All about us men were actively stirring u

celling against us, saying that we are poisoning

People Easily Misled.

behalf, I am, your obedient servant, (Signed) Charles A. Killie,

YACHTING TRAGEDY.

Five Members of James Corrigan's

Family Lose Their Lives-Yacht

Idler Capsizes in Lake Erie-The

Crew and One Member of the Party

Saved-Mrs. Corrigan, Two Daugh-

The dead are: Mrs. James Corrigan,

Mr. and Mrs. Corrigan; Miss Jane Cor-

days cruising about and fishing.

ters, a Niece and a Baby Lost.

feller, was drowned.

the wells, and many villages have stready pur chased native medicine to put into the well to counteract that effect of the supposed poison

and forbearance.

MINISTERS SAFE ON JULY FOURTH

Able to Resist Attack.

Consuls at Shanghai Believe That the Pekin Legations May Be Able to Hold Out for Some Time Yet-A Rumor to the Effect That Loyal Troops, Under Prince Ching, Have Attacked the Rebels in Pekin. Governor of Shan Tun Declines to Obey the Orders of Prince Taun. Minister Conger's Official Report of the Situation Prior to Attacks on Foreigners at Pekin-Inactivity of the Government.

London, July 8 .- The consuls at Shanghal report that the Pekin legations were safe on July 4, and that the Chinese had ceased their attacks. The only fear felt at that time, according to the reports of the consuls, was regarding the food supplies.

Brussels, July 8 .- A dispatch from Shanghai received here says that, according to a high Chinese official, the two legations which were still holding out on July 2 were the object of incessant attacks. There had been some losses among the troops guarding the legations, but the diplomatists were

troops under Prince Ching, who is heading a counter revolution, had attacked the rebels in Pekin. The governor of Shan-Tun, according to the same authority, is reported to have declined to obey Prince Tuan's order to seize Nanking.

Further dispatches from Shanghai say the legations were holding out on July 3, that the rebels had been repulsed with a loss of 2,000 and that the Boxers were discouraged. They also report that a Chinese journal confirms the announcement of Prince Ching's counter revolution in Pekin.

London, July 8 .- A dispatch from Tien-Tsin, dated July 3, says: "Since early morning the Chinese have heavily bombarded the settlements. Admiral Seymour has ordered the women and children conveyed to Taku at the earliest possible moment."

Paris, July 8.-It is announced that General Dodds, the hero of the Dahomey campaign, has been appointed to the command of the French expedition to China.

Berlin, July 8.-A dispatch from Tien-Tsin says the Russians unsuccessfully bombarded the native town on July 2. The strength of the allied troops is about 10,000,

There is no fresh news regarding the situation in Pekin.

Fought the Boxers to a Standstill. London, July 9, 2.45 a. m .- The foreign consuls at Shanghai met on July and officially announced that the legations at Pekin were safe on July 4 The foregoing statement, read with Consul Warren's dispatch to the foreign office on Saturday, makes it possible to believe that the legations will hold out for a number of days yet. Having fought to a standstill the first outbursts of fanatical fury, it is believed that something may intervene to save them. The news, after the sin-

ister rumors of the last ten days, is enough upon which to build up hopes, The Shanghai correspondent of the Express, telegraphing on Sunday at i.10 p. m., however, throws doubt upon

Consul Warren's information. He says: "Tao-Tai-Sheng now admits there was an error in his communication to General Warren. The date of the courier's arrival at Chinen-Fu was July 2, which does not apply to his departure from Pekin. The journey from Pekin to Chinen-Fu occupies five days. The courier, therefore, could not have left Pekin later than June 28. The date of the massacre there, as given by

Chinese reports, was June 30 or July "Tien-Tsin is still hard pressed. A Chinese force, numbering from 80,000 to 10,000 men, as estimated by inconclusive reconnoissances, floods the country roundabout Tien-Tsin, communication between which place and Taku is apparently possible by river

Russians Land at Taku.

A Che Foo dispatch to the Express says the Russians have landed 8,000 men at Taku and the Japanese have discharged several transports. The Japanese pushed on Tten Tsin, leading in the subsequent assault upon the in the subsequent assault upon the native city, in which their commander was killed. Ten more transports are fresh Japanese contingents it is quite probable that the allies will have 50,- 000 men ashore.

government. They assured me that sufficient troops had been sent to the disturbed districts to restors order and afford protection.

The disorders in the provinces appear to be increasing in violence. A Chinese army is within 40 miles of New Chwang and the foreigners are preparing to abandon their homes. The southern part of the province is swept | They said: by raiders, destroying all works of the

Hopes That They May Be [expel the foeigner for introducing among the plous Chinese an immoral religion. Every good Buddhist is exected to kneel three hours daily, knock his head upon the floor thrice and pray earnestly that sudden, cruel ter:

death may overtake all aliens. The foreign settlement at Che Foo is ANOTHER RAY OF HOPE at the mercy of two Chinese forts equipped with Krupp guns, which command two sides of the city. Six warships, including the United States gunboat Nashville, are constantly cleared

> The provisional government at Pekin appears to have designs upon the outhern provinces. Besides having rdered Kwan Shi Kai to advance upon Nankin, which Kwan Shi Kai says he will not do, Prince Tuan has sent an army along the route of the grand

> anal The correspondent at Shanghal says that a combined force of Russians and Japanese have left Tien Tsin, following the railway as far as Lang Fang, and have thence swept swiftly to the west, atacking the Cchinse eighteen miles north of Tien Tsin, and killing 1,000 of them.

MINISTER CONGER'S REPORT.

Inside History Concerning the Situation Prior to the Outbreak.

Washington, July 8 .- The last China mail to reach the state department brought the report of Minister Conger, perhaps the last that will ever come o hand. This bears date of Pekin, May 21. It is of the utmost importance, disclosing, as it does, a full comprehension on the part of the foreign ministers in Pekin of the character and extent of the Boxer uprising.

What Mr. Conger has to say as to the attitude of the Chinese government toward the Hoxer movement as revealed in the formal interchange that took place between himself and the tsun li yamen is not only of peculiar interest now, but probably will The dispatch also says that the loyal reckening that must be had between the civilized nations and the Chinese. Mr. Conger makes it very clear, through the publication of the French priest's letter, that at least one, and probably all, of the European nations having interests in northern China were acquainted with the masters of the situation at least two or three weeks before the actual outbreak in Pekin. The corerspondence referred to

> Legation of the U. S. of America Pekin, China, May 21, 1980. To the Hon. John Hay, Secretary of State, Wash-

ington. Sir: I have the honor to confirm on the overister the dean called a meeting of the diplomatic corps yesterday and upon information furnished in a letter from the Catholic bishop in Pekin and verbal reports by the other ministers, the situation was considered so grave that the corps unanimously instructed the dean to present it to the tsung II yamen and demand imp and effective measures, which he did today or note, copy of which is enclosed.

I also enclose copies of the hishop's letter and ary who lives in Pekin, but travels a circuit to

he north and cust. On the 18th inst., during an extended peronal interview with the tsung H yamen, I alled their attention to the fact that notwithstanding constant warnings from this and other rations the Boxers had continually increased nd spread until they are boldly organized inside the wall of Pekin, the existence of thousands my forced to recant their religious professions, nd some have been compelled to abandon their chapels and come to Pekin for safety.

said at a London mission near Chou Chow, forty miles west of Pokin, two native Christians have been killed and their chapel destroyed, Sear Pao Ting Pu, a Catholic village had been estroyed and sixty-one Christians murdered, some of them being burned alive. The foreign governments cannot longer sit idly by and witness this persecution and murder. I can only speak for my own government, but it is be-coming very impatient over China's continued treaty violation. It always has and still is the perity, but is now more than ever determined o sustain the treaty rights of all American itizens and it will hold the Chinese government to the strictest responsibility for every treaty infraction in this regard. It will do this not only for the benefit of its own citizens, but in the interest of China herself, whose government now sadly threatened by these lawless oranisations. At present it is true they seem to have no capable leader, but should one arise and the populace become really inflamed the rthrow of the present dynasty is most likely follow and possible the destruction of the

mpire, etc., etc. Reform Promised.

They replied that I did not understand the difficulties under which they labored, but they had succeeded in suppressing the Boxers in the province of Shan Tung and would do so

I told them i saw no effective measures whatver being put forth. They replied that the is serious, but that now the throne was fully

were being sent to the newspapers of Europe and America of the existing state of anarchy here and that the people of the world would be forced to believe that the government of China was either abetting these nurderous brigands or that it was too weak to suppress or control most of their time. Here the Euxers come them and its good name and credit must suffer our very doors to practice and . have personal

had been for six months telegraphing the smance of active decrees, but if they would was killed. Ten more transports are show the fact by actual and immediate represengaged at Japanese ports. With the sion which they could if they would in three 10,000 British India troops affoat and days, I would gladly and quickly wire it to my

> I again teld them that restored order would ening danger from mobs averted I should be compelled to ask for a sufficient guard of American marines to insure the safety of the legation. They said: "Oh, don't do that. It is unnecessary," and again promising energetic action the

mob violence. I however believe as I said in my telegram that the government has aroused itself alarmed at the situation and will take more energetic action, but no one can be certain of this until it is done.

Since the United States steamship Wheeling had already left Taku I deemed it prudent to letter from me to that official they were recognized to the presence of supplier way.

nized as Christian evangelists and followed by people to the yamen and repeatedly threatened ask the admiral for the presence of another war vessel, and responding to the request Admiral Kempff, with the Newark, sailed hither from with death. There were many calls for knives to kill them with. The official was absent from the city so they did not see him. They actually suffered no physical violence, but that was doubtless only because of their own patience Yokohama, on the 19th inst., and should arrive I have the honor to be, sir,

The Enclosures. The enclosures referred to by Mr. Conger follow, beginning with the cablegram of the same date as his let-

Your obedient servant, (Signed) E. H. Conger.

Telegram sent (cipher).

Pekin, May 21, 1900. Secretary of State, Washington Boxers greatly increased in this province and in and around Pekin. Village forty miles from Pekin burned. Sixty native Catholics killed. No foreigners attacked. Chinese government No foreigners attacked. Camese government aroused and proposes immediate suppression. Diplomatic corps demanded immediate effective measures. Newark en route Taku. I hope and believe the worst has passed.

(Signed) The doplimatic body to the tsung li yamen;

Pekin, May 21, 1900, The Prince and Ministers: I have the honor to communicate to Y. II. and Y. E. the text of resolution prepared yes-terday by the representatives of the foreign

wers accredited to Pekin. The diplomatic body relying upon the imperial ecrees already published, which have ordered he dissolution of the Boxers, demand: First, The arrest of all persons practicing the drills of that association, provoking disturbances upon the public highway, posting, showing or listributing placards which may contain threats

sgainst foreigners.
Second, The arrest of owners of guardians of emples or other places where the Boxers as-emble, and the treatment of these accomplices of criminal abettors as "Boxers" themselves. Third. The chastisement of the public officials who may render themselves culpable by neglecting to suppress any disorders with which they are charged or who may comive with the riot-

Fourth, The execution of the authors of out rages (murders, incendiarism, etc.), against per property. orting and directing the Boxers in the present

Sixth, the publication in Pekin, in Chili, and the other northern provinces of proclamations bringing these measures to the knowledge of the

I am beside charged by the diplomatic corps to inform Y. H. and Y. E. that it expects a satisfactory reply to this demand without unecessary delay.

I improve the occasion to reiterate to Y. H. nd Y. E. the assurance of my highest considera-

(Signed) B. Cologan, Dean of the diplomatic corps.

Bishop's Warning.

Bishop Favier to Mr. Pechon, French minister on). Apostolic vicarate of Pekin and

Pekin, May 19, 1900.

Mr. Minister: From day to day the situation becomes more serious and threatening. In the prefecture of Paoting-Fu more than seventy Christians have been massacred. ...ear Echao Yeheou only three days ago three neophites have been gut to pieces. Many villages have been pillaged and burned; a great many others have been completely abandoned. More than 2,000 Christians are fleeing, without bread, with othing, without shelfer, At sisters; before eight days we will probably have many thousands. We will have to dismiss the schools and the colleges, also use all the hospitals to make room for these unfortunate people Upon the east of us pillage and incendiarism are imminent, we are hourly receiving the most alarming news. Pekin is surrounded on all sides. Boxers are dully coming nearer the capital, delayed only by the destruction which they are making of Christians. Believe me, I pray Mr. Minister, that I am well informed and say nothing lightly.

Religious persecution is only one object. The real purpose in the extermination of Europeans, a purpose which is clearly set forth and written upon the banners of the Boxers. Their associates await them at Pekin, where they will begin by attacking the churches and finish with the lega-tions. For us here at the Paltang, the day is in the villages around Pekin, Christian converts are being persecuted and threatened everywhere, erybody is speaking of it and a popular outbreak is manifest. Yesterday evening forty-three poor women and their children flying from the massacre arrived at the house of the sisters. More than 500 persons accompanied them, saving to them that if they had escaped this or would soon die with the others. Mr. I do not spear to you of placards without number which are posted in the city against Euro peans in general. Each day new ones appear more explicit than the others. Those who thirty years ago at the Tien Tsin massacre are struck with the resemblance of the situation then to that of today, the same placards, the same threats, the same warnings and the same blindness. Then, also, as today, the missionaries wrote and supplicated, foreseeing the horrible awakening. Under these circumstances, Mr. Minister, I believe it my duty to sak you to kindly send us at least forty or fifty marines to at least protest our persons and our property. This has been done under circumstances much less critical and I hope you will take into consideration our humble prayer. Please accept, Mr. Minister, the assurances of the respect and the profound gratiture with which I have the honor to be Your excellency's very humble and obedient

(Signed) Alf Favier, bishop apostolic vicar at Pekin. S. Jarlin, hishop condjutor. C. Guilloux, vicar general.

Hon. Edward E. Conger, E. E. and M. P., etc.

Pekin, China.

Mr. Killie to Mr. Conger. Ling Shan, San He county, (Thirty-five miles east of Pekin), May 10, 1000.

Dear Sir: I have delayed giving you the list a serious, but that new the throne was fully of villages in this district where the "I-Ho-lt-ware of the gravity of the situation and that recent confidential decree had been sent to be viceroys to Pekin and neighboring officials ments heretofore made concerning the same. I which would surely prove effectually, suppress am now prepared with proof to show that the Boxers and restore order.

I told them that the most alarming telegrams practically daily in each of the following thirteen places, viz.: (1) San Ho City, the count seat; (2) Ling Shan, a village 35 miles north west of San Ho City, where the Presbyterian and where two American mist mories spend th

> Presbyterian mission has a boarding school for eign lady miss onary evangelist. These places are all in the neighborhood of Ling Shang our bendquarters. (13) Ti Hsien, the county scat, 100 miles southeast of this place for over a year. At this place great number of men (said to be as many as two or thro-hundred) practice nearly every day. It is on recent that open threats of violence have been made against the foreign missions and against

the native Christians, but they are now of almos daily occurrence.
For example, at the sixth village mention above, eight men from this place and people by raiders, destroying all works of the white men except in spots gardsoned by Russians. Proclamations have been posted in all villages near Che Foo callines upon the loyal Chinese to rise and ganized attacks, but from ignorant and inflamed gelists, who is a native of that place, to cone

THE INCREASE IN

REPORT OF INTERSTATE COM-MERCE COMMISSON.

road Earnings, Etc.

The recent rains which you have had in Pekit have not reached this part of the country, and bence, as no farming can be done, the people are idle and distressed at having no crops and, con quently, easily misled by the designing men no are so actively propagating this society. The I Ho C'huan is spreading like wild-fire all ever this district. Where two months ago it compared with June 30, 1898. active societies, which are rapidly becoming carcesive ones, and unless your excellency can cure the immediate and vigorous action of the Thinese government in suppressing it and punishing a few of the ringleaders, it is certain, bumanagement was 39. nely speaking, that it is only a question of a

ery short time until there will be a violent up-ising in this district. It believe that it is not yet too late to suppress it if taken hold of in carnest by the Chinese officials; but, in my judgent (and I have passed through several exeriences in China), there is not a day to spare. Praying your excellency's kind offices on our 49,742.

Cleveland, July 8.-In a sudden storm and the amount of funded debt, exyesterday afternoon on Lake Erie the pleasure yacht Idler was overturned when eighteen miles off shore and the The number of passengers carried durentire family of Commodore James J. ing the year was 523,176,508, an in-Corrigan, the millionaire vessel and crease for the year of 22,109,827. The mine owner, partner of Frank Rockeaged fifty-four years; Mrs. Charles Riley, aged twenty-five, daughter of rigan, aged twenty-two, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corrigan; Baby Riley,

aged seven months; Miss Ethel Corrithe year was \$111,089,936. gan, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Corrigan. The total number of casualties to The accident was the termination of a persons on account of railway acciweek's pleasure cruise. On last Saturdents was 51,743, the number of perday the entire Corrigan family, includsons being killed being 7.123 and the ing the commodore, sailed in their prinumber injured 44.620. The number of vate yacht, the Idler, for the St. Clair passengers killed during the year was Flats, where they spent the subsequent 239, an increase of 18, and the number injured 3,442, an increase of 497, or one injured for every 151,798 carried. Of railway employes 2,210 were killed and 34,923 were injured during the year.

Bicycle Races Will Begin at Mil-

waukee and Close at Wilkes-Barre. New York, July 8.-The board of control of onal Cycling association today ann that the grand circuit of the N. C. A. has been practically arranged. The professional short disance circuit championships will be decided on this circuit by means of point scoring in a championship event to be included in the programme in each day of every meet. In such championship the winner will be credited with four points; second rider, two points; third, one point. The distances of these championships will be from a quarter mile to five miles, at the dis-

GRAND CIRCUIT ARRANGED.

cretion of the promoter of the meet. uit, the quarter, the third, half mile and two and five mile national championships, in which the winner will be credited with eight points, second rider four points, third, two points. In circuit championships and national championships only three starters will be allowed to ly for a semi-final.

The circuit will begin at Milwaukee, July 19, sylvania town other than Wilkes-Harre is includ-

BELLE ISLAND STRIKE.

Effort Will Be Made to Break Dead-

lock. St. Johns, N. F., July 8.-The Belle Island mining strike having now lasted for a month, the miners are arranging to break the deadlock tomorrow. They have secured 200 men who ar willing to resume work at an increase of ten cents a day and will set them at work tomorrow. If the strikers interfere they will be arrested, The masgistrate of Belle Island has been provided with riot warrants and authority to enroll n posse, while the police reserves have been as-sembled here, armed and ready if their services should be needed. Serious trouble is feared, as declare they will not permit the working of the mines.

FIRE AT CRAMPS'.

Battleship Alabama and Prussian

Cruiser Near the Blaze. Philadelphia, July 8.—The angle iron smith shop of the William Cramps' Sons' ship and engine building company was badly damaged by fire at an early hour this morning. The uilding is a corrugated fron structure and in two stories in height. Some patterns were in the building, but most of them were saved. The fire will not cause any delay in the con The battleship Alabama and the Russian cruis er Variag were tied to a pier close to the burn-ing structure, but were at no time in danger. official of the company estimates the loss nt \$15,000.

Postmaster Short.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 8,-Postoffice Inspec tor Bass, of this division, has notified the in spector in charge, that he had completed an in ection of the postoffice at Gainesville, Fla. in his accounts to the amount of \$1,400. The back of the discovery caused the death of the postmaster.

Candidate to Succeed Roosevelt. Washington, July 8.-The Post tomorrow will Duell, commissioner of patents, intend to press him vigorously as the next Republican candidate in Syracuse for the past twenty years and al supporting the Republican ticket.

Death of Judge Williams. Little Bock, Ark., July &-Hon. John A. Wil Hams, judge of the United States district court Eastern district of Arkansas, is dead at Manito

Yardville, yesterday, and clubbed her daughter

with the butt of his revolver, is still at large

Both Mrs. Thomas and her daughter are now ex-

Springs, Colo., of apoplexy. He was appointed mittee of the board of directors of the Inter-state building of the grand stand and other buildings Bad Man At Large. Trenton, N. J., July 8 .- William Nelson, th

RAILWAY MILEAGE

Railroad Building More Extensive in the Year Ending June 30, 1899, Than During Any Year Since 1893. Interesting Figures as to the Number of Passengers Carried, Rail-

Washington, July 8.-The statistical eport of the interstate commerce commission for the year ended June 30, 1900, shows that the number of railways in the hands of receivers on that date was 71, a net decrease of 23 as number of roads placed in the hands of receivers during the year was 16 and the number removed from their

On June 30, 1809, the total single track mileage in the United States was 189,294, an increase for the year of 2,898. This increase is greater than for Elizabeth Edwards, aged forty; Thomany year since 1893. The aggregate length of mileage, including tracks of all kinds, was 252,364. There were 36,-703 locomotives in service at the end of the year, or 469 more than for the year ended June 30, 1898. The total from church and were standing on number of cars of all classes in the service was 1,375,916, an increase of Side, at the end of a blind switch on

The number of persons employed on railoads was 928,924, an increase for the year of 54,366.

The amount of railway capital outstanding was \$11,033,954,898, or a capitalization of \$60,556 per mile of line. The amount of capital stock paying no dividends was \$3,275,509,181, or 59.39 per ent, of the total amount outstanding cluding equipment trust obligations, which paid no interest, was \$572,410,746. number of tons of freight carried was 59,763,583, an increase of 80,757,276. The gross earnings of the roads were \$1,-313,310,618, an increase over the previous year of \$66,284,497. The operating expenses are shown to have been \$56,-968,999, an increase of \$38,9995,723. The amount of dividends declared during

HOT WAVE WAS FATAL.

Responsible for Suicide of Charles H.

Leroy, of Fullerton. Chicago, July 8.-The suicide of Charles H. Leroy, of Fullerton, Cal., on a Santa Fe train near Joliet, is said by his brother, Dr. E. W. Leray, of this city, to be directly attributed t the intense hot wave that swept over the wes ern states last week. He was a successful business man and had no private troubles to induce him to kill himself.

Charles H. Leroy was one of the developers of the great Bradford oil wells in Pennsylvania and New York, and went to California in 1802. Recently he acquired options and leases to oil lands in Santa Barbara county and was on his way east to arrange a financial deal to develop his holdings.

WAR AT AKWABEBUB.

Sir Frederic Mitchell Hodgson Is Still Safe.

Acra, Cope Coast, July S.-A letter from Sh Frederic Mitchell Hodgson, governor of the Gold Cast colony, dated at Akwabebub, July 6, has been received here, announcing his safety. Fumsu, July S.—The column under command f Colenel Wittrocks, which is marching to the relief of Sir Frederic Hodgson, has arrived here, Hard fighting is expected temorrow.

Chicago Missionaries Safe.

Chicago, July 8 .- James Porter, of Chicago, has received a cablegram from Chefoo, meing that his brother, the Rev. Henry D. Porter, and his sister, Miss Mary H. physionaries of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, stationed at Pang Chuang, two hundred miles south of Tien Tsin. had arrived safely at Chefoo on Thursday, July 5, coming overland from Chinanfu, the capital of the province. They were accompanied by the P. Perkins, another missionary stationed at Phung Chuang.

Plans for a Ratification.

Lincoln, Neb., July 8.-Elaborate plans are seing made for the ratification meeting to be held here Tuesday afternoon and night, and it is he intention to make the affair as far as posthe formal opening of the Democratic national cumpaign, William J. Bryan is expected to speak briefly, as is also Adlai Stevenson, has promised to be present. George Fred Wiland Charles A. Towne will also deliver

Towne's Decision.

Lincoln, Neb., July S .- No formal announce ecision in regard to the Populist nomination for the vice presidency until the Populist comination. This will be in about ten days. Fowne says he will make public his decision at that time.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, July 8 .- Arrived: La Gascogne Havre: Cymric, Liverpool and Queenstown; Stantendam, Rotterdam; Astoria, Glasgow and Moville. Sailed: Kniser Wilhelm II, Naples and roool, New York. Prawle Point-Passed South-

Killed by Lightning. Do Beis, Pa., July 8.—Marion Smith, aged 19 years, the son of a well known and wealthy

ning late yesterday afternoon. The young man was working in a hav field at the time. The stellfork, which he had in his hands, when the bolt struck him, was shattered. Will Restore Burned Buildings. Trenton, N. J., July 8.-The executive cor

armer of Grove Summit, was killed by light-

of the fair destroyed by fire last evening. Big Fire at Worcester. Worcester, Mass., July 8.—Fire today de-stroyed the property of the E. B. Crane Lumber company and the Daniells-Cornell company, wholesale grocers. Loss, \$160,000.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: THUNDER SHOWERS; COOLER.

- General-Ministers Safe in Pekin on July 4.
- Philippine Casualties, Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission The Tribune's Extraordinary Educational Con-
- Financial and Commercial.
- Local-Sermon by Rev. James Hughes.
- Mention of Some Men of the Hour,
- News and Comment.
- Local-Eleven Injured In Trolley Accident, Total Abstainers Reject Insurance Plan.
- Local-West Scranton and Suburban. County and Northeastern Pennsylvania News,

Live News of the Industrial World,

General-The World of Sport.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Two Persons Killed and One Injured at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, July 8 .- Two people wers killed outright and a third seriously hurt tonight in a most peculiar rallroad accident. The dead are: as Morris, aged forty-eight. Thomas Edwards, husband of the dead woman had his leg so badly lacerated that it will have to be amoutated.

The victims were on their way home South Twenty-seventh street, South the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charles ton railroad, waiting for a long Pan-Handle freight, which was using the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston tracks to pass. The switch, which is on grade, was filled with cabooses. The freight broke in two at the switch. supposedly caused by a broken frog. The portion which turned into the switch jammed the line of cabooses hurch people. Mrs. Edwards was literally cut to pieces. Both legs were cut off, her head was crushed and her entire body was covered with cuts and bruises.

Mr. Morris was not quite so badly mangled, but was dead when picked up. Mr. Edwards, who is a prominent contractor, was thrown and one of his legs caught by a car wheel and crushed so badly that it will have to be amputated.

MIRACULOUS RESCUE.

Five Men Taken Out of Burning Building Alive.

Pittsburg, July 8.-Stewart Burns, of Engin apany No. 4, who was taken out of the wrecked Evans building last night, died early this morning, making the list of dead number five. Captain Dan Campbell, also of No. 4, who was thought to have suffered the least injury of any of those burned, is tonight in a very critical condition, suffering internal injuries. The physi-cians consider his chances of recovery very slight. The other injured men are getting along

nicely.

All of the wounded men unite in saying that None expected to be taken out alive. The story of their experience while lying under the ruins

of the broken floors is thrilling in the extreme. M'KINLEY AT CANTON.

The President Attends Church and Dines with Judge Day.

Canton, O., July 8.-President McKinley, Mrs McKinley and Mrs. Julius Whiting, sr., an friend of the family, went out for a drive this morning. The president alighted at the First Methodist church and entered and the women continued their drive. At the conclusion of the ervice the president walked to his hor Another drive was then taken towards evening and then the president, Mrs. McKinley, Secretary Cortelyou and Dr. Rixey went to the home of Judge Day for dinner and to spend the evening quiet and restful day, marked by com paratively few calls.

FURNACES SHUTTING DOWN.

L. I. & S. Co.'s Employes at Lebanon

Thrown Out of Employment. Lebanon, Pa., July 8.-Sixteen hundred men were thrown out of employment by the banking of five furnaces, two of them owned and ee operated on a five years' lease by Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, of Seran ton. Two of the furnaces are at West Lebanon two at Cornwall and one at North Cornwall. The cause stated for the stoppage of operation Lackawanna company from Scranton to Buffalo

Defects of Zeppelin's Airship. Berlin, July 8 .- The comment of the experia pelin airship is rather unfavorable. Eye witpointed out the fact that it was possible for the airship, acting under the most avorable winds and conditions to return to starting point. The experts noted the that even with the favorable conditions under chich the landing was effected, the airship

damaged considerably, Adlia Stevenson Leaves for Lincoln. Minneapolis, July 8.-In response to a tele-Stevenson left here tenig't for Lincoln, Neb. When seen just before his departure, Mr. Stevenson would say little except that he would

attend a conference at Lincoln regarding the plan of campaign in which Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee and Mr. Towne, Populist candidate for vice president, were to take part.

To Study Epidemic Diseases.

Berlin, July S.-Dr. O. V. Greene, surgeon in the United States marine hospital service, bitherto attached to the Birmen consulate, has now been transferred to Berlin. His duties will consist of making reports upon epidemic diseases. He will also keep in touch with medical progress. It is said that similar appointments have been made, or will be made for London, quiries made show that the Parish police are not

Murder Suspected.

Reyersford, Pa., July 8.—Issae Bortman, who lives near here, was found dead in a ditch to-day, with a deep gash in his neck. His clothes and the ditch in which he was found showed evidence of a struggle, and there is a strong, belief that the man was murdered, No weapon was found near him which could have made the fatal wound in the neck.

Box Factory Burned.

Philadelphia, July 8.—The box factory of Thos. Rice & Son, at Mifflin street wharf, Delaware this morning. The loss is estimated at \$50,000,

Bicycle Accident.

Glen Park, Col., July 8 .- Professor Dickson, of Washington university, St. Louis, was thrown from his bicycle today, while descending a steep hill. His head struck a bridge, causing a

THE CAMPAIGN IN LUZON

Eleven Americans Killed and 16 Wounded.

160 FILIPINOS ARE KILLED

Eight American Prisoners Surrendered by the Rebels-The Insurgents Are Slowly Accepting the Amnesty Provisions and in Some Instances Americans Are Suspending Operations to Give Them Oppor-

Manila, July 8 .- The past week's conting in Luzon resulted in eleven Americans killed and sixteen wounded-One hundred and sixty Filipines were killed during the week and eight Americans, who had been prisoners in the hands of the rebels, were surrendered and one hundred rifles were turned over to the United States officials.

The enemy ambushed a wagon train between Indang and Naic. The Third infantry lost nine men while on an expedition to punish the ladrones in the Delta of the Rio Grande.

In the Antigua, province of Panay, a running fight of three hours' duration resulted in the killing or woundthrough the buffer into the party of ing of seventy of the enemy. There were no casualties among the Americans. The insurgents are slowly acepting the amnesty provisions. In ome instances the Americans are suspending operations in order to give the rebels an opportunity to take advantage of the decree.

SHAPLEIGH'S BODY FOUND.

A Lock Haven Youth Overcome by

Heat on a Mountain Road. Lock Haven, July 8 .- The body of Paul Shapleigh, aged 17, who has been missing since the 4th inst., was found this morning. Paul left the city on Tuesday morning for a farm six miles above the city, on an erarnd for his uncle. Desiring to go to the Riverview summer cottages, opposite Farrandsville, he took a short cut across the rough mountain road on a bicycle. against the protest of a gentleman. who directed Paul's route. Since then, crowds of men have been searching for him night and day. The body was found through the efforts of a chain

of thirty-nine men The coroner examined the body and expressed the opinion that Paul was stunned by a fall on a rock or was evreome by the intense heat and that he had been dead since Tuesday. The oody was found two miles above the ottages and a short distance from where he had left his bievels. Paul was a son of the late George Shapleigh, formerly of Williamsport and

later of Denver, Colorado, COAL TRADE.

The Situation, According to Ledger

Article. Philadelphia, July 8.-The Ledger, in ts coal article, tomorrow will say: The anthracite coal trade has entered July with confirmed duliness, and the producing companies are trying to curtail output and at the same time are accumulating stocks for the expected fall in demand. The July advance in circular prices will probably then be obtained, especially as the coal managers have matters so well in hand that they will not officially make lower

figures. Its present use, however, is mainly to confirm the prices on anterior orders. There is nothing new in the trade, nor is any active movement of caol expected for some weeks to come. The July output is to be kept down, if possible, to 3,250,000 tons. The June output was 4,608,000 tons, an increase

of 534,000 tons over June, 1899. RATMOND COURT RAID.

Six Men and Three Women Lodged in the Station House.

At 2.15 o'clock this morning a knockdown and drag-out fight occurred at the house of Nellie Bly, in Raymond court. The central city police officers hurried to the scene. Six men and three women were taken to the Center street station in the patrol wagon.

During the fight the Bly woman was kicked in the face several times and is disfigured for life. The prisoners will receive a hearing this morning.

Paris, July 8.—The statement published in The Aurore today that a young attache of the United State established the hard been mirdered, is absolutely unfounded. Nobedy is missing from the embassy, from the consulate or from the United

States Exposition commission. In fact, the in-

Story About Missing Attache.

searching for any American whatever. Messenger for Twenty Years. Princeton, N. J., July 8,-Daniel F. Sullivan, 60 years old, was excreense by the heat yesterday and died without regaining consciousness at an early hour this morning. Mr. Sullivan was for a

States government. Bucknell Fund Completed. Lewisburg, Pa., July 8.—Announcement has been made that the fund of \$75,000 for Bucknell

score of years a mail messenger for the United

tributed \$15,000 is completed. ***********

university, of which John D. Rockefeller con-

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, July 8.-Forecast for Monday and Tuesday: Eastern Pennsylvania.

-Thunderstorms and cooler Monday; partly cloudy Tuesday; fresh westerly, shifting to northwesterly winds.