PROHIBITION CONVENTION

Rev. Silas C. Swallow Chosen as Presidential Candidate.

GEN. MILES DECLINES TO RUN.

Platform Covers More Issues Than Any Former Declaration Made by the National Convention.

The Tenth National Prohibition convention opened Wednesday in Tomlinson hall, Indianapolis, with 4,000 delegates, alternates and visitors pres-The hall was decorated with the ent. national colors, many large flags being

national colors, many large flags being used. Over the platform hung pictures of Abraham Lincoln, Clinton B. Fisk and Francis Willard. The convention was called to order by National Chairman Oliver W. Stew-art, of Chicago. He introduced Rev. George H. Peeke, of Sandusky, O., to make the opening prayer. W. S. Dean, of Indianapolis, welcomed the dele-gates on behalf of the Prohibitionists of the city and State. His mention of General Miles was applauded. National Chairman Stewart made a brief reply. He introduced Homer L. Castle, of Pittsburg, temporary chair-man of the convention, who delivered a stirring address. At the second session the conven-tion nominated Silas C. Swallow, of

At the second session the conven-tion nominated Silas C. Swallow, of Pennsylvania, for President, and George W. Carroll, of Texas, for vice president. The platform was adopted without argument after a long dead-lock in the resolutions committee. Gen. Miles put an end to the move-ment to nominate him for president by sending to John G. Woolley a tele-gram from New York asking that his name be not presented. This was con-sidered final, and the movement to Mr. Swallow was unanimous, no other name being considered. The roll of states was called for

Mr. Swallow was unanimous, no other name being considered. The roll of states was called for nominations for vice president. George W. Carroll, of Texas, I. H. Amos, hairman of Oregon, Col. Benjamin F. "arker of Milwaukee and A. U. Coates of Perry, Ia., were named. The total vote for vice president vast: Carroll, 626; 'Amos, 132; 'Parker . Mr. Carroll was declared the nom-nee.

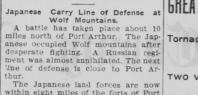
inee. The platform declares: "The destruction of the system of the licensed and legalized sale of alcoholic beverages to be the most important question in American poli-tic."

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paramount importance of this ques-tion." Six planks deal with the Prohibition issue, denouncing all methods of deal-ing with the liquor traffic, which recognize its right to exist in any form, under any system of license or tax or regulation. It pledges the par-ty "to the enactment and enforcement of laws prohibiting and abolishing the manufacture, importation, transporta-tion and sale of alcoholic beverages." Then the platform, venturing into a broader field, reads as folows: "We declare that there is not only no other issue of equal importance be-fore the American people today, but that the so-called issues upon which the Democratic and Republican par-ties seek to divide the electorate of the country are in large part subter-fuges under the cover of which they wrangle for the spoils of office. "Recognizing that the intelligent voters of the country may properly ask our attitude upon other questions of public concern, we declare oursel-ves in iavor of: "The impartial inforcement of all

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laws. "The safe-guarding of the people's rights by a rigid application of justice to all combinations and organizations of capital and labor. "A more intimate relation between



Ine of defense is close to Port Ar-thur. The Japanese land forces are now within eight miles of the forts of Port Arthur and have begun to bombard them, the Russians replying vigorous-ly. The opposing armies see each other plainly. Two Russian officers tried to break through the Japanese lines and were captured. On June 24, it is stated, the Japan-ese landed an independent division of 10,000 men at their naval base on the Elklott Islands, either to assist General Nogi at Port Arthur or Gen-eral Oku in clearing the railway. The Japanese now have 180,000 men in the field, including Kuroki's army.

FIRING ON PORT ARTHUR.

THOUGHT TO BE ALIVE.

THOUGHT TO BE ALIVE. Statement of Flamm Thought to Be. Case of Mistaken Identity. It was said at the State Department that there was still no news from any of the uepartment's agents in Europe respecting the whereabouts of Fred-erick Kent Loomis, who d'sappeared from the Kaiser Wilhelm II, off Ply-mouth. The affidavit of Mr. Flamm, the passenger who deposed that he saw Mr. Loomis land at Plymouth, has not yet reached the State department, but the officials have given close at-tention to the newspaper abstract of the affidavit, and are inclined to think that this is a case of mistaken identity on the part of Flamm, in view of the accuracy which has hitherto characteized the returns of the steamship company as to the board-ings and landings of its passengers. However, assuming that Mr. Flamm may be right, the theory most gener-ally accepted here is the missing passenger may have been concealed by some of his friends in a sanitari-um unih e shall have recovered from his fit of abstraction. his fit of abstraction

TRAMP KILLS WOMAN

The stranger appeared at the Fix homestead just after the farmhands had finished breakfast, and asked for something to eat. He was offered cold meat, bread and butter, but in threat-ening terms insisted that she prepare a hot meal. He became impudent, and she ordered him from the prem-ises. He pushed by her, seized a shotgun and shot her herd almost from her shoulders. Men are scouring the country in search of the murderer. So intense is the feeling that lynching may fol-low.

TRACKMEN RUN DOWN

Two Are Dead and a Third Will Die in New York Central Mishap.

Two men were killed, a third is ot expected to live, and another is se-

fously injured as the result of a Char-lotte train on the New York Central railroad running through a gang of track hands at Ot's station in Roches-

Investigating Colorado Trouble. The bureau of labor as the re-quest of President Roosevelt, is mak-ing an investigation into the labor difficulties in Colorado, under the or-ganic act of the bureau, which charges the commissioner of labor*to investi-gate the causes of and the facts re-lating to controversies between em-ploymer and employmer. The investi-

lating to controversies between em-ployers and employes. The investiga-tion which is already under way, may last for some time, as it is the inten-tion of the bureau to go to the very beginning of the trouble and endeavor to ascertain exactly what the difficul-ties are and the causes leading to them.

GREAT DAMAGE BY STORM Tornadoes and Cloudbusts Cause

Serious Loss. TWO VILLAGES ALMOST RUINED.

Almost 200 Persons Known to Have Perished in City and Its Suburbs.

A tornado swept the City of Moscow, causing enormous damage. Forty-five persons were killed and 13 injured are being cared for in the hospitals. d are being cared for in the hospitals.
Two villages near, in the track of the storm, ware destroyed. One hundred and fifty deaths are reported there, while 85 persons were hurt. The teles graph system was prostrated, and railway communicaton is interrupted. Hailstones weighing three-quarters of a pound fell during the storm. In one grove of 250 acres, onty one tree was left standing.
Reports received at Dallas, Tex, that formadoes struck New Boston, Tex., and Denton, Tex. New Boston, Tex, and Denton, Tex. New Boston, Which is nate a trage part of the Liao-Yang force has been moved to a point between Kinchow and Taschichiao, a large force has pushed toon the cast point is said to be in personal command at the latter place. According to a dispatch from Taschichiao, a large force has pushed ware in Robinsons run nollow and the Chartilers valley by a cloudburst that took place at about 7 o'clook Tuesday night. Many buildings and bridges were washed away. A ter Two villages near, in the track of the

Near Pittsburg Suffer. Over 500 homes, business houses and schoolhouses, a short distance from Pittsburg on the Panhandle railroad, were inundated in from 2 to 10 feet of water in Robinsons run nollow and the Chartiers valley by a cloudburst that took place at about 7 o'clock Tuesday night. Many buildings and bridges were washed away. A ter-ritory of 10 mlles was covered by the flood. There were rumors that several lives were lost, but these reports could not be verified. The family of James Cole was said to have perished at Oak-dale, although details were lacking. Families slept outdoors all night. TRAMP KILLS WOMAN. Blows Out Her Brains on Being Offered Cold Victuals. Because Mis. J. W. Fix, wife of a farmer of Wileyville, W. Va., refused to cook him a breakfast, an unknown tramp blew off the top of her head with a shotgun. The stranger appeared at the Fix homestead just after the farmhands bed. Many horses and cattle were diowned.

bled. Many horses and cattle were downed. Camp Hill, Walkers Mill, Renner-dale, Oakdale and several towns around Carnegie were submerged for several hours and families fled from residences in confusion. No storm that has ever visited the territory played such fearful havoc so quickly or so rapidly subsided. The vailey of Robinson run for miles along its course in Washington and Allegheny counties presents a scene of desolation. The towns of McDon-ald, Noblestown and Oakdale were in-undated by Tuesday's flood. Bridges and dwellings were swept away, high-ways were obstructed and the whole area traversed by the torrent suffered damage which is estimated in the tens of thousands of dollars. It will be several days before the extent of the storm's havoc can be accurately deter-mined

railroad tunning through a gang of track hands at Ot's station in Roches-ter, N. Y. The dead are: John Toal, 43 years old; Joseph Otz, 46 years old, John Spahn, 46 years old, is at the Homeopathic Hospital with a broken back. Patrick Flynn, 45 years old, is at the hospital, where his right leg was amputated.

foundations or damaged almost be-yond repair. Grain fields are covered with sand and miles of fence have been swept away. Furniture and wearing apparet from the deluged houses are strewn for five miles along the raging stream. Scores of residents of the valley nar-rowly escaped with their lives; one man battled with the torrents for a quarter of a mile before he was res-cued.

GREAT BATTLE IS IMPENDING. TWENTY-ONE DROWNED Kuroki's Army Moving Along the Left Flank of the Russian Army To-Russian Submarine Boat Carries ward Hai Cheng.

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SLOGUM VERDICT.

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"That Captain Pease, of the Grand Republic, as captain of the steamboat company's fleet, is criminally responsi-ble in that he failed to properly equip the Slocum with fire apparatus. "That Mate Flanagan acted in a

An official dispatch received at St Petersburg from Lieutenant General WAS HANDLED BY NOVICES. Sakharoff detailing the movements of the Japanese around the head of the Too Many Persons Were Admitted or Liao-Tung peninsula confirms the helief that the great decisive battle of the campaign between General Kouro-patkin's main army and the armies of General Kuroki and Oku is immi-nent. The three armies probably ag-greeste 200.000 mm, and their at Board and She Sank Before Manholes Were Closed. The Russian sub-marine boat Delfin

gregate 300,000 men, and their out-posts are constantly in touch all along the kne. The Japanese evidently tried to sank at her moorings in the Neva, off the Baltic shipbuilding yard, with the loss of an officer, Lieutenant Cherka-The Japanese evidently tried to draw Kouropatkin as far south as pos-sible, holding out as an incentive a check in the advance of Oku's army. Meantime Oku swung snarply to the eastward to join Kuroki toward the Chapan Pass, Kuroki at the same time mouting a strong force by the right soff, and 20 men. The accident was due of on the crew, mostly inexperienced men and chiedy to the unfortunate at-tempt of a man to escape while his comrades were screwing down the manhole. The officers and men detailed for submarine boot instruction had assem-

AFTER STANDARD OIL CO.

Ohio Man Files Suit for Receiver and Dissolution as Illegal.

been opened. The water rushed in and, as the submerged vessel sank like a stone, the officers and some of the men were saved by being blown up through the manhole by the rush of escaping air. The Delfin shortly afterward was raised. Charles D. Henderson, Jr., of Jer-sey City, and Joseph M. W. Newlin, of Philadelphia, counsel for George Rice of Marietta, O., filed in the Court of Warrants Issued for Arrest of Officials Chancery at Trenton, N. J., a bill for the dissolution of the Standard Oil The coroner's jury in the Slocum inquest has returned a verdict find-Company, a New Jersey corporation, charging that the company is illegal and that it exists in violation of the anti-trust laws of the United States and of the decision in this State relat-ion to memory of the state relat-"That the immense loss of life on That the innerse too of the the General Slocum was due to the misconduct of the directors of the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company. "That Captain Van Schaick is crim-inalle composible

and of the decision in this State relat-ing to monopolies. The bill charges that the Stand-ard Oil Company in Ohio was de-ciared illegal by the courts of that State, but that the company, instead of dissolving, in obedience to that de-cision has, by subterfuge, evaded the Ohio decision and that the New Jersey corporation is merely a holding com-pany for the Ohio concern. The bill asks that the company's assets be dis-tributed among its stockholders after paying off its outstanding securities and that a receiver be appointed.

BANK CASHIER GOES WRONG.

Charged With Misappropriating \$60,-000 in Funds. Col. Jacob H. Plain, cashier of the

"That Mate Flanagan acted in a "cowardly manner." "That the action of Inspector Lund-berg should be brought to the atten-tion of the Federal authorities." Coroner Berry has issued warrants for the arrest of the a.rectors and of-ficials of the Knickerbocker Steam-boat Company. Inspector Lundberg and Mate Flanagan have been held in \$1.000 bail each. Captain Van Schaick is a prisoner in the Lebanon hospi-tal. Captain Pease may not be ar-rested until to-morrow. Ball for \$5.000 each was fixed for president and sec-retary of the steamboat company and bonds were given at once. German American National Bank of Aurora, Ill., has been arrested, charged with the misappropriaton of \$60,-000 of the funds of the bank. The pec-000 of the funds of the bank. The pec-ulations have extended over a period of three years, during which time bank examiners have several times gone over the affairs of the bank and reported all correct. When brought before United States Commissioner Foote, the prisoner walved examina-tion and was held to the July term of \$10,000. bonds were given at once. NEWS NOTES. The First National Bank of Sarato ga, N. Y., has closed its doors. Two children of R. J. Harris were killed and their mother fatality injured by a tornado near Holmesville, Neb. Starling Dunham, a negro, was lynched to Europa, Miss., for assault-ing a white girl. Two wealthy farmers near York, Pa, went to law over a piece of mince pie. William T. Cobb was nominated for Governor by the Maine State Republi-william T. Cobb was nominated for Governor by the Maine State Republi-were to law over a piece of mince pie. William T. Cobb was nominated for Governor by the Maine State Republi-with blackened faces and wearing masks flagged it and searched the train. They found Williams and or-dered the Sheriff's deputies to de-liver him up. This was refutes to de-liver him up. This was refuted at a more and the Mercer on the chard

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Railroad Bought. The largest deal in Washington county, (PA.) coal lands for many months past has just been concluded between the Washington County Coal Company and several landholders near Patterson's mills on the new Wabash railroad. By this deal about 600 acres of land pass to the coal company, ad-joining the 617 already owned by that concern and giving it a frontage on the Wabash. The sellers are G. L. Scott, George Cunningham, J. J. Gillespie, J. C. Gillespie heirs. The price paid was in

Gillespie heirs. The price paid was in excess of \$100 an acre and somewhat below the price which the same quality of coal in that section has brought in previous sales.

FIVE WERE DROWNED.

Eight Others Rescued While Heavy

Storm Raged. Five persons were drowned in the bay of Forty-seventh street, Brooklyn, by the overturning of a yacht during a heavy storm that swept over New York. Eight other persons who were on the yacht at the time, were resfin, although her captain was not pres-ent, relying upon the experience of her crew. A crew of novices was anx-ious to go with the three officers. The Delfn's nominal capacity is 10 men instead of which 32 entered the boat, bringing her manhole in danger-ous proximity to the river level. Just then a tug passed, sending a heavy wash against the boat. As soon as the water spiashed into the submarine boat's interior it created a panic among the novices, and one of them tried to get out of the manhole, which the older hands were screwing down preparatory to the descent, the sub-merging compariment having already been opened. The water rushed in and, as the cued by members of the second naval battalion, who put out in whale boats from their armory at the foot of Fifty-

from their armory at the test second street. Those drowned were Mrs. Kate Clarke, of Brooklyn, wife of Peter Clarke, the owner of the yacht; her two daughters, Lizzie, aged 10, and Louise, aged 4; her 2-year-old niece, Mamie Clarke, and Lizzie Iczon, 16 wears old.

The bodies of Mrs. Clarke and Ma-mie Clarke have been recovered.

OVER A BURNING MINE.

Fairmont, (W. Va.) People Make an Alarming Discovery.

Alarming Discovery. Smoke is rolling out in volumes from the entrance of an old coal mine that lies under Fairmont, W. Va., and which has been idle for several years. Far back in the mine it was discovered to be on fire. Several of the most ex-pensive buildings in the city are lo-cated directly over the openings where most of the coal has been taken out, and if the fire is not extinguished soon some structures will undoubledly sink. Frequent crashes have been heard

Frequent crashes have been heard under the ground as if the roof of the mine was falling in.

Skirmishing Continues

Skirnishing Continues. According to reports received at Russian headquarters the Japanese in-tend to attack either Kaichow or Ta-Tche-Kiao from two sides. Their armies continued to advance from the south and west. Tonstant skirmishing is in progress between them and the Cossacks who are observing the movements of the enemy. General Kuroki's army has ap-pared on the road leading westward from Siuyen and in the neighboring valleys. The success of the Japanese plan would mean that Korea will lose its value as a base. Newchwang being autalable for this purpose. Another Cossack detachment has fallen into an ambush of Japanese in-fallen into an ambush of Japanese in-fall

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