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CYCLONE IN ILLINOIS.

St. Charles Visited, but Only Five Persons Killed.

FIFTEEN SLAIN IN IOWA.

The Storm's Path Nearly as Clear-Cut as a Wagon Road.

Ten of the Dead and Most of the Injured at Sioux Center—A Baby Saved in Its Dead Mother's Arms—The Prairie Strewn With Carcasses of Stock.

Aurora, Ill., May 4.—The town of St. Charles was visited by a cyclone today with fatal results. The old stone postoffice building, standing on the east side of Main street, occupied by Mrs. Church as a millinery store, was blown down and Mrs. Church was killed. Two young ladies had apartments in the building, and one of them is missing and is supposed to be in the ruins, the other, Miss Augusta Anderson, was killed by the falling walls, which also killed a passing horse, the driver of which was seriously injured. Two other men were struck by flying timbers and badly hurt. It is reported that several other persons about town received injuries more or less serious. A man named Luther McCausland had an arm and leg broken. Andrew Johnson had his back broken. The killed are: Miss Hattie Church, Miss August Anderson, Charles Johnson, Joseph Thompson, Luke Coster.

Luke Coster died tonight. The women who were killed had apartments in the Osgood building. The men who were killed stopped at the side of the Osgood building and were crouched in a group to escape the fury of the passing storm, when the wall toppled over on them. It is thought another corpse is in the ruins. The Osgood building was a substantial structure, but the force of the falling wall utterly demolished it.

The Great Iowa Cyclone.

Sioux Center, Ia., May 4.—One of the most destructive and terrific cyclones which ever visited northwest Iowa struck and passed through a portion of Sioux Center yesterday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock. The storm originated three miles northeast of Ireton, passing in a northeastern direction, passing this town about a mile west and passing near Perkins. It first struck the ground some miles southwest of here in the Coombs district, and from there to Perkins, a distance of twelve to fifteen miles, not a building was left standing in the path. The most unfortunate thing of all was that its course was on the section lines of the school houses, and so far two teachers are known to have been killed, Miss Anna Marsden and her brother, with from one to four children at each school. Four school houses where school was in session were entirely wiped from the face of the earth, not a vestige being left except a few rocks to mark where they stood, and the pupils were carried from a quarter to half a mile, where they were found, some dead and others badly mangled. At the school house where George Marsden was teaching no part of the building remains, and Mr. Marsden was found some distance away in a field dead, together with two pupils. Two little girls of John Ebsten, belonging to the same school, were found clinging together where they had been driven into a wire fence, covered with mud. They are expected to die. Two sons of C. B. Haggie, belonging to the same school, had both legs broken and were internally injured. The house of C. H. Heggie is just west of the school house, and where this morning stood good buildings nothing is left. Mr. Heggie escaped without any material injury. His eldest daughter was found lodged in a tree, where she had been hoisted by the storm, so seriously injured that death is expected, while two grown boys, who had come from the field at the approach of the storm, were injured, one seriously and the other fatally.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 4.—Fifteen killed and two score more or less injured is the revised list of the victims of Friday night's cyclone, which swept northeast Iowa. Ten of the dead and most of the injured lived in the vicinity of Sioux Center, which seems to have been the culminating point of the tornado. A Journal reporter went over the scene of the storm today. Its path is almost as clearly cut as a wagon road, and everything in its path was demolished—barns, houses, trees, etc., strewing the country for miles. The killed and injured in the vicinity of Sioux Center are as follows:

George Marsden, teacher; Miss Anna Marsden, teacher; Alice Koster, 8 years old; Tuena Verhoff, 4 years; Jacob Jensen, Mrs. John Koster, Miss Tillie Haggie, Maurice Coombs, child; Mrs. Reiknap, Sibley; Mrs. Waterman, Sibley; Rudolph Scheverdilegert, Sutherland; Peter Stimmer, Laurens.

The most seriously injured are: John Watterman and son, Sibley; John Frey, Sibley; M. Blackmore, Sibley; Rossburg brothers, Sibley; Minla, Jennie and Luella Coombs, Sioux Center; Nellie Coombs, fatally, Sioux Center; Mrs. L. Warie and baby, Sioux Center; John Henry and Matilda Haggie, Sioux Center; L. D. Everts, Sioux Center; the sons of T. De Boor, Sioux Center; two children of P. J. Smith, Sioux Center; A. M. Perry, Hawarden.

The citizens of Sioux Center are caring for the injured and destitute. The property loss will be heavy, but it can hardly be estimated at present. Much live stock was killed, the prairie being strewn with the carcasses of horses and cattle.

The Journal's Sibley special says: The only person killed in Osceola county was Mrs. John Watterman, five miles west of Sibley. A joist fell on her neck. She held her babe in her arms and the baby escaped injury. John Watterman, her husband, was injured in the breast and face seriously. William Watterman, his son, had his right arm broken and left shoulder broken. Charles Rossburg was badly bruised. Henry Rossburg, his son, was cut badly about the head; Mrs. Charles Rossburg was blown into a tree, but not seriously hurt. Herman, Otto and Emma Rossburg were injured, but not seriously. Mrs. Feldkamp was not killed, as reported last night. The Melcher and Whitney school houses were both wrecked. Miss Marie Good, teacher of the Whitney school, closed twenty minutes before the storm. John Coughlin, wife and ten children, were all saved by taking refuge in a cyclone cellar. They lost their house, household goods, barn, and had a horse killed. The well pumps were pulled out at Rossburg and Freys. The destruction in Osceola county was in the western tier of townships. Wilburn's barns were completely wrecked. The houses of Watterman and Rossburg were destroyed.

NOTES OF THE STORM.

At Ashton, S. D., Friday, a storm did much damage. The opera house was wrecked. The steeple of the Congregational church was blown down and many houses unroofed and barns destroyed. The main streets are strewn with debris. Many houses, barns and out-buildings north of Redfield were blown down.

At West Sioux Falls, S. D., Friday afternoon, a cyclone devastated a mile square, wrecking several buildings and doing $50,000 damage. A man named Thur is the only person hurt. He will recover.

Rudolph Schwerdefeker was killed by lightning near Sutherland, Iowa, Friday night. Peter Stimmer, a farmer near Laurens, Iowa, was killed in his house by lightning.

MAYOR ORR'S SHORT NOTE.

Causes Consternation in Tacoma's Council—Appointments Withdrawn.

Tacoma, May 4.—Special.—A brief little note sent by the mayor to the city council today carried with it consternation to many. The note was as follows:

"Gentlemen: I herewith withdraw all appointments before your honorable body for confirmation. Very respectfully,

"ED S. ORR, Mayor."

What this means the large crowd that was present could not grasp. It is said to mean that pressure has been brought to bear on Mayor Orr to make him abandon his appointments of Wickersham for city attorney and F. O. Smith for chief of police. It is reported on the inside that if the appointments had been taken up today they would have been rejected.

Isaac W. Anderson, of the land company, has gone to Smith and denied to him that he is against him. Anderson told Smith he was working for him. Be that as it may, there is a subtle influence at work to down both Wickersham and Smith, and the mayor's movement today looks as if it were beginning to succeed.

Some of the councilmen are inclined to force appointments in a hurry. Thompson gave notice in the council today that there was likely to be objections made to paying salaries should there be no appointments before the next meeting. He says that under his reading of the charter the offices are now vacant.

The salary reduction ordinance was passed today after considerable discussion by the council. It makes a saving of about $9,600 a year. The cut in salaries is about 10 per cent. all around. The salaries of the chiefs of the fire and police departments are placed at $1,350 a year. Patrolmen on the police force draw $756 a year.

Dickinson and McCabe to Go.

Tacoma, May 4.—Special.—In a private letter received here from New York it is said that Assistant General Superintendent G. W. Dickinson and Division Superintendent Joseph McCabe are the next two officials whose heads are to fall under the ax of reform in the management. These two officials are among the most popular on the road, and have served it faithfully. Why they should be selected to suffer is a matter of surmise. Dickinson has always attended carefully to the affairs of the company, and is not known to have violated the rule in relation to interesting himself in other concerns. Joe McCabe has an interest in a stone quarry, but is regarded among railroad men as one of the hardest working division superintendents in the United States.

It is reported that an Eastern director "has it in" for these two officials, and by the cry of "new blood" is seeking to have them decapitated.

Government Surveyor Lost.

South Bend, May 4.—Special.—Word was brought in this evening that Capt. G. C. Brophy was lost in the woods in the Nema river country. Capt. Brophy is the government surveyor who arrived this week to make a special examination of the surveys in this county. At 11 o'clock yesterday morning he complained of not feeling well. He told the crew to keep on work until evening, and started for camp, following the line with a compass he carried. When the crew returned to camp in the evening the captain was not there and there were no signs of his having been there. Search was made on the line and at considerable distance to each side, but no trace of him was found. Search has been kept up for him since that time up to noon today, at which time our messenger left there. Great uneasiness is felt for his safety. Capt. Brophy's home is in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Experting Clump's Books.

Port Angeles, May 4.—Special.—The question of enjoining the county school districts from paying Douglas Young, of Seattle, $440 for experting the ex-county treasurer's books is now a question of discusssion among those who are interested in the matter, and it will probably end in another injunction being filed. This is the second attempt that has been made to expert Defaulter Clump's books, and the complaint each time has been that experts from abroad have been employd instead of selecting Port Angeles accountants. The school board has engaged Mr. Young to do the work and unlesss prevented by an injuction he will commence May 15 and must complete his task by July 15 in order to comply with his contract.

The Northern Pacific Train Robbers.

Ellensburg, May 4.—Special.—Harrison and Laveille, charged with attempting to hold up a Northern Pacific train last week, had a preliminary hearing here today. The defense made a hot fight and moved to dismiss on the ground of insufficient evidence. They also attacked the credibility of Vinson, the principal witness for the state, who acknowledged that he had served a term in the penitentiary for robbery. In the case of Harrison Justice Boyle overruled the motion and bound him over to the superior court in $2,000. Laveille waived examination and the same order was made in his case. In default of bonds both men are still in jail.

The Loss of the George R. White.

Port Townsend, May 4.—Though nothing definite is known here as to the number of furs on the wrecked sealing schooner George R. White, of Seattle, yet the impression prevailed around Kodiak island that she had a profitable season's hunting. Engineer Biggs, who brought down the news of the wreck, says she undoubtedly had many valuabe furs, as reports reached Kodiak during the winter that she had taken a large number of sea otter. It is believed nothing was saved from the wreck. It will be another month before full details are received, as a steamer comes in from that coast only once in four weeks.

To Start a Fairhaven Mill.

Fairhaven, May 3.—Special.—A largely attended meeting of the Commercial Club was held Thursday evening to consider the subsidy proposition of Fleming & Ayerst, of Seattle, who are endeavoring to secure the Pacific Coast Trading Company mill, which they propose to refit for the manufacture of shingles, siding and interior finish. They ask for $2,500 in money, labor, material or goods of any kind available in their business. If their plans are carried out they will employ a large force and the enterprise will be of considerable benefit to the town. A committee was appointed to raise the required subsidy.

Fire at Chehalis.

Chehalis, May 4.—Special.—A building on North street, owned by the United States Building and Loan Association, was burned this morning. Loss $1,000, partly insured. L. J. Sticklin's stock of undertaking goods, valued at $1,950, was also totally destroyed; insurance, $1,200. The fire was of incendiary origin. The city sustained the loss of 350 feet of fire hose, which was rotten and burst because no provisions had been made for drying after using.

Tacoma Women Work For Their Town

Tacoma, May 4.—Special.—The women of Tacoma today organized a club for the encouragement of purchasing home products. The officers are: President, Mrs. S. C. Slaughter; vice president, Mrs. C. W. Griggs; second vice president, Mrs. G. L. Holmes; secretary, Mrs. B. H. Rosse, and treasurer, Mrs. George H. Stone.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

J. J. Browne, owner of the Spokane Chronicle, and once a prominent Democratic leader, is supporting the Considine-Belt Populist ticket in the Spokane campaign.

W. B. Bennett, an Entiat rancher serving a term for larceny, and N. B. Myers held for obtaining money under false pretenses, escaped from Wenatchee jail Thursday night.

CHICAGO FOR SILVER.

Meeting of County Free Coinage Democratic Convention.

BITTER AGAINST CLEVELAND.

Billy Bryan Attacks the President and Senator Palmer.

Mr. Cleveland's Letter Condemned by the Boy Orator—Senator Palmer Says the Illinois Democracy Has No Outlook, Each Man Being For Himself.

Chicago, May 4.—President Cleveland and Senator John M. Palmer each received a "jacketing" at the hands of ex-Congressman W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, at the Democratic free silver county convention today, and as each of them was pulled over the coals the delegates signified their approval by round after round of applause. Comptroller of the Currency Eckels was also the target for Mr. Bryan's arrows, and his thrusts were evidently regarded as center shots by the delegates, as they yelled with delight.

The convention adopted a 16 to 1 platform out and out, and elected delegates to the Springfield convention. Ex-Judge S. P. McConnell was made temporary chairman. He said during his speech: "The president of the United States, the man who was elected by the Democratic franchise, has repudiated the Democratic party. (Applause and cries of "Right.") We repudiate him. (Applause.) We stand on the platform of 1892. We are in favor of the restoration of silver as we declared then." He then scored Snator Palmer for his attitude on the money question, and was wildly cheered at the conclusion of his remarks.

Ex-Congressman W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, came next. He said in part:

"We are not here to denounce the president of the United States. We are not here because we love him less, but because we love our countrymen more. (Loud Applause). We are not here to say anything against the rights of individual opinion, either in the chief executive or in the humblest citizen, but we are here to protest against the language used in a letter written by Grover Cleveland, published in this morning's papers, indicating that it is indecent for a man to hold office under this administration without bowing to the dictatorship of the head of it.

"This is the first official declaration, my friends, that to hold office under this administration, which forbade the Democrats from interfering in politics to defeat a Republican—it is the first announcement that Democratic officeholding depends on the willingness to fight Democrats when they could not fight Republicans." (Applause).

He then paid his respects to Senator Palmer, declaring that his power as a leader had gone, and that he had no following among the Democrats. The platform declaring in favor of silver at 16 to 1 was then read and adopted, 24 votes being cast against it.

Senator John M. Palmer today, in response to the question as to what the outlook for his party was in Illinois, replied: "It has no outlook. Every man in the party is looking out for himself and holding others up." He declined to discuss silver.

Three hundred Democrats were present at the banquet of the Waubaunsee club tonight when the monetary question was discussed from the "sound money" standpoint. President Vincent in his opening remarks declared flatly against free silver, and was greeted with loud applause as he did so. Senator John M. Palmer made an extemporaneous speech on "Democracy and Money" and got back in vigorous fashion at the free silver Democrats for denouncing him and his attitude on the money question at the convention this morning.

Fair's Unlucky Wheat Deal.

San Francisco, May 4.—Since the 170,000 tons of wheat still stored at Port Costa, reputedly belonging to the James G. Fair estate, has been offered for sale the local wheat market has been demoralized. It is now stated that the syndicate of shippers that chartered all the available deep water vessels has agreed to buy the bulk of the Fair wheat, and that large milling concerns have also agreed to take a good slice, thus virtually disposing of the lot. It is said the losses on the 200,000 tons will not be less than $10 a ton on the original purchase price, with storage, insurance, commissions and interest added. The storage bill alone amounts to $300,000 for two years past, and has not been paid. It is thought those who have managed the big wheat deal will be asked in court for a strict account of all the operations connected with the speculation. The testimony of missing Cashier Smith, of McGlauflin Co., would be greatly desired at such a time, for it is generally understood that he could let in a whole flood of light upon Fair's unlucky wheat venture.

Canada and Newfoundland.

St. Johns, N. F., May 4.—The greatest uncertainty prevails regarding confederation with Canada. The government received letters from the Dominion cabinet last night and considered them. Those qualified say that the disagreement still continues. No official members of the government party say that confederation is dead and that the only alternative is to accept the position of a crown colony. The ministry held two conferences with Gov. O'Brien, it is supposed on the French shore question. The governor insists upon the holding of a general election before the question of confedreation is submitted to the assembly. The Whiteweyites, the government party, refuse to agree to this, fearing that they would be defeated.

Washington Memorial Dedicated.

New York, May 4.—The Washington memorial arch in Washington square was dedicated today, the military and civic displays attendant thereto being for the most part as planned for last Tuesday, the postponement from that day having been made on account of the weather. The invocation was by Bishop Potter, oration by Gen. Horace Porter, address by Chairman Henry G. Marquard, of the committee in charge of the building of the arch, presentation of the key of the structure to Mayor Strong by William Rinelander Stewart, address by the mayor, and delivery of the key to President David H. King, jr., of the park board.

Gen. Schofield's Tour of Inspection.

Washington City, May 4.—Gen. Schofield will not leave on his extended trip of inspection of army posts until the 15th or 16th of May. An erroneous impression has been obtained to the effect that the general will be on leave of absence, but he will be, as before, commanding general of the army, and will exercise the command until his retirement.

Murderer Blixt Sentenced For Life.

Minneapolis, May 4.—Claus A. Blixt today pleaded guilty to the murder of Catherine Ging. Blixt was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

A child was cured of croup by a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. A neighbor's child died of the same dread disease, while the father was getting ready to call the doctor. This shows the necessity of having Ayer's Cherry Pectoral always at hand.

ESCAPED CONVICTS KILLED.

Two Oklahoma Desperadoes Do the Tom Blanck Act.

Woodward, O. T., May 4.—A bold jail break, followed by the killing of two escaped convicts and the serious wounding of Officer Wolfort, occurred here early this afternoon. About 1 o'clock Prisoners Hill, Waddell and Heffen, the first two confined for liberating prisoners about a month ago, secured a gun and forced the guard to open the cage. They then armed themselves with Winchesters in the cell house and started for the hills. Sheriff Oden immediately summoned a number of deputies and gave chase.

Within a mile from town the trio were overtaken. They were on foot, while their pursuers were well mounted, and escape was impossible. A demand to surrender, however, was answered with a volley from the convicts, who had taken refuge behind a large rock. This was the signal for a general firing, which was kept up sharply by both sides for fully half an hour. For the time being, because of their barricade, the convicts had the better of the situation, and before any of them had been hit by the deputies Officer Ben Wolfort received a bullet through the arm and Officer Prior's horse was shot from under him. As soon as Prior's animal fell, the officers scattered, and surrounding the rock, poured shot after shot into the convicts. At the first volley, which was given in concert, Hill and Heffen were made to bite the dust. The firing was kept up, and soon Waddell, who had laid flat on the ground and had succeeded in escaping the bullets, gladly surrendered. The escape, killing and capture consumed a little less than three hours. Officer Wolfort's wound is serious. His arm has been amputated.

Okanogan County Mines.

Loomis, May 1.—Special.—Reilly Bros. are developing their fine property situated on Palmer mountain, at an elevation of 3,000 feet above Palmer lake. They have an incline shaft to the depth of sixty feet, and have stoped the ledge over 300 feet. As they gain depth the ore steadily increases in value, and shows ruby, native and malleable silver and free gold, all visible to the naked eye. They have sacked two tons of ore which will be shipped this week to Denver for treatment, to test the value.

The Rush Mining and Smelting Company are still working on the main tunnel, which will tap the ledge at a depth of 350 feet. This company has done nearly 1,500 feet of underground work on their group at an expense of many thousand dollars, and it is expected after their annual meeting at Conconully, May 6, that they will increase their working force very materially.

As an instance what a man can do in this country, by unaided efforts, attention is called to James O'Connell, owner of the Bunker Hill group of five claims situated on the west slope of Palmer mountain, facing Palmer lake. The principal or original claim was located as the Pinnacle, and several years ago O'Connell worked for the owner for several months, and during this time several tons of exceedingly rich ore were taken out, which the owner personally took to San Francisco, and from the proceeds of which O'Connell's wages were to be paid. Several thousand dollars were realized from the sale of the ore, but the owner never showed up here again, and O'Connell, after staying with and working upon the property for a long time, finally filed a labor lien upon and ultimately became the owner of the group. Since that time he has worked enough outside to keep himself in provisions and supplies and devoted the rest of his time to developing his claims. There are eight parallel ledges upon the claims, varying in width from four feet to twenty feet between walls, with pay ore from four feet to eight feet, and running on veins can gain a depth of 2,500 feet by going 1,200 feet. There has been over 350 feet of underground work done besides a large amount of surface stripping, and there is over 1,000 tons of ore on the various dumps and enough ore in sight to keep a 100-ton mill in active operation for several years. This is one of the banner claims of the camp, and the owner will ultimately realize a fortune from its sale.

The Leadville, on Palmer mountain, is another claim that is becoming prominent by the energetic work of its owner, John Judge. He has sunk a 90-foot shaft on the claim and also run a 300-foot tunnel, and is now working on an up-raise to ventilate the tunnel. There is about 500 tons of ore on the dump, some of it being exceedingly rich and beautiful, specimens of ore being shown that literally glisten with the yellow metal.

T. Mainwaring has been working all winter and spring upon the Gladstone in Palmer cove, and has done a large amount of development work, including a shaft forty feet, also a tunnel fifty feet along the foot wall, then cross cut forty-two feet to the hanging wall and run a drift of fifty feet on this wall. The ore is of good quality and panning shows considerable free gold. The various workings have been sampled and sent to Denver for assay. This is one of the claims bonded to Q. B. Hammond, of Portland, in 1892, and considerable payments were made under the conditions of the bonds, but Hammond subsequently dropped them, claiming that the properties had been "salted."

James Dexter is working on three claims two miles southwest of town that are looking well. The ledges have well defined walls about seven feet apart and the ore taken out shows frequent specks of gold.

The Black Bear mill's stamps commenced dropping on the Grand Summit rock today, with about sixty tons in the bins. The machinery and repairs for the Triune mill have arrived and workmen are busy getting it in place and it is expected that mill and mine will start up inside of ten days. An amalgamator from California is here to take charge of the mill.

Almost everyone in this vicinity not actively employed has gone or is going to Slate creek looking for work or to prospect, and after this week the only men left here will be those that are earning wages or developing their mining properties.

Durrant Didn't Get This Girl.

San Francisco, May 4.—Another girl has disappeared from the Mission district, and like Minnie Williams and Blanche Lamont, she is a girl of good character. She is Stella Hughes, of 1314 Stevenson street. She was last seen on Thursday leaving her home, ostensibly for a visit to Baker's beach. Detective Anthony has been working on the case, but so far his efforts have been unavailing, not a single clew having turned up to explain the mystery. Miss Hughes has been very nervous and hysterical of late and has burst into tears on several occasions at the dinner table. The cause of this excitability has not been explained as yet. Whether she ever reached the beach has never been found out, but the theory of the police is that ta has become demented and wandered off, or was drowned in the waters of the ocean.

Road Races at Malden.

Malden, Mass., May 4.—The fourth annual Linscott handicap 25 mile road race was held here this afternoon. Fully 10,000 people witnessed the race. The day was perfect and the roads in fine condition. There were 267 entries and 243 starters. There were a number of accidents during the race. Only 155 men finished. A heavy shower came up about 15 minutes before the finish and the roads were very heavy. The finish was very exciting, riders coming in in bunches of one to twenty. The best time was made by Eddie McDuffie, of Malden.

Treasury Statement.

Washington City, May 4.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $189,053,-232; gold reserve, $91,239,563.

Balloon ascension—Madison park, Sunday, 3 o'clock.

SPREAD OF SOCIALISM.

Emperor William Making the Red Flag Cause Popular.

BILL GENERALLY CONDEMNED.

A Great Meeting to Be Held Today to Denounce the Measure.

The Lower House of the Wurtemburg Diet Disapproves the Anti-Socialist Bill—Emperor William Would Even Suppress the Classic Poems of the Great Freiligrath.

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Berlin, May 4.—The reichstag proceedings have attracted little interest during the past week, but they are expected to be greatly enlivened when the anti-socialist bill comes before the house. The demonstration tomorrow against the bill by delegates from the various city councils will be a great affair, having gained importance by reason of the government's opposition.

The government yesterday received another rebuff in this question in the adoption by the lower house of the Wurtemburg diet of a socialist motion condemning the bill. Premier Mittbact declared that the vote on the bill in the bundesrath was not binding, and admitted that he had grave doubts respecting the advisability of the measure in the form given it in committee. This statement is only a sign of the times, as it is very evident that throughout Europe, apart from Russia, the feeling is distnctly against the drastic character of the anti-socialist bill.

The government, too, does not help its cause in combating socialism by ridiculous mistakes, such as including in the list of books regarded as subversive to the state, and attached to the anti-socialist bill in order to show its necessity, the political works of the patriot poet, Freiligrath, written in 1848, and which are now used in ordinary school books.

The sentences in the Fuechsmuehle rioting case have caused a great deal of indignation, and are being made capital of by the socialist press as showing the contrast between the law and natural justice. One hundred and forty-four men were condemned to terms of imprisonment varying from fourteen days to four months. The chief sufferer was Burgomaster Joseph Stock, who received the heaviest sentence and a fine. The severity of the imprisonment is generally condemned by the upper class of newspapers, many of whom urge the Prince Regent of Bavaria to pardon the offenders. The commune of Fuechsmuehle is on the verge of destruction, as the prisoners form the bulk of the adult population.

A portion of the German press comment on the warfare on the Standard Oil Company, because of its successful manipulations in raising the price of petroleum, which has risen 50 per cent. within three months and which is now 15 cents a quart at retail. The Kreuz Zeitung and other papers call upon the government to take steps to prevent such proceedings. Yesterday's puestion in the reichstag was the outcome of this agitation and the result showed that the government is evidently preparing counter measures.

The government, through the navy department, following the example of other powers, has secured by contract the eventual services of four fast Hamburg American line steamers, and six of the fastest steamers of the North German-Lloyd line. They will each be armed with sixteen guns of heavy caliber and fourteen rapid-firing guns. The steamers will be used in case of necessity as dispatch boats and for reconnoitering work. The first practical test of their availability will be made during the great naval maneuvers next autumn, one of the steamers being hired for 130,000 marks.

Emperor William and the imperial family have taken up their residence at the new palace until the end of June, when the emperor is going on a yachting trip to Norway. The empress will spend the summer with her children at Wilhelmshohe. His majesty's new racing yacht, Vinita, is being fitted out and will be taken to Kiel on Monday. She will be raced during the Kiel regatta in June.

The reichstag yesterday agreed to a credit of 1,700,000 marks to cover the expenses of the Kiel celebration. Von Botticher, the imperial secretary of the interior, made the unexpected announcement that the actual cost of the canal was probably 700,000 marks less than the estimate. A medal has been modeled by Prof. Herter, at the instanc of the emperor, to celebrate the dedication of the canal. His majesty will present one of these medals to each guest.

Count Kalnoky Resigns.

Vienna, May 4.—The Fremdenblatt announces that Count Kalnoky, imperial minister of foreign affairs, has resigned. The resignation, it is presumed, grew out of the recent utterances of the papal nuncio against the ecclesiastical bills during a visit to various towns of Hungary. Baron Banffy, Hungarian prime minister, replying to an interpellation on the subject in the lower house of the Hungarian diet yesterday, said the Vatican's influence in church matters was exercised only through the primate of Hungary, and the imperial government held this view and had requested the Vatican to explain the conduct of the nuncio. This statement, it appears, created great surprise in the foreign office, and it was said could be only ascribed to "Baron Banffy's ignorance of diplomatic usage."

The British Cabinet Crisis.

London, May 4.—The St. James' Gazette this afternoon follows up the rumors in the Times as to the cabinet crisis, and says the differences of opinion are due to the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, desiring to have the local option bill brought up for second reading, because several Liberals will vote against the bill, and it is consequently expected that the government will be defeated in the division. Even the most sanguine supporters of the measure count upon a majority of only eight.

The Conquest of Madagascar.

Paris, May 4.—A dispatch from Manjuga, island of Madagascar, announces that the French forces brilliantly carried an important position on the Betsibeka river, capturing a number of prisoners, several guns and a quantity of provisions. The Hovas loss was serious.

Oscar Wilde Still in Jail.

London, May 4.—Oscar Wilde will be liberated Monday, or when bail is found.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Lady Kimberly, wife of the British secretary of state for foreign affairs, is dead. She was a daughter of Richard Hobart, third earl of Clare, a title now extinct.

N. D. Hutton, a Chicago Tribune reporter, was killed Saturday while bear hunting near Gila Hot Springs, N. M. His horse fell over a cliff and Hutton's neck was broken.

Thomas Thorne, a drunken cobbler of Oakland, Cal., stabbed his two grown daughters early Saturday morning, inflicting fatal wounds on one. He then killed himself by putting the knife through his heart.

The date of the Oxford university athletic meeting has been fixed for June 5. The sport will conclude on June 7. Oxford has submitted to Cambridge for consideration the correspondence relating to the proposed Oxford-Cambridge vs. the American universities team meeting.