TO-DAY'S NEWS BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Local discount rates were quoted at 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. The clearances were $7,754,971, the balances $1,355,712. Domestic exchange were quoted as follows: New York, 35c premium bid, 40c premium asked; Chicago, 10c premium bid, 20c premium asked; Cincinnati, 10c discount bid, 10c premium asked; New Orleans, 25c discount bid, par asked; Louisville, 10c discount bid, 10c premium asked.

The local wheat market closed off at 72¾c a. May, 70@70⅛c a. July, 69⅝c Sept., 74@75⅛c No. 2 red; corn closed better at 42⅝c n. May, 42⅝c b. July, 43⅝c n. Sept., 42¼@42½c No. 2 white; oats closed at 28c a. May, 26c a July, 26⅛@26⅜c Sept., 29@29⅛c No. 2.

The local spot cotton market closed steady.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Excise Commissioner Seibert expresses himself as pleased with the effect of his recent order closing all saloons from 1 to 5 o'clock in the morning.

Double wedding ceremonies are performed by Justices Walker and Spaulding.

Iron Mountain fast mail train derailed by striking cow at Robert avenue.

Jimmy Edwards, aged 2 years, accidentally shot while asleep in his father's arms at Rush City, Ill.

The Cabanne M. E. Church reports to the annual conference that it is unable to meet its financial obligations.

Elaborate Decoration Day exercises have been planned by surviving veterans of the Civil War over the graves of their departed comrades in all the cemeteries.

Mayor Wells's policy relating to the Police Court fines tends to increase city's revenue.

A ten-story building is to be erected at Fourth street and Washington avenue for the use of the Norvell-Shapleigh Hardware Company.

John Toll, a St. Louis pioneer, dies of senility.

The Executive Committee of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company visits the O'Fallon Park and northwestern sites proposed for the World's Fair.

The directors of the Union Trust building have decided to sell the property and leasehold next October under the deeds of trust held by the Imperial Building Company.

"T. L. Maxey, Chicago," is the name given by a young man who committed suicide at the Lindell Hotel, after trying to destroy clews to his identity.

The Alumni Association of St. Louis University has taken the initial step in the formation of a national association of graduates of all Jesuit colleges in the country.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Claims aggregating $270,000 have been filed against the Government by families of the sailors who lost their lives by the destruction of the battleship Maine.

It is now asserted that the resignations of Senators Tillman and McLaurin of South Carolina are not binding and can be withdrawn at any time before September 15.

Charles G. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, is making an effort to secure the leadership of the Republican party of Illinois and the election to the United States Senate, succeeding Senator Mason.

The Cabinet will take up the question of an extra session of Congress to deal with the Philippine customs problems as soon as the President reaches Washington.

The suit against Mrs. Eddy, leader of the Christian Scientists, charged with libeling Mrs. Josephine Woodbury, was commenced yesterday.

Police Chief Kiely of St. Louis checked what promised to be a serious difficulty at the meeting of the National Police Chiefs' Association in New York yesterday.

Evidence damaging to Doctor Unger was given in Marie Defenbach insurance conspiracy case in Chicago yesterday.

A Chicago chemist has reported to the Illinois Board of Health that he finds the water in the Mississippi River pure for forty-two miles above St. Louis. He claims that he began his examinations when the canal was opened.

FOREIGN.

A force of 200 Boers, with many women and children, has surrendered at Fort Tuli, Rhodesia.

The British proposition that China pay the indemnity by the issue of bonds is meeting with general favor by the Powers.

SPORTING.

Winners at the Fair Grounds yesterday were: Ladas, Sans Parell, Colonial Dame, Zonne, Bowen and Irish Jewel.

Robert Waddell and Silverdale, two of the best 3-year-olds in America, will come together in the Flight Stakes at Chicago today.

RAILROADS.

Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio have formally elected L. F. Loree president of the company. John K. Cowen becomes general counsel and other changes will be made.

Surveyors of the St. Louis Line have reached Versailles, Mo.

The presidency of the New York Central has been formally tendered to W. H. Newman of the Lake Shore.

William S. Speirs, formerly a commissioner in the Southwestern Traffic Association, died in Chicago.

The position of chairman of the Board of Directors of the Santa Fe will be abolished.

There are several additions to the list of resignations tendered by Memphis route officials.

Work is progressing on the Denison, Bonham and New Orleans.

Marine Intelligence.

Bremen, May 29.—Arrived: H. H. Meier from New York.

Liverpool, May 29.—Arrived: Oceanic from New York.

Glasgow, May 29.—Arrived: Ethiopia from New York.

Hong-Kong, May 29.—Arrived: Empress of China, Vancouver; before 28th, Duke of Fife, Tacoma. Sailed, May 28: Victoria, Tacoma.

Liverpool, May 29.—Sailed: Lake Magantic, Montreal.

Queenstown, May 29.—Sailed: Saxonia, Boston; Servia, New York (both from Liverpool).

Southampton, May 29.—Sailed: Kaiserin Maria Theresa, from Bremen; New York, via Cherbourg.

New York, May 29.—Sailed: Bolivia, Mediterranean ports. St. Paul, Southampton; Teutonic, Liverpool; Kensington, Antwerp.

Gibraltar, May 29.—Passed: Steamer Karmania from Marseilles, Genoa, Leghorn and Naples for New York.

Queenstown, May 29.—Arrived: Steamer Rhyniand from Philadelphia for Liverpool.

Rotterdam, May 29.—Arrived: Steamer Rotterdam for New York.

Brow Head, May 29.—Passed: Steamer New England from Boston for Liverpool.

"ST. LOUIS WATER IS PURE."

Report of Chicago Chemist to Illinois Board of Health.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., May 29.—Doctor John Long, professor of chemistry in the Northwestern University, has filed a report with the State Board of Health, in which he states that for a distance of forty-two miles north of St. Louis there is absolutely no trace of sewage in the waters of the Mississippi.

He asserts that his chemical researches began at the time the canal was opened. His report covers several pages, giving a detailed statement showing what he claims to be the chemical conditions of the water before and after the opening of the open sewer.

ECZEMA—NO CURE, NO PAY.

Your druggist will refund your money if Paxo Ointment fails to cure skin diseases of all kinds, particularly Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter, Old Ulcers and Sores, Pimples and Blackheads. If your druggist can't supply you send 50c in stamps to the manufacturers and they will mail you a box. Paxo Ointment is made by the Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., who also manufacture the well-known cold prescription, Laxative Bromo-Quinine.

Both Feet Cut Off by Cars.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Joplin, Mo., May 29.—Jim Considine, a young man supposed to be from Springfield, Mo., had both feet cut off while endeavoring to board a train at Reed's Station yesterday, and may die.

PROPOSED WORLD'S FAIR SITES VISITED.

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of this stream by the sewage all the sewage would have to be conducted to one point, and then, without septic treatment, raised by pumps so as to flow into the Pine street sewer, and hence through the Mill Creek sewer into the Mississippi River.

PROBLEM OF DRAINAGE YET TO BE SOLVED.

"This work would not be expensive. For seven years, before the Waterworks intake was moved from Bissell's Point to the Chain of Rocks, the Waterworks maintained a pumping station at Harlem Creek to prevent that stream from emptying into the Mississippi River above the city intake. The pumping plant there cost between $10,000 and $15,000, and its operation was very inexpensive.

"I should say that for $100,000 the site which is worst equipped with regard to sewage disposal could be made equal to the site best equipped with sewers. By a resort to septic tanks and pumps sewage disposal is not a hard problem."

With regard to water supply the Carondelet Park and the southwestern sites are the most poorly equipped. According to city officials considerable work would be required to make the supply adequate for extensive water effects, such as fountains and cascades, at either of these sites. The entire water supply of the city comes from the Baden and the Bissell's Point pumping stations. Carondelet Park is more than ten miles from Bissell's Point. Two 20-inch mains run from the low-service station at Bissell's Point along Broadway and Jefferson avenue, respectively, to Carondelet Park site. All along the route of these mains they are tapped every few yards by service pipes, so that by the time they reach Carondelet Park the frictional resistance of the pipes and the loss from service taps has reduced the pressure, which started at 120 pounds at Bissell's Point, to between forty-five and sixty pounds.

All the northern sites, except the Prospect Heights site, are well equipped as regards water supply. Prospect Heights has no supply except wells, and, as it is located in the county, could get a water supply only by special arrangement of the Exposition company with the city.

DIFFICULTIES IN WAY OF WATER SUPPLY.

The water supply of the Forest Park and the northwest sites is the same: A 36-inch main over De Baliviere avenue and a 30-inch main over Union avenue, with an eighty-pound pressure at Forest Park, and an eighty-five-pound pressure at the northwest site.

Considerable work would be required to equip the southwest site with a water supply. The 30-inch main which runs over Union avenue through Forest Park now turns out Mackiind avenue to supply the cleemosynary institutions. If the site were located in Southwest St. Louis a branch from this main would have to be run to the site.

Advocates of the northwest site lay some stress on the claim that their site contains the highest point in the city. The plats of the topographical survey of the city, made for the use of the Sewer Department, show that the highest point in the city is the pagoda at the Female Hospital—203 feet above the city directrix. The highest point on the northwest site is shown to be 186 above the city directrix. The highest point on the Forest Park site is shown to be 183 feet, near the intersection of Clayton avenue and Skinker road. From this elevation the ground falls to 59 feet above the directrix in the bed of the River des Peres. The topographical plats show other sudden and erratic variations of elevation in the section of Forest Park the use of which is under consideration as a World's Fair site.

LAND AT MERAMEC HIGHLANDS OFFERED.

Marcus Bernheimer, for the Meramec Highlands Company, yesterday offered to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company the free use of any part of the 500 acres owned by the company on Meramec River. The ground is offered for use in conjunction with a site within the city limits as an "advance or far west outpost for the Fair."

"Any of the Meramec Highlands seven hills," says the letter making the offer, "would, as they overlook the Meramec River and have the Ozark Hills in perspective, show the visitors the Great West as Jefferson found and left it.

"The Government might, upon one of these hills, some 300 feet above the city directrix, locate one of its Weather Bureau observatories. The Meramec Highlands Company would, after the Fair, deed to the Government in fee simple the space occupied by the observatory.

"We would propose the construction of a rapid transit, interlinking road from such point in your main grounds as you may select to the ground in Meramec Highlands used for a World's Fair adjunct. This road would be for the exclusive use, control and benefit of the Exposition company and we would agree to buy it at the end of the Fair on an equitable prearranged basis.

"We also propose to construct and maintain a waterworks system to supply pure, clear water to the Fair, should the Exposition company desire to contract to obtain its water from the Meramec River source."

Mr. Bernheimer declares himself ready to appear before the Executive Committee to give further information about the proposals.

NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE.

He Assaulted a Florida White Woman, Then Murdered Her.

Bartow, Fla., May 29.—Fred Rochelle, a negro, 35 years old, who at noon yesterday criminally assaulted and then murdered Mrs. Rena Taggart, a well known and respectable white woman of this city, was burned at the stake here early this evening in the presence of a throng of people. The burning was on the scene of the negro's crime, within 100 yards of the principal thoroughfare of this city.

In spite of the Sheriff and a strong guard of extra deputies, who made every effort to protect him from mob violence, they secured the prisoner and took up the march to the scene of the crime.

He was half dragged, half carried to the bridge, enveloped by a great throng of people of all ages, who were resolute and determined, but quiet and orderly.

Negro Terrified Unto Death.

Scream after scream broke from the wretch's quivering lips, followed by groans and prayers for mercy, as he was carried to the scene of his crime.

By common consent, burning was to be the penalty. There were no ropes, no plans for lynching by hanging. The stake was the only suggestion as to the proper expiation of the crime, and, without organized effort, and yet with apparently unanimous understanding, a barrel was in readiness and was placed by the stake on the very spot where Mrs. Taggert was assaulted and murdered.

Pleaded in Vain for Mercy.

On this the negro was placed and chained to the stake. He pleaded for mercy, but in the great crowd around him silence was the only response. There were no jeers, nor swearing, no disorder.

Before the chains around his body had been made fast, cans of kerosene oil from many sources were passed to the front and one of the leaders stepped to the negro and slowly but deliberately poured it upon him and his clothes, until the clothing and the barrel were well saturated.

It was then 6 o'clock. The crowd was growing and business in the city had practically been suspended. When the match was applied, the blaze quickly leaped skyward. The burning body could be seen only as a dark object in the circle of a roaring flame.

Body Burned Fifteen Minutes.

Then the fire slackened, and the writhing body came back in full view, but already the groans had ceased and the only evidence of life was in the contortions of the muscles of the limbs.

For fifteen minutes the body burned and in a half hour from the minute of the application of the match only the charred bones were left as a reminder of the negro's crime and his fate.

The crowd dispersed as quietly as it had gathered, and at 8:30 to-night the city is quiet.

RIEGER READY FOR PRISON.

Kansas City Bank Official Will Obey the Court's Finding.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kansas City, Mo., May 29.—D. V. Rieger, whose conviction and sentence to six years in the Penitentiary for wrecking the Missouri National Bank while president of that institution has been affirmed by the highest courts, will leave New York next Saturday, unattended, to deliver himself into the custody of the United States Marshal for this district.

He will not come to Kansas City, but will go direct to Jefferson City, where he will be met by an officer with a copy of the mandate committing him to prison. The mandate was to be mailed to-day in St. Paul, Minn., and is expected to reach the clerk of the United States Court in this city Friday. Five days from date are allowed Rieger in which to surrender himself to the United States Marshal.

LINDELL HOTEL SUICIDE CONCEALED HIS IDENTITY.

Young Man Who Registered as "T. L. Maxey, Chicago," Found Dead in His Room With a Bullet in His Head.

A young man who had registered as "T. L. Maxey, Chicago," was found dead in his room in the Lindell Hotel yesterday afternoon with a bullet wound in the side of his head.

The nature of the wound, the position of the body, a revolver with one chamber empty, and other circumstances, convinced the police that the man had committed suicide after deliberate preparations to keep his identity from becoming known.

All marks had been removed from his clothing and there were no letters. Besides an engraved card bearing the name "Thomas L. Maxey," a small note book issued by the National Bank of Kansas City and a pamphlet advertising the golf links at Richmond, Va., no clew was left. The note book, in which the name "T. L. Maxey" appears in the same writing as that on the hotel register, is considered evidence that this probably was the suicide's right name.

Telegrams from Kansas City, Chicago and Richmond assert that no one of the name given by the suicide is known in either city. Late last night no one had called at the morgue to identify the body.

Maxey went to the Lindell Hotel late Tuesday night and registered. He had no baggage and paid for his room in advance from a pocketbook which, as afterwards found, contained $34.29. His actions were not such as to attract special attention. He went to his room at once. No one about the hotel heard a shot or any noise from Maxey's room in the night. Next morning the chambermaids found the door locked. When it was not opened after noon they notified the houseman, and he, in turn, told the head clerk. The houseman and clerk went to the room together and forced open the door. The body of the guest lay at full length on the floor, face upwards and feet crossed. The head was under the edge of the stationary wash bowl in the corner of the room. A revolver was close to the body.

THOMAS L. MAXEY.
Who committed suicide in the Lindell Hotel, after trying to hide his identity.

Officers of the Fourth Police District were notified at once, and they took charge of the corpse. Every effort made to establish the dead man's identity or find some of his relatives had proved futile up to a late hour last night.

The dead man was, apparently, about 25 years old, 5 feet 8 inches in height, dark complexion, hair and eyes and smooth shaven. His dark clothes and light striped shirt were of good material. He had never before, so far as known, been a guest of the hotel.

IRON TRADE REVIEW.

Strike of Machinists the Feature of the Situation.

Cleveland, O., May 29.—The Iron Trade Review to-morrow will say:

It is not surprising that the machine shop proprietors of the country are ready to turn to some different method of dealing with the machinists' union. While the press dispatches have been carrying across the country daily installments of strike settlements, involving capitulation to the strikers' demands, representatives of the largest metal-working concerns of the country have been alive to the situation, and have taken steps accordingly. As this is written a meeting of leading manufacturers is being held in Chicago, from which it is expected some plan will issue for properly safe-guarding the vast interests involved in machinery manufacture in the United States.

The well-known opposition of the International Association of Machinists to piece work, coupled with the double movement for a shorter day and an increased wage, and the practical refusal of local unions to carry out the "handy man" provisions of the New York agreement, have brought our machinery manufacturers face to face with some of the problems involved in the great struggle in the engineering trades of England.

While the Chicago conference of Tuesday of this week was called to arbitrate the wage question for the machine shops of that city, the manufacturers' gathering was augmented on Wednesday by representative men from different sections of the country, and the outcome will be of great importance. Meantime, the situation in Buffalo, Cincinnati Hamilton, Dayton, Detroit, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and at several New England centers indicates that the manufacturers, through their local organizations, are standing firmly against the demands of the machinists' union in their present form.

SUICIDE IS IDENTIFIED.

Killed Himself After Being Arrested, Charged With Theft.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 29.—E. H. Lamberson, the man who was arrested here last night after he had stolen a horse and buggy and who committed suicide while on the way to the police station, turns out to have been a prominent resident of Wallace, Mo., and also to have been the superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school.

His friends were greatly distressed over the tragedy. Lamberson carried considerable life insurance. He leaves a wife and two children.

MEMPHIS OFFICIALS SLAUGHTERED.

More Changes Announced, Due to Consolidation With Frisco.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kansas City, Mo., May 29.—The dissolving of the Memphis caused a number of minor officials to disappear to-day. The following survive, according to announcements made at the general offices of the Memphis to-day:

Kansas City retains the Memphis local agent and all depots, Springfield retains all depots and Frisco agent; Joplin, Frisco depot for passengers, Memphis depot for freight, the Memphis general agent and the Frisco local agent; Belton, Frisco depot and agent; Harrisonville, Frisco agent and Memphis depot; Lowrie City, Frisco depot; Osceola, both depots, agents in doubt; Aurora, Frisco agent; Walnut Grove, Memphis both depots, Memphis agent; Wear City, depot; Girard, Memphis depot; Pittsburg, Memphis agent and depot; Columbus, Memphis depot; Galena, both depots.

In Kansas City a state of doubt prevails, as it is absolutely impossible to hazard a guess at what will happen. However, President Winchell has resorted to the policy of getting the agony over as soon as possible, in order to give the unlucky men a chance to seek other employment. The whole affair is disastrous. There are forty-three offices affected immediately by the consolidation.

POSITIONS LOST AT JOPLIN.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Joplin, Mo., May 29.—The absorption of the Memphis Railroad by the Frisco has caused many old, faithful employes to lose their jobs, the policy of the new Frisco being to reduce the force and economize wherever possible. J. L. Briggs, commercial agent of the Frisco for many years, and C. W. Nunn, agent of the Memphis for the past four years, are among the prominent officials to resign. The consolidation goes into effect June 1, at which time H. C. Conley becomes commercial agent and W. H. Bevans station agent of the Frisco.

Visits St. Louis Maronites.

Mgr. Khairallah Stephan, Vicar General of Elias-Hoyake, and Patriarch of Antioch, formerly of Bokrekee, Mount Lebanon, Syria, but now patriarchal Maronite delegate to the United States, arrived in St. Louis last night, and will spend several days visiting the Catholic clergy of the city.

Parishioners of the Church of St. Anthony, Hermit, headed by the Reverend Father George Emanuel, met the distinguished guest at Union Station in carriages, and the entire party drove to the Syrian Chapel, at No. 717 South Third street, where a brief reception was held last night.

May Select Doctor MacCracken.

New York, May 30.—The Press will say to-morrow:

The council of the New York University will meet on Sunday afternoon.

It is generally understood that the committee will recommend that Doctor John H. MacCracken, now president of Westminster College, in Fulton, Mo., be appointed dean of the School of Pedagogy.

Y. M. H. A. Minstrel Show.

A minstrel show was given last evening by members of the Young Men's Hebrew Association at their club, No. 2737 Locust street. The end men were: M. A. Brin, C. A. Forbes, Abe Goldberg, M. Goldstein. The interlocutors were Herman Weil and Davidson. Professor Edward Meyer acted as pianist and Daniel S. Fishell stage director.

Defeats Spanish Champion.

New York, May 29.—Morning Star again defeated Ortiz, the Spanish billiard champion, in the third game of the series to-night. The score was 300 to 277. Grand total: Morning Star, 900; Ortiz, 624.

Kicked to Death by a Horse.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Virginia, Ill., May 29.—William Decker, aged 30, was kicked by a horse and instantly killed.

—William Hoerman was held to the Grand Jury yesterday by Justice John T. Rapp of Wellston on a charge of feloniously assaulting Roscoe Callen.

TRY TO BAR SON FROM DYING MOTHER'S SIDE.

His Five Sisters Say His Visits Are All for the Purpose of Obtaining Money.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 29.—The strange spectacle of five sisters arrayed against their only brother, whom they seek to bar from their dying mother's home, has been presented to Magistrate Teale in the Myrtle Avenue Court, and will be disposed of on June 5.

The trouble came up on a summons taken out by Mrs. Irene Gargin directing Edward Flynn to show cause why a warrant for his arrest for disorderly conduct should not be issued.

Mrs. Flynn is the widow of Edward Flynn, who left an estate estimated between $300,000 and $300,000. It was nearly all bequeathed to the widow. Mrs. Flynn is declared by the son to be very fond of him.

Young Flynn received a college education, and says his mother wanted him to live a life of ease and luxury. He confesses that he has only worked a few months since he left college.

Mrs. Gargin asserts that she and her four sisters desire that he should be kept away from the home of their mother because she is ill and dying, and that his presence in the house is hastening death. The physician who is attending her had ordered that the son be kept away.

"My mother is supporting him. He can earn his living and not be at his mother's bedside all the time pleading for money. If my mother is to die she should be allowed to die in peace," said Mrs. Gargin.

NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Initial Steps Taken to Form Confraternity of Graduates.

Steps were taken at the annual meeting of the St. Louis University Alumni Association at the university last night to form a confraternity of the alumni associations of all the Jesuit colleges of the United States. On account of the prominence which St. Louis will soon assume on account of the World's Fair it was decided that the local association take the initiative in forming the national confraternity.

The idea of uniting the various alumni associations originated with Conde B. Pallen, a graduate of St. Louis University and formerly an instructor in that institution Mr. Pallen will soon go to New York to live, and he is anxious to see the movement well under way before he leaves St. Louis. The matter was placed in the hands of the Executive Committee for action. Correspondence will be opened with alumni societies in other cities at once.

The following officers were elected: Paul Bakewell, president; D'Arcy Paul Cooke, first vice president; Alonzo Church, second vice president; James Gilmore, third vice president; Ferdinand Gerische, corresponding secretary; John P. Hohman, recording secretary; William B. Denvir, treasurer.

TO RECEIVE WILHELMINA.

Burgomaster of Berlin Will Extend Formal Welcome of City.

Berlin, May 29.—In accordance with the wish of Emperor William, Herr Kirschner, the Burgomaster of Berlin, on Friday afternoon, after the annual spring parade, will greet Queen Wilhelmina at the Brandenburg gate, welcoming her to Berlin. Tomorrow evening, by order of the Emperor, a Zapfenstreich will be given in her Majesty's honor at Potsdam.

Germany, in the opinion of the Vossische Zeitung, will need to import 1,500,000 tons more wheat and 760 tons more rye this year than last, owing to ruined harvests.

NEW PLANT DISCOVERED.

Goodsell Observatory Reports One, but Sends No Details.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 29.—Reports reached this city to-night that the observers at Goodsell Observatory, Faribault, have discovered a new planet, but no details accompanied the report and none is obtainable to-night.

Armor Plate Cracked.

Washington, May 29.—The test of the first of the new Krupp armor plates for warships was held at Indian Head proving ground today and proved to be unsatisfactory. The plate was six-inches thick, representing about 300 tons of armor, for the battleship Maine.

On the first shot a crack was developed in the plate, and on the second shot the plate bulged considerably.

It is said, in explanation of the poor results shown, that the plate was an old one and that the crack probably existed before the shots were fired.

Promotions for Second Lieutenants.

Washington, May 29.—Secretary Root has decided that all of the Second Lieutenants of cavalry, who were such on February 2, last, and all of the Second Lieutenants of Infantry, who were such at the date of the organization of the volunteer army in 1899, shall be at once promoted to the rank of First Lieutenants.

British Losses in South Africa.

London, May 29.—Casualty lists by the War Office to-night give 42 British killed, and 101 wounded. The majority of these casualties occurred May 22 to May 25, between Bethel and Standerton, in Eastern Transvaal, where General Blood has been operating.

TERRIBLE TERRY WON IN FIFTH ROUND.

Defeated Aurelia Herrera, the Pacific Coast Wonder, in a Fast and Vicious Fight.

PUT HIS MAN OUT CLEANLY.

Began to Punish Him Unmercifully in Second Round, but His Victim Was Game and Was Slow to Go Down.

San Francisco, May 29.—Terry McGovern had an easy victory over Aurelia Herrera to-night at Mechanics' Pavilion. There was no time at any stage of the game when McGovern did not have the ambitious aspirant for championship honors at his mercy, and, from a disinterested standpoint, it looked very much as if he allowed Herrera to stay four rounds and then put him out early in the fifth.

While McGovern rained blows on his man at all times, it was not until the beginning of the fifth that he put his strength and weight behind them.

The end came quickly after that, as, at the first lead of a right and left on the jaw, Herrera went down for the count. He came up gamely, only to go down again. The last time he was unable to get on his feet at the end of the count and was declared out.

The preliminary between Danny Dougherty and Kid McFadden was a rattling contest. The men were at it from the start to the finish and the decision went to Dougherty on his cleverness.

The crowd was one of the biggest that ever assembled at the pavilion, estimated at between 7,000 and 8,000. Referee Wand gave satisfaction as referee.

AURRELIO HERERA.

McGovern and Herrera entered the ring a few minutes before 10 o'clock. Herrera was attended by George Green, Frank McConnell and Slater.

McGovern's seconds were Sam Harris, Danny Dougherty, Sam Rogers and Dukelow.

Herrera wore a long plaid bathrobe, while Terry had on a red sweater and trousers.

They tossed for corners and Herrera won, taking the southwest, which was wanted by Harris for Terry.

Announcer Jordan read a telegram from Chicago challenging the winner of the Dougherty-McFadden contest on behalf of Morris Rauch. Timekeepers—Al Connors for Herrera and Joe Humphreys for McGovern.

Fight by Rounds.

Round 1. They came up quickly, and Terry landed left and right in quick succession. Terry led left, but fell short. He followed it quickly, landing right on body. They came to a clinch and mixed it. Herrera fighting back hard. Terry missed right for the head, but a moment later hooked left to the jaw and landed right to body. They came to a clinch with Herrera in the corner, and apparently somewhat rattled. Terry landed right on body and left to face. Herrera swung right for the head, but missed. He uppercut Terry in the body and sent a right to the body at close range. Terry forced him to ropes and landed a left and right repeatedly on body and head. At end of round Herrera smiled and shook his head.

Round 2. Terry rushed and sent a left to the head and a right to the body. They clinched. Herrera landed a right on the body, and in the breakaway landed a left on the head. Terry sent in a left and right for the head and another for the body. Herrera landed a left and right on the head at close range. Herrera swung fierce right for the head, but missed. Herrera landed right on head, but got two in return. Herrera swung a right for the head, but Terry got inside and forced Herrera to the ropes, landing a left and right on head. They then mixed it up, Terry forcing and singling right and left for the head repeatedly, but unable to put his man down. Herrera fought back, but was weakening. Terry swung left and right to jaw just as gong sounded, staggering Herrera.

Herrera seemed able to take the hardest sort of punishment without flinching, and fought back bravely.

Herrera Groggy in the Third.

Round 3. Terry swung short left to face. Herrera missed right for the jaw. Terry rushed and missed right and left for the head. Herrera led right to the body lightly and lifted it to head without much damage. Terry swung left for the head, but was blocked. Terry came in with a rush, but missed and got right on back of the head.

Terry sent right to body and left to head and Herrera clinched. Herrera missed left for the face and got a half dozen in jaw and body while holding on. McGovern got him in corner and beat him in face and body. Herrera was groggy, but swung right for the head. Terry sent in right to body and left to the head repeatedly, but seemed tired and unable to put his man down.

Round 4. They came to the center and both swung rights for the head and missed. Terry hooked right to face and rushed, but missed and got a left on the head. Terry came in with left for the face and blocked right for the head. Herrera landed short right on jaw and came to clinch. McGovern sent right and left to head and they clinched. McGovern put hard right on body and left on face.

Herrera landed easy left on body and clinched, but was pounded in the body in the clinch. Terry ducked a couple of right leads and got hard right on body and light left on face. Terry sent in left to face, bringing the blood. Just as the gong sounded, McGovern sent in right and left in quick succession, and Herrera went to his corner very groggy.

Fifth Round Was a Short One.

Round 5. Herrera came up weak and Terry dropped him with right and left on ropes. He got up at the call of nine seconds. Terry went at him with right and left on face and Herrera clung on to save himself. He struggled to his feet, but had hardly straightened up before he got two more on the jaw and went down. He was unable to come to time, and was counted out.

WILL GO BACK TO WORK.

Wabash Machinists Arrange Differences With Employers.

Springfield, Ill., May 29.—J. B. Barnes, master of motive power of the Wabash Railroad, stated to-night that the striking machinists of the Wabash shops at Fort Wayne, Ind., Moberly, Mo., and this city obeying orders from their leaders, would return to work on Friday, General Manager Ramsey having granted their demands in regard to pay for overtime and granted an increase of wages.

MACHINISTS OUT IN KNOXVILLE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 29.—One hundred and four machinists and apprentices of the Southern Railway shops here struck this afternoon. The refusal of their request for ten hours' pay and nine hours' work is given as the reason.

BELGIAN HARES DESTROYED.

Thomas Archibald's Collection Burned to Death.

Three hundred and fifty Belgian hares, the property of Thomas Archibald of No. 1211 North Market street, were burned to death last night in the barn in the rear of Archibald's residence. Archibald estimates his loss at $600.

The fire, which started from some unknown cause in a barn at No. 1215 North Market street, spread rapidly to the adjoining barn, in which the hares were located. Before the fire engines arrived three barns were in flames. The damage to the barns, which were owned by Henry Minger and John Sathoff, is estimated at $600.

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DOUBLE WEDDINGS.

Four Young Persons Surprise All Their Friends.

Double wedding ceremonies were performed by two St. Louis Justices of the Peace yesterday morning. The friends of the couples had been informed that the marriages were to take place later in the year.

Justice Robert Walker pronounced the fateful words for Miss Ida Walton and H. B. Johnston, and Miss Mamie Gilbert and Desmond A. McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. McGill will live in Bargetown, Ky., where Mr. McGill is the proprietor of a cafe. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will live at No. 3415 Olive street, with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Walton, the parents of Mrs. Johnston.

Both Miss Gilbert and Miss Walton had the consent of their parents, but the wedding was not known to any of their friends.

For years the two brides were close friends. In their girlhood days they planned a double wedding, but recently feared their arrangements would never be realized for the reason that Mr. McGill's business demanded his attention in Kentucky. He surprised both his fiancee and her friends by appearing in St. Louis Monday. Arrangements were at once made for the double wedding, which took place in Justice Walker's court at Tenth and Olive streets.

Mr. Johnston, an electrician, formerly lived at No. 2807A Olive street. Mrs. McGill lived at No. 3414B Locust street.

William Hutchison of Cincinnati, O., and Miss Emma Weber of No. 2839 Manchester avenue, with Gus Weber, of No. 2129 Allen avenue, and Miss Martha Hilse of No. 2835 Manchester avenue, called at the Marriage License office at the City Hall early to obtain the State's permission to wed.

The couples then entered a carriage, which was waiting for them in front of the City Hall, and directed the coachman to drive with all possible haste to the office of Justice James J. Spaulding, No. 109 North Sixth street. There Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Weber, the parents of Gus Weber and Miss Emma Weber, were waiting for the party, and without any loss of time Justice Spaulding tied the knots which united the couples for better or for worse.

MANAGER LAWSON RESIGNS.

J. B. Seghers Succeeds Him in the Mercantile Club.

A change of managers was made at the Mercantile Club yesterday. The retiring manager, H. D. W. Lawson, came here from his home in New York last December, at the earnest request of a number of the members of the club, to assume the management. His health has been failing since, and he was compelled to resign on that account. He was a popular and efficient manager, and his enforced retirement causes regret.

The new manager, J. B. Segers, formerly was manager of the club, but left in 1896 to assume the management of the Standard Club of Chicago and later of the Grand Pacific Club of Chicago.

DOCTOR JESSE EN ROUTE TO ROLLA—Doctor R. H. Jesse, president of the Missouri State University, passed through Union Station last night on the way to Rolla, Mo., to attend the graduating exercises of the Rolla School of Mines this morning. The School of Mines is a department of the State University, and Doctor Jesse will award the diplomas to the graduates. Doctor John D. Vincil of this city and Judge Noah M. Givan of Harrisburg, Mo., both of whom are curators of the School of Mines, accompanied Doctor Jesse. The party also included Hiram Philips, President of the Board of Public Improvements, who is a member of the alumni of the Rolla College, and Lyman F. Parker, general counsel of the Frisco Railroad.

WILL SELL BUILDING.

Union Trust Directors Decide to Dispose of the Property.

The Union Trust building, at Seventh and Olive streets, and the leasehold of its site, owned by the Imperial Building Company, will be sold this year, the stockholders having failed to vote an assessment to take up the floating debt on the property. Both building and leasehold will be sold in October unless some arrangement can be made to take up the debt.

Mortgages on the leasehold to the amount of $400,000 and an additional deed of trust held by the directors, who have carried the interest of the debt on their own responsibility for several years, are the documents under which the property will be sold. The amount advanced by the directors is not quite $100,000.

The leasehold of the property is for ninety-nine years and is dated July 1, 1889, the lessor being Captain John Scudder, owner of the site. The directorate of the Imperial Building Company, the lessee, is composed of E. C. Simmons, president; A. L. Shapleigh, vice president; J. Will Boyd, secretary and treasurer; Frank C. Case, Henry Semple Ames and Otto L. Mersman. The trustees of the leasehold and site are Otto L. Mersman and J. Will Boyd, A. L. Shapleigh, a former trustee, having resigned two weeks ago.

The Union Trust Company building, occupying the site, was erected in 1892, being ready for occupancy in 1893. Its cost was $768,000 and the property has always been considered a paying investment. The previous indebtedness of the property consisted of a deed of trust of $300,000 and a second deed of trust of $100,000. The third is held by the directors to insure payments advanced on the property.

IN THE COUNTY.

—Marriage licenses were issued in Clayton yesterday to Robert L. Lewis and Annie Tucker of Pond, John Krueger of No. 7945 North Broadway and Fredericka Nubling of Jennings, Henry Vall and Christine Haid of St. Louis, Cornelius Gibbs and Nora Goode of Kirkwood, and to Jacob H. Brockmann and Ellen Dennis of St. Louis.

—Judge A. J. Shores, who was appointed special appraiser of the estate of Thomas Rankin, Jr., reported yesterday to the Probate Court that the State University would receive $16,000 from the estate under the collateral inheritance tax law.

—Mrs. Sarah Chambers yesterday deeded eighty acres of land in the St. Ferdinand Commons, subject to a life estate, to the St. Ann's Widows' Home Lying-In Hospital and Foundling Asylum. The deed was placed on record yesterday by the sisters of the institution.

—The will of Charles Kipp of Webster Groves was filed in the Probate Court in Clayton yesterday. The testator left $1 each to his son, Charles F., his daughters, Mary Wehmeyer and Minnie Kipp, and $10 to his daughter, Bertha Kipp. The rest of the estate is left to his wife, Ricka Kipp, who is made executrix of the will without bond.

—William Rinne, Sr., father of William Rinne of