

EASTERN EVENTS.

Several Serious Railroad Disasters.

A Broken Wheel and Spreading Rails.

Startling Confession of the Sedalia Murderer.

A Stubborn Agent Causes Trouble on an Indian Reservation—General Cleanings.

Associated Press Dispatches.]

LOUISVILLE, June 6.—The Boston sleeper on the Louisville and Nashville train, which left here this afternoon, was derailed and badly wrecked near English, Ky. Eight persons were seriously injured, two of whom will probably die. Mrs. Col. Hodges, of Jeffersonville, and Mrs. John Johnson, of Memphis, are thought to be fatally injured. The accident was caused by the spreading of the rails, due to the softness of the ground from the recent rains.

A STUBBORN AGENT.

The Cause of All the Trouble on the Menominee Reservation.

MILWAUKEE, June 6.—The facts regarding the reported uprising of the Indians on the Menominee reservation is that ex-Agent Jennings refuses to vacate the agency, holding that the property has not been accepted for. He was, however, suspended by Inspector Chesney. It is a matter of current report that a conspiracy exists to eject the government officials from the reservation; that the Indians will not hesitate to use force, and that there is a regularly organized plan for the defence of the government. While Inspector Chesney will not say anything as to the government's intentions in the event of Jennings's refusal to vacate, it is understood troops are about to be called to assist in expelling the stubborn agent.

LATER.—Tonight it is reported ex-Agent Jennings has vacated the agency, but the Indians are still intractable. Serious trouble is feared if Kelsey endeavors to take possession. In addition to their dislike for the new agent, they are incensed over the passage by congress of a bill providing for the sale of the pine on their reservation, claiming that it is an attempt to defraud them.

A TRAIN DISASTER.

Fatal Accident on the Northwestern Road.

ROCKFORD, Ill., June 6.—A Northwestern passenger train was derailed near here this morning by a broken wheel. A gang of section men working beside the track were caught in the wreck, and four of them, August Johnston, Emil Anderson, John Gustafson and John Dreher, were instantly killed, as was also Engineer Bladell. The fireman and two section hands and several of the passengers were slightly injured.

INDIAN TROUBLES.

A White Man Murdered by the Northern Cheyennes.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The secretary of the interior has received advice corroborating the report that a white man was recently murdered on the Tongue river reservation, in Montana, by the Northern Cheyenne Indians. The settlers are greatly alarmed, and troops have been ordered to the scene to restore a feeling of safety.

Reports received about the trouble at Green Bay, Wis., agency, stated that it is owing to the hostility of the Indians to the newly-appointed agent, Kelsey, and their desire to retain the old agent. Secretary Noble has telegraphed Kelsey to take charge of the office at once, or he would see that an agent was appointed who would do so.

A CHRONIC MURDERER.

Confession of the Sedalia, Mo., Murderer.

SEDALIA, Mo., June 6.—Thomas Williamson, the murderer of Jefferson Moore and son Charles, has made a written confession. He says he quarreled with Charlie, killed him with an axe and buried the body. He told the family Charlie had gone visiting. A few days later during a quarrel with old man Moore, he killed him in the same way and made a similar disposition of the body. Regarding the death of his (Williamson's) wife, he says it was caused by a dose of medicine he gave her for cramps. He buried the body without a permit, because he was too poor to buy a coffin. It has just been learned that Williamson in 1866 killed a farmer, Charles Koch, near Peoria, Illinois. He was tried and sentenced to be hanged, but Governor Oglesby commuted his sentence to twenty years imprisonment. He served seventeen years, and when released came to Missouri. The police think Williamson guilty of another murder two years ago.

A Legal Spy.

CHICAGO, June 6.—The cases of the prosecution against the striking carpenters, begun by the Old Masters' Association for the intimidation of non-union workmen, were called today. Four of the strikers were discharged and the other cases continued. The strikers assert that the principal attorney for the masters' association posed during the strike as a most ardent friend of the journeymen. He made speeches at meetings, advising such radical measures that at times other speakers refused to remain on the platform with him. The carpenters now assert that he was a spy in the employ of the masters' association.

Firemen Badly Injured.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—While firemen were engaged this morning extinguishing a fire in a small building, the flames reached a storage basin. Twelve barrels of gasoline exploded, and eleven firemen were caught in a shower of burning oil and badly injured. Some of them will probably die from their injuries.

The Harrisons Take an Outing.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—President and Mrs. Harrison left Washington this

afternoon on the United States ship Dispatch for a short season of recreation on the Potomac river and Chesapeake bay.

DEADBEATS AND SNOBS.

Sensational Charges Against Some of America's 400.

NEW YORK, June 6.—A large number of Americans are alleged by a London firm to be indulging in emblazoned coats of arms, crests and other aristocratic appurtenances, and to be doing so without paying for them. Counselor Leroy B. Crane, of 237 Broadway, some time ago received from the London and Hartford Publishing Company a letter asking him to collect a bill of \$200 from Ben Ali Haggin, of California. The attorney submitted the account to Mr. Haggin, who declared that he was not indebted to the concern. Yesterday Crane got a huge envelope which contained a letter from the company, with the headings: "Arms and bearings of families; emblazoning; depicting and engraving family coats-of-arms, crests, mottoes, etc." The letter contained a batch of fifty bills for collection. They were against some of the most prominent people in the country, and were for engraving family coats-of-arms. Among them were ex-President Hayes and Liepenard Stewart.

Firemen's Tournament.

HEALDSBURG, Cal., June 6.—Petaluma has been selected for the next annual firemen's tournament. Petaluma won the hook and ladder race, the Petaluma hose company won the 400 yards running race, Santa Rosa won the juvenile hose race (300 yards), and Petaluma won the infantile race.

For Wife Murder.

MCMINNVILLE, Ore., June 6.—The case of Wm. Scott, on trial for the murder of his wife last February, was given to the jury this evening.

THE CEDAR KEYS AFFAIR.

PRESIDENT HARRISON'S MESSAGE ON THE SUBJECT.

He Justifies the Landing of Federal Forces from a Revenue Cutter to Effect Mayor Cottrell's Arrest.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The president's letter transmitting to the senate information about the Cedar Keys, Fla., matter, details the circumstances already familiar to the public, and adds: "It will be observed that the United States collector of customs at Cedar Keys had been driven from his office and from the town and the administration of the customs laws of the United States at that port, suspended by the violent demonstration and threats of one Cottrell, the mayor of the place, assisted by his town marshal, Mitchell. If it had been necessary, as I do not think it can be in any case for a United States officer to appeal to the local authorities for immunity from violence in the exercise of his duties, the situation at Cedar Keys did not suggest or encourage such appeal. It will always be agreeable to me if the local authorities, acting upon their own sense of duty, maintain public order. When this is not done, I shall deem it my duty to use the adequate powers vested in the executive to make it safe and feasible to hold and exercise offices established by the federal constitution and laws. The means used in this case, were in my opinion, lawful and necessary, and the officers no not seem to have intruded upon any private right in executing the warrants placed in their hands. A letter dated August 4th last, which appears in the correspondence submitted, appealing to me to intervene for the protection of the city of Cedar Keys, from the brutal violence of Cottrell, it will be noticed, was written before the appointment of the new collector. It is a very grim commentary upon the condition of social order at Cedar Keys, that only a woman who had, as she says in her letter, no son or husband who could be made the victim of his malice, had the courage to file charges against this man, who was then holding a subordinate place in the customs service.

The report of United States Deputy Marshal Estrange says he and Captain Smith, of the revenue cutter McLane, were victimized by the people, who foiled them several times in their efforts to recapture Cottrell. The captain of a steam launch demanded \$50 a day for the use of his vessel to make a trip up the Suwanee river, where it was believed Cottrell was hiding, when \$10 a day would have been a big price. After Marshal Mitchell's release he was reinstated in office, so one may safely infer that the policy of Mayor Cottrell had been fully endorsed. The attorney-general has been misinformed in the matter of our searching dwellings unlawfully. In every instance I asked permission, which, I am pleased to say, was readily, if not cheerfully given. I have been religiously scrupulous on this point, but the rabble will talk and bluster."

The reports of Captain Smith, of the McLane, and J. H. Pinkerton, collector at Cedar Keys, agree with the report published. Pinkerton says: "I had heard that Cottrell said United States Attorney Stripling would not prosecute him as they were particular friends, and I must say Stripling discouraged my action in the matter, and advised me to wait until Cottrell made further demonstrations and then to take a shotgun and shoot him if he interfered."

GOOD SECURITY.

The Largest Penal Bond Ever Given on This Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—J. P. Jackson, recently appointed United States assistant treasurer in this city, has filed one of the largest bonds ever presented by a public official on this coast. It is in the sum of \$600,000, with Leland Stanford, Charles M. Felton, John P. Jones, Claus Spreckels, Alvinza Hayward and George C. Perkins as sureties, each in the sum of \$100,000.

Convicted of Manslaughter.

NAPA, Cal., June 6.—Mrs. Margaret Merkle was today convicted of manslaughter by the supreme court. The charge was that she stabbed and killed Joseph Yonwyl, at Rutherford, April 27th last. The parties had been drinking heavily. No one saw the blow struck. Sentence will be pronounced on Monday next.

A SUGAR FAMINE.

Short Supply of the Saccharine Substance.

Canners and Candy-makers in a Dilemma.

The Court Petitioned to Release the American Refinery.

The San Francisco City Hall Scandal—Anniversary of the Seattle Fire.

Associated Press Dispatches.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—The grocers, candy-makers, confectioners and fruit-canners, of this city, who are much pressed for want of sugar, are signing a petition to the supreme court. The object of the petition is to obtain a speedy decision on Judge Wallace's order closing the American sugar refinery, and also asking that the sugar now stored and unused in that refinery shall be released under sufficient bonds to more than cover its total value. Nine-tenths of the sugar used in this city has been drawn from the refinery named, and it is impossible to obtain any sugar to meet the present requirements of the petitioners. The fruit-canning season is at hand, and the canners, their hundreds of employees, can-makers and others will suffer very much unless the supply of sugar shall be forthcoming at once. It has not been possible to buy sufficient sugar in the east, and there is not enough on hand to meet the demand of the ordinary home consumption.

IS HANKS A CRANK.

The San Francisco City Hall Scandal Being Investigated.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—At a meeting of the new city hall commissioners this morning, the charges preferred by Geo. R. Hanks, a former employee, against McCann & Riddell, contractors for the brickwork on the northwest wing of the city hall, came up for discussion. Hanks's statement to the effect that certain portions of the walls, instead of being solid brickwork, consisted of a thin shell filled with sand, mortar and rubbish, was read, and Hanks said the reason he had not exposed the work while it was going on was because he would have been discharged, and he needed money. John McCarty, the sub-contractor, produced a letter written by Hanks after the latter's discharge, in which Hanks declared that if "something was not done" he would expose the work that McCarty had been doing. A number of bystanders made the claim that Hanks built the defective pier himself. On motion of Auditor Strother, the mayor was directed to employ an architect and competent mason to drill the walls of the city hall and ascertain if there was any rubbish therein, after which the question of responsibility for the work will be taken up again.

AFTER ONE YEAR.

The Anniversary of the Seattle Fire Fitly Celebrated.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 6.—The first anniversary of the great fire of June 6, 1889, which destroyed the entire business portion of the city, was celebrated in this city tonight. Many large stores and buildings were thrown open to the public during the day. Toklas, Singer and Co., whose store was closed by the fire at 20 minutes past 3 o'clock on June 6, 1889, re-opened today at exactly the same hour, United States Judge C. H. Hanford making the formal opening. Other houses opened, in the same manner. The chamber of commerce gave a banquet. Fireworks were set off across the harbor at West Seattle. A salute of 100 guns was fired.

TURNER'S TURN.

A Former Angelino in a Bad Pickle at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 6.—A detective arrived in the city this morning with George Turner, who was recently arrested in New York City, on a requisition from Governor Ferry. Turner is wanted here on the charge of being connected with ex-Agent J. P. McComb in the lottery case. He is alleged to have convicted yesterday. It was latterly that Turner himself forged the names on the checks of the relief committee for McComb. Turner was formerly in the builders' supply business in Pasadena and Los Angeles.

A Logger's Frightful Death.

SEATTLE, June 6.—A Post Intelligence special from Snohomish says: James Pike, of the firm of Mann & Pike, loggers on the Skykomish river, was killed there this afternoon. While running logs down a steep chute, one became fastened. Pike climbed into the chute to start it. Just then another log came down, striking him and cutting his body in two. Part of his body was afterward found sticking on the log. Small particles of flesh and blood and bones were scattered in every direction. The trunk and feet were all that could be found for interment.

A Whaler Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—News was received here today of the loss of the New Bedford whaling bark Sancer, in the Japan sea. The Sancer left here last November in command of Captain Cleveland for the Okhotsk sea. She ran further south last April, and while following a school of whales suddenly ran on a sunken rock and sprang a leak. The pumps were worked and the bark kept afloat until she reached Vladivostok, where it was found that her damage was too great to be repaired, and she was sold and broken up. The captain and crew shipped on other whalers which were in Vladivostok at the time.

Consul Line Delegates.

SAN JOSE, Cal., June 6.—At the annual meeting of the board of trade tonight, James A. Clayton, W. J. Casey, W. P. Dougherty, O. A. Hale and J. H. Henry were chosen delegates to meet representatives from San Francisco, Los Angeles, Ventura, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Mateo and

Alameda, in convention in this city. June 25th, to mature a plan for the speedy completion of the coast-line railway from Los Angeles to San Francisco.

SAN DIEGO NOTES.

The Next G. A. R. Encampment Located—Cable Road Opening.

SAN DIEGO, June 6.—The question of a location for the next G. A. R. encampment has been decided upon, and San Diego has been chosen. The selection of a camping ground has not yet been made. The Santa Fe has guaranteed a low rate for excursions to this point.

The formal opening of the cable road will take place tomorrow with appropriate ceremonies.

The Death Penalty.

SACRAMENTO, June 6.—Judge Van Fleet today sentenced to death Charles Freeman, who murdered Mark Feeney by drowning him in a barrel, March 6th, near the town of Antelope, this county. The date of the hanging has not yet been announced, but will be named in the warrant of execution to be delivered to Sheriff McMullin within a few days.

Mining Operations.

SACRAMENTO, June 6.—The Mountain Ledge Gold Mining Company, limited, of London, has recommenced operations on their newly acquired mining property in this district. Contracts have been let for a forty-stamp mill, tramway and other essentials for a complete plant.

Gilroy Items.

GILROY, Cal., June 6.—The census here shows: Children between the years of 5 and 17, 608, a gain of thirty-one per cent. since 1885. The weather is warm, and harvest will commence next week.

RENEGADE APACHES.

LATEST REPORTS FROM THE ARIZONA FRONTIER.

Troops and Scouts Scouring the Country—Several Parties Hot on the Trail of the Renegades.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Very little information relative to the Arizona Indian outrages could be obtained at army headquarters today, owing to the fact that the pursuit of the Indians is being conducted under the orders of Brigadier-General Grier, from the department of Arizona. General Miles said companies A, C and K of the Second cavalry will leave the Presidio for the department of Arizona at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. No official news of what has occurred in Arizona has yet been received at San Francisco. General Miles said that the last word received from the troops was that the Apaches under "Kid" had returned to Mexico, and that the settlements in exposed localities are duly protected now. He had not positively learned whether Apaches or others killed the boy referred to in late dispatches.

ON THE TRAIL.

Troops and Scouts Pursuing Renegade Apaches.

TUCSON, June 6.—Arrests were made yesterday by Al Sieber, chief of scouts, of parties who are claimed to have furnished the Apaches aid. The trail of seven Indians, five on horseback and two on foot, was found four miles east of Tucson, within four miles of Fort Lowell. Troops were sent in pursuit, but up to a late hour no report has been received. Lieutenant Hardiman, who went in pursuit of the band of Indians last night, reports having struck the trail of nine Indians, and sent a courier back for two more troops. Lieutenant Neill is scouting south towards Pantano.

TOMBSTONE, June 6.—Late this afternoon Captain Kennedy, of the Tenth United States Cavalry, arrived here with sixty-two colored troops from Fort Grant, and ten Indian trailers. They camp here tonight, and leave for Bisbee in the morning, where they will be joined by troops from Huachuca, and go to the frontier.

BISMARCK SNUBBED.

His Utterances Merely Those of a Private Gentleman.

BERLIN, June 4.—The Berliner Tageblatt says Chancellor Caprivi has sent communications to the powers of Europe informing them that the utterances of Bismarck since his retirement from office, concerning the affairs of Germany, are merely the expressions of the opinion of a private gentleman. It is announced that Caprivi's communication to the European powers concerning Bismarck, referred to by the Tageblatt, is merely the formal notification of Bismarck's resignation.

The Ticket Scalpers.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Judge Cooley, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, has addressed a circular letter to the general passenger agents of the western roads, calling their attention to the large and prosperous business being done in the sale of tickets for passenger transportation by persons not in the employ of any railroad company. Cooley alludes to the ticket scalpers, and asks for expressions of views whether the existence of this business is not a serious public evil and how it can be abated.

Not Guilty Because Insane.

COLVILLE, Wash., June 6.—In the case of William Howenstein, charged with the murder of Jones B. Oglesby on January 23d, the jury brought in a verdict this morning of "not guilty, as the defendant was suffering from temporary insanity." Howenstein shot Oglesby, a negro waiter, because he claimed the latter had tried to cheat him out of fifty cents in making change.

Sexton Makes a Motion.

LONDON, June 6.—In the commons tonight Sexton moved to reduce the salary of the British consul in New York as a protest against the assistance he gave Soames in the Times forgery case. Attorney-General Webster declared that so far as his knowledge extended, the consul gave no assistance to the Times. Sexton's motion was finally rejected.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Emperor William's Dangerous Malady.

Serious Results From His Recent Mishap.

Bismarck No Longer the Mouthpiece of Germany.

Military Burdens Increased to Insure a Peace Footing—Outrages in Servia.

Associated Press Dispatches.]

NEW YORK, June 6.—A Berlin dispatch says: It is privately reported that serious results may yet follow the kaiser's recent carriage accident. It appears that he injured the ear that has already caused him so much pain and discomfort. It has been in a terrible condition ever since the mishap. Quite aware of the serious nature of his malady, it is said William has already made arrangements to appoint the empress and his brother, Prince Heinrich, regents in case of his death or his being incapacitated by the progress of the disease.

MILITARY BURDENS.

The German Government Still Piling Them On.

BERLIN, June 6.—Minister of War Duvernois has announced to the military committee of the reichstag, bills introduced by the government for the construction of strategical railways, and for training reserves in the use of the new rifle; also appropriating for the further equipment of the army. He declared that no one capable of bearing arms should cease training when he had completed his term of service. The government had only decided upon the main principles of the measure concerning training reserves. The demands contained in the military bill were small compared with those of the French government. He added that the government meditated to still further increase the peace footing by 49,000 men more than the present bill provides for. Speakers of all parties testified to the growing agitation against military burdens, and declared it imperative to reduce the term of service.

WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER.

Servian Villagers Murdered By Blood-thirsty Arnauts.

BELGRADE, June 6.—The recent attack of Arnauts on a Servian village on the frontier proves to have been an unprovoked and brutal outrage. The inhabitants were driven out of their houses in the dead of night by a false alarm of fire. Amid the fright and confusion they were fired upon by the Arnauts lying in ambush around the village, and who rushed in upon them. The barbarities which followed resembled the Bulgarian atrocities. Neither age nor sex was spared. When they finished their bloody work and fled, it was found that of the population 115 were killed and thirty-five wounded. The Ottoman authorities made a show of energy and arrested a number of emigrants near the border, but the murderous gang has not yet been apprehended. Another conflict between Arnauts and Servians has taken place at Pristina, Macedonia, in which forty Servians were killed and 200 taken prisoners by the Arnauts.

FIGHTING IN AFRICA.

The French Forces Gain a Decisive Victory.

PARIS, June 6.—The latest news from the French Sudan is given in correspondence to Le Temps from St. Louis, Senegal, dated May 6th. The correspondent says: "Commander Archinard, anxious to terminate the campaign, marched with a small column upon the town of Houssobongon, in order to disperse the last forces of the king. The place was a real fortress, defended by 1,000 men. The attack began April 24th. The troops succeeded during the day in occupying a portion of the town, but the Toucoulers kept fighting inch by inch. The battle raged throughout the night with great fury. Not until the evening of the next day were we masters of the town. As to its defenders, not a single one survived. They were all killed on the spot or blew themselves up by setting fire to the powder magazine. We had fifteen killed and seventy-two wounded. Bambara's auxiliaries suffered most. Two Europeans were killed and seven wounded."

A Fatal Ovation.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 6.—A serious accident occurred here on the occasion of the jubilee of the Powlov regiment. As the czar was leaving the casino, officers and privates rushed together through the gateway with the intention of giving him an ovation. The gateway being narrow, a great crush resulted, during which two soldiers were killed and nineteen wounded.

Good Wool Prospects.

MELBOURNE, June 6.—Prospects for the coming wool season throughout Australia are encouraging. The pastoral outlook is excellent owing to the plentiful rains.

Orleans Reaches Dover.

LONDON, June 6.—The Duke of Orleans arrived at Dover today from Belgium. His father, the Count of Paris, and forty of his friends gave him a hearty welcome.

A Polish Holocaust.

WARSAW, June 6.—Four hundred houses were destroyed by fire in Doksie, near Warsaw, today. Ten persons were burned to death.

Parliament Will Adjourn.

LONDON, June 6.—The government has resolved to adjourn parliament at the end of July until the middle of October.

O'Brien's Marriage.

LONDON, June 6.—The marriage of William O'Brien and Mlle. Raffolovitch will take place at Brompton oratory on Wednesday.

STEAMSHIP RATE WAR.

A General Slaughter of Trans-Pacific Rates in Prospect.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Charles F. Crocker, general manager of the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company, said today that word had come from the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company that the latter had announced its intention of resuming steamer service between Vancouver and San Francisco. The result of such an invasion by the Canadian Pacific would be a general slaughter of rates. The same thing happened two years ago, when the Canadian Pacific was forced to withdraw its steamers from San Francisco, and an agreement was made to maintain rates and keep out of each other's territory.

George H. Rice, general traffic manager of the Pacific Mail and Occidental and Oriental, has returned from the north, where he failed to make a similar agreement, and the companies are still operating under the tacit understanding of last season. Mr. Rice said regarding the Suez canal lines: "The Peninsular and Oriental Company, which has always been our strongest competitor, and which with other Suez lines has made rates for us, has for years maintained rates with other canal lines. My latest advice are that these rates are going to be cut. If this proves true, trans-Pacific rates on through business to the Atlantic seaboard will go way down any hour."

Buildings Burned.

VEEDERSBURG, Ind., June 6.—Coleman's heading factory, the Nickton planing mill and several residences were burned today. Loss, about \$50,000.

Crocker's Return.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Richard Crocker, the noted Tammany chief, arrived tonight on the Aller. He would not talk of politics or his errand here.

RAGING ELEMENTS.

WIDESPREAD DESTRUCTION BY STORMS AT THE EAST.

A Storm Center at New York City and Extending Away Into Canada—Terrible Floods Reported.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Terrific thunderstorms last evening, throughout the night and till long after daybreak, seem to have been widespread. From all points of the compass and from hundreds of miles away come stories of flood and havoc by lightning and high winds. Several cities were lost in and about this city. Several buildings were struck and burned, houses unroofed and trees laid prostrate.

BROOKLYN, Ont., June 6.—Yesterday's cloudburst caused the creek which runs through the village to assume the proportions of a river. A great amount of property was destroyed, and a number of buildings and bridges carried away.

ORANGEVILLE, Ont., June 6.—The most disastrous flood ever experienced here occurred as the result of yesterday's storm, lasting over four hours, during which time seething torrents swept through a portion of the town, doing great damage to railroads and other property.

GREENWOOD, Ont., June 6.—The most disastrous freshet ever known here occurred last evening. Four dams north of this place gave way. Roads were submerged, cellars flooded, bridges carried away and telegraph wires broken.

SCHOMBERG, Ont., June 6.—In consequence of the heavy rain yesterday, and the sweeping away of a large mill dam, this village sustained a heavy loss. Business houses and private dwellings were swept away by the flood. Many people are left homeless and destitute.

BARRE, Ont., June 6.—The most disastrous flood that ever visited this town took place yesterday, in consequence of two days' heavy rain. All the streets in the central portion of the town were utterly submerged. The principal business thoroughfares presented an awful sight last evening. The water rose fully two feet deep. Many stores were flooded. The streets in the vicinity of the Points were washed away to a depth of six to eight feet, forming a chasm fully fifty feet wide. A large body of water which rushed down from the hills carried everything in its path to the bay.

Small Fires.

ORONVILLE, June 6.—The residence of Judge Hundley was destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss, \$7,000; insured for \$5,000.

FRESNO, June 6.—The residence of J. T. Schanklin was burned with its contents early this morning. The family barely escaped with their lives. Loss, \$4,000; insurance, \$1,300. The origin of the fire is unknown.

AUBURN, Cal., June 6.—Fire broke out in a building owned by County Treasurer J. M. Jacobs early this morning, occupied by Dr. J. C. Hawver, dentist, and photographer galleries. The loss is over \$5,000, no insurance.

New Ship-Building Syndicate.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—The new syndicate which has purchased land for an immense ship-building plant on the Delaware river, is one of the most substantial concerns of the kind ever organized in this country. The completion of the work as early as possible is assured. The capital stock is \$5,000,000, of which the entire amount has been taken, and is as good as paid in; \$2,000,000 is placed in this city, and \$1,000,000 each in New York, London and Boston.

Bills Signed by Governor Hill.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 6.—Governor Hill has signed the bill making the office of sheriff in New York a salaried one. Among the other bills signed by the governor today was one exempting editors and reporters of newspapers from jury duty in New York city.

Rapid Cabling.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The Associated Press report of the derby on Wednesday was delivered by wire direct in the Associated Press office here, by the Western Union cables, within five seconds from the time of filing in England. This is the best time on record.

Flack's Sentence Affirmed.