

FIGHT CITY

Goldfield, Nevada, Is Named As Place for Big Contest

San Francisco, June 17.—The Associated Press announced today on receipt of a telegram from Morris Sullivan of Goldfield, Nevada, that the Jeffries-Johnson fight would be held there, July 4. Sullivan guaranteed \$120,000 to the promoters.

Goldfield, Nevada, will be the battle ground for the Jeffries-Johnson heavyweight championship fight on July 4th. If the business men of that place are sincere in the offer of a \$120,000 guarantee telegraphed to Tex Rickard by Morris Sullivan, a merchant of the mining camp.

Rickard arose today fully determined to take the match to Nevada, and when in the first telegram he opened he read the Goldfield offer, the promoter immediately announced to the Associated Press that, unless some other Nevada town makes a better offer, the big fight will take place in the mining town where he conducted the famous Gans-Nelson championship match.

Sullivan and Rickard are old friends and the latter said he was satisfied that the offer was made in good faith, and that the Nevada can raise the guarantee money.

Depositions were prepared today to support a motion for a temporary order restraining the promoters and principals of the Kaufman-Langford match from proceeding with the 20-round fight scheduled for tomorrow afternoon in this city.

Governor Gillett left here today to return to Sacramento. He stated before his departure that the matter is now in the hands of the attorney general and that he will take no further action until that official has exhausted all possible court procedures.

That Webb will take no immediate action in regard to the Jeffries-Johnson contest was made certain today when Assistant Attorney General Benjamin announced that nothing would be done until the contest is disposed of by the superior court.

This statement is believed to have been the final straw leading to Rickard's decision to take the fight to Nevada, as he had previously indicated that he would not wait longer than Friday for a clean-cut decision of the question and he had already expressed himself as not being satisfied with using the Langford-Kaufman match as a test case.

Nevada the Place. San Francisco, June 17.—Unless an unforeseen shift occurs in the fight situation a definite announcement that Jeffries and Johnson will come together for their championship battle at Reno, Nevada, is expected today from Promoter Tex Rickard, who unofficially last night made the following statement.

"It is safe to say that the fight will take place at Reno. I am not going to waste any more time or money in California. My position is clearly indicated in the latest pronouncements of the governor and the attorney general. Governor Gillett says:

"I understand that many men have arranged to come to California to see the Jeffries and Johnson fight. To them I want to say that they need have no doubt about the situation. There will be no fight between Jeffries and Johnson in California."

Attorney General Webb says: "That there will be no fight between Jeffries and Johnson in California. To them I want to say that they need have no doubt about the situation. There will be no fight between Jeffries and Johnson in California."

"As everyone knows," he said, "the laws of Nevada are very explicit and in that state there is nothing to prevent a dozen fights a day taking place, so long as a regular permit is secured for each contest."

"I had word from both Jeffries and Johnson that they will fight anywhere I want them to—Jeffries says, on a large if he has to."

would work a great hardship to stop the present fight on account of the large number of visitors it would draw to the city.

Jack Johnson seems to be worrying more over the attachment of his automobile by George Little, his deposed manager, than over the fight muddle. But none of his troubles is affecting his appetite. After his workout yesterday he stood on the scales and found that he had gained two pounds in the last two days, tipping the beam at 215.

The champion said he probably would do only light gymnasium work today.

Ben Lomody Cal., June 17.—Whatever may be the outcome of the fight in which the scene of the big fight is involved, Sam Berger is prepared to take immediate action. After digesting the fulsome accounts of the situation in the San Francisco papers yesterday, Jeffries' manager, made arrangements to break camp at a moment's notice. He is hourly awaiting word from Tex Rickard, giving definite plans of the promoters.

Neither Berger nor Jeffries' trainers think that a shift to Nevada would harm the big fellow. They point out that Jeffries has been used to the mountains all his life, and that a high altitude would have no terrors for him. Mountain climbing has always been a favorite pastime of the retired champion and frequently he has indulged in hard exercise at an elevation of 2,000 feet above sea level. But despite Berger's preparations to take the fight will be pulled off in San Francisco.

The big fellow was as gay as a cricket all yesterday, and the camp marveled at his good humor. Neither Berger nor Jeffries' trainers seem much depressed. He says he will advise against a postponement as it might prove injurious for Jeffries to break training and resume it later.

Ministers Will Protest. Cincinnati, June 17.—Local ministers say that if the promoters of the Jeffries-Johnson fight wish to hold it in Nevada they will contest its being held there just as hard as they contested the affair in San Francisco.

Dr. Adna W. Leonard, pastor of the Walnut street church, said that the ministers are busy with letters to the governor of Nevada against the fight in that state, and before another week rolls around they will have started a chain of a million letters protesting against the fight.

LABOR TO HAVE CABINET OFFICER. Washington, June 17.—The house committee on Labor today decided to favorably report a bill creating a department of labor with a seat in the President's cabinet.

WORLD'S MARKETS. NEW YORK MARKET IS LIFELESS. New York, June 17.—Changes from an eighth to a quarter measured the range of the opening price movement today for nearly all of the prominent stocks. The market was uncertain and irregular and the dealings insignificant in volume. Missouri Pacific rose 1/8. There was a slight movement upward, in which Reading and Anaconda Copper were prominent. The advance did not hold. Butness was in trial prices. New York Air Brake rose 3/16. Federal Mining preferred 3/16. Louisville & Nashville 1/16, and St. Louis & San Francisco second preferred 1/16. Toledo, St. Louis & Western and Rock Island preferred sagged a point.

Chicago Livestock. Chicago, June 17.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 2,500; market strong. Beaves, \$5.65@8.70; Texas steers, \$5.25@7.15; western steers, \$5.40@7.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.90@5.25; calves, \$5.00@9.00.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 20,000; market 10@12c lower. Light, \$9.25@9.50; mixed, \$9.20@9.50; heavy, \$9.10@9.50; rough, \$9.15@9.25; good to choice, heavy, \$9.25@9.50; pigs, \$9.00@9.45; bulk of sales, \$9.25@9.45.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 10,000; market weak. Native, \$3.40@5.85; western, \$3.50@6.00; yearlings, \$6.00@7.25; lambs, native, \$5.50@8.15; western, \$6.00@8.25.

Omaha Livestock. Omaha, June 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; market steady. Native steers, \$5.50@8.25; cows and heifers, \$3.50@6.75; western steers, \$3.75@7.00; cows and heifers, \$2.75@5.75; canners, \$2.75@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.20@6.00; calves, \$1.00@3.25; bulls, stags, etc., \$3.75@6.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,500; market 15 to 20c lower. Heavy, \$9.10@9.20; mixed, \$9.15@9.20; light, \$9.20@9.27 1/2; pigs, \$7.50@9.00; bulk of sales, \$9.15@9.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,200; market 10 to 20c lower. Yearlings, \$5.75@6.25; wethers, \$5.00@5.85; ewes, \$4.75@5.60; lambs, \$6.50@8.25.

Chicago Produce. Chicago, June 17.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 24 1/2@27; dairies, 23 1/2@26.

Eggs—Steady; at mark, cases included, 15 1/2@16; receipts, 15,775; firsts, 17 1/2; prime firsts, 18 1/2; second, 16 1/2; steady; dairies, 15 1/4; twins, 14 1/4@15; young Americans, 15 1/4@15 1/2; long horns, 15 1/4.

Sugar and Coffee. New York, June 17.—Sugar—Raw, cut, Muscovado, 89 test, \$3.95; centrifugal, 96 test, \$4.18; molasses sugar, 99 test, \$3.43. Refined is quiet; crushed, \$5.85; granulated, \$5.15; powdered, \$5.25.

POLICE WILL GUARD HIM

Unusual Precautions to Save Roosevelt From All Harm

New York, June 17.—Theodore Roosevelt will be guarded during his visit to the White House tomorrow as carefully as the White House. The police are taking unusual precautions. From the time Roosevelt leaves the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria at Quarantine, he will be guarded by the keenest detectives on the force. Some of the men will always be at his elbow, others will be distributed among the crowds, watching for the least suspicious move.

Inspector Russell, head of the detective bureau, will take personal charge of his men. Police Commissioner Biker today assigned 16 inspectors, 48 captains, 177 lieutenants, 170 sergeants, 4,100 patrolmen and 20 surgeons to duty for the land parade. Another force in police boats will watch the water parade. In the line-up there will be about 2,000 Spanish War veterans in addition to the Roosevelt Rough Riders, bringing the total number of soldiers and police on guard well over 6,000.

The soldiers are to act as Colonel Roosevelt's escort and guard. The chief work of the police will be to keep the crowd in order, but they also will look to the protection of all other visitors. Four hundred detectives began to scout the city last night for every crook they could recognize. All those gathered in will be held under lock and key until the celebration is over.

Other hundreds of detectives will be constantly circulating through the files on the sidewalk during the parade. The National Volunteer Emergency service, of which General E. S. Davis is at the head, will look after the scores of surgeons and nurses, are sure to have their hands full caring for cases of heat prostration. But ample provisions have been made.

Not only will there be ten land stations along the line of march from the Battery to Central Park and Fifth avenue, but a hospital boat with a station of Staten Island will follow the river parade. Hospital tents and ambulances will dot the streets, wherever the press is thickest.

All the big hotels report large advance reservations of rooms for tonight and tomorrow, but it is thought they will easily be able to care for all their guests, as the bulk of the visiting crowds will naturally be reduced to a few thousands. When the cheering is over, they will peacefully come to sleep in their own beds.

Mr. Roosevelt's children now in this country and his relatives who are going to meet him, will sacrifice stock and sleep for the sake of the parade. The revenue cutter Manhattan, which will take them to Quarantine, will leave at an hour not yet determined, depending upon the time when the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria enters the harbor, but in all probability they must rise before dawn.

Rear Admiral Lutze, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, will command the warships detailed to the naval parade. They will lead the line, with the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, followed by five torpedo-boat destroyers, four revenue cutters and four police boats. They will come in twelve divisions the fleet of chartered steamers reserved by clubs from all over the country, and the excursion steamers plying for chance fares.

New York, June 17.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt today is fast nearing New York, where a welcoming demonstration awaits him tomorrow. A wireless dispatch from the steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, with Colonel Roosevelt and his family aboard, states that the liner was 432 miles east of Ambrose channel lightship at 7 o'clock this morning, which, under ordinary conditions, would bring the steamship off the Sandy Hook reefs at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Weather conditions for the welcoming seemed dubious this morning. A milky fog fairly screened the bay and a relentless drizzle made New York a somber place today, but the weather man held out a little prospect of clearing. Fog at sea might delay the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, but as the program does not call for the steamship to be in quarantine until 7 o'clock, Captain Ruser has some leeway in time.

There will be no postponement of any of tomorrow's program on account of fog, rain or anything else in the weather line if the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria gets in on time," was the statement made by the reception committee today.

All preparations for the former President's welcome have been completed. When the vessel drops anchor off quarantine, Colonel Roosevelt and his family will go aboard the revenue cutter Manhattan for breakfast, after which they will be transferred to the large cutter Androscoquin, which will lead the water parade up the Hudson and back to the Battery, where the returning hero will welcome his returning hunter.

The exercises at the Battery will be followed by a parade up Broadway and Fifth avenue, visiting organizations having positions assigned to them along the line of march. The revenue cutter Manhattan for breakfast, after which they will be transferred to the large cutter Androscoquin, which will lead the water parade up the Hudson and back to the Battery, where the returning hero will welcome his returning hunter.

In the general round-up of crooks detected corralled sixty-seven in the Borough of Manhattan. They were all taken to the police headquarters during the night and morning.

als taken before the magistrates will, upon proper identification, be held as suspicious characters for 48 hours.

WRIGHT BROTHERS ARE TO FLY IN ILLINOIS. Aurora, Ill., June 17.—The Wright Brothers, aviators, are to make their first aeroplane flights in Illinois as the main feature of a big home-coming celebration in Aurora on July 2, 3 and 4. It will be the first time a Wright machine ever has been brought into the state for flying.

WEALTHY MAN STEPS TO HIS DEATH. New York, June 17.—Richard Averhahn, a wealthy New York furrier, was instantly killed shortly before midnight by a subway train. Whether he fell from the platform or deliberately leaped to death is uncertain.

Andrew W. Cochran, the motorman, is positively overboard sought to end his life, but relatives of the furrier say his eyesight was defective and they believe he walked off the platform.

Every bone in his body was broken and his head was nearly severed from the shoulders. Passengers on the crowded train were thrown into a panic by its sudden stop and were held within the cars until the body was extricated.

MEASURE AMENDED

Issuance of Certificates Is Limited to 20,000,000

Washington, June 17.—The house ways and means committee today acted favorably on a bill authorizing the issuance of certificates of indebtedness for reclamation work, after amending the measure, making the amount of certificates \$20,000,000 instead of \$30,000,000 and limiting the use of the money to completion of existing projects.

The approval of the President to the report of the engineers is required.

HE FLIRTED WITH DEATH AND LOST

Punxsutawney, Pa., June 17.—Little Johnny Allison, aged 7, of this place, flirted with death and lost his life. With Johnny Sugars, aged 7, he was walking across a trestle on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railroad here when the saw a fast train coming.

"I will bet you I can face the engine on this trestle longer than you can," said Sugars to his friend.

"No, you can't," said Allison. The boys then stood on the guard railing on the trestle ready to jump when the engine sped near them. As the train got within ten feet of the boys, Sugars jumped from the trestle down an embankment. Allison waited an instant and when he attempted to jump his foot slipped from the railing and he fell on the track in front of the engine, which ran over him, crushing him to death.

REV. WESLEY HILL GREATLY PLEASED

New York, June 17.—Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill, head of the organization recently formed here to carry on a crusade of prayer and agitation against the Jeffries-Johnson fight, has issued a statement expressing great satisfaction over the fact that the fight has been called off so far as California is concerned. Dr. Hill says: "The action of the governor of California in calling off the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight is a triumph for law and order and Christian civilization. Whatever state allows the fight will become a refuge for the refugees of the world."

PELLEGRA ON PACIFIC COAST

Portland, Ore., June 17.—It became known yesterday that a well-known case of pellagra in its worst stages is being treated at a sanitarium in this city. The case, according to the physicians, is the first discovered in the Pacific northwest.

The sufferer is Mrs. Ida Harden of Rose Lodge, Ore., and the disease is so far advanced that she is expected to live but a few days longer.

Investigation of Mrs. Harden's case developed that she has gratified her appetite for corn and maize products to an abnormal degree.

DEMOCRATS DISPLEASED

Were Not Allowed Representation in Railroad Bill Conference

Washington, June 27.—Asserting that the Democratic members of the committee on conference on the railroad bill had not been permitted to participate in the proceedings of the committee, Senator Newlands, who has been selected to represent the minority senators in the conference, took the floor when the railroad bill was taken up in the senate today to express his disapproval of the report.

The senate met at 11 o'clock and it was expected that the session would witness the adoption of the report and the end of the railroad bill in the senate.

Denouncing the methods of the conferees, Mr. Newlands said this had been the first time in the consideration of a railroad measure in which the majority had been denied the right of representation in conference. He protested that such a course involved "disregard of all the functions that pertain to free and full conference and for the rights of the minority."

Mr. Newlands criticized the commerce commission in many of its important functions. Explaining that the conferees had accepted the house long and short haul provision, the Nevada senator expressed apprehension that the proposed law would be found to be unconstitutional in most of its delegation of power without laying down a rule of action.

PERU AND ECUADOR MAY GO TO WAR

Lima, Peru, June 17.—It was rumored today that the attempted mediation between Peru and Ecuador had failed, and that the conflict, instigated by Ecuador as a basis for the peace negotiations.

Both countries began, several days ago, the withdrawal from the frontiers of the troops which had been recently raised and sent to the border. The withdrawal was in accordance with the insistence of the mediating powers when the United States, Brazil and Argentina undertook to act jointly in arbitrating the boundary dispute between the two republics which, it seemed obvious, could be otherwise settled only by war.

KERMIT ROOSEVELT TO BE BEST MAN

New York, June 17.—Kermit Roosevelt will be best man at the wedding of his brother, Theodore, Jr., next Monday, instead of Evelyn Irving, the death of whose father, A. D. Irving, has made it impossible for him to take a prominent part in the ceremony.

THEY CAN BOX IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, June 17.—Sandy Ferguson of Boston and Jim Barry of Chicago will box ten rounds tonight before the Pacific Athletic club. It is not expected that there will be any interruption at intermission, because of the low limit placed on the number of rounds.

ROUGH RIDERS GREET TAFT

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Forty Rough Riders shook hands with President Taft at the White House today. The Rough Riders are on their way to New York to meet their comrades at the home-coming celebration in honor of Col. Roosevelt.

The delegation here today was gathered from Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma. They are under command of Captain George Wilcox of Arizona and Sergeant Ben Colbert of Oklahoma.

The president had a cordial word of greeting for each of the troops.

WHITNEY'S BORROW. Ascot Heath, England, June 17.—The Windsor Castle stakes of 15 sov-

NEW YORK'S AUTO FIRE ENGINES

Governor of California Has Decided to Use Militia

New York, June 17.—Within the next three months, New York's first automobile fire engine will be added to the fire-fighting apparatus. The new apparatus will be a combination steam and gasoline vehicle, and probably will be used in one of the downtown districts. Many American cities have automobile engines, but all efforts here to introduce them have been unsuccessful.

The authorization for the combination engine was based upon its claim to economy. An automobile hose tender, bought some time ago, was proved successful, and the total cost for its operation and repair for the first year was only \$50, which is about one-fourth of the sum previously expended annually merely for shooting horses attached to the old-fashioned horse-drawn tender.

GREAT HEAT IN CHICAGO and People Rushing to the Parks

Chicago, June 27.—Prostrations due to oppressive heat were numerous throughout the city today. Shortly before noon, the weather bureau reported, "84 degrees and rising," while at the street level as high as 92 degrees was registered. Thousands of women and children fled to the parks for relief.

NO CLUE TO THE COMO MURDERERS

Washington, June 17.—Although Ambassador Lelsham, under instruction from the state department, is prosecuting with the greatest energy the investigation into the mysterious murder of Mrs. Porter Charlton in Italy, he has as yet been unable to obtain any tangible clue either as to the perpetrator or the whereabouts of Porter Charlton.

KILLED IN AN UNUSUAL MANNER

Oneonta, N. Y., June 17.—Divers are today searching the shallows of the Susquehanna river near here for the body of Wm. Bissel, conductor of a fast express train of the Ulster and Delaware railroad, who was killed in an unusual manner last night. Bissel was standing on the platform of the front car when a sudden tilt of the train on a steep curve near the bridge threw him under the wheels. He was instantly killed and his body, falling through the trestle work into the river, was swept away by the swift current.

NEVADA ATTORNEY DROWNED IN LAKE

Seattle, Wash., June 17.—Albert Needles, 30 years old, an attorney of couch, Nevada, and Miss Blanche Gorman, the 14-year-old daughter of Richard Gorman of Frilla, Wash., were drowned in Swan lake, several miles southeast of Seattle, when a boat in which they were riding was capized by a dog they had taken in with them.

WALKED TO HIS DEATH IN SLEEP

New York, June 17.—Walking in his sleep, F. T. Brudder, a retired business man, 79 years old, fell through an open window in his sixth floor apartment in Forty-sixth street, early today and was instantly killed. Relatives said that Brudder has been a somnambulist since childhood, but had never before suffered any accident while walking in his sleep.

TROOPS CALLED

Governor of California Has Decided to Use Militia

San Francisco, June 17.—At a conference attended by Governor Gillett, Adjutant General Lauck, Colonel Pippy of the governor's staff, and an officer of the regular army, plans were made today to call out the state militia to stop the Langford-Kaufman fight tomorrow. The conference was held in the office of Attorney General Webb, and although they would not take the conference word, no deny that action had been taken.

Promoter Louis Blot of the Langford-Kaufman fight, after hearing the governor's decision, declared that he would hold the "contest," as he had advertised, and compel the troops to stop the fight.

Promoter Blot declares he will hold the "contest" if an "army is turned out."

"I will make the soldiers stop the fight," following is the governor's order to Adjutant General Lauck: "Make necessary arrangements at once to have two companies of militia in San Francisco at 2 p. m., Saturday, June 18, to prevent a prize fight between Kaufman and Langford. If the police of the city do not interfere, the militia will be used."

Gov. Gillett also sent a letter today to District Attorney Fickert of San Francisco, explaining his action in ordering out the state troops. He said that Fickert's failure to "perform the sworn duties of his office" compelled him to act.

The action of the governor followed the conference with Attorney General Webb, Adjutant General Lauck of the state militia, Colonel Pippy of the governor's staff and a major of the regular army.

Blot declared that he had no intention of stopping the bout because of the troops. He added that his plans for holding the contest were not mapped out fully, but that a definite line of action would be decided upon after further conference with his attorneys.

"We are distributing our tickets and will continue to sell them despite all efforts of the governor and his assistants to prevent it. The fight will come off as advertised, of that you may assure yourself."

The Kaufman-Langford contest is absolutely within the law and we propose to go ahead, knowing that we are strictly within the limitation of state regulations regarding glove contests."

"Don you mean by that, Mr. Blot," was suggested, "that the local authorities will assist you in pulling off the match?"

"When the time comes you will know further about that. At present I do not deem it expedient to give out anything further on the subject."

MCCARTHY EN ROUTE HOME. OMAHA, June 16.—Mayor McCarthy of San Francisco passed through Omaha today en route home from the East. He denied having given an interview in Chicago to the fast press train of the Ulster and Delaware railroad, who was killed in an unusual manner last night. Bissel was standing on the platform of the front car when a sudden tilt of the train on a steep curve near the bridge threw him under the wheels. He was instantly killed and his body, falling through the trestle work into the river, was swept away by the swift current.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Abraham White, former president of the DeForest Wireless company, absorbed by the United Wireless, had a conference this afternoon with the United States district attorney and Inspector Mayer of the postoffice department, who are conducting the investigation of the United Wireless company.

Mr. White predicted new developments. He thought it possible that he might be indicted by the grand jury. At the office of the United Wireless the following statement was given out in comment upon the criticisms of the company, issued yesterday by Inspector Mayer.

cash advanced by the officers, reaching at one time the amount of \$187,129.

"The further statement that operating expenses have been much greater than receipts also is untrue. The fact is that the receipts from operation of the active land and boat stations for commercial business have exceeded the expenses of operation, and the surplus of receipts has been invested in adding station and additional equipment."

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

BUTTE, Mont., June 16.—A special to the Miner from Kallispell says: A large touring car owned by F. Y. Low, manager of the Northern Idaho and Montana Power company lies at the bottom of the Flathead river at the Holt Ferry crossing and Mr. Low's two year old son is dead as the result of the car running off the ferry boat into deep water. Low, his wife and little daughter were rescued by the ferryman.

FRISCO PLEDGES HUGE AMOUNT

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—At a meeting late today of the stockholders of the Panama Pacific International Exposition company the necessary sum was pledged to raise the present subscription of approximately \$8,000,000 to the \$7,500,000 required to secure national aid for the fair. If the amount is not subscribed this week the present subscription will be assessed to make up the balance.

Resolutions adopted informing the committee on industrial exposition of the senate and the committee on foreign affairs of the house of representatives of the pledges and requesting quick action before the end of the present session. Resolutions were then adopted calling upon the municipality of San Francisco to amend its charter to permit a bond issue of \$5,000,000 for the benefit of the exposition. Governor Gillett was the chief speaker at the mass meeting and he described the efforts of the committee of San Francisco to amend its charter to permit a bond issue of \$5,000,000 for the benefit of the exposition.

BOLD BAD MAN AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, June 16.—A muscular man six feet in height, with black hair and heavy black mustache, called at the executive offices of the White House today and asked to see the president.

He was recognized as the same man who visited the executive mansion June 17 of last year, when arrested at that time had two revolvers in his possession. Taken into custody, he was again found to be armed with a pistol.

The man gave his name as James Strickly and said he was from Cumberland, Md. When arrested a year ago Strickly said he came from Arkansas.

The man is being held for observation by the police. He claims that various persons are persecuting him and he wants the president to put a stop to it.

AUTOS KILL AND INJURE MANY

Chicago, June 17.—Automobiles claimed a toll of 12 lives and caused injuries to 250 persons in Chicago during the last six months, according to a report submitted yesterday to Chief of Police Stubbard by the police bureau of records.

During the current month the figures show that the list of fatalities has been increased almost half. Since June 1, five persons have been killed and 42 injured.

CHICAGO, June 16.—"I put my arm around her neck and deliberately shot her. I pulled the trigger of my revolver five times. I planned to kill her two days ago."

This is the signed statement of John Payton after he had shot his wife. Driving his 7 children from their home Payton attacked his wife in the dining room. Payton is a railroad employe but was laid off a few days ago. Since then he has held friends that a labor union and a blackhand society were honing him.