

## SERIOUS RAILWAY ACCIDENT

SIX PEOPLE KILLED AND FIFTY INJURED IN WRECK IN MISSOURI.

(By Associated Press.)  
KOPNOSTER, Mo., July 2.—The fast California special train from St. Louis on the Missouri Pacific Railroad collided with a St. Louis train from Kansas City two miles east of here at an early hour this morning. Six persons were killed and at least fifty injured.

## WELCOME GIVEN TO SHERMAN

VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IS TENDERED FLATTERING RECEPTION.

(By Associated Press.)  
UTICA, July 2.—The home coming tonight of Congressman James Sherman was made the occasion of a remarkable demonstration. The welcome to the Republican candidate for Vice-President was non-partisan to a great extent, and personal, for the Congressman's recovery from his recent illness added a reason for public rejoicing upon his safe return. As his train drew into the station bands played, fireworks were set off and church chimers rang. A procession was formed in the vicinity of the station, which escorted the candidate to his home. The line of march covered fully a mile, and the paraders included representative citizens, civil, military and fraternal organizations. At Sherman's house a formal welcome took place, the principal speaker being Mayor Keenan.

## KIDNAPPER IS UNDER ARREST

(By Associated Press.)  
FRESNO, July 2.—News was received late this afternoon that Tony Lovell, the kidnapper, was caught hiding near a pumping station twelve miles west of Coalinga. His capture was made by a Coalinga oil man. The fugitive made no resistance.

## THREE CHILDREN ARE INCINERATED

(By Associated Press.)  
WINDSOR, Colo., July 2.—Three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Claud were burned to death this afternoon in a fire destroying a house occupied by the family. The parents were absent when the fire started.

## JAIL HIS AFFINITY.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 2.—George Mallatz, or Wallatz, as he variously gives his name, the San Francisco man who was arrested here on suspicion that he was a white slave trader, now says he was only seeking an affinity, and for his search he was sentenced today to 90 days in the Bridewell. He prosecuted his search through a newspaper want ad asking for a managing housekeeper, and Wallatz is said to have received about 40 written replies.

# BRYAN SHOULD BE TAIL OF DEMOCRATIC KITE

GRAY'S MANAGER PASSES OUT HOT SHOT TO THE DUAL FAILURE.

(By Associated Press.)  
DENVER, July 2.—In the Vice-Presidential talk today Governor Johnson's manager states if Bryan is not nominated on the first ballot, which he says will not happen, his defeat is certain. Judge Gray's friends also contend that Bryan's nomination on the first ballot is quite out of the question; that if the Nebraskan can be kept down until the second or third vote, the nomination will likely go to one man or another, and that Gray's chances will be equal to the best. "You say Bryan and Gray," said Marvel, Gray's manager, to Judge Powers, head of the Utah delegation, who wears a Gray button, but says he's for Bryan. "Why not make it Gray and Bryan? By contending for Gray for second place you admit his qualities as a vote getter. Bryan has tried twice and failed. He would get for the ticket as a Vice-Presidential candidate all the votes he can command as a candidate for the Presidency. "Give us Gray and Bryan and we win."

## MURAT HALSTEAD PASSES AWAY

(By Associated Press.)  
CINCINNATI, July 2.—Murat Halstead, one of the leaders of American journalism for over half a century, widely known as a vigorous editorial and magazine writer, died at his home this afternoon in his 79th year.

## BISHOP POTTER'S LIFE IS EBBING

(By Associated Press.)  
COOPERSTOWN, July 2.—The passage of another day of Bishop Potter's illness at Fernleigh left him with a reserve of vitality so small that his survival, it is feared, is but a matter of a few hours. Potter's condition, after a fairly comfortable night, was found to be practically unchanged this morning. As the day progressed he lost strength, although at one time during the forenoon there seemed to be a turn for the better. Late this afternoon the patient's strength began ebbing at a faster rate and tonight came a bulletin indicating a speedy approach of the end. Quiet is being carefully maintained in the vicinity of the mansion overlooking Cooper Park, where the Churchman is lying ill. A resolution was passed today by the Cooperstown Board of Trustees asking the public to refrain from setting off explosives of any kind in connection with Independence Day. To compensate the local dealers for their loss of trade through the observance of such request, Stephen Clark, son of Mrs. Potter, bought up all the stocks of fireworks.

## HUNDREDS DROWN; THOUSANDS STARVE

(By Associated Press.)  
HONG KONG, July 2.—Detailed reports from the floods of southern China show hundreds of people were drowned and thousands are starving in the destroyed villages. The government has made a grant of \$30,000. The Standard Oil Company subscribed \$5,000.

## Commoner Claims 807 Delegates for Bryan

(By Associated Press.)  
LINCOLN, Neb., July 2.—Fourteen delegates and a score or more of sightseers bound for Denver arrived at Lincoln late tonight during a heavy rainstorm. Bryan met the visitors at the Lincoln Hotel, holding a brief reception in one of the parlors, after which he entertained them at a hastily-arranged luncheon in a private dining room. Later most of the visitors made a pilgrimage to Fairview, where they were shown the Bryan home. Sifting the statements made by the delegates after talking with Bryan, it may safely be stated that the Democratic Presidential candidate will leave the platform makers and Vice-Presidential canvass alone. Timothy Ryan, of Wisconsin, a member of the Democratic National committee, declared in the hotel lobby that a large number of La Follette Republicans of his State will flock to the Democratic standard in the fall because their leader and his measures were given such an uncordial reception by the Republican committee. Tomorrow's issue of the Commoner will claim 807 delegates instructed in favor of Bryan, not including six delegates instructed for him by Montana in their convention today.

## WILL LEAD TO WIDESPREAD INVESTMENTS

CHICAGO, July 2.—A special dispatch to the San Francisco Chronicle says: A great business revival, to begin at once, is the forecast by the commercial experts. On the 1st of July was distributed throughout the United States a total of \$195,000,000, made up largely of semi-annual payments by public corporations, such as railroads, large industrial companies and banks. This enormous total, it is expected, will lead to widespread investments and general improvements, and will have a beneficial effect in a hundred and one ways. They say that such a sum as \$195,000,000 distributed at one time could not lead to anything else than happy results. Payments on securities will be as follows:

Railroad stocks	\$30,831,282
Industrial stocks	27,976,975
Public service corporations, such as street cars	10,815,093
Banks and trust companies	9,000,000
In bonds, interest figures, approximately thus:	
Railroads	\$69,698,478
Industrials	17,613,904
Street railways	14,389,158
Municipal bonds	10,579,530
Government bonds	4,000,000

At the present time the situation is peculiar in that not only in the United States, but in all the great monetary centers of the world, money has never been more plentiful. The excess reserves in New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore are now at the highest in the history of the country. Money rates are low, especially for those who offer good collateral. In New York, for instance, the national banks have on hand \$71,000,000 more than the law requires them to hold. A large part of this money consists of gold. At the same time, the gold holdings of the Bank of England, the Bank of France, the Imperial Bank of Germany and Austria, are at a maximum. Were it not for the political situation, financiers are agreed that in a comparatively short time the money supply would put the United States in the prosperous condition which prevailed before the panic. Confidence, so far as the financial situation is concerned, has been fully re-

stored. The railroads, it is quite certain, will be able to make the improvements and extensions outlined before the panic, when they were unable to finance their needs. Several trunk lines are prepared to go into the market and negotiate loans all the way from \$10,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

Railroad managers believe the turn has come and that prosperity will be in full swing again from now on. The Harriman lines lead with the announcement that the suspended work is to be resumed tomorrow on all divisions, which means re-employment for 25,000 men, laid off when the panic hit the country last fall. Other roads are expected to follow shortly with orders for rails and equipment. The railroad shops are reopening with full forces everywhere, the Illinois Central putting on 5,000 additional men today. A noticeable feature is the re-employment of large track gangs. The number of idle cars diminished by 15,000 during the last two weeks.

## AWFUL DEATH OF A RENO MAN

(By Associated Press.)  
NEVADA CITY, July 2.—Howard Conway, of Reno, was killed by accident falling from Overland Train No. 4, eight miles below Summit, on Sunday evening. The young man had been on a two weeks' visit to his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Ahearn, leaving on the 11:40 a. m. train Sunday for his home. News of his death reached here yesterday forenoon. While the overland was crossing the steel bridge which spans the Lower Cascade Canyon, Conway opened the vestibule door, presumably to admire the mountain scenery. He stuck his head too far out, and, with terrific force, it was struck by one of the huge steel braces of the bridge. He fell nearly half a mile, and was born and reared here, moving with the family some seven years ago to Reno.

TRIBUTE TO DEAD MAY LEAD TO FIGHT IN CONVENTION.

(By Associated Press.)  
DENVER, July 2.—Charging that Alton Parker's resolution of tribute to the memory of ex-President Grover Cleveland is a clever move on the part of the enemies of William J. Bryan to infuse a factional feeling into the Democratic National Convention, the friends of the Nebraskan today determined to offer a resolution of a character designed not to raise a controversy on political issues. All Democrats, without regard to factional affiliations, applaud the suggestion coming from New York that the National Convention should embrace the first opportunity of honoring the memory of Cleveland. The publication of the Parker resolution was a bombshell exploding in the midst of the Bryan followers, and steps were at once taken by members of the committee on convention arrangements to head off its introduction in the convention. They were unanimous in the opinion that it would provoke a discussion, and possibly a fight which it desires to avoid. The Bryan people, having possession of the temporary organization, decided that the Cleveland resolution shall be presented to the convention by a man who will be recognized by Temporary Chairman Bell immediately after the conclusion of his speech. If Judge Parker still desires to bring his resolution before the convention it must be offered as a substitute for the one which will be presented by the Bryan people.

## DEBS ENDORSED BY SOCIALISTS

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, July 2.—The name of Eugene V. Debs, candidate for President on the Socialist party ticket, was presented and received endorsement unexpectedly today at the convention of the Socialist Labor party here. Debs was practically read out of the Socialist Labor party at the Chicago gathering of the party some time ago, and the presentation of his name threw the convention into an uproar, and until the meeting adjourned for the day he was the subject of a stormy discussion.

## SUES GOLDEN FOR BIG SUM OF MONEY

RENO, July 2.—Alleging that Frank Golden, the Reno banker and owner of the Golden Block, on Center street, has failed to live up to his contract, Eugene Schuler, for the Northwestern Construction Company, yesterday entered suit against him for \$40,968.60, said to be still due for work on the additions and alterations to the Golden Block. Schuler alleges the original contract price was \$57,099, and that there was a bill for extras amounting to \$6,838.85, which caused a dispute. Of the amount claimed, Schuler says \$22,969.25 was paid. The Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank is made a party defendant in the suit, on the ground that it has an interest in the building.

THE METAL MARKET.  
(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, July 2.—Lead easy, \$4.42 to \$4.47½. Lake Copper easy, \$12.12 to \$12.75. Silver, 53 3-4.

## HUNDREDS DEAD IN A MINUTE

EXPLOSION OF GAS IN RUSSIA MINE CAUSES GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

(By Associated Press.)  
USOVO, Russia, July 2.—A terrible explosion of gas occurred in the Rikovsky Mine last evening where a large number of miners were working. One hundred and fifty bodies have been recovered, all of which were badly burned. The death toll, it is believed, will reach 200. Seventy-three were rescued alive today, but many of them in a serious condition. Ten of the rescued died soon after being taken out of the shaft. Great excitement prevails, and troops have been called out to prevent disorders.

## MEXICO DEMANDS JUSTICE

WANTS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PUNISH CITIZENS OF TEXAS.

(By Associated Press.)  
CITY OF MEXICO, July 2.—Mexico will ask the United States to punish severely the local authorities of Del Rio, Texas, and possibly others of the State, under whose authority they acted. The grounds will be that the officers knowingly failed in their duty by allowing persons partaking in the Las Vacas raid to ride on the Texas side of the river uninterrupted with, and to bring with them their wounded. Punishment may also be asked for the authorities and police of Del Rio for allowing meetings to be held there for the purpose of planning raids, murder and robbery in Mexico. Bad faith toward Mexico by the State of Texas in the recent trouble is strongly suspected by the Mexican government.

## NEW LOSS RECORD.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, July 2.—Dealings in stocks made a new loss record for the year, the aggregate sales dropping to 169,900. There was more show of life in bonds than stocks, and considerable variety developed in that department.

## BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Results of Yesterday's Game.  
Chicago, 3; Pittsburg, 0 (first game).  
Pittsburg, 9; Chicago, 4 (second game).  
Brooklyn, 2; Boston, 1.  
St. Louis, 4; Cincinnati, 2.  
New York, 4; Philadelphia, 3.  
AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
Results of Yesterday's Game.  
Washington, 4; New York, 3 (first game).  
Washington, 5; New York, 3 (second game).  
Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 1 (first game).  
St. Louis, 9; Chicago, 0 (second game).  
Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 1.  
Detroit, 11; Cleveland, 1.  
COAST LEAGUE.  
Results of Yesterday's Game.  
San Francisco, 4; Portland, 0.  
Los Angeles, 9; Oakland, 3.