

MUST TRY IT AGAIN

ACTION ON PLATT AMENDMENT NOT SATISFACTORY.

Duban Convention Did Not Substantially Comply With the Terms of Platt Amendment - The Three Main Points Which Are Unsatisfactory Relate to Coaling Stations, Sanitation and Intervention - Decision of the Cabinet Will Be Conveyed to the Convention.

Washington, June 1.—The president and the cabinet at their meeting decided that the action of the Cuban constitutional convention was not a "substantial" compliance with the terms of the Platt amendment. The secretary of war will convey this fact to the convention.

The three main points in which the action of the Cuban constitutional convention is regarded as unsatisfactory relate, it is said, to coaling stations, sanitation and intervention. The Cuban convention took from the coaling stations paragraph of the Platt amendment its obligatory character and merely authorized the Cuban government, in its judgment, to allow the United States to possess coaling or naval stations. The United States will insist on an absolute agreement to grant us these coaling stations. With respect to sanitation the Cubans do not agree to carry out plans already devised and in accepting the Platt amendment modify its provisions so as to change them considerably. In the matter of intervention our objection is that the Cubans have so changed this vital part of the Platt amendment as to make our right to intervene an ambiguous and doubtful matter, whereas we insist on a straight, unequivocal acknowledgement of our right to intervene when in our judgment intervention is necessary to assure Cuban independence or a stable government.

Cubans Disappointed.

Havana, June 1.—The decision of the United States government not to accept the Cuban constitution as adopted by the Havana convention caused great surprise and disappointment to those members of the convention who voted in favor of the constitution as adopted. Two leading Conservatives who were interviewed on the subject said, in substance, that they had reason to suppose that the constitution would be acceptable to Washington, and that otherwise they would not have voted for the majority report as submitted. They also pointed out that in order to avoid a possibility of rejection the majority report had been changed at the last moment by striking out the interpretation at the end of the clauses, and putting these in the form of a resolution by themselves, thus accepting the Platt amendment as passed by congress.

TILLMAN AND McLAURIN.

Governor Refuses to Accept Their Resignations.

Columbia, S. C., June 1.—Gov. McSweeney has declined to accept the resignations of Senators McLaurin and Tillman. In his letter returning the resignations to the senators the governor says:

"It was only last year that our people had the excitement and turmoil incident to a campaign and in another year we will be in the midst of further political strife. The people are entitled to one year of peace and freedom from political battles and bitterness. The indications are that a campaign such as would be precipitated by vacancies in these two exalted positions would be a very acrimonious one and personal rather than a discussion of issues, and from such a canvass our people should be spared. In fact, it would be a calamity to the state to be torn asunder by a heated canvass in this 'off year' in politics. There can be no possible good to come of it. The people of the state are getting together and working for the advancement and upbuilding of the material prosperity of the commonwealth and I should regret anything that would retard this progress."

HYPNOTISM AND ABDUCTION.

Man Arrested in Michigan on the Charge of Abducting a New York Girl.

Benton Harbor, Mich., June 1.—On information received from Capt. George F. Titus of the Buffalo detective bureau, Islander Roth was arrested by the police here on the charge of abducting Rosie Geist, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Millionaire Geist of New York city. There is no doubt the prisoner is the right man, as Chief of Police Johnson discovered on his person endearing letters from the girl. It is claimed Roth had a hypnotic influence over the girl and caused her to leave the home of wealthy parents. Roth refuses to talk and will not divulge the first name of Miss Geist's father, who is a rich man, according to a telegram from the Buffalo authorities. The girl has been found in that city and New York city police have been notified.

KILLED AT CROSSING.

Son on the Train Identified the Body of His Father.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 1.—Daniel Hiscock, one of the most respected citizens of Ann Arbor, head of the coal firm of D. Hiscock & Co., was killed by the fast Michigan Central yesterday. Hiscock was driving into the country, and crossed the track three miles from the city. The buggy was struck by the engine; Hiscock was hurled against the head of the engine and instantly killed. His son Edward was on the train at the time of the accident and recognized the body.

King Convicted.

Mobile, Ala., June 1.—A sealed verdict in the bribery case against former Capt. and Quartermaster Cyril W. King, returned Tuesday night, has been opened. It finds him guilty as charged of receiving money with the intent to influence his official actions.

Fewer Chaplains for Edward.

London, June 1.—The Daily Mail says that King Edward has decided to reduce his ecclesiastical establishment from thirty-six paid chaplains to twelve.

AS VIEWED BY TOWNE.

Porto Rican Decision Means That McKinley Will Again Be a Candidate.

New York, June 1.—"The supreme court decision in the Porto Rico cases means that an attempt will be made by the Republican party to elect President McKinley for a third term. It means an attempt to concrete imperialism with it for years. This was the sentiment uttered by former Senator Charles A. Towne of Minnesota at the Fifth Avenue hotel, where he is staying. "I know," he continued, "that the proposition of running Mr. McKinley for a third term has been seriously considered by Republican politicians."

LOOMIS WILL NOT RETURN.

President Will Not Again Expose Him to Insult in Venezuela.

Washington, June 1.—It is officially admitted that Minister Loomis will not return to Venezuela. There are two reasons for this decision. In the first place Mr. Loomis has suffered in health at his ungenial post, and in the second place the president is not disposed to expose him again to the merciless attacks he has suffered in Venezuela as a result of the execution of the orders of the state department. Mr. Loomis, who is now in Europe seeking to recuperate, will be given another diplomatic position as soon as a suitable place can be found. Meanwhile Mr. Russell will remain in charge of the United States legation at Caracas for a period of time not yet determined upon, but likely to be fixed by the attitude of the Venezuelan government.

LEPER SCARE IN CHICAGO.

An Alleged Case Is Concealed by Dowdies.

Chicago, June 1.—Health officials are looking for John Stewart, who is said to be afflicted with leprosy and is now in hiding and under treatment by "Dr." John Alexander Dowdie. Dr. James Nevans Hyde is given by the department as authority for the statement that Stewart has leprosy. The Stewart family is said to have come originally from the Sandwich Islands, where the supposed leper was born. Mrs. Stewart, John's mother, is a follower of Dr. Dowdie, according to reports, and believes that Dowdie can cure him. It is rumored that Dowdie has allowed Stewart to mingle freely with his congregation at the big meetings held in the Auditorium and the Coliseum.

ARREST FOR KIDNAPPING.

Dr. Woodruff and Mrs. Moyer in Custody Charged With Abduction.

Portland, Or., June 1.—Dr. Wylie G. Woodruff of Philadelphia, one of the star football players of the University of Pennsylvania five years ago, was arrested at the union depot along with Mrs. Edith Moyer of Lawrence, Kan., on a charge of kidnaping Mrs. Moyer's baby daughter, Myrtle. Dr. Woodruff, Mrs. Moyer and the baby were lodged in jail. The arrests were made on telegraphic instructions from Chief of Police Hayes of Lawrence, Kan. "I don't understand what the matter is," said Dr. Woodruff. "I came here to make my home in Oregon. This arrest is an outrage, and I propose to make some one suffer."

SAND TOO DEEP.

Automobile Trip Across the Continent Has Been Abandoned.

Winnemucca, Nev., June 1.—Alexander B. Winton and Charles B. Shanks of Cleveland, Ohio, have abandoned the attempt to cross the continent in an automobile. Their machine stalled in a sand hillock near this place and they were unable to go further. The tourists left for Cleveland and the automobile will be shipped to that city by rail as soon as it can be extricated. Mr. Winton says it is impossible for an ordinary automobile to cross the sandy deserts of Nevada. He intends to make another trial in a specially constructed machine which he will build.

PROSPECTS NEVER BRIGHTER.

Railroad Officials Say an Abundant Harvest Is Assured.

Chicago, June 1.—Roswell Miller, chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company, and President Earling, returned yesterday from a week's tour over the lines of the company in the Dakotas, Minnesota, and Iowa. They are much pleased with the crop prospects in Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa. "Prospects were never better at this season of the year for abundant harvests in those states," said President Earling.

SMITH TO RETIRE.

Postmaster General Has Decided to Leave Cabinet.

Washington, June 1.—It was asserted yesterday with much positiveness that Postmaster General Smith has finally decided to retire from the cabinet. Rumor couples the names of Perry S. Heath and Vice Chairman Payne of the national Republican committee with the position. Mr. Smith's resignation may be tendered to the president within a few days.

Artesian Well Caves In.

Tyndall, S. D., June 1.—Workmen on the artesian well are making slow progress in cleaning it out. The bottom of the well seems to have caved in and the pipe is probably crushed together. It may be necessary to abandon it altogether.

Murderer Hanged.

Westville, Miss., June 1.—Charles Haverson, a white man, was hanged here for the murder of A. A. Ammonds. About 5,000 people witnessed the execution.

Hanged for Assault.

Baltimore, June 1.—Wiley Kirk, colored, was hanged in the jail yard at Towson, nine miles from Baltimore, for felonious assault upon Mrs. Barbara Green, keeper of the lighthouse at Welshman's Creek, March 7 last.

Ranchman Drowned.

Chinoek, Mont., June 1.—James Clowes, a ranchman living near this place lost his life in high water near his ranch. He attempted to cross on horseback a coulee in which the water was unusually high and drowned.

News of the Northwest

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Markets.

St. Paul, May 30.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 72 1/4-73 3/4; No. 2 Northern, 70 3/4-71 1/2; Corn—No. 2 yellow, 41-44 1/2; No. 3 white, 29 1/2-30 1/2; Oats—No. 2 white, 29 1/2-30 1/2; No. 3, 28 3/4-29 1/2.

Minneapolis, May 30.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 75c; No. 1 Northern, 73c; No. 2 Northern, 71c; Corn—No. 3 yellow, 41 1/2-42; No. 3, 41c; Oats—No. 3 white, 27 1/2-28 1/2; No. 3, 27c; No. 2, 26c; Barley—Feed grades, 39 1/2-40c; malting grades, 42 1/2-43c; Rye—No. 2, 49 1/2-50c; No. 3, 48 3/4-49c.

Duluth, May 30.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 77 1/2-78c; to arrive, 77 3/4-78c; May, 77 1/2-78c; September, 73 1/2-74c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 74 1/2-75c; to arrive, 74 3/4-75c; May, 74 1/2-75c; September, 71 3/4-72c; July, 74 3/4-75c; No. 2 Northern, 70 3/4-71c; No. 3 spring, 66 1/2-67c; oats, 25 1/2-26 1/4; rye, 51c; flax, cash, to arrive and May, 51 1/2-52c; September, 48 1/2-49c; September, 48 1/2-49c; October, 48 1/2-49c; corn, 41 1/2-42c; May, 42c.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 30.—Flour is higher. Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 75 1/2-76c; No. 2 Northern, 73 1/2-74c; Rye lower; No. 1, 54 1/2-55 1/2-56c; Barley quiet; No. 2, 57c; sample, 40 1/2-41c; Oats lower; No. 2 white, 30 1/2-31c.

Chicago, May 30.—Cash Wheat—No. 2 red, 75 1/2-76c; No. 3 red, 72 1/2-73c; No. 2 hard winter, 71 1/2-72c; No. 3 hard winter, 70 1/2-71c; No. 1 Northern spring, 75 1/2-76c; No. 2 spring, 70 1/2-71c; Corn—No. 2, 42 3/4-43c; No. 3, 42 1/2-43c; Oats—No. 2, 28 1/2-29c; No. 3, 28 1/2-29c.

St. Louis, Iowa, May 30.—Cattle—Beef, 47 1/2-48 1/2; cows, bullocks and mixed, 45 1/2-46 1/2; stockers and feeders, 43 1/2-44 1/2; calves and yearlings, 43 1/2-44 1/2; Hogs, 54 1/2-55 1/2-56 1/2-57 1/2; bulk, 54 1/2-55 1/2.

Chicago, May 30.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, 35 1/2-36 1/2; good to medium, 34 1/2-35 1/2; stockers and feeders, 33 1/2-34 1/2; cows and heifers, 32 1/2-33 1/2; Texas bulls, 27 1/2-28 1/2; Hogs—Mixed and butchers, 55 1/2-56 1/2; good to choice heavy, 57 1/2-58 1/2; rough heavy, 56 1/2-57 1/2; light, 55 1/2-56 1/2-57 1/2; bulk of sales, 55 1/2-56 1/2. Sheep, 34 1/2-35 1/2; lambs, 42 1/2-43 1/2.

South St. Paul, May 30.—Cattle—Prime butcher steers, 55 1/2-56 1/2; good to choice, 54 1/2-55 1/2; fair to good, 53 1/2-54 1/2; common to fair, 52 1/2-53 1/2; prime butcher cows and heifers, 41 1/2-42 1/2; good to choice, 39 1/2-40 1/2; fair to good, 38 1/2-39 1/2; canners and cutters, 31 1/2-32 1/2; good to choice butcher bulls, 33 1/2-34 1/2; bologna bulls, 32 1/2-33 1/2; good to choice veals, 44 1/2-45 1/2; fair to good, 43 1/2-44 1/2; good to choice calves, 37 1/2-38 1/2; fair to good, 36 1/2-37 1/2; good to choice stock steers, 35 1/2-36 1/2; fair to good, 34 1/2-35 1/2; common, 33 1/2-34 1/2; good to choice heifers, 33 1/2-34 1/2; fair to good, 32 1/2-33 1/2; common, 31 1/2-32 1/2; milder calves, 32 1/2-33 1/2; fair to good, 31 1/2-32 1/2; common, 30 1/2-31 1/2.

Hogs—Light, 55 1/2-56 1/2; mixed and butchers, 54 1/2-55 1/2; heavy, 53 1/2-54 1/2; rough packers, 52 1/2-53 1/2; stags and boars, 39 1/2; pigs, 41 1/2-42 1/2.

Sheep—Good to choice butcher lambs, 44 1/2-45 1/2; fair to good, 44 1/2-45 1/2; fat wethers, 35 1/2-36 1/2; fat ewes, 32 1/2-33 1/2; good to choice stock and feeders, 35 1/2-36 1/2; fair to good, 34 1/2-35 1/2; lambs, 32 1/2-33 1/2; fair to good, 32 1/2-33 1/2; 5 1/2; feeding wethers, 32 1/2-33 1/2; stock and feeding ewes, 32 1/2-33 1/2; thin sheep, 26 1/2-27 1/2; killing bucks, 32 1/2-33 1/2.

Captured a Fawn.

Butternut, Wis., May 30.—Frank Kleinsteiber and Mike Norton, while out fishing, captured a young fawn about four or five weeks old. They were fishing on Butternut lake directly opposite the Lake hotel, when they heard the barking of a hound, and shortly after saw a fawn dart out of the brush and make directly for the boat. They pulled toward the animal and hoisted it into the boat, it being quite exhausted.

E. W. Winter Dangerously Ill.

St. Paul, May 30.—E. W. Winter, formerly general manager of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, and more recently president of the Northern Pacific system, lies in a Chicago hospital, dangerously ill. A telegram yesterday telling of his condition summoned a daughter living in St. Paul.

Child Killed by Frightened Team.

Sloux City, Iowa, May 30.—A team of horses belonging to P. Clausen, living near Kingsley, Iowa, ran away in a potato patch. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Clay was run over. It died in a few minutes.

Died by the Roadside.

Graceville, Minn., May 30.—The body of John Altoff, a prominent and wealthy farmer of Leonardville, Traverse county, was found lying by the roadside. The coroner decided that death was due to heart failure.

Lieut. Knudsen Promoted.

Fort Yates, N. D., May 30.—Lieut. F. L. Knudsen, who has been in charge of the quartermaster's office at this place for some time, has been promoted to a captaincy of Company A, Eighth infantry, stationed at Fort Snelling.

Actor Mine Owner.

Deadwood, S. D., May 30.—James Hackett, an actor of New York, has been in the hills several days. He is interested in two gold prospects in the Hornblende mining district in the Southern Black Hills.

Iowa Doctor Arrested.

Bloomfield, Iowa, May 30.—Dr. J. E. Hainlin was arrested in Keokuk for failing to board a bill and brought to this city. His bondsmen surrendered him to the officers. He secured a new bond and was released.

Dying of His Injuries.

Chariton, Iowa, May 30.—A stranger was fatally injured in a runaway. When he was conscious he said he had friends in Michigan, but beyond this nothing could be learned of his residence.

FAMILY WAS AWAY.

Isaac Tucker's Home at Iowa Falls Raided by Thieves.

Iowa Falls, Iowa, June 1.—It was discovered last evening that the residence of Isaac Tucker had been looted and much property confiscated. Mr. Tucker and wife are absent in Chicago and the house has been unoccupied for some time. The police are confident they have at least one of the men implicated in the raid in the person of one Doyle, who was arrested the day previous on the charge of disorderly conduct. A portion of the goods were found in Doyle's tool chest at the Illinois Central station, the man having been employed here with a gang of graders. It is thought Doyle has assistance from local talent that may be implicated by an investigation.

NORTH DAKOTA'S GOOD RECORD.

Splendid Increase in Manufacturing Interests.

Washington, May 31.—The director of the census has completed his preliminary report on the manufacturing interests of the State of North Dakota. The report shows the value of the manufacturing products of the state in 1900 were \$9,153,114, against \$5,028,107 for 1890. The number of manufacturing establishments were increased during the ten years from 382 to 1,130; the capital invested from \$2,894,453 to \$5,296,499. There was an increase of 60 per cent in the average of wage earners and of 61 per cent in the total wages paid.

RAIN IS NEEDED.

Wheat in North Dakota Shows Need of Moisture.

Carrington, N. D., May 31.—The wheat crop in this immediate vicinity is looking well at present, but it is commencing to show signs of dryness, no rain having fallen since early spring. Many farmers are waiting for rain before sowing their wheat, as the ground is not in very good condition now. The hot weather is just the thing for the Russian thistle, and west and south of us they are coming as thick as they can grow.

Illegal Fishing Case.

Winona, Minn., May 31.—The case of August Miller, who was arrested at Minniska for illegal fishing by Deputy Game Warden Blagik, was transferred to the court at Wagona, and was on trial there yesterday. The transfer was made at the request of State Game Warden and Fish Commissioner Fullerton. There is a wide interest manifested in this case all along the river.

Pioneer Resident Dead.

St. Paul, May 31.—James H. Mayall, a pioneer resident, died yesterday at his residence on Rondo street. The members of his family were at his bedside, having watched his constantly weakening condition closely since the previous evening. He did not regain consciousness and was unable to recognize any one.

A Prejudice Postponement.

Hayward, Wis., May 31.—The case of Eugene Buell, charged with assault upon his father with intent to kill, was brought before Judge Parish Monday, and postponed, as Buell filed an affidavit of prejudice against Judge Parish, who presided over the two trials of Buell for the murder of Fred Nelson.

Crop Outlook Is Good.

Fargo, N. D., May 31.—So far in the valley the crops, especially the earlier seeded grains, have not suffered from the dry weather. The wheat is looking especially fine, and with the large amount of moisture some farmers assert there will be no immediate danger unless the hot winds come.

Removed Police Capture.

Grand Forks, N. D., May 31.—A report came in last night that the Bassanella brothers had been captured near Snake River, in Marshall county, Minn. There is an Austrian settlement in that section and it had been thought that the brothers might try to make their way there.

Commencement at Winona.

Winona, Minn., May 31.—The commencement exercises of the normal graduating class were held at the opera house here last evening. Dr. S. G. Smith of St. Paul delivered the address to the class and the diplomas were presented by Gov. Van Sant.

Fire in Lumber Yard.

Cloquet, Minn., May 31.—A blaze in the upper yards of the Northern Lumber company at this place caused a loss of about \$5,000. At the same hour the mill of the Johnson-Wentworth company caught fire; damages nominal.

New Hotel Opened.

Lead, S. D., May 31.—The new Smead hotel, built by the people of Lead and named after Hon. Walter E. Smead of this city, was opened last night formally. The hotel has been built and furnished at an expense of \$100,000.

\$15,000 Elevator Fire.

Dubuque, Iowa, May 31.—Griffin's elevator at Masonville and 15,000 bushels of oats burned. The loss is \$15,000, with small insurance.

Unknown Man Drowned.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., May 31.—At 9:30 o'clock last night a man was seen digging clams in the river near the old pontoon draw. Shortly afterward he was heard to call for help. Before aid could reach him he was drowned.

The Fall May Prove Fatal.

Farhault, Minn., May 30.—M. F. Depaul while intending to go up stairs in Toybed's store made a mistake and entered the cellar door and fell to the bottom. His right arm and collarbone were broken. Recovery doubtful.

Old Soldier Killed.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 1.—Joseph Price, an old soldier of Bethany, Mo., was killed while in parade by his brother-in-law, Aut. Miller. Miller killed himself in order to escape arrest.

MANY WOMEN IN COUNCIL.

Advocates of Woman Suffrage Meet in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, June 1.—One hundred women, representing practically all the leading advocates of the idea of woman suffrage, were gathered in the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt smilingly stepped to the front of the platform and in a little speech announced that the thirty-third annual convention of the National American Woman's Suffrage association was opened. Miss Susan B. Anthony occupied a place on the platform. Miss Anthony's appearance on the rostrum was the signal for vigorous applause. Nearly every state of the Union is represented in the convention.

RANCHMEN ARE HAPPY.

Recent Rains Make Good Grazing Certain.

Belle Fourche, S. D., June 1.—Vegetation has taken on a wonderful new life since the thorough soaking the ground has received in all parts of the Hills during the recent heavy rains. The rain was general throughout the entire Black Hills and no estimate can be made as to the good that will come from it. Ranchmen were beginning to feel despondent before the rain, and many stockmen were making arrangements to ship their herds to Nebraska for food. The creeks in the several mining districts have been filled with water and this will extend the season of placer mining quite materially.

FARMER ASSAULTED.

Three Unknown Men Beat Him to Insensibility.

La Crosse, Wis., May 31.—John Bloomer, a young farmer residing east of this city, was assaulted by three unknown men last night and pounded to insensibility. He was awakened by a rapping at the door. Upon opening the door three men stood outside, one of whom asked for a wrench, saying the wheel on their wagon was loose. Bloomer went to the barn and gave them a wrench, when they attacked him, pounding him into insensibility, leaving him there and then drove away. Bloomer is confined to his bed and is in a serious condition.

GOULD BOYS LOCATED.

Quietly Living With Relatives in England.

Oshkosh, Wis., May 31.—The Baring Gould boys who were kidnaped from their mother in this city some weeks ago by their father, are in England. Detectives hired to trace the boys have so reported. They and their father went from Chicago to Montreal and from there the boys were shipped to England, where they will remain with the relatives of the father, who are said to be wealthy. Baring Gould then returned to British Columbia, where he has mining interests. There will be no effort made at present to secure the return of the boys.

JAIL FOR THE MADAME.

Second Conviction for Selling Intoxicating Liquors Is Sustained.

Bismarck, N. D., June 1.—The supreme court has handed down a decision affirming the sentence of the lower court in the case of Mme. Massey of Fargo, convicted of a second offense in the sale of intoxicating liquors, and sentenced by Judge Pollock to a year in the penitentiary. The supreme court finds that the judgment is sustained by the evidence, and Mme. Massey will have to serve her term. She has been a well known character of Fargo and keeper of a colored resort.

COW GIVES SOUR MILK.

Curious Result of an Accident to a Cow.

Hebron, N. D., June 1.—Being struck by an engine on the Northern Pacific railroad and hurled nearly 100 feet to the top of a barn had a curious effect on a stray cow. With the exception of some lacerations the animal was uninjured. She appears dazed, however, and yields sour milk, much to the mystification of the farmers.

AGED LADY INJURED.

Run Down by Roughs in Crowded Street.

La Crosse, Wis., June 1.—Mrs. O. O. Strum, an aged lady, was seriously injured in the street by three roughs who were forcing their way through the crowd. Owing to her age it is feared fatal results may follow. Two of the men have been arrested.

Military Surgeons in Session.

St. Paul, June 1.—The tenth annual convention of the Association of Military Surgeons began its three days' session yesterday morning in the house of representatives at the capitol. The association is one of volunteer army surgeons and its objects are to fit the members for their work by meeting once a year to exchange views and notes upon their experiences. The results of the meetings are published in book form.

Verdict Is Disappointing.

Dillon, Mont., June 1.—John Wolf, the youthful assassin of Sheriff James Summers of Madison county last January, was found guilty of murder in the second degree and his punishment fixed at life imprisonment. The jury was out five hours. The verdict is a disappointment as the murder was regarded as unprovoked, Wolf having shot Summers from ambush.

Woodenware Fire.

Dubuque, Iowa, June 1.—Fire started in the Dubuque Woodenware company's sawmill, which was completely destroyed. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$30,000. The fire throws 150 men out of employment, and it is doubtful whether the plant will be rebuilt.

Indian Student Drowned.

Fort Yates, N. D., June 1.—Peltz Longhouse, sixteen years old, a student at the Indian farm about fifteen miles below here, was drowned while in bathing.

AUDITOR IS EXONERATED.

Gov