

SCHEME TO TAKE CUBA

A Bill For the Annexation of Island Already Before the Senate.

ELKINS IS AUTHOR OF THE MEASURE

Salient Points in President's Special Tariff Message—No Change in Situation.

Washington, June 14.—When the senate met today Elkins introduced a joint resolution providing for the annexation of Cuba and its admission as a state of the union.

Washington, June 14.—President Roosevelt played his last card in his fight for Cuban reciprocity yesterday when he sent a message to congress urging the passage of the measure which has supported from the start. The president returned from West Point to find the opposition in high spirits. The friends of reciprocity in the senate, where the fight is now centered, were in the dumps—though not ready to admit they were whipped—for the "insurgents" had mustered thirteen Republicans against the administration plan. It looked black for Cuban reciprocity.

"Insurgents Express Their Regret." Some of the "insurgents" were at the White House, and expressed regret that the president had seen fit to push the matter so strenuously. They say they cannot retreat, and the president thinks they are outside the party breastworks in persisting in their course, they can't help it. They point to the fact that the house members from Michigan who fought Cuban reciprocity have been induced by their constituents. How, then, they ask, can they back water at this time? The administration senators shut their teeth and say the straight reciprocity must win, but the consensus of opinion is that nothing at all will be done this session.

Salient Points of the Message. The message calls attention to what the president said in his message of December last on the subject of reciprocity with Cuba, and declares that message merely gives practical effect to McKinley's words, which he also quotes. He tells congress that "Yesterday, June 12, I received by cable from the American minister in Cuba a most earnest appeal from President Palma for legislative relief before it is too late and my [this] country financially ruined." He says that reciprocity with Cuba stands entirely alone, and the reasons for granting it far outweigh those in favor of any other nation.

Will Not Injure Any Industry. He declares that such reciprocity will not injure any United States industry. He says: "Cuba is an independent republic, but a republic which has assumed certain special obligations as regards her international position in compliance with our request. I ask for her certain special concessions in return; these economic concessions to benefit us as well as her. We are a wealthy and powerful nation; Cuba is a young republic, still weak, who owes to us her birth, whose whole future, whose very life, must depend on our attitude toward her. I ask that we help her as she struggles upward along the painful and difficult road of self-governing independence. I ask this for her because she is weak, because she needs it, because we have already aided her."

NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION Both Parties Inclined to Claim Advantage From the Message.

The reciprocity message gave senators a live topic of conversation, but so far as is yet apparent there is no change in the situation. There was a disposition on the part of the leaders on both sides of the controversy to claim, when speaking publicly, some advantage from the message. The straight reciprocity men urged that the effect would be to cause at least some of the best sugar Republicans to abandon their opposition. They contended that many of them had misunderstood the attitude of the president, and now that this had been made clear there could be no longer excuse for opposing straight reciprocity measures.

The message, they argued, would clear the atmosphere, render the president's attitude unmistakable, and therefore bring opponents within the party face to face with the fact that in continuing their opposition they are antagonizing the official head of the party.

We have known all the time where the president stood on this subject, and have told the Republican opponents of reciprocity just what the facts are," said a leading reciprocity senator. "They refused to accept our assurances, and professed to have expressions from the president to the contrary. The message confirms all that we have said to them. It clears the atmosphere, and necessarily the result must be beneficial for a reciprocity bill."

The best sugar leaders declared at the close of the day that the message had caused no loss whatever to them, and that all those senators who had stood with them are still with them. They also asserted that the president's interposition in the matter had had the effect of causing to hesitate some senators who heretofore had not

taken a positive stand against reduction, because of the feeling that the president should leave congress to deal with the subject in its present stage.

Senator Deitrich was among the most outspoken of the best sugar men, and he made an unsuccessful effort to secure the attention of the chair after the reading of the message. Those who are in his confidence say it was his purpose to move for the discharge of the committee from the further consideration of the house bill, in order to permit the immediate consideration of that measure. There is still more or less canvassing of the wisdom of holding a Republican caucus, and it is probable that ultimately one will be held, but no date is now mentioned.

Senate and House in Relief. Washington, June 14.—The senate yesterday reconsidered the vote sending the Miss Taylor case to a committee, and the matter was made subject to the call of Carmack. Tillman advocated metal mail boxes for rural delivery routes, an executive session was held, and the Crozier case discussed without action, and then in open session the president's message on Cuban reciprocity was read. Another executive session was then held.

The house passed the irrigation bill by a vote of 146 to 55. Many amendments were offered, but only one except those offered by the committee was adopted. It was of a minor character. The bill already has passed the senate. The president's reciprocity message was read.

No Retirement for Hobson. Washington, June 14.—The house committee on naval affairs has decided to postpone until the next session the bill for the retirement of Naval Constructor R. P. Hobson on account of defective eyesight. The report expresses the hope that Hobson's eyes will recover.

Safety Appliances for Tenders. Washington, June 14.—The senate committee on interstate commerce has authorized a favorable report on the bill extending the safety appliance law so as to make it applicable to locomotive tenders as well as to cars.

De Quesada Calls on Hay. Washington, June 14.—Senor Gonzales de Quesada, the newly arrived Cuban minister to Washington, called at the state department yesterday and paid his respects to Secretary Hay.

Will Sign the River and Harbor Bill. Washington, June 14.—The river and harbor bill was introduced yesterday and after giving the matter full consideration the president decided to sign the bill.

National Board of Pardons. Washington, June 14.—Senator McMillan has introduced a bill creating a national board of pardons consisting of four persons, who are to be advisory to the president.

Library Cornerstone Laid. Washington, Ind., June 14.—The cornerstone of the new Carnegie library building was laid yesterday afternoon. The Masonic lodge had charge of the ceremonies.

BULLET IN HIS BROW

Yet a Wisconsin Boy is Alive and Pretty Lively at That.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 14.—Little Emil Wagner, of Wautoma, Wis., has been taken home by his father, apparently having recovered from the effects of having his brain pierced by a bullet. The head still remains in the brain, about two inches from the base of the skull. Emil can walk and play, and has the use of his faculties.

Dr. D. J. Hayes said he did not believe the little patient would suffer any inconvenience from the presence of the lead in his head. Emil is 3 years old. He was accidentally shot May 5 by a brother with a rifle.

THREE BOYS DROWNED

IN LICKING RIVER

Zanesville, Ohio, June 14.—Willie Saunders, aged 10, and Carl Gunion and John Roach, each 9, started to wade across the Licking river today and were drowned. The bodies were recovered later.

17 YEARS FOR TAKING

PART IN A HOLDUP

Des Moines, June 14.—Ike Bradford was today sentenced to 17 years' imprisonment for participating in a holdup with his son, who recently received a 20-year sentence. They secured \$4 by their crime.

WHOLE TOWN IS GONE

Alexander City, Ala., Completely Wiped Out by Fire—Loss \$750,000.

Opelika, Ala., June 14.—Alexander City, a place of 1,500 inhabitants, was wiped away yesterday by fire, the loss reaching at least \$750,000, which the insurance will not begin to cover. Dadeville was telegraphed for dynamite, so that some of the buildings could be destroyed and thus check the progress of the flames, but it arrived only to find the city a mass of ashes.

The depot of the Central of Georgia railway was burned with all its contents. The telegraph office, two hotels, postoffice, saloons, livery stable, practically all the stores, and eight residences, together with numerous law and other offices, were destroyed.

MEMORIAL ARCH IS DEDICATED AT COLUMBUS

Columbus, Ohio, June 14.—The unveiling and dedicating of the memorial arch to 2,250 confederate dead attracted 5,000 people from all parts of the country to this city today. The arch was the gift of William H. Harrison, of Cincinnati.

The dead soldiers were prisoners at Camp Chaz, west of Columbus, during the war, who died in prison.

Among the speakers was Governor Nash and General John B. Gordon.

TWO FATALLY BURNED

IN KANSAS CITY FIRE

Kansas City, June 14.—Four persons were burned, two fatally, in an explosion that followed an attempt of Mrs. Julia Hawks to light a fire with kerosene. The injured: Mrs. Julia Hawks, Thomas Hawks, William Weggles, Mrs. Martha Weggles.

Tileworkers Elect Officers. Milwaukee, Wis., June 14.—The convention of the Ceramic, Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers and International Helpers' union elected officers as follows: President, general H. C. Raasch, Milwaukee; general secretary and treasurer, James T. Reynolds, Pittsburgh, Pa. The next convention will be held at Philadelphia June 8, 1903.

Degrees for 140 Students. Lincoln, Neb., June 14.—At the University of Nebraska commencement degrees were granted 140 members of the senior class. The degree of doctor of laws was conferred on General John M. Thayer, former governor of Nebraska. Booker T. Washington delivered the commencement oration, his subject being "On the Race Problem."

Andrews Salary Increased. Lincoln, Neb., June 14.—The university regents have added \$1,000 to Chancellor Andrews' salary, making a total of \$6,000 a year. The recent movement among the students to secure popular subscriptions to offset an offer of \$10,000 from the University of Wisconsin is supposed to have influenced the regents.

Smallpox in a Blind School. Lansing, Mich., June 14.—The 130 pupils and employees of the Michigan School for the Blind are quarantined on account of smallpox. The patient is Ida Smith, a 9-year-old girl. The closing of the institution interferes with the commencement programme this week.

To Hold Cummings Memorial. New York, June 14.—Plans have been perfected for memorial services in honor of the late Congressman Amos J. Cummings in Carnegie hall on Sunday afternoon, June 22. The meeting will be held under the auspices of Typographical union No. 6.

One More Victim Is Dead. Chattanooga, Tenn., June 14.—J. L. Tompkins, of Nashville, express messenger helper, is dead as the result of injuries received in Thursday's wreck on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, this making the number of fatalities four. The report of the death of Express Messenger Webb was erroneous. He will live. It is thought the others injured will recover.

Two Towns Found Murdered. Sturgis, S. D., June 14.—George Puck, formerly of Sioux City, Ia., and George Ostrander, formerly of Correctionville, Ia., were found murdered in their cabin on Puck's ranch, eighty miles from Sturgis. They were both slain in their beds. Evidently Puck was shot first. There was no sign of a struggle. No motive is known for the crime, unless it was robbery.

Towboat Sunk in the Ohio. Rising Sun, Ind., June 14.—The towboat Heller was sunk here by colliding with a barge. All of the crew of seven escaped. Thomas Allen, the steward, and his wife were injured before they were rescued, but they are reported as doing well.

Jumped into a Well and Died. Paris, Ill., June 14.—Joseph M. Winnett, a well-known farmer, committed suicide, northeast of this city, by jumping into a well forty rods from his home.

Charged with Attempted Assault. Sebewaing, Mich., June 14.—William Coulam, a laborer at the sugar factory, is charged, attempted to commit an assault on Miss Louise Pomeroy, a domestic, but was compelled to flee by the timely appearance of members of the village council, who were in session near by and heard her cries. Coulam was captured.

IGNORES LAW

Gen. Robert E. Lee's Daughter Disregards Color Line AS TO STREET CARS

And is Arrested and Fined at Alexandria, Va.

Alexandria, Va., June 14.—Miss Mary Curtis Lee, daughter of the late Gen. Robert E. Lee, today forfeited \$5 in default of appearance in the police court on a charge of violating the law providing for the separation of white and colored passengers on railways.

Declined to Change Seat. Miss Lee was taken into custody last night, after refusing to change her seat at the rear car (the portion reserved for colored people), to the front section.

The dead soldiers were prisoners at Camp Chaz, west of Columbus, during the war, who died in prison.

KING IN THE CENTER

Of the London Stage in These Days Just Preceding His Coronation.

SPECIAL COURT AT THE PALACE Replies to Addresses from London Officials—Weather Hits Evening Festivities.

London, June 14.—King Edward held a special court at Buckingham palace yesterday for the reception of addresses from the lord mayor, Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, and the corporation, and from the London county council, congratulating his majesty on the restoration of peace. The king took occasion to express his sentiments on the subject more fully than heretofore, and his grateful recognition of the steady qualities of the Boers' nobleness will aid materially in the work of appeasement in South Africa. His majesty, surrounded by the household, received the city dignitaries in the throne room, and replying to the lord mayor's address, he said:

Glad the War is Over. "I thank you for your loyal and dutiful address and the congratulations you tender us at the close of the war in South Africa. I heartily join in the expressions of the nobles and the faithful of the Boers' nobleness will aid materially in the work of appeasement in South Africa. His majesty, surrounded by the household, received the city dignitaries in the throne room, and replying to the lord mayor's address, he said:

Pay a Compliment to the Boers. "You give fitting expression to the admiration universally felt for the valor and endurance of the officers and men who have been engaged in fighting their country's battles. They have been opposed by a brave and determined people and had to encounter unexampled difficulties. These difficulties were cheerfully overcome by steady and persistent effort, and those who were our opponents will now, I rejoice to think, become our friends. It is my earnest hope that by mutual co-operation and good will the bitter feelings of the past may speedily be replaced by ties of loyalty and friendship, and that an era of peace and prosperity may be in store for South Africa."

Empire Drawn Closer Together. Subsequently, in response to the address of the London peace council, the king spoke as follows: "The readiness with which my subjects throughout the empire have borne their part in the arduous campaign now happily at an end cannot fail to draw them still more closely together in bonds of loyalty and affection, and I confidently believe that the good feeling which is being displayed by those who were so recently our opponents augurs well for the future of that vast country which has been added to the dominion of the crown."

LAST COURT OF THE SEASON Weather Does Not Seem to Approve of Royal Gaiety.

London, June 14.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra held the fifth and final court of the season at Buckingham palace last evening. It was raining hard and a cold wind was blowing, and the weather was worse, if possible, than that which marked the four ineluctable nights of the previous courts. The scene inside Buckingham palace was particularly brilliant, however, as the Japanese and Korean embassies to the coronation of the king, which have just arrived in England, and which attended court, were quite as splendidly attired as the Indian princes present. The latter were the feature of this as they

SHE LOVED HIM NOT

Or She Never Would Have Helped the Old Man Thrash Him.

Omaha, Neb., June 14.—James Wrenn, of Lexington, Mo., his 17-year-old daughter, and George Henderson, of Denver, became mixed up in a street fight in Omaha, Wrenn alleging that Henderson had eloped with the girl from Kansas City, where the Wrenns had stopped for the day on their return from Knoxville, Ill., where the daughter had been attending school. Henderson was an old-time sweetheart of Miss Wrenn, and when the two met in Kansas City they decided to elope to Omaha and wed.

Wrenn heard of the affair, and followed. Meeting the couple on the street on their way for a license, he attacked Henderson. The latter was getting the better of the fight when Miss Wrenn took a hand and helped her father. Between the two Henderson was vanquished. Wrenn took his daughter home. She is pleased at the outcome.

MRS. MANICE WINNER OF GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

New York, June 14.—Mrs. E. A. Manice, of New York, today defeated Miss Helene Hernandez, seven up, six to play, thus winning the woman's metropolitan golf championship.

Have been of previous courts. The royal party included the Princess Victoria and the Prince of Wales.

All the members of the special mission from the United States to the coronation of King Edward were present, and the officers were all in their full dress uniforms. The United States presented to their majesties in the extensive diplomatic circle included Whitehead Reid, the United States envoy to the coronation, and Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, wife of the minister of the United States to Belgium; General Wilson and Admiral Watson, representing respectively the United States army and navy at the coronation of the king; Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr.; Edmund Lincoln Baylies and William Wetmore, secretaries to the special coronation embassy; and Mrs. Rayless; Commander W. S. Cowles, formerly United States naval attaché at London, and Mrs. Cowles; Lieutenant Edward H. Watson, son of Admiral Watson; Colonel Borup and Colonel John Bidwell, who accompanied General Wilson. The following ladies were present: In the general circle: Mrs. Charles Alexander, of New York; Miss Sargeant, of Boston; Mrs. Arthur Sedgwick, and Miss Sedgwick, of New York.

THOUGHT HIS LIFE IN DANGER

So Easily to Think So When Everybody Is a Walking Arsenal.

Marion, Ind., June 14.—Gurney Trowbridge, who with Arthur Sweetzer, has been arrested, has confessed to the killing of James Lacy, who was shot to death last Saturday night just west of Marion. Trowbridge confessed to firing the fatal shot. Gar Conn, of Marion, is also under arrest. Trowbridge says that he and his companions came out of a resort and found the contents of a buggy, belonging to Harold, had been stolen.

They at once started after Lacy and those who were with him. When they caught up with Lacy a demand was made for the return of a laprobe, and Lacy, who was carrying the robe, Trowbridge said, shifted it from his right to the left arm and made a motion as if to draw a revolver. Thinking his life was in danger, Trowbridge opened fire. He has been at his home since the shooting.

Automobile Blows Up

Fort Wayne, Ind., June 14.—An automobile owned by E. B. Kunkle, of the Kunkle Safety Valve works, blew up after he had come in from a pleasure ride. Kunkle put the auto in a shed and forgot to turn off the gasoline fire. Soon after the explosion occurred. The shed was wrecked and the machine scattered over the street in front of the place.

Had a Talk About Convict Labor.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 14.—Governor Durrin, President Perkins, of the Indiana State Federation of Labor; Factory Inspector McAbee and Secretary of the state charities board, discussed convict labor Thursday. The present law will expire in 1904 and the question must be decided by the next legislature.

Polo Men Wait on the Weather.

London, June 14.—The continued wet weather has necessitated the postponement of the third and final game of the series for the American polo cup from Saturday, June 14, until Monday, June 16.

A Twofold Surprise.

"Miss Alice," said the very young man, "I think I will marry you." "Indeed? Two very remarkable statements, sir."

"Two! How two?"

"One that you will marry me, the other that you think."—Baltimore News.

With a Purpose.

"Wasn't there an ungrammatical sentence in one of your speeches?" "There was," answered Representative Husker. "I put it there on purpose. You see, we're plain folks up to Punkin Corners, and I don't want my constituents to think I'm getting proud just because I've come to congress."—Washington Star.

BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE

Home of Special Mine Officer Applegate at West Hazleton Badly Shattered.

FORTUNATE ESCAPE FOR THE FAMILY

Victim of Attack Had Been Warned and Last Night Was Held Up.

Hazleton, Pa., June 14.—The home of James Applegate at West Hazleton was badly shattered this morning by an explosion of dynamite, placed near the building by unknown parties. The family escaped injury. Applegate had been employed as a special officer at the Cranberry colliery since the trouble began.

Believed of His Revolver. Applegate, while returning from the colliery, was held up by six armed men and relieved of a revolver. The men are known, and arrests will probably follow.

The police are looking for a man who told Mrs. Applegate that 14 dynamites in West Hazleton would be dynamited if the men occupying them did not stop working at the mines.

IN THE STRIKE REGION.

Men Who Are at Work Being Gradually Persuaded to Take Vacation.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 14.—The work of the strikers in attempting to bring out all men who are still in the employ of the coal companies goes steadily on. Their campaigns against the engineers, firemen and pumpmen are nearly over, most of these men being out, and the union is now paying more attention to the fire bosses, clerks and others who have taken the places of those who quit. Pressure is being brought to bear on them in every possible way. Quite a number of the fire bosses throughout the region have already stopped work because they had been asked to take the strikers' places, and at a meeting held here yesterday afternoon about a dozen more were coaxed to join the strikers. The labor leaders hope to have more out by Monday.

Boycotting Is Openly Admitted.

The company officials are aware of the attack on the fire bosses, and they are making efforts to hold them. The miners' union is now planning to expel from the organization all engineers, firemen and pumpmen who have not yet obeyed the strike order. They have been given until tonight to join the strikers, and if they do not quit they will be expelled and their names published throughout the region as "unfair" workmen. The miners' leaders as a rule will not talk on the matter of boycotting, but the rank and file of the strikers openly admit that they try to boycott all men whom they look upon as being "unfair" workers.

Reading Is Employing New Men.

Reading, Pa., June 14.—Another carload of workmen went through here for the coal regions yesterday. Thus far, it is said, the Philadelphia and Reading company has secured more than 1,000 men to replace the strikers, and the company is now getting in a position to start up several of its collieries they will be called upon.

Looking for a Soft Coal Walk-Out.

Chicago, June 14.—W. D. Ryan, secretary and treasurer of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, accompanied by other state officials, left last night for Wilkesbarre, Pa., where they will confer with officers of the anthracite district. What their mission to the striking field is they refused to divulge, and Ryan refused to confirm or deny any report that the miners of Illinois will strike in sympathy with the Pennsylvania men. It is generally believed that the Illinois officials are going to confer with President Mitchell regarding a sympathetic strike in Illinois coal fields. A Springfield (Ills.) dispatch says that there it is believed that the soft coal miners will be called out by the Sunday meeting at Wilkesbarre.

ALL QUIET AT PAWTUCKET

With 1,500 Troops on Guard and No Looting Allowed.

Pawtucket, R. I., June 14.—The high sheriff has removed all his deputies and the military, 1,500 strong, is in entire charge of the strike situation here. Saloons have been ordered closed and yesterday there was no riot. The boy Peterson who was shot in the neck Thursday is still alive. The only line of street railway running yesterday, however, was the Pawtucket avenue line.

When the first car on this line reached the city yesterday it was guarded by companies of militia and troops of cavalry, with machine guns trailing along. The crowd was kept on the move, and as soon as there was a sign of demonstration arrests were made, the prisoners being locked up at the state armory. They will be

turned over to the police. After that cars on the avenue were operated without further hindrance.

Orders were issued to take notice of every infraction of the peace, and to arrest all who refused to obey the commands of the military. Persons found shouting, placing obstructions on the tracks, or otherwise misbehaving, were arrested at sight, and if any pronounced demonstration was made by a mob the orders were to warn the assemblage, and then shoot if the injunctions were not heeded.

Strikers Losing Ground.

Huntington, W. Va., June 14.—The strikers along the Norfolk and Western are losing ground rapidly. At Alabama, Indian Ridge and Coopers probably 1,000 miners who had been out on strike since Monday returned to work yesterday against the pleadings of the agitators.

YALE BEAT PRINCETON

Thus Wins College Championship at Polo Grounds, New York.

New York, June 14.—College baseball men thronged the polo grounds today to witness the final struggle for supremacy between the Princeton and Yale clubs. Each has a victory to its credit, and today's game will decide the championship for the year.

Yale won by a score of 5 to 4.

SUSPENDED THE SENTENCES

End of Two Cases in Which Old Women Swindled Uncle Sam.

Springfield, Ills., June 14.—Judge Humphrey sentenced Mrs. Lovins, who was convicted of pension fraud Thursday, to pay a fine of \$1,000 and costs, and serve a term in Sangamon county jail until paid, but in consideration of her age and that she was without any means of support sentence was suspended until further order of court. Attorney Foster was sent to jail for six months on a charge of collecting illegal pension fees and on the charge in the Lovins case of making a false pension claim to one year in the penitentiary and payment of costs, but sentence was suspended until further order of the court. Almer R. Moore, brother of Mrs. Lovins' first husband, was acquitted on the ground of mental imbecility.

Judge Humphrey disposed of another fraudulent pension claim case, that of Isaac Daniels, Catherine Daniels (his wife), Homer Welch, and Julia Ann Cabanis, all of Coliden. The claim was that Mrs. Cabanis, as the widow of Charles Daniels, made application for a pension when she had been divorced from him and married to Cabanis. Owing to Mrs. Cabanis being old and very ill the case was regarded as a rule will not talk on the matter of boycotting, but the rank and file of the strikers openly admit that they try to boycott all men whom they look upon as being "unfair" workers.

NATIONAL HOLINESS ASS'N.

Officers Elected at Des Moines— Iowa Sunday School Convention.

Des Moines, Ia., June 14.—The following officers of the National Holiness association were elected yesterday: President, C. J. Fowler, Haverhill, Mass.; third vice president, W. L. Haynes, Normal, Ills.; fourth vice president, G. A. McLaughlin, Chicago; secretary, Isiah Reid, Des Moines, Ia.; railroad secretary, Charles A. Tushingham, Philadelphia; auditor, William L. Carpenter, Des Moines, Ia. Sioux City, Ia., June 14.—The Iowa Sunday school convention closed Thursday evening. The next meeting will be held in Des Moines, that city winning in a close contest with Guthrie City. The election of officers resulted in the re-election of most of the old officers, including the president, Rev. C. J. Kephart, of Des Moines. His convention unanimously extended an invitation to the International Sunday School Association to hold its next triennial convention in Sioux City.

Strut Crime for \$16.

Grand Rapids, Neb., June 14.—Chas. Evans, aged 26, clubbed his traveling companion, Walter Harbold, into insensibility, cut his throat in three places with a pocketknife, stabbed him several times on the body, and robbed him of \$16 in money. Harbold was removed to a hospital, where he regained consciousness, but will die. He says Evans demanded his money and on his refusal to turn it over Evans committed the assault.

Stone Came from Ireland.

Tampico, Ills., June 14.—The cornerstone of the new Roman Catholic church being erected in this city was brought here from Ireland.