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THE SECOND BATTLE OF SANTIAGO.

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# SCANDAL TOLD THE TRUTH

DETRACTORS OF REAR ADMIRAL SCHLEY ARE STILL BUSY WITH THEIR HAMMERS

MACLAY AND HIS HISTORY

Laud Sampson to the Skies, and Set His Rival Down as Being Everything That Is Bad.

WORK IS TO BE CENSORED

WASHINGTON, July 19.-The secretary of the navy has decided that the third volume of Maclay's history of the Span-ish-American war shall not be used as a text book at the naval academy unless the obnoxious language it contains in characterizing the action of Rear Admiral Schley shall be eliminated. The secretary says that it would be manifestly improper to have a history containing such intemperate language as a text book for the cadets. He will inform both Commander Wainwright, who is in com-mand of the naval academy, and Mr. Maclay, the author of the history, of

this connection the secretary says that the proofs of the entire volume were not submitted to him by the historian. He received only the proofs of the third chapter, that relating to the mobilization of the fleeds, which contained a summary of the orders which he, as secretary of the navy, had issued in making the naval preparations for the war. That chapter was satisfied the secretary of the secretary isfactory and he returned it to Mr. Mac-lay with an identification of his approval. He says he never saw the ount of the battle of Santiago and the riticisms of Rear Admiral Schley until after the book was published. Mr. Maclay was appointed to his present position in the New York navy yard Aug. 23, 1800, having been transferred from the light house service.

THE OTHER SIDE.

EALTIMORE, Md., July 19.—Gen. Félix Agnus, publisher of the Baltimore American, has wired the following to President

"William McKinley, President, Canton, Olifo.—Mackay's history of the navy is the standard in use at the naval academy. In the third volume, just issued, the historian charges Rear Admiral Schley with being a coward, a liar, a cakiff, an incompetent and insubordinate. In an interview in the American this morning Maclay, the historian, who is a navy department clerk, classed as a laborer and attached to the Brooklyn Lavy yard, says that proofs of this third volume, which should have told the most glorious story in all our naval annals, were submitted to Secretary Long and Admiral Sampson and approved by them in advance of publication; also that Long put him in his present position after he had read and approved this scurrious attack upon Admiral Schley. These proofs were also submitted to Admiral Dewey, who refused to read them. If aught were needed to convince any fairminded man that a clique in the navy department has conspired to traduce the hero of Santiago and that the conspiracy was carried into execution while that brave and gallant officer was suffering expatriation on the fever-infested coasts of flouth America, this should furnish it. Will you, Mr. President, in view of all this, sit quietly by and permit these conspirators to continue their diabolical work? Every justice-loving American appeals to you to intervene in the name and for the sake of fair play. Next to being right at all times which server in the name and for the sake of fair play. vork? Every justice-loving and the name scals to you to intervene in the name and for the sake of fair play. Next to being right at all times, which no man ever was, the best thing is to find out as ever was, the best thing is to find out as soon as possible that you are wrong and right yourself immediately.

"Felix Agnus."

"Publisher Baltimore American.

NORTHWESTERN HARBORS. WASHINGTON, July 19.—Capt. P. P. Gaillard, in charge of river and harbor improvements for the Duluth, Minn., district, in his annual report recommends the following appropriations in excess of \$25,000 for the next fiscal year:

Duluth, Minn., \$459,727, to complete exting project. Ashland, Wis., \$65,000, of which \$50,000 ASHANA, Wis., \$65,000, of which \$50,000 is for comtinuing improvement.

Marquette harbor Michigan, \$63,000, of which \$60,000 is for improvement.

Harbor of refuge, at Grand Marais, Michigan, \$105,000.

POSTAL REGULATIONS.

Postmaster General Smith today issued orders of importance to the rural mail service throughout the country. One designed to avoid the duplication of service in some sections by both star and rural free delivery service, and the other limits the private enterprises in which carriers may engage while performing their official duties The first order is as follows:

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"Ordered: Box delivery by star route carriers will not hereafter be permitted over such portions of star routes as may have in operation the rural free delivery service; provided, however, that an additional and supplemental box delivery may be performed by star route carriers when shown to be necessary and practicable and not involving the department in any additional expenditure.

"In those states in which the star route box delivery is now in operation, the rural free delivery service will not hereafter be established over any road which must continue to be traversed as a part of a star route, except in special and unavoidable cases, in which case the star route box delivery will be abandoned."

The other order says:

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"Hereafter rural letter carriers shall not act as agents, salesmen or solicitors for express companies, letter box manufacturers, wholesale houses, corporations or firms, nor engage in any business or avocation which would interfere with the proper performance of their official duties. They may act as news agents, sell newspapers or periodicals on their own account, or accept and collect subscriptions for the same. When carriers receive newspapers or periodicals by express or by other means outside the mails, to be sold or delivered on their routes, they, as news agents, will be required to pay postage on such matter at the second-class rate of postage (I cent per pound), except in the case of county papers, which are mailed free to subscribers residing in the county in which they are published.

"This order is not intended to prohibit carriers from performing various expressions."

they are published.

"This order is not intended to prohibit carriers from performing various private commissions for the accommodation of the patrons on their routes, so long as it does not interfere with the regular and prompt performance of their duty." IMPORTS FROM PORTO RICO.

Commissioner Yerkes of the internal gaged in devising a scheme for the colection of the internal revenue tax on cigars, cigarettes, rum, etc., brought into the United States from Porto Rico after the president issues his proclamation de. claring that free trade exists between the two countries. Under the existing laws, internal revenue stamps can be purchased only from collectors of internal revenue or their deputies, and as Porto Rico is not collection district, no one there is authorized to sell stamps, and hence the difficulty in arranging a system by which exporters may procure stamps without Another difficulty is en countered in the fact that cigars, brought in from Porto Rica not being subject to customs duties may be landed at any port

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WHAT LORD ROSEBERY HAS TO SAY OF HIS MANIFESTO TO LIBERALS

SHOT AT LIBERAL LEADER

Says Vote of Confidence in Campbell-Bannerman Was Nothing More Nor Less Than Organized Hypocrisy.

MARLBOROUGH IN A NEW ROLE

LONDON, July 19 .- Speaking at the party could not exist under the present condition had been followed by such an extraordinary hullabaloo that he felt convinced he had expressed in this manifesto the clear and exact truth in respect to the situation and not one of his allegations had been disproved or challenged. Lord Rosebery said he regarded this as conclusive proof that when the naked truth was told in the political world produced an amount of anguish, howling represented not merely the absolute truth, but also common sense.

The speaker said he wrote the manifesto because, after the meetings in Queen's hall and at the Reform club, unless some clear repudiation of the statements regarding the war were made it is impossible for the Liberal party to continue to exist as a sound force, appealing to the highest sympathies of the country. On the question of the war, his lordship said his starting point was, that, in spite of the Jameson raid, and in spite of the South African committee, the Boers had invaded the dominions of the late queen, and from that moment, al-though he had criticised the methods of the government, yet on the main issue to carry the war to a triumphant close it will have his warmest support.

The failings of the government should be the opportunity of the opposition. If the Liberals will not undertake the task, another party may be created for the purpose. Lord Rosebery said, however, that he does not despair of seeing the Liberal party purged of all its anti-na-tional sentiments; that the country is r.p. for a domestic programme and that he be-lieves that the revolutionized Liberals will yet breathe new life into the dry bones of public office

voluntarily return to the political arena, Lord Rosebery explained that this had been his attitude since his resignation. His lordship concluded by saying that he must proceed alone and plough his tur-row alone; but that before he shall reach the end of his furrow, it is possible he may find himself not alone.

Lord Rosebery said the vote of confi-

dence in Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, passed at the Reform club meeting, was, in the Earl of Beacensfield's phrases, "( "Organized hy-is reason for disturbing the Olympian repose created by this vote of confidence was that the position is as perilous to the party as to the present government. There is, he said, no impartial observer had crowded such a frightful assemblage of error, weakness and wholesale blunders into its administration.

Lord Rosebery's remarks were greeted

KITCHENER IS LENIENT.

prisoners to penal servitude for life at

Cecil Rhodes and Dr. Jameson landed at Southampton this afternoon from Cape Colony. They were met by Alfred Beit, the financier, and B. A. Hawksley, counsel for the British South Africa company and other friends. Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Beit declined to discuss South African questions, saying they were no longer

The Duke of Marlborough is about to Blenheim palace, the duke's seat, Woodstock, Oxford, Aug. 10, one of the largest political demonstrations of recent Its object is to celebrate the third Un'onist victory in the elections. Three thousand delegates from the Conservative and the Liberal-Unionists parent, while the gathering in all will number about 7,000. Mr. Balfour and Duke of Marlborough will preside. Duchess of Marlborough will entertain this throng at luncheon in a huge tent especially erected upon the historic grounds. All the Unionist members of

### FIVE MEET THEIR DEATH

LONG ISLAND SOUND.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 19.-Five persons were drowned in the sound vesterday afternoon by the capsizing of the yawl-rigged yacht Venitzia, of Philadelhia, five miles east of Sands Point, near the New York and Connecticut line. Two only of those on board the yacht were rescued. The drowned are:

ARTHUR C. COLBURN, owner of the acht, and his daughters, IDA and ANNETTE COLBURN, of Daile delibries.

Others on board the ill-fated craft, Mrs. Walter T. Stankle, of Philadelphia, and daughter of the owner of the yacht, and the steward, James Stanbridge, of New York, were rescend by the tug Gertrude, after clinging for two hours to the bottom of a capsized long boat.

The yacht left Delaware City Monday

Black Rock, Conn., last night and take on board Mrs. Stankle's husband, who was expected there.

The steward saw nothing of the others of the party after the disaster, and be-lieves that some were carried under by the sails and rigging, and that other

the intention being to put into

Drowned in Eau Claire River.

City Liberal club this afternoon Lord Rosebery sad that his recent manifesto, in which he declared that the Liberal and misery which was unspeakable; that there was no political student who did not know in his heart what he had said

NEW PARTY POSSIBLE.

As to the statement that he will not

with loud and prolonged cheers

Lord Kitchener has commuted the sen-tence of death passed on thirty-four Boer

The British transport Rance has arrived at Hamilton, Bermuda, with the second batch of Boer prisoners of war. The prisoners number 519 men. The Ranee had a fair passage.

MARLBOROUGH'S LATEST.

THROUGH CAPSIZING OF YACHT IN

CAPT. FLINT, of Brooklyn, N. Y., master of the yacht, and a SAILOR, name unknown.

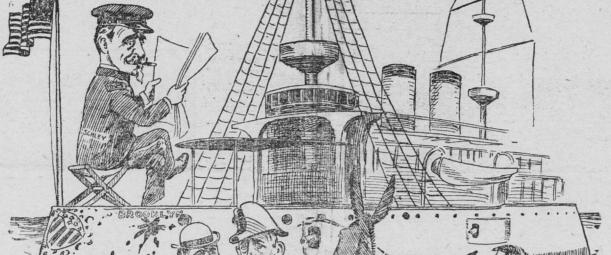
morning bound for Newport. Yesterday morning it started from Thompsonville

were drowned in the cabin. The yacht Venitsha was built in 1880, at Mystic. Conn., and was elaborately finished and furnished. She was fifty feet long and had a tonnage of 31.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis. July 19.—(Special)

The eight-year-old son of Thomas

Yone was drowned while swimming in
the Eau Claire river here th's afternoon. aire river here the afternoon.



The Mud Fleet Attacks the Brooklyn

## CONGRESS AT AN END HEAT TAKES A NEW HOLD DEATH BY LICHTNING

FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONVENTION AT CRIPPLE CREEK

INDORSEMENT FOR MR. SMITH

Delegates Applaud Postmaster General's New Rules Regarding Carriage of Second-Class Mail Matter.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., July 19.—The Frans-Mississippi Commercial Congress Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress finished its business today and adjourned to meet in St. Paul, Minn., at a time to be fixed by the executive committee. The attendance today was light. There was an address by William W. Bates, of Denver, on "The National Need of Shipping of Our Own," in which he gave many reasons why the people of the United States ought to own the shipping necessary to carry the foreign of the postmaster general of the United States in forbidding the right of second class matter to certain publications, and urging adoption of a one-cent rate on letter postage, which had been rejected the resolutions committee as outside the province of the congress, were taken up and adopted.

COMMITTEES NAMED.

The following committees were an-Advisory Committee—H. R. Whitmore, fissouri, chairman; A. S. Gavin, New texico; Dr. J. H. Neagle, California; homas Richardson, Texas; John Can-

field, Minnesota.
Committee to Urge Upon Congress the Demands of This Organization—L. Bradford Prince, New Mexico, chairman; H. R. Whitmore, Missouri; W. M. Bunker, California; Robert Graham, Colorado; William L. Cameron, Texas.
Fremont Memorial Committee—Alver Adams, Colorado, chairman; S. L. Reading, Kansas; Sidney Story, Louisiana; Dr. J. H. Neagle, Colorado; J. R. Barnes, Utah.

l. B. F. Montgomery, of Cripple k, suggested that as the object of Trans-Mississippi Commercial Con-s, the National Irrigation Congress the International Mining Congress

gress, the National Mining Congress and the International Mining Congress are in many respects identical, they may well be merged into one organization, so that with the same expense to the members the sessions might be longer, giving better opportunity for mature consideration of questions coming before them. Upon his motion, the president appointed the following committee to confer with similar committees of other organizations with a view to consolidation: B. F. Montgomery, Colorado; H. R. Whitmore, Missouri; L. Eradford Prince, New Mexico.

Final adjournment of the business sessions was then taken.

Delegates to the congress went to Victor this afternoon, where visits were made to some of the principal gold mines.

## C. H. BONN IS PRESIDEENT

ST .PAUL MAN HEAD OF NATIONAL STAGE EMPLOYES.

TOLEDO, Ohio, July 19 .- The annual onvention of the National Alliance of Stage Employes adjourned tonight. New

officers were elected as follows:
President, Charles H. Bonn, St. Paul; first vice president, William Sanders, Cofirst vice president, William Sanders, Columbus, Ohlo; second vice president, John W. Back, Cincinnati; third vice president, Frank J. Heintz, Rochester. Gearal Secretary and Treasurer Lee M. Hart was selected as the delegate to the convention of the American Federation of Labor. The next convention will be held at Norfolk, Va., June 15, 1902.

# CHINESE ARE STARVING

HORRIBLE REPORTS RECEIVED BY CONSUL IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 19 .- Chow Tze, Chiiese consul in New York, has forwarded o the Christian Herald the reports of he native commissioners appointed by the governor of Shan Si to assist in the These reports detail the work of the relief committee through Shan Si. Near Michi City they saw refugees eating tree leaves and apparently enjoying them. Later they saw hungry birds in the woods figwing for dead badies. In hundreds of instances young sirls, who had been sold were purchased by the relief commissioners and sent to the defendant interest to that board is looked for. There are now three Union Pacific directors acting temporarily, at fleast one of whom, Gen. Thomas T. Eckert, it is expected. Will be elected per anently in the Gould interest.

"It is not unlikely that one or two changes in the Archison board will soon be made for the purpose of giving representative of the Morgan interest to that board is looked for. There are now three Union Pacific as consular representative of the coast fever, aided by a vigorous constitution, which finally gave way under the strain, and he arrived her a prematurely aged man, with regard to the call to duty as the soldier who dies at his post.

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MERCURY TRIES TO CLIMB OUT OF THE THERMOMETER

Kansas Farmers Are Plowing Their Corn Fields Under, and Nebraska Corn Is Now Endangered.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 19.-This has been an exceedingly hot day in Kansas. All the good effect of the local showers of the past week has been lost. The mer-cury has ranged from 105 to 109. The air has resumed its former dryness, and as a result the heat was not so oppres-

While the feeling of utter helplessness attendant upon the drought has passed, the people of the state do not attempt to deny that the fall crops are in a des-

Farmers are beginning to plow the early ruined corn fields and sow them in wheat and alfalfa to make pasture for the stock in the fall and winter the ground is so hard and dry as to make ploughing practically impossible. Unless rain shall come soon, farmers will not be able to plow for regular fall wheat

The Kansas river tunning through Topeka is so dry that the green grass is growing in the center of the river bed and the stream can be walked across in some places. Most of the streams of the state, except the larger ones, have gone dry and there is a poor prospect

OMAHA, Neb., July 19.-The mercury in Omaha today mounted to 99 and sev eral degrees nigher at some points in the state. There were rains last night in three countles, but they did not cover great area of corn growing country. The condition of that crop is beginning to alarm the farmers of a considerable por-tion of the state, and unless general rains shall come soon, the damage will necessarily great. The rainfall of the past where it has occurred the melting heat

LINCOLN, Neb., July 19 .- The temperaure mounted to 101 in Lincoln again today. No rain fell anywhere in the state today. Grainmen place the damage to the corn crop thus far at 30 per cent and say that each continued day of drought adds 5 per cent to the damage. The Platte river is very low and in places entirely dry, and fish have taken refuge in the shallow pools, where they are scooped out with ordinary shovels. The state fish commissioner will start out with the fish car tomorrow and transfer as many fish as is possible to other rivers.

DULUTH, Minn., July 19.-The hot wave has the head of the lakes in its grasp again today, and between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., the temperature shot up 30 degrees. It registered 62 at 10 and The maximum for the day was

BURLINGTON, Towa, July 19.-The mercury reached 102 by the government thermometer today. No prospect of rain.

HOUSTON, Tex., July 19.-Heavy rains are reported from many parts of Texas ast night, today and tonight. While the rain is not general nearly all sections have been reached. The reports from Denton, Fort Worth, and Vernon, in Fort Worth, and Northern Texas, say that the down pour covered a wide area in the vicinity of

### COMMUNITYOFINTEREST

NORTHERN PACIFIC DIRECTORS TO ELECT NEW SLATE NEXT WEEK.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The Commercial Advertiser says:

"It is expected that the directors of the Northern Pacific railroad will meet early next week for the purpose of making the changes recommended by J. P. Morgan. The names of the men who are to retire from the present board to make way for Messrs. Hill, Harriman, Rockfeller, Twombly and Rea have not yet been announced. There are at least three men on the board who have not been very active in the company's affairs, and these nien will undoubtedly be among those to retire.

"In furtherance of the

retire.

"In furtherance of the community of interest idea it is expected that some important changes will occur in the Union Pacific board very son. The election of a prominent representative of the Morgan interest to that board is locked for. There are now three Union Pacific directors acting temporarity, at least one of whom, Gen. Thomas T. Eckert, it is expected, will be elected permanently in the Gould interest.

FOUR WORKMEN ARE INSTANTLY KULED, THREE OTHE ... MOR-TALLY INJURED

SOUGHT REFUGE FROM STORM

Fatal Bolts Struck Two Houses In Which Laborers Had Crowded to Escape Deluge of Rain.

GROVE CITY, Pa., July 19 .- A flerce electric storm here this afternoon resulted in four deaths and severe injury to seven persons. The dead:

LUTHER CAMPBELL.
HOWARD CORNELIUS.
ANTON DARNESKA.
MICHAEL ZACCAGI.
Probably fatally injured:
Lin Covert.
Edward Hosack.
Oscar Covert.

A section crew on the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad were returning home from work when the storm came up. They left the railroad track and hastened to a deserted house at the Pinchalong mine for shelter. Hardly had they reached the shelter of the place when the house was struck by lightning. Luther Campbell, foreman of the crew, and Howard Cornelius, one of the sec tion men, were both struck by one bolt and instantly killed. Campbell did not even have a mark showing where the ightning struck him, but Cornelius was horribly burned. Lin Covert, Edward Hosack and Oscar Covert were also struck and rendered unconscious for eight hours from the same flash, and to night are all in a critical condition, and

loctors say they may die. During the storm a house occupied by gang of Italians working on the new railroad a few miles south of this place, was struck. There were several men crowded into the little cabin afraid to work or even speak, while the storm was raging so. The house was struck and almost totally destroyed. Darenska and Zaccagi were instantly killed and several of their companions were severely shocked, one or two of whom may die. Much other damage was done in this vicinity by the storm, which is said to have been one of the worst electrical displays ever witnessed in this county.

# ONLY A PLEASURE TRIP

MRS, DAN HANNA SAYS SHE DIDN'T RUN AWAY FROM HER EX-HUBBY.

QUEENSTOWN, July 20.-Mrs. Daniel Hanna, who is a passenger on the Cunard liner Campania from New York for Liverpool, when interviewed on the steamer in the Queenstown harbor by a representative of the Associated Press, said her trip to Europe was entirely one of pleasure, and that its duration would depend on circumstances. She asserted that she was not aware of having left New under sensational stances. Her two boys were with her and she ridiculed the supposition that they could be separated from her. She said she was indifferent to any steps that may

Baroness de Palandt, who accompanies Mrs. Hanna, characterizes the report of Mrs. Hanna outwitting her husband and the detectives in New York as exagger-

The party proceeded for Liverpool on

CONSUL GENERAL IS DEAD.

Represented His British Majesty's

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—W. Clayton Pickersgill, H. B. M., consul general for the Pacific coast states and territories, died today at a sanitarium in Alameda, to which he was conveyed on Sunday last from his summer residence in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Mr. Pickersgill had been seriously ill for some months past, the result of a long residence in the malarial regions of Africa as consular representative of the British government. Mr. Pickersgill stood off siege after siege of the coast fever, aided by a vigorous constitution, which finally gave way under the strain, and he arrived her a prematurely aged man, passing eventually as much a victim to the call to duty as the soldier who dies at his post. Government on the Pacific Coast.

#### IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DAY Weather Forecast for St. Paul: Fair: Warmer.

I-Trying to Down Schley. Threat by Steel Trust. Liberals in Trouble.

Killed by Lightning.

Congress at an End.

BULLETIN OF

2-Too Many Electric Wires. Laborers Are Scarce. Hot Weather to Continue For Benefit of the Baths New Chinese Wholesale House

3-La Crosse Has Chost. News of the Northwest. Crops in the Northwest . Weekly Trade Review. Winnipeg Twice Winner,

4-Editorial Comment.

5-Saints Beaten by Des Moines. Games in Big Leagues. General Sporting Information.

6-News of the Railroads. Globe Popular Wants.

7-Grain and Provision Markets. September Wheat, 69c. Bar Silver, 58 I-Sc. Stocks Weak,

8-Up to the Park Board. Ice Man Wins Out. Luil in Paving Hostilities.

#### THE WEATHER.

Minnesota—Fair and warmer Saturday; fair and not so warm Sunday; fresh southwesterly winds, becoming northwesterly.

Wisconsin—Fair Saturday, with warmer in northern portion; fair to brisk southwesterly winds.

Iowa—Fair and warm Saturday and Sunday; variable winds.

North Dakota—Fair Saturday and Sunday; not so warm in western portion Saturday, and in eastern portion Sunday variable winds.

South Dakota—Fair and warm Satur-

70 Minnedosa .84
76 Montgomery .86
100 Montreal .68
78 Nashville .88
78 New Orleans.78
76 New York .80
92 Norfolk .78
78 North Platte.92
90 Omaha .95
78 Philadelphia .78
98 Pittshurg .89 Bismarck Buffalo .. Boston .. Calgary . Cheyenne thicago .. Sincinnati leveland

Edmonton ...65 Galveston ...84 Grand Haven.78 Green Bay ...84 Helena .....86

\*Washington time (7 p. m. St. Paul). River Bulletin in— Danger Gauge Change in Line. Reading. 24 Hours. —0,2 Stations. St. Paul Davenport La Crosse St. Louis

-Fall. River forecast till 8 p. m. Saturday: The Mississippi will continue falling slow-ly in the vicinity of St. Paul.

## OCEAN LINERS.

New York-Arrived: Columbia, Hamurg, Southampton and Cherbourg; Pennburg, Southampton and Chelland, Antwerp.
Oneenstown-Arrived: Cymric, New

for Liverpool. mburg — Arrive1: Cymric, New ard-Passed: Koenigin Luise Lizard—Passed: Koenigin Luise, Now New York for Southampton and Bremen. Liverpool—Salled: Tauric, New York, Browhead—Passed: Campania, New York for Queenstown and Liverpool. Genoa—Arrived: Aller, New York, via Gibraltar and Naples. Cherbourg—Sailed: Fuerst Bismarck (from Bremen and Southampton), New York.

Ushant—Passed: Pentaur, San Francisco, via Guayaquil, for Hamburg.

# TRIAL OF R. S. FOSBURCH

FOR MURDER OF HIS SISTER AT AT PITTSFIELD, MASS.

State Produces Testimony That Will Prove Damaging in the Extreme to the Cause of the Defendant.

PITTSBURG, Mass., July 19.-The Fos-

burgh manslaughter trial dragged along slowly today. The government won a decided victory over the defense when Judge Stevens announced that he would permit the offering of evidence as to the result of tests made by experts to show the distance at which marks of powder from a revolver would be deposited on cloth, provided it was clearly proven by the government that the revolver and the cartridges used in the test were similar in every respect to the ones with which t was argued the fatal shot was fired The first bit of testimony of a sens tional nature was the statement of Dr Paddock, the medical examiner, to the effect that little Beatrice Fosburgh, who would be the government witness, told him that she had seen no burglars at all. although she was behind her sister, May when the latter fell. Another feature was the emphatic statement of Dr. Draper, the gun expert, to the effect that the shot which ended the life of May Fosburgh was held not more than eight inches

from her breast. There were a number of witnesses for the government who testified today, but the one from whom most was expe of Police Nichols, said but a few words and those were in explanation of testil mony of a previous witness. He will be called again. John P. Connor, a detective proved a disappointment, because he ex plained he had been working on the case solely from the point of view that the crime had been committed by burglars,

THREAT OF THE STEEL TRUST TO WORKMEN AND MERCHANTS AT WELLSVILLE

PROGRESS OF STEEL STRIKE

General Situation Between the Contending Factions in the Titanic Struggle Is Practically Unchanged.

#### STRIKES IN MANY TRADES

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 19.-The strike situation tonight is not materially chang-ed, although many rumors are in the ar to the effect that a settlement of the troubles is imminent. Up to 10 p. m.

to the effect that a settlement of the troubles is imminent. Up to 19 p. m. none of these reports have been verified, and the conclusion reached is that no settlement is in sight.

At the offices of the Carnegie company and at the headquarters of the manufacturers the usual sience is preserved concerning the condition of business or the status of the strike.

President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated association, however, expresses his entire satisfaction with the progress of the battle and says the workers have gained steadily, while the manufacturers have lost continually since last Monday. He says up to the present time the Amalgamated forces contemplate no change in their programme, being perfectly satisfied with the showing their people have made, President Shaffer says the advance in wages offered the tube mill workers at wages offered the tube mill workers at McKeesport today, while seemingly large, will not bring the pay up to the union

Commencing in a day or two, weekly bulletins will be issued from Amalga-mated headquarters, to give workers and strikers official news of the exact condition of strike affairs.

TENSION AT WELLSVILLE. From the storm center at Wellsville to-night comes word that striking mill men in that vicinity spent an uneasy, rest-less day. There is no longer any doubt that the owners of the Wellsville plant, of the American Sheet Steel company the American Sheet Steel company have many of the town's largest mer-chants back of them in their fight against the workmen, and much bitterness has resulted. Confronted with what seems a

resulted. Confloated with what seems a certainty that if the present trouble goes along much further, the Wellsville plant will be lifted and brought across the line into Pennsylvania, grocers, clothing men and others, who for years have received the wages of the mill workers in exchange for goods are now trying to show change for goods, are now trying to show strikers that they are wrong and foolish in keeping up a fight. Pressure brought to bear along this line, the strikers say, is energy wasted, as they are more determined tonight than before. They are more than angry with the merchants. The Wellsville men have been considered available washing and analysis. considered excellent workmen and many

of them have money invested in properly here, so should the mill be taken to Vanhere, so should the in h be taken to valu-dergrift, as it is threatened, they would suffer. They do not believe the promise which accompanies the threat that the mill from Denison, Chio, will be brought to this place in case the present trouble is settled is true The proposition has been put to the strikers in a semi-offic al way that if the strike shall be settled within a reasonab time the Dennison mill will be here to increase the resources of the place, and if the contest shall be long drawn out, the local plant will be

drawn out, the local plant will be removed bodily to Vandergrift, Pa. It remains to be seen what effect this line of argument will have on the strikers. Mayor Dennis openly condemns the course of the merchants in the matter and says they are going beyond their province in trying to influence the workmen. The plant was running today about one-

fourth full. The reports tonight that Apollo and Vandergrift, where the Amalgamated as-sociation is making strenuous efforts to gain recruits, are that the situation practically unchanged, but much uneasiness is felt.

No official report has reached here con-

cerning the situation at Duncansvills. PLATE FROM WALES. The Pittsburg Leader prints the following in reference to the reported shortage of tin plate:

"Word was received here today that a considerable shipment of Welsh plate is now on the water en route to New York. It is probable that a portion of this will come here, if the shortage continues. It will be much more costly than the American make, but the exigencies of some of the local consumers are so imperative that they will pay no attention to the cost. If long continued the strike is sure to be a good thing for the Welsh makers, whose trade for some time has been in an apathetic condition. The American Tin Plate company has made no increase in prices for the stock it has on hand, and cannot well do so on account of the contracts it cannot fill even with material that is now being worked up in the tin houses by the finishers. This supply will be exhausted within ten days at all plants, when the stoppage in all but the Monessen plant will be complete. The members of the Tin Plate Workers' International Protective association will stop work. They have assured President Shaffer of the support and will refuse to work plate that may be turned out by new men. In this way this association, which has 12,000 members, and whose scale, averaging a 16 per cent advance, was signed recently, may be drawn into the conflict." "Word was received here today that

### STRIKE OF MINE FIREMEN.

More Collieries Reported in Operation in the Wyoming Valley.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 19.-More mines were in operation and more coal was hoisted in the Wyoming Valley today than on any day since the stationary firemen's strike began. Despite any action that may be taken by the officers of the Jnited Mine Workers as an ass he fact cannot be denied but that the Inited Mine Workers as a body are anx us to get back to work. How long then can be kept out by the executive heads is extremely problemetical. The gains made by the companies today were as follows: The Susquehenna Coal company perating all the colleries in Nentuck nad more men at work than any previous day and their output was large. The fire-men at the Avondale mine of the Lackawanna company went back to their old posts and work at the mine will be rushed tomorrow. No. 8 colleriery of the Erie company at Pittston resumed work this morning; 800 men are employed there. The Pettibone colliery of the Lackawanna company found itself able to start up at noon and operations were resumed. No attempt at work was made at any of the nes of the Delaware & Hudson or the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre company. In the face of this change in the situation the strikers are by no means discouraged. In an official statement issued this evening is said that in the upper anthracite re gion the situation remains the same, with strong indications of increased wages for

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