

FIFTY-SECOND YEAR  
WOODEN IS ALMOST  
SWAMPED BY FLOODBranch Streets Partly Washed Away and  
Carried Down the Hill to Wash-  
ington Avenue.Basements Filled and Much Damage Done to Contents—  
Tom Pardoe's New Barber Shop Ruined—Knitting Factory  
Flooded—Hole Six Feet Deep Washed Out of 24th  
Street—Fire Engines Pumping Out Basements.

(Special to the "News.")

Aug. 18.—During all of last night and up to 10 o'clock this morning the most severe rain storm in the history of the city has raged here. The water has been running down the streets in a very badly dilapidated condition and a number of business places and basements have been flooded, and in some cases the contents ruined.

Under the Reed hotel is located the offices of the Ogden Knitting works. This was filled to a depth of eighteen inches. Again, on the same avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, in a basement at No. 2438 1/2, is a newly furnished barber shop, belonging to Tom Pardoe. This was flooded, and the fine shop fixtures ruined.

The office of the Reed hotel is located under the Ogden Knitting works. This basement was filled with water, sand and mud to a depth of three feet and some of the contents badly damaged.

The orchard of Amos Stone, located opposite Glenwood park, also received particular attention from the storm, and some of the most valuable trees therein were totally ruined and others badly injured.

During today the fire department is kept busy with their engines pumping water from basements. Washington avenue is in a frightful state and business is practically stopped for the time being.

## SALT LAKE GOT A GOOD WETTING

The Hour's Rain Brought Down Nearly Half an Inch—Heavy  
Thunderstorm and Lightning Accompanied Storm  
—More to Come.

During the hour this morning thirty-three inches of an inch of rain fell here. Salt Lake received a consequent good wetting.

Weather Clerk Murdoch says the rain is not yet over.

Before 11 o'clock this morning the rain began to drizzle and flashes of lightning and crashes of thunder caused spectators to turn their faces skyward and then rush for indoors or an umbrella. And none too soon, for the rain quickly gathered and a down-

## PARLEY'S RESERVOIR FILLED UP.

Last Night's Storm Put the Waterworks Up There "Out of Bus-  
iness"—Ten Feet of Mud and Clay in the Weirs  
and Reservoir.

At 10 o'clock this morning S. F. Brown, who has charge of the waterworks reservoir in Parley's canyon, noticed that the water and the big tank were rapidly filling with mud. He immediately closed the water off the reservoir and allowed it to flow down the main channel. By the time this was done, however, ten feet of red clay and mud had filled above the weirs and about seven

feet of the dirt had been deposited in the reservoir. Mr. Brown thinks the wash came down the canyon a distance of ten or eleven miles and is from one vicinity. It is expected that Supt. Hines will take up a gang of men, horses and scrapers tomorrow for the purpose of putting the waterworks in shape again. Commissioner Westerfield is in the canyon today. But a light rain fell there this morning.

Indian crop authority denies that the famine is over or that the 1901 crop is abundant.

Secy. Hay Going to Canton.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Sec. Hay will leave for Canton in a day or so, probably tomorrow. It is said at the state department that more significance is attaching to the visit to the president than the facts warrant.

Although it is quite evident that the visit will give an opportunity for going over the disturbing conditions in South America, the Chinese situation and other pending international questions, yet there is reason to believe that the meeting has no special reference to any of these topics, but is more with a view to affording opportunity for a general exchange between the president and secretary of state.

Uniform State Law Commission.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 18.—The national conference of commissioners on uniform state laws which is made up of commissioners created by the different states, will meet at the Brown Palace hotel today to consider an act to establish a uniform law relative to divorce procedure.

The conference will also discuss a change in the insurance laws with a view to uniformity.

The president of the conference is Judge Lynan B. Brewster, of Danbury, Conn., who is also chairman of the committee of the American Bar association which has the same object in view.

The conference is a distinct body from the American Bar association, but all the members are affiliated with the latter organization and will attend its convention which begins in this city on Wednesday next.

Niles, Mich., Bank Sued.

Niles, Mich., Aug. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. London of New York, have begun suit in the Berrien county circuit court against the directors of this city, which closed its doors last March as a result of Cashier Johnson's embezzlement, to recover the amount of their stock, plus the assessment levied

by the comptroller of the treasury. The complainants, who held twenty shares of the bank stock, alleged gross carelessness in management on the part of the bank directors. The bank is now \$100,000 in debt and the stockholders have been assessed 100 per cent on their holdings.

## Golf Handicap List.

New York, Aug. 19.—The Metropolitan Golf association today made public its new handicap list, based on the changes in the public form of the players since the list was brought out in April. In the new list F. S. Douglass and Walter J. Travis are both placed at scratch. In the former list Douglass received a stroke from Travis.

## Presidential Army Appointments.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The President today made the following appointments:

War—Colonel, artillery corps: John R. Myrick.

Lieutenant, artillery corps: William Ennis, Abner H. Merrill.

Major, artillery corps: Thomas R. Adams, John A. Lundeen, William E. Birkheimer, Arthur Murray, Henry L. Harris.

First lieutenant, artillery corps: James A. Ruggles, Charles H. Hilton, Jr., Terrence E. Murphy, George O. Hubbard, John G. Livingston, Harry T. Matthews, Henry H. Sheen, Ernest A. Greenough, Joseph S. Hardin, Sylvanus G. Orr, Lanier Cravens, Edward Hill, James D. Fausleroy, Harry W. Newton, Richard T. Ellis and Frank S. Long.

Second lieutenant, artillery corps: Allan Lofort, Frederick B. Hennessy, Robert S. Welsh, John J. Lippp.

Second lieutenant, infantry: Harry H. Hall, Harry W. Bathany, Thomas T. Duke, Harry D. Blasland, George McGregor, Frank H. Pratt.

First lieutenant, cavalry: William M. Connell, George W. Whiner.

Second lieutenant, cavalry: Herbert Mann.

Assistant surgeon volunteers, rank of captain: Luther S. Harvey.

Navy—Howard Gage and William L. Burdick, lieutenant commanders.

Percy Herbert, boatswain.

Treasurer—Thomas B. Morton, collector of internal revenue for the district of Alabama.

## Duke of York at Capetown.

Capetown, Aug. 19.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York arrived here at noon today from Simonstown. They received an enthusiastic welcome. The city was lavishly decorated.

TWO MORE MILLS  
PUT IN MOTION.

Steel Managers Claim Another  
Victory Over Strikers.

## A NON-UNION MAN BEATEN.

Was Forced to Promise That He  
Would Not Again Return  
to Work.

Pittsburg, Aug. 18.—The steel managers made another gain over the strikers today when two more mills at the Painter plant were put in motion, making the total number in operation four. They claim that several of their old men have broken from the strikers and returned to their places. C. L. Harper, manager of the property, said that he now had 200 men at work and that of the number about fifty were skilled men. He says that within a month the mill will be running to its full capacity. The strikers still assert that the property is helpless and that the work being done in it is not hurting their cause. The steel mill at Mennessen was not started this morning, but the steel managers say it will be running before night. The fires have been started and every preparation made for actual operations. There was some excitement among the strikers when they learned that a party of strike breakers had been spirited into the property. They have increased their vigilance to prevent another surprise. They say that the managers have not secured men enough to properly start the mill and that they are still in control of the situation.

A non-union worker employed in the

Wellsville plant was seriously beaten by a party of strikers early this morning and forced to promise that he would not return to work.

The meetings of the switchmen's Union of North America were held here yesterday to discuss the strike. F. T. Hawley, grand master, was present and spoke at both meetings. It was decided that a strike in sympathy with the steel workers could not be ordered, but the heartiest moral and financial support was tendered to the strikers.

Grand Master Hawley suggested that the American Federation of Labor call together all the labor leaders of the country for conference on the strike and expressed the opinion that some plan for favorably ending the strike would be forthcoming.

The situation at the Bellaire works of the National Steel company remains unchanged. The last furnaces have been blown out preparatory for repairs and steel works and plate mills are idle. Notices directing the men to report for their pay tomorrow have been posted by the management. The Amalgamated organizers are still at work and have taken the furnace men in, bringing their total membership up to 550. They say they will have 1,000 men organized before they stop.

The steel managers also scored at the Clark mill in this city today. They succeeded in starting the ten-inch mill with a full crew of skilled men and with the exception of the small eight-inch mill have every mill in the plant working. According to Superintendent Brown, fifty more men were taken on this morning and he now states his force to be 750.

There was no break in the forces at the lower union mill or at any of the Carnegie properties today. The strikers maintain that they have secured many more men at all the plants in operation and that in due time they will be called out.

President Shaffer was at strike headquarters today. He said the situation was unchanged. When asked about Duquesne, he said:

"If there has been any plan to do anything at Duquesne the newspapers have spoiled it."

It could not be told whether the Amalgamated president was serious or not in his statement. Secretary Williams discounted the gains of the steel corporation at the Painter mill with a statement that the company had its machinery running. It did not take the men to successfully operate it.

Mayor Black of McKeesport, was not at his office today and it is said he has gone east with the idea of securing justice from certain newspapers as to the labor situation in that vicinity. Nothing about his movements or plans can be ascertained here. The Demmer tin plate works want to run Mayor Black for Congress.

It is improbable that there will be any trouble at the Pennsylvania plant of the National Tube works in this city. The wages of the men have all been advanced and work goes steadily on. The officials of the company say that the advance is not a concession because of the strike but part of a general plan of increases commenced some months ago. At the other mills advances ranging from five to twenty-five cents per day were made and the same increases have been given to the Pennsylvania men.

Preparations are being made to extend the operations at the Lindsay & McCutcheon mills, where one mill has been in motion for several days past. The old men are to be given one more chance to come back and if they do not, their places will go to non-union men. It is said the company has men to start the ten-inch mill have been secured.

## Rain Stops Tennis.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 19.—Play in the tennis tournament today was brought to a close by downpour of rain. When the play was called W. A. Larned had won the first set of his match with Lee Ware in the semi-finals.

## Russians Burn Chinese Fortifications.

London, Aug. 19.—The Russians, according to a special dispatch from Shanghai, are burning the fortifications of New Chwang, and are pushing the railroad to the Korean frontier.

The Germans have leased additional land at Shanghai on which to build barracks.

## Work on Six Naval Vessels.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—Work on six vessels for the United States navy and one for the United States army is delayed because of the present labor troubles in San Francisco. The Union Iron works has contracts for six warships and two sub-marine torpedo boats. The most important of these war vessels is the battleship Ohio. She was launched a few months ago by President McKinley, and the moment she took to water work was ceased over her. The machinists were then on strike and few men have since been employed on the battleship. Moored close beside the Ohio is the monitor Wyoming. She was launched last September and is not yet completed. The torpedo boat destroyers Preble, Perry and Paul Jones are also at the Union Iron works. The Perry and the Preble have been given trials tests on the bay. Changes designed to give greater speed were ordered by the navy department about the time the machinists' strike commenced and the work of altering the boats has not yet been started. The transport Sherman has been at the Union Iron works for over six months. The transport Logan is at the navy yard at Mare Island for overhauling. There is no strike at the government ship yard and the Logan will probably be ready for sea within six weeks.

## Islander Wreck Victims.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 19.—Walter G. Preston and wife, who were rescued from the wrecked steamer Islander were married in this city three weeks ago and were well known here. Preston was in business in Omaha for many years before coming to Seattle. His wife's parents reside in this city.

## President Spends Day at Zoor.

Canton, Ohio, Aug. 19.—President McKinley is spending today at Zoor, the communistic village organized by B. Variath, and conducted on the Socialist plan.

Mr. McKinley accompanied the President. The party consisted of the present McKinley household and guests, Col. and Mrs. Myron T. Herrick, their son Parmelee Herrick, and a few Canton relatives and friends of the president. The party will return to Canton late this afternoon.

## Spanish Red Cross Society.

New York, Aug. 19.—The Spanish Red Cross society is preparing the data for a history of the Spanish-American war and especially of the work of the Red Cross society in that campaign.

## News from Baldwin's Expedition.

New York, Aug. 19.—A letter from a member of the Baldwin expedition has been received here. It was written on board the America on July 29, and was mailed at Yarmouk, having been sent back by the pilot when the ship was on her way to Franz Josef land.

In the letter, Anthony Flala, the photographer, with the expedition, describes the landing at Archangel, where the dogs were shipped and from which

COLOMBIA WILL  
KEEP ISTHMUS OPEN.Dr. Silva Gives Secy. Hay That Assurance  
—United States Will Execute Its Authority When Occasion Arises.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The Colombian minister, Dr. Silva, had a conference today with Secy. Hay. It was the first personal exchange between the secretary and the representative of Colombia since the present disturbance started. Dr. Silva gave Mr. Hay information to the effect that traffic on the isthmus was entirely unobstructed and also assured him of the ability of Colombia to keep the traffic open.

The minister's communication to Secy. Hay did not take any formal or written shape, but was an informal discussion of the situation based on the minister's latest advice. He informed the secretary that a cable dispatch from Bogota, sent last Thursday, stated that traffic across the isthmus was entirely unobstructed as a result of the efforts of the Colombian authorities. He also expressed the fullest confidence that Colombia was able to maintain free traffic across the isthmus. So far as the United States government is concerned there has been no purpose to exert any military force in keeping open isthmian traffic, unless it became perfectly plain that Colombia was unable to do so. This view was doubtless made known to Dr. Silva, although the nature of the exchange is known only in the most general way.

The assurances given by Dr. Silva make clear certain features of the situation. First, there is no interruption of traffic at the present time, Colombia giving official assurance of this, the United States having no advice from its representatives showing an actual stoppage of traffic within recent days. Second, both governments are agreed that the first responsibility for maintaining free traffic is on Colombia and that the United States is not called upon to act until Colombia finds herself unable to fulfill the primary responsibility. Third, the United States undoubtedly will judge for itself when any occasion arises for exercising its authority on the isthmus. It is also essential to await a request as noted from Colombia, although such a communication undoubtedly will be received the fullest consideration. The actual conditions as to whether traffic is open or closed will determine finally whether there is any occasion for the exercise of force by the United States.

Although the foregoing is not an official statement, yet it is believed to cover the main questions involved at the present time. It discloses that the movement of our warships southward from Colombia is a precautionary measure, to look after American interests in case of an actual obstruction of traffic and that the situation as it exists does not call for an exercise of any American authority on the isthmus.

It was stated at the navy department today that the battleship Iowa, now at San Francisco, will probably sail for Panama tomorrow morning. The Iowa is undergoing repairs to her boilers, and is being pushed with all possible expedition in order that there shall be no delay as possible in her trip southward.

port the real voyage of the polar trip began. The members of the party were given a banquet after which the America sailed for the north. According to the writer, every one at that time was well and in good spirits.

## Seven Men Dead.

Youngstown, Ohio, Aug. 19.—Seven of the fourteen men injured by the explosion of molten metal in the blast furnace department of the Ohio plant of the National Steel company are dead. Their names are:

Richard Richards,

John Crisshank,

Mike Jorinka,

Andy Kahlert,

Mike O'Brien,

Joseph Bucos,

George Malnik.

Two others of the injured are in a very serious condition. The accident was caused by the machinery which handles the hot metal not working properly.

## SCHLEY COURT OF INQUIRY.

Will be Held in Gunners' Workshop, Washington Navy Yard.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The navy department has decided that the Schley court of inquiry shall be held in the gunners' workshop at the navy yard. The workshop is a large, new building and well adapted to the requirements of the court.

Judge Jere Wilson and Hon. Isidor Raynor, counsel for Admiral Schley in the coming court of inquiry, called on Acting Secy. of the Navy Hackett today and made inquiries regarding the department's list of witnesses. They were informed that the department had not prepared a list; that the preparation of this list is in the hands of Capt. Lemly, the judge advocate of the court, who is now in Canada, and who is expected to return to Washington next Monday. They also were informed that counsel for Admiral Schley could write a letter to Capt. Lemly, asking for the list, which letter would be forwarded to the judge advocate, or they could await his return and then make application to him. Admiral Schley did not accompany his lawyers. It is understood that a letter will be addressed to the department by Admiral Schley's counsel asking for a list of the witnesses. It is stated that the call on Secy. Hackett was informal.

## Kruger Rejects Privatizing Plan.

Brussels, Aug. 19.—The Petit Bleu says Mr. Kruger has rejected the privatizing proposals recently made to him but reserves the right to have recourse to conscripts if the British shoot Boer prisoners captured after September 15th. The promoters of the privatizing plan intend to ignore Mr. Kruger's refusal of their offer.

## Ottoman Troops Occupy Kilsbair.

Constantinople, Aug. 19.—Two companies of Ottoman troops have occupied Kilsbair, disputed territory across the Bosporus frontier, and the Bulgarian charges of a defiance have demanded their recall within a specified time.

## Price of Sugar Reduced.

New York, Aug. 19.—The American Sugar Refining company and all the independent companies have reduced all grades of refined sugar 10 points to the basis of \$5.25 for standard granulated.

## Boer Laager Surprised.

London, Aug. 19.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated today, says that a party of South African constabulary yesterday surprised a strong Boer laager near Middleburg, Cape Colony, killing 22 men, but, owing to the strength of the enemy, 600 to 800 men, they were unable to follow up their success, and during their retreat they lost one man killed and had six wounded. Fourteen men are missing.

## To Garnishee Milwaukee Banks.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 19.—Charles Wilde, acting for the Amsterdam bank of the Netherlands, the Disconto Gesellschaft, a German discount banking society, and for Robert Suernmont, a representative of a German bank, today began garnishment proceedings against two Milwaukee banks supposed to have funds deposited by Gerhardt and who was arrested in Milwaukee Terlingen, charged with having absconded from Germany with \$75,000, and taken to Chicago, where he is held awaiting extradition papers. The plaintiffs claim that Terlingen misappropriated the funds to the extent of \$25,000 each. The contents of a safety deposit box rented by Terlingen in one of the local

## MISS MABELLE SNOW IS QUEEN.

Elks Select Her From Among Many Candidates to be Their  
Royal Sovereign During the Big September Carnival—  
Will Name Two Hundred Maids of Honor.

Miss Mabelle Snow, daughter of President Snow, has been chosen queen of the Elks' Street Fair and Carnival, and has accepted with true regal grace. For over a month the members of the executive committee having in charge the naming of their sovereign, have held midnight sessions in an effort to arrive at a decision as to who it should be. On Saturday night Miss Snow was accorded the honor, and the choice has met with expressions of approval in and out of Elksdom. Her first exercise of royal power will be the naming of 200 maids of honor from over the state to act as her attendants.

It was no easy task which the executive committee had before them when they began to figure on the problem as to who should be queen. Ten days ago they had under consideration 100 names, but by last Friday the list had narrowed down to five, each one of the number being supported by a member of the executive committee. They were Miss Lennie Savage, daughter of C. R. Savage; Miss Winder, daughter of Bishop Winder; Miss Rachel Campbell, daughter of R. S. Campbell; Miss Georgia Webster, daughter of T. G. Webster; and Miss Mabelle Snow, daughter of President Snow. It was a deadlock as to which one of these should have the honor, so the committee decided to draw out three of the names from a hat. The fortunate ones were Miss Campbell, Miss Savage and Miss Snow. These three names were

then placed in the hat, and one slip was drawn. Miss Snow's name was upon it. She was notified, and after getting the consent of her parents, she sent a letter of acceptance.

## MISS SNOW CONGRATULATED.

During the day Miss Snow received no less than a dozen telegrams from different parts of the country congratulating her on being chosen queen of the carnival.

## IDAHO'S GOVERNOR COMING.

H. A. Hunt, chief executive of the state of Idaho, will be down to the carnival with his staff, swelling the number of prominent visitors. So Captain Stoll was informed today by the following communication:

"My Dear Capt.—I beg to acknowledge with great pleasure your invitation of the 12th inst., to attend the Elks' carnival in such a way that I am quite positive I will be able to attend this interesting event with my staff. Thanking you for your courtesies, I am, Yours Most Respectfully,

"H. A. HUNT,  
Governor, Idaho."

## HUTCHINS IS HERE.

George L. Hutchins, who has been around the country in connection with the Elk fairs that are being held in different cities, returned to Salt Lake this morning. He reports that the carnivals are universally successful. The last city visited was Tacoma, and in that city close to 150,000 people were in attendance. The coming fair here is being discussed considerably in other places, and Mr. Hutchins looks for a bigger thing here than in any of the cities that have been enjoying similar events.



## HABEAS CORPUS WRIT.

William Hoffman Wants to Get Out of Jail—Reason Why.

Judge Stewart this morning issued a writ of habeas corpus returnable Wednesday for the person of William Hoffman, who was sentenced by Justice Williams of the West Jordan precinct of Salt Lake county to a term of six months imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$25 or stand committed at the rate of \$1 a day. Hoffman says that he has served the six months and has already served 167 days on the first part of his sentence. He claims to be financially embarrassed. His crime was indecent exposure, which was on the 21st day of last October.

## ORDER FOR POWER CO.

Judge Morse Issues It for a Temporary Connection.

Judge Morse this morning made an order in the Salt Lake Water and Electric power company vs Salt Lake City, permitting the power company to make a temporary connection of their line with the city canal. The order was made on a motion brought by the company to make a temporary connection with the city canal, pending the settlement of the suit to condemn a right of way through which to make connection with the canal. The motion to modify the restraining order heretofore made was granted in conformity with the above order.

## PENSION FOR JOHN W. LOWE.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—A pension has been granted John W. Lowe, Eureka, Utah, at \$2.