

Topeka, Kan., May 30 .- The Kaw river is 18 feet above low water mark at this point at 8 o'clock, and apparently at a standstill. The run of drift wood has been very heavy and the Rock Island railroad people were busy the greater portion of the night dislodging the accumilation at their teldge with dynamite. Notwithstanding the valiant struggle the greater portion of the false work of this bridge, portion of the Antonistructed, went out, which is being reconstructed, went out, making the bridge unsafe for traffic. The street railway bridge was also knocked out of alignment, making the passage of cars impossible. The waters sage of cars impossible. The waters end far up in the city park and out the north side to some of the dwell-s, but no serious damage further in the washing away of chicken ps and sidewalks is reported.

Emporia Worst in Years.

toops and suewarks is reported. In "Lattle Russia" a number of families are poving out, as the wa-ters are backing up in their door yards. An almost constant downpour from saturday at 3 o'clock until Sunday evening over this section and along many western tributaries of the Kaw is caus-ing a stampede of North Topeka citia across the bridge to Topeka pro

Special dispatches from Abilene and Manhaitan say that the Smoky and Kaw are falling at those points this

# HIGHEST SINCE 1844.

HIGHEST SINCE 1844. Topeka, Kan., May 30,-A special to the State Journal from Vassar says: "This community is experiencing the most serious flood since 1844. The river reaches from bluff to bluff, crops are practically runned in the bottoms, and nearly all the bridges on the Dragoon and 116 creek have been washed out. Several farms are from two to three feet under water, and much live-stock has been drowned." "Emporia says the worst flood in years is pravailing there. The Cottonwood and Neosho rivers are out of their bauks covering the entire bottoms, and the flood is much worse than a year

Denver, May 30.—The convention of the Western Federation of Miners omitted its business sessions today and the delega-tions visited the Fairmount cemetery where they atreved flowers upon 5 the grave of Rev. Myron Reed, who cham-ploned the cause of the Cripple Creek strikers in 1894. An oration was delivered by John M. O'Neill, editor of the Miners Magazine. flood is much worse than a year

The damage, however, is not so great as the rise was more gradual and peo-ple had ample time to save their stock ischold goods.

The crops are rot so far advanced as last year, so that the damage in that line will not be so great.

KAW, STATIONARY AT KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, May 30. After rising slowly for 24 hours, the Kaw river at this point was stationary ioday, and as the streams west of here are receding or stationary, no damage is antici-pated. It would take a rise of 12 feet at this point to do any great damage.

# ALL TRAINS LATE.

Lawrence, Kan., May 30 .- The Kaw

Classes of People.

Baltimore, May 30 .- Mayor Robert M. McLane of this city shot and killed himself this afternoon in his bedroom at his residence, 29 West Preston street. His bride of less than two weeks was at the time of the tragedy asleep in an adjoining room and was awakened by the discharge of the revolver, which Mr.McLane evidently fired while standing before the mirror of the dressingase.

rocco, and the ongress feels it to be a humiliating disregard of Germany that France and Great Britain fixed the fu-ture of Morocco without consulting Germany, thus treating her like a pow-er of third rank." The bullet entered the right temple and, crashing through the head, escaped in the rear of the left ear. Mrs. McLane and other members of the household rushed to the mayor's assistance, but he did not regain consciousness after he fell to the floor, and expired within an hour. A number of physicians who were immediately summoned expressed the opinion that the wound was neces-sarily fatal. er of third rank." The resolution further declares the congress would regard it at. "irre-parable siming against the perma-nent interests of the German people if the imperial government should miss the opportunity presented at this mo-ment for asserting Germany's claims upon Morocco and establishing a per-manent foothold there." sarily fatal. No cause for the act can be assigned

by the members of Mr. McLane's fam

Since the fire of last February he has been kept assiduously at work adminis-tering the affairs of the city, besides **REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS** tering the affairs of the city, besides endeavoring to direct the rehabilitation and rebuilding of the burned district. This, together with criticisms by his political opponents, probably caused a temporary aberration of the mind. Coroner Hayden signed a certificate giving suicide as the cause of death, and the remains were turned over to Will be Transferred from Wash-

Cleveland, O., May 20.-Elmer Dover will leave Cleveland Wednesday morning for Chicago to superintend the trans-fer of the head, uarters of the national Republican committee from Washington to Chicago. Mr. Dover will remain in Chi-cago in charge of headquarters until af-ter the convention. and the remains were turned over to an undertaking firm to prepare for an un burial.

Mayor McLane was elected as a Dem-ocrat to the office of chief magistrate of the municipality in May of last year for a term of four years. Under the city charter he will be succeeded by E. Clay Timanus (Rep.), president of the second branch of the city council, to serve out the unexplete term. The sec-

second branch of the city council, to serve out the unexpired term. The sec-ond branch of the council, which is Re-publican, will elect a president, not nec-essarily a member of the present body, to preside over it. Mayor McLane was 36 years of age, the youngest chief executive Baltimore ever had. He was the son of James L. McLane, president of the First National bank, and nephew of Robert M. Mc-Lane, former governor of Maryland and United States minister to France dur-ing President Cleveland's first adminis-tration. Previous to his election as Forty-Two Men Who Started Paris, May 30 .- Fatal results followed

ing President Cleveland's first adminis-tration. Previous to his election as mayor he had for four years filled the office of state's attorney. In which he had distinguished himself by a zealous and intelligent discharge of his dufrom the Place de la Concorde to St. Germain and back, a distance of about 23 miles, in which 2,000 soldiers from many regiments took part. Reports re-During his brief administration of the

mayoralty office he had brought upon himself the antagonism of the Demo-crats by the appointment of indepen-dent members of the party. Recently there has been marked opposition to him among Democratic members of the city council in matters relating to the rebuilding of Baltimore, and this is ascribed by many as a contributory cause of sulcide.

Mayor McLane was married two weeks ago to Mrs. Mary Van Bibber,

well known and popular society leader of Baltimore, and the newly-made bride is prostrated by the terrible tragedy. The dead mayor was very popular among the people generally, irrespec-tive of party, and the whole communi-ty has been profoundly shocked by his ivagie and

Body Found in Bushes.

Blaze in a Colliery.

tragic end.

fresh young facelike a rose in Springand if weeds do not choke Girls grow up like flowers, (by which we mean disease of the womanly organs), they blossom out into beautiful womanhood. The pains and drains of young womanhood often bring the pallid cheek, the sunken eyes, crow's feet, backache, and exhausted nerves, which tell of peevish temper, and irritable thoughts. Such symptoms are all swept awaylike sunshine after shadow-with the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is Nature's tonic for the womanly system; made entirely from plants and roots, without the use of a particle of alcohol or narcotic, and designed for the single purpose of curing woman's ills. There is nothing that will produce wrinkles and bad complexion so surely as displacements of the organs essentially feminine. When pains and aches rack the womanly system at frequent intervals, take Dr.

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here rose two feet during the but is stationary today. The r is two feet higher than at any time since the great flood last summer. The bottoms south of town are flooded and the stream there is from two to three miles wide. The water is over many of the wagon bridges and the crops in the valley are rulned. All trains are late.

### Harlem Annual Regatta Entries.

w York, May 30.—The entries for the al regatta of the Harlem Regatta as-ilion today were smaller than usual, the quality was considered good, ag those entered were Titus and by in the senior, prov. the Atlanta Bohemian in the senior doubles, the the champions of 1992, and the New Athletic Columbia University and a Island crews in the eights, e water was in time condition for

1 termediate single sculls, won by C. E. neen, of the Arlington Boat club, Ar-ton, Mass ; W. S. Dunn, Metropolitan, w York, second, Time-738. termediate four-pared shells, won by umbia. University, New York; Union t Club, New York, second, Time-5:63. termediate cightesared shells, won by umbia. University, New York; Staten nd, New York, second, Time-4:31.

#### Sarah Schaefer Murder Case.

Redford, Ind., May '30 - A special grand first was called today to investigate the marder of Miss Sarah Schaefer. The men-alled include many of the most promi-used include many of the most promi-tent residents of the county. Judge Palm-r. who in his arguments for the de-tense, in the McDonaid trial, announced that he had evidence that would shed bat to the mystery, said he would she whose he grand jury and disclose every-hing he knows. "It is my duty," said he today, "and I "It is my duity," said he today, "and I shall not shirk it."

# PAN GERMAN CONGRESS.

#### Sharply Criticises the Kaiser And Personal Government.

Berlin, May 30 .- The annual Pan-German congress at Luebeck today took on the character of a sharp chil-cism of Emperor William and the sys-lem of personal government. Prof. Hasse, a former member of the reichstag, said the best elements of the peo-ple earnestly wished the emperor would choose advisers who had the courage to ask him to spend at least half the year at the capital, so that they might daily confer personally blaze was the most spectacular the city has experienced in years and was wit-courtlers and who would have the nessed by thousands of people.

many regiments took part. Reports re-ceived by the minister of war show that 42 men are missing and a number of them are believed to have succumbed to hardships. Besides these missing, 34 men were taken to hospitals along the course in various stages of prostra-tion. Six were in a serious condition, one was dead, and another is in a dan-geroug condition. Some reports place the number of dead at four. In the chamber of deputies toda, War Minister Andre was severely crit-icized for permitting the contest, which ized for permitting the contest, which denounced as brutal. Gen. Andre adnitted that a mistake had been made ind a vote of confidence was only bassed by a narrow margin. The winner of the march, a private in the One Hundred and Forty-ninth regiment of the line, did the distance in 6 hours, 14 minutes and 2 seconds.

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ourage to resign when their advice was disregarded. The professor's words woked great applause.

A resolution adopted by the con-gress declares it is "imperatively nec-essary for the political and business interests of the empire to acquire a foothold on the Atlantic coast of Mo-

ington to Chicago.

Myron Reed's Grave Decorated.

FATAL WALKING MATCH.

Are Missing.

TRIPOLITAN OASIS RAIDRD.

Ninety Members of the Raiding Party Were Killed. Paris.

Tripoli, May 30 .- Three bands of Shamba Tunisians raided the Tripoli-tan oasis of Sinuan, May 27, killing a number of the inhabitants. Tripolitans pursued the raiders and overtook them at Deers. In the fighting which followed 90 Shambas were killed.

## FURNACE EXPLODES. Injuries Five Men Two of Whom Will Die.

Redding, Cal., May 30 .- Furnace No.

and the Mountain Copper company's works at Keswick, exploded today, seriously injuring five men, two of whom, E. Blair and F. Hawkins, will die. The other three were terribly mangled. The furnace was totally wrecked, the loss being about \$6,000.

#### Big Fire in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., May, 31.—A fire which started shortly before midnight has burned over an area of half an acre at the corner of Oregon, Perry and St. Clair streets. The loss probably will reach \$100,000. The principal loss will be that of the St. Clair street school, one of the oldest in the city, the inter-ior of which is entirely destroyed. The other losses include the window-frame, door and other woodwork manufactory other losses include the window-frame, door and other woodwork manufactory of the Cleveland Window Glass com-pany on Oregon street. A half-dozen small dwelling houses have also been destroyed, with the contents which were not removed. Opposite the burning structures on each side of the street named excited residents removed all household goods because of the rapid sepread of the fire, which threatened their homes. The

# Rothschild Goes To Sing Sing.

New York, May 31.—David Roths-child, founder and alleged wrecker of the Federal bank of this city, will be taken to Sing Sing prison today on the term of nine years' imprisonment im-posed on him by Recorder Goff, after his conviction on the charge of having approximated to his own use the prowhich threatened their homes. The blaze was the most spectacular the city appropriated to his own use the pro-

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## Flint Buys Two Cruisers.

Hal hunle; Santiago de Chile, May 20.-Charles R Flint of New York has deposited the value of the cruisers Esmeralda and Cha cabucco with the bankers Rothschild in Parts Paris. The report was current in Valparaiso May 11 that Mr. Flint had arranged to pay the Chillan government \$5,150,000 for the two cruisers, but that the congress would have to confirm the sale,

Hal fauncy. George Riddnour. The latter's eyes were blown out and the bodies of both were lacerated by stones. The accident was due to the carelessness of the men at work in a rock cut. They had been ordered to lay some blasts and it was while they wave tamping the holes that the explowere tamping the holes that the explo-sion occurred.

#### Mustn't Flirt While on Duty.

New York, May 31.—Complaints by persons residing near the elevated rail-roads here have caused the manage-ment to issue an order which in effect, forbids the motormen, guards and other employes attempting to flirt while on St. Louis, Mo., May 30.—The body of C. M. Dewey, a relative of Admiral Dewey, was found in a clump of bushes in a pasture in the northwest of the city in a pastir in the pastire of the pa

employes attempting to firt while on duty. The order intimates that not only have trainmen been guilty of letting their attention wander from duty but ticket takers have been known to gaze so intently at pretty girl passengers that others have passed through with-out paying tell.

#### Panama Convention Closes.

New York, May 31.-The national New York, May al. - the national convention has closed its regular ses-sions, says a Herald dispatch from Panama. A special session has been convoked, however, by the president, and will begin June 1 to last 10 days. Pending subjects and special matters proposed by the executive will be dis-cussed. cussed.

# Rev. Jos. N. Guillard Dead.

Lowell, Mass., May 31 .- Rev. Joseph N. Guillard, once the foremost Oblate in the country, died at the Tewksbury noviate today from paralysis. For 11 years he was provincial for the Unit-ed States province of Oblates,

Crookshank Pasha 'Arrives. New York, May 31,-Crookshank Pasha, who is to represent ib adhive of Egypt at the St. Louis fair, oas arrived from Europe.

#### Reconnaissance at Port Arthur.

Tekio, May 31, noon .- Four gunboats Tokio, May 31, noon.—Four gunboats, two destroyers and two torpedo boats sent to Port Arthur early on Monday morning, by Admiral Togo, effected a careful reconnaissance, facing a heavy fire from the land batteries. They dis-covered a new Russian searchilght sta-tion and one or two new forts on the Liao T:cn-Shan promontory. Number 8 gunboat was struck by a shell, which killed one petty officer, injured three men and damaged one of her guns. The other boats escaped without any dam-age.

#### To Survey Alaskan Roads.

Seattle, May 30 .- M. ' John Millis, in Seattle, May 30.-Mc<sup>4</sup> John Millis, in charge of the local cares of the Unit-ed States engineer cares has complet-ed arrangoments for wending to Alaska tomorrow the parties to make surveys for 500 miles of new roads and trails in that territory. O. W. Piper, in charge of the field work for the Yukon-Cold-foot trial, with his party, and two par-ties for the Valdez-Fort boad, under E. G. Hunt and A. Wold, respectively, will leave tomorrow on the Humboldt for Skagway. The parties for the work on the Valdez and Fort Egbert road will leave for Valdez tomorrow on the Ex-celsior. celsior.



Nanaimo, B. C., May 20.—Property of the Western Fuel company valued at \$9,000 was totally destroyed by fire last night in a conflagration that started at the shafthouse of pit No. 1. All the men in the coal mine were saved, but the sur-face buildings were a total loss. The in-surance is held in a San Francisco firm and its exact amount is not known here,

Russian Art Exhibit. St. Petersburg, May 31.—A private ex-hibit for the Russian art section at the St. Louis exposition, consisting of 800 paintings and other art works, which is now on board a specially chartered steamer, will sail in a few days.