

\$9,000; Gillespie, Anley & Co., hatters; W. R. Brock company, dry goods, loss on stock \$600,000, insurance \$540,000; Rolph, Smith & Co., Hthographers; Brown Bros. stationers, loss \$300,000, Insurance \$150,000 Gordan, Mackay & Co. dry goods; loss \$550,000, insurance H00,000; Atkinson Bros., fancy goods; Cockburn & Rea, milliners, Dingman & Moneypenny, woolens, loss, \$100,000, in-surance \$75,000; Doggs Medicine com-196,00 insurance \$50,000; Ritchie & Ramsey, paper; E. W. Gilmore & Bros., sliverware, Canada Paint company, W. J. Gage Co., stationers, loss \$200,000. insurance \$150,000, Copp. Clark stationers, loss \$200,000, insurance \$175,-00; Warwick Bros., & Rutter, loss \$200, 00, Insurance \$150,000 Galé Manufacturing Co., white ware, \$135,000 insurance \$109,000: Guttapercha & Rubber compahy, loss \$500,000, insurance \$500,000 Chas. Cockshut & Co., woolens, loss \$300, 600, insurance \$250,000; Eckart Casket company, loss \$200,000, insurance \$100,-000; Wyld-Darling company, dry goods, loss \$500,000, insurance \$400,000; Dominion Fence company, loss \$125,000, in-surance \$75,000; Buntin-Reid company, stationers, loss \$200,000, insurance \$150,

sumed alarming proportions, appeals for assistance were sent to London, Hamilton, Montreal and Buffalo, Special trains were at once started from these points, but it was long after midhight before the first of them began to arrive and in the meantime the loca firemen were having the fight of their lives. From the time the fire started on the north side of Wellington street, a short distance east of Bay street in the E. & S. Currie neckwear manufac-turing plant, when it burned itself out at daybreak ,there was not a moment when a shift of the wind to the northward would not have resulted in the destruction of the greater part of the city. Fire Chief Thompson was forced to jump from the top of a building when trapped by the flames. A net-work of wires broke his fall and saved his life, and he escaped with a broken When the chief made the leap for life a traveler from Montreal was his life a on the roof with him and no trace of him has since been found. It is prob-able that he perished in the flames.

WHERE FIRE STARTED.

The fire started in the elevator shaft in the rear of the Currie building. Then the flames spread across the street to Brown Brothers and from there east to Bay street. The wind, which had been brisk, increased to a rale. A general alarm was sounded, but before all the firemen had reached the scene the fire had leaped to the high buildings occupied by Anley & Co., and Pugsley, Dingman & Co., Then Suckling building, adjoining Currie's caught Almost simultaneously lames began to shoot out from the Brown building and the firemen were to divide their forces. The Dingman & Moneypenny's on the northwest corner of and Wellington street, was Bay street next place to burst into flames. In an incredibly short time Suckling's Currie's, Brown's and Dingman & Monexpenny's were all a mass of flames, and the streams of water thrown into them had no apparent effect.

The Gale Manufacturing company's immense plant in the rear of Anley & Co. was was the next to fall prey to the fames and shortly afterward the fiames on the east side of Dingman & Moneyside of Bay to the Office Specialty

A DESPERATE STAND.

It was here that the firemen united forces and made a desperate stand to theck the progress of the flames north-ward in the heart of the city. They won, but not until they had lost control of the flames which were now sweeping flames which were now sweeping down Bay street toward the river front. The office of the Evening Telegram, the Best building north of the Office Spec-

TWENTY PEOPLE.

Geneva, April, 20.-After three days of continuous rains many avalanches and slides have occured in the neighborhood of the Simpleon pass. At Gringeols an avalanche buried twenty persons and five houses.

MOYER STARTS FOR DENVER. Accompanied by Gen. Bell and an Armed Escort.

Telluride, Colo., April. 20.—Adjutant General Bell, Capt. Bulkeley Wells, Capt. Carlile and Col. Kennedy, with a guard of 17 troopers, departed at 8:25 this morning for Denver with President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners to be present at the habeas corpus proceeding in the supreme court tomorrow afternoon.

Robert le Diable Wins.

London, April, 20.-The city and suburban handicap of \$10,000 at Epsom today was won by Robert le Diable. Dean Swift was second and Cerisier third. King Edward was present Twenty-one horses went to the post.



100 miners have been buried by an immense avalanche near the village of Pragelato. A violent storm is sweeping over that locality, and it is feared that other avalanches may result. The whole population of the village

and a detachment of 40 soldiers have gone to the scene of the disaster, hoping to save some of

London, April 20 .- The Japanese le-

gation here is greatly interested in the

announcement of Viceroy Alexieff's

resignation. The opinion is expressed

that if he had resigned six months ago

there would have been no war, but

now that hostilities are in progress the

Japanese would have preferred to see

RUSSIA BUYS SHIPS.

St. Petersburg, April 20.-1:49 p. m.-

Williams, the agent of a Philadelphia

shipbuilding firm and the Russian am-

bassador to Turkey, M. Zinoviff. The admiralty still lacks definite in-

ship was sunk by a submarine boat. The boiler explosion theory is based on

the knowledge that the Petropavlovsk

had been steaming at full speed, and that her sudden slow down may have

the mine detoned the magazine, which

blew up before the boilers. The main objection advanced against the mine

idea is that the water where the cat-astrophe occurred is too deep for an-

PORT ARTHUR IS QUIET.

Port Arthur, Tuesday, April 19.-(De-layed in transmission)-All is quiet throughout this district.

chored mines.

own ships.

Alexieff retain control.

league teams and St. Louis and Cleve land American teams, scheduled for today. From five to seven inches of snow fell within a radius of 150 miles of St Louis.

Kansas City, April 20.-A light snow, accompanied by a fall in the temperature fell in northwestern Missouri today. Throughout Kansas there was a heavy rain, an inch of water falling.

become general, and on all the Hun-

garian street rallways today traffic is

at a complete standstill. The southern

government, alone managed to start

trains out of Budapest today. Six

trains due last night have not yet ar-

The committee proposes to dispatch

trains to places along the line for the

purpose of bringing the strikers into

Budapest but no passengers will be

The men declare they are willing to

riving here to attend the meeting have

ummoned to assist in maintaining or-

An example, he added, must be made

of the ringleaders of the strike.

carried on these trains.

been arrested.

Oswego, N. Y., April 20. A furious snowstorm with high winds and low railway, which is not owned by the temperature was raging in this section today. Blizzard conditions prevail throughout northern New York,

rived. The strike committee by tele-Montpelier, Vt., April 20 .--- Central and In regard to the reported purchase by graph ordered all traffic to stop at northern Vermont are snowcovered as the result of a storm which began last Russia of four ships in the United midnight and all trains to be aban-States it is now said that the deal was night and still prevailed today. The doned by their crews at the stations mercury stands at zero, negotiated at Constantinople by Gen. where each happened to be at that

EMIL ROESKI GUILTY.

Car Barn Bandit Gets Life Im

formation as to the cause of the Pe-tropavlovsk disaster. The authorities prisonment. Chicago, April 20.-The jury in the case of Emil Roeski, the last of the at Port Arthur evidently are not yet convinced that they have the true explanation. The general staff here is car barn bandits, returned a verdict of guilty today. The penalty fixed is pendivided between two opinions, a mine or a boiler explosion, although a few still cling to the theory that the battleitentiary for life. The guilt of Roeski was established on

promised them by Premier Tizsa, are granted and the strike leaders reinthe first ballot but hours of argument among the jurors ensued before the stated. punishment was determined upon. The railroad stations are guarded by Roeski was sentenced for the killing troops. A number of strikers' delegates ar-

of Otto Rakter during the robbery of a saloon on the night of July 5.

All Qaiet at Garrett-

caused accumulation of pressure which burst her boilers. Those who accept the mine theory, and they are in the majority, believe that the explosion of The prices of provisions already have risen. Up to the present time 450 railroad employes have been arrested. Somerset, Pa., April 20,--Sheriff Coleman reports that there was no disturbance at Garrett last night and The situation was discussed by the min-isters and deputies prior to the sitting there is no indication of trouble there of the diet. Premier Tisza declared the this morning. government could not negotiate with the strikers, had ordered troops to be

Baseball.

weather.

"I can scarcely imagine that Vice Admiral Togo would dare to turn loose a lot of floating mines," said one of the highest authorities. "The tides are Boston, April 20 .- The Boston-Washngton American league game for tohigh and the currents strong at Port Arthur and floating mines might easily day was postponed on account of snow. be carried out to sea and endanger his

Another batch of 500 railroad men New York, April 20 .- The Brooklyn-Boston National league ball game tofrom Fleume have arrived. The men in the workshops of the Western rail day was postponed because of the cold road have joined the strikers. The latter have disconnected the telegraph

instruments at various points, Philadelphia, April 20.-National-Philadelphia-New York ball postponed It is persistently asserted that a on account of cold weather.

hour.

expenses.

POLYGAMOUS POSTMASTERS.

Budapest, April 20 .- The strike of Senate Passes a Resolution Rerailway men which began yesterday garding Their Number. on the Hungarian Western railway has

Washington, April 20.—In the senate to-day Mr. Hale reported the general de-ficiency appropriation bill. A bill donating 120 acres of land at Bercher Island, Colo., to mark the site of a battle of a party of fifty scouts and about 1,000 Indians, which occurred in 1858, was passed. 363, was passed. Mr. Dubois introduced and the senate

Mr. Dubois introduced and the senate passed without comment a resolution au-thorizing the postmaster general to assist as far as possible and to report to the senate what if any, postmasters in 14aho tre living in polygamy.

Leopold's Daughters Win.

Brussels, April 20 .- The court today elivered judgment against the creditors of Princesses Stephanie and Louise, daughters of King Leopold, who sought o obtain a larger share of the late Queen Marle Henrietta's fortune than decided upon by the king and conlemned them to pay the costs of the It was held that the act of action. March 18 was a diplomatic treaty and that subsequently the late queen's return to work if their demands for increased pay, which, they claim, was property became subject to the principle of separateists.

MR. W. J. BRYAN IS DISGRUNTLED OVER PARKER.

Lincoln, Neb., April 20 .- W. J. Bryan gave to the press the following statement concerning the action of the New York Democratic state convention:

"I do not think the instructions. will give Judge Parker any additional strength, but the platform adopted by the convention ought to prevent his nomination unless the Democrats, when they run a confidence game on the .

thorities or else resigning his official connection with the Church. The idea of Bailey's questions was to show that the rules of the Church may prevent the very best men from accepting office, and he expressed his belief that there appears to be a conflict between the duties of a "Mormon" official to his Church and to the state. Mr. Roberts could not say what course he would adopt in the remote event mai a conflict arose between the Church and state. He had defied the Church authorities once and had been defeated. WILL EXAMINE SEVEN WIT-NESSES.

Washington, April 20,-What will be termed second round of the Reed Smoot contest opened today before the senate committee on privileges elections. It was announced that seven witnesses would be heard before the adjournment of Congress and it is practically certain that the committee will then adjourn to convene July 18. At that time will be examined wit-nesses who were unable to come to Washington and others who could not be reached with summons to come

Important testimony for the proseoution is expected to be developed at this session of the committee. The hearing opened without formality of any character. Brigham H. Roberts was called to the stand by Mr. Tayler. He was questioned to bring out a state. ment of his official connection with the Churc

Mr. Roberts said he was elected to the position of one of the first seven pres-idents of Seventy in 1888 and entered politics about 1889. His interest was manifested in making speeches, but he was not a candidate for office until 1894, He then was elected as a member of the

He explained fully certain criticiants which had been made of an alleged in-fluence which the First Presidency and Aposties had brought to bear against the aspirations of himself and others. Mr. Roberts said he protested and er the Church took up his protests, Mr. Roberts was defeated the first time he ran for Congress. He thought his jast child was born three or four years ago. ing communication. A band of 50 rail-road men stopped a train at Bai-Tor-bagy, brought it to Budapest and re-

