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FIFTY-THIRD YEAR.

Moro Province Government.

Philippine Commission Enacts Law for One-Makes it an Autonomous Colony - An Appointive Legislative Council Will Provide Local Laws - Gov. Taft Will Appoint It -Gen. Leonard Wood to be First Governor.

mission has enacted a bill providing for the government of the Moros. Gov. Taft and Maj.-Gen. Davis jointly drafted it. The measure practically makes the Moro province an autonomous colony of the Philippines which the Philiippine government controls and creates an appointive legislative council to provide local laws, the commission rserving the right to amend or annul them. The council is to be composed of a governor, secretary treasurer, engineer, attorney and superintendent of schools. Leonard Wood will be the Gov. Taft will appoint the officials. The ernor of the Moro province.

Manila, June 9.-The Philippine com- | bill will extend the jurisdiction of the Philippine courts and constabulary to the province, and will recognize Moro-laws, which do not conflict with Amerlaws, which do not conflict with American laws. The measure also directs the confiscation of the tribal laws, creates Moro courts, provides that the Philippine courts shall try cases between Moros and Christians, gives the province its net customs and forestry collections and authorizes the council to abolish slavery. The province is divided into five districts, Sulu, Zamboanga, Lanno, Cotabato and Davao. The bill provides for partial military government, and it is expected that Gen, Leonard Wood will be the first governor of the Moro province.

FREE TRADE-PROTECTION FIGHT

Every Seat in the Commons Filled in Anticipation of It-Irish And Liberals Will Uphold the Government in Proposed Remittance of the Grain Tax.

first serious parliamentory brush in the free trade-protection fight filled every seat in the house of commons this afternoon. Before facing the situation, which must largely place them at the mercy of the Liberal and Irish votes, the memebrs of the government attended an important cabinet meeting at which all the ministers were present except Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, who was

Henry Chaplain, M. P., former president of the board of agriculture and the malcontent Unionists were actively engaged early in the day in and around Westminster in rallying the supporters of Mr. Chaplain's amendment to the budget bill, which declares that the removal of tax on grain "involves a needless and injurious disturbance of trade, and a serious loss of revenue, without substantial relief taxes are removed it should be those evied on tea and other articles of general consumption.

Before the debate opened Premier Balfour ascertained from John Red-mond, the Irish leader, that the Na-tionalist members of parliament would support the government, as against Mr. Chaolein, The Liberal Leader, St. Mor. Chaplain. The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, has already announced that his party would also uphold the proposal of Chancellor of the Exchequer Ritchie to remit the grain tax. This practically ensured the government from possible defeat at the hands of its own supporters. The curious situation created the keen-

At the opening of the sitting a little excitement was caused by John Red-mond asking that a committee be ap-pointed to inquire whether the arrest of pointed to inquire whether the arrest of P. A. McHugh, member of parliament for Sligo, on Saturday last, under a warrant for contempt of court, was not a breach of privilege. This the speaker refused to do and William Redmond wound up the discussion by loudly and frontically deploring the fact that Mr. McKing who is now in Sligo iall. McHugh, who is now in Sligo jall, would not be able to receive King Ed-

ward when the latter visited Ireland. The asking and answering of questions in the house followed and then Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Conservative, formerly chancellor of the exchequer.

the Luke case. At this morning's ses-

sion former Justice Alexander Mc-

Master was the first witness called.

Judge McMaster had some dealings

with the Lukes during his term of of-

fice, but finally refused to do business

with them or to have anything what-

ever to do with any of their court af-

fairs. He was in the juryroom about

Miss Nellie C. Gleason, one of the

stenographers employed by the agery y was next called into the juryroom. She was followed by Miss Mary A. Jensen, another of Luke's stenograph-

Life and Character of Gen. Robert E.

Lee," and he gave a vivid and eloquent

upon Lee's sublime self-poise and pa-

Referring to Lee's motives in enter-

tience, both in victory and defeat.

LIFE AND CHARACTER

ers. They were examined at length as I upon him.

20 minutes.

THE LUKES STILL ON THE RACK.

Judge McMaster Tells the Grand Jury of His Experience With

The Collecting Agency-Its Stenographers Under Fire-

Several Other Persons Also Give Evidence.

The grand jury is still working on | to Luke's method of transacting busi-

London, June 9.—The approach of the first serious parliamentory brush in the free trade-protection fight filled every seat in the house of commons this afternoon. Before facing the situation, which must largely place them at the mercy of the Liberal and Irish at the mercy of the Liberal and Irish that the many protections of the sourcement. that it was not relevant to the budget bill, as the question of preferential tariff rates between Great Britain and colonies was not raised in the

her colonies was not raised in the bill.

The scope of the debate was thus largely curtailed at the outset.

Mr. Ritchie, having formally moved the second reading of the budget bill, Mr. Chaplain, wholwas received with cheers, arose to move his amendment and proceeded warmly to attack the chancellor of the exchequer to whose inaptitude, he said, they owed their present remarkable position. In repealing the grain duty, Mr. Chaplain said, Mr. Ritchie had made an irretrievable mistake, and had precipitated a movement for which neither his party nor the country was prepared. For a moment he appeared to have prevailed over Mr. Chaplain, but his triumph would be short-lived. Mr. Chaplain would be short-lived. blamed the government for yielding to Mr. Ritchie saying the ministers had thrown away a weapon which would fiscal policy to which Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain were committed. Mr. Chaplain referred to the extraor-

dinary position in which the followers of the government had been placed by the indecision of the ministers. It was useless, he added, to seek guidance or leadership from them. He concluded with formally moving his amendment, on which he said, he meant to divide the house. The motion was seconded and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach followed, He commenced with saying that his view of the general fiscal and political situation was quite different from the view held by Mr. Chaplain. Sir Michael, continuing, said his colleagues were perfectly aware that the grain duty was unpopular when he had inaugurated it, but it had been a success and had heard the proposal to repeal the duty with surprise and regret. He considered that the duty was necessary because of the growth of expenditure against which he had protested. Had his protests been received with greater sympathy by his colleagues he would not now be speaking from a bench above the gangway. It was imposible for a chancellor of the exchequer to re-duce expenditure without the hearty invited the speaker's decision as to and continuous support of the premier

save in defense will draw mw sword on In his peroration Judge Speer referred to the proposal by the state of Virginia to place a statue of Gen. Lee in Statuary Hall in the Capitol at Washington. In this connection he

Washington. In this connection he said:
"Deny Lee a place by Washington! Ah, is it sure if in the awful hour when the invading columns approached Virginia's soil, the winds of the prophet had breathed upon the slain that they might live; that caught from the wall at Mount Vernon by the reincarnated hand of the Father of His Country, the defensive blade of Washington would not have gleamed beside the sword of Lee? Repei then not, my country, the fervid love of thy sons who fought with Lee, and of the children of their loins. They honor him and in thy need on those who love him thou will not call in vain. And woe to thy foe in the press of battle when the soul of Lee shall fire their hearts and his bright sword shall point the charging columns of thy sons."

WORLDS WOMAN'S C. T. UNION CONVENTION

Geneva, Switzerland, June 9 .- At today's session of the convention of the World's Woman Christian Temperance Union the presiding officer, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens of Portland, Maine, read Lady Henry Somerset's presidential ad-dress in which the absent president predicted that the eventual outcome of the Woman's Christian Temperance union's fight would be a complete victory over the liquor traffic.

The address also referred to Great The address also referred to Great Britain's unenviable reputation for Inebriety, said modern governments were alive to the danger and referred to the fact that Russia, France and Sweden were strenuously fighting the evil, Lady Somerset also mentioned the "magnificent efforts of the United States more powerful in its youth to overcome the custom engrafted into old countries, enfeebled by time," and concluded with an appeal for the exaltation of the home, asserting that the work of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union could be best summed up in the Union could be best summed up in the words of its greatest founder, the late Miss Frances Willard, "to make the world wider for women and more homelike for humanity.'

Protection for Odessa Jews.

St. Petersburg, June 9.—Gen. Arsen-jeff, the new prefect of police of Odes-sa, in receiving a deputation of rabbis recently assured them that the Jews of Odessa could pursue their avocations without fearing anti-Semitic outbreaks as the authorities would stringently suppress any such movement at its out-

Marggraf Hasn't the Plague.

Berlin, June 9.-The name of the sick Berlin, June 9.—The name of the sick attendant of Dr. Milansachs, who died from the plague Friday at the Berlin hospital, is Otto Marggraf. The isolation hospital in which Marggraf has been placed has been fenced in and is guarded by the police. Marggraf's attending physician, Dr. Plfugmacher, is only permitted to hold telephonic communication with the outside world. Later in the day a bacteriological examination of the patient disproved the earlier diagnosis and showed that Marggraf was not suffering from the plague.

A Big Fire in Berlin.

Pekin, June 9 .- The extensive buildings occupied by the boards of revenue and rites are in flames from end to end. The revenue building contains 4,000,000 taels. The burning buildings adjoin the legations and the foreign military guards are doing effective service. The Chinese fire department, equipped chiefly with banners and gongs, is help-

WEATHER BUREAU WEEKLY CROP REPORT

Washington, June 9.-The weather bureau's weekly crop bulletin.

Excessive rains in the lower Missouri, central Mississippi and Ohio valleys, Tennessee, the Carolinas and Georgia have interrupted farm work and caused great damage to crops, especially in the central Mississippi and lower Mississippi valleys, the flood stage in the Mississippi river at St. Louis being the highest since 1859, and that in the Missouri river at Kansas City since 1844. The protracted and probably unprecedented spring drouth continues unbroken in northern New England and eastern New York (the weather map of June 9 shows light rains have fallen over much of this drouth area in the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. this date). Portions of the upper lake region, central and west gulf states, North Dakota and Montana are in need of rain. Highly favorable temperature conditions prevailed in the Rock Mountain states, but on the Pacific coast the week was very hot and dry, especially in California and Oregon, while the early part of the week in the central and west gulf states it was too cool.

Much corn remains to be planted in the Missouri, Mississippi and Ohio valleys where the early planted is greatly in need of cultivation and much had drowned. Planting was resumed in Nebraska and Iowa during the latter part of the week, where under the most fa-

of the week, where under the most favorable conditions the acreage will be reduced. Under more favorable conditions planting in the middle Atlantic states has been finished.

Rust in winter wheat is very generally reported from the Ohio, central Missispipi and lower Missouri valleys and in the two last named districts the crophas sustained much damage from floods. In the lake region, middle Atlantic states, and over the nothern part of the southern states improvement is lantic states, and over the northern part of the southern states improvement is generally noted. Harvesting is progressing rapidly in Texas and has begun in California, where early wheat promises good yields. In Washington and Oregon winter wheat has made favorable advancement, but short heads are reported from Oregon and poor stands from portions of Washington. Spring wheat continues in very prom-ising condition in the Dakotas and generally in Minnesota. On the North Pa-cific coast spring wheat, while needing rain, is doing well in portions of Wash-

Cotton continues very late. Cetton continues very late.

The general outlook for apples in New England, the middle Atlantic states, except in Pennsylvania, is promising, and favorable reports are also received from Tennessee, Iowa and Wisconsin. Excessive falling has impaired the outlook in Ohio, Indiana and short even is indiana, in Astron. p is indicated in Arkansas and Nebraska.

Jett Confident, White Wept.

Jackson, Ky., June 9.-It was quiet

LESTER & WATSON **GET FIVE YEARS**

Judge Rolapp Thought Theirs An Aggravated Case.

A LITTLE BOY INJURED.

Gillett-Fell Wedding-Barn Burned-R. Etherington Gets 90 Days - The Cish Nightingales

(Special to the "News.") Ogden, Utah, June 9,-This morning

odge Rolapp sentenced Robert Lester and William Watson to five years each in the state prison. These are the worthles it will be remembered, who, a few weeks ago, beat and robbed an old gentleman named Robert Leamon of Summit county, after the latter had shown them numerous kindnesses. One of the men having appeared at the old man's house in Summit county in a sick and destitute condition. The latter took him in, gave him food and clothing and administered personally to his needs. While at his home the stranger told the good Samaritan, he had large estates in England, and promised if his benefactor would sell out and go to the old country with sim, he would take care of him and keep him in luxury, during the remainder of his life. The old man sold out, and they were preparing to go to England, as he supposed, when the robbery occurred. The amount taken was \$79.15. The court in passing sentence on the men told them the case against them was a very clear one, and he had not the least doubt as to their guilt, and the fact that the robbery was committed in a brutal and cruel manner after the old genteman had shown great generosity to the highwaymen tended to magnify of Summit county, after the latter had brutal and cruel manner after the old gentleman had shown great generosity to the highwaymen tended to magnify the enormity of the crime. For this rea-son he would inflict the heavy penalty of five years in the state's prison at hard labor. The men were taken out to the state prison this afternoon by Sher-

LITTLE BOY INJURED.

The little son of J. C. Slade, delivery-The little son of J. C. Slade, deliveryman, met with a painful and serious accident this morning. The boy was riding a horse along Twenty-fourth street,
and when opposite the Catholic church,
ran into the bakery wagen of J. C. Kelsel coming in the opposite direction.
The horses were traveling rather fast
and the force of the coll lon knocked
the boy's horse down, the little fellow
falling underneath. He was picked up
and carried to his home, and Dr. Gordon summoned. Besides sustaining numerous cuts and bruises, the lad also
suffered severe internal injury. Strong suffered severe internal injury. Strong hopes are entertained for his recovery. The horse the boy was riding was so badly cut that it nearly bled to death.

FELL-GILLETT WEDDING. The wedding of Miss Carrie Fell, The wedding of Miss Carrie Fell, daughter of A. G. Fell, the well known livery man, and Mr. Benjamin Gillett, the popular Southern Pacific conductor, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents this morning. The ceremony was parformed by Rev. Goshen. The happy couple left this morning for the coast after a most delightful wedding breakfast. They will spend several weeks in California, after which they will return to Ogden, and make it their permanent home.

BARN BURNED. The barn of J. W. Hawkins on Tenth

street and Grant avenue, was destroyed by fire last evening. The loss is ETHERINGTON GOT 90 DAYS.

John Etherington was found gullty of assault and battery this morning in Judge Howell's court and sentenced to 90 days in fail. The assault was made upon H. L. Johnson and was very bru-

THE UTAH NIGHTINGALE. Miss Emma Ramsey and her mother, who have been visiting with friends in Ogden for a few days, left for home

this morning. LOSES AN EYE.

It was learned this noon that the St. Mark's hospital surgeons had just re-moved one of the injured eyes of Pat-rick J. Lively, the Eureka miner injured in the premature blast. The other eye will have cataract, but this will be removed in a few months, so that the patient can see. About 50 pieces of caps were removed from the sufferer's body.

TO RE-ARREST FOWLER. Judge Stewart Orders Writ to Issue Against the Sheriff.

(Special to the "News,") Boise, Ida., June B.-Judge Stewart today granted the application of County Attorney Neal for an alternative writ of mandate commanding Sheriff Agnew to re-arrest Frank N. Fowler or to show cause why he should not do so, The writ is made returnable Monday morning at 10 o'clock, this being the first day of the June term of the dis-

Fowler was the complaining witness in the case ngainst F. W. Eills on the charge of assault with intimidation in horse-whipping Fowler, and was com-mitted to the county jail by Justice Herrick, the examining magistrate, in default of \$500 bonds, to appear at the trial of the case in the district court. The day following his commitment he was released by the sheriff on an order from Judge Herrick. The legal point in the case is whether the committing justice of the peace had the right to is-sue the order for Fowler's release, inasmuch as he was accused of no crime.

MORE TEACHERS CHOSEN. L. D. S. University Engages Several Instructors.

Three teachers have recently been added to the faculty of the L. D. S. university heretofore published for the ensuing school year. They are Prof. Jos. L. Horne, B. S., from Cornell university, and last year principal of the Kunab high school, who is to be the professor of mathematics: Instructor Lewis Ramsey, lately from Paris, who wil be the teacher of art; and instructor Asa L. Keinke, of the Poulson finishing works of this city, who will be the teacher of manual training in wood. These teachers are highly

thought of in the lines they respectively represent, and each one has had good offers of employment from other schools. The departments of matheschools. The departments of mathematics and physics will include civil engineering this year, and Prof. Horne will be in charge of this new line of work. The fine drawing and art rooms in the Brigham Young memorial building are being fitted up by Instructor Ramsny as art studies. The finest of art desks will shortly arrive for these rooms. The work benches for manual training in wood are to be set up in the Lion House, as soon as they arrive from the east. A mechanical course will be given this year, beginning in September.

HELD UP BY HIGHWAYMEN, ROBBED AND SHOT

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 9.-John Balles of this city and Benedict Kessler and John Weiderman of Altoona, Pa. lelegates to the state convention of German Catholic societies, were returning from a banquet when they were stopped by two highwaymen and ordered to throw up their hands. All complied and the footpads started to go through the pockets of the men. They secured Weldeman's money and railroad ticket and had taken six dollars from Baldes when he made an outer 25th. when he made an outery. the robbers and they backed away and began firing at the men. Baldes was shot three times in the stomach and cannot recover Kessler was shot in the knee, but Weideman was uninjured. The footpads escaped.

FRANCE AND THE POPE .

Negotiations Regarding Attitude to be

Assumed by Loubet at Standstill. Rome, June 9 .- The negotiations be-Rome, June 9.—The negotiations be-tween the Vatican and France regard-ing the attitude to be assumed by President Loubet towards the pope during the president's coming visit to Rome are at a standatiff. The vati-can hopes a change will occur by France modifying the situation. If no change takes place the idea prevails that M. Loubet will not ask to see the pope, thus avoiding a refusal, which would necessarily bring about a rupwould necessarily bring about a rup ture between France and the vatican. The authorities believe that by M. Loubet and the pope ignoring each other the present status of the relations between the church and the French republic will be maintained.

Fraudulent Naturalization Cases.

New York, June 2.—With offers of bribes and threats of bodily harm, friends of a gang of Italians under arrest for conducting a counterfeit naturalization institution in this city are said to have tried to break down the government's case. So hold did they become that it is 5 ben found necessary for the authorities to guard several of the important witnesses, even to the extent of detailing secret service agents to protect them.

London-Philadelphia Cricket Match Lendon, June 8.—At lunch time today Cambridge in their first innings has scored 232 runs for five wickets down in the cricket match with the Philadelphia

The Arkansas at New Orleans. New Origans, June 8.—The monitor Ar-kansas, which went to St. Louis to at-tend the fair dedication, arrived here-to-

To Form New Labor Organization New York, June 9.-The delegates from meeting of the board of building trades because that body refused to expel the material drivers union and thus end the building strike, took steps today to form an independent central labor organization. As soon as this is completed it is expected the new organization will order the unions affiliated with it to have their man return to work

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Samuel Parks, the business representative of the Hossesmiths union, arrested yesterday. Changed with extertion, it being alleged that he had accepted money from the Hecla Iron works to call off a strike at those works, was released, today on \$5,000 hall furnished by William S. Devery, former chief of police.

Textile Firms Giving In.

Philadelphia, June 9.—The executive committee of the Central Textile Workers' union today reported that up to date 81 firms have given in.

OLD HALL RECORDS.

Payment of Bill for Demolishing New York's Famous Building Withheld. New York, June 8 .- Controller Grout

New York, June 9.—Controller Grout has notified President Cantor of the borough of Manhattan that payment of the bill presented by a contracting firm for the demolition of the old Hall of Records in City Hall park, has been withheld on the ground that it is excessive. The work was done by day labor and the bill called for more than \$47,000. The controller, upon scanning \$47,000. The controller, upon scanning the items found, it is said that four foremen were employed March 29 at 83.50 a day to supervise the work of 12 laborers. One item calls for the pay-ment of three superintendents at the rate of \$10 a day and three time keep-ers at \$3.50 to keep the time of a comof laborers that never exceeded 40 and that was often less.

One foreman was employed at \$5 a day to supervise the work of a single

British Cruiser Boiler Explodes.

Gibrattar, June 9.—A boiler explosion occurred today on board the British armored cruiser Good Hope. An officer and six men were injured. The Good Hope is fitted with with Belleville boilers. She is 14,000 tons displacement.

Coal Carrying Investigation.

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New York, June 9.—Hearing in the investigation of the complaint of William R. Hearst against the anthracite coal carrying roads, was continued before the interstate coamerce commission today when President Haer was recalled by the commission and examined by Commissioner Preuty. In reply to the first question Prevident Raer said the raies charged on coal from the anthracite regions tapped by the Reading system about 38 miles to tide scater is \$1.55 a ton. Thirty or forty years experience had shown. Mr. Haer said, that the coal could not be carried for less.

"Notwithstanding the enormous increase of traffle," he said, "the cost of transportation has increased. The rates have not increased, but the cost of all supplies, except steel rails, has advanced within the last few years. In wages alone on the Reading system the increase last year was \$1.29,00."

P. O. Department Investigation. Washington, June 9.-There were Wagnington, June 8.—There were no developments to lay as a result of the grand jury's investigation into the affairs of the postoffice department and it is said that no further indictments may be looked for this week. The decision to lay the case of James N. Typer, formetly assistant attorney-general here. merly assistant attorney-general, be-fere the grand jury, was reached only after the most careful consideration. It after the most careful consideration. It is understood that there is a feature connected with the opening of the safe and the abstraction of papers therefrom which has been disclosed and it was this which led to the determination to but the case before the grand jury.

Masonic Library Robbed.

Juror Stricken With Epilepsy

Incident in the Payne Murder Case That Created a Sensation And Blocked Proceedings For a Time-Carried Into Judge Morse's Private Office Where He Soon Recovered -Excused for Remainder of the Trial.

Payne murder case in Judge Morse's court, one of the jurors, James R. Hardman, who was sworn and accepted yesterday, created a sensation by being taken suddenly III in the jury box and blocking the proceedings for a number of minutes. It was thought at first that Mr. Hardman was selzed with a stroke of epilepsy but it proved to be only a fainting spell.

He was taken sick at 11:25 and was immediately carried to the private office of Judge Morse, where every effort was made to revive him. Dr. Plummer was telephoned for but before he arrived the restoratives given Mr. Hardman had become effective and he was able to be removed to the sheriff's office and the doctor was notified that his services would not be needed. The man remained in the sheriff's office on

man remained in the sheriff's office on the couch for about a half an hour and he was then taken to his home by a friend at 66s south Second West.

By agreement between District Attorney Elehnor for the state and attorney Wanless for the defense, Judge Morse excused Mr. Hardman from further jury service on this case and his place will have to be filled by another juror. Only one more juror was secured this morning, John A. Berrett, who makes only five out of the necessary eight inonly five out of the necessary eight jus

Out of the 20 jurors on the special ve-nire issued yesterday afternoon, 17 ap-peared this morning for examination by District Attorney Eichner as to their statutory qualifications, Eight of them passed the examination and their

At this morning's session of the , W. C. B. Allen, E. Q. Knowlton and John A. Silver were the first jurors called into the box. Mr. Silver was excused because of the sickness of his wife. Mr. Allen and Mr. Knowlton were passed for cause by the defense and the state, but were later excused

and the state, but were later excused upon the fifth and sixth peremptory challenges of the defense.

George W. Keel, Walter C. Orem and John A. Berrett were then called into the box and examined for cause. They were passed for cause by both the defense and state. Mr. Keel was then around them the seconds persuppose. fense and state. Mr. Keel was then excused upon the seventh peremptory challenge of the defense and Mr. Orem upon the eighth peremptory challenge by the defense. Mr. Berrett was sworn and accepted to try the case. W. K. Bird, Clarence H. Cutting and R. W. Johnson were then called to the box. They were passed for cause by both the state and defense. The state then used its first peremptory challenge and excused Mr. Johnson. The defense used its ninth peremptory challenge and excused Mr. Johnson. The defense used its ninth peremptory challenge and excused Mr. Bird. The court then took a recess The court then took a recess until this afternoon.

TWO MORE JURORS.

At this afternoon's session two more jurors were secured. They are Charles W. Lawrence and William G. Watrous, There is but one more juror to be secured. All the names were exhausted and the court issued another venire for 25 additional jurors, returnable tomorrow morning at 16 o'clock.

The following jurors were examined this afternoon and excused for cause by the defense: F. M. Custleton, Jesse W. Fox Sam Raney, C. M. Thompson and

James M. Adams.
At the conclusion of the drawing of the special venire the court adjourned

A THOUSAND PEOPLE IN DANGER

In Towns of Madison, Venice and Granite City-They Are Awaiting Rescue-Many Destitute Flood Refugees-Some III From Exposure -- Water Spreading Out Over Vast Area.

crest of the flood, 37.5 feet, was reached. The tendency of the river this morning seems to be to rise, but the great volume of water coming from above is spreading out and does not make itself apparent on the gauge by added inches. In the tri-cities, Madison, Venice and Granite City it is estimated this morning that at least 1,000 men, women and children are in a precarious condition. They are awaiting rescue, many in the second stories and on the tops of houses and other points above the flood, less in danger of death than starvation. Immediate steps are being taken to remove these

steps are being taken to remove these people to places of safety.

In East St. Louis, where the railroad yards and that part along the river on both sides of the Eads bride are flooded, the conditions are the same as yester-day. Ali of last night, men were at work strengthening the levee, that is, keeping the water back from the business and residence sections of the city. The railroad situation shows no im

provement.
From police reports it is learned there are 330 destitute flood sufferers in St. Louis, refugees from East St. Louis, Madison, Venice, Granite City and Kashasia. All are destitute. There are over 3,0000 refugees in the city, but they are being cared for by relatives and friends in St. Louis and its environs. A vardsville, Ill., last night, from the tricities and Newport. Because of the con restion it was found necessary to dis-ribute the sufferers in the cities and ages along the Wabash a far north Four-fifths of the 5,000 inhabitants of

iranite City remain within the limits f the town, One-half of them are The steamer Cape Girardeau, wnich has arrived in St. Louis, brings accounts of the immense damage inflicted

St. Louis, June 9 .- At 7 a. m. the of- | "The entire wheat and corn crop in Solal gauge registered 37.4 feet, a de- the valley has been ruined," said W. R. St. Louis, who was one of the passen As we came up the river we sav sights that amazed us. Some houses were completely submerged. Others showed only the roofs. We saw many rsons standing on the tops of houses They waved to us for assistance but on count of the uncertain conditions of river we were unable to go to them. I did not hear of any one losing his life, although it seems probable that some were drowned. The damage to houses and barns and livestock will reach into the thousands, but the loss in wheat and corn will be the greatest item of

CONCERN AT MEMPHIS.

Memphis, Tenn., June 9.-Some concern is felt here over the flood of the Mississippi river to the north. A stage of 34 feet is thought to be probable at Memphis and large forces of men are engaged in rapiring the breaks left in the Arkansas levees north of the city, made by the late flood. Repair work at two breaks has given way and water is passing to the country behind the levees flooding a consider he area. A pile driver and 10,000 sacks have been dispatched to these points. Much trouble is being experienced in securing la-

SPECIAL RIVER BULLETIN.

Washington, June 2.-The crest of the flood at St. Louis was reached Monmorning with a gauge reading of teet as forecasted on Friday last. This just equals the high water reading of May 19, 1858, but is three feet nine of May 19, 1858, but is three feet nine inches below the great high water mark of June 29, 1844. The water this morning stands at 37.4 feet and from this time forward will fall steadily, though at first slowly. The upper Mississippi is also failing slowly and steadily, while below St. Louis the rise continues. The stage at Cairo this morning was 42 feet, a rise of one foot, and at Memphis 28.6, a rise of 1.1 since Monday morning. A crest will be reached at Cairo Wedon the farmers located on the Mississip-pl lowlands, south of here. nesday or Thrusday at about 43 or 44 feet.

SENATOR CLARK WILL PRESIDE.

Chief Promoter of the San Pedro Road Chosen to Wield the Gavel at the Irrigation Convention, to be Held in Ogden In September-Official Announcement Tonight.

Eleventh Irrigitation congress convention, announced today that the committee has chosen Senator W. A. Clark as

Ogden Utah, June 9 .- Chairman Kie- | president of the congress. The official sel, of the executive committee of the made tonight at a mass meeting to ar-

POSTAL SUB-STATIONS. Appointment of Clerks Therefor Con-

firmed at Washington. Postmaster Thomas received this forning a letter from the first assist-

morning a letter from the first assist-int postmaster general confirming Fostmaster Thomas' recommendation of the appointment of George Cottrell to the charge of station 14—No. 535 Post street; John A. Burt to the charge of street; John A. Burt to the charge station 15—No. 370 west Seventh South street and Reinze Knox to the charge of station 16—corner of Third East and Sixth South street. The appointments take effect July 1 next. This makes 16 sub-stations and four full stations connected with the Sait Lake postoffice—all established within the last four years and which is an instance of the development of the local postal service.

BEST PEOPLE IN LUCK. Elks Have Their Entire Assessment of

\$34,175 Abated.

The county board of equalization made a large number of abatements and remittances at its session yesterday. The largest abatement was in favor of the B. P. O. E., whose entire assessment, amounting to \$34,175, was abated on the ground that the order is organized for benevolent and charitable purposes. The board also granted the Knights of Pythias an abatement of \$500 on the same ground. The next session of the board will be held on Saturday, June 13.

my heart, counting the long years I have spent in its service as my chief honor, I yet contend that rich as it is in military glory, brilliant though the

ing the service of the confederacy Judge Speer said; The time seems opportune for the American people to dispassionately inquire whether Robert E. Lee ever merited the reprobation even of the most ardent advo. ate of our perpetual union. "Loving our reunited country with all

ford to question the military and per-sonal honor of Lee, and his noble com-patriots. America with all her ac-OF GEN. ROBT. E. LEE. knowledged power cannot fall to ap propriate that warlike renown which Oxford, Ga., June 9. -Judge Emery, gleamed on the bayonets and blazed in the serried volleys of the soldlers of the south. Nor do her greatest and her Speer of Macon delivered today the annual commencement address at Em-

ery college. His subject was "The best longer question the one or put aside the other. "To the Constitution as he under-stood it, it is demonstrable that Wash recital of the soldier's career, dwelling

> "Why, then, it may be asked, did Lee draw his sword in maintenance of solved and the government disrupted, I shall return to my native state and share the miseries of my people and spondent.

ness affairs. At the conclusion of their examination the jury took a recess un-

The witnesses who appeared for ex-

amination this afternoon are: A. F. Mallet, Justice J. P. McOmie, of Mur-

ray, Thomas S, Fowler and Ben Had-dock. The two last named have served

as constable and deputy constable, and have done considerable work for Luke

have done considerable work for Luke in his collections. After the "News" report closed yesterday the jury examined B. H. Hollingsworth, of Center ward, as to his dealings with Luke. It is stated that Luke tried to collect an account from Mr. Hollingsworth and tried some

of his questionable court proceedings

til 2 o'clock this afternoon.

ington himself was not more devoted than Lee, and his written and spoken words in that day of ungovernable passion portrae in the clearest light his vable aversion to disunion

Lee draw his sword in maintenance of secession which he declared revolution, which he pronounced anarchy, and which he foresaw and declared swould inflict untold calamities upon the people? The reply is that he did no such thing. His purpose is declared in the letter to his son: If the Union is dissolved and the programment discussed.

Jackson, Ky., June 3.—It was quiet here last night and court this morning reconvened without special incident. The increased guards still continue at the homes of R. L. Even, Mrs. Margourn and Mrs. Patrick. The two prisceners presented quite different appearances this morning. Curtis Jett was as confident as ever, while Thomas White wert during the night and was despendent.