

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

ABIGDON, Va., May 23.—Engineers of the Tennessee Steel and Iron Company, while surveying in Wise County, on the 25th, were attacked by a body of men in the bushes and two of the party were killed. The company of guards employed to protect the engineers were driven off and routed. Great trouble is expected and the settlers of the neighborhood warn the engineers to leave immediately. The cause of the trouble is the dispute over the possession of land which both the settlers and the company claim.

COLUMBUS, O., May 28.—The State board of pardons heard the application of Blinky Morgan today for a commutation of sentence to imprisonment for life, and recommended to the governor that he extend the time of the execution sixty days from June 1 to give them time to examine the case.

ST. PAUL, Ohio, May 28.—E. V. Rhodes, cashier of the First National Bank, has been arrested for embezzlement of the funds of the bank and held for appearance before the United States commissioner on May 31st.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 28.—In a farm house in the village of Pierrepont Manor, Jefferson County, there was a tragedy last night, the victim, Julia E. Dewey, expiring from five large gashes on the head and face; inflicted with an ax. The widow resided with two young children. Several persons are suspected.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Captain McCullough and a platoon of police raided two Chinese brothels last night at 11 o'clock on Fell Street. Twelve Chinamen, two boys and seven young girls were arrested. At 26 Mott Street three Chinamen and two girls were arrested. Some of the girls wore short dresses and begged piteously to be released when the officers broke into the dens of the celestial fiends. Pretty victims were "hitting the pipe." One of the girls Mary Lung, nee Farrell, was married to Prince Mok Lung of the Chinese Six Companies, by Judge Pitsche three months since.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 28.—An attachment for contempt of court was issued by Judge Tony here today against C. P. Huntington, the railroad magnate. In the dispute over the Short Route Railway, Huntington was some time since ordered to produce in court here to-day the books of the company. Upon his failure to do so, he is cited to appear on May 31 and show cause why he should not be fined and imprisoned for contempt. The original dispute was settled after argument to-day by Huntington's representative practically complying with the demands of the stockholders.

COUNCIL GROVE, Kansas, May 28.—The family of J. A. Allen, of this place, consisting of mother, wife and two little girls, were poisoned last night with arsenic placed in the coffee pot. The youngest child died today. Allen was not so affected as he did not drink of the coffee, and circumstantial evidence points strongly to him as the perpetrator of the fiendish deed.

LONDON, May 28.—The Rome correspondent of the Times says: A final audience with the Pope has convinced Archbishop Walsh that the rescript must be obeyed, but the Vatican would not make the compliance needlessly difficult. The archbishop expressed his intention to endeavor to stop the meetings and to insure submission.

DUBLIN, May 28.—John Dillon, speaking at Kildare Sunday, denounced the bishops who support the Papal rescript regarding Ireland. He said the nationalist party was not afraid of any bishop's threats nor of any mandate from the Vatican and it was not going to abandon "the plan of campaign" or "boycotting" with which weapons it had fought the battle until now.

Healy in a speech at Waterford twitted the Pope with working his own "plan of campaign" when the Sardinians grasped his territory and with boycotting Victor Emanuel.

Wm. O'Brien addressed a large meeting at Limerick. He uttered bitter invectives against Bishop O'Dyer, saying the threats contained in the bishop's manifesto with reference to the rescript were rash and the most unjust ever made.

O'Brien said the bishop left Limerick Saturday after supplying copies of his manifesto to every Orange newspaper, but he did not send a copy to the mayor, to whom the manifesto was nominally addressed and who discovered it in the journals. O'Brien declared there never was anything false than Bishop O'Dyer's assertion that the nationalists were agitating the people.

The audience were greatly excited, uttered groans for Bishop O'Dyer. A dozen Parnellites spoke at various places. About 20,000 persons attended the Limerick meeting. The better class of citizens and most of the local clergymen were absent.

CHICAGO, May 28.—At a meeting today nearly 200 delegates of the Irish Catholic societies of Chicago, gathered to make arrangements for the annual reunion of the societies, the only motion of importance that was offered related to a mass meeting of Irish Catholics to be held on Tuesday. The object of the mass meeting is the consideration of the papal rescript. The motion, which was carried without a dissenting voice, was to the effect that it be the sense of all Irish Catholics that they could manage their own political affairs and that all Irishmen in the society should attend the mass meeting and lend their voices to this belief.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., May 28.—The cyclone which struck this city at 2:30

p. m., was accompanied by a cloud burst, which deluged the city. Whole avenues of trees were blown down, smokestacks and chimneys demolished, and outhouses and barns lifted into the air and thrown down and smashed to atoms. Several people were injured. The plate glass fronts in the stores were smashed in by flying missiles. The Baptist church steeple was partially wrecked, and there was general destruction of all property exposed to the fury of the storm. All communications with the surrounding country is cut off.

WHEELING, W. Va., May 28.—A terrible thunder storm, with a gale of wind, hail and an almost unprecedented rain fall prevailed here and for 150 miles down the river this afternoon. At Bridgeport, over the river, the six-year-old son of Joseph Taylor was caught by the swelling stream and drowned. The tent of a circus on Wheeling Island was demolished. At Ravenswood, Jackson County, hailstones weighing four ounces fell. Many windows were broken and fruit trees badly damaged. Near Charleston, Robert Shannon was struck by a tree which was blown down and his neck broken. At Evanston, opposite Ravenswood, Mrs. Wm. Powell was killed by a stroke of lightning while sitting in her house.

The Ohio river train from here to Parkersburg, had every pane of glass broken by hail.

PITTSBURG, May 28.—A terrific thunder storm accompanied by high winds and hail, passed over Western Pennsylvania this evening doing great damage. Churches, public buildings and dwellings were unroofed, trees uprooted and fences and barns blown down. A number of persons were injured.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 28.—A terrific wind storm passed over Ohio and Western Pennsylvania this afternoon, doing great damage at Canton. Besides the destruction of the Duerber factory, previously mentioned, several other large buildings were wrecked and residences unroofed. There was great damage to property, and many slight injuries to persons are reported from Niles and Nilesburg, Ohio, Sharpsville and Newcastle, Pennsylvania but so far no loss of life.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 28.—All Jews, except merchants of the first guild, have been ordered to quit Moscow within a fortnight. Over 200 expelled Jews have passed through Moscow en route to America.

FLAGSTAFF, Arizona, May 28.—At 1 o'clock this morning a collision occurred near Walnut Station, twenty-four miles east of here, between light engine 328 and east-bound freight train No. 2. Head brakeman Howell of the freight was instantly killed. The engineer, fireman and two brakemen of the extra train were seriously injured. The track was torn up for some distance and twelve cars were ditched and badly smashed.

STRASBURG, May 28.—The Gazette publishes the regulations relating to the execution of the passport edict. They provide that all French subjects (even those not crossing the frontier), coming to sojourn in Alsace Lorraine must produce a passport *visé* by the German Embassy at Paris. The passport will be valid for eight weeks. Afterwards the president of the district may in special cases prolong the permission to reside in the district. French military men, whether in active service or on the retired list, will require a special residence permit in addition to the passport.

CHICAGO, May 28.—An almost unprecedented water fall is reported yesterday throughout the west. At Quincy, Illinois, 12 inches fell in less than four hours, greatly discouraging the people in the flooded districts. Great damage was done by hail, wind and lightning in the territory extending from Indiana to Nebraska. Many streams are over their banks and the water spouts which broke in the northern part of Dawes County, Nebraska, submerged five miles of track on the Tremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railway and washed away numerous bridges. The damage along the White and Lone Tree rivers is very great. White River rose 16 feet in 40 minutes and the farmers had to abandon their homes many of which were washed away. No loss of life is yet reported.

FREDERICK, Maryland, May 28.—An explosion of gasoline occurred this evening in the store of A. F. Zellers during the progress of a fire, wrecking the building and killing Charles Poole, a boy of 11 years. A number of firemen who were in the building were frightfully cut, burned and bruised. About seventy-five people who were watching the fire were injured and will probably die.

WELLSVILLE, N. Y., May 29.—Twenty business blocks were unroofed and a Baptist Church badly damaged here yesterday afternoon. Only two or three persons were injured. The heavy rain adds to the damage, as the windows were broken by the hundreds. The storm swept violently eastward through Southern New York, felling trees and doing general damage. A church and several buildings were wrecked at Allentown and many of the derricks in Allegheny field were blown down.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 29.—The storm which swept over eastern Ohio, West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania yesterday afternoon was of a very destructive character and the aggregate loss to buildings, crops and railroad and telegraph lines will foot up to many thousands of dollars. Several lives were also sacrificed and a number of persons injured

About Point Pleasant and Huntington, West Virginia.

At Canton, Ohio, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, and through the oil regions the storm was particularly severe, the hail falling in torrents, while the wind was very violent.

Near Ravenswood, West Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. William Powell were killed by lightning while sitting in their home.

At Charleston, West Virginia, Mrs. Robert Shannon was killed by a falling tree.

At Bridgeport, Ohio, a six-year-old son of Joseph Powell was caught by the rush of water in a narrow ravine and drowned. Two companions made a narrow escape.

At Bellaire, Ohio, a railroad brakeman named Castelle was killed while endeavoring to manage a train during the storm.

At Canton, Ohio, many houses were lifted from their foundations and the steeples of several churches were wrecked. The south wing of the new Hampden watch works, two hundred feet in length and three stories high, was blown down and is a total wreck, and Deuber watch case works were badly damaged.

At Oil City, Pa., the roof of the Arlington Hotel was blown off and the guests rushed from the building panic stricken.

Titusville, Pa., also suffered severely. Frank Burchfield, of Pleasantville, crossing Pine Creek Bridge in a buggy, was blown over into the water. The vehicle was reduced to splinters and the horse lifted bodily and carried 100 yards away. About this city the storm was not so heavy, but specials from many other points represent the hail falling as large as hen's eggs. Telegraph lines are down badly and in many places the railroad tracks are covered with debris from the hills. The damage done to orchards has been particularly heavy, many trees in the regions visited by the hail being stripped of every leaf; and other crops suffered correspondingly. The total loss will probably reach several hundred thousand dollars.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 29.—A terrible tragedy is reported from Osceola, Arkansas. A widow lady named Allen was ravished and murdered, and her 16-year-old boy and 10-year-old girl fatally injured Sunday morning by four miscreants. Four young white farmers who attended a dance in the neighborhood Saturday night have been arrested on suspicion, they having gone toward the widow's house in the morning.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 30.—Leprosy is spreading at a dreadful rate in Russia; thirty cases have been reported in Durfut alone.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30.—Physicians announce that General Sheridan passed a comfortable night, sleeping well and for longer periods than on previous nights. The improvement reported in last evening's bulletin is maintained.

LONDON, May 30.—News has been received of the wreck of the British bark, *Henry James*, while on a voyage from Newcastle, N. S. W., for San Francisco. Thirty of her crew and passengers were landed at Palmyra Islands, from where the boat was sent to Samoa for assistance. The boat reached that place in 19 days and a schooner was dispatched to the island to rescue the rest of the survivors.

LONDON, May 30.—A fire occurred in the establishment of Edward and Robert Garrould, linen drapers and silk merchants, on Edgar road today. Six shop women were burned to death and many others injured by leaping from the windows.

PARIS, May 30.—A number of anarchists invaded the office of the *Intransigent* last night and threatened N. Henri Rochfort, its editor, with violence unless he apologized for an offensive article which had appeared in his paper. M. Rochfort drew a revolver and defended himself until the arrival of the police, when the anarchists were driven from the office.

Members of the Hungarian colony in Paris have written to the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, asking him to receive a deputation who will make protest against Herr Tizza's utterances.

The *National Zeitung* says that Henry Villard under powerful auspices is planning a German expedition to the south pole.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—2 p. m.—The physicians' bulletin says: "General Sheridan has been quite bright and cheerful all morning. There have been no disquieting symptoms since the last bulletin. Improvements in his pulse and respiration continue. No oedema."

At 6:30 the condition of General Sheridan was reported to be as favorable as at any time since the change early Monday morning.

The following bulletin was not given out till after 10 o'clock.

"8:45 p. m. General Sheridan's condition is

NOT SO FAVORABLE

as it was at the time of the last bulletin, owing to the fact of a harassing cough having appeared, making him restless and preventing sleep."

Colonel Kellogg said the cough did not give them any apprehension, as the favorable symptoms continued. The damp weather, he thought, might have caused the cough, and as the General had secured so much sleep lately, he would naturally be a little restless. No more bulletins will be issued until 8 o'clock to-morrow morning, as it is not thought any move will be required tonight, in view of the General's increased health.

One of the physicians says the cough

heretofore mentioned is caused by the irritation of the lungs and is of a backing nature. The only bad effect which it has had as yet is that it awakens the General when he is only half asleep, and therefore interferes with his rest. It may be due to congestion or the same suffusion which produced the oedema, or again it may be of a nervous nature. There has been no recurrence whatever of the heart trouble.

General Sheridan's condition has again

CHANGED FOR THE WORSE.

and he is now as critically ill as at any time during his sickness. There has been more or less recurrence of the heart trouble, but the exact degree and extent of it cannot be learned at this hour. It is, however, complicated by a severe and dangerous affection of the lungs, and the greatest alarm prevails among General Sheridan's physicians and family. They were all hastily summoned and are now at his bedside keenly apprehensive of what may follow. The use of oxygen which had been discontinued has been resumed. The first symptoms of the present attack were noticed about 5 o'clock, when the General was seized with a spell of coughing. It was not thought at first this cough was of a dangerous character. The coughing increased in frequency and vigor and grave alarm began to be felt among the household. About 10 o'clock the General was seized with a severe retching cough. This brought another faintness of the heart's action, and his pulse grew weaker and weaker.

Mrs. Sheridan and the physicians, who had all been called to the sick room, sprang to the General's bedside and everything that was possible to be done was immediately undertaken. Digitalis was administered to counteract

FEEBLENESS OF THE HEART.

A jet of oxygen gas was thrown into his mouth and he was allowed to inhale it for a few seconds. The gas made him light and irrational. It was then discontinued and other remedies applied, only to give way at frequent intervals to renewal of the oxygen treatment. For some time the General appeared to be very much like a drowning man, and it was feared the end had come. By extraordinary exertions, however, the patient rallied again, and at 12:30 had improved to some extent. His breathing was still labored and heavy, and not a person in the room left his bedside.

One of the general's aides came out about 1 o'clock and handed the bulletin to the group of reporters anxiously waiting the official bulletin which it was known would be issued. It showed the general's condition critical. The aide said he knew nothing much beyond what was in the bulletin, but his manner showed plain that words could tell the anxiety and alarm he felt.

At 1:30 o'clock word came down that the general's condition was still the same as indicated in the bulletin, and he had not improved.

PARIS, May 30.—As a result of the negotiations between the government and the Eastern Railway Company for a change of route of trains, in order that eastward-bound passengers might not be obliged to pass through Alsace-Lorraine, the railroad company announces train service to Switzerland, Austria and Italy via Delle, thus avoiding German territory.

BERLIN, May 31.—The Emperor Frederick had a satisfactory night last night. Yesterday the Emperor granted a long audience to Baron Von Seidenbeck, the German consul at Havana. The police now refuse to allow the populace to throw flowers and petitions into the Emperor's carriage when he is driving.

OMAHA, May 31.—Col. Stevenson, of the Ninth Cavalry, who was with the troops to reconquer among the Sioux Indians, telegraphs there is not the slightest danger of an Indian outbreak, and there is no need of troops except to restore confidence among the settlers.

VANDALIA, Illinois, May 31.—The Seventh Illinois democratic congressional convention renominated Hon. E. H. Lane for Congress.

NEW YORK, May 31.—At today's session of the Methodist Conference not more than 15 or 20 delegates were present, a large number of them having returned home. A report providing for the union of the Methodists of all nationalities was adopted.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 31.—A collision occurred on the Cheyenne northern branch of the Union Pacific near Bordeaux, between a work train and passenger engine, which resulted in the death of a passenger, Conductor Herder, a fireman and brakeman Mayfield, and the probable fatal injury to engineers Brooks and Madsen, and serious injuries to four other employees. A washout occasioned the sending out of the work train. On the arrival of the north-bound passenger at Bordeaux, the conductor ran with an empty engine to the scene of the washout to learn the situation, and while making the run the collision occurred with the work train, which was running.

WICHITA, Kas., May 31.—The residence of Mrs. Lee Jerome was entered by a burglar, Tuesday night and \$10,000 worth of diamonds stolen. The inmates of the house were chloroformed. Mrs. Jerome caused a sensation some three weeks ago by marrying the head waiter of an hotel. She is worth half a million.

CHICAGO, May 31.—Clarence A. and Emory Warner, residents of Los Angeles, California, and members of the

firm of Warner Bros. & Crosby, California excursion agents, filed a bill in the circuit court this morning, asking for a dissolution of the partnership and for an accounting. The Warners have had charge of the Pacific slope end of the business while Joseph B. Crosby, defendant, represents the firm's interest in the eastern and middle States. They have transacted a large business and might have made much greater profits had Crosby properly attended to his business. It is claimed that Crosby has damaged the business at least \$10,000, and has used several hundred dollars of the firm's money for which he never accounted.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The following bulletin was issued this morning: Consultation 8 a. m.—Since the alarming occurrence noted in the bulletin issued at 12:45 a. m., General Sheridan has slowly recovered from his prostration, has grown easier and his pulse stronger, has slept pretty well during the last three hours.

At ten o'clock this morning General Sheridan was reported to be resting quietly, and Col. Kellogg said there had been no material change in his condition since the morning bulletin.

11 a. m.—General Sheridan has been resting quietly all the morning without artificial aid. There has been no recurrence of severe coughing since the last bulletin and his situation is now rather encouraging.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31.—The galleries were crowded when Chairman St. John rapped the prohibition convention to order. The first business of the morning was a report of the committee on rules, which recommended that the sessions of the convention be from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 6 o'clock; the debate to be confined to five minutes to each delegate; no delegate to speak more than once on each question; the votes to be taken by the call of States; the absent delegates to be voted in proportion to those present; the nominating speeches to be confined to one for each State for each office.

The other recommendations were unimportant. The convention immediately proceeded to get into a tangle on the rule limiting the debate on the suffrage question, those most interested in this probable plank in the platform objecting seriously to its circumscribing the debate. The rules were finally adopted as reported. A special motion by a New York delegate to limit the debate on the suffrage plank to three hours of ten minutes each was defeated, and a report of the committee on finance presented. It recommends the adoption of the national committee's plank already formulated; for an assessment by states with the additional provision that voluntary contributions be taken in the convention. The report was adopted.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 31.—Luis Hüller, the great concessionaire of Lower California, has concluded a cash purchase of five million acres of land for colonization purposes in the States of Chiapas and Chihuahua. Hüller's agent in Europe have forwarded a number of German families to Chiapas.

BERLIN, May 31.—The *Allgemeine Zeitung* says that the Emperor has sanctioned the quinquennial parliament bill, with the greatest reluctance, and wrote a special letter to Minister Von Pottkammer, dwelling upon the necessity of preserving the freedom and right of election with all the more care in view of the new law. It is reported from Metz that the Alsace-Lorraine Railway companies refuse to accept French bank notes. The court will start for Potsdam at 11 a. m. of Friday.

LONDON, May 31.—Passports of the English and the American travelers traveling through Alsace-Lorraine into Germany will be issued without delay.

ROME, May 31.—Noniure, in an article supposed to have been inspired, says the Pope sharply reproves the Irish priests who attended the meetings held to protest against the rescript.

Territorial Delegates.

While the subject of renominations and re-elections of members to Congress is being considered here with good deal of interest, the delegates from the various territories are also discussing the probability of the return of various of their members to the House. Mr. Toole, of Montana, has distinctly asserted that he will not be a candidate for renomination, and the same declaration has also come from Mr. Voorhees, of Washington. Mr. Dubois, of Idaho, states that he is not a candidate and does not desire to run again, but the republicans of this Territory are decidedly anxious that he should again make the race. He will confer with the leaders of his party at Chicago as to his acceptance of the proposed nomination. Mr. Carey, of Wyoming, will be a candidate and will be renominated without doubt. Mr. Carey is a man of wealth and closely identified with the most important interests of his Territory. Mr. Caine, of Utah, without doubt be renominated and re-elected. The same can be said of Delegate Smith, of Arizona, to whom there appears to be no opposition, the prevailing politics of his Territory being strongly democratic. Mr. Joseph, of New Mexico, and there is no question of opposition. Mr. Gifford, of Dakota, has not distinctly asserted himself to be a candidate, but has announced himself as willing to make the race if his people desire it.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean, May 26.*