

## EMPEROR RECEIVES ADMIRAL SPERRY

Radical Departure Made in Court Precedents to Do Favor to Americans.

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Message of President Responded to in Happiest Terms, Empress Shook Hands With Each Officer.

Tokio, Oct. 21.—The most magnificent event of the American battleship fleet's visit to Japan took place today when Admiral Sperry, and his officers and commanders of the 16 battleships were presented to the emperor and empress under circumstances evidencing a radical departure from all court precedents in order to do favor to the Americans. That it was the most brilliant function that the palace has ever known, is vouched for by those who have been attached to the court of the emperor of Japan for many years. The emperor assumed a most cordial manner and the empress shook hands with every officer.

To the message from President Roosevelt, delivered by Admiral Sperry, the emperor responded:

EMPEROR'S RESPONSE.

"Admiral Sperry, it affords me a special pleasure to welcome your party as the representatives of the American navy and to receive through you from your respective president a friendly message. It is my request that you assure the president of the United States that I most sincerely appreciate and most warmly reciprocate his sentiments of friendship and good will."

"It is to me a source of profound satisfaction that the most cordial relations exist between Japan and the United States and my thanks are due the president for affording my subjects by your visit the opportunity to give me proof of their sincere attachment for your countrymen."

"I also wish you to convey to the president this message: 'The historic relations that have existed between Japan and the United States and the genuine friendship of the United States I count as a valued heritage of my reign and it shall be in the future as it has been in the past, a constant aim and desire to weld ties of amity uniting the two countries in indissoluble bonds of good neighborhood and mutual respect.'"

"I trust the same success that has so far attended your voyage may still be with you to the end."

SURPRISE PLANNED.

The exchange of messages between President Roosevelt and the emperor was evidently planned as a surprise when the president's message was received. His cordial tone was at once accepted as the highest official endorsement of the visit. The emperor, in friendly spirit with which the fleet left the Atlantic and is now visiting Japan, hence the unusual tone of the emperor's reply, which has been published here, was described by the Japanese as indicating the entente between America and Japan although unwritten, was most sincere and real.

The procession of carriages conveying the officers of the fleet to the palace, through the streets lined with cheering multitudes, was most impressive. When the fleet arrived at the palace, the approach to the palace, which is known as the "double bridge," was reached, the enthusiasm reached its height. Thousands of children were excitedly massed in order to impress them with the idea that the Americans were about to pay a friendly visit within the grounds of the palace wherein lived the emperor and empress. The Japanese have never visited the grounds and indeed have never been given an audience by the emperor. The children cheered continuously and pressed forward, as they waved flags and howled long after the carriages disappeared within the gates.

ARRIVAL AT PALACE.

Arriving at the palace, the visitors were ushered into the great audience hall where the admiral and his staff were introduced by the American ambassador, Thomas J. O'Brien, who, with Admiral Sperry, was invited to enter the emperor's room, where the message from President Roosevelt, which, of course, had already been submitted to the emperor, was read. This was translated, and the emperor then replied.

The emperor and Admiral Sperry then re-entered the audience hall, the emperor standing at the end with Rear Admiral Sperry on his left and an interpreter on his right. The Japanese then approached and presented the officers of his squadron. The program was then continued with Admiral Schroeder and his staff, and Admiral Kinkaid and his staff, and the Japanese officers of the American fleet. The whole scene was repeated in another magnificent room where the empress stood and received the admirals and other officers of the fleet.

The presentation was followed by an elaborate luncheon at which 45 persons were present. The emperor occupying a position at the center of the table with Rear Admiral Sperry sitting opposite him, the officers on both sides being graded down according to rank with the Japanese and American officers intermingled. The table was magnificently decorated and the menu service was most elaborate.

PRESENT FROM EMPEROR.

At the end of the meal, the emperor retired, meeting Rear Admiral Sperry at the door and bade him adieu with a magnificent silver vase. As the emperor retired, the American and Japanese officers also left.

The officers of the American and Japanese fleets, the delegation of Pacific coast business men and their ladies, and many of the most prominent citizens of Tokyo, numbering all about 1,000, were entertained at a garden party at Asano. Tonight the naval officers were the guests of the naval clubs at a reception given by Vice Admiral Saito, the Japanese minister of marine, and at which the scenes of yesterday evening were repeated. Only officers of the American and Japanese navies and American and Japanese ambassadors and ministers were invited.

Admiral Saito spoke at considerable

length, thanking the American officers for their visit and said that to the officers of the Japanese navy, largely educated in America, it was a delight for old friends to meet again and he expressed the hope that the friendship would continue uninterrupted. Rear Admiral Sperry responded eloquently on behalf of the American officers. The enthusiasm was tremendous and decorations of the red and white Japanese flag were bestowed lavishly.

There are festivities in every direction in Yokohama and Tokyo for the men of the American fleet who are here enjoying their visit in Japan.

PREST. ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The following is the text of President Roosevelt's message to Rear Admiral Sperry for transmission to the emperor of Japan:

"Sperry, flagship Connecticut, Yokohama, Japan.

"To you, my best wishes for your continued good health and happiness and that of all the inhabitants of your realm. Express to his majesty the high esteem and affection I have for him and the people of the United States at this opportunity which permits the commander in chief of the American fleet to visit the emperor of Japan. You will express to his majesty the appreciation of the friendship which has existed from the earliest time between the United States and Japan and of the honor to the United States in this visitation to the empire of Japan in its practice cruise around the world. You will express to his majesty the desire for the strengthening and continuance of the cordial relations which exist and have always existed between the two countries."

(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

FLORENCE THOMPSON CASE.

Mann's Attorney Claims to Have Discovered Important Witness.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—The Tribune today says:

A new witness in the Florence Thompson murder case was discovered last night by whose testimony Mann's attorney is said to expect to prove that Herman C. Mann was not the woman's slayer.

This latest witness to enter the case is Charles McCormick Clavator, who, it is said, was employed until recently on a Milwaukee newspaper. He made a statement saying it was he who accompanied Mann to the house where the murder took place.

It was Mrs. Thompson, declares Clavator, who suggested that he register under the name of J. H. Raymond. Clavator was taken to the house at 122 Michigan avenue and he readily pointed it out as the place where the murder took place. He said he knows nothing of the murder, but he knows the man who is now under indictment charged with the crime, Edward W. Hannas, a friend of Mann's, and he knows the scene of the murder, says the latter, after pointing to the house where Mrs. Thompson was killed.

Clavator is about 30 years old. He says he did not learn anything until after Mann's arrest.

ELKINS-ABRUZZI ENGAGEMENT A MYSTERY

Rome, Oct. 19.—Nothing as yet has been announced officially with regard to the marriage of the Duke of Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins. There are many who profess to have undeniable evidence that the marriage will take place here, and others who claim to have discovered proof that the marriage engagement has been broken.

According to the most reliable information, the official announcement of the engagement will be made by the duke's father, Victor Emmanuel, to the duke's mother, Queen Elena, and to the duke's sister, Princess Margherita, in the United States for which place he will leave shortly.

The premier, who has been in Rome since his return to Italy as a private individual, his wife assuming rank as a royal princess only after her presentation to the king and queen.

HASKELL PROPOSES TO CALL PRESIDENT TO ACCOUNT

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 19.—Speaking in the lobby of a local hotel tonight Gov. C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma, declared his intention to call President Roosevelt to account in connection with the lease of the Osage Oil lands and asserted that the president alone is responsible for the pipe line franchise held by the Prairie Oil & Gas company, of Oklahoma. He declared that a government of Oklahoma he would demand high accounting of President Roosevelt in behalf of the Osage Indians of Oklahoma.

MINISTER MOTINA RESIGNS.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 20.—According to information received here, Carlos Motina, minister of the interior in the Mexican cabinet, has sent in his resignation and it has been accepted by President Diaz. Gen. Manuel Gonzalez, who was introduced as the appointed minister of the interior to succeed Minister Motina and Gen. Engenio Rascon is scheduled for the ministry of war.

EARTHQUAKE AT MANILA.

Manila, Oct. 20.—Following the three shocks of the earthquake that occurred today between 11 and 12 o'clock, the observatory reports that the focus of the earthquake was at Manila. The seismographs recorded several light shocks that were otherwise imperceptible. The city has suffered no damage and the shaking has been confined to the neighboring islands indicate that there has been no loss elsewhere.

IS KEARNS PREPARING TO SELL PROPERTIES?

A gentleman, who modestly requests that his name be not published, representing the mining staff of the Salt Lake Tribune and the Telegram, came up from the city Monday morning to remain in the camp for a month or more. It is his intention to "boost" Park City and her wonderful mines and possibilities.

His managers realize, he states, that not enough attention has been paid the camp in the past, and it is the intention from now on to make more public some of the many developments in a mining sense that are carrying on here. The writer in question has already sent down to the Tribune and Telegram "stories" from the Silver King and other properties and these are to be followed by others in the near future.—Park Record.

## IT'S NEWS TO SENATOR ELKINS

Reported Engagement Between His Daughter Katherine and The Duke of the Abruzzi.

HIS FAMILY KNOWS NOTHING

Duke Believed to Have Sailed for America—Victor Emmanuel's Gift Will Be Diamond Tiara.

Elkins, W. Va., Oct. 20.—When the cable despatches from Turin and London in connection with the alleged engagement between Miss Katherine Elkins and the Duke of the Abruzzi were brought to the attention of United States Senator Elkins by the Associated Press today he said:

"The information is news to my family and myself. We cannot say anything, because we don't know anything about it."

WHERE IS THE DUKE?

Turin, Oct. 20.—The Duke of the Abruzzi has suddenly disappeared from Turin and as search has failed to locate him the report has gained circulation that he has left for America, sailing under an assumed name.

VICTOR EMMANUEL'S PRESENT.

London, Oct. 20.—A special despatch received here from Rome says that Margherita, the dowager-queen of Italy, has at last consented to the marriage of the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins. King Victor Emmanuel's present to the bride, according to the same source, will be a diamond tiara valued at \$100,000.

SENATOR PLATT'S FORECAST.

Says Taft Will Carry New York, Gubernatorial Contest Very Close.

New York, Oct. 19.—Senator Thomas C. Platt says Taft will carry this state by 50,000. The vote on Hughes and Chandler will be very close, the senator says.

CONSPIRACY TO SWINDLE STOCKHOLDERS

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Charges of conspiracy to swindle stockholders are made in a bill for injunction filed in the United States circuit court by Edward F. Richardson of Denver, Colo., against the Scandia Mining syndicate.

A temporary restraining order issued by Judge Peter S. Grosscup after court hours interrupted a meeting of the directors of the corporation yesterday and prevented them from carrying out alleged fraudulent leases of the mining property of the company in the gold regions of Alaska.

The syndicate is a \$2,500,000 corporation and its principal office is in Chicago. It was organized under the laws of South Dakota.

ASSASSINATED BY NIGHT RIDERS WHILE FISHING

Union City, Tenn., Oct. 20.—Word comes from Reed Ford Lake that Hon. R. Z. Taylor and Capt. Quinten Rankin, both prominent lawyers of Trenton, Tenn., who were fishing on the lake for a few days, were assassinated by night riders last night. Mr. Taylor's body was found hanging to a tree and literally riddled with bullets. Capt. Rankin, when found, was not dead and it is not known at this time whether he still lives.

Conveyances have gone to the lake to bring the bodies here. Capt. Rankin was one of the counsel who instituted suits against parties at the lake and held stock in the former organization which controlled the lake. It is reported that Mr. Taylor also held stock in the company.

F. W. DORR'S ASSETS.

They Amount to \$112,721 and His Liabilities to \$489,973.

Los Angeles, Oct. 20.—A schedule of the assets and liabilities of Fred W. Dorr, the broker, who recently suspended business in his various offices throughout the country was submitted to his creditors today by Referee Lynn Holm. The statement places the total assets at \$112,721 and the liabilities at \$489,973. Among the principal creditors are the following:

Broadway Bank and Trust company, \$15,810; American National bank, \$7,500; Denver National Bank, \$7,000; C. Bonfils, Denver, \$20,872; Dr. Edmund C. Rivers, Denver, \$19,213; Edgar Brothers, Salt Lake City, \$24,873.

HARTZELL STILL ALIVE.

San Rafael, Cal., Oct. 20.—O. M. Hartzell, formerly of Pittsburg, Pa., who shot himself with suicidal intent at the Hotel Rafael yesterday, is still alive, but is sinking, and no hope of his recovery is entertained.

## CARPET BAGGERS ON KEARNS TICKET

List of "Americans" and the Taxes They Pay According To County Assessor.

JUST WHAT RECORDS SHOW.

Governor, Secretary of State And Supreme Court Candidates in Cypher Column.

Frank A. Swenson, Who Aspires to Handle Millions for the State Does Not Pay a Cent.

The business of the state government is to protect the state property and transact the state's business, and the idea of representative government is to place in control of these interests and this property men who have intimate personal interest in that they share the business of the general welfare, and pay the penalties as private citizens, which they have been and soon are to become again, for extravagance and neglect in office.

Therefore of special interest will be the record as taxpayers of the "Americans" party state candidates, and of the Salt Lake county candidates. How will the citizens of Utah look upon a state ticket, whose general officers all combined pay less taxes than the single average farmer, or even less than any cottage dweller in Salt Lake who owns merely a small building lot and a house upon it, economically furnished.

Yet the gubernatorial candidate, John A. Street, Secy. of State E. A. Littlefield, supreme court candidate Ogden Hiles, candidate for attorney-general J. H. Seward, candidate for treasurer Henry Welch, and candidate for superintendent of public instruction George B. Sweeney, pay, as combined, a grand total of \$28.85, of which J. Walcott Thompson, with his wife's property conjointly assessed, pays \$13.95, with all of the balance of \$3.70 over \$180. The full list is as follows, as taken from the records of the county assessor's office for the year 1908:

"AMERICAN" EXHIBIT.

NAME TAXES.

For Governor—A. Street—\$ .00

Secy. of State—E. A. Littlefield—\$ .00

Supreme Judge—Ogden Hiles—\$ .00

Attorney General—J. Walcott Thompson and wife—\$ 34.95

For Treasurer—Henry Welch—\$ .00

For Auditor—Geo. W. Park—\$ .00

Supl. Pub. Instruction—Geo. B. Sweeney—\$ 3.70

For Congress—C. I. Douglas—\$ 115.24

Judges Third District—\$ 58.09

Geo. M. Sullivan—\$ 24.96

Wm. H. Brannell—\$ 5.56

Geo. F. Goodwin—\$ 1.11

District Attorney—J. E. Weber—\$ 16.65

County Clerks—\$ 3.70

E. B. Critchlow—\$ 48.70

W. W. Armstrong—\$ 45.81

Geo. J. Gibson—\$ 58.84

For Representatives—\$ 24.05

Henry Catrow—\$ 56.78

A. S. Martin—\$ 45.14

J. W. McKinney—\$ 61.01

H. S. McCann—\$ 1.28

N. D. Corser—\$ .00

E. W. Kelley—\$ 18.50

Arthur A. Sweet—\$ .00

W. W. Little—\$ .00

Commissioners—J. E. McGinty—\$ 1.85

Jerome Bourgard—\$ 125.18

Treasurer—Frank A. Swenson—\$ 7.40

Clerk—Frank R. Christensen—\$ .00

For Sheriff—A. J. Charon—\$ .00

For Auditor—W. O. Correll—\$ 1.85

Recorder—Chas. W. Lawrence—\$ .00

County Atty—M. E. Wilson—\$ .82

Surveyor—Joseph Uimer—\$ 9.25

Assessor—A. L. Brattain—\$ 146.19

J. E. Darmer—\$ 11.10

Dana T. Smith—\$ .00

Justice of Peace—\$ .00

W. S. Dalton—\$ .00

For Constable—\$ .00

Thomas Fowler—\$ .00

SNEAK THIEVES AT U. OF U.

Complaints continue about pilfering at the state university; stealing of rubbers, gloves, umbrellas, books, handkerchiefs; any small articles that can be easily picked up. One girl taking a course in water coloring, says she can not leave her box of paints in the cloak room or halls, even for a few moments, without its being stolen, while some girls find it necessary to carry their rubbers around with them to retain them in their possession.

## MONNETT RALLY OCCURS TONIGHT

Democrats Plan for Packed House at Salt Lake Theater Gathering.

REPUBLICANS AT DRAPER

They Will Assemble There Saturday Evening to Listen to Carl A. Badger Outline Issues.

Today is a busy one at Democratic state headquarters, and the cause of all the hurry has been F. S. Monnett, who tonight is to make a Bryan speech at the Salt Lake theater.

Mr. Monnett arrived in Salt Lake last night, and today there was a band to secure, a glee club to arrange for, decorations to be placed in the Salt Lake theater, and chairs secured for aisle seats in case of a house too packed to hold the people who attend.

Mr. Monnett, who has been a Democrat only for a short time, it is expected will devote most of his time to a consideration of the trusts and the Republican connection with them. He remained in his room at the Kenyon hotel for the most of today, the blizzardy snowstorm taking out of the minds of the state committeemen all plans to entertain him in sight-seeing tours.

W. W. Powers will introduce Mr. Monnett and will make a speech in doing so that in itself, it is promised, will be worth a visit to the theater to hear. With the departure of Mr. Monnett Thursday it is probable that the end will have been reached of national speakers in Utah tours.

At Republican headquarters interest centers in the state speeches at points outside of Salt Lake. The automobile tour enroute to a speaking place has been abandoned as impracticable on account of snowstorms, and speakers for nearby rallies have been furnished railroad accommodations. Last night the mud proved too much for Senator Puffer and Charles P. Christensen, and they were unable to make Garfield in time for a rally scheduled to occur there.

A Draper rally for Saturday night is the latest Republican plan. It is matured this morning, the speakers to be Carl A. Badger, Republican candidate for the state senate, and S. B. Christensen. A good sized crowd is expected will take a jaunt out to Draper from Salt Lake to listen up affairs.

OLD MERCHANT DIES.

Adolph Lessauer Found Unconscious In His Room Succumbs at Hospital.

Adolph Lessauer, a Hebrew merchant who was found unconscious in his room at 170 west South Temple street, where he keeps a small clothing store, died yesterday afternoon at St. Mark's hospital, where he was taken at 11:45 a. m. by the police. The deceased died of a heart attack, before he died, and the cause of death is attributed to exposure and lack of proper food.

The matter was reported to police headquarters yesterday morning and Patrolman Price and Griffiths went to the room of Lessauer, but found the door locked. Upon breaking down the door they found Lessauer lying on the floor in an unconscious condition. He was immediately taken to St. Mark's hospital.

The deceased was born in Austria and was 76 years old. He has no relatives in Salt Lake. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the Evans' undertaking parlors under the auspices of the Montefiore Hebrew society. Interment will be in the Montefiore cemetery.

INDIAN WAR VETERANS.

Descendants of Pioneers Gather Thursday to Perfect Organization.

To perfect their organization, and to plan for a big social gathering in the near future at which all sons of participants in Utah's early Indian wars will be invited to be present, the Sons of Indian War Veterans will hold a business session Thursday evening in the offices of the Lambert Paper company.

Captain J. E. Bean, with his associate officers, has called the meeting, and he hopes to bring into the organization all who have a right to belong. The interest in the organization is growing and the number of members is increasing. The organization will be in the Montefiore cemetery.

PRUSSIAN PARLIAMENT.

Emperor in Speech Forecasts Modification of Electoral System.

Berlin, Oct. 20.—The Prussian parliament opened by Emperor William today. In his address his majesty indicated the intention of the government to introduce a modification of the electoral system, which has been the object of much agitation of recent years.

Adding to the Balkans the emperor said that Germany was now in a position to stand alone, but that the country worked with the others for a peaceful and satisfactory solution of the present difficulties.

HORNBEAK DE-ELIGHTED.

William Hornbeak, examiner of federal affairs with headquarters at Washington, leaves Salt Lake today for Carson City, Nevada, where he will examine government offices and matters in that city. He has been in Salt Lake for two months, and during that time has

gone through the local offices thoroughly, although he did not call on the heads of his findings and conclusions before making a formal report to headquarters. He did not deny that he was highly critical of the workings of the Salt Lake offices. In a statement issued for the "News" some time ago, he admitted that methods employed here were excellent, and the care displayed by each and every attaché of the courts and various departments was to be commended.

TAKING THE EXAMS.

Applicants from All Over State Would Become Pharmacists.

The regular quarterly examination of the Utah State Board of Pharmacy is being held today in the Jones building. A large number of candidates for registration are in attendance at the examination, several of the applicants being women. The novel feature of the present examination is that the applicants hail from every part of the state. It is noticeable, too, that the class of candidates is of a higher grade all the time, doubtless due to the fact that the standard of the various schools of pharmacy throughout the country has been raised in recent years. The examination will continue through tomorrow. The state board of pharmacy consists of the following members: Logan Culley, of Ogden; R. F. Riker, of John; Alexander Threlkeld, of Provo; W. H. Davison and James L. Frank, of Salt Lake City.

## PREPARING FOR NEXT CONGRESS

Dry Farming Experts Gather in Salt Lake to Make Plans For Cheyenne Meeting.

To make the organized interest in farming without irrigation; to make the Transmissouri Dry Farming congress as strong a factor of American life as is the irrigation congress, was the subject of a little conference for three held in Salt Lake this morning.

The three were men whose interest in dry farming extends from the two dry farming congresses, one held at Denver and one held at Salt Lake. They will have much to do with the third in the series, to be held next February at Cheyenne.

The men whose conference consumed this morning's hours were F. C. Bowman, chairman of the executive committee of the transmissouri congress; J. T. Burns, assistant secretary of the congress, and Fisher S. Harris, executive secretary.

"We are going to make the next dry farming congress an international affair," declared Mr. Bowman this morning in speaking of future plans.

"Why? Because dry farming has again become a subject to be opened to irrigation. Just take it up in the Judith basin in Montana. Three years ago land in that basin wouldn't bring \$2 an acre. More than that it wouldn't get a look-out from any intending settlers, and now the whole basin is under cultivation with this year's dry farm wheat averaging 30 bushels to the acre. The land wouldn't get into the market under \$5 an acre, and there would be few sellers at that price even."

GO BACK ON IRRIGATION.

And Mr. Burns of Cheyenne had just as wonderful a story to tell of the new science, and its results. "In Fremont county, Idaho, there were a bunch of farmers," he said, who absolutely went broke trying to get water on to their lands. Well, they finally got it, and they were almost bankrupt when it was turned into their canal. Next thing that happened was that dry farming came along, they took hold of it, and now they won't use the water they paid so much to get, preferring the 40 bushels to the acre of dry farm wheat to perfecting an expensive irrigation system. One man I know who had \$14,900 worth of water who never used a drop of it, and harvested over 40 bushels to the acre, and got the money for it, too."

The men assembled here this morning represent a majority of the executive committee, and the plans they develop for the congress will be official and will be carried out to completion. The dates are Feb. 23, 24, and 25. At the congress the government experts attended. More are promised for the next, and the officials were enthusiastic over the hearty government support given by Emperor William.

Members in the congress are now in Mexico, Chili, Brazil, Australia, Turkey, Russia, and Canada, and all of these countries are closely watching the movement of the American experts in arid farming.

WIND HURLS CAR.

The men had been at work below Hermosa Junction and were returning to take a siding at that point for the night when disaster happened. The wind had been blowing a gale all day long and as darkness set in became stronger.

By the time the train reached the long deep fill at Lone Tree the wind had assumed tornado velocity and a twinkling the light caboose was torn from the string of flat cars to which it was attached and hurled down the steep embankment.

The foreigners in the car at once became panic stricken and those who were thrown to the ground were trampled upon. The car was reduced to kindling wood and twisted iron rods by the time it reached the bottom of the canyon. Those who were killed were trampled or crushed under the debris.

A relief train was sent to Lone Tree and the dead and injured brought to Cheyenne.

WIRE STILL WORKING.

The telegraph wires seem to have escaped the fury of the storm so far. The Postal telegraph company reports its wires are still in working condition but that the north and east wires report a severe and increasing storm. The Western Union is also still doing business. The Oregon Short Line office was in communication with Omaha at an early hour this afternoon. The Rio Grande and Salt Lake Route wires were working fairly free at press time.

NEARLY 3,000 PERSONS KILLED IN A TYPHOON

Annoy, Oct. 20.—The damage done in Thursday's typhoon was much greater than at first reported. In Chang Chow 3,000 houses, including the prefect's yamen, were destroyed and 1,100 persons killed. In Lann Cheng, 15 miles west of Chang Chow, 600 houses were destroyed and 1,200 persons killed. Five years ago Lam Cheng was flooded and 3,000 were drowned. In Tien call, north of Chang Chow, three villages were entirely destroyed in Thursday's storm and 400 persons were killed.

CHICAGO'S REGISTRATION HEAVIEST EVER KNOWN

Chicago, Oct. 20.—The revised registration figures were completed last night. They show a total of 411,120, residents of Chicago, and Cicero entitled to vote in the next presidential election. It is the heaviest registration the city ever knew.

## FIERCE STORM CAUSES TROUBLE

Gale Picks Up Car and Hurls it Down Deep Cut.

SIX LABORERS ARE KILLED

Rio Grande Trains Hours Late Last Night's Through Regular May Arrive This Afternoon.

Worst Storm in Years Raging Over Wyoming Tying Up Traffic Completely in Several Places.</