THE CHICAGO STRIKERS.

THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO BE LOSING GROUND.

Business is Reported to be Rapidly Resuming its Normal Propor-

> portions in the City on the Lake Shore.

CHICAGO, July 12 .- The general strike which was to have been inaugurated Auring the night, to force the arbitration of the Pullman strike, has failed to materialize. Throughout the city during the morning there was little evidence of the business paralysis which has been so confidently predicted by labor leaders. Every street car line in the city is running; the elevated roads carried the usual number of trains, and the early morning crowds of workingmen on the way to their shops and benches seemed undiminished.

Of all the trades which had threatened otrike, the seamen, eigarmakers and carpenters were the only unions which signified their intention of stopping work. Reports from these trades were entionsly awaited, but their action one way or the other was regarded as only a drop in the bucket.

According to labor leaders, more than 100,000 men in this city will be out on a strike by Saturday. That was settled at moetings held by a dozen or more local unions late during the night, and the Chicago building and trades council, which alone controls the destinies in this strike of 26,000 men. The conneil at a lete hour, and after a full discussion of the situation, passed the following reso-

Resolved. That it is the sense of this council to strike, and that organizations dready out remain out and the remainder be out not later than Saturday morning; that the council gives its fullest support to all organizations affiliated. We request all members to keep away from railroad property, and if martial law be declared. o remain in their homes.

The Building and Trades council is composed of the members of 26 affiliated organizations, and it is the most poweral sentle labor body in Chicago

Among the unions that affiliated with It are the carpenters, numbering 5,500, and the plumbers, 7,000, According to the resolution, all will lay down their tools before Saturday.

The men on the west division street ear lines held a meeting during the morning and decided not to strike.

Denied in Chicago. The story from Cleveland that Grand Master Workman Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, has wired his men at at place not to strike is emphatically denied by labor leaders here.

Sprereign Hedges Against Arrest. CLEVELAND, July 12,-A telegram has been received at the headquarters of the Knights of Labor from Grandmaster Workman Sovereign at Chicago as fol-

Do not strike. See press reports. The telegram which came in late at night was sent over from the Knight: of Labor headquarters to a meeting of the American Railway union. The local Knights of Labor officials refused to discuss the meaning of the communica-

There was no strike, however, in this eity by members of the order and it is supposed that the message from the grand master workman caused it to be called off, for the time being at least. A member of the knights of Labor, in speaking of the telegram, said he thought it was sent on account of Debs' indictment, and in ease the grand jury takes steps looking to the indictment of Bovereign, this message would be on tile with the telegraph company, showing that he had called off the strike previous-

Pittsburg Repudiates the Strike.

ly ordered.

PITTSBURG, July 12.—Representatives in this district of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the Switchmen's Mutual association and the Order of Railway Telegraphers, have held a meeting and decided not to participate in the strike now being waged by the American Railway union. This will practically shut the American Railway union ant of here in the way of assistance, as ts members here are confined principally to the Pittsburg and Western road, and they will probably not strike without aid from the employes of other roads.

Tied Up at Massillon.

MASSILION, O. July 12.—The Wheel ing and Lake Eric tie up has been made complete by the withdrawal of all the brotherhood men who were unable to continue at work without the full comed, except mail trains, which are still

Fired Upon by Negroes.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., July 12 .- During the morning a body of imported negro coke workers fired into the marching striker at Summit, and it is reported that eight men were shot.

Over at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, July 12.—The employes office Inspector Whiteside has under arof the Eric railway here have decided to rest four men who operated from Attalgo back to work. The strike, so far as la, Ala., in defrauding merchants in the road is concerned here, is over. Street Car Men Out.

employe on the street railway went on a Strike at midnight and not a wheel

Brouging at the Stock Vards.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ills., July 13 .-Trains are moving in and out of the took pards on all roads without inter-The first live stock train for a week ar-tyed at 10 o'clock over the Northwestof foad, and was followed a few minates later by two long trains on the Bur-lington road, all heavily guarded by federal and state troops. One train load of

cattle was sent out consigned to Boston, and several trains of dressed beef will out for the east during the afternoon. All teamsrers formerly employed by nr, Swift and Morris, who have to work. The 30 car loaders through the streets.

to be reinstated, but were refused. Work is resumed in several departments of the packing houses, but fully 10,000 men are still idle.

Miles Makes a Report.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—General Miles has just reported to the president and Major General Schofield that everything He Endorses the President and Wanted in Chicago is quiet. The night was passed without an incident and there are lew idle people about the railroad yards and streets of Chicago. Officials here think the situation more favorable than it has been any time since the strike be-

Did Not Comply.

Dispatches from Baltimore, New York, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Topeka, Duluth, Boston, Buffalo, Milwankee, St. Joseph, Louis, Omaha, Detroit and other cities, say that there has been no strike of labor organizations in compliance with Sovereign's request.

From the Pacific Coast. SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—The United States troops gone to Sacramento numbers 695. They expected to reach there about daylight. A dispatch from Sacramento says: Acting on the advice of their attorneys, the strikers will not op-

No Violence Offered.

SACRAMENTO, July 12.—The regulars, during the morning, took possession of the depot. No violence was offered.

A Threatened Tie Up.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 12.—Switchmen on the Southern road failed to show up.

and a general tie up of the road is now Ten Roads Tied Up. Toledo, July 12.—The morning finds

10 roads tied up. There were no dis-

turbances during the night and everything is quiet.

THROUGH THE SOUTH. The Men Are Returning to Work in Ken-Incky -At Other Paints.

HENDERSON, Ky., July 12, - The switchmen and yard hands of the Louisville and Nashville who struck here last Thursday have already resumed work. Passenger trains having Pullman sleepers have continued running also, about

The Chicago sleeper which was missbeen added regularly.

ing several nights last week has again It has been nearly a week since a freight train passed this point on the

Louisville and Nashville road. CROP CONDITIONS.

Grain Averages, as filven Out by the Statistician at Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 12 .- The July returns to the statistician of the department of agriculture make the following averages of conditions; Corn, 95; winter wheat, 83,9; spring wheat, 68,4; all wheat, 79.3; oats, 77.7; winter rye, 93.9; spring rye, 81.7; all rye, 87; barley, 76.8; rice, 91.1; potatoes, 92.3; tobacco,

The preliminary acreage of corn as reported by correspondents show 106 per cent as compared with the acreage of 1893, being an increase in round numbers of 4,000,000 acres, or 76,000,000 acres

against 72,000,000 last year. Eager for the News.

Washington, July 12.—Senators and members of the house evince the greatssi possible interest in the news of the strike. The bulletins, giving in a conelse form the latest events from the seene of action, have been eagerly read by all. While the senate was not in session the bulletins were read in the different committee rooms where there were meetings. The most important argument or discussion would be broken off while some senator would read each dispatch as it arrived. In the house the interest has been even greater, and each bulletin would be discussed by groups of members about the hall in preference to listening to what was being done in the regular proceedings.

Saflors in Mutiny.

MOBILE, July 12.- Captain Houson, of the bark Aga, wired the chief of police of Mobile from the quarantine station to meet him at Hubbard's landing prepared to handle eight mutineering soldiers. The chief, with a patrol wagon and a squad of officers, went down and found the eight men in the forehold in irons. The Norwegian consul is investigating

An Underground Road in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI. July 12.—Cincinnati is to have a double tracked, broad guage underground steam railroad. It termipus will be in the heart of the business portion of the city. An ordinance will plement in each train crow. Freight be introduced asking the city for a steam and passenger service has been abandon-railroad franchise. The roads interested are the Cincinnati and Dayton terminal. of which Robert Ingersoll is president; the Cincinnati, Jackson and Mackinaw, and the New York, Lake Eric and Western. The entrance will be through the Avondale hill and the city terminus in the immediate vicinity of Court and Broadway. The tunnel proper will be 32 feet wide and 22 feet high.

Four Frauds Arrested.

CHATTANOOGA, July 12.-Chief Postvarious cities out of \$40,000 to \$50,000, by misusing the mails. The men assumed the name of "Moore & Co.." and Youngstown, O., July 12. - Every ordered miscellaneous merchandise on an extensive plan. ""

Disappointed in Politics.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 12.-Dr. S. G. Wheeler, a well known resident of Me-Fall, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. He had made he race for the nomination of county greasurer on the Democratic ticket, and by a strong combination was defeated. Grief over his defeat led to his suicide,

If a man wears a ring, it should always be on the third finger of the left hand. Men wear all kinds of rings except clusters, which are worn by women

The governor of New Zealand was recently compelled to pay a fine of 5 shillings at Christchurch because his a strike, have made application coachman drove too fast while going

THE SENATE ADOPTS IT WITH-

OUT OBJECTION.

to Add to It a Clause Which Condemned the Pullman

Car Company.

WASHINGTON, July 12 .- Mr. Daniel of Virginia offered an additional clause to his substitute to Mr. Peffer's resolution in the senate. This additional clause was that while the senate expressly declares its determination to endorse the executive in the enforcement of the laws and in maintaining the supremacy of the consritution, it deems it proper also to declare its adhesion to the principle of arbitration of difficulties between employers of labor and employes as recognized in the laws of the United States; and to express its condemnation of the refusal of a party to such controversy connected with the late disturbances at the city of Chicago and vicinity to submit such difficulty and controversy to fair and impartial arbitration, and its determination also to use, in the promotion of such arbitration, whatever constitutional powers it may

The clause was fully discussed and finally withdrawn by Mr. Daniel. His amendment, after being slightly modified, was then adopted by the senate without a division. It is as follows:

Resolved. That the senate indorses the prompt and vigorous measures adopted by he president of the United States and members of his administration to repulse and repress by military force the interference of lawiess men, with the due pro-cess of the laws of the United States and with the transportation of the mails of the United States and with commerce among the states. The action of the president and his administration has the full sympathy and support of the law abiding masses of the people of the United States. and he will be supported by all depart-ments of government, and by the power and resources of the entire nation. Speaker Crisp having been called home by sickness in his family Mr Richard

son, of Tennessee, was elected speaker The senate amendantens were agreed to, to the house bill dividing the southern judicial district of Mississippi into two divisions, and providing for holding

a term of the court at Meridian. The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce has decided to at once recommend the appointment of a committee to investigate the present labor terror.

The president has sent the following manination to the senate; (), M. Farlow, dr., to be postmaster at Madison, Ga.

BURNED THE TENT.

Ponnsylvanta Hoodlums Don't Want Moody to Come Among Them.

WILKESBARRE, July 12.-The greatest excitement prevails in Miners Mills, three miles north of here, owing to the burning of the Moody gospel tent. The tent was being pitched in various portions of the Wyoming valley for the past month, and by an alliance of all the clergymen and united chorus choirs. together with the personal efforts of Moody and Sanky, Major Whittle, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Stehlins and a dozen other ssistants, several hundred people have

en led to the churches. The night's meeting was the first for which the tent had been used at Miners Mills, it having just been taken there from Ashley. After the services Watchman George Thompson was left in charge. At midnight he saw two suspicious characters around. They were surprised at seeing a watchman, and ran off without replying to his challenge. Later the same two appeared and engaged his attention at one side of the tent, while an accomplice crept up and threw a quantity of oily waste on tha canvas and set it on fire, and escaped without his identity being discovered, and Watchman Thompson can only give a general description of the men.

The tent was a large one, valued at \$2,000, and would have seated 3,000 people. Some of the friends of the tent campaign are greatly incensed, and they charge the deed upon the Catholies; but it was undoubtedly done by irresponsible hoodlums who had planned it carefully. Rev. Father Kiernan, rector of St. Dominick's church, denounced the burning in plain language. Another tent has been ordered made, and it will be rushed here at once. When services begin again the tent will be guarded by a score of armed men. The incident has stirred up a great deal of acerbity.

Two Men Respited,

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 12,-Gov. ernor Jones wires from Birmingham respiting for a few days Alex and Wilson Woodley, two of the four negroes who were sentenced to be hanged here for murder on Friday. He had just received a petition for a commutation of the sentence of these men and on account of the strike situation demanding his attention, con'd not give their claim consideration. Hence he respited them until he could do so. Joe Woodley and Jim Callaway will be handed Friday according to the program.

Sent to the United States Court.

Chicago, July 12.—Assassin Prendergast's habeas corpus application has been transferred to the United States courts. Attorney Gregory, representing Prendergast, announced that he would confer at once with United States Distriet Atorney Milchrist.

Flerce Fire in Hamburg

HAMBURG, July 12 .- A fierce fire raged ve hours among the free harbor docks here. Warehouse number 4 was completely burned out. An immense stock of coffee and tobacco was destroyed. LOSS, \$375,000.

Suicide of a Young Lady.

CUERO, Tex., July 12.-Dora Cook, aged 17, living at Clinton, this county, committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart. She left no letter, and the cause for the crime can only be surmised.

H. C. Hanford second vice president of the Linseed Oil Trust, and popularly supposed to have been several time a millionaire, committed suicide in Chicago Wednesday.

MR. DANIEL'S RESOLUTION. QUEER EXPRESS PACKAGE. MR. GORDON, OF GEORGIA.

Representative Bailey of Texas Receipted for a Little Girl.

WASHINGTON, July 12.-Mr. Bailey of Texas was the recipient of as queer an express package as usually falls to the lot of a member of congress. It was an He Claims to be a Friend of Organized 8-year-old girl with an express tag attached, and the member from Texas was made a sort of baggage master during the lay over of a day here in Washing-

Katie Brady was a resident of Mr. Bailey's town of Gainesville, Tex., where she had lived with her parents till their death. When she had reached the age of 8 her aunt in Raleigh, N. C., had sent

Little Miss Brady was accordingly started north under the care of a young lady who was to pass through Raliegh, where the girl's friends were to meet her, but owing to a misunderstanding as to train hours there was no one on hand to meet her when the young lady resolution. and her charge arrived, and, having a through ticket herself, Miss Brady's chaperone was forced to carry her on to Rochester. Correspondence was had with the child's relatives in Raleigh, and it was arranged to ship her through in care of the conductors on the railroad. Her train reached here at 9:30 a. m., and Mr. Bailey, who had been a friend of the Brady family while in Texas, was on hand at the depot to receive his express package.

Miss Brady had a neat label hanging from the lapel of her traveling jacket bearing her name and destination. She was rather frightened at all the swift changes of scene and guardianship to which she had been subjected, and was somewhat tearful when she reached the hotel. But she was taken in charge by the steward, who, judiciously or not. took her into the dining room and fed her with ice cream till she was all smiles

TROOPS FOR IDAHO.

Governor McConnell tiets the Men He Had

Asked For. Boise, July 12.-An urgent demand for troops came to Governor McConnell from five leading mining companies in Coeur d'Alene. Besides this there was a formal call on the part of the sheriff of Shoshone county. Governor McCon nell immediately wired all commanders of militia companies in the state to be ready to take the field at a moment's notice

He also wired President Cleveland again, and received word, through Senators Shoup and Dubois, that troops had been ordered to go into Shoshone county

The whole country is under a reign of

KILLED HIS MAN.

Result of a Family Trouble in a Georgia

TENNILLE, July 12.-W. J. Bush shot and instantly killed his father-inlaw, Jesse G. Joiner. The tragedy happened six miles from here, and full details cannot be learned. They quarreled about their hogs, and Bush shot Joiner In the breast with a shotgun.

Bush and Joiner have been at outs for a number of years, and only a few months ago Joiner shot at Bush for striking Bush's wife. The case was brought up in court and compromised There were no witnesses except Bush's two sons. Bush escaped, but later gave himself up, and is now in

Chleago's Shipping Record.

CHICAGO, July 12.-Effects of the strike on railroad traffic are clearly perceptible in the official returns of last week's shipments. They fell off from 82,982 tons for the previous week and 45,793 tons for the corresponding week last year, to 11,664 tons last week. The roads earried tonnage as follows: Michigan Central, 1774; Wabash, 1277; Lake Lake Shore, 1165; Fort Wayne, 171; Pan Handle, 1190; Baltimore and Ohio, 51; Grand Trunk, 1084; Nickelplate, 2338; Eric. 2115. Total. 11,666 tons. Shipments were made up of the following articles in tons: Flour, 377; grains and mill stuffs, 3609; provisions, lard, etc., 3000; dressed beef, 2252; butter, 662; hides, 285; lumber, 866; miscellaneous, 545; total, 11,666 tons.

Have Them Sign Contracts.

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., July 12.—The Alton company is requiring all men, old and new, who are given work to sign a contract with the company ag indi. viduals All previous contracts with all labor organizations are abrogated and annulled. A great many of the old employes who are applying for reinstatement are rejected. Some because of their action as strike leaders and agitators, but more because the company has decided to stick to the men who stuck to them and because they have decided to reduce their train force quite materially. The company estimates its strike loss at \$250,000.

A Large Hotel Burned.

LAKE GENEVA, July 12.—The Hotel Whiting, one of the largest hostelries on the Lake Shore, has been burned. The house was full of guests, who barely escaped with their lives and lost nearly all their personal effects. The hotel is a total loss. It was valued at \$40,000.

To Examine Lizzie Halliday.

ALBANY, July 12.—Governor Islawer has appointed a commission to examine to the sanity of Mrs. Lizzie Halliday TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The Citizens' club elected its ticket in the county primary of Chatham county.

Georgia. Adolphus Duncan is held in Atlanta for an alleged assault upon the person of Mrs. Sanders, a music teacher who lives in the city suburbs.

young man 18 years old, shot and killed a Greek sculptor named Michael Fontona, and the coroner's jury pronounced the killing murder. Mr. W. W. Randall, who for the past

six or seven years has conducted The Graphie, at LaGrange, Ga., has sold out his interest to Mr. O. G. Cox. Mr. Cox is a recent honor graduate of Emory college, and a very forcible and terse writer.

The Minnesota Republican State convention at St Paul Wednesday renominated Knute Nelson for Governor by acclamation.

MAKES A SPEECH FOR CAPI-TALISTS.

Labor But Has a Very Poor Way of Showing His Love for Them.

> Washington, July 12 -- No speech made in the halls of congress for many years has had the effect of aronsing the patriotism of all sections alike, as the one delivered by General John B. Gordon, United States senator from Georgia, which was called forth in the senate during the consideration of the Peffer

> It was to the effect that all public functions ought to be exercised through public agents; that all public functions ought to be brought under one control, under the supervision of public officers. and charges for train transportation of persons and property throughour the United States ought to be uniform and the wages of employes ought to be regulated by law and paid promptly in money; that all coal beds ought to be owned and worked by the government, and that the wages of employes should be paid in money when due; that all money used by the people ought to be supplied by the government of the United States, and that the rate of interest ought to be uniform in all states, and that all revenues of the government ought to be raised by taxes on real es-

In support of his resolution, Senator Peffer had made an extremely socialistic speech, and had announced that he was in favor of, not only abolishing the United States senate, but that he would east his vote for the wiping out of the house also. He said that he favored the government being reduced to "one mannot more than one man-from each

Then Mr. Peffer went on to speak enthusiastically of the grand spectacle that would be presented when all the men of the country stopped work; when all the life of the communities would be at an absolute and perfect standstill, like the silence of a Sunday morning; when nobody would be at work; when everything would be paralyzed and inert. And that was, he said, what this thing meant to the American people. The time had come for employers to learn how to handle the situation by fair treatment of their men, and if they could not do that, it was time for the people, in their sovereign capacity, to interfere and say that the thing had gone far enough-to say "thus far and

Senator Davis, (Republican) of Minnesota, gave General Gordon the cue, when, in answering Peffer's socialistic speech, he said as a northern man he blushed to challenge a contrast between the two sections. One was a homogeneous and the other a divided people He blushed to say, as a northern man, that no discontent and no anarchy could be found south of the Ohio and the Potomac.

The senator expressed regret to note the dangerous tendency of the speech of Senator Peffer, and closed by hoping that all parties would be found closely allied in their offents to bring about the return of law and order throughout the country. General Gordon followed the senator

from Minnesota, and spoke as follows:

Mr. President, the senator from Kansas clothed his extraordinary speech with an assault on the two leading political parties occupying this chamber, and appeals for a third party. At a time like this, when the peace of great communities is not only threatened but broken, when law is defied, when a great central city, one of the first in this or any other land, has its pros perity threatened by a reign of blood and fire and terror, when great communities are looking hither and thither for some method of escape from the terrors which surround them, when our very civilization not to say the form of government under which we live, is heaving under a mad groundswell of a great agitation, it seems to me that any representative on this floor has descended very far from the lofty plane of statesmanship and patriotism who stands at such an hour to appeal for party. What matters it to us whether we be Republicans or Democrats, what matters it to any lover of his country on which side he stood in the great American conflict in the past, so that now we gond shoulder to shoulder for the peace of the input, and the coloreement of its laws; the support of its dignity and the perpetuity of its personal liberties-the liberties of its people? I do not wish to speak on the subject from a southern standpoint, and I will not. It matters not to me whether the woe which threatens Chicago be western, eastern, northern or southern. It involves in its meshes the very life of this republic, which is a republic of order, if it is a republic at all. We are a peculiar people. We are a people who govern our country by vote, by ballot, and the will of the people is its law, and when the will of the people fails to support the law the government must become defunct. We have no government except that govern-

ment organized and upheld by the free will of the people. Law governs by popular will and protects private property and private life. It. protects the right of the laboring, man in dispose of his labors and, sell, it where he pleases, and when that right is invaded by Mr. Holes, or anybody else, it is in defiance not only of the laws of the whole country, but it is the inauguration of a system of slavery never known in the past history of this country. The institution of slavery has been wiped out in blood drawn from the veins of northern and southern kindred, and there never has lived a man on this continent who had the right to order a man of his own blood from labor. Why, sir, where is this country today? I stand here in this high chamber and recall with some misgiving the woful prophecy of Lord MacCauley in some great public upheaval like that which confronts us today, that this fair In Atlanta, Herschell McDonald, a republic would either lose its civilization through mob law, or that in putting it down by the strong arm of power, would lose its liberties. Sir. I do not believe that, but I confess that if such doctrines as we have heard on this floor this morning become popular, well may we pause and consider whether MacCauley's prophecy is to be fulfilled or not. Rather would I think with the great Gambetta, when he said that all the liberty loving people of the country would unite to save the country, however much they might differ in politics. The day is on us right now, and I stand here, not as a southern man, but as an American citizen, and wish my voice could ring through the ear of every lawbreaker of the continent, to say that the

men who were the gray from four to low and confronted the stars and stripes, will be found side by side with those who wore the blue, following that flag in upholding the dignity of the country over which it

floats. (Applause.) One more thought. The distinguished senator from Minnesota, Mr. Davis, sald truly and wisely that the great backbone of the country was the common class. I belong to that class. I am a farmer, and as their representative I stand here today to say that south of the Potomac river you will not see a farmer, be he white or black, who will not rally to the support of the government in the exercise of its power. I wish the matter could have been settled peacefully. I regret the bloodshed, but I want to say as an honest man that the blood which has been shed or will be shed, be it an ocean, is nothing to the price of this republic and its value, and the sons of men who made it will save it.

whatever may be the cost. This speech evoked prolonged and enthusiastic applause, which made it necessary for the vice president to admonish the galleries.

THE POPE'S DECLINE.

Anxiety Exists at the Vatican-Other Im-

portant Foreign News. ROME, July 12.—It is undeniable that the pope is becoming greatly enfeebled, but his condition is not as yet dangerons. The recent intense heat has greatly effected the health of his holiness and caused him to have frequent fainting fits. The gravity of his condition is naturally belittled at the vatican, but there is, nevertheless, a great deal of anxiety among the members of the pope's household.

Death to Zelaya.

New York, July 12.-A cablegram from Honduras to The World says: Telegrams from Managua report riots in Grenada and Leon, in Nicaragua. The mob cries: "Death to Zelaya! Hunger and death!" More than a hundred soldiers are said to have deserted in Granada, going towards the Cordillera de Yolaina. The troops at Yuzeara and Corpus have been ordered to the frontier.

On Amicable Terms.

from Valyaraiso to The Herald says: he came here for treatment from the From Rio Janeiro comes word that the west. At that time Debs had visited a Brazilian minister in Rome says there is no truth in the reports that the Italian government has ordered ironelads to Rio. Matters between the two governments, it is asserted, are in entire ac-

Santo Has Weakened.

LONDON, July 12 .- A dispatch from Lyons says of Caserio Santo, the murderer of President Carnot: His spirit is completely broken. He lies on his cot and groans continually that he is only 20 years old, and does not wish to die. The guards watch him most carefully to prevent his suicide.

The Heirarchy Notified. VIENNA, July 12 .- The Roman Cath-

olic heirarchy of Austria and Hungary have received notice from Rome that the physical condition of the pope is alarming, and the cardinals have been warned to be in readiness to assemble at the vatican at a moment's notice. Fearful Fire in Russia. Sr. Petersburg, July 12.—The entire

seventy houses were burned and over 2,000 persons are without shelter. Some children and a number of cattle perished

General Edon Acquitted. PARIS, July 12.—General Edon, who accidentally killed Lieutenant Shiffmaker while examining the latter's revolver during inspection, has been acquitted by the courtmartial.

A Home Pule Collection.

BELFAST, July 12 .- A home rule organ says a collection in aid of the Irish parliamentary fund will be taken next Sunday at the doors of Catholic churches Delaware's Smill Peach Crop.

WILMINGTON, July 12.-The railroad

estimate of the peach erop puts the entipe erop this year at 150,000 baskets, as against 2,000,000 baskets last year. It s now expected that \$1,000 baskets will be shipped by the railroads, while last year the railroads were so rushed that it was necessary to put passenger men into the freight service. The boats were also rushed last year, but this year they will have almost nothing to do. To Increase the Regular Army.

WASHINGTON, July 12 .- One of the congressional measures inspired by the strike is a resolution offered by Representative Draper of Massachusetts, looking to an increase of the regular army. It directs the committee on military affairs to inquire what increase, if any, should be made in the army of the United States. The resolution was referred to the committe on military

Mr. Cleveland's Vacation. BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., July 12.-Mrs. Cleveland has told the representative of the press that the president never contemplated a vacation July 15, nor does he expect to come to Gray Gables Aug. Advices that she has received from Mr. Cleveland state that he does not expect to come to Buzzard's Bay until after congress adjourns. As that time s so uncertain, no date can now be

A Week's Issue of Silver Dollars.

Washington, July 12.-The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints and treasury offices for the week ending July 7 was \$324,740; for the corresponding period last year it was \$350,240. The shipment of fractional silver coins from the first to the seventh instant aggregated \$147,268.

One thousand and sixty persons were killed in coal mines in Great Britain during last year and 65 persons in metalliferous mines, both numbers being above the yearly average.

A beggar, who for many year subsisted on charity died a fe ago in Auxerre, France. In a left bonds to the value of francs, and in his cellar w bottles of wine of the VA

HE BE COMPETENT?

IS THE QUESTION ASKED CON-CERNING EUGENE DEBS.

A Physician Claims to Speak Authoritativly Concerning a Man

> WhemHe Has Said He Has Treated.

NEW YORK, July 11 .- The World contains the following sensational story of the recent history of Eugene V. Debs. president of the American Railway

which has, for the past weeks, brought such serious consequences upon a vast number of industries. The World says: Is Eugene V. Debs responsible for his actions, or, indeed, is any man who once suffered from dipsomania a com-

union, and promoter of the great strike

petent leader of his fellow men? That is a question now agitating some people in this city who are acquainted with the president of the American Railway union and leader of the western

strikers. Debs came to New York a few months ago to be treated for alcoholism. He was at that time a physical wreck and, when under the influence of liquor, a victim of hallucinations. He came with a letter of introduction from Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll to Dr. T. S. Robertson, the specialist in disorders of the nervous system, who was at that time devoting most of his attention to diseases from excessive use of stimulants. What Dr. Robertson thinks of Debs's attitude in the present situation may be judged from the following telegram which he sent last Thursday evening to his former

As your friend and physician, I implore you to stop where you are. The condition of your nervous system and the great strain upon it make you irresponsible for

your own orders. Yours in friendship, To this telegram Dr. Robertson has received no reply. He said that Debs had been treated for neurasthenia-nerve weakness-and dipsomania, and that he New York, July 12.-A cablegram was practically a physical wreck when brother-in-law living some where on Lexington avenue, and had been accompanied by his wife, whom Dr. Robertson described as a charming woman, devoted to her husband. Dr. Robertson, while loth to speak of a former patient, said that he had sent the telegram not only in the interest of Debs, but believing that it would hasten the end of the pres-

> subjected," said Dr. Robertson, "car not but affect his nervous system and the soundness of his judgment. In moments of excitement he is liable to be carried away by his own enthusiasm, and his indement of men and affairs necessarily

The continuous strain to which he is

ent excitement.

must be mistaken. "What was his condition when he

came to New York? "He was all broken down," replied Dr. Robertson. "He was suffering from nervous prostration as a result of excessive use of stimulants. He was earnestly desirons of reforming, and he cheerfully submitted to treatment. At the end of a month he appeared to be cured. and he returned to the west. Some months ago I received a letter from him saying the care had been permanent up to that time. Debs struck me as a man township of Plunjan, Russia, has been of very high intelligence in his lucid moments. He was, however, filled with destroyed by fire. Three hundred and enthusiasm for the cause of labor, and he had the most optimistic views of the future. He told me all about his work in editing a labor paper, and appeared to belong to any number of societies. Unquestionably the man was sincere in all he said and did, but his sanguine temperament and the amount of work he put upon himself finally led to the use of stimulants, and these taken in excess,

> brought on nervous prostration. "Is he a man of sound judgment?" "In ordinary times, yes, but he is like ly to be carried by excitement and enthusiasm. The present strike cannot but collapse. The sooner it is over the better it will be for Debs. He ought to know himself well enough to understand that excitement of this kind is bad for him. I telegraphed him in the hope that he might be made to stop where he was. I do not know that he has ever had any return of the nervous disorder for which he was treated here, but when he went back to Terre Haute I cantioned him against any undue excitement as well as abstention from liquor. I think he told me he was an Alsatian by descent. He was a great admirer of Colonel Ingersoll, whom I think he knew in the west, He used to rail at monopolies and d clare that a time of reckoning would soon be at hand. I do not know that be was ever in New York before he came to

A Keeley Cure Graduate.

Terre Haute, July 11.—President Eugene V. Debs, of the American Railway union, is a graduate of the Keeley Bichloride of Gold institute of Dwight, Ills., and is president of one of the associations formed of graduates for union purposes. He presided at a reunion of graduates at Chicago a year or so ago, and his speech was printed in the Chicago newspapers at the time, in which he paid a glowing tribute to the work of the institute in reclaiming those ad-

to cure himself of this weakness that he went to Dwight. ODDS AND ENDS.

casional sprees here at home, and it was

He has in years past indulged in oc-

There are said to be large tracts of country in Cuba still unexplored. A 60 pound boy hauled in a 50 pound catfish at Winfield, Kan., a few days

There are 12,117,000 acres of uninclosed mountain and heather land in Under a new New York law you must

be a citizen to get employment on publie work done be contract. A spaniel owned by Dr. Frederick A. Lyons of New York city has adopted a

chicken which for incessantly.