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The dressmakers declare the sylph-like figure must go. The pad is the fad.

Selecting a bank president is as much of a lottery as selecting a wife these days.

One of the new fads is to get wet. With people who can't help getting wet it is no fad.

After wearing in public men's attire in Hamlet, Sarah Bernhardt now comes out and says it is ridiculous.

In New York it is found that the couple about to commit matrimony takes little interest in the gas question.

Maxim Gorky is the "tramp author" of Russia, but his bank account would reflect credit on any Weary Willie.

The statement that North Carolina has raised a "surplus of strawberries" is not believed by anybody up this way.

School authorities of Huron, S. D., want to secure some "unmarriageable" girls as teachers. There are no such girls.

Earl Grey has presented a canary to the Montreal jail to teach the inmates to be cheerful in imprisonment, perhaps.

"If you want to live long learn to love work," says an English professor, who probably never had to hunt for a job in his life.

"All a women asks is to be loved," says the latest poet who has swept the lyre. But that was written after Easter had passed.

Overworked woman will have a holiday by and by. Some genius has invented a darning machine that even a mere man can work.

A fool with a pistol in his pocket and whisky in his insides can cause more trouble in five minutes than generations can outlive.

The most Christian act recorded this spring is that of the man who actually believed his friend's tale of a seven-pound brook trout.

The Klondike's output of gold for this year is estimated at $22,000,000, a mere drop in the bucket that Mr. Rockefeller would never miss.

Boston is quoted as favoring the revival of the hoopskirt. That quaint old New England town is and always has been inordinately fond of spectacles.

Harry Lehr says his lawyers have advised him not to talk. If they really desire to do a good turn for Harry they should also advise him to quit acting.

Young swells at an eastern university have been ordered to give up their bulldogs. Sympathy for dumb animals is growing in this country all the time.

Somebody has started a report to the effect that the automobile is serving to spread brown tail moths. This has the appearance of downright malicIousness.

A Louisville man, it is said, not long ago drank thirty-five bottles of beer in four hours. The primary emphasis is on "Louisville." The secondary is on "beer."

That New Jersey man who claims to have committed a crime while under the spell of the devil must have known that he was taking risks by living in New Jersey.

The statisticians have estimated the average number of children in an American family to be two and three-eighths. No wonder there are so many fractious children.

A woman in Jersey chose prison rather than live with her husband. Tale seems incredible until you have looked up the history of the Jersey husband in general; then you understand.

A New York Italian persisted in serenading another with an accordion and the latter serenaded the musician with a pistol. It has since been ascertained that the latter serenade was the more painful.

According to the Pittsburg Gazette a young man of West Virginia, aged 113, is going west to grow up with the country. We dislike being finical, but it is incorrect to speak of him as a young man. He must be in his third childhood.

A bachelor says that the average young woman seems to think life is one grand waltz, with ice cream and new gowns in the breathing spells. After a man marries he is greatly embarrassed to explain the cynical remarks he made when a bachelor.

What the wife of Jacob Riis was to him may be judged from the tribute that he paid to her in one of his published books. He says: "When I was a boy I thought women were angels. Now that I have been married nineteen years, I know that they are. Woman is man's guardian angel, truly and always his better half."

A Chicago woman got a divorce in one minute, but as this was an exceptional case, her husband being a convict, it can hardly be taken into account in the official speed records.

THE CYCLONE'S WAKE

A DISMAL WRECK

STORM NOTES.

In a wood belonging to Howard Foster, the wind snapped off maple trees two feet through, uprooting nearly every tree on the premises. A short distance from his place a flock of nearly fifty sheep was grazing, when they were struck by the cyclone and every one was killed. Eighty rolls of wire fence with the posts was torn from a farm and blown into the road and rendered traffic impossible for some time.

From Snover the cyclone traveled east and struck in the vicinity of Urban, scattering to fragments the new frame house belonging to John Smith, part of the flying roof falling upon his daughter. She was dug from the debris in an unconscious condition, but died a few moments afterward. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith had their arms broken, besides serious injuries to their son, who is now in a precarious condition. Mrs. Wagner, near Snover, it is said, received serious injury in her back, and it is doubtful if she recovers. Telephone communication is impossible, as poles were blown down, and it is impossible to estimate damage. Doctors were there up to midnight.

Lightning struck the barn of Henry Signs, near Owosso, and killed Signs and Jeremiah Beadle. Mrs. Beadle saw the flash and hurried screaming to the barn, to find her husband stripped of his clothing by the electric fluid. She was badly burned at the knee and was crawling about on his hands and knees in a half conscious condition. The barn took fire quickly, and Mrs. Beadle dragged the two men to safety.

Lightning struck three business places in Baldwin, and injured several persons. Gawitt Dewitt was standing in F. Trick's saloon and was knocked down. The barkeep and another customer were burned about the arms. At the postoffice Mrs. Messenger was stunned.

George Marrow, son of a prominent farmer near Central Lake, was struck by lightning yesterday and will not live. All his clothing, save his shirt band, was burned off him. His hair and eyebrows were singed. He had taken shelter in a house with three other men, and was the only one injured. Marrow was 24 years of age and his wife died two weeks ago.

Grand River at Portland reached the highest stage known except during early spring freshets, raising seven and a half feet over night. On each side of the city the Pere Marquette bed is washed out, and the tie-up is complete from east to west.

The Flat river at Lowell raised greatly above any previous high water mark, and at 5:30 Tuesday morning carried away three buildings and the bridge.

The damage from the storm in and about Muskegon is conservatively estimated at $100,000, with northern sections of Muskegon and Oceana counties suffering heaviest. All railroad service in every direction is suspended owing to washouts of bridges, tracks and undermining of tracks. The village of Hart, in the northern part of Oceana county, suffered to the extent of $30,000.

Pentwater river washed the bridge away, and the Michigan Elm Hoop Co.'s new factory building was smashed to pieces. Two houses were struck by lightning.

The fall of rain from 7 o'clock Monday night until 7 o'clock Tuesday morning amounted to 4.80 inches, vastly more than ever fell in the same period of time. The sewer mains in the west side of the city are flooded, so that in many of them the water is running out of the cellar windows. In the business portion of the city the basements are filled to the brim with water and much damage has been done to stocks of goods.

The Killed.

Elsie Appleman, 12 years old, Hemlock, Saginaw county.
Mary, daughter of John Smith, Urban, Tuscola county.
Son of Ed Philpotts, Snover, Sanilac county.
Girl at Urban.

Fatally Injured.

Robt. Dosser, Colling, Tuscola county.
George Morrow, Central Lake.
Mrs. Albert Bryan and babe, Saginaw county.
William Hutchinson, Colling, Tuscola county.
Child of Ed. Philpotts, Urban.

Seriously Injured.

Three children of Travis Leach, Ellington.
Mrs. William Hutchinson, Colling, Tuscola county.
Mrs. Wagner, back injured, Snover, Sanilac county.
Mrs. Travis Leach, Ellington.
Pearl Haines, Tuscola county.
John Smith, Urban.
Young girl at Urban.
Six members Philpotts family, Urban.
Henry Signs, Owosso.
Jerome Beadle, Owosso.

Injured.

Gavitt Dewitt, Baldwin.
James Brown, Baldwin.
L. O. Jones, Flint.

Missing.

Unknown man and boy in Ellenwood township.

Details of the Storm's Fury.

At least four lives were snuffed out in a few moments and thousands of dollars' property loss was sustained by a cyclone which came from the southwest late Monday afternoon and swept through eastern Tuscola and western Sanilac counties. The swirling monster seemed to divide just east of Caro, one portion going east, striking the towns of Novesta, Snover, Urban, Laing and Sanilac Center, the other going northeast, striking Elmwood and Cass City and that vicinity.

Wires are down in all directions and but meager reports have been received. The path of the storm is apparently about a mile wide, and destruction was spread over a territory at least six miles long. Whole orchards were torn out by their roots. Elm trees 12 inches in diameter were snapped off like twigs. Farm buildings were so completely wrecked that not enough is left to tell that a building ever existed. In other cases buildings were picked up and carried bodily and set down again very little damage.

Scores of people are homeless and spent the night in the drenching rain, stumbling through the night in the storm to find some shelter, having furniture and clothes blown away.

Mrs. William Hutchinson, who was in a field near her home, was blown across the field and struck by flying fence rails and boards, breaking her limbs and rendering her unconscious.

Robert Dosser, an aged man, was buried against a fence where flying missiles struck him with such force that he will probably die.

The home of Fowler Smith, a well-to-do farmer, was unroofed. Flying pieces of boards entered the side of the house and through windows, completely wrecking everything in the house. The house was moved fully a foot and a half off its stone foundations.

Thomas Seeyle, who had just completed a fine new house and barn, can only locate the place where they stood.

Among other known losses are the following: Wm. Rutledge, barn destroyed; Isaac Finley, barn destroyed, horses killed; Andrew Van Wagner, house destroyed; William Hutchinson, house and barn destroyed; Sol Smith, barn and part of house leveled; Isaac Haines, Jarvis Turner and a farmer named Johnson had their barns destroyed. Travis Leach, of Ellington, lost four barns destroyed and a number of cattle killed, his total loss running probably to $10,000. Wesley Peck's barn was totally and house partially wrecked, and Alex Campbell's house and barn were leveled and one horse killed. Nelson Hatch and Arthur Young each lost their homes and barns, and William Thesler had his house destroyed.

These losses are all in Columbia, Ellenwood and Ellington townships.

The home of Edward Philpotts was blown to pieces. One child is dead, one fatally injured and eight members of the family injured more or less seriously.

The house and barn of James Mulholland were completely destroyed, near Colwood.

The new iron bridge crossing the Cass river northwest of Snover has disappeared completely, not a piece of iron being left. Fully fifteen houses and barns in the vicinity of Urban and Laing were destroyed, and nineteen houses and thirteen barns toward Caro city were razed.

Houses and barns were destroyed like eggshells. Some valuable horses and large amounts of other stock such as cattle, hogs and poultry, were killed outright or cannot be found. Andrew Van Wagner and wife and two children were in the house when the cyclone struck, and the house was carried through the air for some distance and dropped, breaking two ribs of one child and injuring the other members of the family. Henry Trekey was injured by flying boards. Rev. James Mulholland's house was entirely blown away with the entire contents.

It is miraculous that the loss to life and limb was not greater.

The greatest havoc was done around Snover and Urban, two miles apart. The storm struck the Mennonite church and a school house, picked both buildings from their foundations and blew them along the road for nearly one mile.

At Snover the storm picked up the house of Ed. Philpott, where the family was huddled for safety, and carried it some distance across a field and into the road. It severely injured one of the boys besides killing his boy, who was caught in the whirlwind, and whose left arm was blown completely out of its socket. The severed member was picked up some time later, and found to be broken in three places, from the hand to the elbow. The lad died a few minutes after he was found.

The Indian who was arrested at Dowagiac for laying ties across a track in front of a passenger train gave his name as Mike Sawalk, and says he is from Hartford. He was placed in jail at Campbells and at his examination next Friday the Michigan Central attorneys will appear to prosecute him on a charge of attempted trainwrecking. Since sobering up Sawalk says that he remembers nothing of the affair.

God never visits one church in order to vanquish another.

The 17-year locusts which dispatches say are spreading throughout southern Wisconsin are due to appear in some counties of Michigan this year, according to Prof. R. H. Pettit, of Michigan Agricultural college. The swarm is known as brood No. 5, and has been under observation for a number of years, but it is said that their numbers will not be sufficient to cause serious damage. According to Prof. Pettit the locusts are looked for this year in eastern Iowa, northern Illinois, northwestern Indiana, a part of Pennsylvania and several counties in Michigan—Berrien, Branch, Cass, Hillsdale, Oakland and Wayne.

Spanish anarchists tossed a bomb into the palace of the governor-general at Barcelona on Friday evening. No one was killed, but considerable damage was done.

The Northern Lumber Co., owning 20,000 acres of land and capitalized at $300,000, will be one of the big industries up north with headquarters at Marquette.

Two boys before a house on one of A. B. Cullen's farms in Richfield was burned to the ground from a defective chimney, the insurance policy of $500 on it, went into effect.

While on his way home from a ball game Tuesday, Murray Goodwin, aged 15, was caught on a trestle by a Detroit, Toledo & Ironton passenger train, and so badly mangled that he died a few hours later. His mother had left home less than an hour before the accident for Detroit on a pleasure trip.

Eastern bankers have been induced to take hold of the project to build an electric line between Jackson and Adrian, to connect at the latter place with the Toledo & Western. It will run from Cedar Lake and the village of Brooklyn and will be completed within a year.

POOR OLD RUSSIA

THE CZAR'S NEW SURPRISE HAS A STARTLING EFFECT.

TREPOFF, THE REACTIONIST, IS GIVEN GREAT POWER OF REPRESSION.

THE HOUR OF INTERNAL TROUBLE AND DISASTER VERY NEAR.

Emperor Nicholas's ukase virtually creating Governor-General Trepoff dictator has given rise to a mighty sensation. It is the imperial recognition of the fact that the internal affairs of Russia and instinctively recalls the step taken by the emperor's grandfather, Alexander II., immediately after the attempt to blow up the winter palace in 1880, when he appointed a commission of public safety headed by General Loris Melikoff, except that the position of General Trepoff will be more analogous to that occupied by Loris Melikoff, when later in the same year he was appointed minister of the interior with full control of the police. The future of Constantine Petrovitch Pobiedonostseff, chief procurator of the holy synod, looms large. Behind the scenes the old man remains as stern and as uncompromising as ever. He left what many believed to be his dying bed last Thursday and went to Tsarskoe-Selo, where he spent almost the entire day with his majesty. The decision to place in the hands of the strongest executive in Russia, which Trepoff is universally recognized as being, the power to crush with an iron hand the political agitation which has brought Russia almost to the brink of revolution, according to public belief, is the fruit of Pobiedonostseff's visit, for so far as can be ascertained not a single one of the emperor's ministers was in the secret.

The decision of the emperor undoubtedly was precipitated by the disaster in the Sea of Japan, as liberals and radicals everywhere were preparing to make the best possible use of it in further agitation. The government also was threatened with peace demonstrations, the first of which was to be the big meeting of zemstvoists and zemunists at Moscow Tuesday, which Gen. Trepoff, as his first act, prohibited. On the surface of things, therefore, it looks ominously like the placing of Trepoff at the helm to deal with the internal crisis which the determination to pursue the war is apt to cause. Indeed there are rumors that a general mobilization has already been decided upon in connection with the appointment of Trepoff was made so as to enable the government to carry it out.

On To Vladivostok.

The emperor of Japan has forwarded orders to Marshal Oyama to begin at once a general movement of all the land forces against the troops under Linevitch. Taken in connection with the reports of disaffection among the Russian troops in the far east, which necessitated the execution of 325 soldiers last week for mutiny, and that another Japanese victory may soon be looked for. It is believed that the latest Japanese move has for its culminating point the attack on Vladivostok.

Advises Peace.

President Roosevelt on Saturday had a conference with Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, and expressed the earnest hope that Russia would forthwith conclude peace with Japan. Prolongation of the war, he believes, will not result in victory for the Russian arms, and can only serve to increase Japan's indemnity and render more difficult the drafting of a treaty of peace which will be satisfactory to the mikado, can sign. The president spoke, he said, as the friend of Russia no less than of Japan, and on behalf not only of the Washington government, but in the interest of humanity. Until his words have reached Tsarskoe-Selo and have been communicated to Emperor Nicholas, the friendly spirit in which they were uttered, their effect cannot be estimated.

Shattered and Useless.

Admiral Enquist will not be allowed to repair his ships at Manila. This government has decided that as the injuries were not caused either by the sea or storm they will be obliged to refuse permission for the vessels to be repaired there. Secretary Taft cabled the following instructions to Gov. Wright at Manila regarding this ship: "Time cannot be given for the repair of the injuries received in battle. Therefore the vessels cannot be repaired unless injuries are the result of hostilities." Admiral Train has been instructed accordingly. It was said by Secretary Taft that if the Russian vessels entered the harbor for the present condition they were welcome to do so. Enquist's ships are the Aurora, Oleg and Jemtchug. It is thought he will agree to interne them.

The steam railroad across the state from Grand Haven to Alpena, promoted by Jeremiah Boynton, seems more nearly realization now, it being said that construction work will begin on Monday.

Californian "big trees" need not become extinct, is the announcement of the United States bureau of forestry. The trees seed freely, but rarely germinate and it has been discovered that they take root quickly when the ground has recently been burned over. Many will now be planted in districts suited to their growth.

Because little Mary Scio, aged 6, of New Haven, Kosciusko county, wouldn't play with her little cousin, Corato Corda, aged 5, he chased her. The tot slapped his face, and in a fury Corato seized a big stone and cruelly beat his little playmate about the head and body so that she died.

Rough estimates made of the Russian losses in the battle fought in the Sea of Japan, exclusive of nearly 4,000 prisoners, vary from seven to nine thousand. It is feared that the majority perished. Calculating on the complements of the sunken and captured ships 7,000 to 10,000 men remain unaccounted for. It is possible that the ships escaped rescued some of the members of the crews of the less fortunate ships. Many bodies have been washed ashore on the islands and on the shores of the neighboring coasts near the scene of the battle.

Poverty is no disgrace—only you have finished your spring shopping.

Salsbury's Sentence.

Lant K. Salsbury was sentenced by Judge Wolcott in the Grand Rapids superior court Monday morning to pay a fine of $2,000. He was convicted December 4, 1901, of entering into a criminal conspiracy with Robert A. Cameron to secure a water contract from the city of Grand Rapids and of accepting a $75,000 bribe, or a portion of that amount, from Stilson V. MacLeod, who was acting as Cameron's agent. Salsbury's conviction was appealed to the supreme court, which affirmed the verdict of the lower court. Meanwhile Salsbury had served two years in the Detroit house of correction for violating the banking laws.

After his release from Detroit, Salsbury told his story of the water deal conspiracy involving many Grand Rapids officials and others.

When Judge Wolcott called Salsbury before him before the respondent, with tears in his eyes, made a plea for mercy. He said:

"I can say nothing to add new light to the affair. I have testified repeatedly to the facts. I have no just cause to urge the court in my behalf. I realize that I had a duty to perform, as every citizen has. I violated that duty, as no one more deeply realizes than myself. I have been disbarred and also my family. I am left to stay in middle life, penniless and without friends.

"It may be said that the sentence already served by me was not connected with the water deal. I have done all that I could to right the wrong and will continue to do so. I do not blame anybody else. I blame myself. In making my public statement I had no promise of clemency."

Pleas were also made in his behalf by Wesley W. Hyde, who assisted in the trial when Salsbury was convicted, and by Judge W. E. Grove and Assistant Prosecutor Ward.

The fine of $2,000 was paid at once. Salsbury was the star witness for the prosecution in the water deal cases, and testified to bribing aldermen, other public officials and men of high standing. Salsbury was city attorney of Grand Rapids at the time.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—The run of stock is moderate at this season and trade quiet. Fine steers were dull and grass cattle lower. Milch cows were quiet and steady with last week at $25 to $48 each; veal calves were active and higher at $4 to $6 per cwt.

Hogs were dull and 15c to 25c lower. All grades sold at the same price. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, $5@5 20; pigs, $5 25@5 30; light yorkers, $5 25@5 30; roughs, $4@4 75.

Sheep—Sheep were fat sheep were dull and lower; spring lambs, $1 per cwt lower; best yearling lambs, $6@6 25; fair to good yearling lambs, $5@5 50; fair to good butcher sheep, $3 50@4 50; culls and common, $2@3; spring lambs, $7@9 per cwt.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, $5 50@6 40; poor to medium, $4@5 40; stockers and feeders, $2 75@5; cows, $2 40@5; heifers, $2 75@5 60; canners, $1 40@2 50; bulls, $2 25@4 75; calves, $3@7.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5 10@5 32½; good to choice heavy, $5 20@5 35; rough heavy, $4 50@5 25; light, $5 15@5 32½; bulk of sales, $5 25@5 30.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, $5 25@6 60@5; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 40; native lambs, $4 50@6 25.

East Buffalo.—Best export steers, $5 50@6; best 1,350-lb shipping steers, $5 25@5 50; 1,000 to 1,200-lb do, $5@5 25; best fat cows, $4@4 50; fair to good do, $3 25@3 50; trimmers, $1 50; best fat heifers, $4 75@5; medium do, $4@4 25; light butchers heifers, $3 75@4; common stock heifers, $3@3 25; best feeding steers, delivered, $4 25@4 50; best yearling steers, $3 50@3 75; common stockers, $2@3 25; export bulls, $4 25@4 50; bologna bulls, $3 50@3 75; the market on good cows was steady and about $5 per cwt on common cows; good to extra, $40@50; fair to good, $30@40; common, $20@25.

Calves—Best, $6 50@6 75; fair to good, $5 50@6; common, $4@5 50.

Hogs—Mixed and mediums, $5 60@5 65; heavy, $5 55@5 60; pigs, $5 70@5 75.

Top lambs, $6 70@6 85; fair to good, $6 25@6 65; culls and common, $4 50@5 75; mixed sheep, $4 75@5; fair to good, $4 50@4 75; culls and bucks, $3@3 50; yearlings, $5 25@5 75; the market closed steady; all sold.

Sheep—Market active and higher.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 2 red spot, $1 05; July, 5,000 bu at 89⅝c, 2,000 bu at 89¾c, 5,000 bu at 90c, 10,000 bu at 89¾c, 5,000 bu at 90c, 4,000 bu at 90¼c, 10,000 bu at 90⅜c, 5,000 bu at 90¼c; September, 3,000 bu at 85c, 6,000 bu at 85⅛c, 10,000 bu at 85c, 5,000 bu at 85⅜c, 2,000 bu at 85¼c, 5,000 bu at 85⅛c, 5,000 bu at 85⅜c, 5,000 bu at 90¼c; No. 3 red, 97c; No. 1 white, $1 05 per bu.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 54c bid; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 55½c; No. 4 do, 3 cars at 53½c per bu.

Oats—No. 3 white, spot, nominal at 23⅝c per bu; by sample, 1 car at 32¼c per bu.

Rye—No. 2 spot, nominal at 80c bu.

Clover seed—Prime, October, $1 05@1 07; No. 3, $1@1 05; No. 2 red, $1 05⅜@1 07; No. 2 corn, 52½c; No. 2 yellow, 53⅜c; No. 2 oats, 31c; No. 3 white, 32⅜@34c; No. 3 white, 31½@32¼c; No. 2 rye, 83@83¼c; good feeding barley, 39@40c; fair to choice malting, 46@49c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 30; No. 1 northwestern, $1 31; prime timothy seed, $2 85; mess pork, per bbl, $12 45@12 50; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 20@7 22½; short ribs sides (loose), $7 12½@7 25; short clear sides (boxed), $7 12½@7 25; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 26; clover, contract grade, $11 75@12 25.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending June 10.

LYCEUM THEATER — "The Gilded Fool." Mat. Wed and Sat. Eve. 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c.
LAFAYETTE THEATER — Stock. Mats.—Mon., Wed. and Sat. All seats 25c. Evening Prices—10c, 20c, 30c.
WHITNEY THEATER—Popular Vaudville.
TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND—Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 50c. Evenings 8:15, 10c to 75c.
AVENUE THEATRE—Vaudeville—Afternoons 10 25, and 50c. Evenings, 25 35 50 and 75.

STEAMERS LEAVING DETROIT.

DETROIT & CLEVELAND NAV. CO—Foot Wayne st.—Per Cleveland daily at 10:30 p m. Macki nac, "Soo" and Chicago, Monday 8 pm; Friday 9:30 am
DETROIT & BUFFALO STEAMBOAT CO—Foot of Wayne St.—For Buffalo and Eastern points daily 4 pm; Sunday 4 pm. Saturday Excursions $6.50.
WHITE STAR LINE—Foot of Griswold St. For Port Huron and way ports daily 2:30 pm. Sun. 9 am. For Toledo, daily 4:30 pm. Sunday 8 pm.

NEWS OF THE WORD

THE CHICAGO STRIKERS IN FOR MORE TROUBLE OR PEACE.

BIGAMIST HOCH TO BE HANGED FOR HIS CRIMES IN JUNE.

THE DEPORTATION OF P. M. MEN FROM CANADA UP FOR DECISION.

Developments of the utmost significance in the teamsters' strike hinge on the outcome of arbitration negotiations between the team owners and the teamsters within the next few days. Both sides are in an aggressive mood and failure to reach an agreement, it is predicted, will force a walk-out of 10,000 more teamsters and bring idleness to thousands of workmen in other crafts. If the members of the Chicago Team Owners' association force the issue with their drivers similar action in part of the teaming organizations, it is said, is practically certain.

It is alleged that during the grand jury investigation of the strike it became known to the jury that certain labor leaders had been planning the assassination of David M. Parry, of Indianapolis, and Judge Jesse Holdom, of Chicago. Parry is noted for his anti-union utterances and Judge Holdom for his strong rulings for law and order.

A Peculiar Case.

A peculiar case of coma accompanying cerebro-spinal meningitis is reported in Yonkers, N. Y., where Joseph Canopi, the 6-year-old son of a contractor, has slept 58 days. All efforts to arouse him have failed, but the doctors believe that if he survives a few days more they will succeed in dissolving a blood clot on the brain and save him. The boy fell ill seventy-after he had eaten a hearty supper. That night he lapsed into unconsciousness, and has remained so ever since. Meantime the left eye has gone blind, and he has been fed through a tube. His spine has been covered with an ice coil and applications are constantly kept on his head. The lad's weight has fallen from 67 to 35 pounds.

The Beef Trust.

Indictments against 30 Chicago men have been drawn, it is said, as a result of the evidence secured by the "beef trust" grand jury in its two months' hearing of witnesses. Assistant Attorney General Oliver E. Hagin, who is now in Washington conferring with Attorney General Moody, is working on the papers. Since the adjournment of the federal grand jury District Attorney C. R. Morrison and Attorney Hagin have been in daily conferences concerning the form of indictments, and it is said 20 from what have been drawn by Attorney Hagin, while at least 10 more are to be drawn as a result of the trip to Washington.

Michigan's First Governor.

The remains of Michigan's first governor, Stevens Thomson Mason, reached Detroit Sunday, accompanied by Miss Emily V. Mason, aged 92 years, a sister of the dead governor. A military escort met the remains, and escorted the cortege to the Light Guard armory. In the procession of a commission appointed by the legislature, the body of the boy governor was removed Friday from New York where it had been interred in the family vault of his father-in-law, Thaddeus Phelps, in the little cemetery, now hidden in the middle of the block bounded by Second, Third, Second and Third streets and the Bowery. During the afternoon the remains were taken under military and civic escort to Woodmere cemetery, where they were interred on the spot where once stood the building over which he was chief executive.

Hoch Must Hang.

Johann Hoch, convicted wife murderer and confessed bigamist, was sentenced by Judge Kersten, of Chicago, Saturday, to be hanged June 30. Only a few persons were in court when the sentence was pronounced. The passing of sentence came after a dramatic scene in court. Defied by prosecutors, the police, the jurors and the many witnesses who testified against him and asked that God have mercy on their souls, Hoch was left unconvinced that my poor dear wife was murdered, but I am not her murderer."

Nebogatoff's Crew Mutinied.

Details from a trustworthy source leave little room for doubt, says a Times dispatch from St. Petersburg, that Admiral Nebogatoff's sailors mutinied in the battle of the Sea of Japan and either threw the admiral and many officers overboard, or, according to another version, bound them in their arms and legs and left them on the flag. Eight men in Nebogatoff's squadron were, it is again asserted, hanged for mutiny while still in the Red sea.

CONDENSED NEWS.

President Loubet and King Alfonso escaped the effects of a bomb thrown at them in Paris Wednesday night. It injured five persons.

Rev. C. E. Guthrie, Baltimore, refuses to rehearse marriage services for bridal couples, on the ground that such rehearsals are legally and really marriages.

Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, will be named by President Roosevelt to succeed Paul Morton, who retires July 1 as secretary of the navy.

Details of the earthquake in Montenegro on Thursday show that 160 people were killed and 250 injured. Scutari, Albania, was completely wrecked, and the foreign consuls are now living in tents.

According to a dispatch to a local news agency from Durban, Natal, the death roll resulting from the hurricane which recently swept over Natal and the subsequent bursting of the reservoir at Pinetown, was nearly 500 Hindoo laborers and fifty Europeans.

When his father, John Williams, was sentenced to be hanged in Cullman, Ala., for the murder of State Senator Robert L. Hipp, Frank Williams, aged 20, begged the court to hang him instead. Williams shot Hipp while he and a deputy were attempting to levy on some of Williams' property.

Dr. W. W. Campbell, a prominent young physician of McKeesport, Pa., has sued Miss Helen Gould Shepard, an heiress to a fortune of $250,000, for breach of promise. He demands $25,000 damages and to be paid for "time wasted" in courting her.