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# SET-BACK TO CHAMBERLAIN SENSATION OF THE HOUR

Hicks-Beach's Sweeping Attack Was Unexpected.

CABINET AT SIXES AND SEVENS

Opinions of the London Partisan Press-Sir Charles Dilke Resumes Debate.

London, June 10. - Perplexity is the keynote of this morning's ebb on the outcome of yesterday's extraordinary debate, and much ironical comment is made on the figure of "each for himself," that the cabinet cuts. The Tory Morning Post described the situation as a "spot barred" debate, in which one played the "spot stroke." and says the debate has not cleared the air, but shows that the THE ATLAS LOAN COMPANY air wants clearing. This idea permeates the comments in this morning's papers: That even if the cabinet sits content with its "open mind," and Mr. Chamberlain retains his seat on the ground that he has invited the country to discuss the question, such a patching-up cannot possibly last long, and that a cabinet break-up and a dissolution

Parliament is not far distant. WILL NOT RESIGN.

gret that I ask your indulgence with The latest gossip in best-informed me in connection with the Atlas Loan quarters is to the effect that Mr. Chamberlain will not resign while the Govopportunity of ascertaining as nearly endeavor to dispose of the Irish land bill and stave off a crisis until October.

It is generally agreed that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's onset was a surprise to Mr. Chamberlain, who had not expected such wholesale protests against

The Daily Chronicle (Liberal), referring to the secretary of the Birming-ham Liberal - Unionist Association, points out that Canada gives a bounty on steel and iron, and asks whether Mr. Chamberlain would put a countervailing duty on bounty-fed Canadian imports. This, it is said, would be to emon a tariff war with the colonies. The Times believes that the Premier will exert his influence to the utmost, to preserve harmony in the cabinet, in the hope of postponing a dissolution of

Parliament until it has passed the do-

mestic bills now in hand. That the interest in the political situation had been enhanced by the dramatic developments yesterday, was fully evidenced today by the remarkble animation and alertness of everybody in and about the Houses of Parliament when the time approached for the resumption of the debate in the House of Commons on the amendment of Henry Chaplin to the budget bill. The debate was resumed by Major Seely (Conservative), who, as a convinced free trader, rejoiced in the repeal of the grain tax.

Sir Charles Dilke (Advanced Radical) contended that the House had the right to demand an opportunity for pronouncing judgment on this important fiscal question. The speaker denied that protectionists countries were cutting out Great Britain from the markets of the world. Germany had not even hurt Great Britain's market in South America, and when one considered the great natural advantages of the United States, her size and her Appalling Loss of the Finest Forest highly cultivated population, it was marvelous that she had not years ago attained the first place in trade. The commerce of the United States had progressed independently of protection, but it had been retarded rather than advanced by the adoption of protec-

H. H. Asquith, Advanced Liberal, declared that the reason for the abandonment of the grain tax remained an unsolved and inscrutable mystery. Mr. Chamberlain had told the public that the tax did not fall on the con-If that was so its repeal was a 'magnificent display of international attachment." As it practically meant that Great Britain was making a present to the United States of the \$12,-500,000 which the tax brought in.

#### Looking For a Site.

Brantford, June 10. - The American Sedding Company, of Springfield, are looking for a site in Canada where a factory will be established to employ 300 men. Representatives of the company were in Brantford Monday after having been in Stratford, Guelph and several other cities, and favorably impressed with the outlook 11 4 4 50

Queen Attends Wedding.

London, June 10.-Lady Juliet Lowther and R. C. Duff were married at St. Peter's Church, Eaton Square, yesterday, in the presence of a very fashionable gathering, including Queen Alexandra, Among those who sent presents were the King and Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince and Princess Christian of Denmark, the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, and fully half the members of the aristocracy.



ish Colonial Secretary.

Comedy and Tragedy.

London, June 10 .- The absurd-

ities of the situation, in which the

Opposition benches were the

stronghold of the defense, de-

moralized the Government, and

the Ministerialists, conducting a

noisy sham fight against their

own leaders, imparted to an ex-

traordinary session the aspects of

Gilbertian opera. Yet there

was a tragic element. The smil-

ing Prime Minister, who assumed

a jocular air, was discredited by

his lack of strength, and re-

proached and ridiculed by some

of the staunchest of his own sup-

porters, and Mr. Chamberlain,

from South Africa, like a victori-

who returned a few months ago

ous pro-consul, was taunted with

being a renegade free trader and the destroyer of the Unionist

The President Writes a Letter to

Stockholders.

St. Thomas, June 10 .- A. E. Wallace,

president of the Atlas Loan Company,

writes a letter to the shareholders, in

which he says: "It is with heartfelt re-

Company affairs until I have had an

as possible out standing. It shall be

in such a manner as to minimize the

COCKRAN WILL MARRY

Miss Matthew.

Dillon, M.P.

N. B. BUSH FIRES

Timber.

Fredericton, N. B., June 10 .- W. J.

Scott, lumber operator, has returned

after visiting part of the fire swept

district around Magaguadavic Lake.

He says that one hundred thousand

acres of forest have been burned over,

meaning probably the destruction of thirty million to fifty million feet of

lumber. Part of the burned district

contained some of the finest timber in the Province. Mr. Scott lost three

camps, and says that three men who

were caught in one by the fires had to

rush into Duck Lake for safety and

remain there four hours with only

BRITAIN IN CHINA

Other Powers.

London, June 10. - The Times' corre-

the railway concessions secured by the

Russians in Shansi, the Germans in

Shantung, and the Belgians in Honan,

and says that, compared with these successes, the British position is not

encouraging. Even in Yangtse the

though this right has been twice ex-

pressly admitted by the Chinese auth-

Attacked a Keeper.

of the binder twine factory at the peni-

a knife in the keeper's neck, The con-

Gov. Bailey Marries.

Lightning Kills Two.

sought refuge under a tree.

companies.

tentiary and made a bad wound with

their heads above water.

Masked Robbers Clean Up the Money and Jewels.

Redding, Cal., June 10. - A stage, raveling between Weaversville and Redding, has been held up and robbed by two masked and heavily armed highwaymen, who secured about \$400, and some valuable watches from the

A STAGE HOLD-UP

eight passengers. James Wilson, the stage-driver, did not hear the first command of the highwaymen to halt, but a dozen shots and the killing of his two leading horses brought him to a standstill. The robbers lined up the passengers and driver and searched them carefully. Va-

lises were slashed open and two express boxes smashed to bits. A woman passenger was not molested, but on leaving the stage, at the command of the bandits, she left \$45 under a seat cushion. The robbers found the money and considerable more that was similarly secreted. The robbers made their escape.

### **GRAND BANQUET** TO THE BACKERS

Dunn & Co. Representatives Entertained at Aylmer.

A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Promoters of London and Aylmer Electric Road Much Pleased

With the Route.

my aim to try and arrange its affairs [Special to The Advertiser.] Aylmer, Ont., June 10. - The business oss to everyone. When I tell you that had \$162,100 in the capital account men of the town tendered a banquet to of the A. E. Ames Company, in To- Messrs. Ulysses D. Eddy, of New York, of presbyteries was last year reduced conto and \$50,000 of cash in stock in president, and F. H. Wells, superin- from one in four to one in six, makwith a cash deposit between both of tendent of construction, of the firm of \$125,000 or \$337,000 in all, and in ad- F. C. Dunn & Co., of New York, last very close to me, you can realize the confidence I had in the soundness of college was made to the death of some who were regular dition to this all the moneys of relatives evening, at the Palace rink. Between are absent, and reference was made to confidence I had in the soundness of gallery was filled with ladies, whose others the late Principal MacVicar, of the winds up by saying that he has presence added very materially to the Montreal. Great regret is felt beonly his health, now, to depend on, but he hopes to pay everyone in full. O. O. F. Band and Tony Cortese's orful music during the evening.

Famous American Orator Engaged to don, Aylmer and North Shore Electric Railway, and the banquet was tendered the representatives of the company to show the kindly feelings of Aylmer peo-

New York, June 10.—Bourke Cochran's engagement to Kathleen, the youngest daughter of Lord Justice Mathew, of the English supreme court, will be formally announced shortly, says the London correspondent of the World.

The World Agriculture of the World and Eddy remarked that he had never seen Miss Mathew is about 20 years old, and Eddy remarked that he had never seen extremely bright and clever, as well a better farming country.

exceptionaly pretty. Bourke Cochran

exceptionaly pretty. Bourke Cochran as exceptionally pretty. Bourke Cochran is an old friend of the family. Lord Justice Mathew is a nephew of the historic apostle of temperance, Father Mathew. His eldest daughter is the wife Caron, and the vice-chair is of "Our Country and our Sister Coun-

The chair was filled by Mayor W. S. Caron, and the vice-chair by Mr. D. of John Dillon, M.P.

The American orator will be entertained Marshall, of Aylmer. The following was the programme of toasts: at a banquet by the Irish party in the House of Commons on Saturday. He is at present traveling in Ireland. "The King," the band playing the National Anthem "The President of the United States."

"Our Country and Our Sister Coun-Song, "The Maple Leaf"; quartet; address, Rev. J. W. Rae; song, James Lees. "Local Promoters," responded to by Messrs, Stevens, Dr. Hassler, Messrs.

Lyons, Connor and Warnock. Baton exercises, Fred Love. "Our Guests," responded to by Messrs. Eddy and Wells. The Palace rink has been handsomely decorated and fitted for a summer theater, and considerable of the success

ing. BUILDING STRIKE ENDS

of the banquet is largely attributed to

the commodious facilities of the build-

Manhattan.

New York, June 10.-The great building tie-up practically ended today, when the lumber and brick yards hroughout Greater New York were Her Position Not as Favorable as thrown open for business. Delivery of material was begun at once. Skilled mechanics returned to various jobs, where work was resumed immediately while thousands made preparations for London, June 10. — The Times' correspondent at Pekin sends full details of the railway concessions secured by the that between 100,000 and 130,000 men, idle since May 5, will be at work.

CONFESSED MURDER

British position is materially worse than ever before, the Chinese refusing, on account of the French protest, to Keating. grant a concession to the Pekin syndicate for a railway connecting the Shansi miles with the Yangtse River,

Rochester, N. Y., June 10. - The mystery of the murder of Theresa Keating, committed Nov. 20, 1900, has been solved by the confession of August Russell, who was arrested last night. Russell give, attacked Keeper William Kenny murder he had been drinking heavily. That evening he met the girl coming along the street, says Russell, and made a proposal, which she resented.

FIRES DYING OUT

Kansas City, June 10.—Willis J. Bailey, Governor and Kansas, and Mrs. Ida B. All Danger in the Affected Districts Is Over.

Weed have been married in this city. Immediately after the ceremony Gov. and Mrs. Bailey left for Topeka. An interesting incident of Gov. Bailey's recent cam-Montreal, June 10.-The C. P. R. repaign was a story that he had promised to marry if elected governor. He denies ported yesterday that all danger from cloudy and cool. bush fires was over in the districts which had been so seriously affected, namely, St. Jerome and St. Agathe. There had been a slight rain, but even Oswego, N. Y., June 10.—Winfield Taft, deputy sheriff of Fulton, and apart from that the fires had consum-John Wood were found dead under a ed most of the available material. Retree near Lake Neaththewanta early ports from other points say there has today. They were struck by lightning been a dying down of the forest fires. luring last night's storm, Both men had been fishing and during the storm

SEA OF PUMICE STONE

ern Seas.

Twenty-Ninth General Assembly of Presbyterians, REV.D.H.FLETCHER, MODERATOR

The Sermon Was Preached by the Retiring Moderator, Professor Vancouver, June 10. - The twenty-

retiring moderator, Professor George Bryce, D.D., LL.D., of Winnipeg. The attendance of citizens was very large, crowding every part of one of the largest churches on the Pacific slope. This is the first occasion on which the supreme court of any Canadian church nas met in British Columbia. Public Liberals Once More. interest is very great, and is by no means confined to Presbyterian circles.

The unanimous election of the Rev. D. H. Fletcher, D.D., of Hamilton, to the moderator's chair was a foregone conclusion, and on his appearance the robes of office he was greeted with great applause. The business of the And Will Be Enabled to Pass Wyndassembly will begin this morning. There are no great controversial questions to come before the assembly which will devote a large part of its

time to church extension in Western Canada and missionary work abroad. The attendance of commissioners is not yet complete, and will be smaller than at Toronto last year. Not only had many of the members to cross continent, but the representation ing the possible attendance of ministers

and elders about 400. Many of the fathers of the church chestra, of London, furnished delight- other professors of Knox College, and of the chairman of the board of management, Lieutenant - Governor F. C. Dunn & Co., of New York, are Mortimer Clark. Dr. Warden was de- harmony in his cabinet, in the hope the company who will build the Lon- tained a few days after the rest of the of being able to postpone dissolution License Renewals Cause a Delay in Toronto delegation, but he and several until legislative effect has been given until legislative effect has been given others arrived in time. The arrange-ments for the entertainment of the until legislative effect has been to the domestic reforms which the commissioners is most complete, and is marked by true western open-hand-

edness and hospitality. ON THE ASSEMBLY TRAIN. The special assembly train reached Vancouver at noon yesterday. The trip ended as delightfully as it began. largest and most successful that has crossed the continent. The train was stopped at several points to enable the tourists to see the sights of this wonderful country. It left Banff early on Monday, stopped at Field, and at Glacier, where the passengers were

Field by the groom, George F. Knight, Vancouver, a native of Moncton, N. B., Dr. E. D. McLaren, assisted by Rev. D. McOdrum, W. H. Sedgwick, W. N. Townsend and H. Morrison, conducted the impromptu wedding, and the passengers gave \$40 and their best wishes. The reception committee, headed by Rev. R. G. Macbeth, boarded the

train at Mission Junction and received the delegates. The scene in Vancouver was impressive, crowds gathering to greet the commissioners. The Synod Three Toronto Corps to Be Formed 130,900 Men Returning to Work on of British Columbia, which had been in session at New Westminstes, adjourned to allow members to meet friends on the train. The city is crowded with delegates and their friends.

A Crown Prince Coming.

Stockholm, Sweden, June 10.-Prince Gustave, Crown Prince of Sweden and Norway, has announced his intention of visiting the St. Louis Exposition. Grain Ship Damaged. Buffalo, June 10.-The steamer Niagara, with grain, which was aground

on Seneca shoal, has been floated and has arrived here. A large portion of her cargo was lightened. She will be docked.

WEATHER BULLETIN Wednesday, June 10.

Sun rises. 4:36 a.m. Moon rises. 8:17 p.m. Sun sets...7:58 p.m. Moon sets...5:19 a.m. Tomorrow-Cloudy and Cool. Toronto, June 9-8 p.m. The weather has been fair and warm today in Ontario and Western Quebec, with just a few scattered showers, while in Manitoba and the Maritime Provinces

it has been cloudy and showery. Kingston, June 10.—Yesterday a convict, whose name the warden will not vict, whose name the warden will not vict. while on the other hand high tempera tures will probably cause heavy floods in British Columbia. Minimum and maximum temperatures Victoria, 54—78; Calgary, 34—66; Prince Albert, 34—68; Qu'Appelle, 38—54; Winnipeg, 54—60; Parry Sound, 54—72; Toronto, 56—79; Ottawa, 62—82; Montreal, 62—80; 56-79; Ottawa, 62-82; Montreal, 62-80; Montreal, 62-80; Quebec, 52-62; Halifax,

> Wednesday, June 10-8 a.m. FORECASTS. Today-Moderate to fresh northwesterly and northerly winds; cloudy; becoming

Thursday - Fresh northerly Temperatures. Stations. Calgary ..... Winnipeg ..... Parry Sound..... 58 Ottawa ..... Montreal ..... Quebec .......... 56 Father Point..... 50 WEATHER NOTES.

Santiago De Chile, June 10.—The hamber of Deputies has passed a bill mposing onerous restrictions on forhigher temperatures.

LONDON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1908.

Melbourne, June 10. - The French bark Vincennes, from San Francisco, with wheat, passed when about 18 miles south of Pylstarri Island, south of the Tongan group, through a sea of pumicestone, six miles broad and of a length extending as far as eye could reach.

The depth of stone under water was about three feet, and the entire floating mass was of a consistent thickness throughout. The stones varied in size considerably; some were two feet square, but the majority were smaller. Pylstarri Island is of volcanic formation, but no traces of any recent eruption were seen upon it. The conjecture, therefore, is that the remarkable phenomenon was the result of some sub-

### byterian Church in Canada convened marine disturbance. in St. Andrew's Church, Vancouver, last evening, and was opened with religious services and a sermon by the

Thinks It Will Tend to Unite

GOVERNMENT HAS IRISH VOTE

ham's Measure Despite Unionist Hostilities.

London, Wednesday, June 10.-The Times lobby correspondent, who is Ritchie's statement, says: "The only point upon which all sections of Pariamentarians are agreed is that Mr. tered forces of Liberalism. "In official circles the greatest re-

ticence is observed concerning the future. There seems to be reason to lieve that Mr. Balfour will exert his influence to the utmost to preserve ernment have taken in hand. Fears are expressed in some quarters least the luke-warmness of certain Unionists develop into active hostility, now that Glacier, where the passengers were delighted with the grand scenery. A stop was made at Revelstoke, where stage. Altogether the position is one of singular interest. Certainly form. A romantic wedding took place on the train near Ruby Creek.

The bride was Mahel Margarette. The bride was Mabel Margaret Lennox, Rexton, N. B., who was met at ment in 1886."

disruption, which led to the overthrow of Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Government in 1886." ment in 1886."

The Times, assuming that it is the intention of the Government to leave Cornwall, June 10. - The court of for East St. Louis early today. At 9 its fiscal policy an open question, general sessions of the peace and coun- o'clock this morning the water was Messrs. Chamberlain and Ritchie being ty court for the united counties of threatening to the north and the east at liberty to hold and proclaim diametrically opposite views, says is opened yesterday morning before His hall. greatly doubts whether such action is practicable.

Honor Judge O'Reilly. There are sevalve at the East St.

A telephone message says 30 lives eral civil and two criminal cases on have already been lost in the East St.

LATEST MILITIA ORDERS

Into a Brigade.

of interest in yesterday's militia orders years. Mrs. Hall seems to have con- the number will be about 30. is the announcement of the formation tinued the life her husband led, and drownings coming under his personal of the Toronto Infantry Brigade, consisting of Second Queen's Own Rifles, a quantity of clothing and jewelry and a man. Tenth Royal Grenadiers, Forty-eighth She is confined in the Cornwall jail, Highlander. Lieut.-Col. J. I. Davidson and will come up for trial at this court. among levee workers, who were caught is to command the brigade. Other changes are: The Governor-General's Bodyguard—To be veterin-

ary major, Veterinary Captain F. A. Campbell. Second Regiment Queen's Own Rifles of Canada-To be second lieutenant, provisionally, E. H. Thompson. Forty-eighth Regiment Highlanders-To be second lieutenant, provisionally, K. R. Marshall, vice A. A. Miller, pro-

To be captain, Major V. Sankey, from The entire celebration was managed ganization.

POET LAUREATE FAILS

Flodden Field Condemned as Stupid by Critics.

of Alfred Austin's "Flodden Field," and burg doctors are not in favor in Govits curtain-raiser, a dramatization of ernment circles. Kipling's "The Man Who Was," at His The actors and actresses wanted to Majesty's Theater, is that through the give a ball. This was too frivolous for Queen, the Prince of Wales, and the A rich merchant named Tarakanoff leaders of society, a handsome contri-bution was made to the funds of Guy's police, this would make Tarakanoff too Hospital, for which the performance popular, and almsgiving in this indiswas voluntarily given.

the cost of the production.

Of the poet laureate's dramatic ef- well kno accepted. fort the less said the better for his re- In fact nothing was accepted, and putation. All the critics condemn "Flodden Field," some of them policely, but those who do not mince on the police prescribed the programme, any deviation from which was prohibited. their words declare that it would be hard to find anything more stupid, more

## EAST ST. LOUIS IN PERIL FROM THE RISING WATERS

To Arrest Captains.

Paris, June 10. - A dispatch from Marseilles to the Matin says it is considered probable Captains Lacotte and Arnauld, of the French steam-Liban and Insulaire, ships were in collision off Maire Island on Sunday, will be arrested for negligence. Some 187 lives were lost through the collision, and the Liban was lost. No accident in recent years has caused so excitement, and much cowardice of the officers is generally condemned.

PICKERING FATALITY

ON THE CLEAVAGE Young Man Accidentally Killed by a

noon. He was resting close by the side the flood. Lee Harper, stepped by accident in front of the en- two feet deep in front of the city hall gine. Coroner Bateman, after examina- before evening. tion of the case, decided an inquest was not necessary.

CONDEMNED HIMSELF

Murderer Tells the Jury to Send Him have thus far learned no names of to the Pen,

usually very reliable, in summing up the excitement and bewilderment produced by the debate, especially by Mr. Ritchie's statement, says: "The only court yesterday. than you are. The twelve men on the jury agreed miles south of the relay depot. While with the prisoner, and sentenced him to as many men, women and children as Chamberlain's proposals have produced a cleavage in the cabinet as well as among the Unionist rank and file, a worder of Walter Osborne on Feb. 2. Wardner's admission that he deserved the rails to prevent the menacing the Unionist rank and file, a with supplementation of the deserved the rails to prevent the menacing the control of the rails to prevent the menacing that the rails that result which is naturally hailed with satisfaction by the Opposition, seeing that it must tend to reunite the seat-

**DISSOLUTION JUNE 16** 

British Columbia.

Victoria, B. C., June 10.-The Legisin regard to the Irish land bill may lature will be dissolved on the 16th inst. This was decided on at a meetthe existence of friction on the treas- ing of the executive yesterday mornury bench has been revealed. Experi-ence has shown that although in-the half-yearly renewal of licenses dividual members hesitate to disregard takes place on the 15th. Applicants est point of safety. Ideal weather, congenial company, unfailing courtesy of officials, combined to make the excursion one of the latter of the whips when the ministers are working amicably together, cabinet dissensions are ant to machinery for at once getting the prosto make the excursion one of the largest and most successful that has provoke largest and most successful that has provoked the largest and most successful that has provoked the most successful that has been provoked that has been provoked that the most successful that t

LAST OF THE HALL GANG

Cornwall.

Mrs. Melvin Hall, wife of the cele- and Ohio levee on the north is rebrated Melvin Hall, of Morrisburg, who ported menacing the city from that with his gang of outlaws terrorized the point. of Provincial Detectives Murray. The firm any of the reports of drownings, Ottawa, June 10.—The principal item years, while Hall got a term of ten Rodenberg gives it as his opinion that

ST. PETERSBURG FUN

be dealt with.

How the Festivities Were Planned and Run by Police.

St. Petersburg, June 10.-The bi-Corps of Guides-To be captain, Capt. centenary of the founding of this city, and Adjutant W. B. Anderson, from has passed without the upheaval and that they will maintain service to the the Ninety-seventh Regiment, upon or- bloodshed feared. This is how it hap- last. pened.

the reserve of officers, upon organiza- by the police. Nothing was planned nor done without their sanction. They vigorously controlled and examined every suggestion by the city corporation, by learned bodies, by trades and private associations, and in nine cases out of ten rejected the suggestions as dangerous and as opposed to public order.

The press proposed to celebrate with a banquet. This was refused and no reason for the refusal assigned. The London, June 10. - The best that can physicians and surgeons made a similbe said of Beerbohm Tree's production ar proposition. It was declined on the

personal patronage of the King and so solemn occasion and it was refused. criminate way is bad for the poor. Seats cost 3 guineas each. The house was full and £2,100 was netted, Mr. Tree refusing to deduct anything for tion with programmes for festivities, well knowing that they would not be

Urges Arbitration.

Santiago De Chile, June 10.—The Chamber of Deputies has passed a bill imposing onerous restrictions on foreign insurance companies. The chief strong one of the strong of

Gra ve Fears That the Town

DEAD NUMBER ABOUT THIRTY

Will Be Submerged.

Five Thousand People Driven From Their Homes-State Militla Called Out.

St. Louis, June 10.-The river this morning rose to 37.9 feet, the highest point reached during the present flood. East St. Louis, opposite here, with a population of 32,000 having large manu facturing interests and the terminal point for railroads from the north, east and south, is partly under water probably be and will The southern half of East St. Louis this morning was deep in the flood, and the 2,500 levee builders retreated to Missouri avenue, in the at-Pickering, June 10. - Malcolm tempt to save the remainder of the Thompson, of Collins' Bay, aged about city menaced by swelling waters from 19 years, was killed near the station of three sides. Broadway, the central the G. T. R. here yesterday, about thoroughfare, has been abandoned to of the track and rising up suddenly, engineer, says that the water will be

> Seven miles of water, pressing from the south and southeast, overcame the city's line of defense shortly before 1 o'clock this morning, and 5,000 persons were driven from their homes. Numerous reports of drownings have been received, but the East St. Louis police

One thousand men were working on the present levee which broke. For twelve hours before the they had the active assistance of hundreds of woman and children. The break came at the St. Louis Valley crossing of the Illinois embankment, 2 as many men, women and children as the criminal court. The case was called at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and the verdict was entered at 5:30.

of the wall of earth and spurted in rivulets in the faces of those who were carrying sand bags up the bank. Bags men were tossed aside by the waters like feathers. The alarm was given by ringing of bells and blowing of whistles in every part of the city. A few of the workers on the embankment remained at their posts until the rushing waters made it necessary for them to swim for their lives. Awakened families saw the water

the streets. When they were ready leave with their hurriedly collecstock of necessities the flood was at the doorsills. All fled to the north. The Washington school was the near-Undismayed by the defeat which has

sent to East St. Louis at once. A few hours before the break in the levee, Ned Robers, a negro employed as a levee builder, was killed by mem-Mrs. Melvin Hall Is Held for Trial at bers of the levee patrol for attempting to tear down a portion of the dike. The negro was angry because he was not allowed to draw his pay at once. Relief boats started from St. Louis

Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, sides and was approaching the city the list, one of the latter being that of Louis flood. A break in the Baltimore

people of Dundas County for several The utmost confusion reigns in East years, and were rounded up by Chief St. Louis, and it is impossible to conmembers of Hall's gang were sent up which may aggregate 50, but which for periods of from four to seven are pretty much less. Congressman Numerous drownings are reported

This is the last of the Hall gang to asleep by the flood, but their number All railroad and wagon communica-

tion with East St. Louis has been cut off. Only a limited number of pedestrians are allowed to cross the viaduct to East St. Louis. Refugees from East St. Louis are allowed to use the viaduct. Although water has entered the first floors of the buildings occupied by the telegraph and telephone companies the instruments have been elevated out of its reach and the managers say

Fight With Lynchers.

Lincoln, Neb., June 10.-A dispatch from Atwood says that early today an attempt was made by a mob of 200 armed men to secure possession of Chauncey Depew, Clyde Wilson and J. C. Mc-Bride and lynch them. The fight is



Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, B: 1 -

was destroyed.