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Pennsylvania. Pittsburg, July 23.-It is asserted to night on good authority that papers are being prepared by Persifer F. Smith, manager of the Steel Sheet Company, to go into the United States Superior Court tomorrow for the purpose of securing an injunction against strikers to prevent them from interfering in any way with the operation of the company's plants. Following this the rumor is in circula-tion that a carload of men will run into Wellsville tomorrow to supplant the force now at work. This latter story has not been verified: According to strike leaders, the officials of the Wellsville mill are apparently seeking to bring on an open conflict in order to invoke the aid of the sheriff's deputies, and if pos-sible the millita. Renewed warnings have been sent to the strikers to keep within the law.

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Noted Utterance on the Finance Bill in House of Lords.

Ottawa, July 24.—(Special)—Conse-quent upon amendments made by the British Columbia legislature at the last session to the Loan Sccieties Act of 1900, the federal authorities have decided not to disallow the measure of last year.

The worst feature of the affair, said the bishop, was the hardship inflicted upon the pupils and staff of the schools. About 100 persons were left homeless, and, as far as he knew, destitute, for it is quite likely that nothing of conse-quence was saved from the flames. There was \$2,000 insurance in force on the bishop's and Miss West's furniture. The boys' school had been insured for \$2,500, but he was inclined to think that the policy had lapsed. The loss of the buildings, furniture, stores, etc., is serious enough, but not to be compared with the personal losses suffered by the bishop, who had all his valuable manuscripts and collection of Indian curios destroyed. The venerable prelate spoke of his loss with the calm resignation which simple Christian faith alone can inspire in moments of great misforture. "I know they are all swent away." he

New York, July 24.—About 6:20' o'clock a number of the vertical support-ing cables of the Brooklyn bridge pull-ed out of their sockets and are now dangling in the air. The accident hap-pened at the north side of the New York end of the bridge, and this end sagged from four to six inches. This completely stopped all street car traffic over the structure. bat after a temporary delay, pedestrians and wagons were allowed to proceed. What caused the pulling out of the vertical cables is not known. The accident caused great excitement and the police reserves were called out. UNLUCKY NAME

RUSSIANS DEFEATED.

Report That Manchurians Have Beaten Them.

London, July 25.—According to native intelligence, says the Shanghai corres-pondent of the Standard, Chinese and Russian troops have been seriously de-feated by insurgents in the south-eastern part of Manchuria, and the rebels are now destroying the telegraph wires.

FLOODS IN HUNGARY.

Entire Towns Have Been Wiped Out and Many Persons Drowned.

London, July 25.—The ralleys of the Danube and other Austro-Hungarian rivers have been flooded by violent rains, says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Express. In Buda Pestit 300 are-made homeless. Entire towns have been wiped out. Twenty-six persons were drowned at Lipolz, where houses of two-stories were submerged.

KILL THEIR PRISONERS.

Turks and Albanian Insurgents Slaught-er Their Captives.

Vienna, July 24.—Albanian insurgents-and Turkish regulars have had several encounters on the Turkish frontier. Many have been killed and wounded on both sides. It is reported that the Albanians-cut off the heads of their prisoners, and triumphantly carried them on poles. It is also reported that the Turks massa-cred their prisoners.

SIXTY MILLIONS.

Estimated Wheat Crop in Manitoba and Northwest.

Winnipeg, July 24.—(Special)—The es-timated yield of the Northwest Territor-ies and Manitoba wheat crops is sixty million bushels. Many centres now re-nort forty bushels to the acre.