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Weather Forecast:

SHOWERS

**VETO TO BLOCK** 

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DIKES WITHSTAND

STRAIN OF STORM

Water Laps Over, but No New

Crevasses Develop on

Southern River.

New Orleans, May 11.-New Or

eans awoke this morning with the

un beaming on last night's scene of

confusion, when all the elements com

ained to give a storm the most threat ening the city had ever known.

river fell gradually from 2 o'clock this

morning, after exceeding all flood re

ords by a foot and a half.

COURT KILLERS

# **FEDERALS MAKE** STRON GATTACK

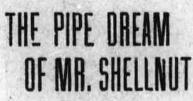
Miles Before Vigorous **Onset** of General Huesta's Troops.

TOWNS EVACUATED TROOPS GUARD BASE

**Insurrectos Now Endeavoring** to Protect Escalon-Peronal Is Taken and Conejo Threatened.

El Paso, Tex., May 11.-General General Orozco's advance guard of rebels has been driven back toward Escalon, the insurrectos' central base railway, was particularly confused in Northern Mexico, Instead of being on the defensive, the government troops have pushed their attack vigorously, forcing the rebels northward nearly 20 miles to Conejos.

Peronal and other towns occupied by the liberal forces were today evac uated to the federals. General Huerta, the federal commander, was today near Peronal. His outposts were pitched northward toward Conejo, The federal forces number 10,000. Orozco's forces number several thou-



He "Saw Myrtle Hawkins Last Fall-She's Now in Seattle, Wash."

Special to The Gazette-News. Special to The Gazette-News. Greenville, S. C., May'11.-W. O. Shellnut, the Atlanta traveling man who some time has declared he had seen and talked to Myrtle Hawkins, is in Greenville and rave an interview set letters of introduction to Captain to the Dail, Piedmont. Mr. Shelinut May of the Erie railroad, but declared said he is positive that the girl he saw in Jacksonville is Myrtle Hawkins. He said he visited Hendersonville in the summer of 1910 and 1911 and met the firl hold times.

ness so far against Judge Robert W. girl both times 'I was walking along Bay street in Archbald of the commerce court, yes

Jacksonville some weeks after I saw terday practically denied before the of Myrtle Hawkins' death and I met house judiciary committee some of the girl face to face. I spoke to her the testimony he had given against and called has he has a some better the tudicary weakers.

Orozco's Force Driven Back 20 WINESS BETBACTS SWORN STATEMENT Scranton Man Alters His Evi-

> dence in the Judge Archbald Case.

Washintgton, May 11 .- Edward J Williams of Scranton, Pa., testifying before the house judiciary committee in the hearing of charges agains Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court today entangled himself in contradictory statements that almost baffled the committee. Wil-liams, who was a partner with Archbald in an alleged effort to procure a cum bank property fro mthe Eric

about a consignment contract executed last September with W. P. Boland of Scranton, in which Archbald was referred to as "silent party," first de nying he never signed such a con-tract, then admitting, he did bu then admitting, he did ascertaining a copy of the contract be-fore the committee was not the one he signed, and finally declaring he had no good recollection about it. Williams was bombarded with ques-tions by different committee members and Archbald's counsel, A. S. Worth ington. Williams answered questions put to him by Worthington and when asked similar questions by committee members he contradicted himself re peatedly, so confusing his testimony that Williams was finally asked i he thoroughly understood English and he said he thought he did, although ong questions some times bothered

Last February Williams told the at torney general he signed such an as-signment contract but today he deslared he was then so excited he was like a wild man and said things he had no recollection' of." Williams contradicted statements he previously made to Assistant Attorney General Wrisley Brown that he went to see Capt. May of the Erie railroad to ne-gotiate an option on the cuim banks and said Archbaid was to have an in-terest in the option. Archbaids terest in the option. Archibalds counsel sought to establish that W. H. Boland, who made charges against the

signed papers that he could not now

Williams also repudiated the letter

recall.



ing. The front levee at Baton Rouge was overlapped last night by high waves. New Orleans last night withstood the severest rainsform in her history, All of the lower half of Louisiana was affected and thousands of the people who live behind the already terribly commerce court and substituting an-other agency for the tariff board. ctrained levees that hold back the Mississippi's flood waters were pancks. The wind ranged from 27 miles an hour at New Orleans to 40 miles at bills almed at the existence of the Eaton Rouge, and at many points commerce court and the tariff board along the river it swept the waves was shown in their resort to the exof the swollen stream over the levees. At New Orleans 5 1-2 inches of rain fell from noon until 10 p. m. last night, and about four inches fell benight, and about four inches fell be-tween 7 and 9 o'clock. The Mississip-priations to keep the wheels of govpi river here was banked up by the high winds and rose eight inches in two hours between 6 and 10 o'clock, forcing the waters over the levees t several points. At 10 o'clock the river guage at would rivet public attention on the at several points. he head of Canal street registered questions involved and provoke a dis-21.9 feet or one-tenth of a foot highor than the predicted maximum stage predicted by the weather burean. At It o'clock the guage showed a depth of one-tenth of a foot for the hour, but the rain continued to pour down in torrents and at intervals. in torrents and at intervals. In torrents and at intervals. At 9 of the K Superintendent Pearcelt well as democrats, who are anxious to of the Texas and Pacific railroad, or-dered two relief trains made ready to send to Doualdsonville and Plato send to Doualdsonville and Pla-SAYS OFFICERS BEGAN FIRING puemine but the orders were countervas established that reports of breaks

in levees near these cities were not

Thirty-five thousand sand bags were

ispatched from New Orleans to Bat-

on Rouge on a special train last night.

The situation was declared most criti-

of saving the front levee almost hope-

spot where there was an overflow.

of Gradere serious and would remain

PRELIMINARY BETTING

KEEN ON THE DERBY

Says as Verdict Was Returned Clerk Signaled Sheriff and Both Drew Revolvers-Witness Says He Rose and Officers Fired, Wounding Him Before He Drew

Gun-Admits He Shot Deputy Queensberry.

At New Orleans the water poured having shot during the fracas in the Wytheville, Va., May 11 .- Floyd Deputy Clerk Queensberry, over the sand bags topping at the foot of Espianade street and a force Allen denied he made any threats court room. Allen, on trial charged with murder-"When father got up," testified of hands were rushed there to stop aude, "I saw Clerk Goad standing the holes and pile the embankment against the court. Asked about his ing Prosecutor Foster in the Hillsrelations with various men who testilande.

man

Committee Must Decide

PROPOSALS WERE TIED TO SUPPLY MEASURE President's Negative Would Involve Life of Big Money

Taft Probably Will Intervene to Save the Commerce

Court and the

Tariff Board.

Bill Necessary to Run the Government.

The levees here withstood the sever-Washington, May 11 .--- It is learned st strain they had ever subjected to on high authority that the President Early reports indicate the line of through the use of his veto power dikes from Torras south are still holdprobably will block the attempt to abolish the commerce court and the tariff board, even if it involves the life of one of the big money bills. Alded by the republican insurgents, the mouse Democratic leaders recently jammed through a bill abolishing the

> That the democratic leaders feared to submit to the president separate traordinary legislative expedient of tying these proposals to a supply measure, which, under the rules that ernment in motion. The democrats do not relish

cussion of motives that might react on the party. It has been many years since an appropriation bill of a gen-

It is by no means certain that the senate will accept the legislative bill

in the form in which it comes from the house. It is acknowledged by conservative republicans and democrats that the charges against Judge Archbald of this court have strengthened the hands of those who want to legislate it

out of existence. cal at the capital city with prospects The administration argument in upport of the commerce court will be nade in the senate. It will be pointed out that the court has expedited the handling of rate cases, that the cost of litigation has been reduced to ship pers and that the creation of a special.

and called her by her name, but she told me not to call her by her name," Williams was a partner with Judge said Shellaut. "I know the girl I saw Archbald in negotiations for buying in Jacksonville was Myrtle Hawkins," a culm bank from the Erie railroad Williams was a partner with Judge that he mentioned seeing the girl to Lackawanna and Wyoming railroad, that Clerk Dexter the sheriff of Fulton county, Georgia, The judge at that time had the Eric's him before he (A and that the sheriff wrote the sheriff so-called lighterage cases in his court of Henderson count, who started an The committee is investigating to deinvestigation. Shellnut said that Myr- cide if impeachment proceedings the Hawkins is now in Seattle, Wash., should be brought against the judge. that she had been sent there by some A. S. Worthington, counsel for the one in Hendersonville who put up the accused judge, undertook the redi-He said that he would go rect examination of Williams, and money. from Greenville to Hendersonville. He called his attention to the copy of an had been in Greenville two days. assignment of the culm property that

### WOMAN AND MAN HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER made such an assignment before th

Vick and her son-in-law, John Rowe, 'Yesterday, however, upon reading a residing two miles from Berkin, are copy of the assignment and reading a residing two inflex indicated to South liams declared it was not the paper Hampton county jail without ball, ac- he had signed. He admitted that the murdering their neighbor, kie Story, two weeks ago. m, a fortune teller, was This admission led Attorney Worth-Mins Beckle Story, two weeks ago. The victim, a fortune teller, was found with her head crushed, her ington to ask the witness if he ever throat cut. Robbery was supposedly drank. He said that he did, and adthe slayers' motive. mitted it was possible he might have

#### DELEGATES AWAITING AMUSEMENT REPORT introduced in evidence Wednesday, in

which he related having told W. P. Boland that if he had discounted one of Judge Archbald's notes a case he Minneapolls, May 11 .- Delegates to the general conference of the Metho dist Episcopal church eagerly await had before that jurist, which was de-the reports of the episcopacy comthe reports of the cplscopacy com-mittee and the committee considering the amusement clause of the church Discipline. The sub-committee has aircady voted to strike out the para-sraph forbidding certain amusements, graph forbidding certain amusements, and the whole committee is struggling his lips. It was also developed on cross-ex with the problem. amination that Judge Archbald paid Williams' fare from Scranton to Washington that the latter might re-

## Episcopalians Fail to Raise Money.

washington that baboena from the ju-diciary committee to appear before it. Williams said he did not have the money, and that he had asked Judge Archbald to loan him the fare. When Durham, May 11 .- At the last meet but man, any 1. - At the most meeting ing of the Episcopal convention a com-mittee was appointed to raise \$1400 towards an endowment fund for Se-vance university, and this committee has falled to raise the amount. At a mosting of the convention here yesthe committee adjourned for the day Williams was cautioned by Chairman meeting of the convention here yes-terday this matter was discussed, and W. A. Erwin introduced a resolution acking that the committee be retained towards raising this money. The the reports of committees. William P, Beland and C. G. Bol-land, who figure in the Archbaid charges, and who were instrumental in bringing them to the attention of the department of justice, were pres-ted during the archaid and the archbaid charges and who were instrumental in bringing them to the attention of the department of justice, were pres-ted during the archaid arc

#### Ed. Callahan Dying of Wound.

bot be called to tomore Commissioner Intrastate ommerce Commissioner Meyer, who first called President Taft's attention to the charges against Judge Archiald, will be asked to tes-lify when Williguns' examination is Jackson, Ky. May 11.-Ed. Calla-n, the feudist shot from ambush a ele ago, is fast sinking. Clansmen the feudist are gathering from all when in Creckethauthe ha 10.00

ville court house tragedy on March 14. fied against him, Allen said one of took the witness stand in his own de- them owed him money which he could in Jacksonville was Myrtle Hawkins," a culm bank from the Erie railroad fense today and charged that Sheriff not get and another was angry with he insisted. He then went on to tell to sell at a profit of \$12,000 to the L. F. Webb fired a pistol at him and him about the shooting of a revenue officer. Taking up the reprimand Goad also shot at him before he (Allen) reached for given him by Judge Massie for

ing witnesses away from court, Floyd said he told the judge it was not tru "I happened to see Clerk Goad wink at Sheriff Webb," declared Allen, "and and he later had a conversation with the judge, who told him the saw both of them take out their rewho spread the report of his intimvolvers. Just then I rose up from Idating witnesses was Dexter Goad. my chair and said 'gentlemen, I'm not

Wytheville, Va., May 11 .- Two sons agoing.' 1 had a paper in my hand. started to put in in my inside pocket then Webb fired. He missed me. of Floyd Allen yesterday took the stand in defense of their "pap," as

Goad fired next, hitting me in the hip they called him, on trial for shooting he was alleged to have made to W. P. up the Carroll county court. Victor Boland and a "silent party." Pre-viously Williams had admitted having and I fell on Judge Bolen, my coun-Allen declared he did not get his procured options on the Eric culm banks, and had explained that the

TBOOPS KILL BOY

IN QUELLING RIOT

ware and Hudson company today

caused the killing of George Hob,

aresky and 14-year-old boy by state

his pistel.

with their father for the attack on pistol out of his pocket until he had Judge Massie's tribunal were sworn been shot himself. The only man he by the defense.

shot at in the court room, he said, was

and Claude Allen, both jointly indicted shooting done with his gun had been lone by Claude Allen, who had taken the weapon as the two were leaving their hotel in Hillsville the morning of

Allen's festimony.

it Goad.

with his gun pointed at pap. I be-

t out pap fell and 1 started shooting

Claude declared that he saw Sidna

in the mountains, firing just about the

of the court room, just after the

shooting began, according to Victor

Victor was anxious to prove that he

had no revolver when he was in the

court room and he asserted that the

ably had extended four inches and One of them, Claude, admitted the tragedy. Claude verified his story. the downpour continued.

still higher. Guards were placed along mity of decisions distinctly advantagelieved he was going to shoot pap and the entire river front and precautions ous to the shipping as well as the reached for my gun. Before I got were taken to quickly close every railroad world.

Records of the department of jus-T, D, Waddill, junior engineer of tice show, it is said, that before the the United States army corps here creation of the commerce court it took Allen, his uncle, who is still at large reported from Gardere, 9 miles south on an average two and a half years of Baton Rouge at 6 p. m. that a for a rate case to reach the United time he saw Goad fire. Westey Ed-wards, who is with Sidna Allen, was biring from a bench through a window falling. along States Supreme court on appeal. Since the creation of the commerce court the time required for such cases to Engineer Wadill reported to Capget before the court of last resort tain C. O. Sherill, chief of the enhas averaged a little more than six gineering corps here, that he conmonths. sidered the situation in the vicinity

> A telephone message from New MORE LYRICS WANTED; Boads at 7 o'clock stated that the rainfall there up to that hour prob-CONTEST STARTS SOON

> > The Lyrie Contest will start in ew days and The Gazette-News would like to have verses on every line of husiness in Asheville. A number of verses have been received that did not mention any firm or business. These cannot be used. Write as many as ou like on any one firm.

The following are some of the lines on which verses are wanted: Banks, hotels, automobiles, dry goods, jew-elry, shoes, men's furnishings, hardware, groceries, furniture, plumbing, wall paper, decorators, drugs, real estate, insurance, cigars, book stores, china stores, barber shops, restaurants, theaters, laundries, milliners,

tailors, pressing clubs, in fact every crowd ever assembled at the race line of business in the city. Mail, send traci is at Churchil Downs today to or bring your verses to the manager of the Lyric Contest of The Gazette-

#### President Taft at Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., May 11.-President Taft arrived at 6 o'clock this morning from Washington. Taft will Worth as a favorite. Wheelwright participate in the inauguration of and Free Lance at better odds had a John Grier Hibben as president of Princeton university. The president is Hibben's guest.

Associate Justice Pitney administered the oath of office to Dr. Hilb-

ben. The coremony was followed by a luncheon, attended by Taft, Chief avalanche of dirt and crushed sione Justice White and many other no-at Marion, Va., yesterday and before tables. During the cersmony the de-they could be extricated two of them alee of doctor of laws was conferred died. They were engaged in making upon Taft and White.

day-

Engineers Go to Atlantic City: Harrisburg, Pa., May 11.-Delegates

The convention resumer fla

body falls six feet into space, bring ng up with a jerk which nine time aut of 10 breaks his neck. big following.

is hysterical, and cries that the pic ture of the gallows is fixed in he mind.

attending the biennial convention of the Brotherhoud of Locomotive En-gineers journeyed to Atlantic City to

As the julier sprung the trap Mrs. race screamed: "Oh, I can't stand Grace screamed: "," and fell fainting. Physicians were called and revived her, but she

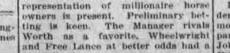
French Team Wins at Tennis.

Stockholm, Sweden, May 11.—The first event in the Olympic games was decided today. Andreh Gobert and Max Gernot, representing France, won the final of the men's doubles in the lawn tennis matches, beating Het-terwall and Kempe, Swedish players Smith and Hayes Richards, while the by 5-4, 12-14, 5-2, 5-4.

ness Spring Meet's Opening at Churchill Downs. Louisville, May 11 .- The biggest

naugurate the spring most and witness the running of the famous derby, News. Big purses and the fame of the con tenders attracted an unusual attend

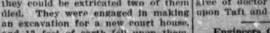
ince from distant cities, and a notable



# Workmen Killed as Bank Caves,

Bristol, Va., May 11 .- Three negro workmen were buried beneath an avalanche of dirt and crushed stone

A Salar



Record-Breaking Crowd Wit-Charge Foreigners Engaged in Taft or Roosevelt Is to Control the **Demonstration at Rail-**Chicago Convention. road Colliery. Washington, May 11 .--- The make- | Taft and Roosevelt managers make it up of the republican national conven- apparent that a determination of the ion, so far as the original selection actual control of the convention is of delegates can determine it, will be practically settied within a week, Over 200 delegates will be selected by June 5. The committee then will act Scranton, Pa., May 11 .- The flotous demonstration by foreigners at Olyphant colliery Number 1, of the Dela-

Action of National Body on June 6 Will Determine Whether

the Republican Nominee

upon contests involving the sents of next Saturday. About 100 will then remain to be chosen, including 48 about 164 delegates. Up to this from Ohio and 24 from New Jersey, morning, 786 of the 1078 delegates The widely divergent claims of the had been chosen.

#### FAINTS AT GALLOWS

Mrs. Grace Overcome When Sheriff Takes a Singular Course to "Cheer Her Up."

Philadelphia, May 11-It cost Jacob Solsky, 32 years old, the four fingers of his right hand to entertain a group Atlanta, Ga., May 11 .-- As a result f seeing how the gallows works Mrs. Daisy Ulrich Grace, under indictment Selsky, who is an amateur chemist

was making experiments with liquid air for the benefit of his acquaint-ances when he accidentally placed his right hand in the freezing liquid. Alfor shooting her husband, fainted h the Atlanta jall and is still hysterical Mrs. Grace was lonely und asked

right hand in the freezing liquid, Al-though he kept it there only an in-dant his fingers were badly frozen. Realizing that if he struck the invers against anything they would break off. Solsky held his hand away from him and rushed to the Mount sinal hospital, where the fingers were amputated. ant during the hearing. They will not be called to testify until Monday. will

ers.

friends

