#### BRIFE TELEGRAMS.

Three negroes were shot from an ambush at Dallas, Tex. The Danish East Greenland expedi-

tion sailed from Copenhagen. The Bank of England has reduced its rate of discount to 3 per cent.

Don Justo Banitz, the famous Mexican lawyer and statesman, is dead. Right Rev. Richard H. Wilbur, Epis-

copal Bishop of Alabama, is dead. John Clark Ridpath is in a very critical condition.

Dick Croker has left England in a very bad humor. A militia company is being organized

at Casper, Wyo. The Italian senate has been opened at Rome.

There is considerable rioting over tithes in Sofia, Bulgaria. The Douglas school in Chicago was

destroyed by fire. Loss \$75,000. The town of Moscow, N. Y., was totally destroyed by fire recently. Several cases of yellow fever have

been discovered at Quemados, Cupa.

Cuban custom receipts for first four months of 1900 were over \$5,000,000. In New York Oscar Gardner won from Billy Barrett in fifteen rounds. Senator Platt of New York broke a

rib Saturday by falling against a chair. George Dillman of Cheyenne has been appointed to a West Point cadet-

President Kruger has moved his headquarters to Atkmaar, near Nelspruit. A measure is before the Costa Rican

congress putting the country on a gold Over 32,000 immigrants passed through Hamburg and Bremen last

month. Three Japs have come all the way to Kentucky to get pointers on race

A Paris paper says the relief column must hurry or it will reach Pekin

Troop C of the Sixth cavalry has been moved to Fort Logan from Fort

Governor Geer of Oregon has recently married Miss Isabella Trullinger of

The naval bureau has decided to retain naval officers as inspectors of ship-Prominent Catholic clergymen are

discussing plans for a federation of Catholics. The census supervisor at Buffalo mays the population of that city is near-

ly 400,000. The nationalists elected the mayor of Havana. General Rodriquez was the

lucky man. Eight thousand Pima Indians on the Gila reservation, near Phoenix, A. T., are starving.

A secret posse attempted to catch Captain John Powers at Barboursville, Ky., but he got away.

Three persons were killed and fourteen injured in an explosion of gunpowder at Pniladelphia.

Ex-Marshal Finley of Tucson has been held, charged with complicity in a recent jail breaking.

The San Francisco Chinese have secured a dissolution of the quarantine in one section of Chinatown.

It is believed that an agreement has been reached in Chicago for the abolishment of sympathetic strikes.

Two of the three rod mills of the Illinois Steel company at Joliet, have resumed work, after a shutdown of sev-

The southern district court of New York, in a case, decided anat Porto Rico is a foreign country as far as the constitution is concerned.

Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., secretary of the Yale corporation and son of Anson Phelps Stokes, the New York banker, has accepted the position of assistant pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church of New Haven.

Perry Barnard, aged 30, a paper hanger, at Flora, Ind., shot and killed his former wife, Jennie Davis, and seriously wounded her mother, Mrs. William Davis, and his 3-year-old daughter. Barnard escaped. Bloodhounds are on the trail.

The Northern Pacific Railroad company has filed with the secretary of state at St. Paul, Minn., a deed from the St. Paul & Duluth Railroad company, transferring all its property to the Northern Pacific. The consideration named was \$2,799,824.

The Marquis of Lansdowne has been accused of personal animosity in censoring South African dispatches.

Jimmy Michael was easily beaten by Burns Pierce in a twenty-mile motorpaced race at Charles River park, Cambridge, Mass., in the slow time of

A train carrying the Tennessee Editorial association was wrecked at Ashville, N. C., but none of the editors were hurt.

The United States honorary commissioners at the Paris exposition will make a tour of inspection of the American exhibits.

The Midland Steel Works at Muncie, Ind., employing 1,000 men, will resume work the last of this week. The mill closed down last week.

Mead Cottrell was shot seven times in C. D. Ball's saloon at Middlesboro. Ky., and fatally wounded. Cottrell's dying statement is that Ball shot him. The quarantine against San Fran-

cisco on account of the bubonic plague at the California state line has been declared off by the federal authorities.

The journeymen plumbers, after an unsuccessful strike at St. Paul, Minn. for shorter hours, lasting six weeks. have formally declared the strike off. Druggists and hotel keepers will be barred from the Odd Fellows of Minnesota hereafter.

The Decourey building, a ten story structure at 676 West Broadway, New York, occupied by several retail firms, was damaged, with its contents, to the extent of \$110,000 by fire.

Foreign Forces in China Will Be Lucky to Escape Annihilation.

100.000 MEN NEEDED BY ALLIES

Casualties of International Relief Force at Tien Tsin Were 300-General Yann Shi Ki Has 11,000 Foreign-Drilled, Mauser-Armed Men.

LONDON, June 25.-The international forces in the section of northern China where 10,000 men are striving to keep a footing and to succor the legations in Pekin appears to be in increased peril with every fresh dispatch. Pekin has not been heard from directly for fourteen days. The last dispatch was one imploring aid. Admiral Seymour's column of 2,000 was last heard from twelve days ago. At that time it was surrounded midway between Pekin and Tien Tsin. Possibly now it has reached Pekin.

The 3,000 internationals at Tien sin were hard pressed and fighting for their lives on Thursday and a relieving force of less than a thousand had been beaten back to Taku Friday. Observers on the spot think that 100,000 men would not be too many to grasp China firmly. The admiralty has received the following from the British rear admiral at Taku:

"CHE FOO, June 23 .- Only one runner has gotten through from Tien Tsin for five days. No information could be obtained except that the foreign settlement had been almost entirely destroyed and that our people were fighting hard. News has been received as this dispatch is sent that an attempt to relieve Tien Tsin on June 22 was repulsed with some loss."

The telegram also said: "The allied admirals are working in perfect accord. with the Russian vice admiral as senior officer."

A press message from Shanghai, dated yesterday at 4 p. m., embodies some later information. It says:

"Official Japanese telegrams confirm the reports of a defeat of the allied forces at Tien Tsin. The foreigners there are now placed in a most desperate situation. Russian Admiral Hillebrandt yesterday sent a mixed force of 4,000 from Taku to attempt the relief of Tien Tsin. Nearly half of the force consisted of Japanese. The remainder was made up of contingents representing the other nations.

"The guns of the Chinese around Tien Tsin are superior to anything the European force has or is likely to have for some time. The bombardment of Tien Tsin continued on Friday. Bomb shields were hastily erected by the foreign troops, largely constructed of wetted piece goods. The food supplies are insufficient and the continued shelling is reported to be telling terribly.

"Among those killed of the relief force on Friday was the commander of H. M. S. Barfleer. The foreign casualties were 300.

"Japan is making every effort. Her troops are now arriving at Taku in large numbers. The Chinese troops in the province of Chi Li include 60,000 auxiliaries who have been drilled by Russian and German officers.'

Captain Beatty and Lieutenant Wright, British, have been severely wounded at Tien Tsin, according to a dispatch from Shanghai to the Daily Express. The information was brought there by the British cruiser Orlando from Che Foo and was dated Saturday. The losses of the Russians were heavy.

"General Yann Shi Ki, governor of Shan-Tung, commands 11,000 foreigndrilled troops, organized to a high degree of excellence and equipped with Mausers. It was in the plans that these troops should go to Taku, but the seizure of the forts was effected before they could get there."

Some of the special dispatches from Shanghai describe the great southern province of China as still quiet, but others assert that the news from the north is exciting the southerners to a dangerous height of feeling and that millions may rise any day. Shanghal is quiet, but there are fears of a rising. The action of the consuls in asking for the departure of the Six Chinese cruisers was objected to by the senior naval officer, who informed them that he had at his disposal a force sufficient to compel them to leave if they objected to the presence of the fleet. The Chinese cruisers are heavier armed than the vessels of the allies, among whose six vessels is the

United States gunboat Castine. The powers are said to have fatally underestimated the numbers, desperation and armament of the Chinese. who for three years have been accumulating rifles at the rate of 20,000 a month. The question here is, What are the powers going to do? Japan is preparing to transship this week 10,000 additional troops, Russia is sending down from Vladivostock all her available forces, estimated at from 8,000 to 9,000 men, although recent events have shown that the numbers of Russians on the Pacific coast has been overestimated. The Russian council held a special meeting yesterday and considered the feasibility of sending

Safe Blower is Useful. FRANKFORT, Ky., June 25 .- The nside doors to the cash and bond boxes in the state treasurer's vault cell the combination of which was lost when the new state treasurer took charge of the office were opened today. Frankfort machinists have been at work on the doors for three days and made no progress.

Must Pay Fine or Go to Jail.

SALT LAKE, Utah, June 25 .- In the case of B. H. Roberts, found guilty of unlawful cohabitation, the judgment of the court was that he pay a fine of \$150, or in lieu thereof that he be imprisoned in the county jail for the period of 150 days.

Sculler Lynch Loses a Foot.

HALIFAX, June 25. - Michael Lynch, the well known sculler, lost his left foot Saturday, an old injury having taken a serious turn, necessitating get full indemnity in houses and lands for president. There is no reason why amputation.

#### AWFUL LOSS OF LIFE.

Thirty-Persons Killed in Railroad Wreck at McDonough, Ga.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 25 .- A passenger train on the Macon branch of the Southern railway ran into a washout one and a half miles north of McDonough, Ga., last night and was completely wrecked. The wreck caught fire and the entire train, with the exception of the sleeper, was destroyed. Every person on the train except the occupants of the Pullman perished. Not a member of the train crew escaped. Thirty-five persons in all were killed.

The train left Macon at 7:10 p. m. and was due at Atlanta at 9:45 last night. McDonough was reached on time. At this point connection is made for Columbus, Ga., and here every night the Columbus train is coupled on and hauled through to Atlanta. Last night, however, for the first time in many months the Columbus train was a washout on that branch and the Macon train started out without waiting for its Columbus connection.

Tremendous rains of daily occurrence for the last two weeks have swollen all streams in this part of the south and several washouts have

been reported on the different roads. Camp's creek, which runs into the Ocmulgee, was out of its banks and its waters had spread to all the lowlands. About a mile and a half north of McDonough the creek comes somewhat near the Southern tracks and running alongside it for some distance finally passes away under the road by a heavy stone culvert. A cloudburst broke over that section of the country about 6 o'clock last night and shortly after dark washed out a section of the track nearly 100 feet in length. Into this the swiftly moving train plunged. The storm was still raging and all the car windows were closed. The passengers, secure as they thought from the inclement weather, went to death without a moment's

warning The train, composed of a baggage car, second-class coach, first-class coach and a Pullman, was knocked into kindling wood by the fall. The wreck caught fire a few minutes after the fall and all the coaches were burned

except the Pullman car. Every person on the train except the occupants of the Pullman car perished in the disaster. There was no escape, as the heavy Pullman car weighted down the others and the few alive in the sleeper were unable to render assistance to their fellow passengers.

For a brief time there was silence. Then the occupants of the Pullman recovered from the bewilderment and after hard work managed to get out of their car and found themselves on the track in the pouring rain. The extent of the capacity was quickly appreciated. The flames were seen coming from that part of the wreckage not covered by the water. As the train began to go to pieces under the destructive work of both flames and flood human bodies floated out from the mass and were carried down stream by the swift current. The storm did not abate in fury. Flashes of lightning added to the steady glow of the burning train and lit up the

scene with fearful distinctness. Flagman Quinn, who was one of the first to get out, at once started for the nearest telegraph station. Making his way as rapidly as possible in the face of the blinding storm, he stumbled into the office at McDonough and after telling the night operator of the wreck fell fainting to the floor. Word was quickly sent to both Atlanta and Macon, but no assistance was to be had, except in the latter city, and the washout prevented the arrival of any train from Macon.

### EIGHT LIVES CRUSHED OUT.

Rear-End Collision on Northwestern Road Near Green Ray, Wis.

GREEN BAY, Wis., June 25 .- A wreck occurred on the Chicago & Northwestern road at Depere, a station five miles south of here, at 10:15 this morning. A north-bound passenger train, loaded with excursionists bound for the Saengerfest in this city, ran into a freight train about 100 yards south of the station. There were fiftythree persons injured and eight killed outright. One of those injured died before they could be taken to the hos-

Of the injured about thirty are not in a serious condition. The excursion train was made up at Fond du Lac and was packed with people from that city, Oshkash and Neenah. The first two coaches were a combination baggage and passenger and smoker and were almost entirely filled with Fond du Lac people. The freight, an especially long one, made up at Green Bay, was ordered to sidetrack at Depere station. Enough of the train to fill the passing track had been cut off and the remainder had just started to back up from the sidetrack back of the station. A curve in the main track cut off the view of the oncoming passenger train. A flagman stood in front of the train to flag the approaching passenger train. Suddenly it came into view. running at nearly full speed. It was flagged and many of the trainmen say that the air brakes did not work properly. The two trains crashed together. The first two coaches of the passenger train were telescoped and demolished few of the passengers escaping injury. Some were killed outright, others were terribly mangled and legs and arms of some were broken. Others were badly crushed and maimed-all hemmed in amid the debris of the wrecked cars. The other cars were not dislodged from the track and none of the other coaches were damaged.

### Are Likely to Leave Denver.

WASHINGTON, June 25,-It is learned at the Franciscan monastery here that a special meeting of all the provincials of that ancient order in the United States will be held tomorrow at Cleveland, O., when the questo a point nearer the mother house Franciscans of Colorado may thus be changed to other quarters they will wherever they are sent.

# BATTLE AT TIEN TSIN

Eight Hundred Americans are Among Defenders of Besieged City.

# INTERNATIONAL FORCES ENGAGED

Chinese and International Forces Engage in Sharp Fighting-Battle Lasts for Five Days-Foreign Ministers Reported Safe by Director of Telegraph Shang.

LONDON, June 23.-The silence of Pekin continues unbroken. Four thousand men of the allied forces were having sharp defensive fighting at Tien Tsin Tuesday and Wednesday, with a prospect of being reinforced on Thursday. This is the situation in China as reported two hours late on account of set forth in the British government

dispatch. "Eight hundred Americans are taking part in the fighting at Tien Tsin,' say the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express in his cable or last evening, "and they apparently form a part of a supplementary force, arriving with Germans and British after the conflict started. It is impossible to estimate the number of the Chinese there, but

they had a surprising number of guns." The information appears to have been brought by the United States gunboat Nashville to Che Foo and telegraphed thence to Shanghai. The Chinese are deserting Shanghai in large numbers and going into the interior. Reports from native sources continue to reach Shanghai of anarchy in Pekin. According to these tales the streets are filled day and night with Boxers, who are wholly beyond the control of the Chinese troops and who are working themselves up to a frenzy and clamor-

ing for the death of all foreigners. The English consulate at Shanghai is said to have received from influential natives reports of a tragedy in the palace at Pekin, though precisely what it is is not defined. The consulate thinks that Admiral Seymour, commander of the interantional relief column, was misled by information from Pekin, and consequently underestimated the difficulties in his way and the Chinese power of resistance with Maxim guns and Mausers. 'The consuls at Shanghai still believe the foreign ministers at Pekin safe, although Japanese reports received at Shanghai allege that up to June 15, 100 foreigners had been killed in Pekis,

#### MAY MAKE TRIP TO HAVANA.

Proceedings for Neely's Removal to Cuba Are to Be Taken.

WASHINGTON, June 23 .- It is understood that the United States attorney at New York will take action within the next day or two looking to the prompt removal of Neely, the alleged embezzler of Cuban postal funds, to Havana for trial. Judge Lacombe, before whom the case will be brought, expects to leave New York on July 2 and it is his wish that the matter be disposed of before his departure. Some days ago the government sent to Havana for copies of papers wanted in the case; also for a certified copy of article 401 of the old Spanish-Cuban laws against the crime of embezzlement. These papers have been received and forwarded to United States Attorney Burnett, who will prosecute

## STORMS DELAY TRANSPORTS.

Supposed That Logan Will Leave for Taku on the 24th.

WASHINGTON, June 23.-Quartermaster General Ludington has received a cable message from Colonel Miller, quartermaster at Manila, saying that the transport Hancock, which had been unavoidably detained by continuance of storms, had sailed on June 19 for San Francisco, and that the transport Warren, which had been ordered south by the major general commanding, would sail from Manila for San Francisco on June 1.

### Arrested for Swindling.

NEW YORK, June 23 .- Edward M Logan and Charles P. Coates, alias Charles M. Smtih, who were arrested several days ago on a charge of swindling merchants in this city and other cities out of thousands of dollars, were arraigned in the Center court before Magistrate Medio today. It is said that seventy-five victims have been found. The men were arrested on a specific charge of swindling, in connection with a store at Peekskill. Detectives brought into court two large bags filled with complaints.

Whole Town After a Negro. ROCKPORT, Ind., June 23.-Theodore Gunsauld narrowly escaped lynching here. Last Wednesday Grant Ross, colored, was charged with insulting a white woman and the town was excited over the matter. Gunsauld in defending Ross made remarks that were considered as a reflection on all white women of the town, and when he discovered that a mob was being collected to take him, he got out of town. There is much excitement, and it is believed Gunsauld would be lynched if he could be found.

Are Holding Their Own. CARACAS, Venezuela, June 23 .- The Colombian revolutionists have occupied Baucaramanga, on the Venezuelan frontier. Cacuta, a town in the department of Santander, also on the Venezuelan frontier, continues in possession of the revolutionists.

Roosevelt Will Not Resign. NEW YORK, June 23 .- B. B. Odell, jr., chairman of the republican state committee, had his attention directed to the statement of an ardent partisan of Lieutenant Governor Woodruff that Governor Roosevelt would proably resign, making way for Woodruff in the tion of moving the Denver monastery | executive office, the expected result being the nomination of Mr. Woodruff in this country, Paterson, N. J., is to for governor. Mr. Odell said: "Govbe definitely settled. Although the ernor Roosevelt will not resign. He will serve out his term as Grover Cleveland did when he was nominated he should resign."

#### CANDIDATES ARE NAMED.

McKinley and Roosevelt Are Leaders for the Republican Party,

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.-McKinley was nominated by acciamation at 12:44. The roll was called and each state voted for McKinley all the way down the roll.

1:59 p. m.-Roosevelt unanimously

nominated for vice president. The convention adjourned sine die at 2:24 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.-President McKinley was unanimously renominated for president of the United States by the republican national convention at 2:44 o'clock yesterday and an hour and ten minutes later Governor Roosevelt of New York was unanimously selected to stand beside him in the coming battle.

The scenes attending the selection were tumultuous. Such unanimous demonstrations in honor of the nominee of a national convention have not been equalled perhaps in the history of politics in this country. It was a love feast, a jubilee, a ratification meeting.

Chairman Lodge's announcement that Governor Roosevelt had been nominated for vice president evoked a burst of applause that fairly shook the great steel-girdled building to its

foundation. This closed the final business and at 2:24, on motion of Mr. Sereno E. Payne of New York, the republican national convention of 1900 adjourned

#### COUNT MURAVIEFF IS DEAD.

Noted Russian Minister Stricken With Apoplexy. ST. PETERSBURG, June 22.-The

Russian minister of foreign affairs, Count Muravieff, is dead. Count Muravieff had just finished his morning cup of coffee and had ordered his lunch when he fell in an

apoplectic fit and expired in a few

minutes, between 9 and 10 o'clock.

Japan's Secret Preparations. LONDON, June 22.—The Daily Mail, in its second edition, published the following from Yakohama, dated yes-

terday: "Great secrecy is maintained regarding Japan's mintary preparations. Fifteen large transports have already been chartered and eighteen warships are mobilizing. A field post service from Taku to Pekin is being organized here and will proceed immediately. Chinese military students are leaving Japan."

#### Rate Committees Meet.

CHICAGO, June 22 .- By an agreement entered into at the meeting of the presidents of the western roads in this city, the rate-making power of all lines will be vested entirely in the executive officers of the roads. No line party to the agreement will have power to issue a new rate sheet until it has been submitted to the local committee where the business originates and has the approval of the highest executive officer in charge of the traffic of the interested roads.

### Roberts is Found Guilty.

SALT LAKE, Utah, June 22.-The jury in the case of B. H. Roberts, on trial for unlawful cohabitation, returned a verdict of guilty. Roberts, in an agreed statement of facts put before the jury, admitted that he entered into a polygamous marriage with Maggie B. Shipp and lived with her and his legal wife, Sarah Louisa. It is claimed that Roberts relies on the supreme court to reverse the verdict on technical grounds.

# Increased Pay for Navy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22 .-The Navy department has issued a general order under the terms of the last appropriation act increasing the pay of naval officers on shore in Porto Rico, Cuba, the Philippine islands, Hawaii and Alaska by 10 per cent and for the enlisted men of the marine corps ashore at those places 20 per cent. Same increase to be computed from May 26 last.

# Fatal Fire in Round House.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., June 22 .- The Southern Pacific roundhouse at Kern City was burned and the remains of Patrick Quinn and Byrd Gilmore, employes, were found in the debris. They were killed by the explosion of an oil tank, which started the fire. The loss to the railroad company will amount to \$400,000. Twelve engines were destroyed.

### Long Distance Wedding.

PRINCETON, Ind., June 22.-Robert Lockhart of Covington, Tenn., and Miss Katherine Cline of Patoke, this county, were married at noon today by long distance telephone. Covington is 30 miles south of here and has direct telephone connection. The marriage was set for today, but owing to business matters the groom could not leave home.

Both Columns at Pekin. BRUSSELS, June 22.-The Petit Bleu states that a telegram was received yesterday by an important Brussels firm from China, saying that Admiral Seymour's relieving force and the Russian column entered Pekin simultaneously. The legations were reported intact and all the Belgian residents are said to be safe.

## Sixth Cavalry for Manila.

ST. LOUIS, June 22.-Troop M of the Sixth cavalry, Captain Cabell commanding, departed from Jefferson barracks today on a special train over the Missouri Pacific road for San Francisco, whence it will sail for Manila as soon as transports can be se-

At the same time 234 horses belonging to the troop were loaded on a special stock train and shipped to Portland, where a transport bound for Manila awaits them. An officer and twenty-seven men accompanied the stock.

# GOVERNMENT IS BLAMED

Charge Made Against the Chinese by German Officials.

# SOLDIERS ORDERED TO DESERT

The Mongolians Will Be Obliged to Settie With the Foreign Powers Whose Interests Are at Stake-General Demand for More Troops.

BERLIN, June 21 .- "The responsibility of the Chinese government for recent events," said a high official of the foreign office today, "is now clearly proved. It has been ascertained that 10,000 Chinese troops who deserted to the Boxers did so under the direct orders of the Chinese government. The promotion to the highest positions of notoriously anti-European officials also points in the same direction. This is the war of China against all foreigners, including Germans, and the point now is to go ahead vigorously, quickly and resolutely, no matter what the

final outcome may be." An inspired article in today's Kreuz Zeitung says: "Prompt and effective measures may be taken, even if a volunteers corps from the regular army is sent out, as the present German'

forces are insufficient. The Berliner Tageblatt, which reliably reflects the view of political circles; in Berlin, says: "A power which is unable in time of peace to promote envoys accredited to it from its own subjects, has ceased to exist as a state. We do not doubt that all the cabinets are inspired by a determination to save what can be saved."

#### REPORTED ESCAPE OF KRUGER.

Boer President Sald to Be on Sea, With Substitute in Car.

LONDON, June 21.-4:20 a. m.-A member of the British House of Commons, who has had an important connection with South Africa, is telling the story of a telegram alleged to have been received from Capetown, which says that Mr. Kruger has really escaped and is already on the seas bound for Europe and that the person occupying the executive car is not Mr.

Kruger, but is a substitute. The British have penetrated the Transvaal territory as far as Machadodorp. Passengers who arrived at Lourenzo Marquez tell of heavy artillery being engaged and that the Boers abandoned Machadodorp, retreating northward. President Aruger is still at Ilkmaar. Boer bulletins regarding General Dewet's operations along Lord Roberts' line of communication assert that two convoys were captured

# Many Starving to Death.

NEW YORK, June 21.-Miss Edna Terry, the American missionary who is believed to have been killed in the Boxer rioting near Tien Tsin, wrote a letter which has just been received in

Brooklyn in which she says: 'We hear so many rumors that we do not know just what to believe. I cannot feel sorry that a change of some kind is coming. The people themselves say that things cannot be worse than they have been and I will welcome any change which promises better govern-

"The condition throughout the country this year is dreadful beyond power to express. Even in the best years there is poverty such as we know nothing of in America."

# SEYMOUR IS AT PEKIN.

British Admiral Forces His Way From Coast to the Capital.

LONDON, June 21 .- A news agency dispatch from Shanghai, dated June 20, "After an arduous march and frequent fighting with the Chinese Vice Admiral Seymour arrived at Pekin Sunday afternoon. On five occasions the Chinese attacked the column in great force. There were many mounted men among the Chinese, but most of the natives were badly armed. At

times they fought with admirable cour-

age and bravery. The losses of the

#### Chinese during the march are estimated at 500 killed.

Pardon for Filipinos. WASHINGTON, June 21.-Secretary Root said tonight that the text of the amnesty proclamation will be published tomorrow in Manila and Washington simultaneously. It will be signed by General MacArthur and is done by direction of the president. The proclamation gives a free pardon to all Filipinos who have participated in the rebellion against the United States, the only condition being that they take the oath of allegiance and acknowledge the sovereignty of the United States government.

Hodgson is Reported Well. CAPE COAST CASTLE, June 21 .-The garrison at Kumassi is still on half rations. Sir Frederick Hodgson, governor of the Gold Coast colony, and his wife, who are besieged there,

Trolley Car Wrecks Wagon. CHICAGO, Ill., June 21.-A trolley car running at a high rate of speed tonight struck a farmer's wagon carrying fourteen persons at Ashland and Wabash avenues. Seven of the occuparts of the wagon were injured. Two of them probably will die.

are well.

for Twenty-Second. NEW YORK, June 21.-General MacArthur has not yet reported his selection of the two additional regiments to be sent to Tien Tsin on the transports Warren and Sherman, but the authorities of the War department think that one of them will be the Fourteenth or the Twentieth infantry, now on provost guard duty in Manila, the place of one or the other of them being taken by a regiment nearby. The other, it is thought, will be the Twenty-second infantry, now in the pacified section along the railroad, whence the Ninth was withdrawn.