LONG WAIT FOR NEWS

Another Day of Silence from the Chinese Capital Passed.

DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED ANY MOMENT

Washington Officials Look for Answer to German semi-official papers are endeavoring the Numerous Inquiries.

SPIES GOING FORWARD FROM TIEN TSIN

Minister Wu is Still Confident That the Legationers Are Alive.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS ARE REPORTED

Lennox, with Mounts for the Sixth Cavalry, is Stated to Have Reached Kobe, Japan, and Will Start for Taku.

WASHINGTON, July 29 .- There is a growing expectation at the State depart- the ministers are safe, but with the exment that news of the utmost importance ception of an alleged message from the may be forthcoming at any moment from Pekin. It was even thought that something might be received today, but this yet been published giving anything in the hope was doomed to disappointment. The nature of proof. On the other hand, with the few cablegrams that were received referred daily incoming reports of the massacre of to minor matters and did not touch at missionaries and foreigners, it leaves only all upon conditions in the Chinese capital. believed that the basis for this expectation is the knowledge on the part of ing darker and a crisis is said to be fast officials that certain machinery heretofore set in motion may result in the opening up of communication through some secret but reliable channel. It is known that a second effort has been made by our own government to get another message from Mr. Conger and that nearly all the river. Rioting has already occurred of the powers also have resorted to private agencies in their own interest with to foreigners.

a like object. one of the last acts of the late Colonel will number 70,000. The river floods near Liscum before his death at Tien Tsin was Tien Tsin are diminishing. to undertake the dispatch of a spy to Pekin. General Dorward, the British commanding officer at Tien Tsin, also sent out Pekin, after severe fighting. two messengers and it is believed that the Japanese did the same. Up to date not one of these messengers has returned to Tien Tsin, nor has there been a single word heard from any of them. This fact, however, has not caused the abandonment of hope and this is true in particular of the message expected from Mr. Conger.

Minister Wu Inspires Hope.

Minister Wu is perhaps the basis for this hope on our part and he maintains unshaken confidence in his original assertion that the news, when it does come, will show that the legationers are alive. The message reported to have come through Missionary Wilder at Che Foo is regarded as most promising.

Minister Wu had no cablegrams himself today, nor had the State department any directly from China. Nothing further has been heard as to the date set for the beginning of the movement toward Pekin, and it is remembered that the details must be fixed by the military commanders upon the spot.

A message came to the War department from the quartermaster on the Lennox, announcing the arrival of that ship, together with the Conemaugh, at Kobe, Japan. They at once, not less than five days will be conlying between Tien Tsin and Taku. This Tak Su will furnish him with 20,000 solfact alone may delay operations until late diers. in the present week, though at least a portion of the international column may start on the day fixed, namely, tomorrow, Assurances received here show that the Japanese government is doing all in its power to never suspected, as far as the United States | murdering

is concerned, the knowledge is gratifying. Secretary Long had a cable message to Hong Kong, stating that he has sailed for The Buffalo is taking out much also a lot of stores aboard for the approaching campaign.

Report from Coolidge.

The War department received a cablegram from Lieutenant Colonel Coolidge, who assumed command of the Ninth infantry after the death of Colonel Liscum, giving a portion of the part played by that organization during the fighting at Tien Tsin. The report is as follows:

Foo-Corbin, Washington: Six companies of the Ninth infantry, under Liscum, with marines commanded by Meade, joined British forces under General Dorward in conjunction with French and Japanese and attacked the southwest part of the walled city at daybreak July 13. The Ninth infantry on the right were east of the south gate protecting the allied forces from flanking fire. After being under fire for fifteen hours they were drawn to the other mud wall at night. The Ninth infantry sixteen killed, sixty-nine wounded, one missing, out of 420 engaged at this point Company A, posted at the railroad station east of the Pet Ho, was exposed to heavy shrapnel fire, losing two killed and seven wounded in addition to the foregoing. On the morning of July 14 the Japanese blew up the south gate entering the walled city. The allied forces entered the town. Assigned the southeast quarter to the Ameri were established in the American quarter, which was already on fire. The British commander highly praised American soldiers for arduous work and gallantry in

THREAT TO KILL MINISTERS Word from Pekin Says Advance of

communication to Meade. COOLIDGE.

International Forces Menus General Massacre. BERLIN, July 29,-The Chinese legation in Berlin has received a message from

Sheng, director general of railways and telegraphs, saving that he has received a dispatch from Pekin announcing that General Tung Fun Siang threatens to kill all the members of the legations if the international forces advance on Pekin.

Evidently the legation is embarrassed by the receipt of this dispatch, as the Chinese minister has not communicated it to the German government.

The legation has cabled the vicercy of Nanking requesting him to try to get infermation as to whether the widow of Baron von Ketteler, the murdered German greatly improved. The crops already sown minister, is still alive.

Pope Leo XIII Hends a Protest of Europeans Against the Emperor's Savage Injunction.

Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, July 29 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The kaiser's no quarter" speech caused the pope to enter a protest to the powers against a war of extermination and vengeance being prosccuted against the Chinese. Already the to divert from the kaiser's words their plain meaning. The government will be asked in the House of Commons tomorrow whether in event the Pritish force happens to be acting under command of superior German officers the kaiser's injunctions to refuse quarters to Chinese will be obeyed by British roldiers. The kaiser's words are considered to deprive Germany of her chance of providing a commander-in-chief, which before was probable in view of the dissension of the powers.

BELIEVES MINISTERS SAFE

Shanghai Correspondent of London Paper Convinced That Legationers Are Still Alive.

LONDON, July 30.-3:45 a. m.-The Shanghai correspondent of the Dally Telegraph says he is still firmly convinced that brought by a runner, saving that the legation was still defending itself nothing has the most elender thread upon which to hang

a hope. The general situation is steadily becomapproaching. It is rumored in Shanghal that 10,000 Chinese troops have been secretly moved into that vicinity and that the command of the Kiang Yu forts has been ordered to fire if further addition is made to the number of foreign ships ascending

With the arrival of the second Japanese The fact has just been developed that division the number at Taku and Tien Tsin his age. It is reported that Russians from Harbin

have arrived at a point 150 miles north of The Shanghai correspondent of the Times,

wiring yesterday, says: "I learn that Li Ching Hong and Lu Chuan Lin, governor of Kiang Su, both rabidly anti-foreign, are advancing toward Pekin with large bodies of troops. Their advent must seriously affect the situation there.

"Today the consular body decided that the notified their governments accordingly."

SITUATION GROWS WORSE

Chinese Officials Become Panic-Stricken and Refuse to Proteet Foreigners.

LONDON, July 30.—The Canton correpatch dated Saturday, savs:

decline to protect foreigners. All the missionaries except three have left with their wives and families.

The natives of the Nodrla district of the have aboard the mounts for the Sixth cav- island were so frightened that they all alry, and although they will start for Taku joined the ranks of the Triads. Serious disturbances are expected between August 1 sumed in this last stage of the voyage. It and August 15, during the festival to be is doubtful whether General Chaffee would held to appeare the shades of the dead. The care to leave Taku without horses for the Boxers are charging large sums to the Chi Sixth cavalry, particularly as, according to nese for passports from Pekin to Tien Tsin. all reports, mounted cavalry is needed for Lao Yun Fu, the black flag chief, has resuccessful operations in the flat country fused to march on Pekin, unless Viceroy

The Chinese authorities have just disclosed Cantonese officials while performing cerenonies in honor of the empress' birthday. facilitate the international movement and If the plot had succeeded the Boxers would although the good will of the Japanese was have attacked Canton, looting the city and he conducts his investigation. foreigners and all persons friendly to foreigners. Chinese newspapers assert that Prince Tuan offered rewards day from the commander of the Buffalo, at for all heads of foreigners brought to his yamen in Pekin. The Boxers, finding it difficult to get enough of these, decapitated needed relief men for the naval crews and all Chinese having high noses and deep eyes, and in this way they presented so many pretended foreigners' heads that

REPORT WHOLESALE MURDER

Are Said to Have Killed Foreigu Physician and Thousands of Converts.

TOKIO, Saturday, July 28.-It is reported from Shanghai that the Boxers attacked the missionaries and native Christians at Pao Ting Fu on July 8. A foreign physician and 2,000 converts were massacred.

The Chinese general, Li Ho Keh, is now marching on Pekin. He has ordered his troops to exterminate all Christians. Atready one French priest and from 2,000 to

1,000 natives have been slaughtered. Leave Cuba for China.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 29 .- The Second battalion of the Fifth United States infantry, Major Borden commanding, will leave temorrow for the United States by the transport McPherson. The companies at Guantanamo and Baracao will be taken aboard en route.

The officers have received instructions t prepare warm clothing for a hard winter cans for police and protection, guards campaign and to be ready to re-embark shortly after arriving at New York. All the men are enthusiastic at the pros

pect of active service in China. Hancock Sails with the Third. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 29.—The ransport Hancock sailed at 10 o'clock today for Taku, China, via Nagasaki, with four batteries of the Third artillery numering 475 men, under command of Captain Charles Humphrey.

Twelve Missionaries Murdered. LONDON, July 29.-A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated yesterday, says that the English mission station north of Ning Po has been destroyed and twelve missionaries have been murdered.

Stop Arms for China. ROME, July 29.-The Official Journal publishes a royal decree prohibiting the exportation of arms, ammunition, or other mu nitions of war to China.

Prospects for Crops in India. BOMBAY, July 29.-The rainfall in Guzerat is good and general prospects have will be saved.

DISAPPROVE KAISER'S WORDS MINISTERS ARE HOSTAGES PEKIN WOMEN PLAN SUICIDE CODY'S SHOW TRAINWRECKED

Edict Urges That Viceroys and Governors Negotiate for Peace.

TOLD TO RESIST FOREIGNERS' ADVANCE

Decree States That Li Hung Chang is Incurring Imperiat Displeasure by His Delay and is Commanded to Hurry Forward.

LONDON, July 36 .- The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, telegraphing

yesterday, says: "A new imperial edict promulgated this evening urgently urges all viceroys and provincial governors to endeavor to negotiate peace with the powers, whose ministers are 'held as hostages pending the result of the overtures for the abandonment of hostilities against China."

"The viceroys are also commanded to guard their territories vigilantly against attack and to prevent by all means in their power the advance of the foreign troops, especially along the Yang Tse Kiang. The decree says that the officials will answer with their lives for any failure to execute these orders. "Commands are also given that not

from the interior, where there are still eaid: fully 2,000 Europeans connected with missionary work, in isolated situations.

When the governor of Shan Tung comof July 24 he omitted these important passages addressed to Li Hung Chang:

"It is admittedly unadvisable to kill all the ministers, but also unadvisable to send them to Tien Tein. It will be wiser to keep the survivors at Pekin as hostages. You are commanded to hurry to Pekin; you are incurring imperial displeasure by delay. You still had hope that they might be saved." have been appointed viceroy of Chi Li, because with your military experience you will successfully lead the imperial armies against the foreigners in Chi Li which Yu Lu, the present viceroy, is unable to do, owing to his ignorance of military affairs.'

"Li Hung Chang replied to this edict ask-

ing to be allowed to retire on account of "Sheng now admits that he has had televery foreigner in Pao Ting Fu was muron the borders of Shan Tung and Chi Li.

A majority of the consuls favor strong

measures against Sheng's duplicity, "Local officials assert that the Italian priests murdered in Hu Nan Wen were wrapped in cotton which had been soaked with kerosene and were slowly roasted to situation demands the presence of a mill- death. It is believed that all foreigners in tary force in Shanghai and the consuls have Chi Li have by this time been massacred; and the wave of massacre is epreading toward Ning Po and Hong Chow, from which point thirty English and American missionaries are endeavoring to escape in boats down the river to Klang Su. Officers here

"An astounding American Intrigue has The customs placed in the hands of an American missionary named Fergusson, who, although he was an active ally of Sheng in the latter's endeavors to hoodwink the The Triads have become numerous and although he was an active ally of Sheng in threatening in Hai Nan. The taotal and the latter's endeavors to hoodwink the the local mandarins are terror stricken and world with regard to events in Pekin, was claim to the appointment of inspector gen-

eral."

United States Commissioner to China Talks on the Duties Before Him.

sioner William H. Rockhill, appointed by not long ago that we succeeded in interthe government to ascertain the real sit- cepting at Canton more than 4,000 uniuation in China, passed through Chicago forms intended for this reform army. on his way to the Orient. He arrived at They had been manufactured in the straits a Boxer plot, devised by Soon Mun, to blow 3 o'clock and at 6:30 was speeding toward settlements and shipped from Singapore. up the Mansato temple and to destroy the San Francisco, whence he will sail on the Japanese steamer, America Maru, on August 3. Mrs. Rockhill accompanies her husband and will remain in Shanghai while

When asked if he would endeavor to reach Pekin to treat with the Chinese government direct, he replied:

"I think not unless circumstances warrant it and the court is quiet enough to render possible the success of such an expedition. In the country's state of ferment the journey of a party of Europeans or Americans to Pekin could be accom-

Prince Tuan's exchequer suffered a painful plished only with frightful loss of life, if at all. "I shall make my headquarters at Shanghai and investigate conditions as far north ward as circumstances and the troubled condition will permit. My sole duty is to keep the president and secretary of state

advised as to the situation. Outside of that I am not empowered to do anything." "You are not invested with plenipotentlary power, then?" "No," he answered, "my orders can be

ditions.' In case the government has further orders for me they undoubtedly will Mrs. Rockhill does not fear the prospect before her.

SYMPATHY WITH THE BOXERS ficulties in the organization of the allied

Letter from Missionary Details the Little Accomplished by Chinese Troops.

NEW YORK, July 29 .- The American Biole society has received a letter from Charles Gammon, its agent in Tien Tsin, dated June 4. Mr. Gammon, after detailing the vents up to the date of the letter, includng the killing of the English missionaries, tobinson and Norman, says: "The missionaries at Pao Tung Fu have

thus far and wisely, too, refused to leave there. With the railway destroyed and oat travel certainly fatal, they cannot leave nd with the government so utterly helpless nd the soldiers so thoroughly in sympathy with the Boxers, there is cause to fear for heir safety, although the minister has warned the officials to give them protection. The railway authorities are fighting hard maintain communication with Pekin (the heads of the department being British), but he line is daily interrupted by the burning of bridges and stations, and trains are frequently returning, being unable to get brough. The Chinese troops, sent to guard the line, have failed to accomplish anything and even if they were not in symathy with the present anti-foreign movement and largely members of the Boxer soliety, there is every reason to believe that hey have secret instructions not to resist or punish the Boxers. Meanwhile the powers have been daily landing sailors and marines, and Tien Tsin is one great military post, full of moving patrols and with guards stationed at every vulnerable point. Twenty men of war are now at the mouth of the river and more are coming."

Will Kill Themselves Rather Than Fall Alive lute Hands

CHICAGO, Ill., July 29 .- Mrs. M. S. Woodward of Evanston, when she wrote the last letter received by her busband from Pekin. was armed with a five-chot revolver. It was her intention, according to the letter, if the band in the legation building were attacked to use the first three cartridges on the assailing Chinese. Then, if with what other defenders were doing the Boxers were not repulsed, she had decided to kill her daughter, lone, with one of the remaining bullets and shoot berself with the last, so they would not fall alive into the Buffalo Bill's wild west show train the hands of the Bexers.

or Boxers

This piece of news was contained in the letter written by Mrs. Woodward on June 11. last, after she and her daughter had made a futile attempt to escape from Pekin. inmates. One of the latter is dead and nine almost universal approval at the hands of They found when they arrived at the depot that so much of the track had been torn up from more or less serious injuries. it was impossible for them to depart, so they made their way with difficulty back to the legation.

Mr. Woodward has guarded the letter with extreme care, saying when asked for its ing the hospital. use by newspapers that it was personal in

Mr. Woodward was out of town today, but his housekeeper, Mrs. Martha Hoaglund, told of the determination of Mrs. Woodward to use the revolver on her daughter single foreigner shall be allowed to escape and herself if necessary. Mrs. Hoaglund "I saw the letter. Mrs. Woodward, in addition to what has been printed, wrote that she was armed with a five-shot revolver and that, if the worst came, she would use unicated to the consuls the imperial decree three bullets on the Chinese, but would save one bullet for herself and one for her daughter, so that they might not fall alive into the hands of the Boxers.

"She further stated that the marines had been ordered up by Minister Conger and that news had been received of the landing of the relief force, thus showing that she

CHINESE IN 'FRISCO QUARREL Consul General and Celestial Editor Point Out Faults in Each Other.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29 .-- A fierce dispute has broken out in Chinatown between Ho Yow, the Chinese consul general, and train, consisting of twenty wagon and tration place for each municipality. egrams since July 19, announcing that Tong K. Chong, edifor of the Chinese stock cars, four of the show's sleeping cars World and of the Oriental and Occidental and a Grand Trunk caboose, were being are foremost in taking exception to this ardered, including forty British, French and Press, one of the leaders of the reform transferred from the Michigan Central to rangement. They believe there will be American missionaries, and approuncing also association, which seeks to raise an army the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee 15,000 delegates in Havana, above the figthat two French Jesuits and 1,000 converts and overthrow the empress dowager and road. The train was being pushed back- ures reached at the municipal elections, and have been massacred at Kwang Ping Fu. restore the Emperor Kwang Hsu to the ward from the "Y" at the Milwaukee junc- they contend that should this be so it would

3,600 members in Chinatown, all of whom injured gradually gotten out. he has watched by spies and detectives. Referring to a charge of Chong that Ho

Yow had caused his (Chong's) relatives

in China to be imprisoned Ho Yow said:

"His relatives were cast into prison anticipate a general rising along the Yang him to overthrow the present dynasty We had documentary evidence against to lead the revolutionary party. Docu- the injured people, so far as learned, are in his predicament. Among the Rathbone supported by the American officials in his ments were discovered to prove his mis- as follows: association. On July 17, the very next steamer after the one that had carried this young American, Homer Lee, took ROCKHILL REACHES CHICAGO Leong Kai Chew, who, with Kaing You Wei, is head of the revolution, away from Honolulu on their way to China. The plan of Homer Lee and his Chinese schem-

ers was to raise an army of 40,000 malcontents in the southern treaty ports of CHICAGO, July 29.-Special Commis- the empire and march to Pekin. It was

"To illustrate the absurdity of the claims that this is purely a patriotic reform movement it is necessary to refer to but one among many of the clauses in their proclamations. It proclaims that any one contributing \$100 to the Reform association fund shall be made a general any one contributing \$1,000 shall be made a viceroy and any one giving \$10,000 shall be made a prince of the royal blood."

OBSTACLES ARMY MUST MEET General James Witson Points Out Difficulties in Forward Movement to Pekin.

NEW YORK, July 29.-General James H Wilson departed tonight for San Francisco, where he will embark on August 3, on the Japanese steamer America Maru, for China. He was accompanied by his aides, Lieu-

tenant J. H. Reeve and Major Soulard Turner. When asked if he thought that the various immed up in two words, 'investigate con- foreign forces in China could be merged in a homogeneous whole, the general said that such a thing was possible and that it depended largely upon the skill and tack of the generalissime. In view of the press-

ing needs of the situation be said that he

felt sure that there would be no great dif-

He said that there would be much prep aration required for the advance on accounof the scarcity of forage along the route. "It will be necessary," said he, "for an army to take great quantities of supplies. The country is poor. It is a low plain, almost devoid of vegetation. There are no rees of any account which could be used The natives even scrape the for firewood. bark from the trees to get fuel. They burn weeds and ricestalks. There is little to be got by foraging, and there is practically nothing to plunder, and an army would have to take supplies of every kind, including

fuel and water. The question of supplies s, in fact, the principal one. "Further than that It is difficult to much, and I do not wish to be placed in the position of judging the situation before I am thoroughly familiar with it. There are no mountains or other natural obstacles. There are no strong fortifications. It is easy, of course, to throw up intrenchments The Chinese will have the same difficulties to contend with, as far as supplies are concerned, as the allies must encounter. will be impossible to maintain great hordes of men without something on which they may feed.

"In these military operations the great case will be the sea. Supplies can be brought up the Pei Ho river and its branches a within twelve miles of Pekin and then there is the railroad. Even if it is torn up soon it will not be so difficult to get it nto operation.

"The Chinese have only a vague notion of western tactics. They have had German drilling only when they felt like it."

One Killed and Many Injured in Collision Near Detroit.

TRAIN CRASHES INTO SLEEPING COACH

Caboose is Forced on Top of Car and Imprisoned Men Are Liberated with Difficulty-Majority of Injured Expected to Recover.

DETROIT, Mich., July 29 .- Section one of suffered a severe collision near Milwaukee Junction shortly before daylight today, resulting in the smashing of a show employes' sleeping car containing some forty sleeping others are in Detroit hospitals suffering

The dead: EDWARD SULLIVAN, aged 37, of Bridgeport, Conn., porter of the canvas car, who died from internal hemorrhage after reach-

The injured: Henry Eastman (nickname Nash), age 26. spine broken off, spinal cord as yet unaffected.

A. J. Burkholder, age 21, of Bradford, Pa. crushed and injured very seriously internally, back and leg cut by window glass, recovery hoped for. Henry Burton, age 28, Westchester, Pa.

knee cut, bruised about neck. Joseph McCann, age 23, of 66 Chambers street, New York, contusion of right hand, left eye cut. Noves Mix. age 43, of New Haven, Conn. slightly injured through chest, hand

sprained. Thomas Kelly, age 28, of No. 111 North they will rally to the banner of the union Elliott place, Brooklyn, N. Y., shoulder democratic party. bruised. John Cusick, age 25, of Pittsburg, Pa.,

right ankle sprained, right side and leg bruised. George Hunt, age 23, of Waterbury, Conn., contusion of both legs. William Gilmore, age 23, of Oskaloosa,

torn from right hand. At the time of the collision

throne. The editor devoted three pages tion, when it was struck by an outgoing be impossible to enroll all who apply. of his American paper yesterday to a Grand Trunk freight train. The caboos scorching of the consul general and an was forced on top of Buffalo Bill's employes' alleged exposure of his weakness and de- sleeper No. 56, which was filled with sleepception. The consul general retaliates ing tent and canvas men. When the inwith the explanation that the editor is jured men had recovered from the shock the leading a revolutionary party, which has wrecked sleeper was chopped open and the

All the victims will recover excepting the three most seriously injured.

TOLEDO STREET CAR WRECKED simply because they were in league with One Person May Die and Ten Are Injured in Serious Ac-

Mrs. Ott, face, nose and neck terribly burned. May be fatal. Miss Ott, feet, hands, hair and fac burned. Very serious. Miss Lida Hartzell, face burned, neck njured and arms bruised. Very serious. Miss Lizzie Kuhlman, badly bruised on

arms from falling from car. Miss Sophia Kuhlman, chin badly burned and arm bruised. Miss Abble Ruepes, face scratched, arm sprained, slightly burned and limbs bruised. Miss Mary Gousin, head slightly burned, nead, face and arms bruised and burned.

James Myers, Elm street, burned about face and hands. They were taken into adjacent drug tores and physicians summoned and their injuries cared for until they could be taken The accident was a peculiar one. home. One of the long-belt cars had just reached Twenty-second street when a blinding flash of electricity, followed by a cloud of smoke and cries of injured passengers as they

were tumbled into the street, attracted the attention of belated passersby. The injuries are of such a character that

they are in every instance extremely pain-The car was provided with the usual two light circuits, but the crew are of the opin ion that during yesterday's storm lightning struck the short circuit and cut it out. This left but one circuit unprotected with the connecting wires subject to a cut out or an overcharge of electricity. Just how the explosion occurred is not known, but the circuit fuse blew out with a crash, the car was instantly filled with the lurid flashes of the subtle electric fluid and cries of pain and astonishment were followed by men and women falling over each other out of the

car MINE HORROR IN MEXICO Hany Workmen Are Entombed Be low the Surface and Suffocated

or Burned.

MONTEREY, Mex., July 29 .- The governent authorities have been notified of a terrible catastrophe at Matehuala, a thriving mining camp south of Monterey, in the state of San Juls Potasi. Fire broke out in the La Paz mine and before the miners could reach the surface many of them were enombed and either burned to death or suffocated. The fire raged flercely for several

hours. Eleven bodies have been taken out and others are known to be in the pit. It is thought the loss of life will reach thirty. There is great excitement in the town and the missing cannot be accurately deter- fund started by Mayor Capdeville for the mined. When the fire was discovered Ranon Gomez, the foreman, descended the shaft and went into the burning chamber for the purpose of aiding the unfortunate miners. He was overcome by smoke and be the reorganization of the police force. perished. His body has been recovered.

KILLS HIS WIFE AND ESCAPES lows Man Prevented from Murdering All About Him by Severe Struggle.

ELDORA, Ia., July 29.-In a jealous rage Otto Pennington at Owasa today shot and killed his wife in the presence of their two children and several members of Mrs. Pennington's family and was prevented from taking the lives of all those about him only by a severe struggle, during which he emptied his revolver at the objects of his wrath. None but his wife, however, was

Pennington had been separated from his family and the tragedy was the sequel to a drillmasters, but generally they have been long story of domestic unhappiness. The murderer so far has cluded capture.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska: Fair; Warmer; Southerly Winds Temperature at Omaha Yesterday Hour. Deg. 5 a. m. 67 6 a. m. 67 Hour. Deg 1 p. m..... 81 2 p. m. . . . 85 3 p. m. . . . 86 5 p. m. . . . 86 7 m. m..... 68 8 a. m..... 69 9 a. m..... 72 Z..... 10 a. m..... 70 11 a. m 80 Metrere 12 m...... 83 Bereset

CUBANS APPROVE DECREE Papers of Island App the Act of Calling a Core itional Conventi

the Cuban press. The element which has always clamored for independence sees in the convention the probable consummation

of the plans of a lifetime. The Cubano says that the United States government has been "frank and honest in declarations that are of vital important to Cuba."

The Discuscion publishes a strong edi of Rochester, N. Y., one of the processes of torial in favor of the convention, but expresses the opinion that twice the number of delegates called for by the decree will be necessary before the convention is able to represent all the parties and there is another element that takes a somewhat different view of the convention and the powers which the United States government seems

about to delegate for Cubans. The autonomists and Cuban merchants alike look with concern upon the prospective devolution of large responsibilities upon inexperienced hands, and the word has gone around among them to try to elect the very best class of delegates possible. Possibly

From this time on those who share these apprehensions will use their funds and inbetter class of voters and to educate the people up to the idea that it would be advantageous to continue the American in-Ia., left shoulder and arm bruised, skin Jections are being made to the short time allowed of five days for registration and to the fact that there is only one regis-

Members of the union democratic party

WAIT FOR RATHBONE'S BOND Former Director of Posts is Given

Time to Secure Suitable Bail.

HAVANA, July 29 .- The court before whom Estes G. Rathbone, formerly director of posts, was arraigned yesterday, after his arrest on charges of fraud, issued an order directing that the prisoner be removed this afternoon to the carcel, but Lieutenant Colonel Scott, acting governor general, advised that he he allowed to remain in the vivac until it was known whether bail

CELEBRATION IS A FAILURE wo Days' Program Arranged at Manila Awakens No Enthusiasm Among the People.

MANILA, July 29.-11:10 p. m.-(Edited by the Censor.)-The two days' flesta in Manila organized by Senor Paterno and his political followers to commemorate the amnesty resulted in a flasco. The people were passive, unenthusiastic and not even interested. Failing to perceive any tangible effective results of amnesty they say they

can see no reason for celebrating. Judge Taft and his colleagues of the commission felt constrained to decline to attend the banquet, as they had been informed that the speeches would favor independence under American protection and they could not passively lend their acquiescence by

being present.

Senor Paterno, foreseeing the suspension of the banquet without the Americans, frantically appealed to them to attend, promising that there should be no speeches. The provost's precautions were extreme. guards were doubled both days and the authorities forbade the display of Filipino flags and of pictures of President Mc Kinley and Aguinaldo fraternally framed The fiesta is generally considered to have

been premature and unfortunate. During last week's scouting ten Amer leans were killed and fourteen wounded. One hundred and eighty Filipinos were killed and sixty taken prisoners. Forty insurgent rifles were captured.

QUIET IN NEW ORLEANS Two Men Engage in Dispute Over Honor of Having Killed

NEW ORLEANS, July 29 .- The city is very quiet and most of the precautionary leasures have been dispensed with. Nearly all of the 1,500 militiamen have been relieved, a detail of twenty men being left at the parish prison with Gatling guns. The body of Charles was taken out to potters' field before daylight and buried before the public knew anything about it. This evening the citizens' police disbanded, fifty men ing detained as an emergency squad. There is considerable dispute about who killed Charles, principally between Dr. C. A. Noiret, a medical student, a member of the citizens' police, and Private Anderson of the First regiment. Six hundred dollars in rewards hinges on the decision. Tite

widows of murdered policemen. Mayor Capdeville has rigidly enforced his order to keep saloons closed today. The results of the week's events will probably

money will probably be turned over to

these two men and by them donated to the

Japanese Minister Reaches Chicago CHICAGO, July 29.—Kogoro Takah the new Japanese minister to the Uni States, arrived here today on his way Washington. He is accompanied by hi wife. The Japanese consul in Chicago an a number of Japanese residents of the city met the new minister at the station.

Movements of Ocean Yessels July 29 At St. Michaels—Passed—Ems, from New York for Genoa, Naples and Gibral At Moville-Arrived-Parislan from Mon

At Moville—Arrived—Parisian from Montreal for Liverpool.
At Queenstown—Arrived at Servia from New York for Liverpool (and proceeded).
At Hong Kong—Arrived, previously—Monmouthshire, from Portland, Ore., via Yokohama.
At Moville—Salled—Anchoria from Glasgow for New York.
At Queenstown—Salled—Campania, from Liverpool for New York.
At New York—Arrived—California, from Marseillos, Genoa, etc., for Mausdam, Rotterdam and Boulogne.

KILLS KING OF ITALY

Assassin Shoots Down Humbert in a

Crowded Thoroughfare.

Falls in His Carriage and Dies Almost Immediately.

THREE SHOTS ARE FIRED BY MURDERER

Seeking Speedy Revenge.

KING WAS ATTENDING GAMES AT MONZA

Rome at Midnight and the Premier Summons an Immediate Meeting of the Cabinet.

MONZA, Italy, July 30 .- King Hume bert has been assassinated.

He was shot here last evening by a man named Angelo Bresst de Prato and died in a few minutes.

o'clock last evening and died at 11:30 in the evening. The murderer cynieally avowed his guilt of the crime. The king had been attending a distribu-

tion of prizes in connection with a gymnastic competition. He had just entered his carriage with his aide de camp, amid fluence to secure the full registration of the the cheers of the crowd, when he was struck by three revolver shots fired in quick succession. One pierced the heart of his matervention several years longer. Many ob- jesty, who fell back and expired in a few minutes. The assassin was immediately arrested and was with some difficulty saved from the fury of the populace.

He gave his name as Angelo Bressi, describing himself as of Prato in Tuscany.

ROME, July 30 .- 3 a. m .- The news of the terrible event did not arrive here until after midnight. Senor Sarraco, the premisr, immediately summoned a meeting of the cabinet and the ministers will start at the

Assassin is an Anarchist. LONDON, July 30 .- Angelo Bressi, the assassin of King Humbert, according to a special dispatch from Rome, dated today,

either Consul General Branch was resuls Alberti and Burdese.

King Humbert's Successor. KANSAS CITY, July 30 .- Jerome Fedeli,

sassination of King Humbert of Italy. "King Humbert was greatly beloved by his people," said Mr. Fedeli, "and I cannot conceive why any one but a crank or an anarchist should wish to take his life. He was good and kind and charitable. I knew him well. He will be succeeded, in all probability, by his oldest son, the prince of Naples, who is a young man not yet 30 years

old."

pend Energies Against the Elusive Foe. LONDON, July 30 .- 3:34 a. m .- Operations n South Africa have again arrived at a nounce that Lord Roberts has returned there with his staff, apparently finding it useless to spend his energies against a onstantly retreating foe. Commandant General Botha, with several thousand

Transyaal. The relief force sent to General Baden-Powell's assistance under Colonel Hickman, proved too weak to be effective and was obliged to fall back on Pretoria. The operations have been hampered with bad weather, thunder storms, accompanied by intense cold. Lieutenant MacLaren and three Highlanders have died of exposure, as well as many horses and cattle.

General Delarey is besieging General

Baden-Powell at Rustenburg, in western

A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Lourenzo Marquez says that President Kruger is now at Watervalonder. He adds that a big fight is expected and that if the Boers are beaten President Kruger will trek through Swaziland to Delagon bay and take a steamer for Europe.

War Department Receives Disputch from Roberts Giving Details of Capture of Train.

LONDON, July 29 .- General French has cupied Middleburg in the Transvaal and General Pole-Carew with the Guards brigade has arrived at Brugspruit, twenty miles west of Middleburg. The War office has received a dispatch

from Lord Roberts explaining that conly one

train was captured on the night of July 21 between Kroonstad and the Vaal, and that it contained supplies and two officers and 100 men of the Weish Fusiliers. A dispatch from Fouriesburg, dated July 27, says that the capture of Fouriesburg was preceded by heavy fighting to force passage of the passes, which was stubbornly contested for two days. General Hunter's

forces had the hardest work in forcing Re-

lief's nek, his casualties amounting to about

Upwards of 6,000 Boers, with a very large number of wagons, a large quantity of stores and many cattle, have been driven into the mountain passes, where they are watched by British troops. Their escape from that point will be difficult.

BULLET PIERCES HIS MAJESTY'S HEART

HAVANA, July 29.—T scree calling the constitutional convert and providing for the election of delegates meets with

News of the Terrible Event Reaches

King Humbert was shot at 10:45

Ministers at Rome Called.

earliest possible moment for Monza. The prince and princess of Naples are on board the Yela, yachting in the Levant.

is an anarchist. Expression of Baron De Fava. NEW YORK, July 29 .- Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the news of the

Baron De Fava, the Italian ambassador, was at Seabright, N. J. He was much distressed at hearing the news, but said to the Associated Press that he could not give out any statement until he had been officially notified by his home government.

Italian vice consul in Kansas City, was greatly shocked when he learned of the as-

FALL BACK TO PRETORIA Lord Roberts Finds it Useless to Ex-

sort of standstill. Pretoria telegrams an-Boers, like General Christian DeWet, has hus eluded Lord Roberts' grasp.

SITUATION IN TRANSVAAL