State Department in Receipt of Unsatisfactory Note from Conger.

CONDITION REMAINS WITHOUT CHANGE

Powers Apparently Doing All Poss. Induce Russia to Alter Its Position.

Move Would Give De Facto Government at Pekin with Which to Deal.

DR. HILL IN CHARGE AT STATE DEPARTMENT

First Assistant Secretary Succeeds Mr. Adec as Chief Negotiator for United States in Present Great Crisis in Orient.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 -- A dispatch from Minister Conger was received by the State department today. It was chiefly interest ing in being the first word from him since his dispatch of about August 27, referring to the proposed parade of troops through the imperial palace in Pekin. Like that dispatch this is dateless as to Pekin. The contents were not made public, but it was stated that it contained nothing materially changing the situation. The lack of date led to a determination to take energetic steps by which all dispatches hereafter coming to the State department from China will have the date clearly stated. Two other dispatches received today from China referred to the state of health of the troops, which is generally satisfactory.

It cannot be learned that there has been any marked advancement in the negotiations between the powers touching the withdrawal of international forces from Pekin. The plain indication is that the powers are acting on the information conveyed in the last note of the State department and are bringing all their influence to bear on Russia to induce it to change its mind in withdrawing troops. For some American mystery." reason the authorities here appear to feel growing confidence that this effort will be successful.

Prince Ching as Possible Regent.

It is noted as a fact of great significance that the proposition is being advanced to have Prince Ching return to Pekin as the acting head of the Chinese government The suggestion is made that the progress of this wave of reorganization, while the Journal asserts that Emperor William, international troops are still in Pekin, while conversing with a group of officers promising as it does speedily to provide last Saturday evening, said: an actual de facto Chinese government with which the nations may treat without Pokin, not even if every army corps has further doubt as to its strength, may solve to be mobilized." the present problem and put the Chinese factory settlement. government as soon as possible.

perplexing diplomatic exchanges of recent Russian ambassador. Dr. Hill had been absent in New but in view of the important diplomatic sition: phases of the Chinese question, which have arisen, decided to curtail his stay and take up the work here. Soon after arriving he went to the White House and spent half an hour with the president, going over the present status of the Chinese question. Later he conferred at length with Mr. Adee. From this time on until Mr. Hav returns Dr. Hill will be the active head of

the State department. The dispatch today from Perley, the chief surgeon at Taku, makes it apparent that whatever the conditions may land route between Taku and Pekin the Pei Ho river route at least is open and safe for the transportation of passengers.

Supplies Enroute to China. The War department is not informed as ened split in European concert, to the program for the winter in China and is not aware that the report that three camps are to be established, one each at Pekin, Tien Tsin and Taku, is correct. The quartermaster's department bas sent to Taku enough supplies for that department to furnish the 5,000 troops in China with all necessaries from September until May 1. All of these supplies will be in China within the next thirty or forty days. The last ship to leave San Francisco for Taku, with quartemaster's supplies, was the Rosecrans, which closely followed the Egbert. Both of these ships took abundant clothing and forage. There had previously been sent immense quantities of lumber, including everything in the way of building materials that is necessary in the construction of barracks for the men and stables for the horses. This lumber and

similar supplies will reach Taku in a short time. It is somewhat doubtful whether Taku will be made the site of a large camp, as the reports received by the quartermaster's department indicate that the facilities at this place are not very good, there being an especial lack of buildings for storing and warehousing the supplies. While it is possible that a small detachment will remain at Taku, the belief at the War department is that the main body of troops will be wintered at Tien Tain. Nothing has been announced from the War department as to General Chaffee's recommenda tion, but it is known that he favors the withdrawal of troops to Tien Tsin, or some place near the coast. His recommendations as to the points for wintering th troops will no doubt be largely followed. The relief is entertained at the War department that the reports concerning the wintering of the troops was sent before it was known that negotiations were in progress for the withdrawal from Pekin.

NOT OUITE SO BELLIGERENT

Members of the Tsung Li Yamen Seck to Negotiate for Peace Through Sir Robert Hart.

TIEN TSIN, Wednesday, Aug. 28.-Three members of the tsung li yamen, Na Tung, Ching Hain and Chung Li, it is announced here tomorrow. here, are seeking to negotiate with the allies through Sir Robert Hart, the director uisite of the situation, but is not entirely of the Chinese imperial maritime customs.

There are four trains daily from Tong Ku The sinking of a small Japanese steamer interrupts river communication between

CHINESE PUZZLE. THAT'S SURE

English Lender Writers Do Not Know What to Make of Russia's Withdrawnt Proposal.

LONDON, Sept. 4 -4 a. m .- The most reliable Pekin date is now nearly a fortnight old. An undated dispatch has been received at Vienna reporting that the alited troops marched through the imperial palace on August 28, fixed by the allies for a formal

August 25 nade ... pews of any kind. The Hong of the Daily Mail says of the Daily Mail says PRINCE CHING MAY BECOME REGENT for war expenses and that the pay of all officers from the viceroy downward has been stopped during hostilities.

The Vienna correspondent of the Standard telegraphs that he learns from a good source that the Germans, Austrians and Italians will remain in Pekin after the Russians withdraw. Shanghal and Hong Kong dispatches express the utmost astonishment at the idea of evacuating Pekin.

The Daily News suggests editorially that Russia may have made secret terms with China behind the backs of the powers. The Standard expresses gratification at the explanation the United States government, foes not approve of Russia's proceedings. The Daily Express publishes an interview

with a New York Chinaman, Liu Chah, new staying in London, who admits Li Hung hang's "duplicity and rooted antagonism to western ideas," but thinks that the allies have no choice but to negotiate with him or to retire from China altogether.

M. De Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the Times, asserts that the origin of Russia's decision to evacuate Pekin was her desire to frustrate the schemes of Emperor William and to correct the impression produced by the kaiser's speech attributing to Emperor Nicholas the appointment of Field Marshal garrison at Ladybrand. Count von Waldersee to the command of the

international troops." Russia also desired." says M. De Blowitz, "to save France from the hard necessity of placing her troops under relief. Count von Waldersee. The United States was also much dissatisfied with the prospect of its troops acting under German

officers. "If you compare Russia's proposals with the American plan of beginning operations before Count von Waldersee's arrival, and if you add to this the prompt adherence of France addressed to the United States, ou have the complete key to the Russo-

MUST HOLD FAST TO PEKIN

Kniser Reported as Saying that Capital Will Be Kept if Every Army Corps is Required.

BERLIN, Sept. 3 .- One leading Berlin thorities.

"Under no conditions shall we give up Negotiations continue between the now

question in a fair way to final and satis- ers respecting the propositions of Russia. Much may depend It appears that the portion of the proposal upon the attitude of Russia in this matter which contemplates the removal of the le- in the native and British states during was very angry with the boy, slapping and the manner in which she treats this gations to Tien Tsin does not meet with the week ending August 25. The numbers appeal from the Chinese notables may opposition, but the proposal that the employed on relief works are decreasing and the vender down. The exchange of blows prove to be a test of the sincerity of her troops should vacate Pekin will not be the numbers receiving gratuitous relief are attracted a crowd and threats were made expressed desire to deal with the Chinese acted upon until after thorough examina- increasing. tion of the case by other powers with a Dr. Hill, first assistant secretary of special view to the question of military state, returned to Washington today and advisability. Germany's plan is to await assumed the duties of acting head of the the action of the other powers. Count State department, relieving Mr. Adee, who von Buelow, the German minister, has was performing these duties during the made a communication to this effect to the

A high official of the German Foreign England with his family on a vanction, office said today in defining Germany's po-

> Germany has not cent hardships. As far as the answer of the United States to Russia is concerned we now see it to be in substantial agree ment with Germany's position.

When asked whether, if the troops were emperor would return to Pekin, the for- rent rates for freight. eign officer in question replied that he could form no opinion worth stating on that subject. Most of the German papers are of the opinion that it is very doubtful if Germany can adopt Russia's suggestion and they deplore the evidences of a threat-

FRENCH THE PRIME LOOTERS

Lieutenant Colonel Coolidge Writer a Friend After Taking of Tien Tsin.

DENVER, Sept. 3 .- Major S. K. Hooper of this city has received a letter from Lieutenant Colonel C. A. Coolidge, dated Tien Tsin, China, August 8. Lieutenant Colonel Coolidge led the Ninth infantry in its attack on the inner walls of Tien Tsin. The letter gives an account of the fighting at Tien Tsin and continues:

The Japanese looted the Chinese houses were granted one day to loot, but this was composition submitted to a committee of address, soon stopped, except by the French, who judges to be sung by the society at their quarter. The American quarter has been American exposition. The competition will very quiet and we guard it as best we can be open to European composers. The anwith our small garrison. The Chinese hual grand concert of the fest was given up and peaceable.

were destroyed.

NO ANSWER YET FROM FRANCE Peace First Consideration, but Ministry Not Sure as to Method of Securing It.

PARIS, Sept. 3 .- France has not yet re plied to Russia's note regarding the with drawal of troops from Pekin. M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, and the Russian ambassador, Prince Curoussow, went to Rambouilla today to confer upon President Loubet the decoration of the Russian Order of St. Andrew, recently accorded him by the czar, and to present to M. Loubet the autograph letter accompanying the decoration. It is believed that this have made an excuse of yielding to neceswill give opportunity for an exchange of sity. The publication of the long protest views which will have an effect upon the ministerial meeting which will be held

France regards peace as the first reqcertain that the withdrawal of the troops from Pekin is the surest and quickest method to attain this end.

Ginss Workers Get Settlement. Tien Tsin and Taku.

As announced in the dispatch from Pekin dated August 22, Chung Li has been ar
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MUNICE, Ind., Sept. 3.—The managers of Muncle's two glass inctories, owned by the American Window Glass company, were ordered by telephone from Pittsburg to resume work at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, a settlement having been made with the flatteners. Thousands of skilled laborers are affected.

Lord Roberts Issues Formal Proclamation on Oneen's Authority.

NOW INTEGRAL PART OF BRITISH EMPIRE

Action Taken Inder Authority of Warrant Issued July 4-Many Burghers Refuse to Accept Service.

LONDON, Sept. 3 -- Under date of Belfast, September 1, Lord Roberts reports: "I have today issued, under her majesty's warrant of July 4, proclamations announcing that the Transvaal will henceforth form a part of her majesty's domin-

CAPETOWN, Sept. 3,-The communication today to the Assembly of Lord Roberts' proclamation announcing the annexation of the South African republic, which will hereafter be known as the Transvaul, was greeted by the opposition with silence and by the ministerialists with prolonged

PRETORIA, Sept. 3. General Baden-Powell started for Capetown Saturday.

LADYBRAND IS UNDER SIEGE Boers Surround British Garrison and it is Fenred That it Will Have to Surrender.

MASERU. Basutoland, Sept. 3 .- Com-

mandos under Fourill Grobelar, Beemer and Hassebrock, together with 200 of Theron's scouts, are investing the British It is reported that the troops have already burned their store and it is feared that they will be compelled to surrender. General Hunter is hastening to their

PLAGUE AREA IS SPREADING

Indoubted Case Causes Death in Glasgow Suburb on the Other Side of the Clyde.

GLASGOW, Scotland, Sept. 3.-The area infected with bubonic plague has spread \$15,000 more. to Govan, on the left bank of the Clyde, A boy died there Saturday and today the medical authorities certified that he was a victim of the disease. Three additional uspected cases of the plague have been reported in this city.

BERLIN, Sept. 3.- The presence of the bubonic plague at Glasgow is commented on here indignantly, as going to show criminal negligence on the part of the British au-

Mortality List from Cholera in British India for One Week Reaches 7.969.

erman Army Manenvers.

tactical movements eastward. Sautingo Suffers from Flood. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 3 .- Santiago s now experiencing the severest weath. known here since 1877. Today the lower part of the city is five feet under water. The firemen and police are assisting the

ufferers. Raises Ocean Freight Rates. LONDON, Sept. 3.-At a meeting of the Liverpool Steamship association today it

Austria Fears the Plague. VIENNA, Sept. 3 .- On account of the outfrom English ports.

Plague at Buenos Ayres. BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 3.-A case of the pubonic plague has been officially reported

Annual Sacagerfest Meets with Singers from Many of the Great Cities.

nual saengerfest of the United Polish came obnexious on a street car. Singers of America was opened in Hardead are all buried and the town is cleared in the Empire theater tonight. A chorus of 300 voices, composed of singers from There were 20,000 dead Chinese and Bay City, Mich., Grand Rapids, Buffalo probably one-third of the city is burned by and New York City, was led by Prof. Jan shot and shell or incendiaries. On ac- Nowicki of Chicago. Madame Rosa count of the crowded condition of the city Kwasigroch of Chicago was the soloist and it would be a good thing if one-half of it met with a splendid reception. The program for the concert was composed tirely of the works of modern Polish com-

LIKELY TO ACCEPT CHARTER

Document Rejected Recently by Municipality in Fair Way to Be Adopted in Havann.

HAVANA, Spet. 3 .- It is probable that the Havana charter, which was rejected by the municipality, will be ultimately accepted The municipality has been seeking to avoid the responsibility of acceptance, although it wants the charter, and presumably if Governor General Wood had issued it in the form of an order the municipality would recently circulated in Hayana was a bid for popular favor. The charter as it stands confers upon the municipality all the rights the

Rumored Carnegie Shakeup. PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 3.—So far as areful investigation in Pittsburg is concerned there seems to be absolutely no oundation in fact for the special story pub lished in the east today concerning a g eral shake-up in the Carnegle company which it was stated that Secretary Mori which it was stated that Secretary Moriand had resigned and that Judge Reed was to Barbaressa, for New York, via Southampton, Sailed-Barbaressa, from Glasgow and Londonderry At Southampton, Sailed-Barbaressa, from Glasgow and Londonderry At Southampton, Sailed-Barbaressa, from Bremen, for New York,

ANNEXES THE TRANSVAAL NEWS OF ISLAND TERRITORY HILL FLAYS CROKER ALIVE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER OUGHT TO BE RAZED

Move on Foot to Increase the Military Strength of Our Recent Acquisition.

HONOLULU, Aug. 28 - (Via San Fransee, Sept. 3.) -The events of the last few weeks have resulted in a movement to inrease the military strength of the Hawallan islands and arrangements are being made to add to the forces now here. It s proposed to have a full regiment of troops here. There are plenty of men and eight companies are now in existence. The members of the Old Citizens' guard will make up two more.

It is found that under the new conditions of American government Honolulu is a States and local financiers are thinking of means to stop such shipments. The exportations are due to the custom house collections. Honolulu has no money, except what comes from the mainland, and were several thousand in attendance. the heavy drain, it is thought, will have bad effects upon the local money market. Efforts are being made to take advantage of a United States law which allows the moneys for duties to be collected, in such cases, vouchers for the cash to be taken by the collector here instead of money. As the cash on deposit at San Francisco would be kept up by sugar buyers there. this would put an end to heavy gold exportations from Hawaii by the customs

The Board of Health has decided that hereafter the lepers in the settlement on the island of Molokai will have to be fed on canned beef instead of fresh, owing to the enormous cost of fresh meat here. All the lepers in the settlement draw their rations from the government.

The British ship Carned Llewellyn, Captain Griffith, arrived here from Hamburg, Germany, on August 23, after an exciting trip around the horn. Five members of the crew were frost bitten. The ship was completely frozen up. sails and rigging being so fast that they could not be handled, and Captain Griffith says if he had not soon made his way north the ship

REAPER WHOSE NAME IS DEATH Forty-eighth street this afternoon, which men. Kohles is a vender. This afternoon he was driving through West Forty-eighth street, passing a crowd of colored boys BOMBAY, Sept. 3.-Official returns show an apple core. The man was stabbed a that there were 7.969 deaths from cholers week ago by a colored boy. The vender Roosevelt, Black and Odell Seem to him several times. A negro man knocked against the negro population. The negro boy entered the residence of Charles Brooks, a negro. This attracted the mol-BERLIN, Sept. 3.—The maneuvers pro- to the building. Brooks was taken to the gram has been finally settled by Emperor police station. He was afterwards re-William. They will begin next Saturday leased. In the meantime William Pettille,

A man who said he was Michael Grannin woman tried to stab Grannin with a hatthe woman and secured possession of the ticket, will open the campaign in New York razor. Before he reached the station state with a speech. house the crowd had increased and there break of bubonic plague at Glasgow the policemen finally rushed up and kept the Austro-Hungarian government has ordered a mob at a distance. After the woman had medical examination of all ships arriving been taken into the police station her husband appeared on the scene. Threats were made to lynch him also, but a large

driving the mob away. Race Trouble in the South. COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 3.-A vehicle POLISH SINGERS AT DETROIT driven by young men dashed into the labor 1898. Mr. Black has not been a very close and assaulted some white boys, but were dis- tomorrow. persed by white men with sticks and stones.

but the French were entirely in the robber monie half today. After the appointment operatives marched in the procession today, be demanded. business and robbed and murdered right of convention officers the delegates decided refusing to ride. Governor McSweney, himand left and do still. I believe the British to offer a prize of \$100 for the best musical self a union printer, made the Labor day the ticket nominated:

still continued the work in their own meeting in Buffalo in 1901, during the Pan- JAIL FIGHT ENDS FATALLY Prisoners in the Storgis Bastile Try

to Lock Up Turnkey and One Will Die of Wounds. STURGIS, S. D., Sept. 3.-Ed Dittman and

Harris Hanson, alleged horsethieves, whose Oneida. capture was one of the most exciting in he state's criminal history, ascaulted Deputy Sheriff Frank Smith while he was locking up the cells for the ight. They nearly overpowered him, capured his keys and tried to lock him in-Hanson and Smith were in a life and leath struggle and the jailer managed to ret his erm free, firing his revolver and fatally wounding Dittman. The officer then regained control and kept his prisoners quiet until help arrived. Dittman was just out of hed from the wounds received when

ST LOUIS, Sept. 2.—The St. Ch. branch of a car and foundry company seen awarded a contract for the cons he cars together after their arrival

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Sept. 3. Auckland Sailed Moona, from S. i. N. S. W., for San Francisco. Tsin Tau-Sailed Frankfurt, for San Genoa-Arrived-Kaiser Wilhelm II, New York, via Naples. Liverpool-Arrived-Parisian, from

Euro-

At Bremen-Arrived-Komisen Lube, from New York, via Southampton, Sailed-Barbarossa, for New Yors, via Southampe-

Ex-Governor of New York Excoriates His Enemy in a Labor Day Speech.

WORKINGMEN ADVISED TO BOLT TAMMANY

No Use for Lenders Not Intelligent Enough to Formulate Policies and to Discover. Appreciate and Follow Public Opinion.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 2.-Lieutenant very heavy exporter of gold to the United Governor Timothy L. Woodruff and ex-Senator D. B. Hill delivered addresses this

holiday Mr. Hill said:

Our best citizens should take an active part in political primaries and should not leave the direction of party affairs in the hands of toughs and mercenaries, which is too often the case in large municipalities. Political leadership there must always be, but it is essential that it should be clean unselfish, incorruptible and fearless. It should be intelligent enough to formulate politics and to discover, appreciate and could be intelligent enough to formulate olicies and to discover, appreciate and tollow an enlightened public sentiment, here is no excuse, however, for the toleration anywhere and in whatsoever party might be found of what is known as poknows no prudence and accepts no criticism, knows no prudence and accepts no suggestions, which first dominates wards, then cities, and afterwards reaches out for the control of states—and governs its cringing sycophants through patronege and the contest of the control of states—and powerns its cringing sycophants through patronege and the contest of the control o

Offensive flossism an Excrescence. Political parties are a necessity in this country, but offensive and corrupt bossism

not soon made his way north the ship must have been lost.

The local Chinese who are members of the Bow Wong, or Chinese Reform society, have sent to San Franciaca \$10,000 to be used as a campaign fund of the society in China and are preparing to send at least \$15,000 more.

RACE CLASH IN NEW YORK

Whites and Blacks with Nothing Better to Do Quarrel and Fight Over Nothing at All.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—An apple core thrown by a negro boy which struck William Kohles, a white man, caused a small riot between whites and blacks on West Forty-eighth street this afternoon, which was quickly quelled by a force of patrolimen. Kohles is a vender. This afternoon he was driving through West Forty-eighth in the ship must have been lost.

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and was hit on the back of the neck with LOOKS LIKE GENUINE UNITY

Have Patched Up All Differences in New York.

of the state committee of the republican not expected to live. The railroad company not already known. The selection of a temporary chairman was a mere formality and. in fact, the sessions of the convention towith a parade at Stettin. From Septem- colored, and his daughter, Ruth, 7 years almost forced consent of Mr. Woodruff to ber 10 to 14 there will be marches and old, were passing through Forty-seventh take the second place on the ticket disstreet, when a crowd of white men started poses of any contest for office. The gavel after them. The little girl ran into a will be wielded and the convention called to saloon nearby for protection. About the order by the man who will later be named same hour a negro woman, armed with a for governor, for to Benjamin B. Odell, jr., hatpin and a razor, was taken in charge as chairman of the state committee, falls the honor of first assembling the delegates. was standing at Thirty-ninth street and to Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Wood-Ninth avenue when the woman approached him. They exchanged a few words and the of a convention that later will honor him pin. Grannin succeeded in dodging. Then office of lieutenant governor. At the close with a nomination for the third time to the was agreed that the high price of coal ne- the woman drew a razor and attempted to of the convention the governor of the state when asked whether, if the troops were was agreed that the fight process of the convention the governor of the state withdrawn, the empress downger and the cessitated an all round advance in the cur-

were threats of lynching. A half dozen tonight in the convention proceedings because every republican here understands the program.

There is some little gossip tonight over the statement that ex-Governor Black is to make the speech nominating Mr. Odell. It number of policemen finally succeeded in was Mr. Black who, with the aid of Mr. Payne, beat Mr. Odell for the nomination for governor in 1896, and it was Mr. Roosevelt. who beat Mr Black for renomination in day drill of a negro military company on the worker in the party ranks for two years. state capitol grounds tonight and a number but the three men, Black, Odell and Rooseof the negro soldiers gave chase. They met velt, will appear upon the same platform

Attorney General John C. Davies has writ DETROIT. Sept. 3.-To the stirring Governor McSweney appeared on the scene ten a trust plank recommending radical remstrains of the Polish national hymn the and ordered the company to its barracks, edies by legislation, but the general opinion first business session of the eleventh an. Tonight white men whipped a negro who he- today seemed to favor the suggestion made by Governor Roosevelt and Prof. Jeneks A bundred saleswomen and female mill that publicity of the affairs of trusts should

> The following is the present outline of Governor, Benjamin B. Odell, jr., of Orange.

Lieutenant governor, Timothy L. Woodruff of Kings. Comptroller, William J. Morgan of Eric.

Secretary of state, John T. McDonough of Albany. State engineer, Edward A. Bond of Jeffer-

Attorney general, John C. Davies of State treasurer, John P. Jacckel of Cayuca. It is an interesting announcement made to

chairmanship of the state committee until

after the campaign is closed. This is in fulfillment of his pledge to Mr. Hanna that he would conduct the campaign. **ELECTION IN VERMONT TODAY**

No Doubt That the Good Old Green Mountain State Will Give Big Republican Majority.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 3. The unusually active political campaign. conducted by both parties, closed tonight and the voters of Vermont will go to the polls tomorrow to decide the election of the various state officers and two con gressmen. There is little doubt as to the the bedside awaiting the end. result, the only question being the size of the republican majority. The members of the republican state committee claim their majority will exceed that of 1898, but they do not expect to be favored with the record-breaking majority of 1896. The various tickets are

Republican-For governor, William W Stickney, Ludlow, Bentenant governor, Martin F. Allen, Perriaburg: treasurer. John C. Bacon, Hartford, secretary of state, Fred C. Howland, Montpelier, auditor, Orin M. Barber, Barrington, Member of congress First district, David J. Foster,

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Forecast for Nebraska-Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Hour. Degree. Hour. Degree. 6 n. m...... 7 n. m..... 3 p. m......

PUT BLAME ON DISPATCHER

Superintendent Sweigard of the Reading Intimates. That Groves is Responsible for Collision.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 3.—It seems afternoon before the Saratoga County Pa- to be the generally accepted conclusion that trons of Industry at Knyadeross park, a the wreck yesterday on the Philadelphia & pleasure resort south of this place. There Reading railway at Hatfield, twenty-seven miles from this city, which resulted in the Mr. Hill paid his respects to Richard loss of thirteen lives and more or less seri-Croker and Tammany, which was the more ously injuries to fifty-three persons, was direct because indirect. After calling at- due to negligence or direct disregard of sigfention to his own connection with the nals. While the company will not be predepositing with assistant treasurers of establishing of "Labor day" as a legal pared to make any formal statement untitomorrow, the principal line of payeaugation is being drawn about W. S. Groves, the train dispatcher at Philadelphia, D. B. Beidler the operator at Souderton, two and one-half miles from Hatfield, and John Davis, englineer of the colliding excursion train, who is dying in a hospital at Bethlehem.

According to James Benner, flagman at ouderton station, the milk train passed that station on time and, following the rule of the company, which requires any train coming after another within five minutes to the destruction of the innermost palace of tical "bossism" usually ignorant, corrupt be stopped, he placed a red flag between the nd arrogant, which tolerates no criticism, tracks. In three minutes the excursion train tracks. In three minutes the excursion train came thundering along with Davis at the throttle and the train making forty miles an hour. Davis made no effort to stop and waved Benner to one side. The latter had only time to secure his flag and spring out of the way as the train swept by. Looking beheaded, since they formed part of the upward he saw that Beidler had a clear signal set. Beidler, when questioned, said he had received no orders to stop the train. This would seem to conflict with a statement made by General Superintendent Swetgard, that all agents must stop a train, orders or no orders, if there is five minutes time or less between them.

Mr. Sweigard also indicated that the train dispatcher, Groves, made some effort to hold the train up before it reached Souderton, but said it was yet to be learned whether it was because of his neglect or had wires due to a heavy fog prevailing at the time that the train was not stopped.

"From a partial investigation." he said, "I think a mistake has been made, the responsibility for which can only be placed after a thorough investigation.

"Train Dispatcher Groves, in the Reading terminal station in this city, may have waited too long before bearing orders to the imperial posts. hold up the excursion train, which was rapidly catching up to the milk train. The station agent at Souderton, two and onehalf miles from the scene of the wreck. where the excursion train was three minutes behind the milk train, may have failed to display the stop signal which the rules of the company require, when trains are five minutes apart, or the engineer of the excursion train did not see or disregarded the signal.

had a force of men at the scene of the wreck early today clearing away the debris. The lished here each nationality administers wrecked cars were burned and all evidence a section of the city according to its own

Linfield Wilder, the agent and telegraph operator at Hatfield, made a statement today in which he said the excursion train was scheduled to arrive at Hatfield at 7 ing a reward for murdering lifty-two olgaers. A dispatch to the Assuch The excursion train, he says, was a minute ahead of time. It was very foggy and he was stamping tickets when he heard the excursion train coming. He first saw it when it was about 100 yards north of the station, traveling at the rate of about forty miles an hour, and it was too late then for him to do anything to avert the awful accident.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3 -The evening bulletin, says Joseph Ackerman, an ca- yamen have been executed by the empress. tra telegraph operator, is believed to have. They are: Hen Tun, a member of the imbeen responsible for the wreck at Hat- perial secretarate; Li Shan, a friend of Ackerman, who lived at Wayne the foreigners, and Li Yien Yuan. Junction, went to Souderton Saturday night to relieve D. B. Beidler, the reg. arrival of the allied forces. ular agent. Ackerman came to the tower was due. Beidler, according to the story part of the city. Its condition is in great told by his friends today, left the tower contrast to that of the other foreign secas he saw his successor coming. He tions, where thieving still continues. The jumped the milk train and was killed in credit is due to General Chaffee's excellent the wreck at Hatfield, only two minutes proclamation forbidding looting and offer-

Trail of the Train Robbers Becomes Too Indistinct to Follow in the Mountains.

Telegram.) A courier arrived at Rock on the arrival of the allies are again Springs tonight from the chase of the Ta- massing to attack Pekin. These rumore ble Rock train robbers and brought the create great uneasiness information that the trail of the robbers was lost Saturday evening. The robbers were followed to Timber lake in the heart \$2,000,000. At Tien Tsin the Americans of the Sierra Madre mountains before it have captured silver bullion to the value was lost in the timber. The posses were of \$500,000. not many hours behind the outlaws, but were unable to keep the trail. On Saturday the officers discovered the trail of another horseman, who had joined the robbers after leaving the railroad. The horses of the posses were hadly judded when the courier set out for Rock Springs, but fresh mounts will relieve the officers to-

morrow. SEVALL AT POINT OF DEATH

night that Mr. Odell will not retire from the Democratic Candidate for Vice President Four Years tgo Suffers

eday that Arthur Sewall, democratic candidate for the vice presidency in 1896, was seized with an attack of apoplexy at his

Mr. Sewall's condition was unchanged at midnight. He had not regained consciousness and it was stated by the physicians that there was absolutely no hope for his recovery. His death is expected at any moment and he probably will not come out of the stupor in which he has lain since he was stricken. The family is abo

"COME TO YOKOHAMA FOR ME"

Appeal of Widow of Baron Ketteler to Her Father, a Wealthy American Railroad Magnate.

DETROIT, Sept. 3. President H. B. Ledyard of the Michigan Central railroad today i received a cablegram from his daughter, the widow of Baron von Ketteler, the German embassador to China, who was murdered in Pekin, saying "Come to Yokohama for Mr. Ledyard and his son, Henry, will start for Yokohama on the steamer which leaves Vancouver on September 12.

American Residents in Pekin Demand the Destruction of Sacred City.

HEADS OF ANTI-FOREIGN LEADERS ASKED

Unforgettable Lesson in the Form of Vengeance Must Be Taught Chinese.

CELESTIALS PRAY TO GENERALS FOR MERCY

Chung Li, Prefect of Police, Arrested for Abetting Attacks on Legations.

GENERAL CHAFFEE MAINTAINS ORDER

Bloody Governor Vn of Shansi Sends a Memorial to the Throne Asking a Reward for Massacring 50 Trusting Foreigners.

PEKIN, Aug. 26 (Via Shanghai, Sunday)hing Shin. Na Tung and Chung Li, meniers of the tsung li yamen, are trying to regotiate with the generals of the allied forces, through Sir Robert Hart, director of imperial customs, in order to prevent the forbidden city. With the same object

in view the Russians have occupied the palace. Resident Americans hope that the negotiations will not succeed. They think the city ought to be completely destroyed. that Na Tung and Chung Li should be sabal which caused the murder of Baron con Ketteler and attempted to massacre all foreigners, and that no lentency should be shown or the next generation of China-

men will repeat the crime. The British forces met, five miles to the weatward of Pekin, 300 Boxers and 2,000 regular Chinese troops. The latter fled without a shot and the Boxers followed

suit after loging seventy men. Prefect Chung Li Arrested. PEKIN, Wednesday, Aug. 22 - Chung Li,

member of the tsung It yamen and preet of police, visited the Austrian repreentative vesterday and was arrested, besause of his complicity in the attacks on the legations Sir Robert Hart, the director of the Chi-

nese imperial marine customs, assumed charge of the customs and has reported to

An Austrian official dispatch says Chung Li. Who was arrested by the Austrian rep-resentative, at Pekin, was military gov-ernor of Pekin and adds that the Austro-Hungarian contingent is quartered in Chung Li's palace. After his arrest he was turned over to the Japanese. Prince Ching as Mediator.

PEKIN, Tuesday, Aug. 21 -Prince Ching

will soon open negotiations with the al-Yu Hsien, governor of Shangbai, has sent Report from Bethlehem and Allentown are a memorial to the throne asking for a reto the effect that none of those injured in ward for having invited fifty-two for-SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 3.—The meeting the collision have died, although several are eigners under his protection and for hav-In the provisional government estab-

There is a possibility of the Pekin dis-

Chaffee Maintains Order. Three more members of the tsung II

They were put to death just before the Yesterday was quiet in the section alabout two minutes before the milk train lotted to the Americans in the southern

ing fair pay for provisions. It has been ascertained that the po-PURSUERS LOSE THE SPOOR sitions held by the legationers during their siege were undermined by the Bexers and

in a few days more the mine would have been sprung. PEKIN, Aug. 22 (Via Shanghai, Sunday.)-According to numerous reports the many CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 2.-(Special thousands of Boxers who were scattered

The Japanese have captured 5,000 bushels

of rice and silver bullion to the amount of

REPORT FROM CAPTAIN WILDE

Officer of Battleship Oregon Sends an Account of the Aceldent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3,-The Navy desartment has just received by mail the official report of Captain Wilde of the battleship Oregon of the circumstances atending its grounding in the gulf of Pe Chi Li last June and its successful salvage. The report goes to confirm the depart ment's previously expressed conviction that the grounding was not in any respect attributable to fault on the part of Captain Wilde or any officer of the Oregon, who in fact appear to have exercised extraordiummer home at Smail Point at 19 o'clock nary precautions to guard against the accident. The Oregon has been completely repaired and arrived yesterday at Wu Sung, where it is to form one of the international fleet to guard the transport service during the existence of the Chinese

TROOPS IN GOOD CONDITION

General Barry Reports on Conditions in China-Chaffee Proves a Driver.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.-The War department yesterday received a cablegram rom General Barry, a portion of which "TAKU (no date) .- Adjutant General,

Washington: General Chaffee has everyhing well in hand. His driving power materially assisted prompt relief legation considering arduous service condition of troops excellent BARRY A considerable portion of the dispatch

which the department did not make public, related to military details.