

SITUATION IN CHINA GROWING MORE SERIOUS.



Seport From Shanghal of Atrociou Acts of the Chinese Against Foreign Residents.

Tien Twin.-(Special.)-The Russians have landed four eight-centimeter guns. se, with the 1,700 men, will start on the march for Pekin tomorrow.

A train filled with searchlights patreis the line between Tien Tsin and Taku.

The opinion is growing that the imperial troops will attack the interna-**Monal** troops near the capital, probably at Feng Tai.

General Tung Fu Siang is in front and General Nich in the rear of the guards. Ten thousand foreign drilled moope are still at Shanghai.

London.-(Special.)-A special disnotch from Shanghai says an unconand report has reached there from Then Twin to the effect that a foreign galien has been burned and that a breign minister has been killed. The sames, it is added, are withheld pending a confirmation of the report.

It is further rumored here that the International relief parties are experiencing great difficulties in regard to provisions and water. It is said that the delay has been caused by the fear that the force was insufficient to overcome the opposition that might be ensountered and thus precipitate a massaare at the capital.

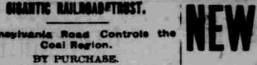
It is added that the Japanese have sent two more cruisers and have landed **30** additional troops.

A telegram received from Yunnan Fu mys that the English and French missions there have been burned and that the foreign residents have taken refuge in the viceroy's residence. The trouble, this dispatch says, is reported to be due French intrigues.

The Times publishes the following tom Tien Tsin, via Shanghai, June 14: "A serious conflict has occurred beween the international column and Mohammedan troops of General Tung Fu Siang near Pekin."

A Shanghai dispatch dated June 15 mys: "A Chinese steamer laden with arms and ammunition cleared from manghai today, bound for Tien Tsin." "A notorious murderer, who was de-Evered by the municipality of Shanghai ■ the Chinese authorities, is being signaly stoned to death in a cage. Thoumade of spectators watch his agonies may."

Washington, D. C .- (Special.)-A dissich has been received at the British hasy here from Admiral Seymour, on their way to Pekin. The disd the extreme difficult



Long Island. Baltimore & Ohio. Lehigh Valley. Chesapeake & Ohio. Western N. Y. & Pa. Norfolk & Western. Reading.

BY LEASE. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy,

Philadelphia, Pa.-(Special.)-By the The Price of Sugar and Coffee Will same methods pursued in gaining possession of the long list of roads printed above, the Pennsylvania railroad has secured control of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad. This completes the partition of the anthracite coal territory between the New York Central and Pennsylvania systems, and places the coal business of the east in the trust. Three big companies have com-

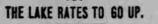
hands of a practical trust. What this means for the consumer will appear later. The railroad men declare that it does not imply an increase in the price of coal. It simply means economy in production and in handling. Duplicate offices will be abolished. Ruinous competition will be ended. Perhaps the price of coal to consumers will fall.

cents a hundred. The last raise was Under the constitution of Pennsylvania the railroad of that name cannot absorb a competing or rival road. to the terms. The Reading is both, so the deal is worked roundabout through the New York Central, which is now working hand in glove with its former great rival.

At the conference last November beextortion. tween President Galloway of the New York Central and President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania, it was agreed to partition off the hard and soft coal territory. Since then the Pennsylvania has acquired the West Virginia fields, the Youghiogheny region and the fields tapped by the B. & O., the Chesapeake & Ohio and the New York & Western roads.

The New York Central's control of the Reading is obtained through the Morgan and W. K. Vanderbilt holdings. J. Pierpont Morgan has a five years' agreement under the late receivership of the Reading to handle its stock and care for its fiduciary interests. Under this agreement he has acquired control of a majority of the stock.

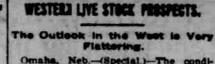
road and coal king of America.



#### Which is Owing To Rockefeiler's Corner On Tonnage.

Duluth, Minn,-(Special.)-For years vessel men of the lakes have endeavored to make such combinations as make such combinations as would the up ships and hold back tonnage when the market was in need of support, but they have never been able to do so, cided as to the amount of common interests. What they could never do, the Rockefeller Interest, single-handed, has accomplished without trouble, by

reason of its great tonnage capacity. There are now tied up in this harbor capacity for hearly 200,000 tons every in command of the international troops, ten days, belonging to the Rockefeller company. The waiting fleet includes ten whaleback barges, five whaleback steamships and several other steel ships of the company, both owned and char-As a result freights have altered. ready advanced and will undoubtedly get to \$1.25 a ton the season contract rate, shortly. The interesting fact of this tie-up is that these Rockefeller boats make money at the rate of 50 cents a ton, and that every cent they can force up rates by delay will cost the Carnegie Steel company half a cent a ton on 1,500,000 tons of contracted



tion of Nebraska's live stock resources are attracting a good deal of attention just at present because of the finttering crop prospects. Everything indicates a wheat yield of 75,000,000 bushels and a yield of corn about equal to last year-93,000,000 bushels. The old corn has been cleaned up very thoroughly through the state because of the excessive number of hoss and cattle fed in the state the past year. Not in the history of the west was the condition of live stock breeders and handlers so good as now. All grades of live stock New York .- (Special )-The great su- are from 5 to 30 per cent higher than

gar war is over. The trust has ceased it has ever been in Nebraska's history. During the month of May just closed there arrived at the South Omaha live stock market \$1,902 head of cattle, 244.bined into a new company, which will 958 hogs, 72,890 sheep and 3,729 horses co-operate with the trust in regulation and mules. These figures are remarkable in that they were the largest for The two independent companies, the the month of May in the history of the Arbuckles of Brooklyn and McCahan market. The following figures, showof Philadeiphia, while declining to join ing the receipts four years ago, will the new company, have agreed to raise give a better idea of the strides made prices. Within a week three raises by this market than can be gained have been made in sugar, each of 10 from words:

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses, announced yesterday, and the previous May, 1926. 37,590 121,376 60,450 733 raise on Tuesday. All companies agree May, 1900...81,902 244,958 72.890 3,729 From the above figures it will be noted that the receipts of cattle and prices and a loss of \$15,000,000 to the hogs have more than doubled in four trust and its rivals, the fighting is at years, while the receipts of sheep have an end. Consumers may as well settle increased largely and receipts of horses down to the old-fashioned system of have doubled several times over.

While a large gain in receipts is ways of interest to the friends of a tneded by representatives of B. H. market as showing increased produc-Howell, Son & Co., the Mollenhauer Su- tion, and hence greater prosperity in gar Refining company of Brooklyn, the the country, the matter of price is of National Sugar Refining company of greater interest to live stock growers. Yonkers and the New York Sugar Re- During the past month the highest price paid for corn fed beeves on this market was \$5.30, which compares with the highest price paid during the same month of previous years as follows:

1990, 1899, 1898, 1897, 1896 According to these figures the market is now over \$1 per hundred higher than The company will issue \$10,000,000 of it was four years ago, which means preferred stock. The president is Jas. that every corn fed steer in Nebraska is worth \$12 to \$16 more than in 1895. er directors are Fred H. Howell, Claus Other kinds of cattle are higher in the same proportion. As Nebraska is cred. ited with a total of 2.206,592 head of

cattle of all kinds for 1900 this gain in price is no small matter. In the case of hogs the gain in val ues has been still more startling. For lly mean the end of the sugar war, the purpose of comparison take the

1900, 1899, 1898, 1897, 1896 These figures show the hog market to Boer bulletin issued June 12 at Machobe almost \$2 per hundred higher than dorp said: through the multiplicity of conflicting stock to be issued, but preferred stock four years ago. During the month of will be issued in exchange for the may the average weight of all the hogs touched the advancing enemy at 10 a. marketed at South Omaha was 239 pounds, so that on May 31 hogs were worth \$4.50 per head more than on the in

> same date four years ago. same date four years ago. Increased along a line of thirty-six miles, the vest pocket map of the road. In-



GENERAL BOTHA CHECKS THE BRITISH ADVANCE.

**RETREATS IN SAFETY** 

The Long Resistance and the Safe Retreat of the Boers Surprises the British,

London.-(Special.)-Roberts in a dispatch to the war office announces that Botha and the men who he had in the battle fifteen miles east of Pretoria retired to the eastward after another day's hard fighting. Roberts also announces that his easy occupation of Pretoria was made possible by Buller's movement at Laing's Nek. The dispatch follows:

"Pretoria June 13 .-- Kroonstadt is strongly held. Methuen visited the place yesterday from Honingspriut and ound it quiet. He has returned to the thenoster river.

"We were engaged all of yesterday with Botha's army, who fought with all the land, is hiring the new settlers, determination, holding the cavairy on but the lands are on the market for both flanks. Hamilton, assisted by the guards' brigade and Pole-Carew's division, took the hill in front, causing the enemy to retire to a second position eastward. The great extent of the operations render the progress slow. our casualties were moderate. Later the enemy evacuated a strong position during the night, moving eastward.

"Buller's force and mine afforded mutual assistance. The occupation of Pretoria caused the retirement of many Boers from Laing's Nek, while Buller's advance to Volksrust caused them to tear danger from the rear."

## BOERS ARE NOT YET CONQUERED.

### General Botha Resists British Attact For TWo Day.

London-(Special.)-That Commandant General Louis Botha' should have been able to stand for two days against Lord Roberts and then to retreat without losing any guns or having any

of his men captured is taken to mean that he has a force which the British must still reckon as formidable when acting defensively. The pacification of The situation will henceforth be better average price paid for all the hogs sold the whole Transvaal, especially the controlled. We held up our end be- on this market on the last day of May wide spaces far from the railroad, is reckoned a business regulring months rather than weeks. Meanwhile every-

"Both wings of the federal forces

m. east of Pretoria. Fighting con-in the west. Electric lights, free retinued until dark. The enemy, though overwhelming numbers, were checked along a line of thirty-six miles,

## SHEAR CITY OF COLORADO.

Where Sugar Bests Are Grown in State of Colorado; Omaha, Neb.—(Special.)—Sugar City,

Colo, situated about fifty miles cast of Pueblo, is a growing young city. It is surrounded by 12,000 acres of the finest irrigated sugar beet lands known to man. A very large number of Russians are rapidly setting round about there. Five hundred were recently taken out here to their new homes by the Missouri Pacific railroad. They traveled in ten passenger cars, and with them. attached to the end of the train, were six freight cars filled with household effects. In a short while the same road will be called upon to handle another excursion to same place, equally as large.

It is said by thos acquainted with the culture of sugar beets that the dark, rich, sandy loam about Sugar City is the very ideal for that business. The lands are supplied with an irrigation system that cannot be excelled. Water s taken from the Arkansas river and also from an inexhaustible supply from Twin Lakes, which are used as a monster storage basin. No wonder that where there was only a tent on the

first of last March there is today a vigorous, hustling city of 1,000 people, with a rapidly increasing population.

For the present the National Sugar Beet company, which owns practically sale, conditioned that a certain per cent is cultivated in sugar beets. This proviso insures the perpetuation of the suggestive meaning as well as the beautiful name of our splendid new city of the west.

The beet sugar industry is growing to be one of mammoth proportions on American soll, and the enterprise which has chosen this garden spot in Colorado where the sugar business will be arried on on a huge scale is composed of men exceptionally strong financially and well known in the business world.

There are twenty-nine sugar beet factories in the United States. In Germany there are 464. Beet sugar, when properly refined, is absolutely identical with the sugar made from the tall cane, in the same way that alcohol made from wood or from rye are the same in constituency.

Dr. Kay's Renovator renews, invig-otates and renovates every organ in the body. It eliminates all poisonous matter

See the wonderful testimonials in Dr. E. O. Smith's ad. in this paper next week. He guarantees to cure every case of cancer that he takes. Write to him about it. Address Dr. E. O. Smith, about it. Kansas City, Mo.

WHEN GOING EAST

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J. Pierpont Morgan is really the rail-

fining company of Williamsburg, otherwise known as the Doeschers. Howell, Son & Co. are distributors.

of prices.

After the meeting it was announced that the three sugar refining companies had been combined into a concern to be knnown as the National Sugar Refining company of New Jersey H. Post, a partner of the Howells. Oth-

Doescher, F. D. Mollenhauer, George R. Bunker and Herbert D. Cory.

Mr. Post, who has been known as the mouthpiece of the sugar trust on Wall street, said after the meeting:

SUGAR TRUST AND ITS RIVALS

COMBINE.

FIGHT IS AT AN END.

At Once Increase As a Result

of the Combination.

its efforts to crush rivals, and the ri-

vals have gone half way to meet the

Thus, after months of cutting of

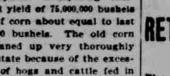
A meeting at Jersey City was at-

"This combination does not necessar fore and are in better shape to do it of each year:

now. Several millions of absolutely new capital have been introduced into May the new company. We have not deproperties acquired."

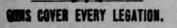
Mr. Post said that the company would return to what is known as the factors' plan, that is, to make wholesale grocers distributors of sugar.

There is much significance in this gain in prices. These figures tell in bacs their right wing five miles. Two cheerfully given on application statement. This system of distribu- very brief space the story of the past burghers were killed and ten wounded."



meantered, mainly in the form of tracks destroyed, and stated that the progress was only three miles for the aling twenty-four hours. The commoding admiral felt that it would be desizable to have additional force in erter to meet every contingency, alhough the general feeling was expressed that the trouble would be less difficult to deal with than had been expect-

It is calculated that with the three miles covered in the twenty-four hours freight. receding the admiral's dispatch, which a dated vesterday, the international was twenty-five miles from Pekin. There is every indication, however, that the twenty-five-mile stretch will be bout the most difficult of the route. The admiral makes no further mention of further engagements.



### The Foreign Officials Ask For More Troops From Each Power.

Tien Tain .- (Special.)-The interna al expedition is now at Lang Fang. If way to Pekin. The troops found he station destroyed and 200 yards of track torn up. Upon approaching Destation they found Boxers still carme on the work of destruction, but latter bolted into the village upon approach of the advance party. A I from a six-pounder was dropped to the village and the Boxers fled un line. Above the station a small rty was discovered engaged in tearr up the track, but a few long range s drove them off. The patrol reed this morning and reports that is and a quarter of the track has a destroyed. The expedition will rein for the present at Lang Fang.

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### CALLING FOR TROOPS.

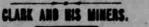
ial.) - A special dis al says the position as at Pokin is most crit ng to this dispatch \$9,000 are drawn up outside aty to appear the in-



Gov. Mount Refuses Extradition of W. S. Tavlor.

Indianapolis, Ind.-(Special.)-B. Suter, sheriff of Franklin county, Ky.; 105 within two weeks. Colonel Thomas C. Campbell, chief attorney for the Goebel prosecution, and Justice Goebel, brother of William Goehel, who was shot in Frankfort by an assassin, arrived here today, bringing with them a requisition for the extradition of William S. Taylor, former governor of Kentucky. Colonel Campbell made a long argument before Governor Mount for Taylor's extradition. The governor took the case under advisement and tonight refused to honor the requisition issued by Governor Beck-

ham of Kentucky. Louisville, Ky .- Governor Beckham has addressed a requisition for the return of W. S. Taylor to the governor of Pennsylvania. The object is to cap ture Taylor if he ventures outside of Indiana and attempts to attend the national convention at Philadelphia.



Grants An Eight Hour Work Day To His Workmen. Butte, Mont.-(Special.)-Miners' un

on day was celebrated here and was the most memorable in the history of the camp. During the exercises in the pers house, following the process tters were read from Senator Clark and F. August Heins, the latter he head of the Montana Ore Purchas ng company, granting the miners in loy their request for an eight-king day. In his letter Sen-Lor Clark says:

"I realize the basardous character of the labor in the mines and that it ines with depth of working by reason of difficulty of ventilation and other ne. I am satisfied that the deand for shortening the time for a day's work to eight hours in all unde d workings is not an unre one, and I have given in to the superintendents of all my mines to adopt the eight-hour system begin-ming with the 18th instant."

years as regards the live stock industry in this section of the west. Arbuckles destroyed it when they be-

gan to out prices. It is a system which annot exist in active competition. The Arbuckles have a plant with a capacity of 2,500 barrels a day. Some time ago they threatened to increase this to 5000 barrels a day. They have now agreed to make no increase of capacity in consideration of the agreement of the trust.

The new company will have a capacity of 10,000 barrels a day. The present capacity of the trust is 40,000 barrels daily.

The announcement of the new combine was made late yesterday afternoon. Sugar closed at 1184, an increase of 15 points during the day, and from

It is believed that the war has cost the trust \$10,000,000 in depleted dividends. On the same basis the losses to the Arbuckles have been \$4,000,000.

# CUBAN STEALS BECOMES STARTLING.

#### Investigation Causes Officials To Become Silent.

Washington, D. C .- (Special.)-Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who has been in charge of the official investigation into the Cuban postal frauds, will close the investigation and return to Washington in about a fortnight. He has been in constant communication with Postmaster General Smith, regarding the developments of the investigation, and on arriving in Washington will make a full report.

Captain Smith, in spector in charge of the Washington division, who was one of the first of the inspectors dispatched to Havana, is now on his way some from there and will report to the postmaster general in a few days. He is coming home at this time on account of ill-health, but will submit a report that is expected to throw considerable light on the situation. Ten inspectors in all have been detailed for the in

restigation, but two of these have not yet started. A report was published today that it has been discovered that the figures of Mr. Rathbone, the suspended director of posts, on the postal expenses, even with the lavish outlay alleged, will not account for the service which has been charged against the Cuban treasury. stmaster General Smith, when seen today, was disinclined to discuss the report, but denied any knowledge of such a discoverys He said there had een so new developments.

The postmaster general anno stilvely tonight that Mr. Rathbo vill not again hold office in the postal

ARE NOW JOINED IN DEATH.

Wife of the "Grand Old Man" Has Passed Away.

London June 14 -- Mrs. Gladstone, the widow of William E. Gladstone, the English statesman, died at 5:40 p. m. today

Mrs. Gladstone, who had been uncon scious for about seventy-two hours, died without recovering consciousness The news was immediately conveyed to the queen, the prince of Wales, the dean of Westminster, the dean of Lincoin Sir Vernon Harcourt, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Arthur J. Bal-

four and others. In the course of the evening William Gladstone, heir to Hawarden, arrived from Eton, shortly followed by two sisters from London.

The bells of Hawarden church rang muffled peals. By courtesy of the dean of Westminster, and in accordance with arrangements made in 1898, the funeral will be held in the abbey. The interment will probably take place June 19, being of as private a character as possible.

"I desire to be buried where my wife may also lie."

This was a special clause made in his will by England's great liberal states.man, and, in accordance with his wishes and precedent, Catherine Gladstone will be buried with her husband in Westminster Abbey. Such was the stipulation made by the Gladstone famfly in acceding two years ago to the general demand for a public funeral and the laying to rest of the honored dead in the national Walhalla.

# STRIKE IN THE COAL FIELDS.

Pennsylvania Coal Workers Likely To Go On a Strike.

Scranton, Pa.-(Special.)-The strike of the drivers and car runners which was begun in the Delaware and Hudson company's mine Tuesday, today spres dto three other mines of the com pany and the threat is made to carry the fight by every mine company in the Lackawanna valley.

Two thousand five hundred workers are now idle. The strike is over a cut of 10 cents a day in the men's wages without a motive.

St. Louis .- The special train arrived here from the east carrying 250 experimeed motormen and conductors from Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other Pennsylvania cities who have come to work for the Transit company.

Another Machodorp announcement is that the First regiment of General Builer's force attacked Almond's Nek and was "annihilated;" but as the British were in overwheiming force, the burghers were compelled to abandon the nek.

A dispatch from Lourenzo Marquesas, dated yesterday, says: "President Kruger is holding-on to his goid and is issuing paper notes from a press in his executive car. The Boer government's coin stock is exhausted, and they are now paying out plain gold disks, unstamped. Some who have declined to accept notes have taken their salaries in gold bars. The Boer government is still paying out much gold in that way.

"Two steamers arrived at Lourenzo Marquesas yesterday, bringing several tons of supplies consigned to Portuguese merchants, but destined for the Boers. One hundred Americans, Frenchmen, Germans and Hollanders

have arrived there by various steamers. en route for the Transvaal, Mr. Crowe, the British consul general, has large stocks of clothing for the British prisopers, but he will not forward these until he gets assurances that the Boers will not take them for their own use, "General Buller will be unable to advance further until he gets supplies.

lie will probably wait until the tunnel has been cleared. Nearly every farm house his transports passed flew a

white flag. The British took nothing without paying for it, and a brisk buziness was done in bread, milk and chickens by thrifty housewives, who were pleased to get so much English money.

General Rundle had a sharp skirmish at Fickburg June 12. The Boers had been aggressive along the whole Fickourg Senekal line and attacked Fickburg in force. The British outposts retired to the village. General Rundle held the attention of the Boers in front with two guns, while the yeomanry were sent around to their rear and drove them off with a loss to the British of three wounded. Two patrols

were also wounded President Steyn is at Uunit Kop. His

resence there is supposed to account for the Boer activity.

### SUES STOCK YARDS COMPANY.

Chicago, Ill.-(Special.)-John C. Chrisman has brought suit for \$75,000 damages against the Union Block Yard and Transit company, alleging that in ine it refused to rent him ground on whic hto build, later using the ground tself. The action brings into promisence the question of the right of a orporation to use its property for purposes other than those set forth in the charter under which it operates.

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Many people have tried in vain to find a successful treatment for that dreadful disease, cancer. We call the attention of such to the column ad, which will appear in this paper, next week, of Dr. E. O. Smith, the celebrated specialist of Kansas City, who positivey guarantees a cure for every case he indertakes. Read his ad. and testimonials, and write him for further particulars.

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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVEN-

TION, Held in Kansas City, July 4th. The Omaha & St. Louis R. R. will run a special train, leaving Omaha Union Station, July 3, 8 p. m., Council Bluffs \$15 p. m., arrive Kansas City July 4, *i* a. m. Trains consist of sleeper, yoaches and chair cars. Round trip fare from Omaha \$5.80; round trip, includ-ing fare, four days' sleeping car ac-commodations while in Kansas City, 55; black silk hat and badge, \$3.00. All those joining this excursion will have

38; black slik hat and badge, \$3.00. All those joining this excursion will have no trouble gaining admission to convention hall. Sleeping car berths should be engaged at once. Ask your nearest ticket agent, or write John E. Reagan, secretary Douglas; County Democracy club, 500 Brown Block, Omaha, or write Harry E. Moores, P. & T. A., 1415 Farnam street (Paxton Hotel bldg.), Omaha, Neb.

Tone up your tired body with Dr. Kay's Renovator. It gives you new life.

Dr. E. O. Smith of Kansas City, Mo., the famous specialist in the treatme of cancer, will have a column ad in this paper next week, to which we call your attention. He has a treatment which positively cures, and his cures are per-manent. Read the ad, and write him for further information.

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