TROOPS ARE IN PEKIN

United States and Six Other Powers Place Them There.

AMERICANS LAND AT TIEN TSIN

·Coe Hundred and Eight With Field and Machine Guns Ashore-Russia Sends Five War Ships to Taku - Britain Already Has Two There and Others Are Hourly Expected.

TIEN TSIN, May 31.-American, British, Japanese, German, Italian, Russian and French troops to the number of 100 each have been ordered to guard their respective legations at Pckin, but the viceroy here will not allow them to proceed hence to Pekin on the railway without authority of the Tsung-li-Yamen. One hundred and eight Americans with a machine gun and a field gun landed here last night amidst the greatest enthusiasm on the part of the residents. Five Russian and two British war ships have arrived at Taku and the British are now landing. Other war ships are hourly expected.

Three thousand Chinese troops from Lu Tai are expected here today enroute to Fang Tal. There is a disposition here to believe that the "Boxers" will disperse before the foreign troops are ready to act, Tien Tsin is in no danger.

The party of Frenchmen and Germans returned from Chang Hsin Tien this afternoon. This confirms the reports that the Belgians are now safe at Pekin. They found several thousand 'Boxers" about the ruins of Lu Kow Chiao and Chang Hsin Tien stations. The bridges have been damaged and the rolling stock destroyed. At both places the damage done is considerably greater than at Fang Tai. The members of the rescue party saw several bodies of Chinese tearing up the sleepers and in one case a mandarin was looking on. They further report that tne missionaries and others escaped from Pao Ting in boats.

The imperial railway directory is endeavoring to fasten the blame for the damage at Fang Tai on the foreign employes, principally the British, whom they say should not have left their posts. The foreigners, however, did not leave until they saw Lu Kow Chiao station, five miles away, in flames and an attack had actually been made on an engine from Fang Tai, which was running on the Lu Han line in an attempt to rescue the Belgians.

Foreign men-of-war have arrived here today. Five Russian war ships and two Russian gun boats, one French war ship, two British war ships and one Italian war ship. They are all

SHANGHAI, May 31 .- The British war ships Orlando and Algerine are landing 100 men at Taku, where the French, Russian and Japanese guards have already disembarked.

"The Boxers" are apparently without arms, except those they have obtained from the soldiery, many of whom are openly joining the rebels.

PEKIN, Tuesday, May 29.-From all parts of the surrounding country news is constantly arriving of fresh atrocities committed by the 'Boxers." Three Christian families were massacred at Shan Lai Ying, sixty miles from Pekin, Friday, May 25. Only two escaped.

PRETORIA TO GIVE UP.

British Officers Now at Johannesburg Dictating Terms of Surrender.

PRETORIA, May 31.—British army officers are now at Johannesburg dictating terms of surrender. The British advance guard is half

way between Johannesburg and Pre-

toria .It is reported that there is a force also at Haterly. All the forces have been dismissed from the forts around Pretoria.

President Kruger is now at Water valboven.

At a public meeting called this morning by the burgomaster of Pretoria a committee was appointed to keep public order. The committee consists of Judge Gregorowski, Charles Marais, Loveday De Villiers, Seederburg and F. Grobeler. LONDON, May 31.-2 a. m.-The

Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from the earl of Rosslyn, who was a prisoner at Pretoria, but who, as a civilian, appears to have been released

PRETORIA, Wednesday, May 30. 11:40 a. m.-Pretoria will be occupied in about two hours without resistance. The president has gone to Watervalboven.

Burgomaster de Souza is authorized to receive the British. He, with an influential committee of citizens, including Chief Justice Gregorowski, has been appointed to preserve life and property during the interregnum.

Everything is quiet, but crowds are waiting expectantly in Church square for the arrival of the British."

No Word at Washington

WASHINGTON, May 31.- Not word has been received at the state or navy departments from any of the officials in China since yesterday's report from Minister Conger. Communication by cable is still open, so it is assumed by the officials here that there has been no sensible change in the situation, or, at any rate, none affecting American interests. In fact, these interests have so far not been directly attacked during the present uprising by the "Boxers," and state department officials direct attention to the fact up to this time that the massacres have been confined to the native Christians.

Finds Long Lost Planet.
DENVER, Colo., May 31.-While Prof. H. A. Howe was waiting this morning about 2 o'clock in the Chamberlain observatory for the sun to rise and for the eclipse to begin, he made one of the most important observations of the year, the rediscovery of the planet Eros. This tiny planet, which was discovered only two years ago at the Berlin observatory, has been looked for since last September, the time when, according to calculations, it should emerge from behind Astronomers all over the world have been scanning the skies for it, but without success.

OTIS ARRIVES ON THE MEADE.

Transport Saluted as 1; Enters the Barber.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.-The transport Meade arrived from Manila tonight with Major General E. S. Otis aboard. As the transport entered the harbor a salute of thirteen guns was fired and a number of gaily decorated tugs and launches went out to meet The quarantine officers boarded the Meade and it was headed toward the quarantine station at Angel is-General Otis will not land toland. night. A number of officers detailed by General Shafter went out in a tug to greet General Otis and consult him about having a detachment of troops escort him from the landing to his

hotel. The Meade had three cases of smallpox aboard. It was placed in quarantine, where it will remain an indefinite time. General Olis stated to the quarantine officials that he was in excellent health and wished to land to take a train for the east as soon as possible A quartermaster, a stowaway and a soldier are infected with the smallpox.

The Meade has on board the bodies of 112 soldiers who died in the Philippines. There was one death on the way over. The transport's passenger list numbers forty-nine cabin and 134 steerage. The presence of smallpox on the vessel makes the time of General Otis' landing very indefinite.

WHY THE EDICT WAS ISSUED.

Result of the Pressure of Foreign Lega-

tions in Pekin. WASHINGTON, May 31 .- The supposition here is that the edict referred to was issued as a result of the pressure of the foreign legations in Pekin. The dispatches from Chino heretofore have stated that the authorities had decided to ask the Chinese office to define explicitly the measures the govcomment intended to take in dealing with the Boxers and yesterday's edict prohibiting the organization, under the penalty of death, is in all probability the response to the representations made. That the document is couched in equivocal terms is not surprising to officials here who are acquainted with conditions in China. The empress belongs to what is known as the reactionary party in Chinese politics and the emperor being under her influence it is not surprising that the edict is, as stated, more of an excuse of the movement than a condemnation of it.

FIVE AMERICANS ARE KILLED.

Filipino Force Sweeps Through a Gar rison Town Near Manila.

MANILA, May 31.—On Tuesday night a party of insurgents reached San Miguel de Mayamo, province of Bulucan, Luzon, garrisoned by three companies of the Thirty-fifth volunteer infantry. They swept through the sur prised town, shooting right and left killing five Americans and wounding

Captain Charles D. Roberts and two privates are missing. No Filipino dead were discovered.

San Miguel de Mayumo is a few miles from Manila.

While a band under the escort of the troops of the Forty-sixth infantry was moving from Ilang to Silang. within twenty-five miles of Manila, it was attacked by Ladrones, three of the party being killed.

Bryan Boomers to Para de.

KANSAS CITY. May 31.—One thousand Nebraskans will march in the parade arranged by the local committee for the democratic national convention here on July 4. They will consist of the Bryan Home Guards, 100 strong; the Bryan Continental Guards, 100; the Traveling Men's Bryan club, Sos, all of Lincoln, and the Jacksonian club of Omaha, 500 strong. Each club will bring its own band. Headquarters had previously been arranged for the Omaha crowd and today contracts were closed by M. D. Welch of Lincoln for quarters for the Lincoln men. Twelve special coaches will bring .n the Lincoln men.

English and Germans Clash.

LONDON, May 31.-While the townspeople at Fleetwood were cheering the announcement that Lord Roberts had occupied Johannesburg the German crew of the Henrietta, an English vessel that was sold to a German firm cheered President Kruger. Several conflicts occurred between the Germans and the English and the chief officer of the Henrietta was mobbed. mately the police force was doubled.

No More Use for Consul. SAN FRANCISCO, May 31 .- Consul General William Haywood, who for three years past has been the representative of the United States in Ha wall, is here on his way to Honolulu to terminate his official duties. On June 14 he turned his office over to the new government and from that date Hawaii will be commercially, as well as politically, an integral part of the United States.

Democratic Convention Seats.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31 .- Sen ator Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, says application for press seats at the democratic convention at Kansas City should be made to William J. Stone, St, Louis, Mo., chairman of the sub-committee on arrangements. It is the intention to appoint a press committee of newspaper men and these applications will be turned over to them.

Capture Rebels and Arms.
MANILA, May 31.—Lieutenant Jens
E. Stedje of Company L. Forty-seventh volunteers, commanding a scouting party in the southern part of Albay province, had several engagements with the insurgents, in which seven-teen of the enemy were killed and twenty-three, including a captain, were captured. Six explosive bombs and a number of valuable insurgent documents also fell into the hands of the Americans. The scouts burned the town of Yubi, the headquarters of the rebels. Sergeant Brickley was killed during a slight engagement near Higuo, province of Albay, yesterday.

All Planted and Most of Is Showing a Fine Stand.

GOOD WEATHER FOR FARM WORK

Plenty of Moisture Thus Far In All Sections of the State-Alfalfa Cutting Has Commenced-Meadows and Pastures Continue in Excellent Condition-Miscellangous Notes.

LINCOLN, May 31.-United States department of agriculture climate and crop service of the weather bureau bulletin of the Nebraska section for the

week ending May 28, 1900: The past week has been warm and dry. The daily mean temperature has averaged about 6 degrees above the normal in the eastern and 3 degrees

in the western countles. The rainfall exceeded an inch in several northeastern counties and in parts of York and Lancaster counties. Showers occurred quite generally in the eastern half of the state but the amount of water in most places was less than a quarter of an inch. In the

western countles little or no rain fell. The past week has been an excellent one for farm work. Corn planting is about finished; most of the crop is up nicely, is a good stand and cultivation is now general. Wheat and oats have grown well and are heading in southern counties. Meadows and pastures continue excellent in all parts of the state. Alfalfa is a fine crop and cutting has commenced. Cherries and plums will not be as large a crop as at first seemed probable. Report by coun-

Butler-Very favorable week; corn coming up nicely; small grain looks well; rye heading; pastures in good condition.

Cass-Fine growing week; early planted corn made good growth and cultivation general; timothy and clover heavy; potatoes fine.

Clay-Heavy rain Wednesday; corn up and being cultivated; small grain doing well; potatoes growing rapidly Gage-Good growing week; corn loogs fine, nearly all planted and some cultivating being done; wheat and oats

Antelope Rain needed in part of county; corn all planted; coming up well and some being cultivated; small grain and grass look well.

Boyd-Warm week and crops have grown well; corn all planted and coming up nicely; wheat and oats fine; rve heading.

Burt-Good growing week; all crops look fine; corn a splendid stand and very even. Cedar—Corn planted except late pieces; cultivation commenced; pas-

tures and meadows full of grass; rye growing rapidly. Colfax-Nice shower Wednesday: corn planting about finished; cultiva-

tion begun; all crops look well. Boone-Heavy rains very beneficial and all crops made rapid growth; corn being cultivated; oats and wheat look

well; rye poor. Buffalo-Corn mostly planted; rain would be beneficial to small grain and

grapes. Custer-Good showers in portion of county on 25th, but rain needed else

where; corn, wheat and potatoes generally looking fine. Dawson-Corn all planted and coming up well; cultivation in progress; small grain making good growth; al-

falfa ready to cut; heavy crop. Adams-All crops looking fine; corn coming up well; winter wheat heading out; alfalfa fine and about ready to

cut. Chase-Corn planting about com cultivating early planted; pleted: wheat doing well, but needs rain; po

tatoes look fine; range excellent. Dundy-Week without rain; much corn cultivation begun; rain needed. Franklin-All crops progressing nicely; wheat heading; alfalfa ready

to cut. Frontier-Crops look well, but need rain; corn planting nearly completed; coming up; alfalfa large and nearly

ready to cut. Furnas-Corn good stand; spring wheat looks fine; pastures good.

Smallpox at Kearney.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 31.-Kearney eftizens were startled by the report that there were seven known cases of smallpox in town. A couple of physicians went to Mayor Hostlet and reported that they had been attending several persons affected with a disease thought to be a mild form of smallpox. The mayor at once telephoned Governor Poynter and requested him to send up an expert in such cases. In answer to his request Dr. Towne of the state board of health came up and after an examination of the cuses pronounced them smallpox.

On Trial for Cattle Stealing. AINSWORTH, Neb., May 31.-Another alleged cattle steal in Brown county came before County Judge Potter on a preliminary trial. A ranch-man named Samuel Johnson, living some twenty-five miles southeast of Ainsworth, was arrested for the alleged theft of a steer belonging to Theodore Jones, a cattleman of that section of the country, and after a hearing Johnson was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$800, which was promptly furnished. The case is of peculiar interest and public sentiment is very much divided as to the guilt or innocence of the accused.

Search for Missing Wife.

BLAIR, Neb., May 31.-Edward Ahart and Joe Halden of Dow City, Ia., were in this city yesterday afternoon in an eoffrt to obtain a clue to the hid-

ing place of Ahart's runaway wife. About ten days ago Mrs. Ahart left her home and went to Marshalltown, Ia., where she was met by one Arnold Leigh, also of Dow City. They bought tickets to Blair yesterday morning and the husband is in close pursuit, but could not locate the runaway pair in the city. He thinks now that the tickets for Blair were only a bling to throw him off their track.

NATIONAL CONVENTION IN BLAIR.

Danish Evangileat Lutheran Church in America.

The national convention of the United Danish Evangelical Lutheran thurch in America will meet from June 7 to 13 in Blair, Neb. This promises to be the largest gathering of Danes ever held in America, inasmuch as their national institutions, their theological seminary, college and pub-lishing house are all located at Blair, and are in a flourishing condition. The large tent will accommodate all who may come.

The report of the president, Rev. G. B. Christiansen of Omaha, will show development in every branch of The Scandinavian Lutherans work. have kept pace with the development of the west and northwest. They report now 3,653 churches, 404,960 communicants, 17 colleges, 20 academies, 16 orphanages, 45 church papers, and annual offerings to benevolence of over a quarter of a million dollars. The leading question to be discussed at Blair will be the educational, missionary and the benevolent work among the Danes in America. All Danes are welcome.

Finds His Companion Dead.

FAIRMONT, Neb., June 1 .- George Bennett in company with Adolph Dingman went out to canvass. When pear the Fillmore mills Mr. Dingman went into a house, leaving Mr. Bennett in the buggy. On returning after a few minutes' absence he found Mr. Bennett lying on the sent unconscious. He was taken in the house and a physician called who pronounced nim dead. Mr. Bennett had been subject to epileptic fits for some years. He was about 35 years old. He leaves a wife and two children.

Railroad Agent Held Up.

ALLIANCE Neb., June 1.—The Burlington agent at Parkman, Wyo., was held up and robbed last night after the westbound train pulled out and the passengers left the platform. The highwayman pulled his gun and ordered the agent to shell out. He did as he was commanded and the thief made his escape. He was dressed like an Indian. No clue has been obtained. It is supposed he came out of the mountains and returned to them.

The Hen Got Off.

FORT DODGE, Ia., June 1.-Eddie Kehm, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kehm, living in the east part of the city, set fire to a hen's nest to make the hen leave and burned up two barns. He had made several unsuccessful attempts to drive biddy back from her nest, but she fought back and saved the eggs. He then secured some matches and proceeded to smoke her off.

l'estmuster's Salary Raised.

STANTON, Neb., June 1.-Postmaster Stephens has just received a communication from the Postoffice department advising him that his salary as postmaster will be \$1,400 for the fiscat year beginning July 1, 1900. This is an increase of \$100 and is a good showing for the Stanton postoffice, as it will be remembered this is one of the few offices in the state which raised the salary \$200 last year.

Driven Insane.

AINSWORTH, Neb., June 1:-Mrs. Charles Weeks of Long Pine was brought here before the sanity board was declared insane. This morn ing she was taken to the insane asy lum at Norfolk. The cause is sup posed to be a railroad accident some time since, which affected her spine, along with zeal for Christian: Science and magnetic healing.

Cattle for Nebraska Herds.

AINSWORTH, Neb., June 11-Urlah Chester arrived in Ainsworth last evening with twenty-six head of pedi greed Hereford bulls, cows and heifers from Guelph, Ont., to add to the big herd of white faces owned by Chester brothers of this county. Brown county stockmen are fast adding the finest of blooded animals to their herds.

Smallpox at Salem.

SALEM, Neb., June 1: -Some two or three patients who had what has been pronounced smallpox have-recovered No new cases have developed; although several other people were known to have been exposed and the resultant excitement has almost entirely sub-

Three Boys Drowned.

BENKELMAN, Neb., June 1:-Three boys, Jay Scott, Roy Walthall and Lec. Robidoux, aged about 13, were drowned in a pond one-half mile west of town while bathing. They were found about midnight and buried on Memorial day.

Murdorer Held to District Court. ALLIANCE, Neb., June 1.-At the preliminary hearing of Mathews for the murder of E. G. Wait the prisoner waived an examination and was held to the district court without bail. The body of Wait goes to Marshalltown for

Fine Crop Prospects.

DILLER, Neb., June t .- A fine rain Sell here Wednesday night. prospects were never better in this section of the state. The corn is all planted and small grain is looking fine. The prospects for a large fruit crop

Lightning Strikes a Church. HARTINGTON, Neb., June 1 .- A severe electrical storm visited this section, accompanied by heavy wind and rain. Lightning struck the Norwegian

Lutheran church, doing but little dam

Irrigation Canal Project BAYARD, Neb., June 1.-The farmers' canal project, which has been reg ularly discussed and occasionally cussed, seems to have taken on a new lease of life, with good prospects of being an assured fact ere long. canal will be seventy miles in length and the territory to be irrigated includes about five miles in width, extending over a semi-arid belt. proprietors of the enterprise say that nothing now interferes with the work on the canal except the delay in the arrival of the necessary men and material, which is expected here within

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Quotations From New York, Chicago, South Omaba and Elsewhere.

South Omaha and Eisewhere.

SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 21.—CATTLE—
Everything in the way of fat cattle was
sold and weighed up at an early hour.
The prices paid were entirely satisfactory to sellers. Cows and heifers were
also in good demand and the offerings
were soon disposed of at prices that were
not materially changed from last week.
The situation could best be described by
calling it a good steady market. Bulis,
calves, etc., sold in about the same notches as last week. Heef steers, \$2.595.15;
steers and heifers, \$4.596.55; heifers \$3.90

\$74.75; bulls, \$1.2965.00; calves, \$6.2597.00;
stags, \$4.0094.50; stock cows and heifers,
\$2.35974.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.559

5.00.

HOGS—The general run of good mixed

10.08.—The general run of good mixed loads sold very largely at \$4.93, which was the popular price. Light mixed loads from \$4.925 down, and a few loads 10.00 from \$4.925 down, and a few loads from \$4.925 down,

loads from \$4.92\s down, and a few loads of the best heavy hogs sold above \$4.95. At the close of last week the bulk of the hogs sold at \$5.00, with a top at \$5.15. The market is now 7\cdots lower than one week ago, and a strong 25c lower than three weeks ago.

SilEEF-Tare were only a few cars here and ns the demand was sood everything that the packers could use was disposed of in a ver, short time after the market opened. Quotations: Clipped wethers, \$5.02\sigma_15\cdots\$; clipped ewes, good to choice, \$4.50\sigma_15\cdots\$; fair to good clipped ewes, \$4.50\sigma_15\cdots\$; good to choice Colorado wooled lambs, \$6.52\sigma_15\cdots\$; good to choice clipped lambs, \$5.5\sigma_15\cdots\$; fair to good clipped lambs, \$5.5\sigma_15\cdots\$;

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, May 31.—CATTLE—
Good active market and prices steady
to shade higher; heavy native aterrs, \$4.00
45.15; stockers and feeders, \$4.00
5.0; butcher cows and helfers, \$1.2754.55; canners, \$2.7563.25; fed westerns, \$4.00
7.65;
Texans, \$2.004.40,
HOGS—Market slow and 5510e lower;
heavy, \$4.0565.15; mixed, \$4.8565.05; light,
\$4.8964.95; pigs, \$4.0064.80,
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Good killers,
firm; common grassers, lower, spring

firm; common grassers, lower, spring lambs, \$6.5007,50; clipped muttons, \$5.40 25.50. Texas grassers, \$4.0094.57\(\frac{1}{2}\); culls, \$3.0093.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
CHICAGO, May 31.—CATTLE—Choice light, firm; butcher stock opened weak and closed firm; natives, best on sale today, 4 carlonals Shorthorns at \$5.55; good to prime steers, \$5.0045.70; poor to medium, \$4.4044.85; selected feeders, \$4.80 95.10; mixed stockers, \$3.2595.15; comers, \$3.1094.00; heifers, \$3.2595.15; canners, \$2.4047.10; bulls, \$2.7594.40; calves, easier at \$5.0096.50.
HOGS-Market 5910c lower; top, \$3.25; mixed and butchers, \$5.0095.55; good to choice heavy, \$5.1595.25; rough heavy, \$5.005.10; light, \$4.8595.22\(\frac{1}{2}\); bulk of sales, \$5.1595.20.

53.1595.29.
SHEEP AND LAMBS-Sheep strong: lambs, 107.25c higher; good to choice wethers, \$4.9095.25; fair to choice mixed, \$4.3594.75; western sheep, \$4.7595.25; yearlings, \$4.2595.59; native lambs, \$4.5097.25; western lambs, \$6.0097.25.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. CHICAGO May 31.—WHEAT—No. 3, 62 (180 c; No. 2 red. 70c. CORN—No. 2, 20 2, 27c; No. 2 yellow.

CORN-No. 2. 2812 37c; No. 2 yellow, 35549373c; OATS-No. 2. 2112 225c; No. 2 white, 24 25c; No. 3 white, 254c.
RYE-No. 2. 55125; BARLEY-Good feeding, 531/937c; fair to choice multing, 96741c.
SEED-No. 1 flax, \$1.80; No. 1 northwest, \$1.80; prime timothy, \$2.40; clover, contract grade \$7.50.
PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per lot1, \$10.15971.25. Lard, per 109 lbs., \$4.757, 6.82°. Short ribs sides (loose), \$4.5536.65.
Dry salted shoulders (boxed) \$4.5566.75.
Short clear sides (boxed), \$1.3097.50.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

NEW YORK May 31.—WILLAY-Spot steady; No. 2 red. 82½ of . o. b., affsat, entirely nominal; No. 2 red. 77½ o. elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 74½ of . o. b., affoat, prompt; No. 1 hard, Dulush, 720 i. o. b. afloat, prompt.

CORN—Market closed firm at a partial ½ o advance. May closed at 44½; July, 41½ of 15, closed at 44½; July, 41½ of 15, closed at 44½; September, 24c; closed the 42½ of 25c; No. 2 white, 27½ of No. 2 white, 27½ of No. 2 white, 27½ of track mixed western, 250, 725c; No. 2 white, 27½ of track mixed western, 250, 725c, track white, 27½ of 34½ of Options market was very slow and easier with corn.

HE DIES LEADING A CHARFE.

Diegtenant Evans Slain with Three Others Attacking the Bnemy.

MANILA, May 31:- Major Henry T. Allen of the Fifty-third infantry, while scouting from Calbalogon May 9, drove a party of insurgents from the valleys. Four Americans were killed, including Lieutenant John H. Evans, who was slain while gallantly leading a charge against the entrenchments.

Eleven of the enemy were killed and four were wounded. The town of Catarman, island of Samar, was attacked at midnight, April 30, by 1,000 rebels, who entrenched themselves near the town over night. Captain John Colle of the Forty-third regiment fought the Filipinos for six hours and afterwards buried 150 of the enemy. One Amerioan was killed and one wounded.

The hamlet of Pawin, in the provnce of Laguna, the headquarters of General Cailles, was surrounded May 26 by three detachments of the Fortysecond regiment. Thirty-seventh regiment and Eleventh cavalry. Only a few of the enemy were encountered, Caffles having departed the day before. Pawin, which was manifestly a rebel strong-

hold, was burned to the ground. Captain Nordon's scouts and two companies of the Eighteenth regiment, while scouting in Western Panay, surprised a number of the enemy near Valday and killed thirty-five of them. There were no casualties among the Americans, but some or them suffered

from sunstroke. The official reports announce scouting and small engagements in Panay and Cebu islames and Tayabas, Laguna, Zambeles and Pangasin provinces, resulting in fourteen of the enemy being killed and many wounded.

Boors are Near Bethlehem.

SENEKAL, May 29.-General Rundle, with artillery, the Yeomanry and the Wiltshires, Middlesex and Leicester regiments under Major Dalbiac, has occupied Senekal, whence the Boers were driven by a few shells. A field cornet and a number of other Boers were killed. The British casualties numbered

The French liner Gironde arrived here today with many Transvaal refu-

Thousands Going Abroad. WASHINGTON, May 31.—The State department has issued over 3,000 passports to European travelers for the twenty-eight days in May. It is said that the climax has been reached and from this point on the issues will diminish. As it is, the figures show a gain of over 50 per cent above the normal passport issues for May. The figures for April were 3,064, a gain of more than 100 per cent over the normal business. Most of these travelers are going to Paris, yet it is said at the State department that many merchants and commercial travelers are bent abroad on business.

LOST MINES IN MEXICO

RICH DEPOSITS ONCE UNDER SPANISH CONTROL.

That Are Today Unknown to Civilized Man-A Secret That Is Carefully Guarded by the Pima Indians-A Mine Fabulously Rich,

Mexico has many lost mines and

many have been the fruitless attempts

to rediscover the ore beds that were

worked during the period of the Spanish occupation. Among them is the Tarasca, in Sonora. This mine was worked long before the Spaniards arrived in Mexico and the gold and silver fashioned into ornaments by the aborigines. A family of Guaymas had a necklace of flying fish purchased from a Pima Indian chief, who stated that the metal was dug from Tarasca. The mine was worked by various Spaniards and later acquired by the crown of Spain. It was extensively worked, barring certain periods during Apache wars, until the epoch of the French intervention, when the shafts and tunnels are said to have been concealed by the "administrator," Don Juan Moreno, an imperialist, who was forced to seek safety in flight. The location of the mine is today uncertain, though some believe that the mine known as Ubarabo is identical with it. But the lost mine about which tradition gathers thickest is Taiopa, the knowledge of which is possessed only by the Pima Indians. Quantities of ore are sold from time to time by the Indians, but all attempts to follow the Indians to the spot where it was found or bribe them to reveal it has failed. Wanting but little in addition to the corn they grow they are imbued with a superstition that if they reveal the locality of the mine they will instantly drop dead. To one unacquainted with the Indian character this statement may seem incredible, but any prospector or miner in the Sierra Madre will affirm its truth. Large sums of money have been offered the Pimas to tell where the mine is. They scorn money, and the only open sesame is mescal, by the liberal use of which the Indian may be made to disclose many things, but so far he has held inviolate his vow to reveal to no mortal man the famous Talopa. But the fascinating secret, in part, has been revealed to a woman, About a year and a half ago an old Pima Indian fell ill in one of the valley pueblos and was cured by a Mexican lady so well known and estimable that her statement is universally accepted. The old Indian returned to his tribe and from time to time sent her rich bits of ore, which assayed thousands of dollars to the ton. All her efforts to induce him to lead her to the mine were futile. He said the Great Spirit would strike him dead if he did. Last summer the plucky senora went to the mountains and lived among the Indians for three months, doctoring the sick, and giving presents of calico and gay ribbons to the women and small quantities of mescal to the men of the tribe. She became convinced beyond doubt that the spot from which the rich ore came was Taiopa. The chief admitted that it was the 'mina tapada" that was worked when he was a boy. After much persuasion and a gift of a goodly portion of the flery product of the maguey he directed two women of the tribe to take her to within a few yards of the mine, that she might discover it unaided and save the Indians from the penalty of sudden death for revealing it. Overjoyed at gaining so much, the Mexican woman had two burros packed with provisions and, mounted on mules, the three women set out. They traveled mostly at night, traveling through deep canyons and over lofty mountain passes. The fourth night, some hours after dark, the women led her into a deep canyon, and paused a short distance from a large rock. In the dim moonlight an old arrastra was seen, and across the canyon was a large ore dump, from which opened a tunnel. The women gathered bits of ore from the dump and arrastra, but was fourried away by the Indians, who said they would be killed if they delayed beyond the time given them by the chief: They traveled until the moon went down, rested a few hours and went on before daylight, completely haffling the Mexican woman as to the route they had brought her. They arrived at the pueblo at nightfall, and having taken four days to reach the mine and but one to return the obvious conclusion was that she had been led about in a circle-a curious method of putting at rest the complex Padian conscience.

The Mexican lady made several at tempts afterward to find the mine, but

Kitchener's Message to Roberts.

A story was told by a distinguished officer whose name, alas! was in the list of killed not long ago. Before Kitchener had made his fame he said to this officer, who was starting with some message for Roberts during one of the Indian campaigns: "Tell Roberts I want a billet under him, and if there is nothing else open, I'll black his boots." Long afterward, when the victor of Khartum was the idol of the British people, the officer met him again and reminded him of his message. "I remember it," said Lord Kitchener, "and it still stands. You can take it to him again."--Household Words.

Battation of Maimed Men.

To attend the United Confederata Veterans' reunion at Louisville a battalion was formed at Atlanta in which one of the qualifications for membership was that each man must have been maimed in the Confederate serv-