THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

has been re-elected. The Ashanti relief force has been slopped by the rebels.

E. N. Hill, an ex-Rough Rider, is dead at Harrisburg, Pa. The bundersrath has not yet passed the meat inspection bill.

John Redmond denies that there is a split in the Irish party. The Boxers have burned the American mission at Tung Chow. Four new people were cremated in

fire at West Newfield, Mo. J. M. Anthony, a brother of Susan B., is dead at Fort Scott, Kan. The Iflinois Central trackmen at

Carbondale, Ill., have struck. A movement is on foot in Holland in favor of universal suffrage. The steamer China has arrived at San Francisco from the Orient.

sent to this country next week. Twenty-second infantry has been re-There are sixty-three persons suf- tomorrow.

fering from bubonic plague at Rio Janeiro. A large tissue paper making machire has been sent from Beloit, Wis., to China.

Sunrise, Wyo., and were completely demolished.

southwest creates a big demand for | tion here is she is going to China. harvest hands. An unknown negro was lynched at

Loss, \$60,000.

Loss, about \$175,000.

Metcalfe, Ga., for attempted assault on a young girl. Charles A. Kellogg, jr., of Carthage,

No., has been awarded the Cook prize in poetry at Yale, Three men were killed and eight hadly injured in a fire at Brooklyn.

Senator Platt of New York denies the rumor that he intends to resign his seat in the senate. It is now shown that United States

ranks fourth in the amount of imports into the port of Manila. Douglas Hinson and Bruce Pounds

fought a duel at Livingstone, Tex., and both men were killed. Twenty-three deaths from plague have been reported from Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia.

The Cologne Gazette says the powers in China will have to act quickly or serious trouble will follow. The president has issued commis-

sions to Lieutenant General Miles and Major General H. G. Corbin. A. J. Davidson has been appointed

general superintendent of the St. Louis and San Francisco raitroad.

cided by taking carbolic acid. of the republican convention.

The Congregationalists at Clarion have commenced the erection of a \$5,000 addition to their church. The mountain stronghold of the insurgents near Samiquet, Luzon, has been captured by General Grant.

Cambridge university conferred the degree of LL. D. on Ambassador Choate and Prof. John White of Harvard. The chief postoffice inspector has been ordered to Havana to assist in the investigation of Neely's affairs.

the temporal power of the pope.

moral than was the Chicago fair. and naval officers in China to co-oper- turbance being quelled the future govate with representatives of the other

powers for the protection of foreigners. elected president of the International forces in the far east. Typographical union by over 4.500 majority over S. B. Donneily.

The decree for the Louisville, Evansville & E. Louis railroad, entered in the United States circuit court at Indianapolis, has been approved by Judge Allen of Springfield, Ill.

Governor Tanner of Illinois has issued a requisition upon Governor Jones of Arkansas for the extradition of William Browning, wanted in Mason county, Illinois, for burglary.

It is said that United States consul Hollis at Lourenco Marques has urged President Kruger to sue for ped:e. Secretary Hay denies the report.

It is believed that the men who murdered Sheriff Tyler at Thompson Springs, Utah, are trying to reacn Jackson's Hole country in Western Wyoming. Lady Randolph Churchill and Lieu-

tenant George Cornwallis West, have decided to ignore all obstacles and be married during the next month. A fight on the Italian bark Pieta, in port at Pensacola, Fla., resulted fat- cans of Pittsburg that a requisition ally for the first mate. The captain and one seamen were badly wounded.

A telephone line has been completed from Clarinda to Villisca and forty phones put into farm houses enroute. The architect and builder who erectexposition has arranged a duel with the building was unsafe.

It is estimated that the total loss by the recent fire at Virginia, Minn., will reach \$450,000, with an insurance of \$12a,000.

Martha Foot Crowe has been appointed dean of women and assistant professor of literature at the North-

western university. The temperance congress is in sea-

sion in London. The supreme court of the District of Columbia has denied a petition for an injunction to restrain John W. Hays, secretary of the Knights of Labor, from interfering with John W. Parsons in taking possession of the books of the society.

The board of health at San Francisco will have to hold public autopsies on the bodies of dead (ninamen here-

Governor General Wood has given it out that the Cuban constitutional convention will be called next Sep-

Dewey was given a great ovation at Grand Rapids. The Cook prize in poetry, founded

by Prof. Albert S. Cook of the English department of Yale university, has been awarded to Charles A. Kellogg, jr., 1999, of Carthage, Mo., for his poem entitled, "The Mother's

THE NORTHWESTERN. TROOPS GO TO

Ninth Regiment, United States Infantry, Ordered There From Manila.

Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island ENGLAND SENDS NATAL DIVISION

Part of Buller's Forces Will Sail From Durban - Dowager Empress Holds Key-Has to Decide Whether to Defy the World or the Boxers.

MANILA, June 18 .- 9 a. m .- The Ninth regiment has been ordered 'to Manila, whence it will proceed to China,

WASHINGTON, June 18 .- Adjutant General Corbin late tonight would neither affirm nor deny the Manila advices that the Ninth infantry would strike for the union. Mr. Gompers from attacking them by fear of the go to China, but it is known that the troops are being assembled in Manila The body of Stephen Crane will be ready for their occupancy, though it Lieutenant Colonel Potter of the for China have been given. If not al- ers say, will apply not only to the St. ready sent such orders doubtless will Louis Transit company, but to every be issued unless reassuring news comes

If the gunboat Concord, reported from Manila as sailing with marines aboard under sealed orders, is leaving for China she will be a valuable addition to Admiral Kempff's fleet ren-Two loaded cars rans cown a hill at | dezvoused at Taku. The Concord is of light draft and it may be she will be able to ascend the Pei-Ho river as The Wisconsin Wheel works at Ra- far as Tien Tsin, substantially augcine, Wis., were destroyed by fire. menting the force now there. Admiral Remey had not reported her de-The enormous wheat crop in the parture late tonight, but the presump-

Up to a late hour tonight the foreign embassies and legations, like the American government, were without advices. Some comfort was obtained by the officials of this government, as well as by the members of the diplomatie corps, from the Associated Press dispatches from Paris that negatively cast a shadow of doubt as to the accuracy of the reported burning of the legations and the murder of the German minister in Pekin. They feel that surely happenings of such great import as those stated to have taken place in Pekin should have reached the outside world by this time. At the same time

SENT FROM NATAL TO CHINA.

England is Dispatching Troops From South African Field.

LGNDON, June 18.-The extreme gravity of the Chinese crisis in the eyes of the British government is shown by the decision to detach a di- strike which has filled the public mind John D. Weber, at one time a prom- train, from the Natal torces for immement business man of Chicago, sui- diate dispatch to China. Roberts first replied he could not spare a man until Phildelphia is arranging for a big a decisive battle with Botha was parade, to take place at the opening fought. If part of the British forces were removed the Boers would prolong their resistance, but on the government further pressing the demand Roberts consented to place the above mentioned force from Buller's command at the disposal of the war office for service in China.

Sufficient transports are ready at Durban to convey these troops away as soon as they are got aboard. The bulk of the division is already at Pietermaritzburg.

Archbishop Ireland denies that he the critical nature of the Chinese out- government troops were killed. It is has ever denounced the doctrine of look, which is undoubtedly causing the deepest alarm and apprehension in po-Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, says the litical and commercial quarters here. are strongly entrenched at San Joa-Paris exposition is bigger and more The fate of the international force is a matter of subsidiary moment; the real-France has instructed its minister by crucial period will be when the disernment of China becomes a matter for discussion and settlement. It is in The official count shows that James | view of that contingency that England M. Lynch of Syracuse, N. Y., has been is accumulating military and naval Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg trains

STRIVE TO ARREST TAYLOR.

Effort Will Be Made to Catch Him on His

Trip. state officials, as well as representa- killed. tives of the prosecution, will neither affirm nor deny the report that requisitions on the governors of Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania for the arrest of W. S. Taylor have been made out in anticipation of his trip through those states to the national conven-

It is the general belief here that the his arrival at Philadelphia. A large solution of the matter. number of letters from persons in this state have been written to Governor Stone of Pennsylvania, urging him to follow the position taken by Governor Mount in the event Taylor is arrested. Governor Taylor's friends say they have assurances from leading republiwill not be honored in that state.

Fight With Force of Ashantis. LONDON, June 18 .- The Daily Express has the following dispatch from Prah Su, dated yesterday: "There has ed the American pavilion at the Paris | been another fight on the line of communications of the Kumassi relief ex-M. Henri Dumzy because the latter pedition. There are 5,000 of the enwired to a New York newspaper that emy facing the relief forces. The produced by sudden changes of temleaders of the rebellion include Ashanteh, queen of the Ofotus."

> Kansas City Elevator. KANSAS CITY, June 18 .- The big Union grain elevator located on the west river bottoms but a few blocks from the union depot was destroyed by fire this afternoon, causing a damage valued at \$70,000 and it contained \$30,- in Pekin have been destroyed. Hun-000 worth of wheat, all of which was destroyed. J. K. Davidson, principal owner of the property, states the loss is covered by insurance. The A. C. Brockett Cement company, whose warehouses adjoined the elevator, susfreight cars also burned.

Remains of Vessel Found.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 18 .- According to a dispatch received the strange disappearance of the sailing schooner Phoenix, last seen October 4, 1899, when spoken by the Ainoke on her way down from Bering sea with sealskins, has been at last cleared away. The Siwash ranchos of Quatsino claim to ture is expected from Manila today to have found the hull of the vessel on the | coal and rush north. rocks fifty miles from that coast. The Indians claim to have discovered eight | boat destroyers will le ve soon. The skeletors, supposed to be of Captain | southern provinces of China are ati Locke and his crew. quiet.

STRIKERS ARRANGE BOYCOTT.

Gompers Urges Friends of Labor to Re

fuse to l'atronize Cars. ST. LOUIS, June 18.-The longdrawn-out controversy between the St. Louis Transit company and the striking employes has now simmered down into a struggle between capital and labor along the lines of a boycott. The THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS MAN CITY submitting of the question or reinstatement of the former employes of the bone of contention in the recent negotiations for a settlement of the strike, but like all former contentions it has resulted in nothing, the railway officials demanding an unconditional surrender on the part of the men.

As a result of the company's action President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has declared that he will do all in his power to bring the influence of the whole body of organbut advises them to make the operafor this purpose and transports made | tion of the cars as expensive as possible by refusing to patronize them. cannot be learned that orders to sail | The boycott to be declared, strike leadperson, every business man, every association and, in fact, any corporation or individual favoring it in any way.

RUNS ON AMERICAN WHEELS.

Longest Underground Railroad in the

World Soon to Operate. LONDON, June 18 .- Beginning in July, London will have in operation the longest electrical underground railway in the world. It runs from Shepherdsbush, the extreme western suburb, to the Mansion house, six miles. The fare will be 4 cents and the trip will be made in sixteen minutes. By the present mode of transit it takes surances to the contrary, sides with thirty minutes.

The tracks run eighty feet below the and lowered in lifts capable of carry- nese troops is increasingly menacing. ing 100 people. It has taken five years to construct the line.

It will be opened by the Prince of Wales on June 27. All the rolling stock and engines were manufactured

Work on St. Louis Fair.

ST. LOUIS, June 18.-At a conferpose of obtaining additional subscriptions from firms and corporations to | Kwan. the local fund begin vigorously as soon as conditions in St. Louis would permit such action.

Not much has been done for a month past in the way of soliciting aid for the project because of the street car vision and three batteries, with a siege | to the exclusion of everything else. As soon as the present chaotic conditions are eliminated to some extent the world's fair management will resume work with renewed vigor. Citizens continue to increase their holdings and letters of congratulation reach the chairman of the various committees in every mail.

Big Battle Near Panama. KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 18 .- The Royal Mail steamer Don, Captain Davis, which arrived here today from Colon, brings news of an important battle fought on Friday last about ten miles outside of Panama. According to this information the insurgent forces There is no alleviation whatever to were victorious and some 200 of the inferred that Panama may already be in possession of the rebels. The latter quin, near Santa Marta, and all the lics in the village of Tai-Lek, near been dispatched to Santa Marta when the Don left Colon.

> Killed in a Collision. SPRINGVILLE, N. Y., June 18 .-No. 5, southbound, which left Buffalo Quemados Infested, Where the American at 5:40 p. m., and train No. 8, northbound, collided head on at West Falls tonight. Engineer William Katon, of

Griscom Pressing the Turk. CONSTANTINOPLE, June 18 .- The United States legation has not yet rethe indemnity question handed to the porte on May 21, and Lloyd C. Griscom, United States charge d'affaires, is making verbal representations to effort to arrest him will be made after the government and pressing for a

> Uprising in Gambria Colony. Africa, June 18.-A native rising has at Sannkandi, on the south bank of the | there. Gambia river, by Mandingoes.

Sixty Suicides in Two Weeks. LONDON, June 18 .- London is suffering from an epidemic of suicides, sixty cases being reported within thirteen days. Influenza, war rejoicings. losses at the Derby and derangement perature are the only causes the doctors can suggest.

WRECK AND MURDER ABOUND.

Boxers Wreck Vengence on Person and

Property at Pekin. HONG KONG, Monday, June 18 .dreds of natives have been murdered. The Boxers have cut the railway becolumn's supplies.

The column is reported to have had an engagement with the Chinese, but with what result is not stated. All wires to Tien Tsin are cut. The United States battle ship Oregon

is taking on coal and provisions here preparatory to leaving. The armored cruiser Undaunted left suddenly for the north Saturday under

The sloop Rosario and two torpedo

Members of Foreign Legations Are Really Prisoners in Pekin.

company to arbitration has been the General Tung Declares That no More Foreign Troops Shall Enter Capital-Legations Capable of Making Defense Unless Attacked in Force.

> LONDON, June 16.-This is the situation in China as it appears to the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, cabling last evening:

"It is really a state of veiled war. The members of the foreign legations ized labor in America to bear on the in Pekin are virtually prisoners and local situation in an effort to win the the Chinese troops are only restrained urges the strikers to be lawabiding, legation guards. Meanwhile the ministers are unable to communicate with the officers commanding the relief column, which is making an enforced and isolated halt before Tien Tsin and Pekin. The walls of the capital are guarded by 100,000 imperial troops. The gates are heavily defended with modern guns. General Tung, acting under orders from the empress dowager, says no more foreign troops have

or shall enter the sacred city. "On Monday the ministers sent a demand to the Tsung Li Yamen that the gates be opened, declaring that otherwise the foreign troops would enter forcibly. To this no reply was given. A second message went unanswered, or had not been answered when the latest news left Pekin." Sir Claude MacDonald's latest messags says the legations are capable of sustaining an effective defense unless | Agree to Leave the Question of Reinattacked in force. Russia, this corre-

spondent asserts, notwithstanding as-

China. Some foreign troops are already reported to be in the environs surface, the passengers being raised of Pekin and the attitude of the Chi-The streets of Pekin are full of people clamoring for the death of the foreign ministers. Even were the Tsung Li Yamen disposed to restrain the violence of the reactionaries, it is considered highly improbable that they will be able to hold them in check. For the foreign ministers the crisis will arrive when the relief col- Louis last night and was present at umn comes in sight of Pekin. It is the mass meeting, which was held at there is a great deal of apprenension ence between the chairmen of the ex- still felt here that the foreign force the West End coliseum this morning. existing in all circles regarding what | ecutive and finance committees of the | is wholly inadequate to battle with | A new plan of settlement is, there-World's Fair, it was decided that the the hordes of Chinese troops massed lore, now in the hands of the executive

> A disquieting element in the situa- statement of the men. tion is the fact that although the Russo-Chinese telegraph line from Pekin, via Kiakata (eastern Siberia), is working the transmission of messages | Troops Under Funston Score Victory is rigidly refused. From Tien Tsin it is reported that the foreign forces in the harbor will attack the Taku forts and if necessary bombard them.

The international column appears Tsin to the Daily Mail, dated June 14, of the Fourth cavalry and half a comforce is short of provisions and as it repaired to Papaya. General Lacuna eign commanders expect no aid from fire. The insurgents fled, the Chinese government in repressing the disorders and are determined to secure Taku as a base from which to ment of troops, charged and scattered

LONDON, June 16.-4:42 a. m.-The Hong Kong correspondent of the Times, under today's date, says: "The southern provinces of China are still quiet, althought there was a slight disturbance recently against the Cathogovernment troops at Baranquilla had | Fat-Shan. There are some misgivings | Major-General Receives Hearty Welcome at the idea that the military authorities are about to cause a further depletion of the Hong Kong garrison.

YELLOW FEVER IN CUBA.

Troops Are Stationed. HAVANA, June 16.-Yellow fever has broken out at Quemados, where the southbound train, of Buffaio, was | the United States troops are stationed. killed and Engineer Frank Matron of Thus far there have been fourteen the northbound train, of Bradford, was cases, three of which proved fatal. FRANKFORT, Ky., June 18.-The fatally injured. No passengers were At present only six are under treatment and all are expected to recover. Two soldiers, who married Cuban women, were attacked, but they recovered. A sergeant of the signal serv ice died. Major Frank Edmunds and ceived a reply to the note regarding Mrs. Edmunds were both stricken. Captain Cues of the signal service is in the detention hospital under suspension, but it is likely his disorder Havana City is exceptionally clear.

is not more serious than malaria. only three cases being under treat ment, which is less than was the case during any month of the winter. General Lee is taking every precaution to BATHURST, Gambia Colony, West | prevent troops in the barracks from contracting the disease. Dr. Harvard occurred in the Gambia colony, and | believes that the fever at Quenados is two British commissioners and six under check. It has been several members of the police have been killed | years since there was an outbreak

Martin Resigns as Premier. VICTORIA, B. C., June 16 .- Joseph Martin last night resigned the premiership of British Columbia and acter, inasmuch as only members of Hawaiian islands, today under the James Dunsmuir was sent for by the lieutenant governor. After a conferlieutenant governor. After a conferlieutenant governor. After a conferlieutenant governor. Dunsmuir was sent for by the lits restrictions; that the method of to change its flag since the annexatrespond with the decline ence of an hour's duration Dunsmuir quarantine tended more to increase tion of the islands by the United crespond with the decline accepted the position vacated by Mar- the danger of contagion from the tin and was sworn in as premier this plague because it quarantined a disafternoon. Mr. Dunsmuir will form a trict instead of the houses within a heretofore, it cleared to a domestic proposed to cut it to 2 cents, or \$5 cabinet on non-partisan lines.

Wanted for Goebel Murder.

BARBOURSVILLE, Ky., June 16 .-An unsuccessful attempt has been made to arrest John T. Powers, under indictment as an accessory to the of over \$100,000. The building was All the unprotected foreign buildings murder of Goebel. A posse quietly formed and left town for the home of Powers' brother-in-law on Poplar creek, but a rumor had been sent out ahead and Powers had left the house hind the column of British, American | when the posse arrived. Despite Pow- abouts of R. E. Haskell, a Germanand other foreign marines sent by ers' caution his attorney, F. D. Samp- American shoe dealer who opened (British) Admiral Seymour to the re- son, said today that Powers is not stores here a year ago, but recently tained a damage of \$15,000. Several lief of Pekin. This has shut off the evading arrest, but is willing to in- disappeared, leaving his business trust his case to a fair and impartial | bankrupt and liabilities to the amount jury at any time.

> General Macabulus Surrenders. MANILA, June 15.-General Macabulus has surrendered to Colonel Emerson H. Liscom at Tarlac with eight to Abysinnia, show that the districts officers and 124 men, all armed with around Lake Rudolph and Stephanie rifles. Senor Pedro Baterno, former are deserted, the inhabitants having president of the so-called Filipino cab- either died or left the country. The inet, has been released temporarily kraals were discovered to be full of sealed orders. The cruiser Bonaven- and is now conferring with Senor Fe- skeletons. lipe Burcanaro, former minister of commerce, with reference to the lat-

ter's peace platform. Captain Lewis.

PLANNING TO HELP KEMPFF.

Officials at Washington May Draw Upon Remey's Marines.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Owing to their natural reluctance to employ troops save as a last resort, and the disclination of the War department to supply such troops except under pressure, the officials this afternoon were considering an alternative proposition. This contemplated the putting out of commission of several of the big ships attached to Admiral Remey's fleet, notably the Oregon and the addition of the sailors and marines so released to Admiral Kempff's landing force. The big ships carry, on an average, more than 300 men apiece.

There is a growing belief that it will be necessary to organize another expeditionary force at Tien Tsin to assist Admiral Kempff's column, which, with limited supplies, will be in severe need very shortly unless it can force its way through to Pekin. The Monocacy arrived this afternoon at Takue and if there were an emergency by pushing on up the river she could have reached Tien Tsin before dark. The Monocacy on such a short trip could easily carry fully 500 men in addition to her own crew, so that the safety at Tien Tsin probably is as-

sured. Secretary Root declines to discuss the military aspect of the situation. To the newspaper men this afternoon he admitted that the general Chinese situation was discussed at the meeting of the cabinet today and Secretary Hay furnished an the information he had on the subject. The secretary was asked whether it had been finally decided to send any troops to China from the Philippines and replied that it had not.

STRIKERS MODIFY DEMANDS.

statement of the Men.

ST. LOUIS, Ma., June 16 .- By a practically unanimous vote the striking street railway men decided today to accept the new proposition presented by their executive committee and to empower the executive committee to settle on the basis of the clause regarding reinstatement without reference to

This action was brought about through the influence of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who arrived in St.

recanvassing of the city for the pur- outside the gates, which now include committee. It differs little from the the imperial troops from Shan-Hai- other propositions, except in the paragraph which provides for the rein-

FILIPINOS PUT TO FLIGHT.

Over Enemy Under Lacuna.

MANILA, June 16 .- Upon information furnshed by Major Wheeler to the effect that General Lacuna intended to be still at Lang Fang, engaged in to attack Papaya, province of Neuva slowly repairing the railway, which, Ecija, General Funston, with staff ofaccording to a dispatch from Tien ficers, Captain Koepler and Troop G cannot be effected for weeks. The pany of the Thirty-fourth infantry, is without field transport it must stick | was found with 500 men occupying a to the railway. The report that ridge south of town. General Funston the mixed forces will seize the Taku attacked him vigorously, sixty Ameriforts is taken to mean that the for- cans charging the enemy under a hot

On their attempting to make a stand later Captain Hoekler, with a detach-

The pursuit over the rough country lasted until nightfall. Twenty-two of the insurgents were killed. One American was killed and one wounded.

RECEPTION GIVEN OTIS.

at His Home. ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 16 .- Major General Elwell S. Otts was given a warm welcome in this city, his old home. There were at least 100,000

strangers in the city. General Joseph

Wheeler reached the city about noon and was given an enthustastic recep-The celebration reached its climax in the parade which took place in the afternoon. The United States army was represented by about 1.200 men of the Fifteenth infantry and the Fifth and Seventh artillery, the regimental band of infantry heading the regulars. The marine band from Washington was also a feature of the procession.

Regiments of the National Guard of

Pennsylvania and New York, several

separate military companies and many civic organizations were also in line.

CHINAMEN WIN A POINT. Secure Dissolution of Quarantine as to

Part of District. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 16 .-In the United State circuit court Judge Morrow rendered a decision in the case of Jew Ho against the board of health of this city, dissolving the general | He took great interest in the progress quarantine of a section of Chinatown now enforced by the board of health, owing to the alleged existence of

plague in this city. Judge Morrow held hat the quarantine was discriminatory in its char- waiian, sailed from this port for Hilo, district.

Rains Fail in India. CALCUTTA, June 16 .- Rain fell continuously in the Darpeelin district for three days, ceasing at 4 o'clock this morning. Several slight land slips oc-

curred and a number of water pipes

were broken. Much Wanted American. BERLIN, June 16 .- The Berlin police have advertised for the whereof 80,000 marks.

Kralls Full of Skeletons. LONDON, June 16 .- Reports from the White House-Harrison expedition

Latrure Goes to Canada. CHICAGO, June 16 .- In the United Latrure will be taken back to Canada

ALL CHINA IS UNEASY

Every Portion of Empire in State of Ferment and Restlessness.

EMPRESS DOWAGER IS EQUIVOCAL.

Several of European Powers to Send Forces - Fears French and English Collision - Chinese Steamer Laden With Munitions of War Clears From Shanghai.

LONDON, June 15.-4:25 a. m.--

Observers at Chevenne and Tien Tsin think there is a great deal more trouble ahead for the concert of powers than merely reaching Pekin with 2,240 men. Serious disturbances are taking place at Yunnan-Fu and Meng-Tse, as well as at other points at a considerable distance from the capital. The whole Chinese empire seems to be in a ferment. The intentions of the empress dowager are still equivocal, was "annihilated," but as the Briish with a balance of testimony on the were in overwhelming numbers th side of a determination to expel the appropriators of a part of her coun- the nek. try or to lose her dynasty in the attempt. It is related of her that on Monday following the murder of the Kruger is holding on to his gold in chancellor of the Japanese legation is issuing paper notes from a pres she was roused to a sense of danger in his executive car. The Boer go and went personally to the Yung Ting gate of Pekin, where she advised the rioters to disperse. But she took no steps to apply force and the appearance of things is more threatening than before.

While Admiral Seymour with the international relief column is forcing his way to Pekin, several of the powers are arranging largely to reinforce their details at Tien Tsin. Germany purposes sending 1,200 men. Great Britain sent 600 from Hong Kong yes- ST. LOUIS STRIKE ABOUT OVEL terday and 400 will go Sunday. Italy has ordered 1,000 to hold themselves Police Are Returned to Their Registration in readiness. Russia, according to a St. Petersburg dispatch of Wednesday, has decided to bring her force at Tien Tsin up to 6,000. Thus the combined forces at Tien Tsin will probably soon

be about 10,000 men. The explicit statement made yesterday afternoon in the House of Commons by the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Mr. Broderick, with reference to the identity of opinion among the powers upon the ques- pany continues to augment its force tion of the application of force and of nonunion employes and its transport the method of applying it is accepted by all the morning papers as quite to see the system in full swing befor sufficient for the present, and the hope | many more days have passed. is generally expressed that nothing ended in violence.

RAISE WEST POINT STANDARD.

Board Will Recommend Change in Con-

dition of Entrance. WASHINGTON, June 15 .- The Board of Visitors of West Point has completed its work and one of the board, Representative Slaydon of Texas, was at the War department today. Mr. Slaydon says the most important conclusion reached by the board was a unanimous recommendation that the examination for entrance to the academy be raised materially, so as to accord with the first year's work.

At present the entrance examination is framed under an old law and is so elementary that cadets readily enter the institution. Once inside, however, they are confronted with a very different course and 33 per cent drop out the first year. This is a humiliation to the cadets who fail and also a source of confusion and expense. The Board of Visitors felt that it was quite unjust to admit a cadet by an easy examination and then force him out of the academy by a rigorous course.

Divorced Parties Must Wait. SAN FRANCISCO, June 15 .- Judge Belcher filed an important opinion, in which he holds that marriages of persons divorced in this state, consummated within twelve months after the decree of divorce has been made, are invalid and that in the eyes of the law such persons are unmarried

The opinion will be a blow to hundreds of California couples who have married at Reno., Nev., within the past two years under the belief that a marriage outside of the state nullified the

Famous Mexican Dead. CITY OF MEXICO, June 15.-President Diaz was chief mourner at the funeral of the famous lawyer and statesman, Don Justo Benitez, a full brigade of troops escorting the remains of one of Mexico's greatest men | independence of to the tomb. Justo Benitez was a close associate of the president in the campaign of the army which General Diaz created and ultimately led to victory.

of the United States. First Vessel to Change Flag. SAN FRANCISCO, June 15 .- The bark Roderick Dhu, formerly Ha-States. Instead of clearing from the custom house to a foreign port, as benefit of the price is 21/4 cents per pound, and it is port, or coastwise.

Negroes Shot from Ambush. Williams and his son, William, col- contest over his will after he is dead ored, were shot dead from ambush in John G. Taylor of this place is now Brazos county while plowing in a field. engaged in expending a fortune of Officers are searching for a white man \$100,000 in monuments. Mr. Taylor's who is believed to have shot them. avowed purpose is to use all his The eldest Williams fought through | money in improving Lafayette cemethe civil war as a confederate soldier tery, on the heights of Brandywine and made such a good record that he battlefield, a short distance from the was a full member of the Confederate | spot where General Lafavette fell Veterans' camp at Millikin. The wounded in battle. The bodies of Tavwhite confederate soldiers are enraged | lor's father, mother, sister, wife and at the assassination and threaten child are buried there. Quietly and vengeance on the assassin when cap- without ceremony Mr. Taylor yestertured.

Choate, United States ambassador here, distributed the prizes at the twentyfifth anniversary of the foundation of dent Iglesias of Costa Rica has sent the Leys school, Cambridge. Mr. to congress a decree making legal the Choate said education had been the circulation in that country of the chief industry of the American people money of the United States; were the same. He believed that God | money improved here 110 points from Two hundred men of the Eighteenth States court of appeals today the or had entrusted to these two nations, 330 to 220 discount. The Costa Rican liminarity who are sick are returning der denying Count Toulouse Latrure each in its way, to advence mankind congress is now engaged in forming

Choate Distributes Prizes.

LONDON, June 15.-Joseph

WAR IS NOT YET OVER.

England Awakes to Fact that Suth Africa is Not All Hers.

LONDON, June 15 .- 3:30 a. m .- hat Commandant General Louis Htha should have been able to stand for two days against Lord Roberts and then to retreat without losing any ans of having any of his men capture is taken to mean that he has a free which the British must st...l recokt as formidable when acting defensive. The pacification of the whole Trasvaal, especially the wide spaces far from the railway, is reckoned a isiness requiring months, rather lan weeks. Meanwhile everything bes well for the British arms. A bulletin issued June 12, at Machadep,

tuched the advancing enemy at m., east of Pretoria. Fighting tinued until dark. The enemy, thogh in overwhelming numbers, was cheed along a line of thirty-six miles and he burghers succeeded in arriving ick their right wing five miles. Two arghers were killed and ten wound Another Machadorp announcemet is that the nrst regiment of General hiler's force attacked Almond's Nek ind

"Both wings of the federal for

burghers were compelled to aband A dispatch from Lourenzo Marqiel dated yesterday, says: "President ernment's coin stock is exhausted and it is now paying out plain gold disk unstamped. Some who have declind to accept notes have taken their a

aries in gold bars. "The Boer government is still paing out much gold in that way." President Steyn is at Unitkop. presence there is supposed to account for the Boer activity.

Beats, While More Cars Run.

ST. LOUIS, June 15 .- The prelitions made that yesterday witnest the beginning of the end of the get street railway strike were corroborate today when the police department withdrew its officers from all the car and power houses of the St. Lcul Transit company and returned them tt their regular beats. The Transit comtation facilities at a rate that promise,

Much interest is being shown by the will happen to diminish the harmony. general public in the coroner's inquest An incident, however, has already at present in progress over the boulest occurred, involving the British and of strikers and a citizen killed laste French at Tien Tsin, which nearly Sunday by members of the sheriff's posse comitatus. The testimony adduced at today's hearing does not deny that Deputy Sheril Marsh shot Fred erick Bohne, the citizen in question but the witnesses disagreed as to the deputy's provocation for shooting There was testimony from about thir ty-five witnesses, consuming thre hours, after which the jury returned a verdict of homicide. A sensationa feature of the inquest was the con flicting statements made by witnesses as to whether Police Lieutenant Stack ordered the deputy sheriffs to fire on the crowd. Several of the deputies testified that he ordered the posse guard to shoot, while Stack declared he did all in his power to prevent the deputies from firing.

COMING ELECTION IN HAVANA.

Cuban Capital Taking Great Interest

Mayorality Race. HAVANA, June 15.-Havana shows a lively interest in the conelections. Both candidates for mayoralty are doing their most to cure votes. Meetings were held evening and this evening and ch have been called for tomorrow noon. The proceedings were kets with music and last night cont in until after 12 o'clock. The vists claim they control 14,00 es and 24,000 votes. On the other hassenger Aulet, who is managing Ser

Mora's campaign, says he/ of success. General Julionday (passalso of the opinion that anesday and on the strength of his re Thursday and mayor. General Alejandro Sunday (mixed

nationalist candidate interviewed, but seept Sunday (passhopeful. He said telose connections he would not discuture for publication. CLIFTON, urday. The manage have been empha Valini Rodriguez is the AAGURIUNS Gomez, which is despite the fact/IA favor of all. claimed that tay IFIC

"Vote for the ation independenc will con-It is ass'ted that openly coressed his desi, or, because he is convirill place in first may of Havana wil to 10 inc., presiden i, Summer

To Lower Prices of 8 pressure, Pa., June POR

a ton. Spend Fortune in Monument. WESTCHESTER, Pa., June 15 .- In DALLAS, Tex., June 15 .- Heary order to preclude the possibility of a

> day unveiled his fourth monument. Costa Rica on Gold Basis.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 15 .-News received here states that Presifrom the beginning. The educational also of the gold coin of Engprocesses in Great Britain and the land. France and Germany. As a con-United States differed, but the results | sequence the value of Costa Rica by the transport Hancock in charge of a writ of habeas corpus was affirmed. to a better, higher and nobler civiliza- a national banking law which will conform to the new gold basis system.