100,000 MEN NEEDED BY ALLIES

Casualties of International Relief Force at Tien Tsin Were 300-General Yann Shi Ki Has 11.000 Foreign-Drilled, Mauser-Armed Men.

LONDON, June 25 .- The International forces in the section of porthern China where 10,000 men are striving to keep a footing and to succor the legations in Pekin appears to be in increased peril with every fresh dispatch. Pekin has not been heard from directly for fourteen days. The last dispatch was one imploring aid. Admiral Seymour's column of 2,000 was last heard from twelve days ago. At that time it was surrounded midway between Pekin and Tien Tsin. Possibly now it has reached Pekin.

The 3,000 internationals at Tien sin were hard pressed and fighting for their lives on Thursday and a relieving force of less than a thousand had been beaten back to Taku Friday. Observers on the spot think that 100,000 men would not be too many to grasp China firmly. The admiralty has received the following from the British rear admiral at Taku:

'CHE FOO, June 23 .- Only one runner has gotten through from Tien Tsin for five days. No information could be obtained except that the foreign settlement had been almost entirely destroyed and that our people were fighting hard. News has been received as repulsed with some loss.

admirals are working in perfect accord, er, went to death without a moment's with the Russian vice admiral as sentor officer.

A press message from Shanghai, dated yesterday at 4 p. m., embodies some later information. It says:

'Official Japanese telegrams conlied forces at Tien Tsin. The foreign- except the Pullman car. ers there are now placed in a most desperate situation. Russian Admiral Hillebrandt yesterday sent a mixed force of 4,000 from Taku to attempt the relief of Tien Tsin. Nearly half of the force consisted of Japanese. The remainder was made up of contingents representing the other nations.

The guns of the Chinese around Tien Tsin are superior to anything the European force has or is likely to have for some time. The bombardment of Tien Tsin continued on Friday. Bomb shields were hastily erected by the foreign troops, largely constructed of wetted piece goods. The food supplies are insufficient and the continued shelling is reported to be telling terribly.

"Among those killed of the relief force on Friday was the commander of H. M. S. Barfleer. The foreign casualties were 300.

"Japan is making every effort. Her who have been drilled by scene with fearful distinctness. Russian and German officers.

Captain Beatty and Lieutenant Wright, British, have been severely wounded at Tien Tsin, according to a dispatch from Shanghai to the Daily Express. Ine information was brought | into the office at McDonough and after there by the British cruiser Orlando telling the night operator of the wreck from Che Foo and was dated Saturday. The losses of the Russians were

"General Yann Shi Ki, governor of Shan-Tung, commands 11,000 foreigndrilled troops, organized to a high de- from Macon. gree of excellence and equipped with Mausers. It was in the plans that these troops should go to Taku, but the seizure of the forts was effected before

they could get there.' Some of the special dispatches from Shanghai describe the great southern province of China as still quiet, but others assert that the news from the north is exciting the southerners to a dangerous height of feeling and that millions may rise any day. Shanghai is quiet, but there are fears of a rising. The action of the consuls in asking for the departure of the Six Chinese cruisers was objected to by the senior naval officer, who informed them that he had at his disposal a force sufficient to compel them to leave if they objected to the presence of the fleet. The Chinese cruisers are heavier armed than the vessels of the allies, among whose six vessels is the

United States gunboat Castine. The powers are said to have fatally underestimated the numbers, desperation and armament of the Chinese, who for three years have been accumulating rifles at the rate of 20,000 a month. The question here is, What are the powers going to do? Japan is preparing to transship this week 10,000 additional troops. Russia is sending down from Vladivostock all her available forces, estimated at from 8,000 to 9,000 men, although recent events have shown that the numbers of Russians on the Pacific coast has been overestimated. The Russian council held a special meeting yesterday and considered the feasibility of sending more troops.

Safe Blower is Useful.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 25 .- The inside doors to the cash and bond boxes in the state treasurer's vault cell the combination of which was lost when the new state treasurer took badly crushed and maimed-all bemcharge of the office were opened today. Frankfort machinists have been at work on the doors for three days and lodged from the track and none of the made no progress.

Must Pay Fine or to to Jail. SALT LAKE, Utah, June 25 -- In the case of R. H. Roberts, found guilty learned at the Franciscan monastery of unlawful cohabitation, the judgment | here that a special meeting of all the of the court was that he pay a fine provincials of that ancient order in of \$150, or in lieu thereof that he be imprisoned in the county jail for the period of 159 days.

Scaller Lynch Loses a Foot. HALIPAX, June 25. - Michael amputation.

AWFUL LOSS OF LIFE.

Thirty-Persons Kitled in Railroad Wreck at McDonough, Ga.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 25 .- A passenger train on the Macon branch of the Southern railway ran into a washout one and a half miles north of McDonough, Ga., last night and was completely wrecked. The wreck caught fire and the entire train, with the exception of the sleeper, was destroyed. Every person on the train except the occupants of the Pullman perished. Not a member of the train crew escaped. Thirty-five persons in all were killed

The train left Macon at 7:10 p. m and was due at Atlanta at 9:45 last night. McDonough was reached on At this point connection is made for Columbus, Ga., and here every night the Columbus train is coupled on and hauled through to Atlanta. Last night, however, for the first time in many months the Columbus train was reported two hours late on account of a washout on that branch and the Macon train started out without waiting for its Columbus connection.

Tremendous rains of daily occurrence for the last two weeks have swollen all streams in this part of the south and several washouts have been reported on the different roads.

Camp's creek, which runs into the Ocmulgee, was out of its banks and its waters had spread to all the lowlands. About a mile and a half north of McDonough the creek comes somewhat near the Southern tracks and running alongside it for some distance finally passes away under the road by a heavy stone culvert. A cloudburst broke over that section of the country about 6 o'clock last night and shortly after dark washed out a sec tion of the track nearly 100 feet in length. Into this the swiftly moving this dispatch is sent that an attempt | train plunged. The storm was still to relieve Tien Tsin on June 22 was raging and all the car windows were closed. The passengers, secure as The telegram also said: "The allied | they thought from the inclement weathwarning

The train, composed of a baggage car, second-class coach, first-class coach and a Pullman, was knocked into kindling wood by the fall. The wreck caught fire a few minutes after the firm the reports of a defeat of the al- fall and all the coaches were burned

Every person on the train except the occupants of the Pullman car perished in the disaster. There was no escape, as the heavy Pullman car weighted down the others and the few alive in the sleeper were unable to render assistance to their fellow passengers.

For a brief time there was silence. Then the occupants of the Pullman recovered from the bewilderment and after hard work managed to get out of their car and found themselves on the track in the pouring rain. The extent of the capacity was quickly appreciated. The flames were seen coming from that part of the wreckage not covered by the water. As the train began to go to pieces under the destructive work of both flames and flood human bodies floated out from the mass and were carried down stream by the swift current. troops are now arriving at Taku in storm did not abate in fury. Flashes large numbers. The Chinese troops in the province of Chi Li include 60,000 of the burning train and lit up the

Flagman Quinn, who was one of the first to get out, at once started for the nearest telegraph station. Making his way as rapidly as possible in the face of the blinding storm, he stumbled fell fainting to the floor. Word was quickly sent to both Atlanta and Macon, but no assistance was to be had. except in the latter city, and the washout prevented the arrival of any train

EIGHT LIVES CRUSHED OUT.

Rear-End Collision on Northwestern Road Near Green Bay, Wis.

GREEN BAY, Wis., June 25 .- A wreck occurred on the Chicago & Northwestern road at Depere, a station five miles south of here, at 19:15 this morning. A north-bound passenger train, loaded with excursionists bound for the Saengerfest in this city, ran into a freight train about 100 yards south of the station. There were fiftythree persons injured and eight killed outright. One of those injured died before they could be taken to the hospital

Of the injured about thirty are not in a serious condition. The excursion train was made up at Fond du Lac and was packed with people from that city, Oshkash and Neenah. The first two coaches were a combination baggage and passenger and smoker and were almost entirely filled with Fond du Lac people. The freight, an especially long one, made up at Green Bay, was ordered to sidetrack at Depere station. Enough of the train to fill the passing track had been cut off and the remainder had just started to back up from the sidetrack back of the station. A curve in the main track cut off the view of the oncoming passenger train. A flagman stood in front of the train to flag the approaching passenger train. Suddenly it came into view, tunning at nearly full speed. It was flagged and many of the trainmen say that the air brakes did not work properly. The two trains crashed together. The first two coaches of the passenger train were telescoped and demolished. few of the passengers escaping injury. Same were killed outright, others were terribly mangled and legs and arms of some were broken. Others were med in amid the debris of the wrecked cars. The other cars were not disother coaches were damaged.

Are Likely to Leave Denver.

WASHINGTON, June 25 .- It is the United States will be held tomorrow at Cleveland. O., when the question of moving the Denver monastery enz of St. Louis, Mo., conveying the executive office, the expected result beto a point nearer the mother house | Litchfield, Carrollton & Western railin this country, Paterson, N. J., is to road property, which runs from for governor, Mr. Odell said: "Govhe definitely settled. Although the Quincy to Litchfield, for the sum of ernor Rossevelt will not resign. He Lynch, the well known sculler, lost his Franciscans of Colorado may thus be \$55,000. Also a decit for Charles H. will serve out his term as Grover left foot Saturday, an old injury have changed to other quarters they will Helmonz and Clara Helmonz, his wife. Cleveland did when he was nominated ing taken a serious turn, necessitating get full indomnity in houses and lands to Edwin S. Layman, conveying the for president. There is no reason why wherever they are sent.

CLASH AT TIEN TSIN

Ohinese and International Forces Engage in Sharp Fighting.

BATTLE FOR FIVE WHOLE DAYS Botha and President Kruger.

Eight Hundred Americans Are Among Defenders of Besieged City - Shang. Director of Telegraph, Cables That Foreign Ministers Are Safe.

Pekin continues unbroken. Four thousand men of the allied forces were having sharp defensive fighting at Tien Tsin Tuesday and Wednesday, with a prospect of being reinforced on Thursday. This is tle situation in China as set forth in the British government peacefully. General Baden-Powell

'Eight hundred Americans are taking part in the fighting at Tien Tsin." say the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express in his cable or last evening, "and they apparently form a part of a supplementary force, arriving with Germans and British after the conflict started. It is impossible to estimate the number of the Chinese there, but

they had a surprising number of guns." The information appears to have been brought by the United States gunboat Nashville to Che Foo and telegraphed thence to Shanghai. The Chinese are descriing Shanghai in large numbers and going into the interior. Reports from native sources continue to reach Shanghai of anarchy in Pekin. According to these tales the streets are filled day and night with Boxers, who state secretary, and her family, who are wholly beyond the control of the Chinese troops and who are working so little money that the Dutch consul themselves up to a frenzy and clamor- purchased second class steamship ticking for the death of all foreigners.

The English consulate at Shanghai is said to have received from influential natives reports of a tragedy in the palace at Pekin, though precisely what it is is not defined. The consulate thinks that Admiral Seymour, commander of the interantional relief column, was misled by information from Pekin, and consequently underestimated the difficulties in his way and the Chinese power of resistance with Maxim guns and Mausers. The consuls at Shanghai still believe the foreign ministers at Pekin safe, although Japanese reports received at Shanghai allege that up to June 15, 100 foreigners had been killed in Pekin.

The Daily Express says: "We understand that Mr. Reginald Thomas Havana for copies of papers wanted secretary of the British embassy in Washington, is to succeed Sir Claude McDonald at Pekin and that the reason of Sir Caude's recall is the break- ment. These papers have been redown of his health.'

A special dispatch from Vienna says: "Li Hung Chang has wired the various Chinese legations in Europe directing them to inform the governments to which they are accredited that he is called to Pekin by the empress to act as intermediary between China and the powers to negotiate a settlement of the points at issue, and he instructs them to beg the powers to facilitate his mission by declining to send fur-

ther troops to China. Sheng, director of telegraphs, wires from Shanghai to the Chinese legations in Europe that the foreign legations in Pekin are safe. It is reported that the British government will send 1,500 marines to China, and possibly, according to some of the morning papers. 10,000 of the regulars now with Lord

STORMS DELAY TRANSPORTS.

Supposed That Logan Will Leave for Taku on the 24th.

WASHINGTON, June 23 .- Quartermaster General Ludington has received a cable message from Colonel Miller, quartermaster at Manila, saying that the transport Hancock, which had been unavoidably detained by contin-nance of storms, tod sailed on June 19 for San Francisco, and that the transport Warren, which had been ordered south by the major general commanding, would sail from Manila for San Francisco on June 1.

No mention was made of the transport Logan, but it is supposed that it will be ready to start from Manila on June 24 with the Ninth infantry for Takit, as previously predicted by General MacArthur. It is understood here that the movement of the regiment to Manila from Tarlac, Concepcion and other stations on the Manila & Dagupan railway has been delayed by the prevalence of severe storms in the in- there is now no postmaster for the

Arrested for Swindling.

NEW YORK, June 23 .- Edward M. Logan and Charles P. Coates, allas Charles M. Smtth, who were arrested several days ago on a charge of swindling merchants in this city and other cities out of thousands of dollars, were arraigned in the Center court before Magistrate Medio today. It is said that seventy-five victims have been found. The men were arrested on a specific charge of swindling, in connection with a store at Peekskill. Detectives brought into court two large bags filled with complaints.

Witnesses from different cities testified to sending goods to the store run by the prisoners in Peckskill and later in Philadelphia. Among the companies igh Shoe company, the McPhail Piano ompany of Boston and others. The prisoners were held in \$6,000 bail, each for further examination on next Mon- | Venezuelan frontier, continues in pos-

Railroad Transferred. SPRINGFIELD, III., June There was filed in the office of the county recorder of Macoupin county today a deed from Stuart Brown, master-in-chancery of the United States circuit court for the Southern dissame property for the sum of \$175,000. | he should resign."

HAS EYE GENERAL ON STEYN.

Lord Roberts is Not Concerning Himself

With Kruger and Botha. LONDON, June 23.-General Steyn's force in the Orange River colony are for the time drawing most of the attention of Lord Roberts, rather to the neglect of Commandant General Louis

The severance between the Transvaal and the Orange River colony was completed yesterday, as Lord Roberts said it would be by the arrival of Generai Bulier's advance guard, under Lord Dundonald, at Standerton. The wide knot around the 6,000 or 8,000 men under General Steyn will not contract. Adroft maneuvering and brisk LONDON, June 23 .- The silence of fighting are likely to take place, because until all resistance south of the Vaal is at an end, the British line of communication will not be safe.

President Kruger's principal cond!rendered to General Baden-Powell, are back on their farms and working rode with only 300 men from Mafeking and he made the last section of his ride to Pretoria with only thirty-five. Lord Roberts met him in the outskirts of the town and escorted him to the presidency.

General DeWet's farm houses have been burned by the British. General Buller has issued a special order eulo-

gizing the services of Strathcona's Captain Jones and the brigade from H. M. S. Forte have been ordered back to the ship at the admiral's request.

President Kruger,s principal condition for immediate peace is that he be allowed to stay in the country.

There are 5,000 British sick and wounded at Pretoria.

Mrs. Reitz, wife of the Transvaal arrived here enroute for Europe, had ets for them.

MAY MAKE TRIP TO HAVANA.

Proceedings for Neely's Removal to Cuba Are to Be Taken.

WASHINGTON, June 23 .- It is understood that the United States attorney at New York will take action within the next day or two looking to the prompt removal of Neely, the alleged embezzler of Cuban postal funds, to Havana for trial. Judge Lacombe, before whom the case will be brought, expects to leave New York on July 2 and it is his wish that the matter be disposed of before his departure. Some days ago the government sent to in the case; also for a certified copy of article 401 of the old Spanish-Cuban laws against the crime of embezzleceived and forwarded to United States Attorney Burnett, who will prosecute the case.

There are two indictments against Neely, one for violation of articles 401 of the Spanish-Cuban laws and the other is under sections 33 to 57 of the Cuban postal code. The former case is said to be the stronger and it is probable that he will be tried first under the indictment for violating article 401. Officials here expect that Neely's counsel will take the case to the nited States supreme court.

MORE TROOPS IF NECESSARY.

Miles Says the Government Will Care for Its Citizens in China.

CLEVELAND, June 23.-General Nelson A. Miles, who came here to McClain ordnance, in an interview regarding the Chinese question, is quoted as saving:

"Our government will be prompt to act in that matter as soon as the true situation is learned. This country will be equal to the emergency, and when decisive action is taken it will be of such a character as to be effective. The trouble in China is most serious and the result is most difficult to predict. What is likely to result from the uprising is certainly a very serious

proposition. "The United States will send enough troops to China to protect the Americans there and American interests. More troops than those already detailed will be sent to China speedily if the situation demands. The dignity and rights of the government will be upheld.

Blunder of Postoffice Department.

WASHINGTON, June 23.-It has been discovered that through an error committed in the state department position of postmaster at Honolulu. Several weeks ago the president nominated John M. Oats for the position of postmaster at that place and the nomination was confirmed by the senate. It is now learned that the man appointed is the brother of the one whom it was intended should fill the position. Joseph M. Oats was formerly postmaster general of Hawaii and the intention was to give him the office at Honolulu, but through angerror the name of his brother John was sent to the senate. John M. Oats lives at San Francisco and has no desire to go to Honolulu. The commission will cancelled and Joseph M. Oats will be appointed.

Are Holding Their Own.

CARACAS, Venezuela, June 23.-The represented to have lost are the Le- Colombian revolutionists have occupied Bascaramanga, on the Venezuelan frontier. Cacuta, a town in the department of Santander, also on the session of the revolutionists.

Roosevelt Will Not Resign.

NEW YORK, June 23.-B. B. Odell, ir., chairman of the republican state ommittee, had his attention directed to the statement of an ardent partisan of Lieutenant Governor Woodruff that Covernor Roosevelt would proably retrict of Illinois, to Charles H. Heim | sign, making way for Woodruff in the ing the nomination of Mr. Woodruff

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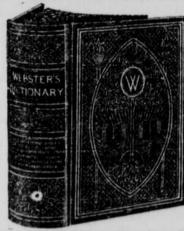
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