Members of Foreign Legations Are Really Prisoners in Pekin.

THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS MAN CITY sure, the officials this afternoon were

General Tung Declares That no Mor 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 will be necessary to organize another Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, cabling last evening:

"It is really a state of veiled war. with limited supplies, will be in severe The members of the foreign legations in Pekin are virtually prisoners and the Chinese troops are only restrained from attacking them by fear of the 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 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 attacked in force. Russia, this correspondent asserts, not withstanding assurances to the contrary, sides with China. Some foreign troops are already reported to be in the environs of Pekin and the attitude of the Chinese troops is increasingly menacing. The streets of Pekin are full of peo

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 still felt here that the foreign force is wholly inadequate to battle with the hordes of Chinese troops massed outside the gates, which now include committee. It differs little from the the imperial troops from Shan-Hai- other propositions, except in the para-

A disquieting element in the situation is the fact that although the Russo-Chinese telegraph line from Pekin, via Kiakata (eastern Siberia), is working the transmission of messages 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 to be still at Lang Fang, engaged in

slowly repairing the railway, which. according to a dispatch from Tien ficers, Captain Koepler and Troop G Tsin to the Daily Mail, dated June 14. cannot be effected for weeks. The force is short of provisions and as it is without field transport it must stick | was found with 500 men occupying a to the railway. The report that the mixed forces will seize the Taku forts is taken to mean that the foreign commanders expect no aid from the Chinese government in repressing the disorders and are determined to later Captain Hoekler, with a detachsecure Taku as a base from which to

LONDON, June 16 .- 4:42 a. m.-The Hong Kong correspondent of the of the insurgents were killed. One Times, under today's date, says: "The southern provinces of China are still quiet, althought there was a slight disturbance recently against the Catholics in the village of Tai-Lek, near Fat-Shan. There are some misgivings at the idea that the military authorities are about to cause a further de pletion of the Hong Kong garrison.

YELLOW FEVER IN CUBA.

Quemados Infested, Where the American

Troops Are Stationed HAVANA, June 16 .- Yellow fever has broken out at Quemados, where the United States troops are stationed. Thus far there have been fourteen cases, three of which proved fatal. 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 servfee died. Major Frank Edmunds and Mrs. Edmunds were both stricken. Captain Cues of the signal service is in the detention hospital under suspension, but it is likely his disorder is not more serious than malaria. Havana City is exceptionally clear.

only three cases being under treatment, which is less than was the case during any month of the winter. General Lee is taking every precaution to prevent troops in the barracks from In the United State circuit court Judge contracting the disease. Dr. Harvard believes that the fever at Quenados is under check. It has been several vears since there was an outbreak

VICTORIA, B. C., June 16.-Joseph Martin last night resigned the pre- antine was discriminatory in its charmiership of British Columbia and acter, inasmuch as only members of lieutenant governor. After a confer- its restrictions; that the method of ence of an hour's duration Dunsmuir | quarantine tended more to increase accepted the position vacated by Martin 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 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 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 thead and Powers had left the house when the posse arrived. Despite Powers' caution his attorney, F. D. Sampson, said today that Powers is not evading arrest, but is willing to in- disappeared, leaving his busines trust his case to a fair and impartial bankrupt and liabilities to the amount jury at any time

General Macabalus Surrenders. MANILA. June 15.-General Macabuius 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 cabinct, has been released temporarily kraals were discovered to be full of and is now conferring with Senor Felipe Burcanaro, former minister of commerce, with reference to the lat-

ter's peace platform. Two hundred men of the Eighteenth infantry who are sick are returning der denying Count Toulouse Latrure by the transport Hancock in charge of a writ of habeas corpus was affirmed. Captain Lewis.

PLANNING TO BELP KEMPFF.

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 spiece.

There is a growing belief that it

expeditionary force at Tien Tsin to

assist Admiral Kempff's column, which

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

safety at Tien Tsin reobably is as-

Secretary Root declines to discuss

the military aspect of the situation.

To the newspaper men this afternoon

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

STRIKERS MODIFY DEMANDS.

statement of the Mon.

ST. LOUIS, Ma., June 16.-By a prac-

statement of the men.

fire. The insurgents fled.

Troops Under Funston Score Victory

Over Enemy Under Lacuna.

RECEPTION GIVEN OTIS.

Major-General Receives Hearty Welcome

jor General Elwell S. Otis 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 enthusiastic 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

CHINAMEN WIN A POINT.

Past of District.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 16 .-

Morrow rendered a decision in the case

of Jew Ho against the board of health

of this city, dissolving the general

now enforced by the board of health.

owing to the alleged existence of

Judge Morrow held hat the quar-

the danger of contagion from the

Males Fail to India.

CALCUTTA, June 16.—ita:n fell con-

tinuously 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

Much Wanted American.

lice have advertised for the where-abouts of R. E. Haskell, a German-

American shoe dealer who opened

stores here a year ago, but recently

Eralls Full of Skeletons

LONDON, June 16.-Reports from

the White House-Harrison expedition

either died or left the country. The

CHICAGO, June 16 .- In the United

States court of appeals today the or-

Latrure will be taken back to Canada

BERLIN, June 16.-The Berlin po-

plague in this city.

district.

were broken.

of 80,000 marks.

quarantine of a section of Chinatows

civic organizations were also in line.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 16 .- Ma-

MANILA, June 16.-Upon informa-

Philippines and replied that it had not.

he admitted that the general Chinese

Remey's Marines. WASHINGTON, June 16 .- Owing to Every Portion of Empire in State of Fertheir natural reluctance to employ ment and Restleamers. troops save as a last resort, and the disclination of the War department to supply such troops except under pres-

EMPRESS DOWAGER IS FOUTVOCAL considering an alternative proposition. This contemplated the putting out of

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 addition to her own crew, so that the empress dowager are still equivocal, with a balance of testimony on the side of a determination to expel the appropriators of a part of her country or to lose her dynasty in the attempt. It is related of her that on Monday following the murder of the chancellor of the Japanese legation she was roused to a sense of danger 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 Atimiral 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 tically unanimous vote the striking street railway men decided today to terday and 400 will go Sunday. Italy accept the new proposition presented has ordered 1.000 to hold themselves Police Are Returned to Their B. by their executive committee and to in readinesa. Russia, according to a empower the executive committee to has decided to bring her force at Tien ing reinstatement without reference to Tsin up to 6,000. Thus the combined

forces at Tien Tsin will probably soon

This action was brought about be about 10,000 men. through the influence of Samuel Gom-The explicit statement made yesterpers, president of the American Fedday afternoon in the House of Comeration of Labor, who arrived in St. mons by the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office. Mr. Broderick, the mass meeting, which was held at with reference to the identity of opinthe West End coliseum this morning. ion among the powers upon the ques-A new plan of settlement is, theretion of the application of force and fore, now in the hands of the executive the method of applying it is accepted by all the morning papers as quite sufficient for the present, and the hope graph which provides for the reinis generally expressed that nothing will happen to diminish the harmony. An incident, however, has already FILIPINOS PUT TO FLIGHT. occurred, involving the British and

ended in violence. RAISE WEST POINT STANDARD.

tion furnshed by Major Wheeler to the effect that General Lacuna intended Board Will Recommend Change in Conto attack Papaya, province of Neuva dition of Entrance. Ecija, General Funston, with staff of-WASHINGTON, June 15.-The Board of Visitors of West Point has of the Fourth cavalry and half a comcompleted its work and one of the pany of the Thirty-fourth infantry. board, Representative Slaydon of Texrepaired to Papaya General Lacuna as, was at the War department today. Mr. Slaydon says the most important ridge south of town. General Funston conclusion reached by the board was attacked him vigorously, sixty Ameria unanimous recommendation that the cans charging the enemy under a hot examination for entrance to the academy be raised materially, so as to ac-On their attempting to make a stand cord with the first year's work. At present the entrance examinament of troops, charged and scattered tion is framed under an old law and is so elementary that cadets readily The pursuit over the rough country enter the institution. Once inside, lasted until nightfall. Twenty-two however, they are confronted with a very different course and 33 per cent American was killed and one wounded. drop out the first year. This is a humiliation to the cadets who fail and

> 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, conummated 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 to the tomb. Justo Benitez was a close associate of the president in the campaign of the army which General Diaz created and uttimately led to victory. He took great interest in the progress of the United States.

First Vessel to Change Flag. SAN FRANCISCO, June 15 .- The bark Roderick Dhu, formerly Hawallan, sailed from this port for Hilo. Hawaiian islands, today under the to change its flag since the annexation of the islands by the United States. Instead of clearing from the custom house to a foreign port, as heretofore, it cleared to a domestic port, or coastwise

Negroes Shot from Ambush DALLAS, Tex., June 15.-Henry Williams and his son, William, colored, were shot dead from ambush in Brazos county while plowing in a feld. Officers are searching for a white man who is believed to have shot them. The eldest Williams fought through the civil war as a confederate soidier and made such a good record that he was a full member of the Confederate Veterans' camp at Millikin. The white confederate soldiers are enraged at the assassination and threaten vengeance on the assassin when cap-

LONDON, June 15.—Joseph Choate, United States ambassador here, distributed the prises at the twentyfifth anniversary of the foundation of the Leys school, Cambridge, Mr. Choate said education had been the chief industry of the American people from the beginning. The educational processes in Great Britain and the United States differed, but the results were the same. He believed that God had entrusted to these two nations, each in its way, to advance mankind to a better, higher and nobler civilisa-

WAR IS NOT YET OVER.

LONDON, June 15 .- 3:30 a. m .- That

Commandant General Louis Boths should have been able to stand for two days against Lord Roberts and then to retreat without losing any guns of having any of his men captured is BOXERS ENTRENCHED OUTSIDE CITY taken to mean that he has a force which the British must st...l recokn as formidable when acting defensibly, The pacification of the whole Transvaal, especially the wide spaces far from the railway, is reckoned a business requiring months, rather than weeks. Meanwhile everything goes well for the British arms. A Boer bulletin issued June 12, at Machadorp,

"Both wings of the federal forces tuched the advancing enemy at 10 a. m., east of Pretoria. Fighting continued until dark. The enemy, though in overwhelming numbers, was checked along a line of thirty-six miles and the burghers succeeded in ariving back their right wing five miles. Two burghers were killed and ten wounded." Another Machadorp announcement is that the arst regiment of General Builer's force attacked Almond's Nek and was "annihilated." but as the British were in overwhelming numbers the burghers were compelled to abandon the nek.

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

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

Britain sent 600 from Hong Kong yes- ST. LOUIS STRIKE ABOUT OVER.

Beats, While More Cars Run.

tions made that yesterday witnessed the beginning of the end of the great street railway strike were corroborated today when the police department withdrew its officers from all the cars and power houses of the St. Louis Transit company and returned them to their regular beats. The Transit company continues to augment its force of nonunion employes and its transportation facilities at a rate that promises to see the system in full swing before many more days have passed.

Much interest is being shown by the general public in the coroner's inquest, at present in progress over the boules of strikers and a citizen killed last Sunday by members of the sheriff's French at Tien Tsin, which nearly posse comitatus. The testimony adduced at today's hearing does not deny that Deputy Sheril Marsh shot Frederick Bohne, the citizen in question, but the witnesses disagreed as to the deputy's provocation for shooting. there was testimony from about thirty-five witnesses, consuming three hours, after which the jury returned a verdict of homicide. A sensational feature of the inquest was the conflicting 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 now also a source of confusion and exshows a lively interest in the coming pense. The Board of Visitors felt that elections. Both candidates for the it was quite unjust to admit a cadet mayoralty are doing their most to seby an easy examination and then cure votes. Meetings were held last force him out of the academy by a evening and this evening and others have been called for tomorrow afternoon. The proceedings were varied with music and last night continued until after 12 o'clock. The nationalists claim they control 14,000 out of 24,000 votes. On the other hand, Senor Aulet, who is managing Senor Estrada Mora's campaign, says he is sanguine of success. General Julio Sanguilly is also of the opinion that hora will win on the strength of his record as acting mayor. General Alejandro Rodriguez, the

nationalist candidate, refused to be interviewed, but seemed to be very hopeful. He said that in any event he would not discuss the political future for publication until after Saturday. The managers of his campaign have been emphasizing the fact that Rodriguez is the candidate of General Gomez, which is undoubtedly the fact, despite the fact that he is equally in favor of all. The nationalists have claimed that they are working for the independence of Cuba. They say: "Vote for the nationalist candidate and independence will come quickly." It is asserted that Rodrigues has openly confessed his desire to be may- liar entertainments. He criticised or, because he is convinced that the first mayor of Havana will be the first | with a view of gratifying their own

To Lower Prices of Steel.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 15.-The cost of raw material. The present

Sprad Fortune in Monument. WESTCHESTER, Pa., June 15.—In order to preclude the possibility of a contest over his will after he is dead John G. Taylor of this place is now engaged in expending a fortune of \$100,000 in monuments. Mr. Taylor's avowed purpose is to use all his money in improving Lafayette cemetery, on the heights of Brandywine battlefield, a short distance from the spot where General Lafayette fell wounded in battle. The bodies of Taylor's father, mother, sister, wife and child are buried there. Quietly and without ceremony Mr. Taylor yesterday unveiled his fourth monument.

Costa Rica on Gold Basis. NEW ORLEANS, La., June 15 .-News received here states that President Iglesias of Costa Rica has sent money of the United States: also of the gold coin of England, France and Germany. As a consequence the value of Costa Rica money improved here 110 points from a Transit car during the 330 to 220 discount. The Costa Rican riot June 7. This is the eleventh

Not One Word Received From Threatened Capital in Twenty-Four Hours.

and British Legation-Over 2,000 Ressian Cavalry at Taku-Minister Conger Reported to Mave Asked for Large

Number of Marines.

LONDON, June 14.-5:05 a. m.-Pekin appears to be completely isolated. None of the morning papers or news agencies have a word from there direct today. The latest message received in London is the one announcing that the Chinese are entrenching outside the capital.

LONDON, June 14.-4:20 a. m.-The Chinese are entrenching outside of Pekin to oppose the advance of the international column. A dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated Tuesday, June 12,

"I learn that the Chinese have guns trained on the American mission and the British legations. "Two thonsand Russian cavalry and infantry with artillery have landed at

Taku." The Shanghai correspondents report that United States Minister Conger, by courier, asks for 2,000 United States

troops. The question of provisioning the relief force is already difficult and it is predicted at Shanghai that it will be-

The leading members of the reform party, representing fifteen out of eighteen provinces, are at Shanghai. A dispatch to the Daily Mail, dated yesterday, says they are sending a petition to the United States, Great Britain and Japan, praying those powers to take joint action against any atto partition the empire, and they implore the powers thus addressed to rescue the emperor.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the ships of the Russian Pacific squadron on the active list, as well as those at Vladivostock, have been ordered to proceed with all haste to Chinese

The foreign office confirms the report of an engagement between troops f the international column and the Boxers on Monday. It says that about thirty-five Chinese were killed.

JAPAN FOR CO-OPERATION.

Not Likely to Do Anything to Displease the Powers.

LONDON, June 14.-In regard to the reports that Japan is about to declare war on China, it was learned by a representative of the Associated Press at the Japanese embassy today that the attitude of Japan in the Chinese crisis is to co-operate loyally with he European powers. In the existing situation Japan would not be willing to see any single power take the

The murder of the chancellor of the Japanese legation at Pekin is regarded as likely to lead to serious complications, but no decision has been reached by Japan as to what political measures will be necessary to meet the situation.

Relative to the reports that the Japanese minister at Pekin is pressing for the recognition of a Japanese sphere of influence to include the provinces of Che Kiang, Fo Kein and Kiang Si, it is pointed out that Japan has already obtained a promise that the province of Fo Kein should not be elienated, while Kiang Si, situated at the mouth of the Yank Tse river, is in the British sphere. Japan is not likely to take a step which might be distasteful to Great Britain, whose inhis home. terests in China are similar to those of

CHARITY IS THEIR THEME.

Jawish Association Discusses Phases

Important Subjects. CHICAGO, June 14.-"The Probems of Jewish Charities in Small Cities," by Rev. Dr. I. Calisch of Richmond. Va., was the first paper read at today's session of the national conference of Jewish Charities. Among other papers read was one by Mrs. S. Piske of Denver, Colo., on "Progress in Jewish Charity." The report of the committee on uniform records was then taken up and discussed. The conference will conclude this evening with the election of officers and the report of the committee on resolu-

Rabbi Edward Calisch of Richmond Va., delivered an address before adjournment strongly denouncing the practice of giving sumptuous charity balls, banquets, fair bazars and simrich people who "join in charity work vanity in seeking to be known as leaders in philanthropic work."

Director Devee Hart. CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 14.-Direcbeam pole or combine of structural tor W. S. Devoe of the bureau of ani- some unaccountable manner today to reduce the price of steel to riculture, who arrived at Cody City, in Both fireman and engineer were incorrespond with the decline in the the Big Horn basin, last week, to make stantly killed, as also were four Italsome investigations, was thrown from | ian laborers. The cars and engine were price is 21/4 cents per pound, and it is his horse yesterday and seriously in- smashed to kinding. The county corproposed to cut it to 2 cents, or \$5 jured, sustaining bad cuts on the head oner and an undertaker left this city and face. His injuries are not fatal.

> Fire Results Fatally. CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 14.-The ranch house of Milt Benedict near Ishawood, Big Horn county, burned Tuesday, and the little 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, perished in the flames. Another child was rescued but may not recover. The

> Mrs. Gladstone is Dying. LONDON, June 14.-It was anthrough the night.

> > Investigate Death.

cause of the fire is unknown.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 14.-The inquest over the two striking street car men killed by the sheriff's posse durto congress a decree making legal the ing the riot Sunday evening is in necess will be examined.

John Goettling, a union man, died

DEWET GETS AWAY.

Prisoners Causes Some Comment. LONDON, June 14.-3:50 a. m .-- The dispatch from Lord Roberts clearing up the situation at Pretoria and among the communications stands alone. Military observers, noting that no mention is made of prisoners, assume that General Dewet got away with his

forces practically intact.
General Buller entered Volkshurst
Wednesday, passed through Charleston
and encamped near Laing's Nek. 'I ne
tunnel was not much damaged. Both ends were blown up, but the engineers think that repairs can be effected in about four days. The advance troops of General Buller saw the Boer rear was estimated that 8,000 Boers were withdrawing. The townspeople at Ermelo counted fifteen guns. Three hundred Free Staters relea

from guarding Van Renan's pass have gone to join President Steyn's forces in the eastern part of Orange River colony. General Bundle has sent notice to the Free Staters that unless they surrender by June 15 their farms and other possessions will be confis-

President Kruger, according to a dispatch from Lourenzo Marquez, keeps a locomotive with steam up attached to the car in which he concentrates the executive offices of the government and that he intends to leave Machadorp soon and establish the government at Neil Spruit, in the mountains, a fine defensive region.

GREAT BATTLE IN COLOMBIA.

Lasts for 21 Days, Ending With 1,800 Dead and 2,000 Wounded. NEW YORK, June 14.-Official advices were received in this city from Carthagena and Bogoto, giving details of the revolution on in Colombia. The complete overthrow of the rebels in Santander has been confirmed, in which place, after a severely contestgovernment forces remained complete only town made. At other stops they masters of the field. The casualties emy, 2,000 wounded and 1,800 prisoners of war, besides implements of war in large quantities, which were taken

from the enemy. Among the prisoners taken were General Vasayas Tomas, a prominent rebel leader, who was put aboard the steamer Alice and is now on his way o the prison at Poca Chica, on an island in the bay of Carthagena. The revolutionist general Avelina Rosas, was captured at Cartago and the rebelion seems to be virtually at an end.

Sheriffs Meet to Confer. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 14.-The Interstate Sheriffs' association, representing Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Wisconsin and Wyoming, began its ninth annual session here today, with 150 sheriffs present. The day was spent in hearing speeches and papers on methods of identifying and caring for criminals.

Several states are after the next convention, but Missouri seems likely to win. In the absence of President J. W. McPherson of Marshalltown, la., Vice President W. S. Seavey of Denver presided.

Forced to Swallow Poison. SOUTH M'ALESTER, I. T., June 14 -Myron Clark, who couducts a dairy near the mining camp of Haleyville, becoming suddenly insane, drove his hildren away from the house and then deliberately prepared a dose of strychnine and forced his wife at the point of a revolver to swallow the poison. He stood over the writhing body with his weapon and prevented any assistance being given her, keeping everybody at bay until she died. After the tragedy Clark disappeared and it was reported that he had afterward killed himself, but a telephone message just received states that he is at large in the woods in the vicinity of

Not in Privileged Class. NEW YORK, June 14.-Under a decision announced by the board of classification of the United States general to import surgical instruments free of duty. Paragraph 368 of the present tariff admits to free entry philosophical and scientific apparatus, utensils, instruments and preparations which are imported not to sell, but for an institution established "solely for religious, philosophical, educational, scientific or literary purposes."

Miners Get Shorter Day. BUTTE, Mont., June 14.-Miners' unon day was celebrated today and was the most memorable in the history of the camp. During the exercises in the opera house following the procession letters were read from Senator W. A. Clark and F. August Heinz, the latter the head of the Montana Ore Purchasing company, granting the miners in their employ their request for an eighthour working day.

Crashed Down to Death. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., June 14.-Six men were killed and another fatally injured on a logging railroad a. Cammal, about thirty-six miles from this place. A train jumped the track in at midnight for the scene.

Firebugs at Exposition PARIS, June 14.-4:30 a. m.-A small fire broke out yesterday in the Vincennes section of the exposition, burning the floor between the German and Austrian exhibits of locomotives and Cars.

HURON, S. D., June 14.-The severest drouth period this country has had in nine years has been oroken by an inch and a quarter of rain. The storm was quite general over this section. acunced last evening that Mrs. W. E. was quite general over this section, Gladstone was not expected to live and will greatly benefit pastures and

Drouth is Broken.

His Viettm May Die. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 14.-Jos-

eph Koetzle of the firm of Koetzle & Schopff, saloon men of this city, was arrested about 11 o'clock with the procirculation in that country of the progress. A large number of wit- slaughter preferred against him. About a week ago it was alleged he forcibiy ejected William Dowdell, a wealthy retired farmer, who lives here, from his saloon, and is said to have struck him several severe blows with a club or a national banking law which will conform to the new gold basis system.

riot June 7. This is the eleventh other weapon. Tonight Dowdell's condition is serious, he having become paralyzed and unable to talk. His will be run tonight.

riot June 7. This is the eleventh other weapon. Tonight Dowdell's condition, and has made elaborate decorations, consisting of flowers artistically paralyzed and unable to talk. His death is expected before morning.

SMALLPOX AT SOLDIERS' NOME.

cover the Epidemic. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 16. Dr. Kirby was sent to the Soldiers' home on the authority of Mayor Platt to investigate rumors of a smallpox case there. Dr. Swigart, the home surgeon, was at first inclined to resist the investigation, but finally consented.

Dr. Kirby found Wellington Watkins

in the pest house in a state of disquamation, when contagion is said to be most likely. Watkins, who had nursed the first case, had previously been vaccinated, but was affected with a mild attack of the disease. Dr. Kirby reported back to the city officials that at the present stages of guard four miles distant yesterday. It the disease it might spread, but apparently every precaution had been taken at the home. Food has been

passed over what soldiers term the "dead line" for the past eight days and as far as the inmates are concerned quarantine regulations appear to have been upheld since the death of the former victim. The city's Board of Health, however, are not taking kindly to the idea of withholding the information of the disease from the official body, not to say the public Watkins has had a nurse, but as far as reported no medical attention.

Y. M. C. A. Boys on a Tramp. FREMONT, Neb., June 16 .- Fifteen boys from the Junior Y. M. C. A. of Omaha, under the direction of Physi cal Director J. B. Barnes, are in Fremont. These lads formed what they chose to dub the "hiking club." They went by rail from Omaha Monday to Schuyler and started out to walk the distance back to Omaha, hoping to reach there today. While here the boys were entertained at the Y. M. C. A. and yesterday afternoon played a game of baseba.. with the local Y. M. C. A., team meeting defeat to the tune of 14 to 1. The boys were in good spirits and have been enjoying their tramp hugely. Fremont will be the will rough it in hay mows or straw

Disastisfied With Assessment. MADISON, Neo., June 16 - The counboard of equalizers has been besieged during the two days of its session by a large number of persons from Norfolk, who are dissatisfied with their valuation. Norfolk is handicapped at present by her low assessment valuation and will get but little benefit from the assessment just made for there is very little difference in the total valuation.

Death of Child Mother. ALLEN, Neb., June 16 .- Pearl Whitford, the 12-year-old daughter of Audre Whitford, is dead. At the last term of district court Obe Williams was cleared of the charge of statutory assault upon her. Recently she gave birth to a nine and a half-pound boy, the child dying soon after birth and the child mother soon followed. The community is much worked up over the affair.

Danish Lutherans Conclude. BLAIR, Neb., June 16.—The annual convention of the United Danish Evangelical Lutheran church of America closed after a ten days' session. About five hunderd delegates from all parts of the union were in attendance, and were well pleased with the doings of the body. Many questions of interest to the church were brought up and thoroughly discussed by the delegates.

End of a Long Saloon Fight. LONG PINE, Neb., June 16.-After session lasting three days the village board granted a saloon license to F 8. Cook. The town has been dry for some time and this has been one of the most bitterly contested cases for years. An appeal will be taken to the district court and the case fought to a finish.

Two Fatal Accidents. NELIGH, Neb., June 16.-Two deaths have occurred this week as the results of accidents. Frank Belmer appraisers hospitals are not entitled was badly injured in the brick yard some time ago, which resulted in paralysis and later in death. A son of C. E. Spaulding had the misfortune to fall from a platform and hurt his skull so that he died.

> Diamies Partridge Case. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 16 .-W. A Partridge, the man brought up from Kansas City on the charge of stealing a horse and buggy from George Brantham of this county, has been dismissed on preliminary hearing, the evidence being insufficient to bind over. Partridge was brought to this city on requisition papers some days ago.

> Faneral Directors Finish. LINCOLN. Neb., June 16.-The Nebraska funeral directors closed their convention with the election of officers. P. F. Bell of Norfolk was chosen president, Harry B. Davis of Omaha secretary and George Brown of Superior treasurer. The next convention will be held in Beatrice.

> Battle Creek Store Robbed. MADISON, Neb., June 16 .- The general store of George Zimmerman at Battle Creek was burglarized this week, and \$150 worth of shoes taken. The store was entered by a skeleton key. As far as known nothing was taken from the hardware stock.

NEBRASKA CITY, June 16 .- Marrett Anderson, colored, aged 42, died here of what the physicians pronounce a broken heart. Anderson's wife, to whom he was devotedly attached, died December 31 last and since that time he has brooded constantly over her loss. Physicians were consulted and stated that medicine would do him no

good. He formerly resided at Platts-

mouth, where he accumulated consid-

erable property.

Death from Broken Heart.

Christian Endeaver Convention. AURORA. Neb., June 16.-The annual district convention of the Christian Endeavor society is now being held in this city, and a large number of delegates are in attendance from all over the district. The convention is being held in the Christian church, which the Christian Engeavor society of this city has procured for the meet-

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