Chinese and International Forces Engage in Sharp Fighting.

BATTLE FOR FIVE WHOLE DAYS

Eight Hundred Americans Are Among Defenders of Resieged City -- Shang. Foreign Ministers Are Safe.

LONDON, June 23.-The silence of 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 Thurs-

"Eight hundred Americans are taking part in the fighting at Tien Tsin," say the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express in his cable o. 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 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 deserting 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 are wholly beyond the control of the Chinese troops and who are working themselves up to a frenzy and clamoring 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 tuat 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 Shangha, allege that up to June 15, 100 foreigners had been killed in Pekin.

The Daily Express says: "We understand that Mr. Reginald Thomas 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 breakdown 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 dectining to send further 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.

ed That Logan Will Leave for

WASHINGTON, June 23.-Quartermaster General Ludington has received a cable message from Colonel Miller, quartermaster at Manila, saving that the transport Hancock, which had been unavoidably detained by continuance of storms, had 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 Taku, 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-

Arrested for Swindling NEW YORK, June 23.-Edward M. Logan and Charles P. Coates, alias Charles M. Smtih, 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

Witnesses from different cities testifled to sending goods to the store run by the prisoners in Peekskill and later in Philadelphia. Among the com represented to have lost are the Lehigh Shoe company, the McPhail Piano company of Boston and others. The prisoners were held in \$6,000 bail, each for further examination on next Mon-

into court two large bags filled with

Railroad Transferred. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 23.-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 district of Illinois, to Charles H. Helmenz of St. Louis, Mo., conveying the Litchfield, Carrollton & Western railroad property, which runs from Quincy to Litchfield, for the sum of \$85,000. Also a deed for Charles H. will serve out his term as Grover Heimenz and Clara Heimenz, his wife, | Cleveland did when he was nominated to Edwin S. Layman, conveying the same property for the sum of \$175,000.

Whole Town After a Negro. ROCKPORT, Ind., June 23.-Theodore Gunsauld narrowly escaped lynching here. Last Wednesday Grant Ross, colored, was charged with insulting a white woman and the town was excited over the matter. Gunsauld in defending Ross made remarks that were considered as a reflection on all white women of the town, and when he discovered that a mob was being collected to take him, he got out of town. There is much excitement, and it is believed Gunsauld would be

lynched if he could be found. .

MAS EYE GENERAL ON STEYN.

With Kruger and Boths. 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 Botha and President Kruger. The severance between the Trans-

vaal and the Orange River colony was completed yesterday, as Lord Roberts said it would be by the arrival of General guller's advance guard, under Director of Telegraph, Cables That | Lord Dundonald, at Standerton. The wide knot around the 6,000 or 8,000 men under General Steyn will not contract. Adroit maneuvering and brisk 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 condirendered to General Baden-Powell, are day. This is the situation in China as back on their farms and working set forth in the British government peacefully. General Baden-Powell 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 nominated for president of the United

General DeWet's farm houses have been burned by the British. General Buller has issued a special order eulothe number of the Chinese there, but gizing the services of Strathcona's unanimously selected to stand beside

> 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 state secretary, and her family, who arrived here enroute for Europe, had so little money that the Dutch consul purchased second class steamship tickets for them.

MAY MAKE TRIP TO NAVANA.

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

WASHINGTON, June 23.—It is derstood 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 Havana for copies of papers wanted in the case; also for a certified copy of article 401 of the old Spanish-Cuban laws against the crime of embezzlement. These papers have been received and forwarded to United States Attorney Burnett, who will prosecute

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 probable that he will be tried first under the indictment for violating article 401. Officials here expect that Nee- pealing to the assemblage. ly's counsel will take the case to the Inited States supreme court.

MORE TROOPS IF NECESSARY.

Its Citizens in China. CLEVELAND, June 23.—General Nelson A. Miles, who came here to witness a test of the recently invented garding the Chinese question, is quot-

ed 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

"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

Blunder of Postoffice Department. WASHINGTON, June 23.-It has been discovered that through an error committed in the state department there is now no postmaster for the position of postmaster at Honolulu. Several weeks ago the president nomnated 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 an error 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 be cancelled and Joseph M. Oats will be

Are Holding Their Own.

appointed.

Colombian revolutionists have occupied Baucaramanga, on the Venezuelan frontier. Cacuta, a town in the department of Santander, also on the Venezuelan frontier, continues in pos- not leave home. ession of the revolutionists.

Roosevelt Will Not Besign. NEW YORK, June 23.-B. B. Odell r., chairman of the republican state committee, had his attention directed to the statement of an ardent partisan of Lieutenant Governor Woodruff that Governor Roosevelt would proably resign, making way for Woodruff in the executive office, the expected result being the nomination of Mr. Woodruff for governor. Mr. Odell said: "Governor Roosevelt will not resign. He for president. There is no reason why

he should resign." Must Pay Pare to Kaneas City. ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 23.-The ex ecutive officers of all the lines running into Kansas City have decided that no free transportation shall be issued to o. from Kansas City on account of the democratic national convention. July 4. This is imperative and no exception will be made under any circumstances. The railroads feel that very liberal concessions have already been made in the way of special reduced rates for the Kansas City convention and they cannot afford to car-

i ry anybody free.

McKinley and Roosevelt Are Leaders for the Republican Party.

ENTHUSIASM IS UNPRECEDENTED.

and Spectators All Cheer-Work of the Twelfth Republican Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.-McKinley was nominated by acclamation at 12:44. The roll was called and each state voted for McKinley all the way down the roll. 1:59 p. m.—Roosevelt unanimously

nominated for vice president. The convention adjourned sine die at 2:24 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.-President McKinley was unanimously re-States by the republican national convention at 2:44 o'clock yesterday and an hour and ten minutes later Governor Roosevelt of New York was him in the coming battle.

The scenes attending the selection were tumultuous. Such unanimous demonstrations in honor of the nominee of a national convention have not been equalled perhaps in the history of politics in this country. It was a love feast, a jubilee, a ratification meeting.

There was a setting of the spectacu-

lar performance. Bright peonles at the end of the stage made the brightest of color. There were no preliminaries. The wrangle expected over the question of reducing the representation in the south was averted by the withdrawal of ex-Senator Quay's proposition. The great hall became quiet as Senator Lodge, standing before 15,000 eager faces, gavel in hand, announced that nominations for president of the platform. He was about to call the roll of states for the presentation of candidates. When Alabama was called a thin, red-whiskered delegate from that state arose and surrendered

the first right to speak to Ohio. Amidst a tumult of applause Senator Foraker went to the platform and them. when quiet was restored began to that fact to the overwhelming popularity of the candidate. As Mr. Foraker continued he was repeatedly interrupted with cheers.

His announcement that the nomination of McKinley was equal to an election in November brought vociferous cheers, the gallery spectators joining in the enthusiastic demonstration. The impatient audience called for a vote, it apearing that there would be case is said to be the stronger and it is no other candidates. It took some minutes to restore order, Chairman Lodge vigorously pounding his desk and ap-

Just as Alabama was called, the first state on the roll call, ex-Senator Quay started out of the hall and there was a disturbance of cheers. Partial order was restored and the roll call proceeded, each delegation as called casting their votes for Roosevelt unani-

At the conclusion of the call Chairman Lodge announced that Governor Roosevelt himself, who refrained from McClain ordnance, in an interview re- Roosevelt had received 929 votes, one ing. This delegate was Governor delegate in the convention not votvoting with the New York delegation. Chairman Lodge's announcement that Governor Roosevelt had been nominated for vice president evoked a burst of applause that fairly shook the great steel-girdled building to its foundation.

This closed the final business and at 2:24, on motion of Mr. Sereno E Payne of New York, the repubican national convention of 1900 adjourned

Roberts is Found Guilty. SALT LAKE, Utah, June 22.-The jury in the case of B. H. Roberts, on trial for unlawful cohabitation, returned a verdict of guilty. Roberts, in an agreed statement of facts put before the jury, admitted that he entered into a polygamous marriage with Maggie B. Shipp and lived with her and his legal wife, Sarah Loutsa. It is claimed that Roberts relies on the supreme court to reverse the verdict on technical grounds.

Fatal Fire in Round House. BAKERSFIELD Cal., June 22.-The Southern Pacific roundhouse at Kern City was burned and the remains of Patrick Quinn and Byrd Gilmore, employes, were found in the debris. They were killed by the explosion of an oil tank, which started the fire. The loss to the railroad company will amount

to \$400,000. Twelve engines were de-

PRINCETON, Ind., June 22.-Robert Lockhart of Covington, Tenn., and Miss Katherine Cline of Patoke, this long distance telephone. Covingdirect telephone connection. The marriage was set for today, but owing to business matters the groom could

Sixth Cavalry for Manila ST. LOUIS, June 22.-Troop M of the Sixth cavalry, Captain Cabell commanding, departed from Jefferson barracks today on a special train over the Missouri Pacific road for San Francisco, whence it will sail for Manila as soon as transports can be se-

At the same time 234 horses belonging to the troop were loaded on a special stock train and shipped to Portland, where a transport bound for Manila awaits them. An officer and twenty-seven men accompanied the stock.

Desperate Situation at Kumassi.

ACCRA, June 22.—Sir Frederick Hodgson, governor of Gold Coast colony, according to reports from Kumassi, was wounded in the shoulder during a recent sortie from the fort. It is also rumored that eight officers ing Japan's military preparations, Fifwere killed. Provisions at Kumassi teen large transports have already are scarce and there are many wounded. The investment is so complete that no one is able to leave. Great privations are endured by the native population. Day by day the position | ized here and will proceed immediateis becoming more precarious and ly. Chinese military students are leavthere are no prospects of relief.

GUNBOAT AS TARGET.

LONDON, June 22.—The United States gunboat Monocacy was two miles up the Pei Ho river when the international fleet began the bombardment of the Taku forts. According to the Shanghai correspondent of the ME OWES MIS LIFE TO MIS MORSE Daily Express it was shot through the bows. The correspondent says that Chinese riflemen on both banks of the river attacked it, but unsuccessfully. The scantiness of authentic informa-

Admiral Kempff's dispatch announce ing that Tien Tsin was being bombarded was prominently used by the London papers and commented upon as indicating a change for the worse. The British admiralty does not believe the report of the death of Admiral Seymour, commander of the international relief column, and semiofficial assurances are given that there seems to be not the slightest evidence to back up such a report. It is pointed out that Admiral Seymour had sufficient supplies to enable him to get to

tion with regard to the situation con-

Pekin or to get back. "We are hopeful," says the semiofficial announcement, "that since he has not done the latter he has done

A dispatch to the Associated Press from Shanghai uated yesterday was: "The consuls met today to consider the situation, which in the absence of | be had. news from Pekin is looked upon as particularly threatening. Grave fears still exist as to the safety of the Europeans in Pekin. It was agreed to wire to the senior consul at Che Foo to communicate with the senior officers at Taku, asking for immediate assistance in communicating directly with Pekin, which they believe can be brought about through Sheng, director of telegraphs. They advise that Sheng be asked to explain the interruption of communications.

The stoppage of trade has thrown 10,000 coolies out of work at Shanghai.

Those at Manila Submit Terms to Mac-Arthur Which are Accepted.

FILIPINO PEACE PROPOSALS.

MANILA, June 22.-Two hundred Filipinos met this morning in Manila to determine honorable and decorous methods for securing peace. The results were submitted this evening to General MacArthur, who accepted

The leaders of the meeting will use speak first thanking Alabama for its their influence to induce Aguinaldo courtesy in yielding, but attributing to accept the arrangements. If they are successful, as they hope to be, they believe Aguinaldo will issue ordors in conjunction with the American authorities, for the cessation of hostilities.

The meeting, which was the first of the kind since the days of the Filipino congress, was composed of the distinctly revolutionary element, the "Americanists" being lacking. Thirty political prisoners were released from jail this morning in order to attend.

COUNT MURAVIEFF IS DEAD.

Apoplexy. ST. PETERSBURG, June 22.—The

Russian minister of foreign affairs,

Count Muravieff, is dead. Count Muravieff had just finished his morning cup of coffee and had ordered his lunch when he fell in an apoplectic fit and expired in a few minutes, between 9 and 10 o'clock.

PARIS, June 22.-M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, on learning of the death of Count Muravieff, immediately wired the French ambassador to Russia, Marquis De Montebello instructions to express to the Russian government the "deep sorrow felt by the government of the republic for the loss of this devoted servant of Russia, who was also a true and enlightened friend of France.'

Less Pay for Fighting. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22 .- The mpression prevails in the paymaster general's office, war department, that the Ninth infantry which is to proceed from Manila to China, will incur substantial money loss in doing so. By the act of May 26 last, congress provided that the United States troops on duty in the Philippines, Porto Rico and Cuba should be allowed 10 per cent additional for the officers and 20 per cent additional for the privates. As China is not one of the places specified where additional pay may be given, the Ninth infantry will lose a very substantial sum of money by being called into extra hazardous service.

Increased Pay for Navy. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22 .-The Navy department has issued a general order under the terms of the last appropriation act increasing the pay of naval officers on shore in Porto Rico, Cuba, the Philippine islands. Hawaii and Alaska by 10 per cent and for the enlisted men of the marine corps ashore at those places 20 per cent. Same increase to be computed from May 26 last.

BRUSSELS, June 22.-The Petit Bleu states that a telegram was recounty, were married at noon today ceived yesterday by an important ton is 30 miles south of here and has Admiral Seymour's relieving force and the Russian column entered Pekin simultaneously. The legations were reported intact and all the Belgian residents are said to be safe.

> Rate Committees Meet. CHICAGO, June 22.-By an agreement entered into at the meeting of the presidents of the western roads in this city, the rate-making power of all lines will be vested entirely in the executive officers of the roads. No line party to the agreement will have power to issue a new rate sheet until it has been submitted to the local committee where the business originates and has the approval of the highest executive officer in charge of the traffic of the interested roads.

> Japan's Secret Preparation LONDON, June 22.—The Daily Mail. in its second edition, published the following from Yakohama, dated yes-

"Great secrecy is maintained regardbeen chartered and eighteen warships are mobilizing. A field post service from Taku to Pekin is being organ-

Phirty-two Armed Farmers Take Twenty

Young Farmer's Narrow Escape from Death Near Auburn.

Oxford Will Have a New School Building Missouri and new 200 Nebraskans are on an island in South Dakota made up of about 12,000 acres of the best Are Lost in a Flood-Lightning Kills farming land in the world, which has heretofore been the domain of the

Hills' Wife Has Faith. the young Nebraska wife of Rev. Rowland P. Hills, who was arrested at Tacoma, Wash., about two months ago, is now in jail in Blair under a charge of bigamy preferred by his English wife, arrived here and, in company with her brother from Florence, visited Hills in the jail. At the time of his arrest in Tacoma she was left with her friends there, where she has remained to the present time. She will make her home with her parents in Florence until the trial of Hills is over. She trusts implicity in the rev-

Death of an OldSettler. his home in Crete. The late Mr. Beard was one of the first settlers in this city, having come to Crete in the early days. He had lived in Crete for about thirty years. He leaves an aged wife who still resides in Crete. The late Mr. Beard filled the office of postmaster in this city during two administrations. While in that position his duties were performed very accepta-

acquitted.

Ask Bids on School Building. OXFORD, Neb., June 22.-The building committee appointed by the Board of Education to superintend the construction of the proposed addition to the school house here is now ready to receive bids for the same. The pians and specifications call for three large rooms of brick. It is hoped to begin the work the early part of the coming month.

Bridges Are Washed Away. BURWELL, Neb., June 22.-The recent high waters took out two of the Loup river bridges near town and people are now compelled to ford the river to get to town. This makes it inconvenient, because about twenty miles of country is cut off. The Loup river was higher than it has been for twen-

Killed by Lightning OSMOND, Neb., June 22.-Guy C. Blackmer, 19 years old, son of A. M. Blackmer of this place, was instantly killed by lightning in an electrical storm. His young brother was in the spring seat of the wagon, but did not feel the shock, while Guy, who was standing back of him about two feet tu the wagon box, was killed.

Howe Citizen Attempts Suicide. STELLA, Neb., June 22.-William Kite of Howe tried to commit suicide at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in a fit of melancholy brought on by the recent death of his only boy. He cut

cians from Stella and Auburn have yet having been made to fire dwelling been sent for. Reatrice Fight in Court. BEATRICE, Neb., June 22.-Nellie Alvord and Mrs. Audreye De Wolf, assistant matron and teacher at the Institute for the Feebleminded, have began suit for \$10,000 against C. W. Stewart. W. H. Dearing and McEntee for

tute last Friday noon. Man and Horses Killed ADAMS, Neb., June 22.-Luke Peterson, working for Paul Sorenson, six miles south of town, was killed by lightning about 6 o'clock Saturday evening. Six head of horses were also

a barn, which caught fire. The blaze was extinguished. Hart wan Taken to Penitentiary. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June Sheriff W. D. Wheeler has taken Fred Hartman, the young man who was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge Paul Jessup for robbing the home of Mike Mauzy, to Lincoln. The

Cass county jail is now vacant.

New Mili for Red Cloud RED CLOUD, Neb., June 22.-Ground has been broken for the erection of a new steam flouring mill. 36x capacity for making eighty barrels of flour per day. The mill is being erected by Mr. R. B. Kummer. He has purchased the latest improved machinery modern improvements. This is an enterprise that has long been needed in the sidewalk near the Second ward Red Cloud and will be a great conven- school building in an unconscious conience to the farmers.

Street Fair for North Platte. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., June 22 .commencing September 3 as the time and several carloads of stock and supfor holding it. A committee of the plies. club, which has made a partial canvass of the local business men, reported that \$1,200 had already been subscribed and that \$600 more could be secured. This will make a total of \$1,800 as a fund to start the enterprise and it is felt that with this amount the success of the fair will be assured.

FARMERS TURN THE RIVER.

guard yesterday while a channel was

cut through Rininger's neck, or as it

is known on the maps, Bruighers Bend.

South Dakota swooped down on Ne-

braska, switched the channel of the

Intense excitement prevails over the

affair, but it has been a bloodless war

so far. The men who formed the in-

vading army are well known and un-

disguised, so arrests will follow at

The farmers on the Dakota side have

and for two years have made vigorous

night efforts to cut the channel

Thursday night at 9 o'clock thirty-

two husky Dakota farmers all heavily

armed and equipped with dynamite

and intrenching tools, crossed the

river and by working all night opened

maintained and no one save one farm-

er going for medicine was allowed to

twenty feet in thickness prevented

Across the raging waters seventeen

heavily armed men were on guard,

embarked in boats and rapidly rowed

Another half hour and the rrightened

to make any arrests. From the wil-

fired. A vigorous effort was made to

miles around.

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away.

Square Miles From Nebraska. JACKSON, Neb., June 23.—An armed band of South Dakota farmers was on

Antelope state. AUBURN, Neb., June 22.-Fred Dy-

sart, a young farmer residing about five miles northeast of this city, in attempting to cross through the floods which cover the Little Nemaha river bottom here, missed the graded road and got into the ditches at the side of the foad and into the wire fence adjacent. He was thrown from his horse, so by-standers state, at about the time the horse left the grade, but clung to the saddle horn. The barb-wire fence ripped his boot from top to heel, causing very serious and possibly permanent injury to the limb. But for the assistance of persons who were near he undoubtedly would have been drowned. He was returned here as quickly as possible, but nearly bled to lost hundreds of acres of fine farms death before medical attendance could

BLAIR, Neb., June 22.-Mrs. Hills, erend gentleman and both express

CRETE, Neb., June 22.-Mr. T. A. Beard died at the age of eighty-two, at

> fill the channel with trees, rocks, brush and dirt, but with the force of Niagara all were swept away. Considerable fear is entertained lest there be exceedingly high water at Sloux City. No suffering will come to those on the newly made island, as all the farmers were heavily provisioned for just such an emergency. Their successful attempt recalls a

man farmers eighteen years ago, when their farms were being washed away at night. They cut a channel across Sioux Point in Dakota, forming Mc-Cook lake and shifting the channel to eight miles of Daktoa shore, where it still remains. What results the present serious change in the channel will effect are unknown. Some predict dire harm, while others think benefit will accrue.

Thus far the war has been bloodless, though many threats have been made. The leading conspirators are known and arrests will speedily follow, and tonight some 200 of Nebraska best citizens are South Dakotans by conquest. Incendiaries at West Point. WEST POINT, Neb., June 23.-The old frame livery barn which was re-

cently moved to make room for a brick stable on Main street, the prop- the story of a telegram alleged to have erty of Julius Thiele, was destroyed been received from Capetown, which seen by a citizen escaping from the barnyard a few minutes before the fire started, but was not recognized. West pying the executive car is not Mr. Point has one or more firebugs, whose hobby seems to be the burning of an ugly gash across his throat. Physi- barns and warehouses, no attempts as houses. The citizens have organized themselves into a vigilance committee for the detection of the perpetrators of these outrages and are prepared to make if very warm for the guilty party if caught.

Bridegroom Meets With Accident. OSCEOLA, Neb., June 23-Rev. Frisby L. Rasp of Atchison, Mo., who came assault during the melee at the instihere to be married to Miss Alice Jones of this place, met with a severe acciwhere he had procured the marriage of the Malana bridge, license. He was driving a team of spirited horses, which became frightened and ran away. Rasp was thrown out and his right leg broken below the knee. He also sustained other injuries of less serious nature. killed by the same bolt. They were in

Large Crowd at Chautauqua. BEATRICE, Neb., June 23.-A large attendance is reported at the Chautauthe state are coming in to go into The garrison at Kumassi is still on camp during the session. John Dewitt half rations. Sir Frederick Hodgson, Miller was the main attraction and governor of the Gold Coast colony, today Prof. Riddell and the Wesleyan and his wife, who are besieged there, quartet will be the principal enter- are well. The Ashanti ammunition is tainers.

Hote! Changes Hands.

estate transfer of considerable import-

CHADRON, Neb., June 23.-A real

ance has occurred here. The large Blaine hotel, which has been managed 50 feet and three stories high, with a for a number of years by E. D. Satterlee, passed into the hands of Fred Rust. Boy Found Unconscious PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 23 .- A and the mill will be equipped with all young lad named Mateer, nephew of

Soldiers Enroute West. TABLE ROCK, Neb., June 23.-An The Commercial club met recently and extra trainload of soldiers and supplies after fully discussing the prospects for passed through here at 8 p. m. on the the proposed street fair decided in Denver line for the far west. There favor of the project and fixed the week | were seven or eight passenger coaches

> Street Fair for Nebraska City. was decided to hold a street fair this acknowledge the sovereignty of the fall. A sum of money sufficient to United States government. It exmake the event a success will be cludes no one, except those who have raised at once.

ORDERS SOLDIERS TO DESERT.

Made Agains: Chinese Govern ment by German Oficials. BERLIN, June 21 .- "The responsi-

bility of the Chinese government for recent events," said a high official of the foreign office today, "is now clearly proved. It has been ascertained that 10,000 Chinese troops who deserted to the Boxers did so under the direct orders of the Chinese government. The promotion to the highest positions of notoriously anti-European officials also points in the same direction. This is the war of China against all foreigners, including Germans, and the point now is to go aheau vigorously, quickly and resolutely, no matter what the final outcome may be." An inspired article in today's Kreuz

Zeitung says: "Prompt and effective measures may be taken, even if a volunteers corps from the regular army is sent out, as the present German forces are insufficient. The Berliner Tageblatt, which relia-

At present South Dakota is victorbly reflects the view of political circies skin, says: "A power which is ious and has forcibly annexed twenty unable in time of peace to promote square miles of fertile Nebraska soil. envoys accredited to it from its own Five miles north of Jackson the subjects, has ceased to exist as a state. Missouri makes its big bend across We do not doubt that all the cabinets are inspired by a determination to save Reninger's neck. It is but eighty feet what can be saved." wide, while the river must flow fifteen The government has ordered the

German consul at Che Foo to establish a hospital service by sea between Che Foo and Taku immediately. The gunboat Luchius, which arrived at Kiel yesterday destined for South America, has been ordered to proceed to China through at the neck. Within ten days and is hastily preparing to sail tomortwice has a ditch been cut across and row. The new armored cruiser, Fuerst Bismarch, is under orders to be ready to sail for Chinese waters within a week. The naval authorities in the shipyards at Kiel are showing extraordinary activity. An order has been issued directing that marines whose terms of service expire next month shall be retained in the service. Major a ditch twenty feet wide and fourteen General von Hoepfer will command the battalion of marines sent to China. All this forenoon a strict guard was

SEYMOUR IS AT PEKIN.

cross. A rapid stream was crossing British Admiral Forces His Way From through, which is eighty feet had a fall LONDON, June 21.—A news agency dispatch from Shanghai, dated June 20,

"After an arduous march and frequent fighting with the Chinese Vice while over the river in Dakota were Admiral Seymour arrived at Pekin fifteen more. A half hour later they Sunday afternoon. On five occasions the Chinese attacked the column in great force. There were many mounted men among the Chinese, but most of neighboring farmers began to gather the natives were badly armed. At while Sheriff Sides and Constable times they fought with admirable cour-Daley, heavily armed, came too late age and bravery. The losses of the Chinese during the march are estimatlows of the adjacent Dakota shore and ed at 500 killed. The losses of the fordistant row boats the Dakotans kept eigners were trifling. "The exact state of affairs inside strict watch, though but one shot was

Pekin it is impossible to describe, in view of the many conflicting reports, nothing having been received from the egations or foreigners there. "Surprise is expressed at the fact that a large force of Indian troops has not been ordered here."

The British admiralty has received The State of Mehraska. a cablegram from Rear Admiral Bruce dated Taku, June 18, via Chefoo, June 20. After a mere mention of the cap similar night raid by Nebraska Ger. ture of the forts at Taku Admiral Bruce adds: "The Chinese admiral was present with the allied fleet, his flag flying from a cruiser. At a meet ing June 17 he agreed to anchor with the fleet, putting out his fires. No news from the commander-in-chief and the advance guard. Heavy firing was heard at Tien Tsin the night of June

> In conclusion Adimral Bruce says: "Three thousand Russian troops commanded by a major general are here. My communication with the allied forces are most harmonious."

REPORTED ESCAPE OF KRUGER.

Substitute in Car.

LONDON, June 21.-4:20 a. m.-A mons, who has had an important connection with South Africa, is telling TER UNIT OF MRASURE WITH US by fire last night. The incendiary was says that Mr. Kruger has really escaped and is already on the seas bound for Europe and that the person occu-Kruger, but is a substitute.

Transvaal territory as far as Machadodorp. Passengers who arrived at Lourenzo Marquez tell of heavy artillery being engaged and that the Boers abandoned Machadodorp, retreating northward. President Aruger is still at Ilkmaar. Boer bulletins regarding General Dewet's operations along Lord Roberts' line of communication assert that two convoys were captured and 30 workmen with fifty military men taken prisoners.

It is reported from Lourenzo Marquez that a resident of Koomatipoort has been arrested and shot by the dent while riding from the court house, | Boers for complicity in the breakdown President Kruger's unstamped sov-

ereigns have been offered for sale in Lourenzo Marquez at 20 shillings. Advices from Pretoria, dated June 7, say that an official warning has been issued to the effect that any further wrecking of communications will be followed by the demolition of the farms on both sides.

Hodgson is Reported Well CAPE COAST CASTLE, June 21.giving out.

Trolley Car Wreeks Wagon. CHICAGO, Ill., June 21.—A trolley car running at a high rate of speed tonight struck a farmer's wagon carrying fourteen persons at Ashland and Wabash avenues. Seven of the occupants of the wagon were injured. Two of them probably will die. Injured: Frank Deering, internally injured, may die; Francis Masach, injured internally, may die; Mary Garlach, back hurt; Joseph Michaled, back hurt; Tillie Urcynk, body bruised; Lena Zendra-Sam Henderson, was found living on ick, body bruised; Michael Pirbyla, hit by part of the wagon, legs injured. Others were badly shaken up, but were able to go home unassisted.

Pardon for Filipines. WASHINGTON, June 21.-Secretary Root said tonight that the text of the amnesty proclamation will be published tomorrow in Manila and Washington simultaneously. It will be signed by General MacArthur and is done by direction of the president The proclamation gives a free pardon te all Filipinos who have participated in the rebellion against the United NEBRASKA CITY, June 23.—At a States, the only condition being that neeting of business men held here it | they take the oath of allegiance and violated the laws of war.

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