BUT ONE THING TO DO

Minister Conger Cables That Allies Must Hurry On to Pekin.

THE MINISTERS REFUSE TO LEAVE

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.-In the light of the latest dispatches from Minister Conger, received by the State department through Minister Wu today, the attitude of the administration is that there is but one thing to be done in the present circumstances, namely, to press on to the relief of the besieged garrison at Pekin. This was made known after extended communications between Washington and the president at Canton. The Conger message was accepted as showing conclusive justification for the imperative demand of the United States sent to the Chinese government on Wednesday night, insisting that the imperial troops co-operate with the international forces in the rescue of the ministers, and until this condition, as well as the cessation of the bombardment, is fully conceded by Ching there is no other course open but to press steadily onward in the mission or relief.

The Conger dispatch was received before daylight at the Chinese legation, and as soon as the official day opened Minister Wu presented it to Acting Secretary Adee at the State department. It was in the American cipher and was found to be an identical note with that of the other minis ers at Pekin (that of the French minister, M. Pinchon, already having appeared) with the additional fact that seven members of the American guard had been killed and fifteen wounded. The text of the message, as given out by the State department, is as

follows: "Secretary of Strate, Washington: The tsung it yamen states to the diplomatic body that the various foreign governments have repeatedly asked brough the respective Chinese ministers that we immediately depart from Pekin under suitable escort. The vamen asks us to fix a date for our departure and to make the necessary arrangements to do so. Our reply is that we seek instructions from our governments and that in the absence of such instructions we cannot quit our post. I must inform you that in order to insure our safe departure foreign troops only can safely escort us and they must be in sufficient force to safely guard 800 foreigners, including 200 women and children, as well as 3,000 native Christians, who cannot be abandoned to certain massacre. We cannot accept a Chinese escort under any circumstances. All my colleagues are dispatching the foregoing to their respective governments. Of the American marines seven have been killed and sixteen wounded, among the latter Captain Myers and Dr. Lippitt,

who are getting along well. "CONGER The discussion with the president led to the determination of the secretary to reply to the Conger message at once and accordingly Secretary Root and Acting Secretary Adee conferred on the terms of this reply. The text was ready by 3 o'clock and it was forwarded late in the day. It was announced officially and positively that this message would not be made public, either in whole or in substance. It was made plain, however, that the message was sufficiently guarded as not to further increase the jeopardy of our minister in case the Chinese have access to our cipher. As to the terms of the message, they are believed to make plain that this government will not advise, much less direct, that Mr. Conger leave Pekin under Chinese escort, when the minister has advised Washington that this would mean certain death.

COAL FOUND IN ALASKA

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 11.-The steamer Cutch from Skagway brought seventy passengers and also news of discoveries of extensive coal beds near the Dalton trail and not far from White Horse. The discovery was made by Guetav Gervais, who has been interested in coal mining at Lethbridge. News of his find had been received just as the Cutch was sailing. but to substantiate his statements Gervais had brought in with him a small sack of his samples.

Waldersee's Chief of Staff.

BERLIN, Aug. 11.-The evening papers here announce that Major General von Schwartzkop, commander of the First East Asiatic brigade, has been appointed Field Marshal von Waldersee's chief of staff.

The Official Reichsanzeiger this evening publishes a proclamation forbidding the export of arms or war material to China or ports adjcent to Chinese territory.

Second Infantry for China CINCINNATI Aug. 11.-The Second

China. Colonel Corliss in command and among his captains is Francis G. Fremont, the "Patnfinder."

To Land Troops at Shanghai.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.-The navy department received a cablegram from Shanghai which, it is understood, gives notice of the intention of Admiral Seymour to land troopss there for the defense of the city. The Shanghai his father. newspapers, according to the cable, while acquiescing in the landing of British troops, deprecate the idea that England's example should be followed by the powers. The United States now

safeguard American interests. Baon Russell Dand.

LONDON, Aug. 11.-Raron Russell of Killowen, lord chief justice of Eng-

land, is dead. Baron Russell had been ill for some time. Yesterday an operation was performed, which the patient is reported to have passed through in good condition. This operation, however, resulted in his death. Various reports have been circulated as to the disease from which the lord chief justice suffered. According to some his malady was gastritis disorder, while other reports were that he had a tumor in the

Ador's Manage to Toung Li Tames Per warded in Cipher to Pokin. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.-Following is the demand by the United States on the imperial government of China

transmitted to Minister Wu: "We are availing ourseives of the opportunity offered by the imperial edict of the 5th of August allowing to the foreign ministers free communication with their respective governments in cipher and have sent a communication to Minister Conger, to which we await an answer.

We are already advised by him in a brief dispatch received August 7 that imperial troops are firing daily upon the ministers in Pekin. We demand the immediate cessation of hostile attacks by imperial troops upon the legations and urge the exercise of every power and energy of the imperial government for the protection of the legations and all foreigners therein. We are also advised by the same

lispatch from Minister Conger that, in his opinion, for the foreign ministers leave Pekin as proposed in the edict. of August 2 would be certain death. In view of the fact that the imperial troops are now firing upon the legations, and in view of the doubt expressed by the imperial government in its edict of August 2. as to its power to restore order and secure absolute safety in Pekin, it is evident that this apprehension is well founded, for if our government cannot protect our minister in Pekin, it will presumptively be unable to protect upon a journey

from Pekin to the coast. We therefore urge upon the imperial government that it shall adopt the ourse suggested in the third clause of the letter of the president to his maiesty, the emperor of China, of July 23, 1900, and enter into communication with the relief expedition so that cooperation may be secured between hem for the liberation of the legations. the protection of foreigners and the restoration of order. Such action on the part of the imperial government would e a satisfactory demonstration of its friendliness and desire to attain these ALVEY A. ADEE, "Acting Secretary, Department State.

"Washington, August 9, 1899." THEY ARE ALL RIGHT.

n Domands Upon China Approve

by Minister Wu. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 .- Mr. Wu. the Chinese minister, said tonight that he had received information from China that eight foreign legations in Pekin had sent cipher messages to their respective governments. This was permitted in accordance with the imperial edict of the imperial government, allowing all the foreign ministers free communication with their respective governments in cipher.

A cipher telegram intended for the Spanish government was inadvertently sent to Minister Wu here, who, discovering the mistake, immediately had it transmitted to Madrid. The fact that the legations are being allowed to send cipher dispatches to their home offices shows, in Mr. Wu's opinion, that his government is I ving up to the imperial edict permitting the ministers to have free communication with their governments. Mr. Wu says the consuls' cipher dispatches, which also were reported as having been held up, have

been forwarded. Mr. Wu tonight sent to his government the memorandum addressed to kin. hin by Acting Secretary Adee and demanding the immediate cessation of hostile attacks by imperial troops upon the legations and urging the imperial government to enter into communication with the relief expedition for the iberation of the legation. The minister accompanied it with an explanatory statement, in which he gave the reasons why, in his opinion, a compliance with the representations of the United States would be for the best interests of all. He expects it will take several days for the memorandum to reach the

imperial authorities. The latest message sent to Mr. Conger in response to that received from him on Tuesday afternoon was filed for transmission last night. State department officials estimate that, allowing for the interruption of telegraphic communication, the time required in deciphering the message and in form ing a reply, at least five days will elapse before an answer is received.

Germone Enger to Fight.

BERLIN, Aug. 10.-The number of volunteers from the army reserves who have signified their willingness to go to China is said to be 120,000. From this number it is understood that a corps of not exceeding 20,000 will be formed. A portion of the corps will leave within a fortnight. or as soon as the cabinet meeting called for tomorrow shall have given consent to the project.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 10 .- Advices received from Bitlis. Asiatic Turkey, say that 200 men, women and children have been massacred in the Armenian village of Spaghank in the awaiting developments. district of Sassun, by troops and Kurds under Ali Pasha, the commandant of Bitlis. He is also said to have

ordered the village to be burned.

infantry received orders today to leave LAPORTE, Ind., Aug. 10.—Prof. Fort Thomas, Ky., next Wednesday John E. Kuisenga, of Holland, hich., cepted the chair of English at the Western Classical Academy at Orange City, Iowa. Prof. Knisenga is widely mont, son of General John C. Fre- known in the educational circles of the Dutch Reformed church.

> Insone Father Kills His Son. CHURUBUSCO, Ind., Aug. 10 .- During a fit of temporary insanity Sol Bear, who was lying at the point of death from illness, sprang from his bed today, seized a shotgun and killed his son Isaac. The son was attending

Tellow Fever Cared by Serum. VERA CRUZ, Mex., Aug. 10.-The most severe cases of yellow fever here being treated with Dr. Bellinzaghi's serum seem to improve wonderfully has two war shipse at Shanghai to and patients are quickly relieved of

black vomit. It Makes France Tocory.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19 .- A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Paris says: Count Lamedorff's appointment by the czar as minister of foreign affairs has created something akin to a panic here in political and

financial circles. The count has always leaned more strongly in favor of an understanding with Germany and Austria than with France, and is known here as a ed officially as 78,081,000 boshels. This pronounced adversary of the Franco- is the largest crop of wheat ever grown Russian alliance.

HIT CHINA HARD BLOW

Internationals Occupy Strongly Fortified City of Yang Tous.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.-The capture of Yang Tsun, the first objective point of the international forces, was the supreme news of importance recceived today on the Chinese situation. The first word of this capture, effected last Monday, came in a brief dispatch to the signal officer at the War department from Colonel Scriven, the signal officer at Che Foo, saying: "CHE POO, Aug. 9.—Signals, Washington: August 6, Yang Tsun captured today. Wire up.

"SCRIVEN" Half an hour after the receipt of this message came a cablegram from General Chaffee giving additional details and showing that it had been at the cost of about sixty casualties among the American troops. General Chaffee's dispatch is as follows:

transportation. All well.

"YANG TSUN, Aug. 6 .- Yang Tsun occupied today. Wounded: Second Lieutenant Frank R. Long, Ninth infantry, moderate. Casualties about sixty men. Ninth United States infantry. Fourteenth United States infantry and Battery F. Fifth United States artillery. Nearly all from Fourteenth infantry. Names later. Many men prostrated from heat and fatigue. "CHAFFEE."

Hardly less important was a dispatch from General Terauchi, second in command of the Japanese staff, sent to the War office of Japan and transmitted to the legation here, stating that the international army would agkin would begin. General Terauchi's leging violations of the maximum dispatch stated that on August 4, when freight law, dating from February 6. it was forwarded, the advance had not | 1899, down to March 5, 1900, are found yet begun. This was at first incom- the causes for forfeiture aggregating prehensible, in view of the fact that fighting had actually occurred. But later the statement that the international force would aggregate 50,000 men on August 15 appears to make ington; John Wiggins, Columbus; clear General Terauchi's meaning and Leach & Ward, Humphrey; E. H. to reconcile it with General Chaffee's Leach, Humphrey: L. Armstrong, Elm dispatches. The present movement of Creek; Rudge & Morris company, Linsome 16,000 men doubtless is viewed in the light of a reconnaissance in the main movement of 50,000 to follow on August 15. This makes clear the meaning of General Chaffee's dispatch that Yang Tsun was the objective point. The War department here has | matter was considered at a meeting of been considerably puzzled over this

statement of an objective point far short of Pekin. It would appear, however, from Gencommunication to Yang Tsun, brought gic point of the fast maturing mili- ments. tary plans. The place is about eighteen miles beyond Tien Tsin and little less than a quarter of the way to Pe-

NO EXTRA SESSION NEEDED.

lays Assistant Secretary-of-War Mei-

kiejohn. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.-Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn, when asked whether he thought an extra session of congress probable in the light of events in China, said:

"I see no reason why an extra session should be called. The president has ample authority to send troops to China for the purpose of suppressing rebellion and insurrection. War has not been declared. Diplomatic relations have not been broken off between China and the United States and until there is an open rupture we have no we have been doing to bring about the relief of our beleaguered minister and his official household through diplomatic channels, but always pushing toward Pekin. Should war be declared by China, then the president will act, and act quickly too.'

MASON CITY, Ia., Aug. 10.-Harry Wheelock, a notorious character of this city, was shot and killed by Mrs. Wallace Burgess. He was shot in the heart and fell at the threshold of her home. Mrs. Burgess was at one time Wheelock's wife. He was convicted of assault with intent to kill and was sent to the penitentiary for three years. During his incarceration she married Burgess and as soon as he was liberated he returned home and was so incensed at the marriage that he attempted to kill her and her new husband, Burgess. The sympathy is with the woman. The body is being held

Admiral Dowey on the Struction. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.-Admiral Dewey in an interview regarding the foreign complications in which the United States is engaged, said: "I regard the news from the Philippines as particularly encouraging. Aguinaldo's lieutenants are surrendering series of races September 12, 13 and one after another. I regard the situa-

have to contend against are many and ning races \$100. These races will oc-Prot st Not Credited WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.-The State department has no information from Consul General Goodnow relative to the alleged protest lodged by him against the landing of British troops at Shanghai. Department officials express the opinion that Mr. Goodnow would not take such a step without

consulting the authorities here. New Begime at Manchester. formed the shareholders that Man- of Red Cloud; junior league superinchester, after the year 1900 would cease to be a free port.

Condition of the Enome Crops.

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 10 .- The condition of the Kansas crop is given of ber of the farmers in this county have based on returns from every school or cane fields. No heavy losses have district in Kansas, dated August 4. Since then the corn has suffered some from the continued dry and hot weather so that "half a crop" is the best that can be reasonably expected.

By the some official report, issued by the state board of agriculture tonight, the total wheat yield is reportin any year by any American state.

for many years president of the Union Pacific and vice president of the Missouri Pacific, who died the last of May, had some time before distributed the bulk of his estate, and that no will | BETRANDS has yet been filed excites no surprim among his intimate friends.

The family residence at Thirty fifth and Pine streets, St. Louis, large old style house with spacious grounds, a valuable property, went to the wife. Omaha real estate, including the old Canfield hotel property, opposite the Union Pacific general offices and valuable blocks of residence lots about Thirtieth and Pacific streets. Thirtieth and Leavenworth, and also tract at West Side, were deeded the son. Hoxie Clark.

Other real estate includes townsite shares in various cities in the west, chiefly along the line of the Missour Pacific. He had at one time owned much in Leadville, but is presumed to have disposed of it Mr. Clark was a considerable in-

vestor in railway securities, including

those of the Missouri Pacific, Rock Is-

and and Santa Fe, and he dabbled a

little in industrial stocks, notably su-In Omaha he held a large amount of Nebraska Telephone company stock, and at one time possessed a third of all issued. His holding of the Omaha Street Railway stock had been reduced to a nominal amount. He had 140 shares in the United States National bank and 100 shares in the Omaha

National. For a number of years Mr. Clark's salary was equal to that of the president of the United States, the Union Pacific and the Missouri Pacific each paying him \$25,000 per annum.

State's Claim of 8635,000. OMAHA, Aug. 11.-At Union Pacific headquarters soon, probably at the master-in-chancery's office, taking of testimony in the maximum freight rate case brought by the state of Nebraska against the Union Pacific to recover the sum mentioned. The shippers overcharged, some of them several times, are E. Guffy, Shelton: Joseph Frank, Shelton; Elmer Abbott, Lex-

HOOPER, Neb., Aug. 11.-There will be no reunion of the Dodge County Veterans' association this year. The the executive committee, composed of

Bernion Abandoned.

Colonel T. W. Lyman and John Heine of Hooper, J. R. Cantlin of Webster. J. A. Van Anda of Fremont, Van eral Terauchi's dispatch that the first | Bangrast of Ridgeley and E. W. Hookforce of 16,000 men, having opened up | er of Maple Creek, held here yesterday. Owing to the numerous other forward supplies and established there attractions and gatherings to be held a base, the way would then be clear this year it was deemed advisable for the advance of the larger force to defer the reunion until next year looking to negotiations for the settle-

Turns Beet Plant Black. HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 11.-Ed Ewell of Grand Island and Mark Levy of this city visited the sugar beet fields of this vicinity and discovered that a green caterpillar was destroying the leaves of the plant, and also

that a microbe was working on the roots of the beet. The germ so affects the plant that it turns black and finally dies. Those who are interested in the beet industry are endeavoring to discover some means to exterminate

No Interest on Deposits

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 11 .-The farmers of Cass county have been depositing so much money in the banks in this city that the officers of the banks have been compelled to have notices posted up in their reother alternative than to proceed as spective places of business to the effect that in the future only 2 per cent interest per annum will be paid for deposits and that money must remain one year in order to entitle the depositor to even that amount

Spicide of Nebraska Women

HICKMAN, Neb., Aug. 11.-Dora Hartje, 26 years of age, committed suicide by hanging, about seven miles northwest of here. Her act seems to have been the outcome of a quarrel with her sweetheart.

HEBRON, Neb., Aug. 11.-Mrs. George Williamson was found hanging to a shade tree near her residence. Insanity, caused by sickness, was the finding of the jury.

Killed at a Creater. FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 11 .- A terrible accident occurred at the Union Pacific crossing on J street. James Wilyears old, and Lena Kavich, eight years old. were struck by the east-

bound overland limited train while

crossing the track in a wagon, and the man and girl instantly killed FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 11.-The Fremont Driving association will hold a tion in China as exceedingly grave. prizes. For the harness races the The difficulties that our soldiers will purse will be \$400, and for the run-

our at the same time as the street

Epworth League Officers. LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 11.-The Nebraska Epworth league assembled in session here elected officers for the ensuing years as follows: President. . O. Jones of Lincoln: vice president. C. E. Sandeson of Lincoin: corresponding secretary. Elmer Lesh of York: recording secretary. Mrs. Addie Evans of Wymore: treasurer, Iva M. Howard MANCHESTER, England, Aug. 10 .- of Edgar: missionary secretary, Anna Chairman Bythell of the Manchester Beatty of University Place; secretary Ship Canal company, at a meeting in- of Christian citizenship, R. A. Barnes

of Wymore. A Poisonous Sergham.

tendent, Mrs. Anna Hobbs Woodcock

OGALALLA, Neb., Aug. 11.-A numbeen reported, not more than one or two animals in a place, with the exception of one instance, which occurred last evening at the ranch of James Barnes, one mile east of town. The caftle broke through the feace sick and eight of them died in a few | American offminutes after eating the stuff.

OMAHA, Aug. 11.—S. H. H. Clark. He Mape Dilly-Dallying on the Part of the United States.

DESPATCHED TO PEKE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.- The Chincae situation is considered very grave by the authorities in Washington. The receipt of a message from Minister Conger last night, which indicated a continuation of the fighting upon the egations and the Chinese government's insistence that the ministers should leave Pekin, which Mr. Conger brought matters to an acute stage.

All day the cabinet officers who are in town have been consulting with each other and the president has been communicated with by telegraph and over the long distance telephone. Secretary Root held two conferences with Attorney General Griggs and several with Acting Secretary of State Adee and their views were communicated to the president. ... a result of this communication, it was announced officially at the close of the day that a message to the imperial government at Pegin had been delivered to Minister Wu for a year.

transmission to his government. The text of the message was prepared by Acting Secretary of State Adee and Secretary Root and in its final form was made known to the president in a talk conducted by Mr. Root over the White House long distance telephone. It was then stated definitely that the authorities of this government would not make public the text of this latest communication to China gregate 50,000 men on August 15, at judgment for \$635,000 will begin. In until Minister Wu had had an opporwhich time the real advance on Pe about twenty-five specific counts altunity to forward it to his government. were unwilling to outline in any definite manner the contents of the message, although it was generally accepted that the language of the communication was emphatic and to the point. The state department sent a cipher cable message to Minister Conger, responsive to his message made public last night, and intended to test the assertions of the Chinese edict that free

communication would be allowed. The message sent to the Chinese government through Mr. Wu. according to the best information obtainable. informs that government that the removal of restrictions upon communications with our minister, evidenced both by the receipt of Mr. Conger's message and the transmission of the edict, is very gratifying, but is not in entire accordance with the original demands of the president in his reply to the appeal for mediation. The president in his original communication to the emperor of China laid down three conditions precedent to any action on August 15. The capture of Yang and the committee will meet next ment of the difficulties between China Tsun is, therefore, an important strate- June to make the necessary arrange- and the powers. These conditions, in the president's own words, were as fol-

"I most solemnly urge upon your majesty's government to give public assurance whether the foreign ministers are alive, and if so, in what con-

"To put the representatives of the powers in immediate and free communication with their respective governments and to remove all danger to their lives and property. "To place the imperial authorities of

China with the relief expedition so that cooperation may be secured between them for the liberation of the legations and the protection of foreigners by the restoration of order."

These three demands were practically reiterated in the dispatch which Secretary Hay sent to Consul General Goodnew at Shanghai on August 1 for submission to Earl Li Hung Chang. The authorities consider that the opening of communication with Minister Conger, therefore, only partially complies with the president's demands. With the legations still under fire, the Chinese government cannot be said to have removed "all dangers to their lives and liberty," and, repreover, so far as known here, the imperial authorities of China have made no efforts to communicate and cooperate with the relief expedition.

BLACK FAG STARTS NORTH.

Reports from Canton Indicate Departure of Chinese Troops.

HONG KONG, Aug. 9.-Two detachments of Indian troops here have been notified to prepare to proceed to shang-

About 2,000 Black Flags left Canton today, ostensibly bound for Pekin, It son, a young 'armer: Max Kavich, six is reported at Canton that the French intend to clear the Chinese craft from the creek surrounding the artificial island of Sha Mien and Canton. The Chinese protest against such action as calculated to cause disturbances.

Road to Pekin Now Open

CHE FOO Aug 9 .- During the engagement on Friday, which preceded 14. About 3,000 will be offered in lies, the Russians lost 500 killed and the British fifty. The Germans and Japanese also lost heavily. The road to Pekin is supposed to be

Remarkable Strike of Ore

LEAD, S. D., Aug. 3.-There is a general excitement here over a remarkable strike of free milling ore that has been made in the past few hours by the Homestake company in half a mile when the performer be the excavation being made for the new 1.000-ton cyadine plant. A vertical thirty feet wide has been found cut- it did spread he had gained such moting across the foundation of the new plant on the south end. The average value of the cre is about the same as the Homestake ore. The management of the company will undoubtdly alter the plans of the cyadine plant.

Has Money to Loun England. LONDON, Aug. 9.—The allotment of £5,000,000 of the £10,000,000 war loan ficially as 54 per cent. This estimate is lost cattle by getting into the sorghum higher financial world as a good thing is renewing the request for the for London in the present position of the English banks. The brokers and small investors severely, almost pas- tions from Washington, and not sionately, criticise the chancellor of to any recent word to him. These in-the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-structions were to the effect that the Beach, for privately arranging for haif of the so-called public loan and allowwhile a boy was herding them. He ing the investment "plum" to go out might be no lapse of the negotiations. trove them out as quickly as he could. Of the country. The Bank of England Mr. Griscom is keeping up the semi-

MISSIRS LEAD IN LOOTING.

covite Burbantty.

the refugees from China who returned on the Logan were the wife of Prof. C. D. Tenney of the Imperior university at Tien Tsin and her children. They were among those who took refuge in Gordon hall during the bombardment and escaped uninjured. She and her husband had been together in China for eighteen years. Prof. Tenney is now accompanying the ailies forces on

the march to Pekin as an interpreter. Prof. O. D. Clifford and his wife also came home. They bring with them a baby girl who was born in Tien Tsin on May 13. Mrs. Clifford is the daughter of Dr. Robert Coltman, who came home on the Coptic last week. Prof. Clifford was connected with the Imperial university.

Miss Lillie M. Tahr of Lincoln City, Ind., who spent two years in Tien Tsin, had three narrow escapes from the savage Boxers. She found safety with many others in Gorden hall. During the siege and when out one day she was struck by a fragment of a threeinch shell. On two other occasions she was shot at by riflemen, but was not

Consul Ragadale, who have returned to their home in this state, tell stories of similar experiences of others who lived through the perilous times in Tien The tales of Russian brutality are confirmed by Rev. Frank Hayes, a

The two children of United States

Methodist missionary. He thinks the present troubles will be ended within Many of the refugees from Tien Tsin escaped with only the clothing on their backs Among those who had lost ev-

erything are Henry Smith and wife. an English couple. Smith was a broker at Tien Tsin and had a fine house in the British concession. Prof. O. D. Chifford of the Imperial university of Tien Tsin, who was one of the last to leave the besieged city. says: "Lesting by the allied forces began as soon as they got the upper hand. The Russians led in this and went to extremes. They are naturally showed none. I was an eyewitness to eight cold-blooded murders by them. The victims were old and infirm Chinese. The hunsians stole everything in sight, looting the houses in the set-

tlement as the Chinese would have Rev. Horace W. Houlding, a missionary whose labors were in South Chi Li province, between Ho Nan and Shan Tung, escaped with seventy-five others from Pei Tai Ho, the seaside resort north of Taku, on the British war

ship Humber. Mrs. H. H. Montelle, whose husband a turfman at Tien Tsin, with Mrs. Frank F. Davis of Philadelphia passed through a trying experience during the combardment and fighting at Tien Tain and took advantage of the first

Rend Money for the Chinese. NEW YORK, Aug. 8 .- A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Shanghai maye: Colonel Meade of the marine corps has received by native signed by Minister Conger, as follows: night

opportunity to leave the place.

"Help at once if at all. Besieged in British legation. No government Pekin except military chiefs, who are determined on destruction of foregners." The Shanghai correspondent also says that in the papers of the viceroy at Tien Tsin was found a receipt for 100 tacks paid to the Boxers for the supposed head of Major Waller of the United States marines, who was

thought to have been killed at the first battle of Tien Tain." They Worked Many lowans

53. The couple claimed to be repre- tion and that there is every indication TEE USIT OF MEASURE WITH US senting a Chicago book concern, an advertising agency. They gave their victims contracts to distribute advertising at \$1.50 per day, but demanded 33 cash deposit. The suckers were plenty. The officers are confident the pair will go to the penitentiary.

Manitoba Wheat. ST. PAUL, Aug. 7.-A Winnipeg.

Man., special to the Dispatch says: The government crop bulletin issued this afternoon places the total wheat yield in Manitoba at 11,000,000 bushels. Winds and drought destroyed 348,819 estimated at seven and one-half bush-

Seige Battery for China. FORT RILEY, Kan., Aug. 8 .- Battery O, with its seven-inch siege guns. the largest in the army, and 175 men. were started for San Francisco during the night on hurry orders from Washington to proceed to China. The guns. with the new carriages just received. alone filled four cars. Two trains

Thought to Be Train Robber. DENVER, Aug. 7 .- A special to the News from Hugo, Colo., says: "Frederick Merrick was arrested in Elbert the occupation of Peitsang by the al- county today and brought to Hugo at i o'clock on suspicion of being one of troops of cavalry and four companies the Union Pacific train robbers. A of infantry, saffed for New York city

were necessary to carry the entire bat-

Falls Half a Mile to Des OTTAWA BEACH, Mich., Aug. 8 .-Johnnie Dew, an aeronaut of Grand Rapids, met a terrible fate while giving an exhibition here. His balloon had reached a height of nearly

return some time tonight.

gan his descent. His parachute did not open for a few seconds and when meatum that the sudden resistance gave him a violent jerk. He slipped from the trapeze and, having no life line, was dashed to death in the lake below. Every bone in his body was broken in the fall.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.-It is said at the State department that the reperts from Constantinopie that settlement of the American claims. are due to the original instrucmatter be bressed continually, about every fortnight, in order that there Several animals were taken violently advised Sir Michael to accept the monthly reminder with great regular

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Among The Minister Cables that It Would B

ment this afternoon from Minister Conger at Pekin, which is the second received direct from him since June 12. It is the first which has come direct from the minister since the foregoing date, the other having been through the intermediary of the Chiness minister here, Mr. Wil.

situation in the Chinese capital is still of a very serious character, that the ministers are still in danger from the Chinese troops and that their supplies of ammunition and provisions have been reduced to a very considerable extent. So important were the statements contained in the dispatch that a conference was held by wire between everal of the officals here and the president at Canton, lasting for several hours. At its conclusion the cablegram from Mr. Conger was made

public, as follows: "TSI NAN YAMEN, Aug. 7.-To Secretary of State: Still besieged. Situation more precarious. Chinese government insisting upon our leaving Pekin, which would be certain death. Rifle firing upon us dily by imperial troops. Have abundant courage, but little ammunition or provisions. Two progressive yamen ministers beheaded. All connected with legation of the United States well at

"CONGER." (Signed) The cablegram came in the official

Those who were at the White House cablegrams pass, was also present part

was the officials declined to say. That it will stimulate the energies of the government to its utmost endeavor to press forward the advance movement toward Pekin is certain, for Mr. Con- The State at 10173512. ger's message makes it clear that for the ministers to leave rekin would result in their death. Secretary Root did not care to make any statement courier a message wrapped in pigskin. when asked about the conference to-

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.-The information which came today that American troops were engaged in the battle of rietsang established positively for the first time that notwithstanding the difficulties which General Chaffee had encountered in debarking troops and supplies, at least a part CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 8 .- At and a considerable part of our force the instance of the local police, W. O. | was in the vanguard of the forward Cochrane and Mrs. M. Keiler, claim- movement. General Chaffee's dising to hall from Chicago, were ar- patch to the War department conveyrested today at Davenport on the ed the most satisfactory evidence that charge of swindling nearly fifty Ce- the commanders had thoroughly dar Rapids people in the amount of agreed in advance upon a plan of acthat this plan has been followed, as General Chaffee on Friday sent the cable saying that the attack upon the Chinese at Pietsang would be made on Sunday, the day when Admiral Remey and the press correspondents say the fighting occurred.

\$1.50 a Year. The most positive addition to the news of the day was the brief line from the Associated Press correspond ent at Tien Tsin, saying that the Ninth and Fourteenth infantry. Reilly's battery and the marines were in the battle of Pietsang. It was this force which, with the British and Japanese, bore the brunt of the atacres of wheat. The yield of wheat is tack on the left flank, which was to turn the enemy's position. The plan had already been made clear by General Chaffee's dispatch, although he did not mention what American troops would be engaged.

> Sees No Trouble Ahead WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 .- The Jap-

States transport Seigwick, with four posse is after another man thought to today. The steamer San Juan sailed be Merrick's partner and is expected to last evening with 500 mules and the

> provided a satisfactory promise is given as to his ultimate destination. Detain Brinei's Relation ROME, Aug. 8.—The brother and brother-in-law of Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert of Italy, have been detained by the police on the charge

> volver. Fire in Tellowstone Park. HELENA, Mont., Aug. 8.—The big fire that is raging in Yellowstone National park is being fought by every soldier in the park and all the men engaged in road construction work. Deputy United States Marshal Jackson. who has returned from there and who reported the fire, said that when he left it was reported that the fire had extended for a distance of ten miles and was still spreading. Men who have been in the park for years said it was the worst they had ever seen. Deer and elk have been driven out of the fire area by the flames.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.-Another cablegram came to the state depart-

Today's cablegram shows that the

the present moment.

ed by the telegraph company as having been put on the wires at Tsi Nan. a large city about eighty miles coutheast of Pekin, on August 7. The dispatch reached the department at 4:20 p. m., but was not made public until late in the evening.

in conference w... the president included Acting Secretary Adee of the state department, Secretary Root and Adjutant General Corbin. Captain Michael, the chief clerk of the state dpartment, through whose hands the of the time. What the result of the conference

IN THE FOREFRONT.

anese minister, Mr. Taxahire, sail in the course of an informal talk that he set no store in the cabled reports from foreign capitals that Japanese had taken umbrage at Vice Admiral Seymour's trip up the Yang Tse Klang and his visits to the Viceroy of Nan-SAN JUAN, Aug. 8.—The United UNDERTAKER!

Catania will carry a troop of horses. Kruger Ready to Ouit. PRETORIA Monday, Aug. 8.-It is stated positively that President Kruger is willing and anxious to surrender.

that they had foreknowledge of the murderer's intention. The former says Bresci frequently practiced with a re-

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