10.000

from Admiral Remey at Cavite, dated the

18th, that informs the department that Com-

mander Taussig cables that the Taku forts

at the mouth of the river (Pei Ho) fired

on the foreign gun vessels and surrendered

Will Take Two Weeks.

The officials here are puzzled by Taussig's

Tsin. In this case it is said nothing can

column can be formed and marched over-

As the Logan draws too much water to

get above Taku the Ninth infantry will be

obliged to transship at that point to light

draft river craft in order to get up to Tien

Wu Doubts Existence of War.

It is difficult to get a precise official view

of the status of our relations with China

we are in a state of war is emphatically

an early visitor to the State department

today. He does not believe that we are at

Taku forts had been fired upon by the in-

Herr von Holleben, the German ambas

sador, was also without official news today

Secretary Hay in quest of news early in

the day. He would not express an opinion

respecting the existence of a state of war.

notwithstanding there had been a bom-

Chinese soil still there was no war up to

bardment and that our forces were on

So far the State department has no proof

that the Chinese government at Pekin has

sanctioned or ordered any attack upon the

international column or international fleet

It is possible that the Chinese commandant

troops and joined the Boxers. Therefore

been received from competent authority.

Secretary Hay was asked if the latest de-

Movements of Vessels.

ship of the Yorktown, which sailed yester-

had gone forward from here, so it is sup-

voluntarily to strengthen the hands of Ad-

Great apprehension exists at the Navy de-

ratiroad was interrupted.

went forward to Pekin under an authoriza-

tion granted by the Chinese government to

the United States minister at Pekin in com-

naval guard at the legation. Just before

the wires from Pekin were cut word came

that Minister Conger had detached twenty

placed them as a guard at the Methodist

compound. This is an enclosure of some

Big Mining Plant Destroyed.

of these marines from his legation

mon with other ministers to employ

by rail to Pekin before

They

tion of all American interests."

further developments.

this stage.

plied:

patches

this can be accomplished.

made public, as follows:

tect American interests:

ican citizens.

TAKU FORTS TAKEN ACTION AT WORK IN CHINA

International Fleet Commands the Entrance to Pei-Ho River Now.

CHINESE OPEN FIRE ON THE FLEET two cablegrams, the contents of which were

Ultimatum from the Commanders Answered by Broadside from the Forts.

RUSSIA'S LOSSES ARE THE HEAVIER to the allied forces on the morning of the

Magazine on One of the Gunboats Blews Up,

Doing Great D mage.

United States, England, Germany, France and Russia Are All Sending Forward Large Bodies of Soldiers to Invest Pekin.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) prompt dispatch of troops to Taku, but it ing the bridges and burning the veldt be-Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Taku for a come public until the movement was under tie, leaving the country barren. opened fire on the allied fleets yesterday way. Now that the matter has leaked out Other advices from Madodorp say that blowing the forts to pieces and shencing partment admit that the administration has ammunition with dynamite and oxen and the guns. The fleet landed parties and took | concluded to send troops to China for the that they are preparing heavy wagon trains possession. It is reported one British ves- protection of lives and property of Amer- for a retreat to the Lydenburg district. sel was sunk.

Casualties: Killed, one British, one French, three Germans, sixteen Russians. Wounded: Four British, one French, seven Germans, forty-five Russians.

British gun boat Algerine damaged, No news from Admiral Seymour.

Two Indian regiments are coming to fantry has rendered excellent service dent Kruger. Hong Kong to reinforce the garrison. The departure of the Oregon is delayed. ewing to the want of men who were taken gagements. off the battleship to commission new gun-

The British gunboat Dephna leaves the North African coast for here. Li Hung Chang, viceroy of Canton, has partmen by Admiral Remey and Commande: purchased 700 stands of Mauser rifles at Taussig.

LONDON, June 19 .- 3 a, m .- The accounts statement that the British admiral has ar- ported there that President Kruger is in a the recognized limits of the law of the land. of what happened when the Taku forts rived at Tien Tsin. They do not know that feeble condition. opened fire on the international fleets are more than one British admiral was in the still unsatisfactory, the best semi-official Pei Ho river and that one was Admiral

The unofficial narratives coming by way who has returned to Tien Tsin, then the of supplementing the main facts with guess failed and has been compelled to retreat to participated in the bombardment. Another the statement brought by the Japanese torasserts that American marines formed part pedo boat that the foreign legations at Pekin of the storming force of 2,000. An Asso- had been taken, for that is the only manner ciated Press dispatch from Che Foo, dated in which the news could have reached Tien yesterday afternoon, says:

"The forts on both sides of Taku are now be done for the relief of the foreign minoccupied. The Chinese opened fire unex- isters at Pekin, supposing they are still pectedly. The casualties to the mixed force alive, until a very much stronger relief were as follows:

Killed: British 1, German 3, Russian 1 land to Pekin. Weeks must elapse before and French 1. Wounded: British 4, German 7, Russian 45

and French 1. Chinese torpedo boats were seized.

Ordered by the Empress. The Shanghai correspondent of the Dally Tsin. "The This regiment represents all of the army Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says: forts began firing in observance to orders which it is proposed at present to employ. from Pekin, conveyed in the personal edict Colonel Liscum has been ordered to report of the empress dowager, by advice of Kang to the United States consul at Tien Tsin. Yi (president of the ministry of war). Several warships were struck by shells from the twelve-inch guns of the forts. The heavy Russian losses were due to the blow- since this last news. The conclusion that

ing up of the magazines of Mandshur, Four hundred Chinese are reported negatived by the officials best competent to killed. The Chinese, retreating, fell into speak. The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, was the hands of the Russian land force." The daily News has the following from

Che Foo: "Two of the forts were blown up. war with China. He said that there had evi-The thirty-two warships at Taku aggregated dently been a great misunderstanding and 200,000 tons and carried more than 300 guns. The failure of Admiral Seymour's column ternational fleet, it was either because the and its retreat to Tien Tsin increase, it is commander of the Chinese forts there did presumed, the peril of the legation at Pekin, not understand what was wanted, or he had which is still feared, though Shanghai still failed to receive proper Instructions from

forwards rumors that the legations were his superior through an error. He had himstracked by mobs who were moved down self received no word of news from his home by machine guns and also that the members government and will remain here unti of the legations were massacreed. The situ-New Chwang is reported critical. The British consul at Kiu Kiang has requested all foreigners to leave Ku Ying He came to the State department to see and Nau King Chang. The powers are taking prompt action. Four thousand German troops have been ordered to China; 10,000 French troops are waiting to embark at Saigon, capitol of French Cochin China, and from 3,000 to 5,000 more Russians have been ordered from Port Arthur to Taku. This reinforcement, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, is announced in the St. Petersburg Gazette, the government pointing out that Russia is sending so many troops solely for the sake

of peace and humanity. Russia's Offensive Movement.

The Brussels correspondent of the Standin a dispatch dated yesterday says: "Russia has massed 40,000 men, with seven batteries, at Kiachta, with orders to proceed to Maimatchin, a Chinese town contiguous to Kiachta, and thence to advance along the telegraph route to the Mongol town of Urga, two miles south of Kiachta sued towards this Chinese trouble. He reand 750 miles northwest of Pekin."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times and yesterday's date, gives the following description, said to be from official sources, of the action at Taku: "On the afternoon of June 16, in view of the large bodies of Chinese troops assembling at the forts and of the facts that torpedoes had been laid in the river and that all communications were interrupted, the naval commanders held a council and decided to send an ultimatum cailing for the disbandment of the troops and announcing that if this demand was not complied with before 2 a. m. of the following day the united squadron would destroy the

Shortly after midnight the forts opened fire. The British, French, German, Russian and Japanese war ships replied. Two of the forts were blown up and the rest were cleared by assault.

Two British, one American and five Japanese war ships are in Che Foo harbor." The morning papers consider that a state of war practically exists and that the issue between eastern and western civilization. The Times says the latest news indefinitely increases a cituation already sufficiently ser-

NINTH FOOT TO GO TO CHINA

Administration Determines to Send Soldiers to Pekin-Departure from Manila is Delayed

the United States transport Hancock to re- ten acres situated nearly a mile distant turn to the bay, where it now awits a med- from the legation, where many missionaries eration of the weather. The departure of the Ninth infantry for ber of native Christians are believed

MANILA. June 18 .- A typhoon has caused

and their families as well as the large num-China will be delayed about a week by a have taken refuge. washout of the road between Tarlac and

WASHINGTON, June 18-The War de-

TUCSON, A. T. June 18.—News has been received of the destruction by fire of the Commonwealth Mining company's mill at Pearce. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. (Continued on Fifth Page.)

AT WORK IN CHINA NO

Doughty Commander Scorns Roberts' Proposition for Surrender. WASHINGTON, Jt. 18.-The actual

news of the situation in China was received by the Navy department today in BOERS ARE RETIRING TO MIDDLEBURG

The department has received a cablegram Report from Lourenzo Marquez States that President Kruger Has with Him Gold Bars Valued at

\$10,000,000.

LONDON, June 19.-3 a. m.-Lord Rob-17th. The department has instructed Ad- erts, according to a Boer dispatch from miral Kempff to confer with the other Machadodorp, sent a message to Compowers in taking all steps necessary to pro- mandant Louis Botha on June 13 suggesting disarmament and complimenting the A dispatch from Taussig, dated Che Foo, bravery of the burghers. It was pointed 17th, says that the Taku forts fired on the out that the surrender would be without foreign gun vessels at 12:45 a. m. and re- dishonor to the burghers and would pre-TROOPS ARE BEING HURRIED TO THE FRONT ports that the British admiral is at Tien vent much suffering. General Botha asked for a six days' armistice in order to con-The press dispatch from Manila last night fer and consider. Lord Roberts consented saying the Ninth infantry had been ordered to five days. Finally General Botha deto Manila for service in China disclosed the clined to accept the proposal and hostilities

plans of the War department to dispatch | were renewed. troops to the scene of trauble in China. The Boer commanders are retiring on Secret orders were sent to General Mac- Middleburg, followed by the British cav-Arthur a few days ago to prepare for the airy and artillery. The Boers are destroy-HONG KONG, June 19 .- (New York World was not intended that the matter should be- hind them, carrying off provisions and cat-

morning without warning. The first replied. from Manila the officials of the War de- the Boers have an abundance of arms and where the chiefs, notwithstanding the rumors to the contrary, are prepared to The voyage from Manila to Taku will oc- make a stand.

cupy at least a week, so that under the | The Boers continue to work the Barbemost favorable circumstances it appears ton mines, says a dispatch from Lourenzo that these troops will hardly reach the Marquez, and there are eight car loads of Chinese port before July 1. The Ninth in- bar gold, valued at £5,000,000, with Presi-

against the Filipino insurgents and taken Mr. Steyn in his proclamation, declaring part in many important and decisive en- the Free State still free and independent, says the fact that the army is yet in the The State department this morning re- field renders Lord Roberts' annexation conceived a cablegram from United States trary to international law. Consul Goodnow, at Shanghal, repeating the In a dispatch to the War office from Pre-

news previously conveyed to the Navy de- toria dated vesterday. Lord Roberts says that General Baden-Powell has just arrived there. A dispatch from Capetown says it is re-

LOURENZO MARQUEZ, June 18 .-- Mrs. Reitz, wife of the Transvaal state secretary, information being the dispatch received at Seymour, who led the international relief sailed for Europe today accompanied by her column toward Pekin. If it is this officer family

The Lourenzo Marquez correspondent of of Shanghai, vary and bear internal evidence assumption is that the relief column has the Times under yesterday's date says: "Judge Leeuwen who, after he left Pretoria work. One dispatch says that the Yorktown Tien Tsin. This assumption would explain with a permit from the military governor, is understood to have been the bearer of a verbal message from the British authorities to President Kruger to the effect that if he will surrender now he would not be sent out of the country. Van Leeuwen was unathrough Machadodorp he told State Secretary Reits. The latter scouted the idea of surrendering.

"R J H Fortuitheim of the Transvaal secret service, is taking to Europe very important documents.

REPORT BATTLE WITH BOERS

Enemy Make Attack on British Post at Zand River-Force of 800

LONDON, June 18 .- A belated dispatch from Lord Roberts sent from Pretoria under date of June 16, gives an official version of an attack on a British post at Zand river, June 16, by 800 Boers, with three guns. It says that General Knox, with a mixed force drove off the Boers, who left four dead and four prisoners on the field. The British loss was Major Seymour and two men killed and nine wounded.

A rumor at Capetown that Lord Roberts is about to seize the Delagoa Bay railroad was confident that if it were true that the at a strong strategic point and the announcecabinet constitute the only other news from South Africa today.

ANNOUNCE THE NEW CABINET J. Gordon Sprigg Solves the Difficult Problem Assigned Him.

has been officially announced. Sir J. Gordon Builders' Association of the United States Sprigg is premier and treasurer, J. J. Gra- began here today with a large attendance. ham is colonial secretary, Mr. Rose-Innes, It was called to order by the president, C. attorney general; Smartt, department of A. Schroyer of Chicago. Reports were subpublic works: Sir Peter Faure, agriculture, mitted by the secretary, Joseph W. Taylor At the department the view prevailed that and Frost, without portfolio.

EXPECT PANAMA WILL FALL

Governor of City Probably Will Be Forced to Yield to Revolutionists.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 18.-Passengers at Taku may himself have revolted with his bring details of a battle which was fought it cannot be assumed that we are at war June 13 and 14 on the Bejuca plain and President James H. Bowman of Chicago deuntil formal assurance to that effect has Anton hill between government forces, com-1.500 men, and a force of revolutionists under | iness. velopments had made any change in the General Belasarce Parras. It is asserted policy which the United States has pur- that 400 soldiers and thirty-five officers of DECLARES HE KILLED GOEBEL the government force were killed and that "Our naval forces in that region have divided. One portion, it appears, retreated been directed to act concurrently with the to Emprador, on the Atlantic side of the forces of the other powers for the protec- isthmus, from where the troops were conveyed by the Panama railroad cars to Pan-The Yorktown was sent from Shanghai to Boca, on the Partic side. Among the latter an accessory to the murder of William Chefoo by Admiral Remey without express were, it is asserted, twenty-five carloads of Goebel, has received an anonymous letter Bliss, besides many representatives of the instruction from the department and has wounded, who were taken to the Panama postmarked Fort Worth, Tex., in which the New York leaders, both Governor Roosevelt served a very useful purpose. It is sup- hospitals after the battle of June 14. posed at the Navy department that Admiral

The passengers of the Don further assert Arrajaian, fifteen miles from Panama, with partment as to the fate of the United States serted that if Panama falls Colon must

follow. HE INVENTED MOVEABLE TYPE

German Cities Celebrate Five Hundredth Anniversary of Gutenberg's Birth.

BERLIN, June 18 .- The five hundredth berg fund with 100,000 marks.

NO TROUBLE IN ST. LOUIS ROOSEVELT IS OUT OF RACE

Day Passes Without Any Open Outbreak on Part of Street Car Strikers.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 18 .- Today was by far the most eventful in the history of the street rallway strike. This was owing to the continuance of all negotiations tending toward a settlement of the controversy and o the utter absence of trouble all along the numerous routes of the Transit company. The strike has now passed into the second stage of its history and the general boycott instituted by the American Federation of Labor, as forecasted for several days, must tell the story.

A slight stir was caused during the day by Sheriff Puhlman, who proposed that the Theodore Roosevelt has made as specific a posse comitatus, comprising 2,500 citizen refusal of the nomination for vice presisoldiery, be discharged. A conference of dent as he could possibly make, in v.ew of police and posse officials threw a wet the fact that the nominating convention blanket on the sheriff's proposition by em- has not met and that few of the delegations —A great conflagration is raging here and phatically declaring that the time was not bave caucused. yet ripe for dispersing the body.

nothing of importance. Despite the large number of attempts sheets of manuscript: yesterday to blow up street cars. Sheriff Pohlman is of the opinion that the force of special deputies is no longer needed | I have this to say: and that the police are sufficient for pro-

the police board on the subject; "All reports made to me by members of of this changed situation the retirement of and my judgment in this matter." the posse ought to be considered-if not the discharge, at least the withdrawal. While it is true that the use of power is sometimes necessary to restore peace, it is equally true that the unnecessary display of power is not best calculated to maintain that peace. I suggest that it would be well to test the question whether or not this community is now ready to exercise its usual self control and in all respects to express and to assert its position within

"JOHN POHLMAN, Sheriff." The examination of witnesses by Coroner Lloyd to establish the responsibility of the shooting of three strikers on Sunday, June 10, was resumed today.

Very respectfully yours,

Special efforts to identify the deputy sheriffs who killed Edward Thomas, George Rine and Edward Burkhardt, striking Transit company employes, were made by Coroner Boyd today. This was the fourth day of the hearing and as yet no positive identification of any deputy who fired his gun ble to see Mr. Kruger, but when passing during the affair on Washington avenue Sunday, June 10, has been made.

One witness had declared that Depu v Gardner McKnight killed Thomas, but his testimony was offset by that of several deputies and other witnesses, who swore that McKnight was in the barracks when Thomas having seen ex-Junge Chester H. Krum, a deputy, fire his rict gun of a Thomas was shot.

wore the same clothes as at the time of the shooting, the coroner made arrangements with Colonel Cavender to have all the members of Company F present at the barracks Tuesday morning, at which time the witnesses, accompanied by a deputy coroner, will try to pick out the men whom they saw engaged in the shooting.

Posse Adjutant Webster was recalled and defeat the plan to nominate him. asked if he knew the names of any of the men who shot strikers. He replied that he did not, as he had testified previously, Mr. Webster also denied that he had told Policeman James King, when asked if he

knew who shot Thomas, "You bet I do." A conference was held this afternoon to discuss the advisability of dispensing with the posse. President Hawes of the board of police commissioners, Sheriff Pohlman, Chief of Police Campbell and Colonel Cavender, chief of the posse, were present.

Session of Car Builders. SARATOGA, N. Y., June 18.-The thirty-CAPETOWN, June 18 .- The new cabinet fourth annual convention of the Master Car of Chicago, and the treasurer, C. W. Dem-

> arest of Baltimore. Discussion of subjects of interest to maser car builders occupted the remainder of

Pressmen in Session. MILWAUKEE, June 18 .- The twelfth annual convention of the International Printwho arrived from Panama on board the ing Pressmen's and Assistants' Union of British steamer Don from Colon yesterday North America opened here today and will continue in session throughout the week. livered his annual report. The remainder posed of three battalions, numbering about of the day was taken up with routine bus-

the remainder of the government army was | Anonymous Writer Sends Letter from Texas in Regard to Kentucky Assassination.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 18.-William committee. ama. The other portion proceeded to La Culton, who is in jail under indictment as writer says:

Remey has pursued a similar course with that General Parras addressed a letter to Goebel. He knew I would do it. Ten looked weary, but satisfied. respect to the gunboat Concord, the sister General Campos, the governor of Panama, minutes after the shooting I watched the | He was ready to announce that Governor demanding the surrender of the city, adding crowd in the state house yard from the Port Roosevelt would not be nominated, that the day from that place under sealed orders, that, otherwise, the place would be taken hill. I went to Georgetown and took a men who were going to make the nominapresumably for China. It was said at the by force. The foreign consuls and mer- train, landing at Cincinnati the next day, tion would accept the declaration of Roosedepartment that no instruction to that effect chants consulted with the governor on the At Kansas City I got scared and went to velt made during the day and supplemental situation, but when the Don left Colon, June Oklahoma before coming here. I am on a of more emphatic declarations made some posed that Admiral Remey is again acting 15, nothing was known as to the decision ranch out here and those who knew me in time ago, as final, and would not force the reached. But, as General Parras was at Kentucky would not know me in Texas." 1,500 well-armed infantry and 500 cavalry, it work of a crank, but the style of the letter, of the New York committee and L. E. was believed General Campos would be the good penmanship, etc., make it a mys- Quigg, who discussed the situation at great

CPENS QUARTERS IN CHICAGO

Committee Ready for

OHICAGO, June 18 .- The national repubanniversary of the birth of John Gutenberg, quarters today at the Auditorium hotel. the inventor of movable type, was celebrated | Congressman J. W. Babcock of Wisconsin, in Berlin today by an immense gathering of chairman of the committee, is here in printers and type founders in the Circue charge. He expects Representatives J. S. Schumann. At Frankfort it was celebrated Sherman, the vice chairman; Jesse Overby a meeting of the civil and military au- street of Indiana, the secretary, and J. A. horities, together with a street parade cul- T. Hull of lows, the chairman of the execuminating in the decoration of the Gutenberg tive committee, to be here early in July to monument. At Leipsic a prominent pub- assist him in carrying on committee work. lishing house marked the anniversary by Representative L. C. Loudenslager of New opening a subscription to the local Guten- Jersey will remain at Washington as head

Forecast for Nebraska-

Hour. Deg. 5 a. m..... 63

6 n. m..... 62 7 n. m..... 62 8 n. m..... 62

10 n. m. (8

11 n. m 72

12 m 76

Hour.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

ENTIRE CITY IS THREATENED

Block in Bloomington, Ill., and

-A great conflagration is raging here and

threatens most of the business portion of

The toss is already \$500,000. The fire de-

and Springfield for help.

morning. The property loss is \$250,000.

Consolidation of Three Leading Com-

panies is About to Be Con-

summated.

ton with this company for several years,

ing industries into one general corpora-

the Success of Mayor

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sunday, June 17 .-

There is great enthusiasm here tonight on

the success of the national party, except in

this city, where the democratic was the only

ticket. The vote throughout the depart-

WASHINGTON, June 18.-The War de-

"Reports from all over the island show

that the elections were orderly and peace-

Lee's Staff Dies at

Havana.

The doctors are satisfied with the situa-

developed. This, considering the fact that

the rainy season has set in, is remarkable.

The city has already experienced a heavier

FIGHT FOR MINING TOWN

New Claimants and Present Occupants

Clash Over City of

Duncan.

DENVER, Colo., Jone 18.-The San Luis

Valley Land and Mining company, which

recently purchase! Baca land grant No. 4, in

Saguezhe county, filed suit of ejectment and

damages in the United States circuit court

today against John T. Duncan and others,

who are in possersion of the mining town of

Duncan, which is said to be located on the

Duncan declares he will fight before he

relinquishes what he considers his right;

and it is said he will be backed up by sev-

eral hundred hardy mountain es, minera

and farmers. The company which bines

Standard Oil Octopus Puts Screws to

People of Metropolis on Cost

of Illumination.

the suit is a New Jersey corporation.

witnessed the parade.

ment was very light.

be much better.

allowed to enter.

grant.

Oil Company.

birthday of the Cuban republic.

Still Rages.

Generally Fair; Warmer

5 p. m..... 6 p. m.....

New Yorker Declares that He Does Not Want to Be Vice President.

DRAMATIC SCENE IN GOVERNOR'S ROOM

Efforts of Senator Hanna to Prevent Unwilling Candidate Being Placed on Ticket Seem to Have Been Quite Successful.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18 .- Governor Enrly Morning Fire Destroys Whole

Standing in a small room facing a crowd the city. The fire broke out in Green's IOWA NOT WORRIED ABOUT DOLLIVER The coroner's inquest today brought out of newspaper men this afternoon he made wholesale tardware. That and the Model this statement, reading it from a couple of laundry and Brand's furniture stere are already gone. The fire is sweeping west across

"In view of the revival of the talk of Main street. The Durley building is now on myself as the vice presidential cand.da e fire. The postoffice building is threatened.

"It is impossible to express too deeply partment is powerless. The fire has crossed tection purposes. He has sent the follow- how touched I am at the attitude of the e Main etreet to the west. The wind is rising ing communication to President Hawes of delegates who have wished me to take this and there is no telling where it may end. PHILADELPHIA, June 18 .- (Special Teles the posse confirm my own impression that honor and dignity of the office, an office so or destroyed are: B. S. Green Company's the Quaker City they assumed today the a very radical change has taken place in high and so honorable that it is well wholesale hardware. Model Laundry, Brand appearance of being part of the convention, the condition of our city. The immediate worthy the ambition of any man in the Company, furniture; Thompson's company; which is to nominate a president on Wedn s parties to the controversy are as far apart United States. But while I appreciate all A. Vincent & Koen, drygoods, Pixley & Co. day. Talk of vice president was temporarly as ever and the general nublic seems detailed this to the fullest, I feel most deeply that termined to give effective expression of its the field of my best usefulness to the publes bympathy in the conflict, but it can not be lic and to the party is in New York state break out in any quarter. A strong sale is miller which each national convention approach out in any quarter. said that violence on a large scale is now re- and if the party should see fit to renominate sorted to. The offenses reported are not me for governor I can in that position he p the result of concerted action, but are of the national ticket as in no other way. a character to call for the public police very earnestly ask that every friend of control. I suggest, therefore, that in view mine in the convention respect my wish

In Roosevelt's Own Hand. The document was in his own handwrit-

ing and in lead pencil copy and he read it with the same complacence that he would have given a platform speech. The scene bordered on the dramatic.

Sitting near Governor Roosevelt as he spoke were Congressmen Littauer and Sherman of New York and Prof. Jenks of Columbia college, who have all along urg d the governor not to accept. Just behind the plication was made by counsel for the re- as vice chairman from Nebraska, each state row of newspaper men stood Frank Platt, ceivers of the Herring-Hall-Marvin com- being entitled to one vice chalrman in York organization. As the governor read and waited for the newspaper men to write mond, representing the reorganization com- member of the convention to fill the vadown the statement he frequently g anced mittee for the sum of \$100,000. Counsel rep- cancy. For general committeeships the delin the direction of the group of politicians. resenting the First National bank of Cin- egation selected E. Rosewater, resolutions;

more to say." ment timely and believed that it would give ers amounted to more than \$1,000,000. After tify the vice president of his nomination. the delegates who were friendly to Governor hearing extended argument Judge Kirk- Alex Laverty of Ashland. Roosevelt an idea of the situation.

gation or those who for ulterior motives are gation which has been pending in connecpressing the governor's nomination." Then Mr. Quigg and Frank Platt declared the Cincinnati interests having contested

pressed the opinion that the situation would not change and that if Roosevelt's name was presented to the convention he would be nominated and would not dare to refuse. It pointed out as significant that Governor Roosevelt will not assert that he will decline the office if nominated. He hopes, however, with the aid of Senator Hanna to a mile long, in which all the bands of the

Lodge Contradicts Report Senator Lodge contradicts the current report concerning his utterances in the conference in Governor Roosevelt s rooms tonight, in which he participated with the governor and Senator Hanns. He says that he went to Governor Roosevelt's room as a supporter of Secretary Long and that the governor knew his position. "I have been a personal friend of Governor Roosevelt for many years," he said, "and as his friend it would patch from General Wood at Hayana; be impossible for me to take the position there attributed to me, or to use the language placed in my mouth. He does not want the office and there is no reason why Nearly the entire registration voted, All their second wind, so to speak and beg n it should be forced upon him. He knows reports indicate satisfaction. how I feel and that I am for Long first, last and all the time. The whole story is a tissue of inventions." Even as he spoke a delegation from Oregon came in and the

spokesman said: "We want to assure you that while we want your name on the ticket we will respect your wishes in the matter. The Kansas delegation, the North Dakota delegation and the South Dakota delegation sent the same kind of messages showing that the tide toward a stampede was being

partially stemmed. However, it was appreciated that the sentiment was not by any means crushed out and that it might, without careful manage ment, still overwhelm the unwilling Roose-

velt. Day of Many Conferences.

It has been a day of conferences on the vice presidential situation. Beginning with gathering in the room of Governor Reosevelt, attended by Senator Hanna, S. n. ator Lodge and Mr. Odell of New York, it was continued in the rooms of Senator Hanna later, when nearly all the leaders in the city were from time to time in conference with the chairman of the national

There were Senators Allison, Scott, E kins Carter, Lodge, Burrows, Shoop, also Mr. and Senator Platt being represented. When "I am sorry you are in trouble. I killed the last man had disappeared Senator Hanna

nemination on him. Among the last men to Culton says he would regard it as the see Senator Hanna were Chairman Ode'l marine guard of fifty-six men which was landed at Tien Tsin and disgerted that if Panama falls Colon must counsel. ator Hanna labored. He told them that sax weeks ago Rossevelt was wanted as a vic presidential candidate. He and other warm friends of the administration to level to National Republican Congressional would be a very satisfactory candidate. The bare suggestion brought out a pot at from Roosevelt, a declaration in emphatic terms this declaration had been reiterated sevlican congressional committee opened head- eral times it was taken up by Senator Platt, who publicly announced that Governo-Roosevelt was not to be considered as vice presidential candidate. Then other candidates appeared and in a dignified manner their interests were put forward by

their friends throughout the country. Hanna Talks Plainly. The only man appearing in New York was Lieutenant Governor Woodruff. The suggestion of ex-Secretary Bliss brought forth a

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER NO CHOICE YET MADE

Nebreska Delegation Puts Off the National Committeeman Question.

WAITS FOR EVERYBODY TO BE PRESENT

Delegate Davenpert from the Sixth Was Not at the Conference.

MEMBERS OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES

Selections for the Routine Work Made at Yesterday's Meeting.

Roosevelt Tide is Running High, Yet the Hawkeyes Think There is a Chance for Their Man to Come to the Front.

nomination. Moreover, it is not necessary Half of the business portion of the city is gram.) -For the first time since the Neto say how thoroughly I understand the likely to go. The buildings now in flames braska headquarters were established in Dunley Hall building, owned by the Davis gether to choose national committeemen break out in any quarter. A strong gale is mittees, which each national convention apspringing up. The mayor has wired Peoria points. The Nebraska delegation met at 3 o'clock with the following delegates pres NEW YORK, June 19.-3 a. m.-The Miner ent: E. Rosewater, J. H. McClay, J. A. apartment house, a six-story structure at Ehrhardt and J. M. Thurston, delegatesthe corner of Madison avenue and Sixty- at-large; and George A. Spurlock, E. A. third street, was destroyed by fire this Tucker, E. J. Cornish, W. F. Gurley, Henry Ragatz, J. D. Haskell, C. B. Rodgers, Alex Laverty, O. A. Abbott, G. L. Day and SAFE WAR IS ABOUT OVER George B. Darr, district delegates. In the absence of E. J. Davenport, delegate from the Sixth Nebraska, it was decided to post pone any action on member of the national committee and the delegation proceeded to select representatives for committees in the NEW YORK, June 18.-in the United national convention.

States Circuit court at Trenton today, ap- J. D. Haskell of Wakefield was selected pany, to confirm the sale of the property of the event the chairman of the national conthat corporation to Walter Edward Grum- vention should leave the chair and call sem cinnati and other large creditors opposed J. A. Ehrhardt, credentials; Henry Ragatz, "Gentlemen, that it all, I have nothing the confirmation of the sale upon the ground permanent organization; E. A. Tucker, on of inadequacy of price, it being contended rules; to notify the president of his nomina-Mr. Littauer said he thought the state- that the assets in the hands of the receiv- tion, O. A. Abbott of Grand Island; to no-

"And I don't mean by that," he said. a decree confirming the sale. This decision are rather aggressively, "the Pennsylvania deleis considered as terminating the bitter litimacy go over until Wednesday. patrick granted the application and entered

Selections Made by lown.

Iowa delegates at noon today selected the that they believed the statement unique and the reorganization at every step. It is ex- following: Vice chairman, C. M. Hinsdale, they left the room refusing to talk to the pected that this step will be followed by a credentials, M. J. Tobin: perman ni or waiting newspaper men. The statement general merger of all the sets manufacture, sanization W. M. McFarland, rules, I. C. general merger of all the safe manufactur- ganization, W. M. McFarland; rules, J. C. Maberry; resolutions, G. W. French; to no-After an hour's examination of witnesses, several of whom said they could identify some of the deputies who fired guns if they were the same clother the same clother. But they some of the deputies who fired guns if they well's original declaration. Delegates the same clother the president, G. E. Albrook; to notify the vice president, K. J. Marsh; grouper national committee, E. E. Hart; to present the name of Dolliver, Lafe Young. E. E. Well's original declaration. ber of the national committee from Iowa at a meeting to be held at noon temerrow.

Cummins' name will not be presented. The Iowa delegation did practically ing in the way of helping along the Delliaccount of the election of Pedro Grininas ver boom for the vice presidincy today. as mayor. There was a torchlight procession It was not unwilling, but it did not know what to do and so did nothing. The lowa city took part. A large crowd of people delegates have worked themselves up to a state where they are really getting en h =1-The local press says yesterday was the astic over the Dolliver matter. They have, however, not yet recovered from their f eling of surprise over the situation and do Returns from the rural districts show

not thoroughly understand it. The Dolliver movement started in Washington and not Des Moines. Davenport or Burlington, or Dubuque, and the deterates had no thorough understanding of it until partment has received the following dis- they got to Philadelphia. Here they found themselves with a candidate from their own state and a lively one at that on their hands, and they did not know exactly what ful. Not a single disturbance was reported, to do about it. Today, however, the; caug't

to get interested in the situation.

Governor Shaw's Proposition. VICTIM OF YELLOW FEVER Governor Shaw put the matter after this fashion this afternoon in talking about it: "We are all anxious to do all we can to help Major Frank H. Edmunds of General along the candidacy of Congressman Delli ver and are only anxious to know in what direction our efforts should be turned to HAVANA, June 18 .- Major Frank H. Ed- make them most effective. When Dolliver nunds of General Lee's staff died today of returns here we will have a better undervellow fever. Mrs. Edmunds is reported to standing of the situation and will take our coats off and get down to bard work."

The town of Quemados has been quaran- At 1 o'clock this afternoon a slight check fined against the barracke and no soldier is in the Roosevelt rush was perceptible, but the current is still running too strong toward the Rough Rider to suit Iswans. There tion in Havana, where only a few cases have is still room for hope that Receivelt will decline and to that hope the lowa delegation will cling tensciously to the last.

A committee composed of Dr. Albert fall of rain this season than throughout all Shaw of the Review of Reviews, Hon. George E. Roberts, M. D. O'Connell, solicitor of the treasury, and Lafe Young, called on Governor Roosevelt today for the purpose of dissuading him from allowing his name to be used. Roosevelt's headquarters are the storm center. Governor Rooseve't clared the room and gave the lowans a brist hear

ing. ORGANIZATION BY STATES

Representatives on Several Committees Choven in Majority of Cases.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18 .- Many of the state delegations held meetings today for the purpose of organizing and selecting members for the working committees of the convention, national committeemen and members of the notification committees. Quite a number of the delegations, however, will not get together until tomorrow morning, owing to the absence of some of NEW YORK GAS COSTS MORE their number.

The following is a list of the various committeemen so far as chosen; Chairman of Delegation - California, George A. Knight; Colorado, E. O. Wol-

cott; Connecticut, Lineus R. Plimpton; NEW YORK, June 18.-Notice was issued Florida, Joseph E. Lee: Idaho, Frank R. today by the Consolidated Gas company that Gooding; Indiana, Charles W. Fairbanks; on June 26 the price of gas would be re- Iowa, Leslie M. Shaw; Kansas, J. R. Burthat he would not accept the place. After stored from 65 cents to \$1.05 per 1.000 feet, ton; Kentucky, William O. Bradley; Loui-The gas company of New York has been siana, H. C. Warmouth, Maine, Sidney M brought under the control of the Standard Bird; Massachusetts, Senator Lodge; Michigan, William Livingston; Minnesota, Samuel Lord: Mississippi, James Hitt Movements of Ocean Vessels, June 18, Missouri, D. M. Houser; Montana. Thomas At New York-Arrived-Karamania, from H. Carter; Nebraska, William F. Gurley; nominee, from London. Passed—Steamer Mesaba, from New Hampshire, J. H. Gallinger; New Jersey, W. J. Sewell; New York, Thomas C. Kew York for London.
At Liver-nool-Arrived-Bovic from New Platt, Ohio, George K. Nash; Oregon, Walfork, Belgrava, from New York; Lake Regantle, from Montreal.
Sydney, N. S. W.—Salled-Miowera, for South Dakota, J. L. Lostutter; Utah, Sydney, N. S. W.—Salled-Miowera, for N. Wells, Vermont, John G. McCul-Halifax Arrived Siberian from Glas-low and Liverpool, via St. Johns, N. F., for E. C. Neufelder; West Virginia, George W. ber N. Wells; Vermont, John G. McCul-