OMAHA, MONDAY MORNING, JULY 2, 1900.

GIVE CAUSE FOR WAR FIND FAULT WITH AMERICA

Report of Murder of German Minister Last Month is Confirmed.

SLAYED BY CHINESE TROOPS AND BOXERS

German Legation and Other Buildings Burned and Servants Killed.

GHASTLY WORK CAUSES CONSTERNATION

Consuls Entertain Little Hope That Any Foreigners Are Alive.

GOODNOW'S DISPATCHES ENCOURAGING

Cablegrams from Consul General at Shanghai Cause Belief at Washington That Ministers at Pekin Are Still Alive.

LONDON, July 2.-Official dispatches received at Shanghal, an express cable dated at Shanghai, July 1, confirm in the fullest manner the report of the butchery of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister, on June

The ambassador was riding in Legation street when he was attacked by Chinene troops and Boxers, dragged from his horse and killed.

His body was hacked to pieces with awords. The German legation and six other buildings were burned and a number o servants of the legations were killed and their bodies thrown into the flames.

Official confirmation of this ghastly businees has created the utmost consternation among the consul generals of the powers, who expressed fear that war a l'outrance will be declared against the Pekin governmnt. The consuls entertain little hope that any foreigners are left alive in the capital. There were 100 foreigners connected with the legations, fifty in the customs house, English and American tuorists and others to the number of 150, and nearly 500 legation

guarde The British foreign office, the Daily Mail consul at Che Foo that Baron von Ketteler has been killed, but no other information.

Public Excention of Foreigners. A dispatch to the Express from Nankin

June 30 says: 'French pricets here have reported from Pekin that the public executions of foreigners has been in progress since June 20. The news comes by runners from French priests at Pekin, who state that they administered the last rites to the condemned men."

Nankin cables, dated Sunday, say that Viceroy Liu Yun Yih received a telegram from General Yulu on Saturday stating that the German minister had been murdered at

Implore your help. Foreign troops of eight of army officers performing days.

Liu Yun Yih has received this from the viceroy of Yunshki: "Foreign troops victorious at Tien Tsin. They will enter Pekin immediately."

Outbreaks of the Boxers appear to be imminent at Canton. The feeling of unrest steadily increases. Boxers from Ping Tu were marching on Sunday on Che Foo. The governor feared for the town and sent to the war ships for forces. A small riot occurred nt Che Foo on Saturday. On Saturday two refugees who arrived from New Chwang aver that the Boxers have destroyed the American and English residents are leaving. General Yuan Shih Kan, commanding the best foreign drilled troops in China, has notifled the German governor of Kiao Chau that he will not permit the Germans proposed expedition to Weihsien to rescue Chalfont and the Misses Bowden and Hawes, the American missionaries in the hands of

Fu were reported to be safe on June 25. Chinese Lay Torpedoes. A correspondent in Shanghai learns from

an official source that the Chinese are laying torpedoes between Shanghai and the Kiang Nan arsenal. Agents of the Boxers are busy in Shanghai provoking hatred of foreigners. Nothing has been heard from the column

which relieved Admiral Seymour five days return for aid which has gone out from the ago and then proceeded toward Pekin, but as it takes at least two days to communicate nothing extraordinary in this. Troops are though some reports from Taku allege that can be sent to Pekin.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Long Fu, without date, to Che Foo Friday says: "It is improper any longer to conceal th harm done to the cause of the allies by the barbarities and the pillage of the Russians on the day after the bombardment. They wantonly shot natives and looted everything, including the European houses in Taku. The natives for miles around were looted of supplies."

The morning papers generally accept as conclusive the reports that Baron von Ketteler has been killed and express grave uncertainty as to whether any of the members

of the legations at Pekin are safe. A dispatch from Admiral Bruce to the

June 30, says: The conduct of Commander Stewart of the Algerine, and Commander Hause of the German gunboat Iltis, at the bombardment elicited admiration from the allied ships The river route to Tien Tsin, fifty-one miles from Taku, is now open. The railway head to some defect in electric wiring. is now nine miles from Tien Tsin. The road

to Tien Tein is difficult. A fort thirteen miles above Taku was lisher, and former United States Senator found deserted by Lieutenant Commander Thomas W. Palmer. Keyes and was blown up, leaving the pass age up the river free. Lieutenan; Commander Keyes reports that the arsenal at Tien Tsin was captured June 29 by the naval brigade. The losses were five killed. Lieutenant Colomb slightly wounded and a gunner and twenty-one men wounded. There are no further details.

Warrender is in charge of all our forces on the river and lines of communication. of Port Arthur, and commander-in-chief of alighted from a Broadway car at Salisbury

Great Britain, 184 officers and 1,700 to keep away, and upon their failure to 20 officers America. Italy, 7 officers and 131 men; Japan, 113 and Kulage with one through the right lung.

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OPINIONS

Treaty Between France and United States Not Liked by the

cratic Vice President. BERLIN, July 1.-The Deutsche Tagges Zeitung reports that the German Handle tag

TAMMANY RATHER FAVORS WESTERN MAN of Commerce regarding the Franco-Amer ican treaty of reciprocity and handed the same to the minister of the interior, requesting him to get the same concession for German products gent to the United States. The paper blames the German governmen for "American bad treatment of Garman goods" since it has employed diplemant

to more sober views and a better observance of existing treaties." The chairmen of the Prussian agricultural chambers have held a conference on the subject of tariff revisions and have demanded a tariff with maximum and minimum duties, the latter for countries hav- day. Mr. Croker and Senator Murphy, howing commercial treaties with Germany. The minimum duties, however, must be high afternoon. Neither would talk politics. enough to protect German agriculture from

notes instead of reprisals, and says that

"the latter would bring American Insolence

10 marks. The services in the American church today as he is a good democrat." were devoted to the celebration of the Fourth of July. The church was righly decorated with flags and patriotic tunes were sung.

THRONE UPHOLDS BOXERS Secret Imperial Decrees Implieating Chinese Government Reported Found.

LONDON, July 2.-Two secret imperial decrees have fallen into the hands of foreigners, according to a special dispatch from Shanghai dated Sunday, which says the first, dated June 20, recites events around the capital and attributes the trouble to religious said Mr. Danforth, "I am not a candidate ered the differences that have manifested fanaticism against the Christians, leading to for the vice presidency or for any other themselves a mere quibble, but he declined violent outbreaks which the government is office. Our delegation is not here yet-at tween Taku and Pekin and the foreign rela- conference has been held by the delegates of 1896. tions have reached a desperate point.

the viceroys and governors to show their president on the ticket with Mr. Bryan, but loyalty to the throne and to raise armies and I am not seeking the nomination and shall by the Hill sentiment. National Commitfunds in defence of Pekin and to defeat for- not, believing that the convention will do teeman Campau is also inclined to subordilearns, has received news from the British eign dictation. The second, which is dated which is wisest and best." June 21, eulogizes the Boxers as loyal, true otic work.

Che Foo, will join Tauan's party,

CIVIL SERVICE IN ISLANDS Philippine Commission Poin AlOut Need of Able Men in A lor of 3 Offices.

MANILA, July 1.- The Americe for hilip-Yulu, who escaped from Tien Tsin to Pao
Ting Fu. also wired: "Position desperate.
Implore your help. Foreign troops of eight of army officers performing functions nationalities entering Pekin to the number of civil service men and har asked the of 30,000 or 40,000. I cannot held out four Washington revernment to send examiners to the Philippines to hold civil service examinations here at the same time as in the United States, with the idea of creating a Philippine civil service board. The commission is determined that every precaution shall be taken to insure honest, efficient civil service among Filipinos and Americans. It is the general opinion that circumstances said he. here demand the appointment of men able to withstand corrupt influences, and it is believed that no political adventurers or their protegees will be able to secure appointments in the service.

Funds Are Sought in Aid of Building Trades Council in

Chiengo. CHICAGO, July 1.—An appeal will go forth tomorrow from the representatives of organized labor in Chicago to all the unions the Boxers. The missionaries at Pao Ting in the United States and Europe for funds to aid the Building Trades council in pre-

serving its entity as a central labor body in Chicago. This was decided upon today at a mass onvention of nearly all the trades unions in the city. Two representatives of organized labor from England, who happened to be at the meeting, said the building trades of Chicago can rely upon receiving assistance from the labor unions of England in

United States in similar emergencies. Nearly 300 delegates, representing 100,000 between Tien Tsin and Che Foo there is union workmen, were present at the convention. The meeting was called for the purgoing forward from Taku to Tien Tsin daily, pose of demonstrating to outside cities that the Building Trades council is firm, regardit will be three weeks before a large force less of the withdrawal of the Briklayers' union from the central body last week. Before adjournment resolutions were adopted vigorously denouncing the contractors,

NEWSPAPER PLANT BURNS Fire Destroys Greater Part of Build-

ing Occupied by the Detroit Journal.

DETROIT, Mich., July 1.-Fire today gutted the building occupied by the Detroit ournal and destroyed the mechanical, busiess and editorial outfit of the paper, with the exception of the presses, which sustained only water damage. The total loss is placed at \$75,000, partially covered by admiralty, sent via Che Foo under date of insurance. The Wolverine Printing company and the Detroit Photo Engraving company suffered to the extent of \$6,500; in-

sured. The Journal will be issued tomerrow from of the Taku forts was magnificent and the Free Press building and the Free Press plant will be utilized until the Journal building is repaired. The fire is attributed

The Journal building was formerly a inward is not quite safe and communication church building. The stock of the Journal is held by William Livingston, the pub-

STRIKERS SHOT FOR ABUSE

One Man Killed and Another Injured for Insulting Patrons of Street Cars.

ST. LOUIS July 1 - As Thomas D. Waters, secretary of the Hofner-Lothman Vice Admiral Alexieff, governor general Manufacturing company, and his wife the Russian forces in the east, has arrived street tonight they were followed by Alexon his way to Tien Tsin, taking supreme ander Stoffregen and Julius Kulage, strike command of the Russian forces landed to sympathizers, who applied insulting epithets to them for riding on the cars. Mr. Waters Germany has 44 officers and 1,400 men; warned the men to desist in their abuse and Austria, 12 officers and 127 comply he drew a revolver and fired several and shots at them. Both men fell to the France, 17 officers and 387 men. ground, Stoffregen with a bullet in the hip Kulage was fatally and Stoffregen seriously wounded

Hill Seems Strongest Possibility for Demo-

has collected expert opinions from Chambers

Sentiment Appears to Be Divided on the Wisdom of Pushing Forward the Silver Plank in the National Platform.

KANSAS CITY, July 1.-Richard Croker, Dr. Cosby, health commissioner of New York: former Senator Murphy, Andrew Freedman and other leaders of Talumany Hall were the first of the New York delegation to appear. They arrived this morning, fatigued from the long, hot ride, and remained in their apartments most of the ever, visited the convention hall during the

"Tammany rather favors the nomination all possible contingencies in the world's for the vice presidency of a man from some markets during the term of the treaty. The close western state, say Ohio or Indiana, Voerwaerts claims to be informed from a said Dr. Cosby, "but whoever the convention credible source that the agrarian leaders in its wisdom sees fit to nominate will rewill demand a 20 marks duty per 100 kilo- ceive loyal support and we will expect to win grams on lard against the present duty of with him. Ben Shively of Indiana would make a first-class man, but anyone, so long

"Senator Hill, for instance?" "Yes, Senator Hill. I know these are Mr Croker's sentiments. The platform as adopted by the convention will be our plat-So far as the free silver issue was con-

erned, Dr. Cosby said, the platform had not been discussed and he did not know Mr. Croker's opinion on that matter. Elliot Danforth of New York was one the early callers today at the apartments of former Governor Hill. He did not see Mr. Hil, as the latter already had left for

Danforth States His Position.

"In the ordinary acceptance of the term," no course of action has been mapped out. 1 The government therefore calls upon all should be proud to be a candidate for vice selves as indifferent on the point and are

"As to the platform," replied Mr. Danmen who, though not soldiers, have defeated forth, in response to inquiries, "the position the foreigners advancing on Pekin, and com- of the New York democracy was very well mands the officials to co-operate in the patri- defined in our state platform. Our people, question still of the greatest importance by the attitude of their representatives in The southern official disregard the decree. that convention, are not in favor of having It is feared that Yuanshikai, the governor of the platform adopted by the Kansas City convention emphasize a declaration that the money question is the lasue this time of paramount importance. Personally, I gave cheerful and cordial support to the candidates and platform of 1896 and I will give the same earnest support to the candidates and platform of 1900. To my mind new issues of vital importance, not alone to the democratic party, but also to the people of the United States without reference to party

affiliations, have arisen. Wisconsin Delegation Arrives. The advance guard of the Wisconsin deleproxy, arrived today. Mayor Rose was noncommittal on the question of the vice presi-

dential nomination. "I am not in a position to say what action the Wisconsin delegation will take," "How about Hill?"

Well, Mr. Hill has friends wherever you will find democrats," he replied. Committeeman Clancy, however, was very pronounced in his advocacy of the nomina-

ion of Hill. "We want a man who can carry New railway north of Port Arthur and all the ASK HELP OF UNION LABOR York against Governor Roosevelt," said he. 'Hill can do that. He will bring more votes to the ticket than any man we can put up

Towne an Impossibility "We want a democrat, not a populist," said National Committeeman Clancy, "Towne

nodded assent. A specific free silver plank in the platform did not find supporters in the delegation. The Pennsylvania delegation, 100 strong, under the leadership of Colonel James M. Guffey, reached here today. One of the

Pattison, who has been spoken of as a posgation, however, favors David B. Hill and unless the situation changes greatly the the New Yorker. As outlined by Colonel itsm plank in the platform without reference ratio. to a specific ratio.

The Kansas delegation arrived in force today and took up quarters at the Baltimore had arrived: "We have not really organized make any declaration of principles. We are of course, for the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform calling for 16 to 1. "As to the vice presidency, we have particular choice as yet, and as we feel at the present time we will without doubt

upon. Illinois Favors Harrison.

and support any man whom it may decide

The Illinois delegation will not arrive in force until Tucaday, but several members are on the ground, including National Committeeman Gahan. In discussing the stand to be taken by the delegation on the silver proposition. Mr. Gahan said today: "Wha Illinois adopted in its platform is known all over the United States and we have seen no reason to change our position." Regarding the vice presidential matter, Mr. Harrison, who is at his home in Chipresent his name to the convention. Mr. Harrison refused flatly. Outside of the candidacy of Mr. Harrison, the Illinois delegation feels friendly to Shively of Indiana. Members of the Arizona delegation who arrived today were pronouncedly in favor of the nomination for vice president of Charles A. Towne. Should his nomination not be possible, then Congressman Sulzer of New York is favored. As to the plat form, and explicit declaration in favor of free silver is favored, although a simple reaffirmation of the Chicago platform would

be satisfactory to the Arizona men. Arizona Antagonizes Hill.

The delegates are strongly against the (Continued on Sixth Page.)

DELEGATES PLATFORM OF DEMOCRATS HILL CONSULTS WITH BRYAN CONDITION OF THE WEATHER LOSS OF LIFE GREAT

Greatest Struggle Will Be Made Over Prominence to Be Given Silver.

KANSAS CITY, July 1 .- The platform to be adopted by the democratic national convention will contain a declaration for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 inless Mr. Bryan changes his attitude, and each arrival from Lincoln brings renewed assurance that the forcordained nomince of the convention is maintaining his position in favor of the declaration.

Occasionally a delegate can be found who will take the position that not even Mr Bryan can be allowed to dictate the party's slatform, but a majority agree that as all the delegates are practically instructed for the renomination of the candidate of 1896 he has an exceptional right to ask to have the bearing upon the vice presidential situation resolutions harmonize with his views on any or all subjects. However, while it is true that the indica-

tions point strongly to the specific utterance above outlined, there is still a very determined opposition to such a course This opposition apparently originated with former Senator Hill of New York and his following, and it has been taken up by other eaders in various sections of the country. The Tammany interest of New York appears to be entirely reconciled to any silver plank, however extreme, but other factions unite in opposing it. Judge Van Wyck, Eliot Danforth and J. Brisben Walker all unite with him in this position, though disagreeing with him as to motives. Mr. Danforth agrees with Judge Van Wyck that there are other questions more important for consideration and, while still professing the utmost loyalty to the white metal, he contends that in the interest of the party t should no longer be given the place of paramount importance in the declarations f principles.

Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the national committee, and ex-Governor Stone of Missouri, both of them recognized as staunch leaders of the silver sentiment, are of the opinion that a reaffirmation of the Chicago platform is all that is necessary. Governor Stone said today that he considto say whether he would be willing to stop unable to suppress. Foreign troops are be- lesst all of the members are not-and as no with the reaffirmation of the declaration

Many southern delegates express theminclined to make the concession demanded nate the question of ratio to other subjects of current importance.

On the other hand, George Fred Williams announces that he considers the financial and says he feels confident that the New England delegates are practically solid in that position.

Wants it Made Stronger.

James Kerr, a delegate-at-large from Pennsylvania, and secretary of the congressional campaign committee, takes a somewhat different view, but he would not stop at a mere declaration for the Chicago platform. He holds that new conditions will render it necessary to add something to what was said on trusts in 1896 and he says not to make it on the finances would be

It is expected that the silver republican Hill thought the reaffirmation of the Chiparty will ask to be consulted upon the cago platform would bring many of the gold question of the financial plank. The representatives of that party already here express a strong preference for a positive declaration of the old ratio.

"We want 16 to 1." said former Senator Dubois of Idaho today, "but if they will Hill is to be nominated we want an ironclad silver platform."

ticket in its own stronghold without court has been setting two hours and has strengthening it where there is no hope of not changed its individual opinion." winning. He even goes so far as to say Previous to the conference both men is an impossibility. Don't you think so?" he that he regards the platform of more imasked, turning to Mayor Rose. The latter portance than the ticket. He thinks also advisability of adopting a new silver plank if he should take any other position he and there is every reason to believe that would be accused of vaccilation and that, in they still adhere to their former positions.

a change, while nothing is to be gained by it. Those who agree with Mr. Bryan on this point contend that there is no possidelegates-at-large is ex-Governor Robert E. bility of his changing front before the time Helen Welch of this city, will leave Tuesarrives for the party's official declaration sible vice presidential candidate. The dele- and they consider it preposterous that the convention should disregard his wishes on ter. Miss Bryan expects to witness the this point. Hence they contend with great sixty-four votes of Pennsylvania will go to confidence that whether the Chicago platform is reaffirmed or not there will be an called on Mr. Bryan today were Ulry Wood-Guffey the delegation also favors a bimetal- unequivocal pronouncement for the old

The platform will denounce the gold standard and the Porto Rican organization of the last session of congress. It will con hotel. J. G. Johnson, delegate-at-large from demn trusts in unmeasured terms and at Peabody, Kan., said soon after the delegation | the same time accuse the republican party of fostering and maintaining them. The adas yet and we are hardly in a position to ministration will also come in for strong censure for its policy in the Philippines after noon he rode to the depot to keep an and it will be recom-nended that the Philip pine archipelago be placed upon the same footing as Cuba. In the same connection Denver. There were seventy-five in the there will be planks denouncing militarism and imperialism and there will also be follow the lead of the state of New York planks on the income tax, good roads, civil service, pensions, etc., and a strong resoluion regarding the Boers.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAINS

Rock Island Passengers in Kansa Endangered by Some Amateurs at the Business.

CLAY CENTER, Kan., July 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-Some miscreants tried to wreck the Rock Island westbound pastenger train due at this place at 10:27 last night at Ba's Mr. Gahan said that his state had not yet a small station thirteen miles east of here taten any stand. It is known, however, by putting ties on the track. Fortunately that Illinois is in favor of the nomination they failed, as the train was not derailed of Carter H. Harrison and believes that he Not being successful in their first attempt can secure the second place on the ticket they again tried to wreck the eastbound f placed in nomination. Mr. Gaban and passenger train this morning about one W. H. Hinrichsen of Illinois today held a mile west of Bala, by putting rocks on the long-distance telephone conversation with track. The parties tried to break into the cago, and asked him for the authority to had been successful in their first attempt of life, as the train would have been thrown down a steep embankment. The second at tempt was in a deep cut. Three men and of David B. Hill for vice president. a woman have been arrested on suspicion and as their stories do not agree it is supposed they know something about it. Off cers are in further pursuit of the supposed wreckers. The parties who did the work are undoubtedly new to the business.

Battleship Oregon May Be Saved. LONDON, July 1.-A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated June 30 (Saturday), says that all on board the United States battleship Oregon, which went ashore in the Gulf of Pechili, have been saved. There is some chance that the vessel may be floated.

Wolfert's Roost Sage Visits the Man Who Raises Oats.

CONFERENCE LOOKED ON AS SIGNIFICANT

Believed to Have a Bearing on the Vice Presidential Prospects of the Noted New York Leader.

LINCOLN, July 1 .- (Special.)-The most important event of the day in democratic circles and one which will have considerable was the conference in this city tonight be tween W. J. Bryan and David B. Hill. More political significance is attached to this meeting than to any of the conferences which have been held here during the last week. Mr. Hill is recognized as one of the most important factors of the democratic house. convention, with the exception of Bryan, and is beginning to be considered more favorably for the vice presidential nomination. Mr. Bryan's authorized interview. given to the press a week ago, in which was set forth his views on the platform to be adopted at Kansas City, was generally considered as a direct slam at Hill and the inspired utterances of his friends have created the same impression. It is practically acts. an assured fact that Bryan stands for the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform and the adoption of a strong 16 to 1 plank. Mr. Hill was one of the foremost of the gold standard advocates of 1896 and the true and tried silver men think it would be a little inconsistent to put him up now as Bryan's running mate, especially in view of the fact that Bryan has objected to the nomination of anybody who is not thoroughly in accord with his views on every subject contained in the platform. On the other hand they are disposed to credit Hill with being one of the strongest and most popular democrats in New York and if they can be made to believe that he can carry the Empire state for democracy and silver they would probably have no difficulty in changing their opinion of his qualifications for the vice presi-

Visit Was a Surprise

Mr. Hill's visit in the city was entirely unexpected. It had been rumored that he would stop here before going to the convention, but when his arrival in Kansas City was reported all hope of his visit in Lincoln was given up. At noon a private dispatch announced his departure from Kansas City and immediately the news spread rapidly among the many politicians that have gathered here within the last few days. Mr. Hill arrived at 7 o'clock tonight and was escorted at once to the residence of Mr Bryan on D street, where the two democratic leaders remained in consultation for

over an hour. Mr. Hill was met at the depot by W. J. Bryan, Judge A. S. Tibbetts, who is a delegate to the national convention, and a score of newspaper representatives. He was accompanied from Nebraska City to Linthat to make an addition on that subject and | coln by S. S. Alley of Wilber, to whom he spoke freely concerning his views on the considered as invidious and would result in- platform. He said he was in favor of reaffirming the Chicago platform, but objected gatton, headed by Mayor David S. Rose of Milwaukee and J. M. Changy of Madron, phrase 16 to 1, but wild declare for free to the adoption of an additional 16 to 1 who holds National Committeeman Wall's coinage at "the legal ratio." democrats of 1896 back to the democratic party.

Bryan Seut for Hill.

It is generally believed that Hill came to Lincoln at the request of Bryan, who has up to today very successfully acted the put Towne on the ticket with Bryan we role of candidate and public dictator. will be willing to make concessions on the Whether the New Yorker is to be a part of money plank. If, however, such a man as his political machine, to follow instructions rather than his own ideas, depends entirely upon tonight's conference, at the conclusion Mr. Bryan's position, as outlined by those of which each refused to be interviewed. close in touch with him, is this: He holds The men were closeted in Mr. Bryan's home that the popularity of the democratic ticket from 9 o'clock until nearly midnight and and I believe he will be nominated. Among in 1896 was due largely to the populist the only indication of what transpired was the Wisconsin delegates the nomination of position on the silver question and to take contained in a telephone message from Mr. Charles A. Towne was not regarded with a backward step at this time would be an Hill to a group of newspaper men at the evidence of faltering and would weaken the Lincoln hotel, which was: "The supreme

maintained widely different views on the short, everything is to be lost by making This being true Hill will probably not secure Bryan's cordial support for the vice presidency.

Miss Ruth Bryan, accompanied by Miss day afternoon for Kansas City, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Matthew A. Fosnomination of her father. Among the prominent democrats who

son, national committeeman from Kentucky, and James H. McGuire and Mayor Hughes of Syracuse, N. Y.

Didn't Go to Church.

The Bryan pew in the First Presbyterian church was not occupied at the morning service. Mr. Bryan admitted that he did not get up in time to attend church. Shortly appointment with a party of Mississippi editorial excursionists who came in from party, many of them women, and they cheered Mr. Bryan when he appeared. Among the excursionists was R. W. Henry of Jackson, one of the Mississippi delegatesat-large. He will stop at Kansas City. The rest will go to St. Louis. John M. Tomlinson of Alabama, a dele-

gate-at-large and chairman of the National Bimetallic league, said: "The bimetallists will not insist on giving the currency question any more prominence in the platform than the question of imperialism or trusts, but will insist on a specific declaration for the independent coinage of gold and silver at the existing legal ratio of 16 to 1."

IOWA STILL FOR DAVE HILL Hawkeye Delegates to Kansas City

Will Have no Other Than the New York Man.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 1 .- (Special Tele-

section house at Bala, but failed. If they gram.)-J. M. Parsons of Rock Rapids, a member of the Iowa delegation, passed there would have been considerable loss through Sioux City today on his way to Kansas City. He said the Iowa delegation would insist strongly upon the nomination

GRANT RETURNS TO

Transport Carrying General Chaffee and the Sixth Artillery Comes Back Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1 .- The transport return has not yet been ascertained.

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M'KINLEY RESTS AT HOM President Spends Quiet Day at C

ton Receiving Old CANTON, O., July 1.-President M

spent a quiet and restful day, alms en tirely at his home on North Market street. The weather was delightful. On the shaded veranda the president acknowledged the greetings of many of his old friends and ac quaintances who drove or walked past the President McKinley attended morning

services at the First Methodist church. Dr. Rizsey accompanied him. They walked from the house, a distance of half a mile. There was nothing special in the services. The pastor, Rev. Dr. C. E. Manchester, who was a member of McKinley's regiment in the civil war, in his prayer, asked divine guidance for the president in all of his official

During the afternoon the president and certainty. Conservative people who have ex-Mrs. McKinley went for a short drive about perience along the dock are of the opinion the city. Later Judge Day, former seretary of state, called and spent some time with of the officers of the steamship Bremen said the president. Many other friends and today that there were fully 200 visitors on neighbors called during the afternoon and board the vessel when the fire touched it, evening. Notification to the president of his nomi-

nation will occur July 12. Detailed arrangements have not yet been commenced. The president, it is now expected, will take no further part in the Fourth of July demonstration than to review the parades.

SUNDAY WITH ROOSEVELT

General Wheeler and the Colonel Tell of Incidents in the Cuban Campaign.

CHICAGO, July 1.-Colonel Roosevelt spent Sunday at the Auditorium annex as the guest of Paul Morton of the Santa Fe ratiway. He attended church in the morning and in the afternoon was given an informal luncheon at the Union League club. During the day he received many callers at the hotel, among them several members of the Marquette club.

While the party were congratulating him on his nomination for the vice presidency and reviewing incidents at the Philadelphia convention General Joseph Wheeler, commander of the Department of the Lakes. was announced. Governor Roosevelt excused himself for a moment and then returned and introduced General Wheeler to the Marquette club members.

During the general conversation which followed General Wheeler and Governor Roosevelt told of incidents in the Cuban

campaign. A proposed demonstration at Joliet. Ill. where the train bearing the party passed through this evening, was abandoned by Main, seen to have perished in hold by one the citizens of that city. Governor Roosepositively to make a speech on the Sabbath. The train is due at Kansas City at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow. After leaving that city many short stops will be made in Kansas and Indian Territory. Governor Roosevelt is expected to speak briefly at these points, but avers that he will not touch on political questions.

TWO GOVERNORS ON TRAIN

Fate Has Roosevelt and Altgeld Ride Together Out of Chiengo.

CHICAGO, July 1 .- On board the Santa Fe Overland train, which left here at 6 p. m., were former Governor John P. Altgeld of Illinois and Governor Theodore Roosevelt of New York, the former on his way to attend as a spectator the democratic national convention at Kansas City, the latter enroute to the annual reunion of his Rough Riders at Oklahoma City, O. T. Governor Roosevelt occupied the private car of the governor on his trip.

Shortly before the train pulled out Govof Governor Roosevelt was attached. The in Kansas City at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow. The spectators were quick to appreciate the situation and speculation was rife as to whether the two governors would soon be chatting and joking together on the way to

CONDITION OF THE HALL Contractors Assert That They Will Be Ready to Turn Over Hall Tuesday.

KANSAS CITY, July 1.-Eighty laborers were at work in convention hall today. The regular daily force is 300. If the convention were to meet tomorrow its members would find difficulty in getting inside the building. The streets in front and on the side of the structure are filled with rubbish, to remove which a large force will be necessary. The entrances are blocked with material which s to complete the furnishing of the nall. Mr. Taylor, in charge of the work, says the delay, if any occurs, will be in clearing up. deretofore no effort has been made to do this, but an order was issued at noon today to bar every entrance to the public. Sightseers will not be allowed in the building until Monday night, when a popular concert will be given.

The contractors confidently assert that they will be ready to turn over the hall to the national committee Tuesday night. The hall will again be opened to the public on that night, when a drill will be the eni-rtainment.

QUIET AT COLON AND PANAMA Cities Still in Possession of Govern-

ment Forces, Although Senti ment Favors Rebels.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 1 .- The steamer Para, from Colombian ports, which arrived today, says that Colon and Panama, when it left, were quiet and were still in possession of the government forces, although popular sentiment is in favor of the rebels.

On June 26 two rebel gunboats steamed past Carthagena. The forts there opened fire on them and great excitement prevailed. The vessels steamed away to the south. On the same day a government gunboat arrived at Carthagena from Vica Shika. She reported having sunk a rebel gunboat.

Savanilla is quiet, but rebel operations are hours later. The cause of the transport's and the Para took the first shipment of cof-

Fearful Havoc Caused by Big Fire at Hoboken Docks.

H LIST WILL REACH TWO HUNDRED

the Steamer Bremen.

rge Number of Visitors Were on Board

SMALL BOAT LOWERED, BUT IS CAPSIZED

Estimate Places Damage to Property at Ten Millions of Dollars.

PRECISE STATEMENT CANNOT BE MADE

Three Docks of North German Lloyd Line Are Total Losses with All Their Contents and They Are Still Smoldering.

NEW YORK, July 1.—The fearful havoc to life and property caused by the fire which broke out at the docks of the North German Lloyd company in Hoboken yesterday cannot be approximated with any degree of that not more than 200 lives were lost. One the majority of them being women. A boat was leaded from the Bremen shortly after the alarm had been given, but the craft capsized as it touched the water and all hands were precipitated into the water and none of them were saved by those remaining on the vessel. This would indicate that the list of dead may be larger than at first thought to

Those Known to Be Dead. The following list of the dead is the most comprehensive that could be obtained up to 1:30 this morning (Monday): AHLSBORN, ADOLPH, 36 years of age,

City hospital. BOLGHMANN, CHRISTIAN, 38 years of age, taken from the Main, died in Christ's hospital, Jersey City. CORDTS, MRS. LENA S., 31 years of age, stewardess on the Saale, died in Jersey

chief officer of the Bremen, died in Jersey

CORDEL, FRED, longshoreman, of Hooken, body recovered from river. ELTER, FRED, fireman on Saale, perished n hold of vessel. HANDELL, FRED, longshoreman, body found off North German Lloyd pier.

lity hospital.

by officers of vessel.

of the officers.

painter on Saale. Four friends saw him burn while his head was through a port IRNER, --, head fireman of Main, seen o have perished in the hold of the Main

HOHENSTEIN, KARL, 28 years of age,

MIROW, J., 50 years old, captain of the Saale, burned to a crisp on deck, but identified by means of penknife. MELINSKI, ---, chief storekeeper of the

REICHERT, PAUL, painter on the Saale; companion saw him fatt back into the SANDER, HERMAN, 24 years old, sailor n the Bremen; companion saw him perish.

SCHUMACHER, CARL, of crew of the aale; bedy in Hoboken morgue. VIRNER, ERNEST, 37 years old, from he Saale; died in Christ's hospital at Jersey

WEHLAN, J., chief engineer of the Saale; escued companion saw him dead on the Unknown man at coroner's office, apparently about 50 years old. Unidentified man about 20; two German

medals in pocket; picked up off Sullivan street, Brooklyn; body at Brooklyn morgue. Unidentified man, about 25 years old: picked up in North river. Eleven dead bodies from the Saale in New

York morgue, terribly burned. The property loss can simply be approximated at this time. None of the officials around the docks could give anything like Second Vice President Paul Morton of the a precise estimate of their losses and none Santa Fe road, Mr. Morton accompanying were prepared to make a statement on this point. A conservative estimate made by a prominent fire underwriter places the entire ernor Altgeld came down the platform and damage at less than \$10,000,000. Three docks boarded the train, to which the private car of the North German Lloyd line are total losses, with all their contents, and they are train was the regular 6 p. m. express, due still smouldering with many streams playing on the debris. The pier of the Thingvalla line is totally wiped away, and an extension which had just been built on the Hamburg-

American line's piers was burned down to the pile tops.

Some Details of Losses. The warehouses of Palmer Campbell, which were across the street from the German Lloyd docks, suffered greatly and A number of houses along the street were badly scorched.

The loss on the steamship properties and

to other companies is made tonight approximately as follows: The steamship Main of the North German Lloyd line cost \$1,500,000, outside of the cargo, fittings and stores. The loss is placed at \$1,200,000 for the vessel and about \$400,-

that was aboard it. The steamship Bremen of the North Gorman Lloyd line cost \$1,250,000, and its fitting and cargo were valued at \$300,000. The cargo and stores were entirely consumed and the loss to the vessel proper will amount to at least \$700,000. It is beached off Weehawken tonight and still smouldering.

000 for the fitting and stores and the cargo

The Saale, the steamship which will have a horrible story of death to unfold when the divers go down in her, cost the North German Lloyd company \$1,250,000, and the fitting and cargo are valued at \$300,000. The Saale is beached at Ellis island and still burning. The damage to the vessel proper is placed at about \$800,000.

The damage done to the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse is estimated at \$25,000. Three docks of the German Lloyd line, which were burned to the water's edge, are estimated o have cost \$200,000. The docks were well filled with merchandise just received from abroad and valued at \$350,000

Loss of Thingvalla Pier. The Thingvalla pier, which was entirely

consumed, was valued at \$500,000, counting the stores which were on it. The Hamburg-American line dock, which had just been accepted as an extension to the great pier and which was destroyed in order to prevent the spread of the flames, was damaged to the amount of \$50,000. This was the only loss they sustained, as the steamer Pho nicia, contrary to reports, was

The warehouses of Palmer Campbell, houses E, F, G and H, were burned. Mr. Campbell said tenight that he could not give a definite estimate of his losses, but Grant, with General Chaffee and the Sixth apprehended. Owing to the protest of the the damage to buildings alone would amount artillery on board, which sailed for the merchants at Savanilla the recently imposed to at least \$50,000 and the contents to \$125 ... Orient at 7 p. m., returned to port three additional export duties have been abolished 000. Had the fire occurred at any other time of the year, he said, the los would have been much greater, as jus. at the

not even scorched.