# TAKES HIS OWN LIFE LONDON LOOKS FOR A CRASH BURN UP STANDARD PROFITS CUBAN TROOPS RECALLED DANFORTH MAY LAND PLUM

Chinese Emperor Forced by Prince Tuan to Commit Suicide.

EWALLOWS DEADLY DOSE OF OPIUM

Empress Downger Clings to Life After Taking Poison, but is Insupe-

OUTLOOK AT PEKIN AS BLACK AS EVER

Little Chance of Help Reaching Capital or Tien Tein Being Held.

SUMMER RAINS MAY DELAY OPERATIONS

Large Chinese Army is Marching untion. from North Under Command of Nich. While Another Body Fights Internationals.

SHANGHAL July 5 - Empeter Kwang-Su committed suicide by taking oplum, under empress downger also took poison, but is will alive, though reported to be in any ish owned mines.

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from the effects of the drug The foregoing had been officially reported to the German consular staff. Two Manchus who have arrived at Shane-

had certify to the truth of the statem at that Prince Tuan visited the palate and offered the emperor and the dowager empress the alternative of poison or the ave d. The emperor, they say took the polyup and nese customs bureau was destroyed. Sir his staff escaping to the legations.

# LITTLE HOPE FOR FOREIGNERS Force Belief that Story of Pekin

Massacre is True. LONDON, July 6-2:30 a. m .- The story to the anuthern viceroys, who are still in on the subject.

gather details from Chinese sources, which to suppose that notwithstanding diplomatic British begetten and poured into the court- brought there by Secretary Bay's identical troops were so hopelessly outpumbered that ing the position of the United States. their fate was certain. The moment the If the note was intended, as it probably mob broke the courtyard was converted was, to bring out corresponding pledges into a shamble. Others of the invalers from the powers to do what is right in apread into the interior of the building China, to act in the common interest and to One correspondent adds: "It is only left sink ignoble personal ends it as yet has had to hope that in the final rush of the mur- no effect. However, there is reason to be-

momenkind and children ble story under their breath. Their atti- the other will be heard from very soon is not tude toward foreigners in the streets has doubted. The one point upon which all the undergone a strange change. The demeanor powers seem resolved is that an expedition of the better class of Chinese is one of pity shall be gotten through to Pekin at the rather than of triumph. Even the rabble earliest possible moment.

in the native quarters is silent. "Something of this culminating tragedy our hopes. The consuls fear that the report is too true and the Chinese officials to not seek reasons for a denial."

In restraining Japan from sending an army to Pekin immediately. The powers are is blamed for not having informed the increase is demanded. foreigners of the immense imports of arms.

#### especially a few weeks ago. Preparing for Severe Campaiga.

The Chinese commanders are preparing for a long, severe campaign and are purting into operation plans drawn up by German officers last year for resisting an inwasion from the seaboard by Russia. The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Shanghal, telegraphing under date of July

5, 12:16 p. m., says he believes that when aboard the Oregon. official information comes regarding Pekin lish women and the torture of children. It may almost be taken for granted, he asbeen wiped out.

There are whisperings of startling rumors in the native quarters and it must not be forgotten that telegraph lines, on which alone the news can come, are solely in the served on the hospital ship Solace during efforts in a new direction. hands of the Chinese. The native rumors are likely to have their source in a solid basis and the native officials are believed to be preparing the way for the reception of news of the greatest crime of the country. Tatol Yu admitted to the correspondent that the case of the Europeans in Pekin is utterly hopeless, in his opinion He believes that if they have not yet been massacred it is only a matter of hours before they

A letter brought by courier from Pekin. received in Shanghai on July 4, says the Boxers are gathering huge forces about Pekin, reinforcements arriving from all directions. This is taken to indicate a conpert action among the nobles, who are believed to have thrown in their lot with the press, the letter reads, are completely under

the thumb of Prince Tuan and Yang Ki. Triade, a secret society, are assuming a necessity of protecting Tien Tein, the com- ing up. threstening demeanor on the mainland. Li Hung Chang has sent 5,000 men to occupy the Bogue forces at the mouth of the Canton

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Celegram wires upder date of July 4. "Yuan Shikal, governor of Shang Tung, telegraphs the French consul here that Prince Tuan to preparing an edict ordering the extermination of all foreigners. This is probably intended to prepare the public for the worst

Chinese reports, which are generally believed here, declare all foreigners in Pekin have been massacred.

"The safety of all foreigners in north China," says one report, "depends upon Sapan's prompt action. Japan has 70,006 troops ready, but is prevented from sending them to China by international jealousies. The morning papers have various conti-

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Panicky Feeling Indicates that Something is About to Drop in Chins or South Africa.

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LON. 1998 6-4 a. m.- (New York orld 1992 Special Telegram.)—

Dews from Pekin EXPLOSIONS CAUSE SOME LOSS OF LIFE World The absence of is causing terrible. Several mem-bers of Paritament with all knowledge of China represented to Under Foreign Secis causing terrible a tetary Broderick tonight that the strongest pressure of compulsion; if becessary should be exerted by Li Hung Chang or one of the other vicerors with Pekin. It is believed that this is the only rectain means of obtaining authentic news. Mr. Broderick promised to submit the suggestion to Lord Standard Oil company's plant at Constable termined before they reach that pert. employ compulsion with the minister, who carry this morning by a stroke of light- first step in the program of the War de-

news from Pekin since June 18. the foreign office has divulged every scrap \$2.500,000. The first, which is the com- intended to begin the homeward movement of authentic intelligence it has received and puny's estimate, is probably as nearly out. of the volunteers in the Philippines next knows nothing more about the pending sit- feet as is possible before a complete list November, but the deplotable state of af-

the stock markets today and dark rumors severely, but not fatally purned, and five of the outgoing troops as much as possible are affont of some opending crash. Whether laborers, James Thompson, Thomas Devibe, with a view of utilizing them for the prothis has relation to the Chinese situation or John Weathers. Charles Saner and John tection of American interests in China, in the South African war has not been asney. Rock, were seriously burned. tained, but it is significant that Lord Roberis has sent for a leading Cape Colony morning by a bolt of lightning which fell lawyer to advise bim in regard to the min- during a terrific thunder and rain storm. It ing claims, which have been much compli- struck squarely in the immense yard of the compulsion of Prince Tuen June 18. The cated by the Boar government's resale to Standard Oil company, which covers 600 Would-Be Assassin of the Prince foreigners of the cancelled licenses of Brit- acres of ground. King, the electricists, was

Preparations Now Under Way for Dispatch of American Soldiers to Far East.

WASHINGTON, July 1 -- Consul General died within an hour. The dowager empr I Goodnow's prophecy of further trouble if the also chose poison, but craftily swallowed allied forces in China fail to impress the only a portion of what was offered to her Chinese with their resources is part of the and survived. On the same day the Chi- testimony upon which the United States may bane its decision to increase its forces in Robert Hart, the inspector of customs, and China considerably. The consul's dispatch was the only scintilla of news emanating department is exceedingly circumspect in over and rapidly consumed the hotel. its actions where there remains any doubt of the death of the individual concerned, so down the bill on which the works are as "a reproach on Belgium." that all foreigners in Pekin were murdered that the message dispatched today must be on June 30 or July 1 appears to be gircu- taken as groof that the department is comfating simultaneously at Che Foo, Shanghai pletely satisfied of the accuracy of the report by the fiery flood. Down to the water's edge and Tien Tain. Yet, as it is not confirm d of the assassination of Von Ketteler, though by official dispatches and is not traceable it has as yet no absolute official knowledge

certain communication with Pekin, there is Secretary Hay had as callers today repreno basis for the hope that it is untrue sentatives of four powers involved in the with shipping, it flowed over into the Kill The authorities at Shanghai recognize that Boxer troubles. Minister Wu came early in even though these reports are rejected, the day and was followed by M. Thiebaut, events in Pekin must be galloping to a the French charge; Herr von Holleben, the German ambassador, and Mr. Nabeshima. Correspondents of the Express at Spanghal the Japanese charge. It seems reasonable pieced together, relate that when the for- denials on their part the diplomats were tmeigners' ammunition was exhausted the pelled to visit the State department by the Boxers and imperial troops rushed to the Chinese conditions. Very likely they were yard with fanatical fury. The foreign note to their respective governments, defin-

derous bordes the men of the legations had lieve that at least one of the great powers. time to slay with their own bands their probably France, already has taken a position closely corresponding to that assumed "The Chinese are whispering the terri- by the United States in this matter and that

Secretary Root was in conference with Secretary Hay for a short time at the State dein the ghastly history of recent events in partment tithis morning, and it is under-Pekin seems to pervade the very atmost cloud the purpose of this conference was phere here and to compel belief against all to arrange for the redemption of the promise relative to military aid. It is not known that any further orders have been maned to the United States troops; in fact, it is Intense indignation is felt in Shanghai declared at the War department that the against the supposed action of the powers last order in this line was for the disputch trenches around the circle of fire, and in is admitted that preparatory measures are being taken that will admit of a consider-

Captain John T. Myers, who, according to a brief dispatch from Admiral Kempff, commands the legation defenders at Pekin, was born in Germany and was appointed from the state of Georgia, entering the marine corps in September, 1887. He is the reputed author of the famous satirical poem. "Hoch der Kaiser," which tovolved Captain afterward assigned to duty with the marines

Captain Newt H. Hall, U. S. M. C., was it may include news of assaults upon Eng- born in and appointed from Texas. He was graduated from the Naval academy in 1890. He was stationed at the naval stattion at serts, that all the foreigners in Pekin have Cavite. Philippine islands, before being detailed for duty with the first marine de-

tachment that went into China. Dr. Thomas M. Lippitt, assistant surgeon, was born in Berryville. Va., in 1872. He and the firemen were forced to turn their the Spanish war. After the war he was attached to the flagship Baltimore on the Asiatic station and has since served on the Oregon and then on the Newark, going to Taku with the marine detachment aboard of

# BOXERS PIERCE GRAND CANAL

Country is Flooded to Prevent Advance of Allied Forces to City

A dispatch from Hong Kong says: "The the beginning of the rainy season and the hot oil and prevented this tank from blowmanders of the international forces are unable to send troops to Pekin.

ands:

canal and flooded the country in order to H. Alexander of the Standard Oil company prevent the advance of the international estimated the loss at \$2,300,000. The Standtroops toward Pekin.

German marines burned the tsung it yamen suffer, as all its hands will be wanted in the city gate in front of the palace with four promptly. The fire is still burning guns, two of which were captured from the Chinese. All the other gates were held by the Chinese.

### "Prince Ching's troops are said to be fighting against the Boxers."

LONDON, July 6.- The Times Odessa cor- mouth respondent says that on July 1 orders were New received from St. Petersburg to prepare the Thirteenth division to embark to the far

Several Million Dollars' Worth of Property

Works at Constable Hook-Finnes Spread with Remarkable Rapidity.

salishury, but it is said to be impossible to Hook. Bayones, N. J., which was started informed Salisbury today that he had no hing continued until over thirty of the oil partment of the replacement of the voluntanks had been destroyed. The financial teer army in the Philippines with troops Mr. Broderick assured the members that loss is variously placed at from \$1,000,000 to from the regular establishment. It was

of the destroyed property is made up. An extremely panicky tone prevailed in William Mahon, a boy II years old, was military authorities to hasten the departure

> The fire was started about 1 o'clock this from their original destination at Manila. struck by the bolt and at the same time It exploded two immense reservoir tanks of rude off. One hundred men were at work s not yet known. The explosion was beard

#### sun was obscured. Narrow Escape of Workmen.

Within fifty yards of the exploded tanks led on the ground that they considered the was the Bayview hotel, used as a lodging plot a joke. bouse by half a hundred Hungarians and

located. Explosions followed like the crash of artillery as tank after tank was ignited it went, spreading the circle of fire. Nothing could stay its progress. Even the water was no obstacle and from the burning piers. which a little while before had been crowded Von Kull and floated in snaky wisps of

fiame out into the bay. which were lying at the company's piers. thrown out in a semi-circle to prevent the shipping down the bay.

ment made an ineffective fight against the the fire had to be fought by strategy. Such is our decision." Trenches were dug to divert the streams of of the oil yards.

Cool Head Saves Property. blowing from the northeast, were the plants the physicians did all they could company, the Oxford Copper works, the ish prisoners have arrived at Nooitgedacht. Port Johnson coal docks, the Pacific Coast Barge company and the crude oil docks. was thought that none of these would be

French oll works directly adjoining a shovel. These he put to work digging that a soldiers' home has been opened at over to Manils of the Pitteenth infantry. But it this way the burning liquid was prevented initial expenses, and that a total of 1.681 from eating its way across the Hook.

There were in the yards of the Standard Prince Tuen's fanatics and Sir Robert Ha : able increase of the forces in China, if such Oil company when the fire started 265 crude Potchefstroom, all in the Transvani. oil tanks. Over thirty of these have been already exploded, and they all may go as the fire continues to spread. All estimates of loss are at this time mere guesswork.

The heat was such that the firemen could not get near enough to the fiames to do much good. The fire boats along the shore at Constable Hook occupied a better position in this respect, but the Coghlan in so much difficulty. He was water that reached the biaring oil had litattached to the flagship Baltimore and was the effect. The force of employes of the usual method when a fire breaks out in the works. They pumped oil from one set of tanks into others at a distant point from the blaze. This work was slow as well as dangerous to human life, owing to the rapidity with which the flames communicated

from one tank to another. The tenement district of Bayonne was at the Royal College of Physicians. the above hour threatened by the firmes The stock of the Standard Oil company

#### closed Tuesday at \$5.40@75.45 and opened this morning at \$5.30@6.40.

Fire is Still Raging. Two tanks exploded tonight shortly after 10 o'clock. Tank No. 15, which had caught fire earlier, was getting so but that it was feared it would explode at any moment The top of the tank flew high in the air. In order to save this and prevent further calamity an employe of the yard volunteered to attach a tank in order to draw the ho oil off. Flames were trickling down the sides of the big receptacle, but neverthe-BERLIN. July 5.-The German consul at less the pipe fitter placed a ladder against Tien Tein, reporting the contents of the let- the side and climbed to the top rung. With ters of Sir Robert Hart, the inspector gen- the intense heat blistering his face and eral of Chinese customs, and a French hands and small streaks of fiame dropping Boxers. The emperor and the downger em- woman, dated Pekin, June 24, already known, all about him he bored a hole into the side of the tank and into this inserted a pipe "Owing to the destruction of the railroad. In this way the employes drew off a lot of

> These two tanks which caught fire tonight will probably increase the loss by \$200,000. "The Chinese have pierced the grand Earlier in the day Third Vice President J. and Oil company announces that few of the Messengers from Pekin say that after the 2,000 men employed by it at the Hook will

At Plymouth-Arrived-Fuerst Bismarck, from New York

At Queenstown—Arrived—Germanic, from New York for Liversool At New York—Arrived—Lahn, from Bre-men: Kalser Wilhelm II from Naples, Pennsylvania, from Hamburg and Ply-At Rotterdam - Salled - Spaarndam, for New York via Boulogne. At Liverpool-Salled-Dominion, for Mon-At Liverpool-Sailed Dominion, for Mon-treal, New England, for Boston, At Hamburg - Arrived - Patricia, from New York, via Physicals.

First Step in Program for Replacment of Volunteer Army in Philippines.

WASHINGTON, July L-Ar a result of recent consultations of the secretary of was with Lieutenant General Miles, commanding the army, and General Wood, commanding the department of Cuba, orders were to day issued for the return to the United Lightning Strikes Tank in Great Oil States from Cubs as soon as possible of the Seepad. Fifth and Eighth regiments of infantry. These regiments are sentiored over the island and probably will not be able to start bome for a week or ten days. They will be brought to the port of New NEW YORK, July 5-The fire in the York and their future stations will be de-

The recall of the Cuban troops is the fairs in China undoubtedly has caused the case it was found necessary to divert them

# WAS ONLY A BELGIAN JOKE

of Wates Gets Off Lightly, While Accessories Are Set Free.

BRUSSELS, July 5.- The masine court MORE TROOPS FOR CHINA in the yards and whether more were killed today returned a verdiet of guilty of attempt to kill the prince of Wales against John for miles and the heavens were lit up for Emptisce Sipido, who fired at the prince or hours afterward by the flames, which leaped April , as the train bearing his royal higha hundred feet in the air. Even at 8 o'clock ness was leaving the northern station in this morning the column of smoke which this city for Copenhagen. The court conrose from the still burning tanks spread sidered that Sipido acted without discernout in such a cloud that to those coming to ment and sentenced him to a reformatory this city from the west the bright morning until he shall have attained his majority. Meert, Penchot and Meire, the instigators of the attack upon the prince, were acquit-

LONDON, July 6 .- The morning papers from Clina today respecting the war. The Poles employed at the works. The thunder generally publish editorials commenting State department has accepted as beyond storm had already awakened them, and when upon the verdict in the case of Sipids, the question the death of the German minister the explosion came they rushed pell mell would be assassin of the prince of Wales.

#### BOERS WILL NEVER GIVE UP President Kruger, Through His Secretary, Scotts at the lice of Suing for Peace.

LONDON, July 6 -4:05 a. m .- The cordon around General De Wet appears still to be wide. At least he has not yet been cornered. Meanwhile the Standard Oil tugs ran into Disputches from the front, except official the docks and dragged out fifty vessels ones, deal with trifles or vague probabilities. The Daily Telegraph's Lourenno Marquez Then the tugs formed a cordon a little way correspondent attempted on July 4 to interout from the docks and fought the flames view President Kruger at Watervalander. from that side. Great booms of logs were Mr. Kruger was there, but he deputed State Secretary Reits to talk. The secretary said: burning liquid from flowing unrestrained "We do not need to discus puece. Presiover the water and carrying destruction to Sent Kruger wishes through me to repent what he has said over and over again. The South African republics will fight for indeburning food. Water was of ne avail, and alive and even then will continue to fight. pendence as long as 500 burghers remain

Dr. Conan Doyle, writing to the British burning oil from attacking property outside Medical Journal, says he thinks there were vention. 20,000 to 12,000 cases of enteric fever at one time. Six bundred patients died at Bloem-Right in the line of fire, with the wind fontein in one month. Dr. Doyle declares

Tidewater Oil company, the Kalb- A disputch to the Times from Lourenzo fielsch Chemical company, the Bayonne Marquez dated July 5, says the Transvaal Chemical works, the Bergenort Chemical consul there announces that 800 fresh Brit-

### Bulletin from Lord Roberts. LONDON, July L-Lord Roberts reports Alexander confined the fire to the Standard Lieutenant Rundle of the Carbineers and a tion" was asked yards and the plants of the Columbia and patrol were captured by the Boers near Pretoria July 4. He also says trains are run-He went toto crowds outside of the fire ning to Graylingstad, Natal, that several re-Heidelberg, the inhabitants subscribing the

Canadian Soldiers Return Home. LONDON, July 5 .- The members of the first Canadian contingent sent to South Africa sailed for home on the Allan line steamer Parisian today. They complained greatly of the treatment they were subjected to in the field hospitals. Of the 1.150 Canadian troops 800 were strinken with

stands of arms have been delivered to Gen-

### water of Pagraeberg. South Africa Hospital Scandal.

Commons today the names of the members New York he would lend to that purpose. of the committee appointed to investigate lows: Prof. D. J. Cunningham, Lord Just Wood. Frederick Schraub and John Carlisle tice Romer and Dr. Church, president of urged that he withdraw. Mr. Danforth's po-

## Bitter Fight of German Clergy May Induce Archbishop to Decline See of Dubpope.

that Archbishop Keane of the Catholic uni- Hill that the defeat of Mr. Danforth would versity here hesitates about accepting the he credited as another defeat of Mr. Hill government of the metropolitan see of Du- Mr. Danforth's friends in the conference uque ewing to the bitter fight the German held just the contrary. They claimed that clergy of lows are making against his ap- if Mr. Danforth received more votes than pointment. They have a candidate of their Mr. Kellar it would demonstrate Mr. Hill's own selection and the authorities of the domination over Mr. Croker. and it is said he would only accept the dig- represented by Mr. Hill nity at the pope's request. There was a rumor affont today that he has been sum- Danforth will not be a candidate and that moned by the pope for a personal interview.

### Does Not Wast Another Term. MILWAUKEE, July 5.-Senator John C. Spooner, who is serving his second term as erally conneded that Mr. Stevenson will

United States senator, appounces his decision not to be a candidate for re-election. He will serve out the two years of his term. (Chinese foreign office), they accupied the work of reconstruction, which will be begun and makes the announcement now because one-half of the state senate elected this Illinois candidate for the vice presidential year will participate in the election of his nomination on the democratic ticket passed successor. His reasons for retiring from through Chicago tonight enroute for Lake public life relate to Mrs. Spooner's ill Minnetonku. He said he was in the hands ington undesirable.

BIRMINGHAM Ala. July L-The coal operators and miners of Alabama came to an agreement on the wage question today and signed a contract for the year ending June 8. 180, based on the contract of the year just ended. Work in all the mines will be resumed.

Bour.

Tune for the Second

f acceptance and consequently devoted lose

1 p. m .....

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair, Warm Southerly Winds Vice Presidential Nomination Not Unlikely Temperature at Omaha Testerday: to Go to Hill's Friend.

NAME NOT TO BE FORCED ON CONVENTION

Friends of Towne Are More Confident of His Nomination Since the Tripartite Conference, While Stevenson Gains Friends.

KANSAS CITY, July 5.- The most important development in the vice pr s d nt. 1 cituation (phight was the announcement dist when the roll of states is called imporrow for the nomination of candidates for vice | LINCOLN, July 5 - (Special) - Telegraph president Alabama will yield to Florid; and telephone wires between Kansas City and Hon. R. D. McDonald of that state will and Mr. Bryan's home in this city were place Ellist Danlorth of New York it kept hot tiday. During the forenoon Mr. nomination. This program became known lirvan received a communication from during the session of the convention to Charles A. Towne in which the writer hight and was discussed by quite a number expressed confidence that he would be nomithe different men in different cologs nated for the vice presidency.

Abother development was the unquesloned popularity of David B. Hill for the time to visitors today. place, as manifested in the convention and his study and received disputches as fast he desire expressed in many quariets for as they were taken off the wires and durhis selection. The selection h wever is ing the intermissions devoted his attention complicated by the fact that New York to the growing pile of manuscript before stands in the way of the scientish of either him. Hill or Danforth. Hill dow not want the Mr Bryan received the announcement of nomination and will take measures to pre- his nomination tonight at 8 o'clock. He the democratic national convention that gui vent his selection. Danforth does wan remarked to a group of newspaper men who minated in the renomination for the presiit and would be nominated if New York were present that he was profoundly gratewould present him. But the convert; n ful for the bonor, but had nothing further to will not force a candidate upon New York hay. With the exception of a few short against the will of the delegation from that blasts from the gity water works' whistle sinte. This would probably prevent the there was no demonstration on the receipt purpose of complimenting Hill and rebuking Croker for the manner in which Hill and his candidate. Dantorth, were treated under the direction of Mr. Croker.

### Look for a New Yorker.

But the large state delegations will not lend themselves to any such a proposition. for they are seeking a New York condicate whom New York will present with seriousness and who will strengthen the ticket. The last two days have been so proupled to Pekin, as is evidenced in its message of out of the rear of the building, chased by The Daily Telegraph says the result of the platform that little or no pro ress than to eliminate certain candidates from for conservation as a bid for the German conducence directed to Berlin. Usually the the streams of burning oil which flowed trial is "monstrous." The Daily Chronicle has been made by the candidates for vice the race. declares that it is "an outrage upon hu- president. So much interest deve op d from The oil from the exploded tanks swept manity" and the Daily Mail characterizes it the contest over the allver plank that doing gates did not have time to consider the matter. Meanwhile there has been a dovelopment of the Stevenson boom. It is, bowever, of a passive character, the bellebeing that Mr. Stevenson would make a safe candidate and that he is the only man who can best Towne.

The demand for a democrat on the ticket is still strong and Towne's candidacy is hampered by reason of his professed polities. Still the friends of Towne are working very hard and hoping that the peculiar situstion regarding the other candidates may yet give him the nomination. That the democratic convention is taking the matter into consideration is shown by the adoption today of a resolution for a committee of conference. It was well understood that the tee will come on the special train from mediately distributed bundreds of bundles conference with the populate meant but dieveland on Thursday marning of among the flag bearing similar inone thing-that they would invist upon

he had heard of the plan to attempt the fication day has been talked of as the prob- naturally a matter of course. nomination of Mr. Danforth. He said: "If able date. such a thing is contemplated as a vindicawould be the last thing I would think of." There is a proposition on foot to bring a larger crowd will be here this year. saved, but quick action by Vice President from Pretoria under date of July 5 that Mr. Danforth's name before the conven-

up my mind about it, but shall before morn- quaintances visited the house. ing. Of course, I cannot control the other

"Have you heard of any candidate who eral Barton at Klerksdorp, Krugersdorp and lar candidate and would be a good man," was the answer.

> ties, naturally gives him the commanding Single incident of the convention. position in the race.

#### Hill May Support Stevenson. Senstor Hill had many conferences in his enteric fever, mostly due to the putrid rooms during the evening. A delegation from Illinois called on him at 11 o'clock and

asked him to support Mr. Stevenson the vice presidency. It is understood that LONDON, July L-The government has ler, he promised the delegation that what J. Balfour, announced in the House of strength he had with delegates outside of Later Mr. Danforth called and State Compossibility of securing the votes of New York. He was told that Mr. Kellar had the votes of New York, Louisians and California with a prospect of more, and that defeat was WASHINGTON, July 5 -It is understood urged on the part of the friends of Governor

propaganda in Rome have been urgently Mr. Hill was urged to take up Mr. Daneditioned by them not to apoint Archbishop forth's cause, but up to the hour of midnight Keane. Dr. Keane's opponents have im- be had not determined to do so, In fact, portuned the pope personally to recognize when approached individually by the Asso-Father Carroll, a seminary professor, who diated Press he said that he believed Mr. has spent his ministry in the west and is Stevenson would be the nominee of the conacceptable, they say, to all the lowa clergy, vention. It is a fact that Mr. Stevenson is Keane is not anxious for the position the candidate of the conservative element

It is the belief of many tonight that Mr. Mr. Stevenson may be the conservatives pominee. It is further believed that Mr. Towne will

be the radical silver favorite, but it is gen-

come near getting the majority of the votes. CHICAGO, July 5 -- Adla! E. Stevenson,

Terrible Heat in Pittsburg.

# CONDITION OF THE WEATHER BRYAN IS NOMINATED

Demonrate Again Place the Nebraska Man at Their Ticket's Head.

END OF A SPECTACULAR PERFORMANCE

Stage Effects Pulled Off with Very Little

Delegates Shout for the New York Man Despite Leaders' Efforts.

SIXTEEN TO ONE GIVEN DUE EMPHASIS

Radicals and the Convention Goes the Whole Length of the Prepared Program.

KANSAS CITY, July 5 - (Special Telegram !- Epectacular! No other word so accurately characterizes today's proceedings of

When asked if he would go to Kansas

Will Be Guests of Mr. McKinley on Thursday.

CALL ON PRESIDENT

would say that I wast t cordially received."

from the convention.

terest. and many members of the national commit- The sergeant-at-arms, pages and ushers in-

Towne and would agree to no other candi- are the supervisors of the president's reg- tators in inspiring the desired frenzy. date. Men like George Fred Williams and iment in the civil war, the Twenty-third motto-bearing hanners and other emblem Senator Tillman, who were among the vic- Ohio, the headquarters of which is in Cieve- prepared enthusiasm were likewise brought tors in securing the 16 to 1 plank in the land. Some time ago the president was forth to 60 service for a spectacular climax. platform, are doing all they can to bring asked if he would meet his old comrades. The bands, too, knew what was expected of about the nomination of Towne by the con- during his summer vacation in Canton. He them and fell in with flags fluttering and replied that he would be delighted to have music of familiar sort. After all this the Senator Hill tonight was asked whether them call in a social way. Since then noti- adoption of the platform by acclamation was

It is thought the plane will not differ mation of me it is without any suggestion of terially from those in 1896. Then the commine. Mr. Danferth, to my mind, would mittee was met at the station and escorted make a good running mate for Mr. Bryan to the bouse by the local committees and a and I think would be acceptable to Mt. band and after the notification lunch was Bryan, but forcing him upon the convention served in a tent upon the lawn. Thousands beard the addresses then and it is believed

A large number of callers poured into the

line and hired every man who would handle spectable Boers have surrendered recently. delegates, but I shall see them and talk it given President McKinley in bulletins in that had beaped so many honors upon him press dispatches. All of the messages were Mayor Reed, his present successor at delivered to Secretary Cortelyou, who read bend of the municipal government of Kanyou think would be formidable" was asked them to the president in the library, on the sas City, sat beside me and could not sup-"It seems to me Mr. Stevenson is a popu- porch or wherever he happened to be. Soon press the disgust he felt at Davis' perafter 6 o'clock following the news of the formance. adoption of the platform, the president and

# NEELY PACKAGE IS OPENED

Postoffice Officials Disappointed that No Connection with Crime

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 5 .- A package addressed to Charles F. W. Neely, Muncie, was a distinct disappointment. It was not and seized by the government officers on the supposition that it contained money the South African hospital scandal as fol- mittee Chairman Frank Campbell, Eugene or surcharged Cuban stamps was opened in the United States court today. The package was mailed at San Jose, Costa Rico, May 30, sition was a rather curious one. He claimed and there was much speculation as to its that he could get the votes of Virginia. contents. It contained information of gen-KEANE MAY NOT ACCEPT Florids and Alabama and that there was a eral business conditions printed in Spanish San Jose.

> \$45,000 against Neely by default and has liable to place him in a had position. It was levied on a mortgage he held against the Neely Printing company of Muncie. The government will get \$1,000 on the mortgage.

The government secured a judgment of

### TORRID HEAT IN CHICAGO Five Deaths Due to the Extreme Warmth, Reported, with Many Prostrations.

CHICAGO, July 5 .- The temperature of 92 degrees that has melted Chicago for the past two days did not vary today. Tonight five more deaths and six prostrations had been repuried.

DR. ROBINSON TRIPP, aged 79, at his bome. ANDREW CUSHMAN, died in a hospital. LUDWIG RITSAN, aged 1 year. WILLIAM KEENE, died at his home

JOHN LEACH, died in a hospital. Prostrations: Samuel Knutson, Charles, Chimake, N. W. Van Osdel, Harry Tucker, John Dolan, Henry Schreyfer, Harry Hammond A. P. Bradley, Schustian Spenzel. Bulph McAdame J. H. Kenaft, Fred Ardt. John Barth.

Wilcocks to Relieve Kumassi of state for the colonies, the earl of Selborne, announced in the House of Lorde that health, which makes a residence in Wash- of his friends and was willing to accept the in the Gold Coust colony fir Henry nomination if the honor were conferred on Mitchell Hodgson with 600 native enidiers commanded by Major Morris left Kumasa. June 25. He added that Captain Bishop and pirtribling. Fa. July 1.—Today was the hottest of the year, the thermometer rations sufficient to last until July 15. going to M at the povernment station. Summorous prostrations have been reported but only two deaths have resulted from the companions. 100 native soldiers remained there

### Hitch or Delay. WORKING UP HIS NEW SPEECH Bryan Getwing Ready to Pitch the DAVE HILL STILL THE POPULAR HERO

Conservatives Surrender to the Bryan Mr. Broad has begun work on his speech

dency of William Jennings Bryan.

Yesterday's skyrockets and other Pourth of July pyromechnics were merely the prelude to more overswing effects in political fireworks set off today, with all the artistic movement for Danforth from amounting to of the news. Many friends called at the investiture that could be devised by skillvery much. It is pretty generally felt that Bryan residence during the evening and ful artisans. As a triumph of shrewd stage this movement was insugurated for the congratulated the candidate on his nomina- management the performance was certainly a success. At the murning ecceion only the outer curtain was raised. The signifi-City Mr. Bryan said. "Not that I know of cant feature was the speech by Mayor Rose I am afraid they are so tired out by this of Milwaukee, to fill in time, by which he time that they couldn't 'holler' any more if succeeded in working of the material pre-I went there and then the republican papers pared in expectation of being called to the temporary chairmanship. The strong stand One of Mr. Bryan's friends asked what ef- he took against 16 to 1 explained clearly fact the 16 to 1 plank would have on the why he had been sidetracked from that im vice presidential situation and he replied portant position, where he might have proved that it would have no effect. "And it has a stumbling block in the way of some of had no effect," he continued, "no other the leaders schemes. He pleaded strongly vote, but got little sympathy from the From Mr. Bryan's remarks tomight at is powers in control, while the promised conbelieved that he will remain in Lincoln and lention over the platform falled to mareceive the delegates on their way home tertains ewing to the final surrender of the conservatives to the pressure of Bryan and the machine.

# Brought Out a Climax.

The reading of the resolutions presented Republican Northeatien Committee the occasion for the display of the consummate art of modern spectacularism in convention politics. Everything had been set for the outbreak on the reading by Senator CANTON, O. July L-The coming of the Tillman of the imperialism plank, declaring committee of the national committee to that the paramount issue. For some reacon formally notify President McKinley of his the wires seemed to have gotten crossed, so nomination Thursday, July 12, is being that he had to read the section a looked forward to with a great deal of in- time to give the one properly. The large flag with picturesque inscriptions fell like National Chairman Hanna, Secretary Dick the shift of a new tableau in the ballet-Among others who may come on that day scriptions to be used by delegates and spec-

# Web Davis Takes the Stage.

The next change presented Hon, Webster Davis for his specialty act, prepared with equal care and solicitude for scenic appurtenances. The ex-assistant averetary of the interior had been waiting impatiently for the time for his turn and bounded in

like a professional, eager to show off He had scarcely warmed up when in a McKinley house all day. Some were greated moment of pause a voice in the galle y Yes, so I have beard. I have not made on the porch and many persons and ac- above yelled: "Hurrah for Bryan and Da-With that he cut loose and lest Vis. News of the Kansas City convention was nothing to bind him longer to the party

"He never did anything except in the The friends of Mr. Towne still contend Mrs McKinley went for a long drive about expectation of political reward," he rethat he is the logical candidate and that the the city. There was nothing about anything marked. "He was upholding the war and tripartite conference tonight giving him connected with the president to indicate that its conduct and praising the administrathe practical indorsement of the three par- displeasure of surprise was occasioned by a tion that he is now denouncing up to the very time he went out of his office. What ones democracy want him for?"

An amusing alip came in Davis' perora tion, exposing the newness of his conversion, which word for word was: "I stand upon this platform and support William J.

# Oldham Strikes a Frost.

The Oldham speech nominating Bryan Oldham's fault, though, because by the operation of Bryan's consorchip on his advanue copy all the Oldhamism had been solssored out. The poorly concealed attack in it on President McKinley struck a dis cord. Neither the speech nor its delivery was to be compared even with the little nominating speech for Bryan by Hal T. Lewis four years ago, and far less with Bryan's own cross-of-gold speech that in reality nominated him the first time. While he secured an attentive listening no real

response came until the conclusion. The nearest approach to spontaneous en thusiasm was that greeting Senator Hill The convention has been bungry for Hill ever since it opened, calling for him repeatedly and persistently. His speech was literally punctuated with applause, although it was not equipped with the mechanical developments and scenic sidelights provided so kindly by the stage managers for orators standing in with the box office The cry "Brean and Hill" quickly drowned out the lone shouter for "Bryan and Davis" and emphasized the fact that next to Bryan Hill is most deeply embedded in the democratic heart present in this convention.

# Hill Has the Call.

While other speakers who insisted on seconding Bryan's nomination in endless and tiresome profusion were accorded occasional signs of approval. Hill unquestion ably received the only personal ovation, and that in spite of the ill-disguised artempt of the eliverite manipulators to spuff him out. If he wanted to be the second man on the ticket or would even consent to consider it the disposition of the delegates would be all in his favor.

In the interval the vine presidency is still LONDON. July 5.- The under secretary in the air and may take several ballets to determine. The undercurrent of talk on the platform, even among those who belped vote it in by abclamation, is decidedly conflicting One of the Washington delegates told me that the declaration making the relinquishment of the Philippines the parameunt issue put an end to all hope of carrying a single Pacific count state for Bryan and the Illinois. Wisconsin, Indiana and Michigan people are tieve Kumassi by that date upder any cir- nimost equally depressed over the renewed prominence given 16 to 1. The dominating