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Parasols—

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\$3.50 Parasols reduced to \$2.25. \$4.50 Parasols reduced to \$3.25.

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\$6.00 Parasols reduced to \$4.25.

\$12.50 Parasols reduced to \$8.50.

\$15.00 Parasols reduced to \$10.00 Monday we will sell Children's Parasols at one-half price.

20 Per Cent Washable Yokings-

Commencing Monday morning we will

give 20 per cent off on all our handsome all-over embroideries, tuckings and fancy washable yokings.

The line is a large one and includes most desirable goods in many styles

and qualities. We will also give the same discount on a lot of Lace Trimmed Embroidery Edgings and 27-inch and 40-inch Flouncings. Don't forget this item.

Dressing Sacques — Very daintily made, are these white lawn

sacques for woman's wear. At 75c-Of White Lawn finished with Embroidery and Tucks.

At \$1.00-Of White Lawn, Yoke of Tucks, Collar trimmed with Embroidery. Other Sacques, more elaborately trimmed with Lace and Embroidery, range in price from \$1.25 to \$3.50 each. Ladies' Colored Sacques and Kimonas,

sizes 32, 38 and 40, at special reduced prices. Price range-\$2.00 and \$1.50 Sacques reduced to \$1.00 each. \$1.25 Sacques reduced to 75c.

Belts - Another lot of the washable white belts just received — not higher priced belts, but the pretty, dainty, inexpensive summer kind-

At 50c and 60c each. White Satin Pulley Belts, Bodice back with trimmings of tiny buttons-50c

White Pearl Pulley Rings, plain and carved-25c a pair. Black Pulley Rings 10c a pair.

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All our \$15.00, \$16.50 suits, sale price will be \$10.00-all our \$22.00, \$23.00 and \$25.00 suits, sale price \$15.00.

partment Monday will well repay you.

Walking Skirts-we expect an entire new line of these garments in by express first thing Monday morningsince ladies have ceased to wear linen and white pique skirts for street \$7.50 and \$10.00.



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39c for regular 50c summer corsets. with short hip. made of a strong, cool netting-so delightfully

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will begin tomorrow at Dresden. Among of the Reichstag in connection with the the valuable prizes to be contested to the Chinese troubles. It is expected that an some offered by the German emperor and extra session will become necessary later, the king of Saxony. A number of Amir- but it is claimed that the occasican contestants will be in att n'ance.

Prince Joachim Ilbrecht will represent

Dr. O. V. Greene, surgeon in the United the German emperor at the nup a's of States marine hospital service, hitherto at-Prince Ruphrect of Bayaria and Princess tached to the Bremen consulate, has been transferred to Berlin. His duties will con-The German government, it is announced, sist of making reports upon epidemic dis-

does not exist now.

does not refuse on principle to call a session eases.

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United States volunteer infan ry, cied of Africa, his previous offer being based on pected to make this campaign single-handed typhold fever, Manila, 1:10 afternion of Captain Huston was born at Hamilton

of the First United States volunteer cave cumetantiality. ber 15, 1898. He was appointed a major Scottlah volunteers, as a result of their deand additional paymastir volunteer Sep- sire to protest against the government's tember 30, 1898, and served as such un it treatment of the volunteers in the service discharged May 24, 1899.

He was appointed a captain in the Forty-

ALABAMA IN GREAT PERIL

Eig Battleship Had Narrow Escape in 8200,000 Fire in Cramp's Ship Yard.

PHILADELPHIA, July 8 .- 2 a. m .- Fire croke out early this morning in the exten sive plant of the Cramp Shipbuilding company at Kensington and at this hour the Angle building, a structure about 200 fee long, has been destroyed. It is believed the flames will be confined to that portion of he plant. The loss will be heavy.

The battleship Alabama was alongside the building and the Russian cruiser Variag was lying at the end of the dock, but the firemen succeeded in preventing the flames from reaching either of the vessels. After a stubborn fight the firemen on shore, assisted by the fire boats, succeeded in getting the fire under control and confining it to the Angle building, in which was stored a large quantity of angle iron and moulds. It is now

believed that the loss will not reach \$200,000. Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, July 7 .- Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, \$151,086,362; gold \$70,374,108; silver, \$18,005,800; United States notes, \$27,711,893; treasury notes of 1899. \$686,345; national notes, \$9,205,955; total receipts this day, \$2,111,563; total receipts this month, \$9,770,944; total receipts this year. \$9.770,944; total expenditures this day, \$2,370,000; total expenditures this month \$13,530,000; total expenditures this year,

WICHITA, Kan., July 7.—Douglas Walker was shot and killed by his brother-in-law, Albert Boyle, at Kingman, this morning, as the result of a family quarrel.

\$13,530,000; deposite in national banks, \$105,-

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Wars on Two Continents Cannot Stop any American whatever. English Athletic Events.

Roberts Objects to Sending His Veterans to China to Be Slaughtered Under Incompetent Commanders-Might Go Himself.

Copyright, 1900, by the Associated Press.) LONDON, July 7 .- Truly Great Britain is the land of sport. The British soldiers are fighting a barbarous enemy in the far east in a dramatic endeavor to save the lives of some of their fellow countrymen and maintain their country's prestige; British soldiers are engaged in a similar task in Ashanti, where British officers, women and children are in danger of being massacred busy during a usually quiet by revolted savages, and 250,000 britishing busy during a usually quiet by revolted savages, and 250,000 britishing by revolted savages, and 250,000 Britishers month, when alterations can itary and civil duties that must be overbe made carefully and perfect come before south Atrica is pacined. fitting guaranteed. Secondly polo, tennis and athletic contests of all deto prepare our room for fall scriptions hold practically undiminished

It is true that Henley week, as a social gether different and better than those sold occasion, has been more slimly attended by any other house—our stock is not large, than for years past and the gorgeous summer toilets did not blossem as usual on the but VERY CHOICE-a visit to our suit debanks of the Thames. But, while society deserted Henley, there was no diminution in the quality of the rowing or in the interest of those who watch Henley for its The war and the weather were chiefly respensible for society's absence from the great river carnival. The beginning of the week was so wretchedly wet and cold that they are now the absolutely correct did not suffer from those causes. It atthing-our prices for new styles, \$6.50 tracted enthusiasts in as large numbers as ever and for several days the undergraduate and his sister, mother and other attachments have been ubiquitous throughout London.

The international athletics and polo are also locked forward to with keen interest. What with such large athletic contingents at present from the United States, an annual convention of the largest engineer organiza-The new styles tion in America holding its meetings within the shadow of Westminster abbey, the hundreds of excursionists, who, on their way to medium bust, Paris, pay a flying visit to England, to say nothing of those who regularly cross the Atlantic for a European holiday, it is almost impossible to go anywhere without meeting Americans. They are omnipresent. Over fifty Americans who were anxious to attend the Fourth of July banquet had to celebrate the day by themselves, owing to lack of

The fourth reception of the United States ambaesador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, for Americans was more crowded than any re membered in the history of the embassy.

Roberts Blocks a Scheme. meanwhile Roberts cabled a sugg stion hat the legationers are at least premature. WASHINGTON, July 7.—The War de- were coming out to take all commands in ment has accomplished more than has been CANTON IS REPORTED QUIET partment has received the following a latthe expedition, whereupon the little man expected and the officials see no reason why promptly wired London that it was imp a the advance on Pekin should not begin im-"Captoin Rob rt B. Huston, Fort as enti sible to send any troops at all out f Sou h mediately. It is said that Japan is not exwas reluctantly obliged to alan'on a r hem-O. January 25, 1864, and when a pointed was rejuctantly obliged to a an on a s hem spanes will be no trouble as long as La Hung Chang to the volunteer army was a radeat of tinguished peace soldiers and their rela-Guthrie, Okl. He entered the se vice dur- tives. There is no definite confirmation of left to the commanders in the field. ing the Spanish-American war as a captain this, but it is told with considerable cir-

alry, May 4, 1898, and served with t at The resignation of Lord Wemy's, the has created a great sensation. Co'on I Falfour is a brother of the cabinet mini ter of seventh United States valunt er i fa t y that name and Lord Wemyss has pr 'a 'y August 14, 1809, and has served with his done more for this branch of Great B tregiment in the Philippines up to the date atn's defenses than any other man. The trouble arose over the War office refus no to give a capitation grant to the Lon'n Scottish because they were unable, owing to having 138 men at the front to put 50 per cent of their strength in camp for the maneuvers. Lord Wemyss, wr'ting to I ord Lansdowne, frankly tells him he has igpored the signal intention of the volunter force and has changed its character and

FLIGHT IS OF LITTLE VALUE tively would have to provide for the pay-Balloon Experts Give Little Weight

to Count Zepellin's Alleged Aeronnutic Exploit.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, July 7 .- (New York World Cablegram .- Special Telegram.) -- Aeronautic experts here are all sceptical as to the importance of Count Zepellin's alleged fortymile flight in his new air ship from Friedrichsaven to Momenstadt on Lake Con-

Hiram Maxim expresses the general view thus: "The French aeronaut, with the expenditure of an immense sum and aided by government, succeeded once in a dead calm in navigating his air ship two miles out and back, but apparently he made his direct flight with the wind, which is utterly valueless as a test.

MEXICAN ELECTION TODAY Electors Will Cast Their Ballots for

President and Other Principal Officers. CITY OF MEXICO, July 7 .- The electors

losen by the people will meet tomorrow the supreme court, senators and deputies. Nearly 7,000 electors will assemble in the manner stated. The platform adopted by the democrats

n Kansas City excites a general interest and approval in liberal party circles. Serious Strike at Rotterdam.

ROTTERDAM, July 7 .- The dock jaborers' strike is assuming threatening propor-The car men have joined in the strike and the police and marines are guarding the streets in order to check disturb The strikers have picketed all the approaches to the town so as to prevent nonunionists from entering. The laborers of Rotterdam will held a mass meeting tomorrow to discuss the best

means of siding the strikers. No American Missing.

HOLD TO THE OUTDOOR SPORTS | murdered is absolutely unfounded. Nobody | border, are pressing to the relief of the in case United States troops are required to operate in northern China during the rainy sulate or from the United States exposition mmission. In fact, the inquiries made show the Paris police are not searching for

DINNER GIVEN THE JURORS

Commissioner Peck Makes Their Efforts the Occasion for a Testimonial Banquet.

Copyright, 1960, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, July 7 .- (New York World Cable- | Ketteler, gram.-Special Telegram.)-Commissioner General Peck, desiring to show recognition of the able work of the American jurors in their gallant and effective defense of the interests of the American exhibitors at the exposition, gave a big dinner in their bonor in the United States national building Friday. Over 200 jurora were present, besides

Pritish Trade Report. LONDON, July 7.- The Board of Trade re turns for the month of June shows an increase in imports of £3,667,400 and in ex ports an increase of £2,915,300.

Ship Gold to San Francisco. SIDNEY, N. S. W., July 7.-The steamer Alameda sailed from here today with \$2,500,-000 in gold for San Francisco

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formation on which to base his hopes, resting them mainly on the belief that whoever sporting rather than for its social features. will be able to keep the unruly elements in | could withstand attack. Probably 125 perhand and prevent any wholesale murder of sons are within the legation. foreigners. If the ministers are in the British legation he believes they can hold and the hue and cry is 'Kill foreigners,' out for some time, unless they have ex- they are wise enough to know the death knell British prisoners belonging to the Yeamany persons cancelled their projected hausted their supplies of provisions and of the cause they espouse would be sounded manry and the Derbyshires have been put ammunition. A limited number, safely en- in a wholesale slaughter of foreign diptrenched, under favorable circumstances, for lomats. a time, he says, might hold out against a its efforts to put down the revolters.

As aiready stated, the minister does not against foreigners in the central and southern provinces of the empire. Any indica- long as they are allowed freedom there will narrow pass, keeping the Boers back to a tions of that character, he feels, will be trouble and atrocities." promptly be put down by the vigilance of the viceroys of the various provinces.

MESSAGE REVIVES Belief Expressed that at Least Some of the Legationers Are

Still Alive. ispatch to the State department from Con- and Sumner. Lord Roberts' declination to allow troops bie and certainly being alive five days ago, officers and 1.171 men. The Sheridan is to be withdrawn from So th Afri a for re v- the unfortunate ministers and their staffs undergoing repairs and the department had ice in China is said to have come out this and guards may be still holding out. In planned to have it ready to sail on Ocway: The secretary of state for war, Lo d fact, if the only active enemy they have now tober 16. Lansdowne, cabled Lord Roberts asking if to face is starvation, as Consul General he could spare a division and Roberts re- Goodnow indicates, the officials believe there cock, eighteen days out, and the Warren, have been undertaken by the Irish Agriculplied "Yes." Lord Lansdowne then sele tel is substantial ground for the hope that they seven dars. The Hancock will arrive here tural board. Father Glynn of Albest, L'ma number of favorite officers who have been may hold out and that the horrible stories cooling their heels in the drawing room at .f the last few days from Shanghai of nameseveral of his tried commanders about a .- One certain effect of Consul General company the divis on he was p ep 11 ng. a d- Goodnow's dispatch will be to cause the offi-

ing that if an army corps was needed he cials here, and without doubt the European The Thomas would like to go himself. The secon- governments, to redouble their exertions to 1.670 officers and men, and the Grant, for tress in the west of Ireland will have been ward fix. Before he answered Lard Rob hope for speedy action is still in Japan. Acerts' suggestions the latter had from vri cording to the Japanese legation here, which vate sources that none of his sea-oned Heu. has late advices from Tokio, 22,000 Japanese tenants were to go, but that "wa riors who soldiers are now on Chinese soil. If this had fattened on the fish pots of the city" report is true, then the Japanese governimperfect information, whereupon Lord The international forces at Taku and Tien Roberts' army refolerd, and the War off of Tsin will co-operate to the utmost with the Japanese army corps in the movement on take is not known now, such details being

It is said that Japan is to be compensated for the work it is about to undertake in the who, the boxers say, first it is duced foreigncommon cause. Its military preparations ers into China. regiment in the Santiago campaiga and was honorary colonel, and Colonel Eura e Bai- are very extensive and the campaign is cerhonorably mustered out of service Septem- four, the commanding officer of the London tain to involve heavy cost. It would be unjust to expect Japan to meet this itself. It has no missionaries in China and consequently is perhaps less interested selfishi, than any of the powers in the terrible hap penings in Shan Tung and Pokin.

It is conjectured that this question of compensation is after all what has caused the pparent delay in the resumption of the cam paign against Pekin, but it is believed that this having now been adjusted, military op erations will progress rapidly.

If the powers have agreed upon the for: Japan's indemnity is to assume the facts cannot be elicited here. The impression however, is that there will be a money indemnity, the belief being based on the fact that such is the only form of indemnity so far suggested that would be the least likely to arouse international jealousies.

Either China itself or the powers collecment of this indemnity, though even in the first case it is probable that the powers' contribution would be in the nature of a loan make good the advance through some form called imperial decrees promulgated since of taxation. The State department has not yet heard directly from the Russian government as to Japan's position to supply the major portion of force required for the Pekin legation, but it has not the least doubt that Russia makes no objection. Ir fact, the government has gathered that all the European governments have taken a similar view of the Japanese proposition and it is disposed to feel some pride in the fact that it was through the advances made litent of the council and minister of the inall the skill at the command of the French in the first place by the United States government that this happy accord has been garding the Chinese imbroglio. He said that brought about.

APPLY TORCH TO MISSION Many Female Converts Are Carried Into Horrible Captivity by

NEW YORK, July 7 .- A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Che Foo says refrain from fulfilling her duty. bad news has been received from the Metho dist mission at Tsung Huah. The pla e was attacked by a band of Chinese and the in the chief cities and towns of the re- settlement broken up. The Me hodist raive public to vote for president, magistrates of girl converts were carried away in o aptivity by the Boxers after their preaches had been slain. Other converts, who had incurred the hatred of the Boxers, fled without offering any resistance. This prevented a wholesale butch ry, as the settle ment of converts was greatly outnumbered, Pel Ta Ho, it is reported, is burn d The property of foreigners and native conv r s

to Christianity is destroyed. Pao Ting Foo is safe. A report comes from apparen y reliable sources that Chu Wang is bur e . The American commander of the Chine merchant vessel. Haechi, had an excit g experience while protecting a party of misdonaries near Teng Chow Fu. The Haeth had been hiding under the shore ready to bring the missionari s to sale y. A Ru sla gunboat loomed up on the horizon and, secing the Chinese ship, prepared to ait ck and capture it. The captain host dice PARIS, July 7.—The statement published American flag and the Russians solid a ay. in the Aurore today that a young attache Indian troops, lancers and infantry, s u senting the type of transportation devel-of the United States embassy disappeared a from Singapore, most of them flerce Pat ens oped on the prairies of the west and are week ago and that it was feared he had been from the hill districts of the Afghani-tan expected to prove of the greatest service

The most dreadful rumors cent nue

come from within the city of Pekin. There passable for wheel transportation. are so many stories affoat that it is hopeless to try to trace any of them to their source. Without any degree of definiteness the report often reiterated is that "people hav seen killed." "foreigners have b en kill d. Your correspondent consi e s the reports

e be doubtful-that is, if what the Chines mean to convey is that all the foreigner in Pekin have been slan. There re, o to may refer solely to the killing of Von

The refugees from Teng Chow Pu have arrived here. All the refugees got in safely, but one man named Wells refused to 'eav the station, and his fate is unknown. Communication with Tien Tsin is in errupted.

BELIEVES MINISTERS SAFE

Editor of Shanghai Mercury Doubts the Stories Which Come from Pekin.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 7 .- J. D. Clark. editor of the Shanghai Mercury and war correspondent of the London News, arrived the pursuit was given up, ere today on the Rio Jun Maru, from Shanghai. He has been a resident of China for forty years. Speaking of the conditions there he enid:

"I see by the dispatches that hope has been given up for the safety of the foreigners in Pekin. I cannot think the conditions warrant this belief and am of the pinion that they are yet safe and will be for a great length of time. The British egation building is a large and strongly built place, and, while there may have been discomfort on account of the lack of may now be at the head of the government sufficient food supplies. I am convinced it

"While the Boxers are in control of Pekin

"I have the best hopes for the safety of orce of Chinese ten times as large. Most Shanghai and the cities in the adjacent officers accompany the men. of the Chinese imperial troops, he says, provinces. The viceroys are not really in are loyal to the government and he takes sympathy with the Boxer movement, and ing omfort in the hope that they will uphold are at least semi-friendly toward foreigners. "It will be necessary for the powers to gather a sufficient force, not only to take believe there will be any demonstrations Pekin, but to capture the emperor, empress the advancing columns. There ye of a

HAS PLENTY OF TRANSPORTS HOPE United States Will Not Suffer any Delay in Getting Troops to

Philippines. SAN FRANCISCO, July 7 .- The tran ports in port available for the transfer of t.oops battery replied. The first sh li forced the WASHINGTON. July 7 .- An important to the Philippines are the Meade, Sheridan gun to retire."

sul General Goodnow this morning has re- The Sumner is practically ready for sea vived hope in a measure that the legation- and is scheduled to sail on the 16th. It has ers, or at least some of them, are still alive accommodations for fifty-seven officers and in Pekin. Having survived at least two 780 men. The Meade is scheduled to sail weeks longer than was supposed to be possi- on August 1. It can accommodate sixty-one On the way from Manila are the Han-

the middle of next week and is scheduled crick, in charge of the experiments, a udded to sail on August 16. It has accommoda a potato patch with lightning conductors, r billets with the force. In t e less crimes and massacres committed upon tions for fifty-four officers and 1,062 men. The Warren is scheduled to sail on Septem- patch. The result was an increase of 80 per ber 1. It has quarters for forty-two offi-

1,854, are at present on the way from this

In addition to these there are nine transports at Manila and vicinity,

Hung Chang Abandons Visit to North, Saying He Has No Influence There.

HONG KONG, July 8.-Canton is perfectly quiet. Business continues as usual. The will be no trouble as long as Li Hung Chang remains in centrol. Arrivals from the north state the Boxers are hostile to the Cantonese

A dispatch from Canton is authority for the statement that Li Hung Chang's journey north has been practically abandoned at though the United States gunboat Princeton is still awaiting him at that point. Li Hung Chang himself declares that

has no influence in the north FOREIGNERS MAY BE ALIVE gendarmes were injured. The gendarmes Telegram Received by Consul at Can-

ton Denies Stories of Pekin

Assassinations. PARIS, July 7 .- 10:40 p. m .- The French consul at Canton telegraphs that according to the information that he has received, through Li Hung Chang, the situation at Pekin has not materially changed up to July 1. Reports of the massacre of the Europeans was freely circulated in Canton on July 6, but it was denied by a telegram received by one of the consuls. The French consul at Canton added in his dispatch that it has been stated at that place that General Yung Lu has telegraphed the viceroy at and in the end China would be obliged to Canton to consider as null and void all so-

ITALIAN TROOPS FOR CHINA

Senor Soracco Announces to House That Italy Will Not Shrink from Her Duty.

ROME, July 7 .- Replying to several depuics in the house today Senor Soracco, presterior, gave the views of the government rethe government had taken steps to send sufficient troops to China in order to show to the world that Italy had determined not to abandon her place as a defender of civilization. He added that the government did not want any division of China and had no desire to seek adventure in the Orient, Signor Seracco said that Italy could not neglect her duties and that no one should ask Italy to

BROOKLYN REACHES CHE FOO

Admiral Remey Cables That Battleship Will Proceed at Once to Taku.

partment tonight at 9:45 o'clock received the following cablegram from Admiral Remey "The Brooklyn arrived, proceed at once for Taku. REMEY."

Pack Trains Shipped to China.

WASHINGTON, July 7.-The Navy de-

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Quartermaster General Ludington has just shipped to Janan for service in China or the Philppines two complete American pack trains fifty packs each. The animals and attendants sailed today on the steamship Lenox from Portland, Ore., direct to Kobe. Japan, where further orders will be sent as to the ultimate destination of the outfit. The trains are similar to those that proved so useful in the Luzon campaigns, repre-

operate in northern China during the rainy season, when the poor native roads are im-

Recruiting the Second. CLEVELAND, O., July 7 .- Telegraphic instructions have been received from the War lepartment at the local recruiting station expedite enlistments for the Second infantry, now stationed at Fort Thomas, and he Fifth regiment, stationed at Fort Sheridan. These troops, it is understood, are to be rushed to the Philippines and thence to China as so n as possible. The instructions from the War department state that the men enlisted must be fitted for tropical

Vengennee on the Chinese. CHICAGO, July 7 .- A crowd of angry German farmers, living in and about Niles, seven miles west of Evanston, in order to wenge the death of the German ambassador to China attempted violence tonight on a Chinese peddler. They chased the man with sitchforks and other agricultural implenents, but he escaped into the woods at Norwood Park. The place was surrounded by the pursuers, but after an hour's search

Marines Sail for China. BREST, July 7.-A detachment of 600 marines and 100 artillervists started today for Toulon to embark for China. Crowds of people cheered them off.

PUT PRISONERS OVER BORDER Boers Reported to Have Rid Them-

selves of 800 Encumbering British Captives. LONDON, July 7 .- The War office today

issued the following dispatch from Lard "PRETORIA, July 7.- The general commanding Ladysmith telegraphs that 800 over the Natal border from Seretary Reltz's advance party and have reached Acton Homes, enroute for Lalysmi h. No

Lord Roberts also transmits the follow-

"VLAKFONTEIN, July 7.-A cenvey presed Greylingstad today. B fore reaching a defile in the hills the Bo rs sh il d dowager and other Boxer heads. Just as men occupied the hills to the right of the ridge on the left, while the infantry diployed in plain sight and the artillery occupied a position under the ridge. The Boers worked their guns rapidly, but the h witzers replied with effect and dr.v. back the Boers over the ridge. The convoy passed safely and when the infantry began to retire the Boers again a lyanced with a gun on the ridge. The British left field

SPUR SPUDS BY LIGHTNING

Novel Experiment Tried in Ireland Produces Most Satisfactory Results.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, July 7.—(New York Word Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Experiments in growing potatoes by electricity connected by wires running thio gh the cent in the yield in the section so treat d. Should the official treatments bear cut this The Thomas, with accommodations for experience a solvent for the chronic disfound. Horace Plunkett, M. P., vice pres :-

dent of the agricultural board, says: "The most remarkable phenom non may be the forerunner of a revolution in agriculture. The evidence furnished and the genuine nature of Father Glyna's experiment are incontrovertible.

LABOR TROUBLES IN EUROPE Strikes at Rotterdam and Havre Interfere with Movements and Markets.

ROTTERDAM, July 7 .- Owing to the strike of dock employes the service of all the regular steamship lines has been crippled and the markets have been suspended. HAVRE, July 7 .- The strike of the latorers employed in making excavations is becoming dangerous, owing to their feroclous behavior. Disturbances occurred yesterday, when they gathered in a thre ening manner around the labor exchange. The police started to disperse them and a pitched battle took place, the strikers using pickaxes crowbars and knockers. A number of the finally succeeded in getting the upper hand and succeeding in capturing about twenty of the leaders. Several of the strikers were

Scandinavian Singers.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 7.—Stoux Falls was today selected by the Northwestern Scandinavian Singers' association for its next musical festival, to be held two years from northwestern. from now.

The following officers were elected: Prestdent, Wollert Dahl, Sloux Falls; general dent, Wollert Dahl, Sloux Falls; general musical director, Jens H. Flante, Duluth; treasurer, O. M. Olson, Fort Dodge, Ia. Among the vice presidents was C. A. Adrian of Detroit, Ia. Tomorrow closes the sangerfest. New Sheet Steel Scale.

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New Sheet Steel Scale.

PITTSBURG, July 7.—The sheet steel combine officials and the Amalgamated Association came together today and signed a compromise sheet scale. The basis will be the same as last year on a 3-cent card rate. About 15,000 men are affected by the actilement. The bar iron and the timplate scales will be adjusted probably within ten days. More Bodies Recovered at Hoboken. NEW YORK, July 7.—Seven bodies of victims of the Hoboken fire of last Sat-

urday were recovered today from the steamship Sasle. This makes the total number of bodies recovered 143 and over 150 persons are still missing. Fire at Windom, Minnesota. WINDOM, Minn., July 7.—Fire destroyed all the business on the north side of Main street today. Loss, \$59,000; insurance.

Movements of Ocean Vessels July 7. At Hamburg-Arrived-Furst Bismarck rom New York. At Genoa - Arrived - Werra, from New

At New York — Sailed — Marquette, for London: Potsdam, for Rotterdam, via Bou-logne: Etruria, for Liverpool: Anchoria, for Glasgow: Phoenicia, for Hamburg, via Cherhourg: Trave, for Bremen, via Cher-bourg and Southampton; Norge, for Copen-hagen. hagen.
At Liverpool—Arrived—Georgia, from New York. Sailed—July 6, Cevic, for New York; Servia, for New York.
At Sydney, N. S. W.—Sailed, July 6—Alameda, for San Francisco.
At Antwerp—Sailed—Southwark, for New York.

Havre-Sailed-La Bretagne, for New At Cherbourg - Sailed - St. Paul, from Southampton, for New York.

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No Cooking In hot weather. Grape-Nuts

delicious and wonderfully