Chinese Minister Undertakes to Get Message Through to Conger.

DISPATCH SENT TO PEKIN ON WEDNESDAY Cipher Code Known Only to Secretary of

State is Used by Request.

Influential Imperial Officer at Shanghai Asked to Forward Note.

EVERY POSSIBLE SAFEGUARD TO BE USED

Alive it May Be Days Before His Reply Can Be Transmitted to Washington.

minister, Mr. Wu. has undertaken to get runners can carry out this plan of opening a strong believer in cavalry. up communication between the American government at Washington and the Amerlean minister at Pekin.

It was soon after Minister Wu presented the text of the edict issued by the Chinese imperial government that Mr. Hay requested him to get through a message to Minister Conger. Since the Chinese government has succeeded in getting through its own communication from Pekin, Mr. Hay felt that it was quite reasonable to ask that like communication be opened between our minister and the government here. Mr. Wu ever, that Mr. Hay himself should write the

the medium of an influential imperial offi- lander and his wife and son as well. cer at Shanghai, who, by reason of his powarding the message by couriers, runners ferred to free from any special fear. Yours or any other means into the hands of Min- very truly. ister Conger and to use like means in getting back the answer to the American gov- THIRD CAVALRY SOON TO SAIL Shanghai announcing on Chinese authority ernment. Two days have now elapsed since the message to Conger went forward Arrangements Made for Dispatch of and it is confidently believed that it is now on its way from Shanghai to Pekin, surrounded by such safeguards and such efforts for speed that a reasonably early answer may be expected. At the same time are making to send the squadron of the it is remembered that it took ten days for Third cavalry at Fort Meyer, Va., to San Anarchists in Paris Make an Attempt

accomplish this task at the earliest possible talion of the Fifth cavalry, ordered home moment, for he looks upon it not only as a from Porto Rico, will take the place of the duty, but as a means by which Chinese off. Third cavalry at Fort Meyer. Owing to blegram-Special Telegram.)-The sensa- its report, which was adopted. cials can show their sincere desire to ren- the urgent need of troops in the Orient, tion of the week has been the discovery der every assistance to the American government in the present emergency.

OFFICIALS ARE LOSING HOPE brought from Porte Rico to New York on struction of this enormous and costly mar- Branches into the Higher Grades of the Consul General Goodnow's Message Has Depressing Effect at

WASHINGTON, July 13 .- A short cablegram received at the State department today from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai, announcing the beginning of the final attack on the legations at Pekin, terribly depressed the officials here. All along they have suspected that the various communications received from Chinese forces in Shanghal have been preparing the way for the announcement of the extermination of the foreign ministers and their wives, children. attaches, dependents and guards. The consul general's message, it is understood, is but a repetition of the latest press reports from Shanghai, but the State department peans has come to place a high estimate on Mr.

Goodnow's advices. It appreciates the fact that he does not send every piece of unreliable gossip affoat in the sensational news center at which he is stationed, but uses good judgment in sifting out the probable from the other kind of news. Moreover, his advice this time is from the Chinese governor of the province wherein Shanghai is situated, and it is hard to conceive of an adequate reason for the falsification of the facts by that official in the direction of this particular report. Therefore the State department, which has all along been hopeful of the ultimate rescue of the ministers at Pekin, has now joined

they have all been killed. The department officials find it hard to estimate the value of the statement of the consul at Canton that Li Hung Chang has egain engaged passage northward, owing to the lack of a date on the cable message, and it is suspected that the press dispatch stating that he has abandoned the trip to Pekin is of later date than Mr. McWade's notice. Should the great vicercy go northward his coming to Taku and Tien Tain would raise at once a question as to the conditions under which he undertakes to go to Pekin and incidentally the decision as to whether or not he should be permitted to pass the lines would involve the decision the other question as to whether or not a state of war exists.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK IN CHINA

Foreign Armies Can Whip Chinese Troops, but Only Stravation Will Bring Rabble to Time.

KANSAS CITY, July 13 .- Dr. L. W.

WU CABLES FOR HAY NO TROUBLE IS ANTICIPATED MORE RUMORS OF MASSACRE

State Department Believes That Troops Can Re Landed at Angasaki Without Protest.

WASHINGTON, July 13.-The State department anticipates no difficulty in effectg transhipments of troops and animals at for the army in China, at the of Nagasaki. The point raised bother the use of Nagasaki as a base in ______n, would be a violation of internationly. F. constituting a hostile act against China, in the absence of a

declaration of war, is declared here to be absolutely frivolous. As a matter of fac-NO ANSWER HAS BEEN RECEIVED AS YET the War department has been freely availing itself of Nagasaki as a point for transhipment and a port of rest ever since the end of the war with Spain and the Japanese government, having made no objection so far, is scarcely likely either to make a tions under present conditions.

Japanese officials here expect that Marshal Nodzu will accompany the Japaneze expe-Even if American Ambassador is Still of marshal, probably, was superior to that of any foreign commander, military or naval, rank of marshal corresponds with that of tended explanatory message of his own, on is in charge of staff, leaving Marshal Nodzu was received at the Chinese legation. Wednesday and the results are now being as the available one of the first distinguished clated that some days must elapse before tion of being an impetuous fighter. He is

NEWS FROM OMAHA PEOPLE

Reports from Hollander and Evans Show They Are Not in Danger.

China, it may be of interest to the friends of in China. know that the China Inland mission, in a received from China. Her majesty's govsafety of these men and their families, now in China, as the land lines between Che rell, Corporal George N. Field, Corporal Al- or ten days. message in cipher, as this would be proof in China. Mr. Hollander, formerly stationed Foo and Shanghai had been cut. A dispositive to Mr. Conger of its genuineness, at Lao Ho Keo, in the central portion of the whereas any open message to the minister whereas any open message to the minister compact of having and believe to Mr. Conger of the patch, purporting to have been sent from gineer corps; Private Harry Bones, Trumpeter of China to her majesty's government of the patch of the control of the co might be under the suspicion of having em- of the business office of the mission at Kiu ernment, was received yesterday, but the ter, Private Edward Coates, Trumpeter G. cancy on the national committee caused Kiang, in the province of Kiang Si, where secretary said he was unable to promise Mr. Hay thereupon wrote the message he has the management of the affairs of the to make its contents known. and had it translated into the official cipher mission for the entire province and from of the State department. The contents were which point the supplies of all kinds are not made known to Minister Wu, but in its furnished the missionaries in that section. unintelligible cipher form it was entrusted Any map will show this point, and show to him to be placed in the hands of Min- also that it is a treaty port and as safe, ister Conger at the earliest possible mo- perhaps, as any city in the country is at ment. Mr. Wu determined to act through present. Their last report stated Mr. Hol-

Mr. Evans and wife are at Cheng Ku in urged to spare no effort or expense in for- which would render the portions above re- yet undecided. W. ERNEST JOHNSON.

Troops to Orient on Transport Mende.

China's official decree to get from Pekin Francisco in a few weeks in order that it may embark on the Meade, scheduled to Minister Wu is bending every energy to sail from that port on August 15. A batthe Sedgwick

REBELS DEFEATED NEAR PEKIN

Belgian Attache Cables Report of General Meh's Victory Over Boxer Forces.

BRUSSELS, July 13 .- M. de Fabeireau. minister of foreign affairs, has received a telegram from M. de Cartier de Marchienne, secretary of the Belgian legation at Pekin. dated Shanghai, stating on the authority of a Chinese source that troops faithful to rebels near Pekin and that they recognized the authority of Prince Ching and General Yung Lu, who strived to defend the Euro-

FIGHTING AMONG THEMSELVES

One Chinese General Attempts to Relieve the Situation of Affairs in Pekin.

NEW YORK, July 13 .- A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Shanghai says The viceroy of Fuh Kien has received a dispatch from Pekin, dated July 7, announcing that General Nich, with 9,000 men, had reached there from Lutai by making a long detour to the north. He met and defeated Prince Tuan's army and rescued Prince Ching, but lost 2,500 men in the operation He is now trying to rescue General European chancellories in the belief that Yung-Lu and thus save what may be left of the legations in Pekin. Nich is favorable to the foreigners.

ITALY WILL DO HER PART

Two Contingents of Troops, Each Including Two Battalions, to Be Sent to China.

ROME, July 13 .- A contingent of troops for China will leave Naples July 18. According to the Tribuna, a second contingent, which, like the first, was composed of two battalions, will be sent. The expeditionary corps will thus be raised to 5,000 men.

LONDON, July 13 -- A telegram received at the office of the Chinese Imperial Mariime customs in London from the governor of Shan Tung is identical with United States Consul General Goodnow's bombardment of the legations July 7. The officials here regard the dispatch as leaving little room to hope the legations have survived

Luscher, who spent several years in China as a surgeon in the Chinese army and is familiar with the country and people, is quoted as saying that the war in north China, particularly in the fall and winter, of the world system of the world system

Report Official Confirmation Has Been Received of Calamity at Pekin.

MINISTERS DENY HAVING SUCH NEWS

General Belief All Foreigners in Pekin Are Dead-British Troops to Go from India to China as Result of Cabinet Meeting.

LONDON, July 13 .- A news agency reports states that all the foreigners in Pekin were murdered July 6.

justification for the statement that official Aglipsy in the mountains near Badoc. confirmation has been received here of the | In a flerce fight lasting an hour forty-nine

roborative of the story.

Lord Salisbury presided at a lengthy cabiunderstood, important decisions in regard to 435 miles. China were reached and that already instructions have been sent to Simla to pre-

Goodnow Fears the Worst.

WASHINGTON, July 12-The Department General Goodnow at Shanghal, saying that the governor of Shan Tung wires that the Boxers and soldiers were bombarding the legations for a final attack upon the 7th of July. He is extremely anxious for the

Report Rebels Defeated.

BRUSSELS, July 13.-The Belgian foreign ffice has received a cable dispatch from that General Nieh-Si-Chang has defeated the rebels near Pekin and has relieved M. G. Brumbaugh, University of Pennsylwere trying to defend the Europeans.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Arrangements TO BLOW UP THE ART PALACE

on the Marble Building in the Champs Elysce.

(Copyright 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) ble structure was evidently part of an Public Schools." anarchistic plot, the plans of which were

cabled several months ago. the threat uttered then-"We don't want to cinnati early in October. pay for marble palaces, statues of naked

should have been taken seriously. This is the fifth attempt. The first was Dime Savings Institution Closes and an effort to blow up the little palace. In the second a fire was started in the building of Varied Industries. In the third a fire was so effectually kindled in the Castle in the fair grounds.

terrible effect,

Enemy Between Standerton and Heildelberg.

is now camped here. During the march the it will go above the latter figure. mounted infantry engaged 200 Boers, shellng a ridge occupied by the burghers. It is expected that this move will clear the country from Standerton to Heidelberg, as the troops found but one remaining laager, from which the Boers retired hus riedly.

Follows Example of Secretary Hay. PARIS, July 13 .- The Chinese minister here has communicated to M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs, an imperial edict. dated June 29. To this M. Delcasse has replied that since the Chinese government had sentatives abroad it ought to guarantee communication between the foreign powers and their representatives at Pekin, and he has French minister to China.

For Particulars See Dewey. Spanish premier, says that no Spanish war the McKinley home to pay their respects.

in Northwestern Luzon Has Thrilling Experience.

WASHINGTON, July 13 -The War department has received an interesting report from Captain George A. Dodd, Third cavalry, in regard to operations in northwestern Luzon with Troop F of that regiment from April 8 to May 3 jast. This troop enjoys an enviable reputation for expert horesmanship and military drill in this country, having participated in vatious military tournaments at Madison Square garden at New York, coming ou with flying colors in each. Captain Dodd's that an official message received in London force, consisting of eighty-seven men and ninety-seven horses, left Vigan, the capital of Hocos Sur province, on April 8 and headed northward. Early on the morning LONDON, July 13.-1:15 p. m.-Though of the 15th inst. his command encountered protest or to entertain any from other na- there does not appear to be, at this hour, any a large party of insurgents under Greagirlo

Nodzu will accompany the Japanese experimental massacre of the international colony at insurrection were killed, four were mordinary and the such contains a s firmation will be the outcome of the present prisoners. The affray took place in a thick suspense. The report sent out by a news jungle, which made the movements of the in China. Under the Japanese system, the agency of this city today saying an official soldiers very difficult. The command then message had been received in London that proceeded to hunt down a large body of field marshal in the French system. As a all the foreigners in Pekin were murdered insurgents believed to be somewhere in result of the China-Japan war three mar- July 6 is said to have originated at the the vicinity of Baloc. At daylight of the Payne, Charles Dawes, Myron T. Herrick Our party organization in New York was shals were created by Japan: Yamataga. Japanese legation, but inquiry there elicited next day they met their men and a sharp WASHINGTON, July 13.—The Chinese who made the remarkable march into China the statement that no telegram dealing with conflict took place. The bolomen are said from the north; Emaya Oyama, who entered the situation at Pekin had reached the le- to have fought with great flerceness and the following named had been chosen as through a cipher cable message from Secre- China further south and seized Port Ar- gation for some days and that nothing was the troops were obliged to put aside their rumors, especially as an interchange of in- ment, says the report, practically squelched urer, Cornelius N. Bliss. quiries indicated that none of the embassles an attempted uprising in Dica Norte and Mr. Charles F. Dick's resignation as sec- get in on the official ballot there is little bots Central railway detective bureau, was and ministeries had anything fresh cor- the next day the Filipinos were again at retary of the national republican committee use of nominating a national ticket. The shot by the fugitive and is in a hospital work in the fields.

peter T. M. Boettmer, Private Robert Por- M. T. Herrick of this city to fill the va-Herman Black, Cook Stanislaus, L. Skiera nati. and Farrier Haman Saylor.

Annual Convention of National Edneational Convention at Charleston Ends.

sition, is better able than any one else in the province of Shee Si, in the northwest china to execute such a mission. Besides and very far from the present active troub- in Pekin. The consul adds that fears of the tional Educational association closed its

Bardshear, president of the Iowa State Agricultural college.

"The Value of English Language in Ethical Training," Reuben Post Halleck, Louisville, Kv. "Educational Values in Literature." Dr.

cation for Porto Rico. "What Manner of Child Shall This Be?"

George R. Glenn, state superintendent of some weeks ago and was renewed with much the-road populist convention tonight decided think it over. public instruction for Georgia. The Status of Public School Education phia convention. in the South," George B. Cook, superintendent of schools, Hot Springs, Ark.

spoke briefly at the night session, after not wish me to quit my position in the Post-PARIS, July 13 .- (New York World Ca- which the committee on resolutions made office department.

Before the department of business educa- last to go to Cleveland by Chairman Hanna however, the Third cavalry will not await of dynamite bombs in the basement of the tion Dr. H. M. Rowe of Baltimore read a and requested to attend a meeting of the exthe arrival of the Fifth cavalry. The troops great Art palace in the Champs Elysee sec- paper on "The Advantage of Difficulties ecutive committee here today, of the Fifth and Eleventh infantry will be tion of the exposition. The intended de- Experienced in Introducing Commercial

The executive committee, which has un- sented to undertake the work." der consideration the matter of the next Today all the Paris papers admit that meeting place, will visit Detroit and Cin-

women and belly dances; we want bread"- DEFALCATION WRECKS BANK

Its Treasurer Under Arrest.

NEW YORK, July 13.-The directors of latter part of this month." of Waters that all the underwork of the Dime Savings bank of Newark, N. J. General Nich Si Chang had defeated the great cascade was destroyed and the elec- decided today to close the institution's assistant postmaster general, Senator Hanna tricity building was endangered. In the doors until its affairs can be straightened said this afternoon that in his conversation fourth some statues were dynamited and out. The announcement that Charles Westothers were overturned in several places ervelt, the bank's secretary and treasurer, the latter expressed deep regret that the hay been arrested on a charge of having committee deemed it necessary for Mr. Heath In the latest attempt only the merest stolen a large sum of money caused a to leave his position in the Postoffice depart chance avoided a full destruction. Accord- large crowd of depositors to assemble today ment, where he had rendered such satisfacing to their usual policy the French police to withdraw their funds and there was much tory service, and expressed the greatest confirefuse to make public the details of the excitement. The crowd became so large dence in and admiration for Mr. Heath, both today that he would be a candidate for the plot, but this time the injunction of se- that police reserves were called out to pre- officially and personally. He also stated that senate to succeed Mr. Vest. crecy came too late and the newspapers se- serve order. President Orton of the bank the most cordial expressions in the same dicured the facts. Two bombs were found is preparing a statement of the bank's af- rection were made by Postmaster General scientifically constructed, so as to act with fairs, which will be given out when com- Smith and that Mr. Heath did not consent to pleted. Westervelt was arrested last night CLEARING COUNTRY OF BOERS and taken to East Orange, where he was committee had personally and frequently inarraigned and committed to jail in default sisted. of \$10,000 bail. The specific charge against General Clery Engaged in Driving Out him is that he raised a withdrawal check from \$200 to \$1,200.

NEW YORK, July 13 .- Westervelt has ad WITPOORT, Transvaal, July 13.—General mitted that he has stolen between \$35,000 Clery's column, which has moved easterly, and \$40,000 and the officials do not think

QUIET DAY WITH PRESIDENT Several Driving Parties Are Made Up

and Take in Carton

Suburbs.

drive was taken to Meyers' lake, the pretty for the campaign. Charles A. Towne has the means to communicate with its repre- president held the reins and the other seats of state politicians called on Mr. Bryan this were occupied by Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Day forenoon. and Mrs. Dawes. Secretary to the Prest dent Cortelyou and Dr. Rixey with several therefore charged the Chinese minister to friends made up another driving party at the transmit a telegram to M. Pichon, the same time. Postmaster General Smith, who was the guest of the president from Wednesday until after the notification committee returned to Washington last night. During MADRID. July 13 .- Senor Silvela, the the day a number of callers were received at

Captain Coglan is Very III. BLOOMINGTON. Ind. July 12—A tele-gram has been received by relatives an nouncing the critical illness of Captain Cog nouncing the critical illness of Captain Cog SANTIAGO DE CHILI, July 13.—(Via Guilan, who commanded the cruiser Raileigh in the battle of Manila. He had an attack of throughout the country, washing away sixteen bridges and flooding several cities.

| SANTIAGO DE CHILI, July 13.—(Via Guilan, who commanded the cruiser Raileigh in the battle of Manila. He had an attack of pneumonia, an operation was necessary and have also accepted.

BROUGHT FILIPINOS TO TIME BATTLE WILL SOON BE ON CONDITION OF THE WEATHER RUN DOWN ROBBERS

Porecast for Nebraska.

Honr. Deg. 5 a. m. 74 6 a. m. 74

7 n. m..... 75

9 n. m..... 83

10 a. m. 86

11 n. m 88

12 m......

Fair; Cooler; Variable Winds

Hour. Deg. 1 p. m..... 91

7 p. m..... SS S p. m..... SU 9 p. m.... S4

Temperature at Omaha Vesterday:

NO GOLD DEMOCRAT TICKET

New York and Many

Other States.

NEW YORK, July 13 .- A special to the

Times from Washington says: "The gold

democrats will not put a ticket in the field

"We cannot get our electors on the official

certain number of votes shall have been cast

for state officers in the preceding election

before the nominees of any party can go on

abandoned two years ago, members of our

EDMISTEN TURNS DOWN MARY

Help Manage the Populist

Campaign This Year.

LINCOLN, July 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-

'hairman J. H. Edmisten has appointed O.

D. Wilson of Geneva secretary of the pop-

ulist state central committee. It was an-

be reappointed to please Poynter's friends,

disagreement between the two men, how-

ever, on account of the fight made against

Poynter by Edmisten and Mary was con-

eratic Bendquarfers Be Located

in Ohio City.

National Committeeman Tarney

Decide to Make Active

Want Bryan Counted In.

vited to attend the Grand Army encamp-

the official recognition of the city.

Towne Will Talk in Time.

James K. Jones, chairman of the national

ublic. He declined to discuss the matter.

From here Senator Jones will go to Chicago

WHITE CLOUD, Kan., July 13 .- Congress

man Champ Clark of Missouri stated here

St. Paul Suffers \$200,000 Fire.

The blaze lasted four hours.

eral constables were severely injured.

the American Express compar

ack to lows tomorrow

Confesses to Robbery in lows

CHICAGO, July 11.-O P Dillon, arrested of the robbery of

At liavre - Arrived - La Touraine, from New York

Copenhagen - Arrived - Thingvalla.

The prisoner will be taker

to take up the work of the campaign

fornia called on Bryan today.

ams for congress.

LINCOLN, July 13 .- (Special Telegram.)

who were opposed to the selection of Ed-

"The only way we can have our candi-

ballot in New York because no votes were

Chairman Hanna Announces New National Executive Committee.

SECRETARY DICK RESIGNS HIS POSITION

Great Pressure is Being Brought Upon First Assistant Postmaster General Heath to Assume Active Campaign Work. .

CLEVELAND, July 13.-An important political conference, attended by a number of prominent republican leaders, was held at Senator Hanna's office here today. The meeting was called by Mr. Hanna to discuss and decide upon the personnel of the new executive committee and to name a secretary of the national committee to succeed this year," said W. D. Bynum of Indiana. Colonel Charles F. Dick. Before the conference closes it is also probable that a member cast for the party candidate for governor of the national committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George B. Cox in 1898, and the state law requires that a One of the Robbers Escapes Capture of Ohio will be chosen.

Among those present at the conference Payne, Charles Dawes, Myron T. Herrick Our party organization in New York was and others.

At noon Senator Hanna announced that party voting other tickets, tary Hay to United States Minister Conger thur, and General Nodgu, who had the honor at Pekin and to deliver back the reply of being the first Japanese officer to score beyond the Shanghal tales published today. In this fight the latter if he be alive. Mr. Wu forwarded to the troops were coninged to put aside their revolvers at Pekin and to deliver back the reply of being the first Japanese officer to score beyond the Shanghal tales published today. In this fight the latter if he be alive. Mr. Wu forwarded to the troops were coninged to put aside their revolvers at Pekin and to deliver back the reply of being the first Japanese officer to score beyond the Shanghal tales published today. In this fight the present case as the Wednesday morning. In the battle, which members of the national executive commit- dates for electors put on the official bailor with John Nelson, sileged to be one of the the latter if he be alive. Mr. Wu forwarded an important triumph on Chinese soil. The British Foreign office is equally without 120 insurgents were killed and five capsolid the present case, as the Wednesday morning. In the battle, which the cipher dispatch, together with an exYamagata is now prime minister and Oyams confirmatory information and the same reply tured, with rifles and horses. Captain
Va.; Frederick S. Gibbs, New York; Frankmembers of the gold democratic party have beginn in the house or Finney avenue and Dedd's only casualty was a spear wound hin Murphy, New Jersey; Myron T. Herrick, affiliated themselves with one or the other extended to the Vandeventer street station, Official circles regard the statement as be- suffered by Sergeant E. R. Coppeck in the Ohio; Harry S. New, Indiana; chairman, M. eagerly awaited both by Secretary Hay and trio of soldiers. He is beyond middle life. Ing merely a reiteration of the morning's fighting at close quarters. This engage. A. Hanna; secretary, Perry S. Heath; treas-

was received and accepted. Messrs. Hanna, new Australian ballot laws in other states with his left thumb shattered and a ragged Captain Dodd's command arrived back at Heath and Payne were named as a commit- also operate against independent move- pistol wound ranging through his left arm net meeting this afternoon, at which, it is Vigan May 2, having covered a distance of tee to draft resolutions concerning the resignation of Colonel Dick. Mr. Hanna stated Captain Dodd highly commends the con- that the personnel of an advisory committee duct during this expedition of Lieutenants was under consideration, but it would not be pare another division, consisting of four Chitty, McKinley and McNally, also of Ser- announced for ten days or two weeks. It Governor's Private Secretary Will Not OMAHA, July 13.-To the Editor of The British and four Indian regiments, with geant E. R. Coppeck, Corporal Robert J. was said that all the old members of the Bee: In view of the present disturbances in their complements of artillery, for service Walker, Private Felix McCue, Private D. S. national committee of 1896 requested the China, it may be of interest to the friends of in China.

Murdock, Acting First Sergeant F. G. Gehpresident to consent to the resignation of man, Private John T. Diamond, Blacksmith Mr. Heath as first assistant postmaster gen retary of the Young Men's Christian associated questions on the subject, the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Mr. Heath as first assistant and Cortary secretary of the foreign office, Mr. Heath as first assistant and Cortary secretary of the foreign office, Mr. Heath as first assistant and Cortary secretary of the foreign office, Mr. Heath as first assistant association of this city, and Mr. R. L. Evans, formreadily assented to this proposition and evisonal and official influence in getting letter to me July 6 from their Toronto office, ernment, he explained, had been unable to geant G. B. Osgood, Sergeant James Foster, his consent. Mr. Heath will tender his Frank Mary of the governor's office would expressed themselves as hopeful for the communicate with the British naval officers Sergeant Morris Wise, Corporal Robert Far- resignation to the president in about a week

Ohio's Committeeman. The executive committee chose Colonel

L. Leroy, Private Julius Buttner, Private by the resignation of J. G. Cox of Cincin- sequently turned down. The committee late this afternoon re- URGE COLUMBUS ON BRYAN

newed the lease for the rooms occupied as of State has received a dispatch from Consul TEACHERS LEAVE FOR HOME headquarters in the Metropolitan Life In-Congressman Leutz Asks that Demosurance company building, New York. Messra. Payne and Stewart were in structed to look over the ground in Chicago with the view to securing the location of new committee rooms in that city.

It is expected that the Chicago head-

erated as auxiliaries to the national headquarters. This work will be assumed now the members of the several committees. In an interview this afternoon First Assistant Postmaster General Heath said to the Associated Press correspondent: "The subject which culminated today in my selection Prince Ching and General Yung-Lu, who vania, recently chosen commissioner of edu- as secretary of the republican national com mittee was first broached to me by Chairman Hanna and members of the committee

> earnestness and insistency at the Philadel-"At first I was much averse to taking up this work, knowing what it meant in vol-President-elect Grean was introduced and ume and character. President McKinley did

"I was summoned from Maine on Saturday "Here the subject was renewed by all the

members of executive committee in such a personal and earnest manner that I con-

Mr. Heath's Position. When asked as to his intentions respecting his resignation as first assistant post-

master general, Mr. Heath said: "At Canton yesterday I talked with the president and Postmaster General Smith and will renew the subject with the postmaster general on Monday. My services with the committee will. I presume, be needed as soon as the Chicago headquarters are opened the

Concerning Mr. Heath's resignation as first with the president vesterday at Canton that accept the secretaryship of the national com at Lyons farms, a few miles from Newark, mittee until after he and members of the

UNCERTAIN OF HIS PROGRAM

Bryan Will Probably Remain Quiet at Lincoln Until Date of Notification.

LINCOLN, July 13 .- The date, August 8. on which Mr. Bryan is to receive official notification of his nomination by the democrats, is satisfactory to him. It is doubtful if he will leave Lincoln much before that time, though he does not himself know just what his program will be. He does not CANTON, O., July 13.—After the crush of however, expect to make any speeches in people and the exciting incidents of Thurs- advance of his notification. Mr. Bryan is and dispersed them. A sergeant and sevday, comparative quiet prevailed at the Mc- spending much of the time in his library Kinley home today. During the forenoon a with his stenographer working on material summer resort, just outside the city. The been with him part of the time. A number

CROKER TO WORK FOR BRYAN Movements of Ocean Vessels July 13.

lammany Boss Accepts Place on Executive Committee, as Do Hill and Murphy.

NEW YORK, July 13 -- Mayor James K. McGuire of Syracuse, who is managing the Bryan campaign in this state, was in con-

St. Louis Authorities Take Members of a Desperate Gang After a Fight.

4 p. m 94 5 p. m..... 00 6 p. m..... 01 ILLINOIS CENTRAL HOLDUPS ARE TAKEN

> Robbery of Express Train Followed by Early Capture of Thieves.

Cannot Get on the Official Ballot in LIVELY BATTLE BEFORE THE SURRENDER

One Officer and One Bandit Shot in the Exchange of Bullets.

BLOODY TRAIL LEFT BY A FUGITIVE

but Takes Away Wounds That May Lend to His Being Soon Overhauled.

ST. LOUIS, July 13 .- Ten detectives engaged this morning in a thrilling street fight of the old parties on the issue. New York forty shots were exchanged. Nelson was the republicans some good, and if we cannot clal Agent George Murray, chief of the Illifrom the elbow to the shoulder.

Charles W. Barnes, said to be a member of the gang, was quickly overpowered at 4300 West Belle place at 3 o'clock this morning and is now in jail.

A decoy note was sent by the detectives and opened the fight with Nelson. At 3:30 e'clock a messenger boy awoke Nelson and wife at 2569 Finney street. The note told Nelson that Mrs. Barnes, wife of his al-'eged partner in crime, had been taken suddenly ill and requested him to come over to the Barnes residence. Nelson fell into the trap. The detectives were lying in waiting in the front and rear. Nelson appeared at the front door. He discovered the officers and darted back into the house. A momisten for the chairmanship. There was a ment later the chief of detectives Smith beheld Nelson at the second-story window with a revolver. Smith fired. Nelson returned the shot and jumped into the yard. Regaining his feet Nelson ran through the gate to Finney avenue, where Detective Murray and several men opened on him with revolvers. Nelson singled out Murray and dropped him at the first shot. Nelson was wounded, but continued to the Vandeventer street station, where he disappeared. Drops of blood showed that he was badly hurt

Was Ready to Fly.

-W. J. Bryan has been asked to favor lo-Barnes, who was arrested at 3 a. m., was china to execute such a mission. Besides forwarding the message to Minister Congression and very far from the present active troubminister Congression. Besides and very far from the present active troubminister Congression. Besides and very far from the present active troubminister Congression. The consultation and very far from the present active troubminister Congression. The consultation and very far from the present active troubminister Congression. The consultation and very far from the present active troubminister Congression. The consultation and very far from the present active troubminister Congression. The consultation and very far from the present active troubminister Congression. The consultation and very far from the present active troubworst are generally entertained. The State
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National Committeeman Tarney of CallTarney of Callmuch wern and containing a photograph himself, his wife and child. Eighty-five dollars in currency, which was damp, as though WILL PUT UP STATE TICKET it had been exposed to water, and \$3 in liver were taken from a small black wallet. North Dakota Middle-of-the-Roaders After a searching examination by Chief Desmond, Burnes asked what terms would be made with him if he told all he knew. The chief placed the suspected robber in the hold-over after lling him that he would FARGO, N. D., July 13.-The middle-of-

> to put a full ticket in the field, headed by During the afternoon the police say B. J. Major for governor and J. F. Wil- Barnes confessed that he together with John Nelson and a man named Dyer, alias Conly, committed the train robbery, According to the police he said the plot was con-CHICAGO, July 13 .- The Post says: The fact that William J. Bryan had not been in- Francisco four months ago. Barnes did not account for the three additional men. Acment to be held here next month was cording to railway men there were six in brought to the attention of Mayor Harrison the gang. According to the detectives Barnes eday and the mayor at once addressed a and Nelson escaped from Kentucky, took & letter to the encampment committee pointing catboat on the river near Cairo and were out the omission. Unless at the meeting of making their way up the stream. It was learned that the men deserted the boat at President McKinley is certain to attend, the St. Genevieve and boarded the Iron Monnsame attention is paid to the presidential tain train for St. Louis, arriving in the city. candidates of both parties, Mayor Harrison some time Thursday night. The catheat was said the encampment would pass without found on the river bank. Chief Desmond held this discovery an important one, since the money in the possession of Barnes had MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 13.-Senator been saturated with water.

> The telegram and note which led to the democratic committee, arrived here today capture of Barnes and the wounding of Nelenroute to Lake Minnetonka, where he will son were sent at haphazard. The detectives spend two weeks with his daughter. He said had learned that the two men lived in the that when the time came for a statement as vicinity, but were not sure of the numbers. o Charles A. Towne's course of action with Fortunately, the right houses were selected reference to the populist nomination for vice | in each instance. The officers are confident president, Mr. Towne would himself make it of running Nelson down.

BOERS IN KHAKI UNIFORMS

British Mistake Disguised Burghers for Friends and Are Taken by Surprise.

LONDON, July 14 .- In the Derdepoort affair mentioned in Lord Roberts' dispatch the ST. PAUL. Minn., July 13.-Fire this after- men in the front rank of the Boera wore on destroyed five large and three small khaki uniforms and helmets and the drabuildings formerly used by the Chicago goens passed them unsuspectingly under the Great Western railway as repair shops at impression that they were Hussars. The South Park, just outside the city. About mistake was not discovered until the Boers 06 carloads of chingles were burned. The opened a heavy fire when the dragoons were loss is estimated at \$200,000; insurance not within 400 yards.

stated. There was a high wind blowing and British prisoners who have escaped to the flames spread from the oil house to the Kroonstadt report that General DeWet's adjoining buildings and freight cars, of force of 10,900 men, with ten guns, expelled which there was a great number in the yard. from Bethlehem by Generals Clements and Paget, have taken a strong position fifteen miles to the southward on the hills around Try to Tear Down Orangeman's Arch. Reteif nek. President Steyn is reported to BELFAST, July 14 .- A riot occurred here | he with them.

last evening when a party of nationalists Another case of the Boers wearing khaki tried to demolish the orange triumphal arch. is reported to have happened at Lindley on The attempt was followed by a fight, in June 26, when they surprised a picket of the course of which the women tore up paytwenty-five men of the Yorkshire light ining stones and handed them to the comfantry, eighteen of whom were killed or batants. The police charged the rioters

Lord Roberts has sent nothing further conperning the Nitrals nck affair. Pretoria dispatcher, however, show that the Lincolnshires lest half of their officers including Colonel Roberts, who was wounded and n taken prisoner. Stragglers continue to arrive at the camp, but few further details an be gathered. The British fought subbornly until nightfall, when the cavalry turned their horses loose. The Boer report of the engagement places the British casual-At Boston-Arrived-New England, from ties at over 200.

> Sash. Door and Blind Trust. CHICAGO, July 13.—The sash, door and billed manufacturers, after several futile at-tempts, have consolidated. The new corpo-

At Tory Island-Passed-Grecian, from Montreal, for Glasgow; Siberian, from Philfor Glasgow; Siberian, from Phil-cia St. Johns, N. F., for Glasgow Livernool.
Lizard - Passed - Kensington, from
York, for Antwerp.
Hamburg Arrived Kaiser Friedrich Ill be known as the Ameri-Bryan campaign in this state, was in conference today with Richard Croker and Senator Murphy. Mr. Croker was invitted to serve as a member of the executive state committee and he accepted David B. Hill. Hugh McLaughlin and ex-Senator Murphy have also accepted.

At Lizard — Passed — Kensington, from New York, with Plymouth and Cherbourge Art Hamburg—Arrived—Kaiser Friedrich an authorized company, has been incommittee and he accepted David B. Hill. At Hamburg—Arrived—Aller, from New York, with Plymouth and Cherbourg—Arrived—Aller, from New York with the will be known as the American Sash and Door company, has been incompanied in the laws of Illinois, with the will be known as the American Sash and Door company, has been incompanied in the laws of Illinois with an authorized company of the principal manufacturers of doors, sash and blinds and interior fairshing material have signed contracts to deed their plants to the new company William Melawourg and Plymouth.