Morgan, M. P., Li Hung Chang's intimate

friend, startley the House of Commons this

afternoon by asking whether the govern-

ment was aware that the legations were

Wu Ting Fang's dispatch to the same effect

was published here. Pritchard Morgan, seen

in the lobby of the House of Commons, said

but it would be fatal to my getting further

rumor that ecemed to justify their pres-

Effort to Take the Railroad Station

at Tien Tsin Causes Sharp

Fighting.

-TIEN TSIN, July 11 -- Afternoon-- (New

York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)

this morning the French troops were forced

to give ground. The Japanese gallantly

charged to support the French, where the

casualties were fifty. The Japanese lost sixty, including five officers taken; English

and Indians, twenty; Russians, twenty;

Americans not engaged. It is estimated that

The four-inch lyddites are drawing the

Artillery Stationed at San Francisco

Directed to Make Ready for

Foreign Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 17 .- Today

The troops now at the Presidio will prob-

There are now en route from the east

is China, news of their starting being made

of San Diego are the envied ones.

as soon as they reach port.

now in Puget Sound waters.

TROOPS OFF FOR NAGASAKI

Transport Summer Sails from San

Francisco with Detachment

for Orient.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 17 .- The

rect orders to join the forces under command

of Brigadier General Chaffee at Taku. These

are Major William Stephenson, surgeon in

the regular army, and Second Lieutenant

Joseph A. Bar, Sixth cavalry, Although the

vessel's orders received up to the time of

sailing do not call for her going beyond Na-

gasaki, it is the general belief in army cir-

will join the forces under General Chaffee's

The United States transport California

sailed for the Philippines today with a large

Million and Half Dollars' Worth in

Hong Kong Which Cannot

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17 .- "The troubles

trade in flour and other commodities," said

sacks of flour were at Hong Kong that

could not be delivered in the interior. A

since and that is also held up. The Chi-

nese, who purchased it to sell again, will be

"Outside of flour the principal imports of

China from the United States are cotton, oil

and machinery. The loss will be dis-

tributed all over the country. The flour

now in China that cannot be sold in the in-

terior is worth about \$1,500,000. The sup-

piles for the ailies that may be sent out

wil inot compensate us for the loss of

Be Delivered.

command.

the losers.

Chinese trade."

cargo of stores.

some port of China and that those on board

cles that her ultimate destination will b

PALMER.

300 Chinese were killed.

some aspect.

here tomorrow.

as possible."

"My information is absolutely straight,

Rumor That Pretense of Peace of Russia

Town and Garrison of Blagoveschensk At-

tacked and Overwhelmed.

Place Guns in Russian Territory.

Li Hung Chang Leaves Canton for Pekin and Expresses Faint Hope That Foreign Ministers in

LONDON, July 18 .- The Daily Mail publishes a sensational dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated Monday, which asserts that there is no doubt that China has declared

"The Russian press," says the correspondent, "is restricted to the publication of official details and the details of many dispatches from the front have been prohibited. I hear, however, from a reliable source that the Chinese troops and the Boxers seized a Russian transport vessel laden with munitions near Aiguve (on the Amur river about eighteen miles from the Russian frontier) killing almost the entire escort. They suddenly attacked and bombarded the town of Blagoveschensk (capital of the Amur government on the Amur river). The garrison held out bravely, but was finally overwhelmed. Nearly all perished and the

The news of the Manchuria disturbances is not regarded as justifying the serious view attributed by the Daily Mail's advices. and burial parties gives the streets a grue-Amur is boundary territory between eastern Siberia and Manchuria. The district has been the scene of local disturbances for a long time owing to the provocative conduct of the Cossacks toward the 25,000 Chinese employed in the construction of the Russo-Manchurin railway.

Cossneks in the Fight. Several serious collisions have occurred between the Cossacks and the Chinese troops. One happened several weeks ago when two Russian officers and sixteen men were killed. The extension of the Boxer movement to Manchuria has resulted in a great destruction of the railway, compelling the Russians to withdraw their officials. The Chinese tried to stop the Russian steamer Michael, carrying ammunition, and the steamer Scienga, with the Russian frontier commission on board, from passing up the river at Aigun. They fired on the steamers, wounding an officer and a few men, but the steamers reached Blagoveschensk. The local Chinese commander at Aigun seems to

The Chinese, according to the Dally Ma sian advices leave the inference that Blagoveschensk is all in Russian hands, the Ruseian losses during the bombardment being only three killed and five wounded.

The Amur military district was mobilized of engineers from West Point; four coma fortnight ago on a war footing and it is panies of the Third battalion of the Fifteenth ernment and has promised to make serious representations to Pekin regarding the con-

this morning. The attack upon the native that the Chinese never had time to reorganize and once their lines were broken their retreat rapidly became a rout.

Li Hung Chang has already left Canton. This causes the utmost anxiety for the eafety of the Europeans there, as there are only two gunboats, one British and one American at Canton, pending the arrival of a French gunboat.

ALL IS QUIET AT HAN KOW French Consul Cables Reassuringly Concerning Attitude of

railroad. The vicar of Southern Ho Nan telegraphs that he was attacked in his resi-

The vicar of Northern Ho Nan announces that the religious establishments at Siang Yang were destroyed and that the insurrection appeared to be spreading southward. The French consul at Tching Kiang telegraphs that all is calm in the province of

Szechuen. He adds that the consuls had a steamer ready to transport foreigners in

Forty Foreigners and Many Native Converts' Reported Slain by a Fanatical Mob.

Shan Si, forty foreigners and 100 native converte being killed.

WEST POINTERS FOR CHINA

Every Man at Military Academy is Under Orders to Go to Orient.

Companies C and D of the Engineers corps great quantity of flour has gone forward arrived at West Point today. They are under orders to leave for China next Monday, together with all men at West Point.

Russian Warehouses in China Robbed LONDON, July 18.-The Moscow correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Leading firms here have learned that their tea and silk warehouses at Kalgan (in the province of Chi Li, near the great wall) have been plundered and burned by Chinese riotera and troops, goods worth 70,000,000 taels having been destroyed.

Br January IV B Source He Says

It is Decided in Cabinet Not to Call Congress Together. (Conyright, 1900, by dahing Co.) LONDON, July 17.—(N. Fork World Cablegram — Special Telegram.)—Pritchard

ADMINISTRATION EQUAL TO OCCASION

Secretary Root and Secretary Long Show That War and Navy Destanding on the 9th. This was hours before partments Can Supply All the Men Needed at Present.

WASHINGTON, July 17 .- A decidedly CHINESE MAKE A BOLD SORTIE resembled the hottest days of the Spanish war. There were present Secretaries Day, (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) Long, Root, Gage and Postmaster General

> At the conclusion of the session, which lasted two and one-half hours, Secretary

"The president has determined that the facts now known to us do not require or justify calling an extra session of congress Should future developments indicate that he is unable to do what is required with the means now at his command and the action of congress is necessary to furnish either men or money he will not hesitate to call it Chinese shell fire away from the town to together."

their positions and are doing great damage While only this meager formal statement to the native city. There is continual firing at all hours, while the passing of wounded The Chinese attack speiled an allied plan conditions was the outcome of the showing for taking the eastern fort in the morning, which both Secretary Root and Secretary Admiral Seymour's departure for Taku tonight leaves the only vessel here, a Rusthat can be thrown into China without the sian, and Admiral Fukushima, Japanese, in command of the Fukushima, presented Major Wallace with one of the guns taken on the 9th. Our Ninth is well and will be HURRY UP ORDERS RECEIVED Wu reporting the safety of the ministers July 9, two days after their reported massacre. While this cable is not regarded as

the following, whose probable destination inevitable. Admiral Remey's report of success following the hard fighting at Tien Tsin public today: Company E of the battalion helped to relieve the situation and Minister Wu's message helped to add to the hopeful

feeling that prevailed. Pointers on Troops.

The horses of the Third cavalry will be shipped on the Aztec August 5 and those of the Ninth cavalry will leave here on the Strathgyle August 7. The horses of the First cavalry will be shipped from Seattle rushed through at the earliest possible mo- his forces preparatory to marching overon the Athenian, which is booked to leave Offers have been made to the owners of the soldiers who are already destined to without Li Euyee while Li Hung Chang it the Australia, Zealandia, City of Sydney, China from the Philippines no more Phil- away. Colon, City of Para, Ohio, Senator and City ippine troops would be withdrawn at present. | WASHINGTON, July 17 .- The State deof Pueblo, and the chances are that all of these vessels will be pressed into service The Ohlo is due here from Seattle and Australia from Honolulu. The Colon will get here from Panama on the 20th, while the City of Sydney and City of Para will come here direct from Central American marine corps is 6,000, but the enlistments presence there. Fears are entertained at ports. The Senator and City of Pueblo are at the present time aggregate only about Canton that his absence may give occasion 5,000. This makes an additional 1,000 for disturbance of the peace. French gun-The Zealandia is ready for sea and it will marines, who can be brought into the serv- boats have arrived at Canton." probably be the first of the new fleet to sail. ice without congressional action. No order

far east at the end of the month, should go

for additional information on which to act. was formulated at the cabinet meeting and ceed to Taku, China. At least two officers dispatched at once.

held tomorrow.

It is the present purpose of the president to return to Canton on Thursday evening unless his presence here is deemed necessary at that time

SOLDIERS DOING WAR DUTY

Paymaster Decides that Troops in Chinese Service Will Receive Extra Pay.

cided by the paymaster general of the War SHUTS OFF FLOUR TRADE department. An act of congress last May in China will cause a suspension of our getting 25 per cent its men disabled in a to leave at any time. I have not as yet single engagement, it is doing war duty, received definite orders from him." William Whiley, Hong Kong representative of a big California milling company, who whatever may be the diplomatic view of the has arrived from the Orient. "When I left situation. This secures for the enlisted men there and at Shanghal. At least 2,000,000

not affect the officers. Marines Soon to Leave Brooklyn. NEW YORK, July 17 .- One hundred marines were called upon for active service in China at the Brooklyn Navy Yard today. To a nan they expressed a willingness to go and a desire to avenge their comrades.

tenants H. T. Matthews and T. E. Beck-

by the distilling ship Rainbow.

New Viceroy of Chi-Li Sends Daring Message to Empress Downger.

LONDON, July 18.-The Daily Telegraph has the following from Canton, dated July

"In an interview with the foreign consuls today, Li Hung Chang said his mission to Pekin was two-fold, to save the lives of the foreign ministers and to arrange the best posible terms of peace with the allied powers. The American and French consuls while congratulating him on these commendable purposes, reminded him of his pledges to protect foreigners and to preserve

peace in southern and central China. Earl Li replied that he must obey the summons to Pekin, but he had taken all the necessary precautions. He added that that he had received important cables from Lord Salisbury and M. Delcasse demandthe damage done and the lives lost,

safety of the foreign ministers at Pekin, Li directions. answered that he had received no news with the allied powers.

ney in this horrid weather."

life may be taken in retaliation while en

route? "This question received a general strong negative reply. He then asked the consuls means of defense, all the forts being held to wire to their respective admirals to respect his own flag and to allow him a safe feeling entertained by the president and conduct to Pekin. He was evidently exceedingly anxious about the ministers, for returning to the subject he said: 'My heart is sore about them. I know them all personally and I am on the best of good terms

"He added that he realized his government had done wrong and that it was to show his grave displeasure that he sent the cablegrams from Lord Sallsbury and M. Delcasse to the empress, word for word as he received them. He concluded by asking the co-operation of the allied powers in furthering the success of his mission and said emphatically that he depended upon

the transports Meade and Hancock will be hourly, expected can be stated with the used for their transportation. Batteries I. utmost positiveness. The advices received Apppeals of Foreign Consuls at Canton Fail to Move

Him.

HONG KONG, July 17. -All the foreign Li Hung Chang July 15, but failed to dismade him from going north. Chang is said to have accepted full responsibility for any disturbance in Canton during along with him, thus preventing the issue

Li Hung Chang is expected to reach Hong Afterwards he will proceed

"The secretary of state has received a dismoned to the cabinet meeting General Hay- patch from Consul McWade at Canton, inwood, who commands the marine corps and forming him that the viceroy. Li Hung who is familiar with every detail of that Chang, sailed today for Hong Kong. He branch of the service. He explained that received an edict appointing him viceroy at under existing law the full strength of the Chi Li and commanding his immediate

WASHINGTON, July 17 .- The appointfor recruiting these men is necessary, as ment is regarded here as particularly sigthe recruiting stations are now in opera- nificant, as the province of Chi Li is the tion; but in the presence of the cabinet seat of practically all of the present trouble. Secretary Long directed General Haywood Pao Ting is the capital of the province, but to use his utmost endeavors to complete the within its borders are located Pekin, the recruiting of the 1,000 additional marines, capital of the empire, and Tien Tein, where It was decided that the battalion of marines, the first great battle has just occurred. 600 in number, who were to have left for the | Li Hung Chang is known not to desire service so far north, as he maintains he has less influence in that section of China than in his present vice royalty, the headquar-

A cablegram to Admiral Remey, calling ters of which are at Canton. It is deemed probable that he has been persuaded to take the appointment in view of the well understood fact that he is the most influential of Chinamen among foreign nations.

HO YOW IS READY TO LEAVE

Chinese Consul Expects His Passports -Disapproves Course of China.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17 .- Ho Yow, the imperial consul general of the Chinese empire, is officially preparing to receive passports for himself and his attaches, In an in-

terview he said: "The Chinese in this state are to a man heart and soul against the Boxers and the awful crime they the committing against humanity. I have just attended a meeting of the leading Chinese merchants of San would immediately close their business here if necessary and offer their services to the

"I understand that Minister Wu is ready

Hong Kong," he added, "business was dead their 25 per cent increase, though it will DESIRES CHINESE SERVICE General Leonard Wood Expresses a Desire to Be Sent to the

NEW YORK, July 17.-General Leonard garrisons in Berlin, Dresden, Cassel, Strass-Wood and his family arrived here today burg and Pantzig, toward the ports of emfrom Havana, General Wood will proceed barkation. The etatement in the foreign These marines, with detachments from at once to Washington. When seen at press that Emperor William has arranged Boston, Washington and Norfolk, will have guarantine he said: "I have not been with the czar for the transportation of the here for San Francisco on July 26. The called home to consult about the removal of German troops by way of the Siberian rail-Brooklyn men will be in charge of Lieu- the troops from Cuba to China, but to talk way is pronounced by the Kreuze Zeltung over general matters in relation to my post as absurd, since the railway is not ready for strom. Many of them have seen service in in Cuba. I would like, however, to go to such heavy demands and the troops would They probably will be accompanied China. I do not know that I will be se- require from six to seven weeks by that

Chinese Not Expecting the Attack That Carried the City.

SHARP FIGHTING FOR A SHORT TIME

Assault Costs the Allied Forces About 400 in Killed and Wounded, but Leaves Them in Full Possession.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, July 17 .- (New York World Chblegram-Special Telegram.) - Nothing daunted by the fallure of their attack on the native city of Tien Tsin, the thirteen Rooker, secretary of the papal legation, allied commanders resolved to make an- states that although no official advices have ing protection for the foreign ministers in other attempt the following morning. They been received as yet concerning the creat-Pekin and threatening to take life for life spent all day in preparation and at early tion of new sees at Sioux City, Ia., and Alfor the high officials responsible if the min. dawn on July 14 again advanced. The Chiisters were murdered. He told the consuls nese, in the evident belief that the ailies that he was the only man in China who were thoroughly disheartened by the predared to transmit such messages to the vious day's failure, had slackened their deempress, but that he had sent them ver- fences and were completely taken by surbatim and he did not doubt that they had prise. The allies' artillery, by strong conexerted a powerful influence in saving the certed fire, quickly breached the walls, then ministers' lives. He went on to say that as the troops hurled themselves through at the doyen of the viceroys he had also in- two different points. The Chinese rushed duced all the other viceroys except two to to the breaches, but never recovered from bishop, join in a lengthy memorial to the throne, the surprise and the defense was of brief asking for aid for the foreigners, suppress character. For a while the defenders poured sion of the Boxers and full reparation for a heavy fire on the advancing allies, but after the first onset they were quickly "To the American who inquired about the driven back and out of the city, flying in all

The allies took complete possession of the from Pekin within the last week, but that city, which they now hold. They have also if they were alive, he was almost certain captured many guns. The assault cost them matters could be satisfactorily arranged 400 killed and wounded, making over 800 for two days, the Russiane and Japanese "If they are dead-here he shrugged his suffering most, but the Americans also lost shoulders significantly, he added with heavily. The allied force is now safe for lowered voice, 'it is hard to tell what may the present, but must be strongly and imhappen. I am going to Pekin practically mediately reinforced if it is to withstand unarmed, except for my body guard of 200 the advancing Chinese hosts. The Express' men and that ought to be evidence to the Shanghai correspondent cables on July 17; whole world that I do not favor any fight- "Frince Tuan has issued an edict fixing a ing and of my pacific intentions. I am old definite date for a general rising. What the and in very poor health and it is a great date is I cannot ascertain, but it is doubtpersonal sacrifice to undertake such a jour- less an early one, for Prince Tuan is stated to have ordered all dispatch in view of the "After a moment's thought he said: 'If arrival of more foreign troops. A large and the testimony showed that no medical your ministers are killed, do you think my body of Chinese is tonight reported moving from Hu Pei in the direction of Shanghai. The situation here grows more threatening every day. The city is still without any

Praises the Japanese. The Daily Mail Tien Tsin correspondent been called in gave a death certificate. under date of July 12: "The Japanese de serve high praise. Their military arrangements, tactics and transports arrangement are surprisingly complete, even in the emallest details. They have brought their own horses, coolies, warm water tanks, food, medical stores, indeed everything necessary to make them independent of the country they have invaded. Their recent naval high preparation, while their cheerful coallies' forces.

Hung Chang insisted his departure for the to take life for life of high officials re- terday has abated. sponsible if the ministers are murdered. Li his absence. He takes the vice regal seal Hung Chang informed the consuls that he messages to the empress and had no doubt whatever they have exerted a powerful influence in saving the ministers' lives. He said he had induced all the viceroys except two to join in a lengthy memorial to th The Black flag chief, Li Euyee, is moving throne to secure the safety of all foreigners in Pekin, to suppress the Boxers and the present conflict and make full and thorough reparation for damage done and lives lost.

LOUD CRY FOR VENGEANCE to a personal friend in Full term of Alabama gives his opinion German Papers Demand That City of Pekin Be Razed to the

Ground.

BERLIN, July 17 .- The situation of the foreigners in Shanghai already awakens con- fluence has occurred in China under the cern here. The Cologne Gazette prints a powerful article arguing that the powers and we are compelled to support it with all should treat the Chinese just as barbarous African tribes are treated by the Europeans, who burn whole villages as a punishment for crimes. It says: "Should the punishment be any less for a people proud of their antique civilization, like the Chincoe, who must be conscious of their atrocities, than for the savage and the cannibal? Certainly not, since the higher the civilization the more aggravating the circumstances. Consequently Pekin should be razed to the ground.

An official of the German foreign office today pointed out that Germany's news from the fight at Tien Tsin, July 13, was more favorable than the reports of the American admiral. Admiral Bendelmann has reported that the attack on the Chinese was successful, but not wholly so, one fort remaining uncaptured.

Goes as a Spectator.

Referring to the expected departure of Dr. Mumm-Von Schwarzenstein, the new German minister to China, the official said duties for the present to observe the situation and report to the German government. When asked to whom Dr. Mumm would be accredited the official answered: "To the Chinese government, if one still exists." Dr. Mumm told the correspondent of the Associated Press that he would endeavor to catch the steamer Preussen at Genoa on July 24 if he had received hie full instructions from Count von Buelow in time, but that otherwise he would go by the next steamer.

The foreign office has no confirmation of the report that the native troops in German territory at Kiao Chou have deserted. The news that the Boxer movement is spreading in the southern provinces causes great anxiety here. It is regarded as confirming the views of Germans who have spent much time in China that the events at Pekin would draw all China into it. The complete distrust of the southern viceroys is expressed. The Vossieche Zeitung expects that Li Hung Chang will soon make his peace with Prince

Tunn. The volunteer troops for the China expeditionary corps have begun moving from the

Forecast for Nebraska: Fair and Warmer; Southerly Winds Temperature at Omnha Yesterday: Tour. Deg. 5 a. m.... 57 6 a. m.... 56 7 n. m..... 88 8 a. m..... 60 9 a. m.... 61 10 a. m.... 65 11 n. m..... 66

NEW DIGNITY FOR OMAHA Present See May Be Raised to Arch. episcopal Dignity with Dr.

Scannell as Archbishop.

WASHINGTON, July 17.-Rev. Dr. toona, Pa., it is believed that the authorities of the propaganda in Rome contemplate

their erection at an early date. Coeval, with their foundation, the see of Omaha probably will be raised to an archepiscopal dignity, with its present incumbeut, Dr. Richard Scannell, as first arch-

Death of Infant in Paith Core Orphanage Results in Arrest of

Two Managers. leath of a 7-months-old infant in an insti- driven out of the west arsenal after a nerce tution known as the Beulah orphanage of the Fire Baptized Holiness association Coroner Dugan today committed to prison the two Faith Curists who managed the place. They will be made tomorrow. are H. E. Solleberger and Ezra Sheets, who came here about three months ago from Shanghai correspondent of the Evening Lincoln, Neb., said to be the headquarters News, telegraphing under date of July 17. of the association. The place occupied by says: them here was a small six-room house, in which were found nine children and five upon the Chipese walled city of Tien Tsin adults.

child's death was due to gastro-enteritis forts.

attention was given to the infant. Both men said they had not solicited medical attendance because it was against their religious principles, adding: "We are children of God and believe in curing diseases by prayer." It also developed during the casualties were greatest among the Russians hearing that when a previous death occurred and Japanese." in the "orphanage" a physician who had

HOT WAVE STRIKES LONDON Terrible Suffering in the Great Metropolis Due to the Oppres-

sive Heat and Humidity. (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, July 17 .- (New York World maneuvers evidently left them in a state of Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-London yes- at Taku or aboard Solace. Communication terday broke fifty years' heat record with very uncertain. Following casualties apoperation with the other forces is most no- 95.3 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade. This parently confirmed: ticeable. The 1,606 American troops who sudden access of damp, enervating heat had have arrived are a valuable addition to the a most demoralizing effect. Schools were shut up, open air work almost impossible The Daily Telegraph Canton correspondent and heat prostrations among men and horses eables, July 16: "In reply to the consuls numerous. The traditional proprieties of the who officially visited him this morning Li House of Commens were violated by the exhausted legislators, dead to all sense of denorth has a twofold object, namely, to save corum, appearing in straw hats, white duck Total killed and wounded reported, 775; the foreign ministers at Pekin and to ar- trousers and kumerbands, while the British Russians and Japanese lost heavily; our range the best terms of peace. He said be constitution was shaken to its foundations total loss reported 215; about forty were had received important cables from Salis- by judges actually discarding their horsehair marines, but number believed to be exagonsule in Canton had an interview with bury and Delcasse, identical in tone, de- wigs. Today the temperature fell 10 de- gerated. Have officer on shore especially manding damages and full protection for the gress, and though the moisture-laden air is to get authentic number and names, which Li Hung foreign ministers in Pekin, and threatening still oppressive, the acute suffering of yes- will be promptly telegraphed. City and

is the only person who dared transmit such driven thousands of visitors out of London and shortened not only the season, but the Parliamentary session by several days.

MORGAN TRUE TO EXPANSION make some changes in the copy, the nature

Senator from Alabama Declares That United States Must Face Chinese Situation.

on the Chinese question as follows: pansion divides itself into a question of influence guaranteed by treaty and question of occupancy. Expansion by occupancy stops at the border, yet expansion by incommandment, 'Go into all the world,' etc., our power and at great expense, without the hope of reward in land or money.

"The situation there is too serious to be managed by the president without the aid of congress and I am expecting a called session of congress."

Widows and Orphans Get Little. WASHINGTON July 17 .- Some criticism having been made of the fact that the expenditures for the big Boer aid mass meeting held here some weeks ago when the Boer envoys were in Washington were so large that only \$32.11 was turned over to the fund for widows and orphans of the pointed a second lieutenant in the regular Boer soldiers, an auditing committee was army on July 28, 1866, reaching his majority appointed to examine into the matter. This on April 26, 1898. He held a volunteer comcommittee tonight reported that the entire mission as colonel of the Tenth United collections were \$1,208.39 and the expenditures \$1.176.28 and that the expenditures had been properly incurred, but were unusually large owing to the size of the demonstration and the fact that the Boer envoys were brought on here and entertained for eleven days, during which they sought his destination would be Tsing Tau and his to impress the justice of their cause on the government. The auditing committee finds that none of the money went to defray the expenses of those instrumental in getting up the demonstration.

Fear American Competition. BERLIN, July 17 .- James Brown of the concessee Coal and Iron company is in Berlin looking after the prospects of selling American pig iron here. He considers the outlook unfavorable, owing to the high sioned second lieutenant on April 6, 1898, freights and duties and he believes that the and first lieutenant on March 2, 1899. duties will certainly be raised if necessary to exclude American Iron,

The Berliner Neueste Nachrichten, the America's vast progress in iron and steel as demonstrating the necessity. It says: "An extremely dangerous competition could easily develop in the German market if the duties did not afford the necessary

rotection." Movements of Ocean Vessels July 17 At New York—Arrived—Southwark, from Antwerp; Friedrich der Grosse, from Bremen; Spaarndam, from Rotterdam; Cevic, from Liverpool. Sailed—Kaiserin Maria Theresa, for Bremen
At Boulogne—Arrived—Potsdam, from New York; Trave, from New York.
At Sydney, N. S. W.—Sailed—Aorangi, for Unreality.

An Queenstown — Arrived — Oceanic, from New York, for Liverpool, and proceeded. At Moville — Arrived — Anchoria, from New York, for Glasgow. At Scilly—Passed—Boston, from Boston.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER DRIVE CHINESE OUT

Allied Forces Capture the Walled City of Tien Tsin and All Its Defenses.

REPORTS OF DEFEAT WERE PREMATURE

Total Killed and Wounded in Attacking Force Almost Eight Hundred.

AMERICAN LOSS TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

Admiral Remey Making Every Effort to Secure List of Casualties.

JAPANESE AND RUSSIAN LOSS HEAVY

Colonel Liscum of Army and Captain Davis Killed-Twelve American Officers Among the Wounded-Communication Uncertain.

NEBRASKANS SENT TO PRISON (Copyright, 1900, by the Associated Press.) TIEN TSIN, Friday, July 13 .- In today's combined attack upon the native city over forty guns bombarded the Chinese positions. The fighting was most determined and the allies' losses were heavy. Eight Chinese PHILADELPHIA, July 17 .- Following the guns were captured and the Chinese were

cannonade. A strong mixed force is now close to the walls and it is expected that an assault

LONDON, July 17.—12:45 p. m.—The

"The allied troops resumed the attack on the morning of July 14 and succeeded in An autopsy developed the fact that the breaching the walls and capturing all the

> "The Chinese were completely routed and the allies took possession of the native city and its defenses. "The total losses of the allies in the engagements of Thursday, Friday and Saturday were about 800 killed or wounded. The

> > Official Report of Battle.

WASHINGTON, July 17 .- Admiral Remey this morning cabled the Navy department that the city and forts of Tien Tsin are in the hands of the allies. His list of killed and wounded is somewhat fuller than yesterday's report, but still not entirely com-His dispatch follows:

"CHE FOO, July 17 .- Today hope to get wounded from Tien Tsin, either in hospitals

"Marines-Captain Davis, killed; Captain Lemly, Lieutenants Butler and Leonard.

wounded, "Army-Colonel Liscum, killed; Majors Reagan and Los, Captains Noyes, Brewster and Bookmiller, Lieutenants Naylor, Lawton Hammond and Waldron, woun forts now in hands of allies. Admiral Sev-Paris also suffered at 94 degrees, but Paris | mour returned to fleet; officer ashore is Adheat is drier and less trying. The heat has miral Aliexoff at Tien Tsin. REMEY."

(This bulletin was received at the Navy department early this morning and was copied for distribution about 9 o'clock. Before it was given out it was decided to of which was not disclosed, and the above

copy finally was given to the public.) The guns of the allies did immense damage to the native city, causing many large conflagrations, and finally silenced the majority HUNTSVILLE, Ala., July 17 .- In a letter of the enemy's guns simultaneously. Then to a personal friend in Huntsville, Senator 1,500 Russians, assisted by small parties of Germans and French, assaulted and captured eight guns that were in position on the rail-"We have reached the point where ex- way embankment and the fort, the magazine of which the French subsequently blew up. A body of American, British, Japanese and Australian troops then made a sortic and attacked the west arsenal, which the Chinese had reoccupied. After three hours of the hardest kind of fighting yet experienced the

> Chinese fled. Sketch of Wounded Officers

WASHINGTON, July 17 .- In the list of casualties forwarded in Admiral Remey's cablegram today are six officers not mentioned in yesterday's advices, namely: Jesse M. Lee, Cantain Andre W. Brewster, First Lieutenants Lowis B. Lawton, William K. Naylor and Harold Hammond, Second Lieutenant William H. Waldron.

Major Lee is a native of Indiana. He entered the volunteer service in November. 1861, and served throughout the civil war, rising to the rank of captain. He was ap-States infantry during the Spanish war. Captain Brewster is a native of New

Jersey, but was appointed to the army from Pennsylvania. He was commissioned second lieutenant in the Tenth infantry on January 19, 1885. He held a volunteer commission as captain and assistant quartermaster during the Spanish war and was promoted to captain in the regular establishment on March 2, 1899.

Lieutenant Lawton is a native of Iowa but was appointed to the military academy from New York. He was commissioned second lieutenant in 1893 and was promoted to first lieutenant on April 26, 1898. Lieutenant Hammond is a native of Illinois, from which state he was appointed to the military academy. He was commis-

Lieutenant Naylor is a native of Illinois and was appointed to the regular army from civil life. He served as second lieutenant organ of Herr Krupp and other great man- in the Fourteenth Minnesota infantry during ufacturers, contends today that the duties the war with Spain. He received his comon manufactures shoull be raised and cites mission as second lieutenant in the regular army on July 9, 1898, and was promoted to

first lieutenant on March 2, 1899. Lieutenant Waldron is a native of West Virginia. He served as quartermaster sergeant in the Second West Virginia volunteers, during the Spanish war and was appointed second lieutenant in the regular establishment on April 10, 1899.

SITUATION LOOKS BRIGHTER

Officials at Washington Cheered by the News of the Capture of Tien Tain.

Chinese situation materially brightened this morning upon receipt of Admiral Remey's cable report of the capture of Tien Tsin by At Rotterdam - Arrived - Potsdam, from New York, via Boulogne. the allies. The Amociated Press dispatch

WASHINGTON, July 17.-The whole

CHINA GOES TO WAR GIVES A SMALL RAY OF HOPE EXTRA SESSION NOT LIKELY VIEWS OF LI HUNG CHANG WERE TAKEN BY SURPRISE

Has Been Abandoned.

TRANSPORT ON AMUR SEIZED BY BOXERS

COSSACKS AND CHINESE TROOPS CLASH

ST. PETERSBURG PAPERS SEEK VENGEANCE

Capital Are Yet Alive.

war against Russia.

town was burned."

have sent the Russians a sort of ultimatum to quit Manchuria. St. Petersburg correspondent, have thrown up fortifications and placed forty guns twelve miles from Aigun. The official Rus-

infantry: one company from Atlanta, Ga., believed that the Russian forces there are and three companies from Governor's Island, 50,000 men and 112 guns. The governor N. Y. They will leave here about Augeneral has now ordered the troops on the frontier to form a cordon. The Russian gust 1. papers demand retribution for Chinese audacity in Manchuria, but they hold to the view that Ruseia must persevere in her resolution to avoid war. The Chinese minister in St. Petersburg has disavowed the events in Manchuria on behalf of his govthe latter part of this month.

sequences that will follow if the hostilities there do not cease. There is little further news from China city of Tien Tsin was followed up so swiftly

PARIS, July 17 .- The French consul at Han Kow telegraphs, under date of July 11, that all was calm at Han Kow and that the ing a detachment of troops, surgeons and population did not appear excited. He adds hospital assistants, sailed today for Nagathat the viceroy was taking measures to saki, where, it is believed, further orders avert disturbances and that no trouble had will be received directing the vessel to prothus far occurred along the Han Kow-Pekin who sailed on the transport are under di-

dence at Nan Yan Fou.

case of trouble. MASSACRE AT TAI YUEN FU

LONDON, July 18 .- According to a dispatch from Shanghai to the Daily Mail. dated yesterday, a massacre occurred July 9 at Tai Yuen Fu, capital of the province of

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., July 17.

news if I divulged its source. I am con- more hopeful feeling with regard to the vinced the legations were standing on the Chinese situation was apparent in all ad-Mongolians Throw Up Fortifications and 9th, despite the circumstantial accounts of ministration circles tonight. The tide of massacre. The whole situation has been sentiment which had been markedly pessigrossly exaggerated, and Li Hung Chang's mistic, turned with the announcement of intervention will have the most salutary ef- the victory at Tien Tsin and the capture of fect. Exhaustive inquiry by my agents at the forts and native city, and gathered fur-Shanghai established the fact that all stories ther strength from Minister Wu's cablealready published are based on wild gossip gram declaring that the foreigners at Pekin and impossible of authentication. Every one were safe July 9. Aside 'rom these disanticipated a massacre and seized the first patches the arrival of the president and the special cabinet meeting called to consider the situation were the features of the day. The cabinet met at 2:30 this afternoon, less than an hour after the president reached the White House. Over 100 newspaper men thronged the corridors while the cabinet was sitting behind closed doors. The scene

> SHANGHAI, July 17 .- OHE FOO, July 14. Smith. The Chinese made a determined attack Root gave out the formal statement of the to take the railway station last night. Early action of the cabinet:

No Extra Session.

was given out, it was ascertained that the whole Chinese situation was thoroughly discussed. The decision that an extra session of congress was not demanded by existing Long were able to make as to the force authorization of additional troops by congress, and also the decidedly more hopeful members of his cabinet as to the safety of Minister Conger and the other foreigners in Pekin, due to the cablegram of Minister

conclusive it is accepted in good faith for the present. The administration, it is stated, can set in motion some machinery by which it is was a busy one at the Presidio. The believed absolutely authoritative news as artillery branch was particularly affected, to the fate of Minister Conger and other as orders were received early in the day foreigners at Pekin will be ascertained. to "make ready for foreign service as soon Through what channel the administration expects to receive this all important news is not known, but that a definite statement ably leave for the Orient about August 1 and of the situation in Pekin is daily, it not LI HUNG CHANG GCES NORTH cables, July 16: O and A of the Third artillery, stationed at from Pekin probably will be the determining Alcatraz, and the Presidio, and Battery D factor in blazing the future course of this government. If Minister Conger has been murdered an extra session of congress seems

Secretary Root furnished to the cabinet of proclamations while he is away. summary of the troops available not only in this country, but in Cuba, and gave it as Kong today, and will see the governor tohis opinion that between 10,000 and 12,000 morrow. troops in all could be spared for service in northward. China. These reinforcements are to be ment and can be landed by the end of Au- land to Pekin. The Chinese are glad of gust or the first of September. Beyond this, as they think Canton will be safer In figuring upon the number of additional partment has bulletined the following: marines available Secretary Long sum-

United States army transport Sumner, bear- forward next Saturday in command of Major Dickens.

Another meeting of the cabinet may be

WASHINGTON, July 17 .- An important question in connection with the payment of troops on Chinese service has been deprovided for a 10 per cent increase of pay Prancisco, at which it was decided that they for officers engaged in service in our insular possessions and a 20 per cent increase for enlisted men over and above the amount United States as volunteers to go to China provided for in time of peace. The pay and fight under the United States flag with department will hold, regarding the troops the allied powers. now in China, that where a regiment is

lected for a command, but I want to go." | route.