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# WORD SENT ENGLAND EAGER TO ADVANCE ON PEKIN

Foreign Office in London Notified of Pekin Legation's Recent Safety.

CHINESE MINISTER GETS THE MESSAGE

Communicates it Without Delay to the Permanent Under Secretary.

DIRECT FROM THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT

Information is Official and Not from the Shanghai Correspondents.

LONDON HOPES THE NEWS IS TRUE

Feeling in the Capital is Not so Gloomy and Memorial Services Are Put Off Until Another and Indefinite Date.

[Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, July 21 .- (New York World Lo Feng Luh, the Chinese minister to England, took to the foreign office this afternoon a cablegram in the form of a Chinese imperial edict announcing that all the for-Ketteler were safe July 18 and under the protection of the imperial court. He said tonight:

"The telegrams received yesterday Washington and here satisfy me that the legations in Pekin are safe and that the reports of massacres were faisifications.

"I cannot understand why the authenticity of our dispatches is questioned. I can as-Bure the American people that I am satisfled that they are absolutely true. 'I took the originals of my dispatches to

the (British) foreign office today to submit them to Lord Salisbury, but he was away. They were inspected by the permanent under secretary.

"I have every reason to believe that my Information is direct from the Chinese government, while the reports of a massacre come from irresponsible unnamed persons Though they are imputed to Sheng (the mayor of Shanghai and the director of Chinese telegraphs) he denies ever having given out any such stories.

"Rest assured that the Chinese government, though faced with a serious crisis, has not forgotten its duty to the foreigners in Pekin and that the anxiety felt abroad will soon be removed."

He refused to talk on Li Hung Chang's

mission. Extraordinary excitement prevails in London over the Pekin massacre, but hope that the legations are safe undoubtedly is stronger in all quarters, as is evidenced by the cancelling of the memorial service appointed to be held in St. Paul's on Monday at the suggestion of the government. At the foreign office, though fears for the worst are still entertained, it is admitted that there is a chance that the stories of mas sacre mey be fiction.

Chinese Minister Transmits to Secretary of State Written Communication.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The secretary of state tonight received from the Chinese minister a lengthy written communication. The contents of the document were not made known, but it is understood that it did not contain further cable news concerning the situation at Pekin, but was rather in the nature of a diplomatic communication which the minister desired to have reach the president. In view of the cable reports of the transmission of an edict relating to the suppression of disorder it was conjectured in some quarters that a copy of this edict has been formally | The consolidation into two of the original

There is reason to believe, also, that after Minister Wu's communication to Secretary Hay he received other dispatches. but from the fact that they were not trans mitted to Secretary Hay tonight it is pre sumed they are relatively unimportant.

Tien Tsin Evacuated by Chinese. LONDON, July 21.-The admiralty this afternoon received the following telegram from Admiral Seymour: "Tien Tsin and neighborhood entirely evacuated by Chinese."

### FOLLOWS EXAMPLE OF HAY

German Consul at Che Foo Endeavors to Establish Communication With Pekin.

BERLIN, July 21.-The following telegram has been received from the German

"I have asked the governor of the Shar Tung province to forward by the quickest route to the German minister at Pekin the announcement of the offer of the German empire of a reward for the rescue of the foreigners in that city, also to telegraph the same offer to the American minister through the tsung-li-yamen and the governor of Tsi-Nan-Fu. I have also asked the German legation to telegraph to the foreign office and also myself either in cipher or plain language an account of the situation what can be done in the way of relief."

### MAY SEND CONGER TO SENATE

Iowa Republicans Determined to Honor Minister if He Escapes from Pekin Alive.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 21 .- A special to the Times from Des Moines, Ia., says: "Instead of a memorial service to Minister Conger and his wife, their daughter and their niece, supposed to have been murdered in China, it is proposed by the people of Des Moines, if the family has escaped, to send a large party to San Francisco to welcome them on their return to this country. It is not unlikely that if Korean government is perturbed because Major Conger lives and returns to the United States he can go to the United States senate. Politicians say that his appointment would insure peace in the party."

### AGAIN SAID TO BE SAFE

French Minister of Foreign Affairs Informed that Legations et Pekin Are Secure.

BRUSSELS, July 21.-The minister of foreign affairs. M. Fabreau, has received the following telegram from Shanghai, dated

A telegram from the governor of Shan Tung announces that the miniaters were safe July 20. They were under the guardianship of the Chinese authorities.

derstand Listlesaness of Foreign Powers.

WASHINGTON, July 21.-Two dispatches from Chinese officials and one from Admiral Remey at Taku represented the news development of the day so far as the Chinese situation was concerned. The Chinese dispatches were corroborative, or were intended to be, of the important news of yesterday relative to the state of the lega-

Admiral Remey's dispatch, aside from list of casualties, already treated in briefer form, was most important. It conveyed the disagreeable news that the international column would not begin its advance upon Pekin before the middle of August. This notice was received here with consternation. in view of Mr. Conger's advice of the desperate position the legationers were in on July 18. The delay is incomprehensible to the officials here. It is known that an army already formidable in numbers and of veteran soldiers is at Tien Tsin and Taku, and with a courageous leader it was expected that this would push on at once, cutting loose from its base if need be, and forcing its way to Pekin, leaving the reinforcements now streaming toward Taku from every quarter of the globe to re-establish the base and to reopen communication.

It is possible to draw two conclusions from Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Chih Cheu a failure of the foreign commanders to do this. First, the European governments have allowed the skepticism as to the authenticity of Mr. Conger's dispatch to carry them to the point of proceeding coolly and deeign ministers in Pekin except Baron von liberately upon the first supposition, namely, that there are no foreigners alive in Pekin to be saved, and that consequently there is no need for haste.

The other conclusion is that friction is developing among the internationals in spite of the earnest endeavors of the powers, whose motives as to China are so far unimpeachable, to prevent it. Color is lent to this latter theory by the fact that the governments have so far been unable to agree upon an international commander for the expedition to Pekin, and thus, too, in spite of the fact that Admiral Remey, acting by the instructions of his government, is exhausting every effort to induce the other commanders at Taku and Tien Tsin only demanded the withdrawal of the Rus-

Long Cables to Remey.

The text of Admiral Remey's statement relative to the movement of the international column was not made public; in fact, it was not intended that news should get out, and there was a feeling of annoyance exhibited at the publication, because of its possible effect upon the international negotiations now under way. Meanwhile, to secure an accurate statement of the exact conditions at Taku and Tien Tsin and the resources which will be at the disposal of the be, Secretary Long today cabled Admiral Remey to send him a statement of the number of international troops now ashore in and arrive at Taku in about a week from that Chaffee will, if need be, leave the other ment now considers that Ruseia is actually way to Pekin himself. His brother officers policy hitherto maintained will be dropped in the War department say that he is quite that Russia is now hurriedly preparing for MR. WU SENDS NOTE TO HAY competent to undertake this task. Others a serious campaign in north China, declare that with the small force of Amer- from the other powers, and that Re competent to undertake this task. Others a serious campaign in north China, separate suicidal, even if Chaffee were supported by circumstances, to bear an adequate share

The details for General Charee's staff were announced today. A notable feature is the inclusion of Lieutenant Colonel Heistand, now United States military attache ing the First infantry had been anticipated field batteries, making a total of about 78,000 ive battalion will be made from the two will remain at Fort Leavenworth as the bome battalion of the First regiment. This ward. new battalion, with the battalion now at Fort Leavenworth, will proceed to China. six military departments of Cuba, announced today, is nothing more than the logical result of the withdrawals of troops from that island already directed.

### PREFERS RUSSIA TO JAPAN

Chinese Minister at St. Petersburg Asks that Troops Be Sent to Restore Peace.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 21 .- On learning of the bombardment of Blagovestchensk the Chinese minister here asked the Russian government to augment as much as possible the number of troops now being sent to China in order to suppress the revolt before it assumes greater proportions. The minister intimated that China preferred to see peace restored through the intervention of Russia rather than Japan. He added that he was still without news from his government concerning events in Pekin, although he had

### OFFICERS ORDERED TO CHINA

been making urgent telegraphic inquiries.

Number of Army Men Who Will Serve on General Chaffee's

WASHINGTON, July 21.-The War department has announced the names of the report to Major General Chaffee for duty on

Lieutenant Colonel Heistland, assistant adjutant general; Colonel Humphreys, assistant quartermaster general; Major Gallagher, commissary; Lieutenant Colonel Dickman, Twenty-sixth infantry, U. S. V.; Major Muir, Thirty-sixth infantry, U. S. V.; Major Stevenson, surgeon; Captain Crozier, ordnance department.

### CHINESE CROSS YALU RIVER

Korean Government Requests Japan to Send Troops to Stop Movement of Mongolians.

LONDON, July 21.-A dispatch from Seioull received here today reports that the disaffected Chinese are flocking across the to be held in Zurich in 1902. Yalu river and that troops are being sent thither. It is reported that the ministers was put on trial for the murder of the boy have been requested to ask Japan to send Ernst Winter, has been acquitted. troops to the Yalu, but that the Russian representative objects.

### REMOVE A TRIUMPHAL ARCH

Report that British Cruiser Has Been Ordered to Seize Li Hung Chang.

SHANGHAI, July 20 (Friday.)-The Brit sh cruiser Bonaventure left Woo Sung early this morning, it is reported, to seize the prize for a practical alcohol incandescent Au Ping, with Li Hung Chang on board. A lamp. triumphal arch erected in Li Hung Chang's Prince Herbert Bismarck has purchased honor has been ordered by the council to be "Li Hung Chang has arrived at Shanghai." removed

## SEEN AT NEW ANGLE

St. Petersburg Advices Put Different Aspect on Eastern Situation.

OPEN HOSTILITIES WAGED IN MANCHURIA

Chinese, by Aid of Recently Constructed Forts, Command Amur River.

RUSSIA PREPARING FOR SERIOUS WORK

Germany's New Legate to East Asia Leaves for Station in China.

AMERICAN POLITICS INTEREST BERLIN

Movement on Foot to Add Post Gradunte Courses for Butchers and Other Mechanics to German System of Technical Schools.

(Copyright, 1900, by the Associated Press.) BERLIN, July 21.-The Chinese situation takes on a radically different shape from news which has reached here from Russia. What Europe hitherto knew about the troubles in Manchuria was what the Russian government chose to let pass. Now a number of reports, some of them official, but a majority private, have reached here from St. Petersburg, which tally in the main, and paint the situation in Chinese Manchuria and along the 1,500 kilometers of borderland, on the Siberian side of which the Amur forms a frontier, as much more dangerous for Russia than has hitherto been supposed The Associated Press correspondent has obtained at the Russian embassy here a partial, though cautious, confirmation of the above etatement. A military contributor to the Taggeblat says official Russian news showed that Chinese regular troops, aided by irregulars, in all numbering about 120,000, are in open war against Ruesia. They not sians from Chinese territory, but after the Russian refusal to withdraw the Chinese assumed the offensive and drove off the Russiane from the railroad construction and are undertaking hostile operations against Harbin, Blagovetchensk and other towns, shelling the last named place. What makes the Chinese hostilities extremely dangerous, however, is the fact that the Chinese, by

versts, thus preventing the operations of Russian troop transports on the only route international commander, whoever he may open, at least until those fortifications shall have been taken by the Russians. Though the Russian censorship is again China, separating the different nationalities. reached here today from St. Petersburg that most severe regarding telegrams, news General Chaffee is due at Nagasaki in a Blagovetchensk had been taken by the day or two. He will transship at that point Chinese, who seized the large amounts of money in the Russo-Chinese bank there this time. It has been suggested, however, All reports agree that the Russian governcommanders to their devices and lead the at war with China; that the shillyshally

series of recently constructed forts and re-

foubts, absolutely command the navigation

in the Tien Tsin-Pekin campaign. Russian Strength in North China. The Russian forces available along the border, and throughout north China, are to the Paris exposition commission. The line, twenty-seven battalions of reserves, said to comprise twenty-six battalions of the

battalions of that regiment returning from arrived at Genea from China, reports being Cuba, excluding the short term men, who fired upon by Chinese coast forts and slightly damaged while going from Yokohama home-

Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein has gone to China, nominally as the German representative for east Asia, because Germany ha of Baron von Ketteler. Dr. Mumm goes, not accredited to the Chinese government, but empowered to negotiate with single or joint

ceroys or governors. The visiting American engineers have been greeted pleasantly by the German press. The speeches at the banquet yesterday evening are commented upon approvingly today. Semi-officially, it is stated today that the praise accorded by the American speakers to the German technical school system here contrary, it is stated, the system will receive a much needed addition by the estechnical courses for master bakers, leather One of his notable assertions was this: manufacturers, brewers, millers, black-

smiths and coppersmiths in various towns. The German rewspapers have this week contained much editorial comment and news regarding the American political campaign and commerce, mainly complimentary except as regards imperialism. The Kreuz Zeitung says: "The United States is now The Hamburg 'longshoremen's strike is assuming greater proportions. The emfollowing officers who have been ordered to ployers today locked out another 2,000 men because of their refusal to work in place

of certain strikers.

Textile Workers at Outs. The international textile congress this week proved rather a failure, the discord between the English and continental delegates being freely expressed. The continental delegates forced through a socialistic resolution regarding means of bettering the condition of the textile trace by voting by nations instead of by the number of delegates, thus overpowering the English, who neverheless represented more than double the number of workers against the whole of the nentals, claiming that they were trader unions, pure and simple, and that they were unwilling to mix politics with their trades unions. The next congress was appointed

Master Butcher Hoffman in Koenitz, who The universities prize athletic contests in umping, running and walking will be held

The heat still continues. Today six sup- RELICS BRING SMALL SUMS strokes were reported in Berlin. Counters Schleiben, who is one of the foremost advocates of woman's rights and the editor of a paper published in that interest, has been released from jail, where she

was confined for a month on the charge of arson

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ference With the American Prelate in Person.

Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, July 21 - (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Emperor William has sent a special courier to Archbishop Ireland in Paris with an autograph letter from the emperor requesting the archbishop to visit him at Berlin before going to Rome. The letter intimates that matters of urgency are at stake and that a visit after the prelate had been to Rome would be of no avail. This information has up to this time been carefully guarded from the press. hishop Ireland is due in Rome on Ju He has replied to the kaiser's meast at he will call on him Russia Expected to Reco Provided to Record to at he will call on him the pope.

before going the pope.

The inclide all the more striking as in the arch sis recent panegyric on Lafayette sis he made many statements that be noted at the time as likely to cause to the head of the German empire. peror has drawn to himself the atter of the world as the great asserter present generation of the divine of monarchs. The American prelated ted a large part of his speech in Paris to a siedge-hammer attack on this theory of "divine right," stoutly affirming that "Almighty God, from whom all authority in human society comes, has not given it to the one of the few, but has communicated to the people themselves."

What He is After.

origin seized the district of Shan Tung. It is tion. this seizure which is regarded as leading up to the present disastrous outbreak in the have a certain amount of justification before the world that a recognition by Rome of his protectorate in China would imply.

### LONDON MONEY MARKET DULL

of the Amur river for a distance of twenty Bank Raises Its Rate in Face of a New Demand for Cash on Account of War.

which has fallen to 3 per cent, and a prospective drain for holiday and havest leading acute self-criticism.

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Minister Congar's telegram has introduced into the situation, already replete mail steamer Derwent, which has just arrived, has been ordered to proceed immediately according to the situation, already replete rived, has been ordered to proceed immediately according to the situation, already replete rived, has been ordered to proceed immediately according to the situation of the situation and perplexities as still the string of the situation according to the situation of the situation and perplexities as still the situation of the situation according to the situation of the situation according to the situation of th

so, if the value of money here is further advanced, gold may be shipped from the United States. Semi-panic, gloom and listlessness dominate the Stock exchange. Consols receded message from Minister Conger was pub-11% on the week, the khaki loan stands at lished the government issued a notice that discount and home rails, the backbone of the investing public, have fallen heavily. Monday for the victims of the Pekin mas-African mines are so low already they cannot well drop much further, but the in- Simultaneously letters appeared in the padefinite postponement of the conclusion of the war and the apparent paralysis of Rob-

from China.

There is no prespect of any improvement in

any department until definite news is had

Tells Them Their Railroads Are Perfect and Americans Can Learn from Them.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, July 21 .- (New York World Cablegram - Special Telegram.) - Senator Chauncey M. Depew, who has many intimates among European railroad kings, gave a banquet this week at which were present is accepted with thanks, but that this must all the railway presidents of France, five in not lead Germany to stand still. On the number, the president of the International Sleeping Car company and two presidents of English railroads. Mr. Depew made a tablishment of a series of post-graduate humorous speech in the French language.

"The people in my country fondly believe that we have nothing to learn from Europe about railroading. This is a great mistake. Then Mr. Depew, though giving full credit to certain American features, declared the European service superior in many points, mainly in the admirable organization of international expresses and trains de luxe bein a new era of political activity, and en- tween England and Paris, Italy and Switzercountering unsuspected great hindrances and land, the Riviera and mountain resorts of difficulties, which cause the United States the Pyrennes. He claimed, however, that sorrow and anxiety, but which can neither it was solely due to American inventions be removed nor overcome hurriedly. Spread- and to the enormous number of wealthy eagleism is a species of expensive luxury." Americas tourists that European railroading had reached perfection.

### AFTER COCKRAN HAD DINED

Distinguished New Yorker Winds Up a Dinner With a Seasational Speech.

(Copyright, 1906, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, July 21 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Bourke Cockran was recently tendered a dinner here by many friends. At its conclusion he made a speech, charging McKinley with responsibility for the Transvaal war. He said: "But for his (McKinley's) allowing Cham-

berlain and Salisbury to spread through continent. English delegates spoke strongly England the lying assertion that the people against the utopian schemes of the conti- of the United States would support them morally the English people would never have dared to enter upon this atrociously unjust campaign. It was a nefarious failure of duty on the part of our president not to declare explicitly what American sentiment really was.

The Boer delegates, who have been overwhelmed with kind attentions here, were at the dinner.

Lock of Grace Darling's Hair Goes for Nine Dollars and Cromwell's Baby Cap at Five Dollars.

Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, July 21 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-A lock of Grace Darling's hair sold here at auction this week for \$9. Cromwell's baby clothes. including a cap embroidered with the words, 'Sweet Babe, Don't Cry," dated the year of his birth, brought \$5.

# EMPEROR SENDS FOR IRELAND HE WILL NOT HURRY

Lord Salisbury Regards Immediate Advance on Pekin as Folly.

MILITARY SUICIDE TO TAKE AGGRESSIVE

British Premier Would Postpone Operations in China Until Fall.

Russia Expected to Bear Brunt of Coming Conflict in Far East.

DEAN OF ST. PAUL TRIFLE TOO PREVIOUS Treatment of Boers by Government

Especially Their Banishment to Ceylon, Arouses Sharp Criticism in Some Quarters.

Copyright, 1900, by the Associated Press.) LONDON, July 21.-The request of Secre- 19 Commanders of Department tary of State Hay to the powers to, make an immediate forward movement on Pekin is not likely to meet with any success in There are two subjects on which the England. Lord Salisbury is just as eager caiser desires the co-operation of the pope, as the American secretary of state to adopt One is the granting to Germany of a re- such a step, but he is practically convinced ligious mission in China, the other the that it will be impossible until September, spread of socialism in the German emptre, owing to local conditions and the lack of Three years ago the emperor worked might equipment on the part of the allies. Beand main through his plenipotentiary min- youd a courteous reply that England is willister accredited to the Holy See and ing to co-operate in any movement that through the archbishop of Cologne, sent the commanders on the spot may deem adthere for the special purpose, to obtain visable, nothing is likely to come of the from the Vatican for Germany the official latest American effort to reach the Chinese protectorate of all German Catholic missions capital, for all official advices received here and missionaries in China. By a special indicate that a dash toward Pekin in the convention, however, between the Holy See | immediate future would be military suicide. and France, the protectorate of all Catholic The government's attitude may be described missions in China was already intrusted to as a philosophic determination to grin and the latter country. The kaiser could ob- bear it, hoping for the best, yet fearing the tain no formal setting aside of this conven- worst, until troops and climatic conditions tion, but took the matter into his own enable the soldiers to enter Pekin and ashands and on the plea of avenging the death certain without a shadow of doubt the exof two Catholic missionaries of German tent and cause of China's present insurrec-

Impatience is Manifest.

Until that is accomplished every opinion Celestial empire. The kaiser would like to worth repeating is suspended, not only regarding the future of China, but also as to the nature and severity of the retribution to be exacted. Meanwhile English journals which are bound to express opinions of some sort and the majority of English people who are unable to restrain their feelings in the face of this far eastern horror declare that in so great emergency no risk is too great and are appreciative of the American efforts to relieve the situation and especially as Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) regards sending W. W. Rockhill as a spe-LONDON, July 21.—(New York World Ca- cial commissioner to China and to communiblegram-Special Telegram.)-The Bank of cate with Minister Conger and the sensible England has no option but to raise the dis- methods employed in diplomatic endeavors count rate to 4 per cent this week in view to provide the allies with a common basis of the imminent demand on the market for of action. Between what is generally termed £20,000,000 for the South African war, the the lethargy in Downing street and the comparative weakness of the gold reserve, activity at Washington there are many com-

American exchange on London has risen, the experts completely topsy turvy. The greatest sufferer in this respect is John Colet, the venerable dean of St. Paul's. A few hours after the Associated Press dispatch giving the news of the receipt of a the dean's projected memorial service on sacre was undertaken without its sanction. pers from the relatives of those at Pekin, saying the dean had exhibited indecent erts' force keep the speculating public off. haste, while the aristocratic Morning Post denounced the cathedral dignitary in terms almost as strong as it had applied to the Boxers themselves, whereupon the dean got not yet been officially informed of the death DEPEW BLARNEYS EUROPEANS late to cancel the service, but that, owing up his back and declared "that it was too to pressure from high quarters today he

Russia to Bear Brunt.

had consented to indefinitely postpone it." nese crisis, on account of the probability joint funeral of the four murdered persons that that government would be obliged to incur a large outlay to protect Siberia, while ing villages. if the government should attempt to hold Manchuria the output would still be greater. This, the Statist says, however, would benefit other European markets, as the probability is that much Russian gold will have to be sent to London, Paris and Berlin, partly to meet the interest of the Russian debt held abroad and partly to pay all the SUICIDE IN FERRIS WHEEL obligations Russia has already entered into or is about to enter into. In that way the money markets may be relieved to a greater extent than is now calculated, for if Russia lets go of say twenty or thirty millions sterling it will be an immense addition to

the funds in the markets of Europe. The Statist also says it is likely the Bank of France will raise the discount rate to 31/2 per cent, and declares that the posi-

tion of Germany is greatly improved The week in Parliament was marked by still another backdown by the government in withdrawing the clause of the army bill making volunteers available for service Such a sweeping change in the disposition of the forces met with strenuous objection on both sides, and after conferring with the under secretary of state for war. George Wyndham, meekly withdrew it. This was another instance of the government's ing the last piece, because with the wheel amazing inability to feel the pulse of the House of Commons. The Star, voicing the opinion of the advanced radicals, approved the withdrawal of the clause, but fails to see how imperialists could oppose it, for 'you cannot assert your hegemony in China, your suzerainty in Africa, claim the golden stool of Ashanti, teach France he manners and wield a longer spoon than Russia without either courting disaster or

War in South Africa

The hospital committee has started the work of examining patients who have returned to England from South Africa. Exerts will start for South Africa at the end of next week.

David Lloyd George, member for Carnavor district, elicited the fact in the House of Commons the other day that over 12,000 troops have been sent to South Africa since the capture of Pretoria, which scarcely looks as if the war was over. The stern treatment now being meted out to the Boers by banishing them to Ceylon and which is sending women into the Boer ranks, has created no little outcry among those who are opposed to the war, though the majority appear to believe no measures can be too severe in order to bring to an end the sanguinary struggle that is nearing its first anniversary.

In purely home matters, R. E. Forter, the youthful captain of the Oxford cricket team, is quite the man of the hour. Beside break-

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## BIG BATTLE IN PROGRESS

South Africa Again Dmands a Share of the War Critics' Attention.

LONDON, July 21.—A special dispatch om Capetown, dated today, says:

ton Store
Tena McNair, E. H. Terrill
Mary Devine, Swift and Co rom Capetown, dated today, says: "Lord Roberts has attacked Middleburg in force and a big battle is in progress. President Kruger is with the burghers, directing the defense."

The War office has received the following from Lord Roberts: "PRETORIA, July 21 .- Little, temporarily commanding the Third brigade, reports that on July 19 he came in contact near Lindley with Dewet's force, which broke through

dusk, when Dewet's force, being repulsed, broke into two parties. Little's casualties were slight. He buried five Boers. "Hamilton and Mahon continued their eastward march yesterday and should join hands with Pole-Carew today near Ersten

Fabriken station. "A body of the enemy wrecked a train carrying sick between Krugersdorp and Potchefetroom, July 19." LOURENZO MARQUEZ, July 21 .- A dispatch from Machadodorp says that heavy

icans at his command the attempt would be not be able nor willing, under these altered factory feature of the money market is that further element of doubt that has turned dian regiment to the west coast of Africa diately to Bermuda to convey the West In- Clara Nelson, Boston Store ...... to reinforce the Ashanti expedition.

FREAK OF A FRENCH BUTCHER

Frenzied by Sight of Blood He Runs Amuck, Killing Four and Wounding Eight. Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, July 21 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Goult, a town near Avignon, witnessed this week one of the most feroclous crimes ever recorded in France. A young butcher named Jean Baptiste l'Allemand, suddeniy crazed by the sight of the blood of cattle, ran amuck and attacked twenty persons, wounding eight and killing four. He used his butcher knife, nineteen inches long, and frequently stabbed himself during his frenzy. The tragedy occu- May Davis, Ke pied only a few minutes. Three of the victime received twenty-two wounds. The According to the Statist Russia is likely mayor's daughter, aged 19, was among the to bear the brunt of the burden of the Chi- dead, having been stabbed eight times. The

attracted great crowds from the neighbor-L'Allemand's wounds are serious, but not L'Allemand's wounds are serious, but not fatal. He is now comparatively calm and says he will be glad to atone by dying on the guillotine. The doctors say he was irresponsible at the time of the tragedy, though perfectly sane before and after.

SUICIDE IN FERRIS WHEEL

Mattle Hass. Wansa Ida Miller, Florence Nell Mooney, Fremont Anna Lobnow, Norfolk Mae McCormick, Blair Mose Kilker, North Bend Anna Long, Schuyler Eva Phelps, Blair Bertha Gulou, Grand Island Winffred Fifield, Tekamah Nellie Mullowney, Albion

Old French Couple Who Couldn't Pay Rent Take Their Own Lives.

Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, July 21 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The second suicide in the Ferris wheel occurred yesterday. An old man and his wife, who happened to be the sole occupants of a car, shot themselves during the slow revolution of the great machine. They were poor and a letter was found in the old man's hand in

which he said that they had killed themselves because they could not pay the rent. The first Ferris wheel suicide occurred on the day the wheel started two years ago. A young iron worker who had worked upon the structure pitched himself down after rivetcompleted he was out of a job.

### EFFECT OF PHYSICAL CULTURE French Women Ask a Law to Require Certificates Prior to

Marringe. (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, July 21 .- (New York World Cablegram - Special Telegram.) - Unmarried women in French society, under the inspiration of sporting and physical culture clubs, are giving their signatures by thousands to petitions addressed to the Chamber and Senate in support of a bill providing that persons of each sex who intend to marry

### SURGEONS FOR FAR EAST s. M. De Loffre of Omaha One of Num-

ber Ordered to San

commission of physicians.

must be examined and declared fit by a state

Francisco. WASHINGTON, July 21.-Ten assistant surgeons have been ordered to San Fran-Omaha, Neb., and E. E. Larkin, St. Louis.

WASHINGTON, July 21 .-- Admiral Remey

# WORKING GIRLS WIN

Fieroe Rivalry Marks Final Hour of The Bee's Voting Contest.

MILLION AND A HALF VOTES ARE CAST

Storm Center Revolves About Towns of Northern Nebraska.

Zeal of Normal School Students Wins the Day for Miss Chase.

FIRST PLACE IN OMAHA TO DARK HORSE

Miss Estelle Vanitorn Arises from Obscurity by a Show of Reserve Force-Ample Consolation for the Losers.

Estelle Van Horn, Neb. Cloth. Co.67,828 Ella Crane, Lininger-Metcalf. . 50,957 5,879 7,628 8,124 2,827 2,660 2,100 2,040 1,560 1,245 1,110 Tena McNair, E. H. Terrill
Mary Devine, Swift and Company,
Mary Malone, Neb. Clothing Co.
Alfa Breidenthal, W. F. Stovcker.
Mary Rowers, Beston Store
Nellie Crandall, Boyles School.
Elsie Metz, Paxton hotel.
Eva Cayley, Country Pub. Co.
Mary Peterson, Murray Hotel Co.
Kate Powers, M. E. Smith & Co.
Pearl Lingerfelt, A. V. Todd.
Iona Barnhart, W. U. Tel. Co.
Elvina Howe, Daily News.
Nellie Capples, Hayden Bros.
Oille Johnson, Hong Kong Tea Co.
Clara Ferse, Rameey & Kerr
Harriet Carmichael, Omaha Casket
company

Hunter's cordon. The fighting lasted until Lena Cox, music teacher Clara Gray, Neb. Grain Growers association
oselia Vickery, Boston Store
aris Taylor, C. Moore
ennie Chevaux, McCord-Brady Co.
ucile Elson, Postal Telegraph Co..
essie Ayer, nurse
ertha Meyer, Thompson, Belden & Leonera Charde, Sherman & McConnell Kittle McGrath, Cudahy Packing Co. Kate Swartzlander, public library... Delcia E. Goodchild, Goodchild Sispatch from Machadodorp says that heavy artillery firing has been reported from the neighborhood of Middleburg, where it was reported the Boers have prepared to retire on the approach of the British. Among the prisoners passing through Nooit Gachecht this week were a number of Canadians captured at Greylingstad.

Four German officers, who have been acting as President Kruger's military advisers, have just arrived, having received orders from Berlin to proceed to active service in China.

K'NGSTON, Jamaica, July 21.—The royal mail steamer Derwent, which has just arrived, has been ordered to proceed immediately to Bermuds to convey the Works.

Delch E. Goodchild, Goodchild Sisters Kramer, Clement Chase.
Carric Kirk, Alberry Printing Co.
Dena Brandenberger, milliner
Della Fair, Sixteenth St. Dye House.
Barbara Shalida, Kelley, Stiger & Co.
Mrs. Ella Quimby, nurse.
Bertha Housemond, Cudahy Pkg. Co.
Fancie Koutsky, Nat'l Biscult Co.
Louise Wetzel, A. P. Elly & Co.
Adeline Doherty, B. & M.
Ella Gamble, Omaba Furniture Co.
Anna Owen, nurse.
Emily Brauer, Armour Pkg. Co.
Kate Ryan, teacher.
Cassie Arnold, florist
Agnes Thomas Mrs. Hartell
Frances T. Bucholtz, Carter Lead
Works
Altee R. Mills, Her Grand

MABEL BAKER, Glenwood
Pauline Pettibone, Fort Dodge
Olive B. Hetzel, Avoca Ledwich, Harlan Mae Skidmore. Mae Skidmore, Boone
Fannie Deur, Missouri Valiey
Josie Heft, Underwood
Cora Backus, Walnut
Emma Maxfield, Neola
Bessie Noyea, Missouri Valley

North Nebraska. CELIA M. CHASE, Wayne ..... Gwendolen Taylor, Blair May Durland, Norfolk Del.a Parker, Central City Virdie Welch, Panillion Fannie Norton, Norfolk Minnie Sterney, Fremon Vizzard, St. Ed Davis, Neligh Edward Jennie Newton, Fremont Mattie Hass, Wausa ....

OLLIE HOLMES, Auburn ...... chminke, Nebraska City Russell, David City Annie Hopkins, Auburn Anna Sanders, Beatrice Nina Rosa, Lincoln Nettle Mills, Nebraska City Lizzie Rooney Hastings Maud Woods, McCook Olga Bishoff, Nebraska Cir

Tony Sadtick, Wilbe Council Bluan. MABEL ADAMS, Bartel & Miller ... Edith Stevenson, W. U. Tel, Co. ... Lucile Van Brunt, Hamilton's Shoe

Nebraska City

tose Beck, John Beno & Co. race Fuller, Brackett's Boo Male Lunkley, Stork's Millinery Mrs. Ama Kissell, nurse Anna L. Hutenn Edna Wilkins, A million and a half votes were cast for few favored young women of Nebraska by partisans who coveted for them the summer outings planned by The Bee. At the close

of the contest Saturday night the counting rooms were flooded with the paper vouchers -budgets by the mails and bulging satchels in the hands of more solicitous ones. When the doors closed at 5:30 many were left on the outside and the mails after the final hour of 9 bore the preferences of other tardy voters. The enthusiasm at the finish was more unstinted than at the close of the memorable contest one year ago, when the score of Miss Eva Phillips sprang in a few

about northern Nebraska. There the voting pace far outdistanced the less thoroughly cisco for duty in the Philippines or China. tire population of several towns waited late As a recognition of the intense interest

in telegraph offices to learn the outcome. taken in the race and the hard work done by all who took part, The Bee has extended reports that Captain Lemley's wound, a its offer to include thirteen young women gunehot in the flesh of the left thigh, is not who would otherwise have been outside the money. Four of these additional bountles

hours' space from 30,000 to 190,000. The storm center in this instance revolved