MAY BE AT TIEN TSIN

Receipt of Casualty Lints Occasion Speculation as to Chaffee.

AMERICANS SAID TO HAVE LEFT PEKIN

Official Circles Attach No Credit to Rumors of Evacuation of Capital.

TO TERRITORIAL DIVISION

Administration Adheres to Policy Laid

Down More Than Two Months Ago. MAY DEMAND COMMERCIAL FREEDOM

So Far as Known There is No Amerlean Warship at Amoy from Which Marines Could Be Landed, as Stated in Disputches.

day. It is stated frankly by the officials lies and to the Chinese in bringing about an in the State, War and Navy departments | ments. that no dispatches have been received. The Li Ping Heng, whose death Consul bearing on the problem, which has yet to Fowler's dispatch records, is the general be solved, namely, the disposition of who was reported to have arrived in Pekin

tion the receipt of two casualty lists from anti-foreign in his sentiments and it was General Chaffee, dated Tien Tsin, were he who was supposed to be responsible for made the basis for the report that the the decapitation of two well known members American forces had evacuated Pekin. It of the tsung li yamen, which, according to was stated at the War department that reports, occurred a short time ago. no advices have been received indicating department and given his reasons for doing Chinese capital. so had he contemplated such an important step. The cabinet officer is authority for GENERAL WAR IS FEARED the statement that the alleged differences among the powers brought on by the re- Government Disturbed by Russia's ported action of Russia have not disturbed this government in the least and there is no information in possession of this government that Russia has declared war or that she is pursuing a course in any way was in sesion today until nearly 2 o'clock. different from that of other governments At its close the members were more retirepresented in China. It was also stated cent than usual as to what transpired. It that the statements regarding Russia had can be stated, however, that this governnot received consideration at the cabinet ment has so far received no official or well

ment in case serious differences among China, or that it is its immediate purpose the powers should arise as to their future to do so. The published report that it accourse in China, it was stated on authority tually has taken this step is disturbing to today that this government remained op- the administration, inasmuch as such acposed to any territorial division of China. tion would greatly complicate the situation as was plainly stated in Secretary Hay's and probably paralyze the president's efnote of June 7. Every resource of diplo- forts to bring about an early peace. This macy will be exhausted to prevent par- apprehension is somewhat intensified by n large part by the relief of the legations Chinese so!

Commercial Freedom in China.

It is pointed out, however, that in view of the attitude already assumed by the United States and the large part it has a settlement of the questions involved had in opening the way to Pekin this government is in a position to demand commercial freedom in China as a minimum condition of the final settlement in the event of the settlement of the territorial authority of a member of the cabinet that division of the Chinese empire, should under present conditions an extra session that be accomplished. The United States, of course, wants no territory, and it is felt that her rights as to commercial freedom are too clear to be gainsayed by the other priation than could possibly be utilized nations interested.

was an extended conference at the White House, at which Secretary Root and Acting Secretary Adee participated. The conference related to Chinese affairs and it was said tobe confined largely to considering messages received from other powers will be no war with China, so far as this on the subject and in drafting answers to them. The suggestion that the powers be plomacy has failed to secure such reparaasked to participate in a conference or to tion and indemnity as this government give some indication of future purposes may demand on account of the imprisonin China was believed to be under con- ment of Minister Conger and our legation. sideration and it was intimated that notes ers and citizens and the property lesses to the different powers have been pre- they have sustained during the present pared. Secretary Root said at the close uprising. The conclusion is, therefore, of the conference that it related to mat- that an extra session is a remote possiters which needed the consideration of the bility except in the event of a radical president and covered the wide field of change in the situation. Chinese affairs. He said nothing had de veloped of a serious nature in the late CHANCE FOR DIVINING ROD reports from China. It was also stated that the United States government is in French and Russian Flags Fly Where frequent communication with the other powers regarding the Chinese situation.

No Ships Ordered to Amoy.

During the afternoon Acting Secretary Adee had a conference with the acting chief of the bureau of navigation, the nature of which was not made public. It was said in the Navy department, however, that so far as known here, the United are flying over the best portion of the im-States has no war ship at Amoy. The perial domain, where it is believed the while on duty in South Chinese waters, but it is thought to be now in the vicinity of Shanghai. Dispatches were prepared in ishment will be ineffective unless it is octhe Navy department for transmission to Admiral Remey, which, although not made public, are understood to have contained silver. Consul Johnson's dispatch regarding the Amoy uprising. Acting Secretary Hackett Prince Tean and all the high officer however, that no war ship had been escaped to Tai Yuan Fo, in the province of Mob ordered to Amoy and he had no knowledge that any ships were sent there. If any such step were taken, he said, it would be taken by Admiral Remey. Up to date the admiral had not advised the depart-

ment that any ship had been sent to Amoy. VICEROYS READY TO HELP

Chinese Rulers Disposed to Assist Allies in Maintaining Order in

the Empire.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The first as surances reached here today that the pow- and heavy roads. erful Chinese viceroys were disposed to accept the new conditions of affairs in China and would assist in the maintenanof peace. The information came in a dispatch through diplomatic channels and stated that one of the foreign offices had received a telegram from two of the most powerful central viceroys stating that they intended to give their best efforts to maintain quiet throughout the central portions of China. As this assurance cam subsequent to the capture of Pekin it is regarded as a tavorable sign of the disposition of the vicepers, whose authority in the interior is very great. Their cours has been watched with thich concern by the officials, for since Pekin is in a chactic condition the most influential authority in the empire is that of the vicercys.

EKIN

and Fowler Cables That Chinese tre Leaving Captured Capital is Large Numbers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.-Acting Secretary Adee made public tenight the follow-Foo, giving additional information bearing on events in Pekin.

"CHE FOO (undated.)-Received August midnight. Secretary of State, Washington: Twenty-third-Japanese report emperor and empress left Pekin 14th; rested at Wau-Shou-Shan; supposed destination Wu-Tai-Fu (Tui Yuen Fu), Shen-Si, Prince Ching believed in Pekin. Li Ping Heng dead. Half population left.

"FOWLER." WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.-Tal Huen Fu. the reported destination of the imperial family, is the capital of Shen Si province and is a large city of probably several hundred thousand inhabitants. Scattered to the Americans, the force consisted throughout various parts of China are tem- of 375 British and 200 Japanese, all under porary palaces which the royal family occasionally occupy and it is supposed one

of these is located at Tai Huen Fu. Prince Ching, whom the dispatch reports as still in Pekin, is a well known pro-foreigner. Up to a very recent time he commanded a large garrison in the capital city. but a few weeks ago reports came that he had been shorn of his power. His presence WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.-The Chinese in the city is regarded as favorable, as he situation developed little of importance to. may be of great assistance to both the alunderstanding between the contending ele-

China's affairs at the hands of the powers. from the south with 10,000 troops during In the absence of other food for specula- armies in the capitol. He was decidedly the latter part of July to assist the imperial

The statement that half the population of that General Chaffee had left Pekin, and Pekin had fled is taken as an indication of It was said he would have advised the War the utter demoralization existing in the

Attitude in China-Cabinet

Holds Secret Session WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The cabinet suthenticated information that the Rus-Regarding the attitude of this govern- sian government has declared war on

tition of the empire and it was said that the report that Germany may also contemthe diversion of American troops to Manila plate a declaration of war. No informaalready announced by the War department | tion to that effect has reached the governwas practical evidence to the other powers ment, but is regarded as not altogether the good faith of the United States. improbable that the murder of the German Other work in China has been accomplished minister and the recent reported utter-Field Marshal von Waldersee inances of and our further obligation, that of aiding dicate that measures of the most drastic to restore and maintain peace, can be ac- kind may be in contemplation. What accomplished through the troops already on tion this government would take under these circumstances is not known, but it has been suggested that the president may at once ask for a conference of the powers with a view to arriving at some basis for

> without resorting to war. The subject of an extra session of congress, it was said, was not mentioned at the meeting, and it can be stated on the

is altogether improbable. It is pointed out that the president now has at his command a far larger approwithin so short a time as would After the cabinet meeting today there clapse before the next meeting of congress in December, even under the

most extraordinary circumstances. The diversion of the troops now on the Pacific from China to Manila is said by a cabinet official to be sufficient proof that there country is concerned, at least until di-

Imperial Treasure is Believed

to Be Buried. LONDON, Aug. 25.-The Pekin corre-

spondent of the Times, wiring last Saturday, says: "Pekin is now entirely under foreign control. Looting is proceeding system-

atically. The French and Russian flags imperial treasure is buried. "The forbidden city is respected by in-

"The Japanese have seized 500 tacks of at Tien Tsin.

"The empress downgor, the emperor,

Shen Si, from which point they proceeded to Sian Fu. There is no governor. British Troops Show Fine Spirit. LONDON, Aug. 24. General Gaselee, the ommander of the British forces at Pekin. telegraphing from that place August 16, via he Foo August 23, announces that he was very short of food, that he was arranging for convoys and that he helped to asrault the imperial city that day, when the the good spirits and endurance of the troops

American Cavalry Did Good Work. VIENNA, Aug. 24.—The commander of he Austrian war ship, Kaiserin Maria seresa, telegraphs that in the engageent lought near Tien Tsin August 10, the hinese were repeatedly repulsed by the

tremely arduous march owing to the heat

Japanese and American cavairy. Electrical Storm in Michigan. ST JOSEPH, Mich., Aug. 24 - The worst betrieft sterm of your struck here on young. The steeple of the Lutbergy church was endintered by lighting and too parallel for miles south of here contained in the miles south of here contained in the south of the contained in the contai of w miles south of here, contained to here.

In a south of here, contained to the disturbances in China can be a contained to the disturbances in China and it is reported were higher to the second which recently wish of the Sheate which recently wish of the Sheate which recently wish of the sheate with the feet up the sheat was a second and the sheate which recently wish of the sheat was a second and that owned and the sheat was a second and the sh

Horde of Vengeful Boxers Routed Near to City of Tien Tain.

ENEMY SUFFERS LOSS OF 300 KILLED

Chinese Telegrams Announce Capture of Emperor Kwang Sn and Prince Tonn, as Well as Formation of Provisional Government.

LONDON, Aug. 25 .- Five hundred American troops participated in a signal defeat of Boxers outside Tien Tsin August 15. The fact is reported from Vienna. Details ome from the Reuter agent at Tien Tsin in a dispatch dated August 20. In addition the British general, Dorward. The fight took place at a village six miles west of Tien Tsin, where the allied forces found a considerable number of Boxers, whom sixty-four wounded prisoners, who were sent to the hospitals of the allies. The village was burned. The Americans had five wounded, the Japanese six and the British none. Hundreds of Boxers, flags.

spears and swords were captured. From Shanghai comes a report, qualified by the assertion that it is from purely Chinese sources, that the empress dowager, after proceeding one day's journey from Pekin, became terrified at the looting by General Tung Fuh Sing's soldiers, and went back to Pekin.

A Chinese telegram from Sian Fu says that Prince Tuan has been captured by a detachment of the allies. Other Chinese messages record the formation of a provisional government in Pekin by the allies, but this appears to be a purely military measure and merely an elaboration of the scheme for dividing the city into sections for police purposes. Li Hung Chang has received word that

the allies entered Pekin easily, because the troops of General Tung Fuh Siang utterly refused to face the allies. According to the Shanghal correspondent the Daily Express Earl Li, recognizing

the futility of an attempt to drive the foreigners from China, now professes conversion to reform principles.

Kwang Su Rescued by Japs. Shanghai advices announce the receipt there of Chinese official advices asserting that Emperor Kwang Su has been found and rescued by the Japanese.

Messages from Tien Tsin report serious

Delayed advices to Reuter, dated Pekin, August 14, reiterate the statements regarding the treachery of the Chinese on the night before the relief. They had informed the member of the legations that was followed by a desperate attack. And

that renewed the courage of the foreigners.

The correspondent adds: "The Chinese admit having lost 3,000 in rations dwindled to one pound a day, consisting of horseflesh and rice. When the American detachment attacked the whole Chinese force concentrated against them. leaving the Sha Ho gate unwatched, whereupon the British entered there without the loss of a man

General Chaffee Cables Casualty List to War Department from Tien Tsin.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.-The War department has received the following list of deaths from General Chaffee via Taku: Adjutant General, Washington: Tien sin, August 23.—Deaths to date: Tien Tsin

Adjutant General. Washington: Tien Tsin, August 23.—Deaths to date: Tien Tsin hospital, August 4, Company M. Fourteenth it fantry. Charlie L. Organ, dysentery: Company M. Ninth Infantry, Joseph L. Fritsch, gunshot wound: August 7, Company M. Fourteenth infantry. Paschai Y. Smith. gunshot; Company K. Fourteenth infantry, James Rice; August 8, Company H. Fourteenth infantry, John H. Hurst; Company G. Fourteenth infantry. Archie J. Ranney; August 3, Company K. Fourteenth infantry, Lafer J. Alley: August 10, Company M. Fourteenth infantry, Joseph Oulette: August 12, Company E. Fourteenth infantry, Robert Horan; August 18, Company M. Ninth Infantry. Charles Freidereck, Insolation; August 20, Company M. Ninth Infantry, Dennis Shoa, dyseniery; August 21, Company B. Ninth Infantry, Ezeklel E. Hale, dysentery. August 21, Company Ezeklel E. Hale, dysentery, CHAFFEE

The following list of casualties came from Pekin via Taku:

Smith.

Pekin, August 16; Died from wounds received in action, Company E. Fourteenth infantry, George C. Kauffman.

Tien Tsin, August 21: Death occurred on Another official telegram announces the arrival 19. Private William Brayton, Company C. Ninth infantry, dysentery; August 23, Clinton W. Graham, Company 1, Fourteenth infantry, shrapped wounds. Clinton W. Graham, Counds, centh infantry, shrappel wounds, CHAFFEE.

It is stated at the War department that the only reason for thinking that General Chaffee is at Tien Tsin is because the reports signed by him giving the casualties are dated at that place. It is observed that one dispatch is dated August 21 and the ternational agreement, although any pun- other August 23. It is said at the department that nothing else has been received from General Chaffee indicating that he is

SERIOUS TROUBLE AT AMOY

Burns Japanese Temple and Marines Are Landed to Protect Foreigners.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.-United States Consul Johnson of Amoy, China, cables the State department under date of today that a mob burned the Japanese temple at that place today. Marines were landed to protect Japanese officials and are restoring order. The marines alluded to must be men had been fed. The general also says States has no war ship at Amoy. long to some other nation, as the United

were beyond praise and refers to the ex- dispatch from Amoy, dated August 24, that many more American and British mis tions in the neighborhood of Amoy have econtly been leated and burned by mols and that last night a Japanese temple was burned

Japanese Courtes; to Americans. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The State department is in receipt of a dispatch from the censul of the United States at Osako Sober, Japan, dated July 5, 1900, acec spanied by a translation of a note from brought at the instance his excellency, the governor of Hiogo province, acting as chief commissioner of the Japanese Red Cross society, stating number of small bears and thousand, or the Japanese Red Cross would have pleasure in rendering them every possible aid | ney, Australia, consigned to local banks.

Boer Officer, Convicted of Conspiracy to Kidnan Lord Roberts, is Executed.

LONDON, Aug. 25.-A special dispatch rom Pretoria says that Lieutenant Corlua was shot yesterday (Friday) after-

LONDON, Aug. 24.-A special dispatch rom Pretoria, dated today, says: "General Lord Roberts has confirmed the sentence of death imposed upon Lieutenant Cordua, formerly of the Staats artillery, who was convicted of being a ringleader in the plot to abduct General Roberts and kill British officers.

Baden-Powell Releases One Hundred -Operations of Other Commanders.

from Lord Roberts: "PRETORIA, (Thursday), Aug. 23 .-Baden-Powell rescued 100 British prisoners they engaged, killing over 300 and taking at Warm Baths August 22 and captured He then read extracts from the book.

"Kitchener, August 22, had eight casual-

nunition buried. "The columns pursuing DeWet made wonderful marches. Colonel Mackinnon cov-ered 224 miles in fourteen days."

BOERS TREKKING TO SOUTH Baden-Powell Heads Off DeWet and

Prevents His Junction with Main Branch.

LONDON, Aug. 25 .- General Baden-Powell, according to dispatch to the Standard of their attempt to conduct the institufrom Petoria, dated August 23, headed off tions because of their incompetency. In General De Wet, preventing his junction speaking upon the school question he said with the main body of the enemy.

to the hills, his commando dispersing, some for poor ones, trekking south. Lord Kitchener has returned to Pretoria.

Death Penalty for Cordun LONDON, Aug. 24.-A special dispatch Lord Roberts has confirmed the sentence of death imposed upon Lieutenant Cordua, formerly of the Staats artillery, who mortality among the American horses, owing plot to abduct General Roberts and kill

British officers.

Boer Envoys Protest to Salisbury. non of the relieving force in the morning tional law.

VON KETTELER'S BODY FOUND

ister Recovered from Chinese Cemetery in Pekin.

BERLIN, Aug. 24.-Today's China news was very contradictory, and the government does not know what to believe. Official in-DEAD AND WOUNDED IN CHINA Foo, announces the finding of the body or this state he had heard but one opinion rites, will be held tomorrow.

Kwang Su Has Cancer. Dr. Bachmann of Shanghai asserts in the from cancer of the throat and that he is unable to reign. The same position is taken by Dr. Arthe, a French physician, and by

A number of papers publish letters from German soldiers now in China. One of these epistles, appearing in an Elberfeld journal, says that the German troops during in all Mr. Bryan had predicted and now the fights at Tien Tsin killed all the Chi-that prosperity had come under McKinley's nese prisoners, but that the Russians murbeing bayonetted. The Crefeld Zeitung has drous prosperity now existing and assured a letter saying that the Russians and Japanese assassinate all Chinese whom they lican president and republicanism could encounter. All the letters agree that the Chinese horribly murder and mutilate all the wounded and captured allied troops. The grand duke of Hesse, in a series of Adjutant General, Washington: Pekin August 18.—The following casualties have occurred since last report:
Tan Tsung, August 6: Wounded: Fourteenth infantry, Company E. Alfred Evans, head, serious: Company K. Charles A. Rodgers, shoulder, serious: Matow August 19. Eilled by sharpshooter while foraging, Company G. Fourteenth infantry, Claude Smith. China shall open every port in the whole

SCHARN GOES BACK TO JAIL New York Boy, Held on Charge of

Murder, Released and Rearrested. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.-Frederick Scharn,

he 18-year-old boy who has been held by at Manhattan to accommodate him. The the murder of his sister. Kate, last Satur- Manhattan and Beatrice and as a conseday, was released on a writ of habean corpus today, but was immediately rearrested o'clock, a charge of burglary.

harge of burglary he pleaded not guilty together with the committee which has and was committed to the Tombs. Assistant District Attorney O Reilly said the boy hack drawn by white horses. The proceswould be indicted for murder in the first degree by next Tuesday, by which time, he said, the police will have finished an investigation now going on. The case has atracted much attention here owing to the fact that the police in scarching for the girl's murderer found that she had been leading a double life.

Segroes Want Protection. w British subjects, have prenared ion to the Hon Percy Sanderson, Brit-consul, asking him to take the neces steps for their protection. The peri-alleges that the signers were brutall

Receiver Asked for Old Firm. MPHERSON, Kan., Aug. 24—Suit was segun here today asking for a receiver and in accounting against the H. D. Lee Mer-antile company of Salina, Suit was prought at the instance of W. J. Hughes, stockholder and a declaration of ands amounting to \$100,000 asked for alotiffs ask that the affairs of the any be wound up. The Lee compaof the adeal grocery firms in the south-

Ship Brings \$6,000,000 in Specie SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—The steam lariposa, which arrived here tod rought over \$6,000,000 in specie from S.

HALF-DESERTED AMERICANS DO THEIR PART LIEUTENANT CORDUA IS SHOT DIETRICH OPENS HIS FIGHT

State Campaign Begins with Vigorous Meeting at Hastings.

FELLOW TOWNSMEN GIVE HIM WELCOME

Rally Last Night Addressed by Several Candidates on the State Ticket and Was a Success in Every Way.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 24.-(Special RESCUE BRITISH PRISONERS Telegram.)-There was a large audience out tonight to attend the opening meeting of the republican campaign in Hastings. E. C. Webster introduced L. A. Williams, chairman of the republican press bureau, who presided over the meeting and

LONDON, Aug. 24.-The following dis-delivered a short address, in which he patch has been received at the War office said he believed the best thing the republicans could do to help the republican cause along would be to reproduce Mr. Bryan's book entitled, "The First Battle." twenty-five Boers and a German artillery which predicted low wages, idle men and hard times in the case of McKinley's elec-"Buller's casualties August 21 were seven tion. Mr. Williams showed up how false men killed and Captain Ellershaw and Mr. Bryan's predictions had been and extwenty-one men wounded and five men plained that other equally false predic-

tions would follow

George D. Falmer, republican candidate for land commissioner, also delivered a short address. W. K. Fowler, republican candidate for superintendent of public instruction, said he was considered the tail of the ticket, but by no means was the office for which he was nominated to be for land commissioner, also delivered a "While reconnoitering in the Komati val- short address. W. K. Fowler, republican ley Rundle found 140,000 rounds of am- candidate for superintendent of public inoffice for which he was nominated to be considered a tail end affair. Mr. Fowler ited the numerous cases of prosperity in Nebraska during the last four years and Products of manufactold of the number of old frame school houses that had been torn down and large brick school buildings erected to take their places. He also touched up the superintendents of the various state institutions and told how they had made dismal failures he believed in large salaries for good De Wet abandoned his transport and took teachers and low salaries or no salaries

Dietrich's Warm Reception.

Charles H. Dietrich received thunderous applause upon his entrance in the courtcoom and when he arose to address the from Pretoria, dated today, says: General audience he was loudly cheered. Mr. Dietrich took up the Kansas City platform and the democratic nominee for president. He explained why the silver mining states, the drouth-stricken states and the southern states had voted for W. J. Bryan in 1896 and in doing so he ripped free silver up the back. Mr. Dietrich took up the trust and showed how the tin plate trust Boer envoys have sent from St. Petersburg that the only way to protect the home to Lord Salisbury a strong protest against manufacturers of tin plate was by a high orders had been issued to cease firing. This the latest proclamations of Lord Roberts, tariff and as soon as this was done the maintaining that they violate every sense home manufacturers opened up factories it was only the welcome sound of the can- of right and all the principles of interna- and gave employment to thousands of hands and the same is true of wool and other articles. He also touched up the present condition of the state institutions. Mr. Dietrich said he expected to be elected the various attacks upon the legations. Our Remains of Murdered German Minhe put an efficient man in office he expected to leave him there. Mr. Dietrich was frequently interrupted with enthusiastic applause

Webster on Prosperity.

Baron von Ketteler, the murdered German expressed upon the gubernatorial result reporters at the county jail today. minister, in a Chinese graveyard in Pekin, of this state and that was that Charles A solemn burial service, with Christian H. Dietrich would be the next governor of Nebraska. Mr. Webster did not fail to that I would make no attempt to escape. Poynter had ridden down the streets of Gegenwart that Emperor Kwang Su suffers rade not one hand clasp or sign of rec-Hastings this afternoon in the miliary paognition was noticeable. He then drifted on to national affairs, in which he touched not make the least attempt to run away." Dr. Sheng Liang Feng, both of whom have good in anything done in the United States unless it had an ear mark of democracy upon it. In regard to Bryan and the silver question Mr. Webster explained jail today for safekeeping. how there had not been one word of truth administration he denies that it is here. dered everybody, the women and children He quoted statistics showing the wonthose present that nothing but a repub possibly bring about such results. 'Trusts." said Mr. Webster, "mean prosperity, for if there was no prosperity there would be no trusts."

FUSIONISTS WAIT FOR BRYAN St. Louis, of the Department of the Mis-

Gather About Depot at Beatrice and Escort Him Through the Town.

people was assembled tonight at the cial train. Union Pacific depot to meet W. J. Bryau, who had been advertised to address the residents of Gage county at the city hall in this city tonight. A safe estimate of the visitors from out of town would be about 500, which falls far short of the crowds assembled to hear Bryan's previous efforts.

Mr. Bryan came in over the Union Pacific, the regular train being held an hour quence he did not arrive until about a

The Bryan party was met at the depot When Scharn was arraigned on the by a number of the leading fusionists, who, been sent to meet him, excerted him to a sion, headed by the Wilber band, hired for the occasion by the fusion state commit tees, marched up Court street to Fifth and from thence to the city hall, where a stans had been erected in the open air for the speaker.

A safe estimate of the crowd assembled at the speakers' stand would be about 3,000. The meeting opened with a campaign song, after which Hon. R. S. Bibb, gold demoago, introduced W. J. Bryan.

Fusionists Agree on Meredith ASHLAND, Neb., Aug. 24.-(Special.)-The adjourned convention of the populists of the Fifth senatorial district. Saunders and Sarpy counties, met at Beetlson's hali n Ashland this afternoon. Hon. C. M. Lemar of Ceresco, member of the last logslature from Saunders, was chairman, and Thomas O. Moon of Ashland, secretary, A conference committee of three was appointed to meet the democratic committee. as follows: E. J. Whipple of Ashland, E. A. Frazier of Green and Charles Nownes of Papillion. The convention then nominates Dr. George W. Mcredith of Ashland for state senator, to succeed W. D. Schaal of Springfield, without opposition. The democratic convention met after the adjourn-

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Porceast for Nebraska: Fair; Warmer; Westerly Winds Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Ravisher is Taken Back to Akron, Where Hour, Deg. 5 s. m..... 63 Hour. Deg. 1 p. m. 71 6 a. m..... 62 7 n. m..... 62 8 n. m..... 63

ONE MONTH'S FOREIGN TRADE

9 n. m. 61

10 a. m..... 66

11 n. m..... 68

12 m..... 70

Tabulation Showing Imports and Exports of United States for July Just Passed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.-The detailed ables of the imports and exports for the nonth of July have been completed by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics. They show the imports and exports of the month by great classes, compared with July, 1899, as follows: Imports. 1800. 1900.

Articles in a crude condition for domestic industry condition for domestic industry vriicles manufactured for use in the me-chanic arts 6,574,611 6,700,144 Articles manufactured ready for consump-9,728,130 Articles of voluntary EXPORTS Products of agricul-54,710,662 Products of mining.
Products of the forest,
Products of the fish-29,932,034 Miscellaneous Total dome domestic exports Foreign goods re-ex-ported 92,990,743 Total exports

Population of St. Louis. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.- The population official returns of the twelfth census, is as what had transpired.

St. Louis City, 575,238 in 1900, against 451,-770 in 1890. These figures show, for the city as a

The population in 1880 was 350.518, showing an increase of 101,252, or 28.89 per cent, from 1880 to 1890. Census of Two Cities. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.-The population

or 27,33 per cent, from 1890 to 1990.

LONDON, Aug. 24.-Dr. Leyds and the of Wales had conquered everything and by the census bureau. It is 162,165, against 133.896 in 1890, an increase of 28,539, or 51.31 a firm voice. His worn eyes shifted per cent. The population of Indianapolls, as just made public by the census bureau, is 169,- with him briefly.

164, against 105,436 in 1890, an increase of

63,728, or 60.44 per cent.

MANACLED LIKE WILD BEAST Murder, Indignant at Treatment

by Officers. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 24 -- 1 want you to say that you found me handcuffed like John L. Webster closed the meeting with a beast of the field," said ex-Secretary of formation continues to be extremely meagre. an hour's address. In opening Mr. Web- State Caleb Powers, convicted on the The Lokal Anzieger, in a special from Che ster said that wherever he had gone in charge of being an accessory to the murder of William Goebel, when he talked to

> "This, too," he continued, "after I told my guards that I would give them my word mention the fact that while Governor Such an attempt would not only have been uscless but foolish. If I had made an attempt to escape I would have ruined my as the train neared Akron. He begged pitchances for another trial. If I were turned loose on the streets this minute I would Powers was indignant because nippers had been placed on his wrists. He was brought from Frankfort, where he spent last night, and placed in the Louisville

WARNER TO NAME RASSIEUR

Missouri Candidate for Commanderin-Chief of G. A. R. Will Have Big Delegation.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.-1t has been decided that Major William Warner, ex-national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, shall place in nomination at the encampment at Chicago next week, Major Leo Rassieur of Frank Blair post No. 1, sourt.

Between 2,500 and 3,900 persons from St. Louis will attend the encampment. These will include about 1,500 members of the Grand Army and members of their BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 24.-(Special Tel- families and friends. All of the five St. egram.)-A crowd of not to exceed 2,000 Louis posts will go to Chicago by spe-

LINER BREAKS IN TWAIN

Japanese Vessel, Putami Maru, En Route to Manila with Stores for United States, Goes to Pieces.

MANILA, Aug. 24.-The Japanese liner. Futamt Maru. Captain Thom, bound from Australia to Manila with a cargo of stores for the American government, the police pending the investigation into train lost another hour in the run between aground and broke in twain on the island of Mindanao.

The passengers and crew camped for six lays on the island. They are now being brought to Manila by the British steamer Australian. There were no casualties, but he cargo, baggage and vessel will probably

FATHER DEAD: CHILD ASLEEP

Electrical Engineer, Killed by Contact with Live Wire, is Found in Touching Position.

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 24.-William B. Cox chief engineer at the Muncie Electric Street works, was killed tonight by falling on live wire in the power house. He was alone with his 6-year-old baby girl at the time cratic candidate for governor four years. The child went to him, lay down in his arms and fell asleep beside the dead man. The dead man and the sleeping child were found by Mr. Cox's 10-year-old son, Verne.

Topeka Pension Agency.

TOPICKA, Kan., Aug. 21.—The samual report of United States Pension Agent Cyrus Leland of the Topicka agency shows that there are on the rolls of the Topicka agency 115.177 pensioners, an increase of about 6,000 over last year. The loss by deaths was over last year, and out doing the year. over last year. The loss by deaths was 3.482. The amount paid out during the year was \$15,503,388.

Movements of Ocean Vessels Aug. 24. New York-Arrived-Fredrich der Große from Bremen: Kaiser Friedrich, from Hamburg: Norge, from Stettin und Copen At Cherbourg-Satled-Columbia, from

Hamburg and Southampton, for New York At Glasgow-Satled-State of Nebraska for New York. At Southampton—Sailed—Columbia, from Hamburg, for New York, via Cherbourg, — At Moville—Sailed—Tunislan, from Liver-nool, for Montreal,

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER SNEAKED OFF TO

He Has Hurried Trial.

WITH HANDS MANACLED HE PLEADS GUILTY

Peck's Prayer for the Mercy He Himself Withheld is Refused.

COURT GIVES PRISONER LIFE SENTENCE

Officers Hustle Convict to Columbus Immediatly After Trial.

FEW KNEW THAT DEMON HAD BEEN IN CITY

While on His Way from Cleveland to the Scene of His Crime Negro Begged Officers to Shoot Him

Should a Mob He Waiting.

AKRON, O., Aug. 24 -- The train carrying the negro, Peck, arrived here at 3.30 p. m 11.125.190 A carriage was waiting at the railway station and Peck was quickly bundled into it. In three minutes the court house was 31.6 reached and Peck was arraigned before Judge Nyc. The indictment was read. Peck stood up and pleaded guilty. He de-46,857,194 clared he had nothing to say, except that he threw himself upon the mercy of the court. The court then sentenced Peck to life imprisonment in the state penitentlary. 34,545,642 Troops were on guard at the railway station and along the route to the court house. 5, 185,5.6 There was no demonstration whatever. 262,932 After Peck had been sentenced he was at 58,121 once taken in a closed carriage to the Cen-98,557,532 fer street crossing of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus railway and placed on board the 1.832.C3 train, in charge of Sheriff Kelly, and taken on to the state penitentiary at Columbus.

So quickly and quietly was Peck brought into the city, sentenced and sent on to of the city of St. Louis, announced from the Columbus that but very few people knew

There was no crowd at the railway station either when the train arrived or departed. Few who saw the rapidly driven carriage

whole, an increase in population of 123,468, suspected it contained the man whom the mob of Wednesday wanted to lynch. Peck was taken in at the rear door of the court house. There was a stir among the soldiers crowded to the rear of the court room. Judge J. D. Nye of Elyria presided. He arrived at Akron at noon today. Two minutes after Peck reached the court Deputy Sheriff of Rochester, N. Y., was made public today Hersey read the indictment. Peck stood up with manacled hands. He pleaded guilty is nervously about the room. Then he saz

down and Prosecutor Wanamaker whispered Then Judge Nye said: "Mr. Peck, you have heard the indictment read charging you with rape. You have pleaded guilty. Have you anything to say?"

"I have nothing to say except that I Caleb Powers, Convicted of Goebel's throw myself on the mercy of the court, replied Peck. Continuing. Judge Nye said: "In crimes such as that to which you have pleaded

guilty there is but one penalty provided,

That is imprisonment for life. It is the judgment of the court that you be confined in the penitentiary for life. You must pay the costs of this proceeding." Just after leaving Cuyahoga Falls, while the train was en route from Cleveland to Akron, Peck begged Prison Keeper Washer to shoot him instantly in the event a mob was waiting at Akron. The plans made contemplated leaving the train at the union station at Akron. Peck's fright increased

cously to be shot if a mob threatened. Washer did not consent.

Are Ready to Arrest Rioters. There was no trouble of any kind in the city during the night, the streets being practically deserted, except by soldiers, who patroled the thoroughfares in the busi-

ness section. It is understood that a number of arrests will be made today of those who took part in the riot. The authorities have secured the names of about thirty of the rioters and will undoubtedly take into custody some of the leaders of the mob before

might. At a conference of city, only and military officials today it was decided to retain the troops here until tomorrow morning at least. If all remains quiet the guardsmen will be dismissed Saturday morning. Mayor Young. Sheriff Kelly, Prosecutor Wanamaker, Judge Anderson, Colonel Adams, Colonel Potter and Colonel Vollrath were present at the conference. All the nine companies, the Canton company, the Eighth and the two local companies, will continue on guard today and tonight.

Some excitement was caused this morning by an extra edition of a local paper, with headlines announcing that Peck may be brought back to Akron. The newsboya rushed about yelling: "All about Peck coming back!" An officer nabled one of the boys and took him to police headquarters. Commissioner McMillen promptly telephoned the paper to call in its boys. Mayor Young reiterated the orders as soon as he was informed of the matter. Both officials feared the effect of the scare story and the inflammatory cry of the newsboys. COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 24,-Peck arrived at the penitentiary in the custody of the sheriff of Semmit county at \$:50 tenight. He felt greatly relieved when the heavy iron gate closed behind him and he realized that he was safe from moh violence. He had little to say and was quickly confucted to a cell.

Little Victim of Mob.

AKRON, O., Aug. 24.-Little Rhoda Davidcon died at the city hospital at 2 o'clock this afternoon. She was shot in the head while in her mother's arms during the riots Wednesday night

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST MOB Cleveland Sheriff Keeps Guards at the Jail for the Protection

of Peck.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 24.-Sheriff McConneil held a large focre of deputies in the jail in this city throughout the night, as a result of the rumors to the effect that a mob from Akron might attempt to storm the place and get possession of Louis Peck, the negro who is alleged to have assaulted Christina Mans. The detectives closely watched all the incoming trains and electric ears, but the mob failed to appear.

About midnight Sheriff Kelly of Akron telephoned the authorities here that eight men had left that city for Cleveland in order to work up sentiment against Peck. A careful watch was kept for the men, but they could not be found. At about the same hour a railroad man re-

ported to Sheriff McConnell that he had overheard a plot in Akron early in the evening and that 125 men were ready to