NO FRILLS ABOUT LI

Bir Chih Feng Told He is No Good Unless He Can Do Certain Things.

ENGLAND TO BE PERSUADED TO LEAVE

Wily Old Diplomat Working Hard to Have Foreigners Leave Capital.

CZAR PROMISED MANCHURIAN PROVINCES

Empress Dowager Said to Be Lavishing Money to Attain Her Ends.

JAPAN FEARS EXISTENCE OF SECRET PACT

Butchery of Chinese by Cossneks Practically Admitted, While Pretending to Forbid Such Things.

LONDON, Sept. 5 .- 4:05 a. m.-According to Shanghai advices Li Hung Chang wired the Chinese minister in London, Sir Chih Shen Feng Luh, as follows:

"Our St. Petersburg minister has pernuaded Russia to leave Pekin. You are useless if you cannot persuade England.' It is asserted that Earl Li has promised Russia three Manchurian provinces if she secures the withdrawal of the allied forces from Pekin and favorable peace terms from the powers. Both the empress dowager and Li Hung Chang are said to be lavishing money to attain these objects.

There is no sign as yet of any decision on the part of the powers regarding the Russian proposals. The Japanese papers unreservedly condemn the idea of evacuating Pekin and hint that there is a secret pact between Germany and Russia to the detriment of Great Britain and Japan.

Today's dispatches from Shanghai and and mismanagement of the Chinese telegraph system, which may account in part that should the foreign ministers in Pekin whether the present is an opportune time be allowed free communication with their to administer punishment. governments the full extent of the complicity of the Chinese government in the because of the inability to reach General anti-foreign outrages would be revealed Chaffee or get dispatches from him. A retribution had been exacted.

courier from Tst Nan Fu to Pekin and action. probably all cipher dispatches have been

Cossack Butchery of Chinese.

The Moscow correspondent of the Standard, referring to the horrible accounts of Russian brutality at Blagovestchensk after the bombardment, says: "It is reported that the Cossacks merci-

in the villages on the Amur river and w their corpses into the stream. These stories are confirmed by an official order just issued, couched in a mild tone, admitting the massacres, which are described as caused by exasperation against the Chinese for beginning hostilities, and threatening the utmost severity of martial law for any future violence to unarmed, peaceful Chinamen, at the same time order ing the police through the Amur district to compel the town and country populations to drag the Chinese bodies out of the river, to prevent an outbreak of in fection."

The correspondent adds: "This order reads like a free warrant for the massacre of any Chinamen whom the Cossacks may provoke into a quarrel or prove to be in possession of arms '

Proof that Emperor Kwan Su is still completely under the thumb of the empress dowager is supplied by the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, who writes: "An imperial edict, dated August 19

while on route for Tai Yuen Fu, addressed to Li Hung Chang in the emperor's name, explains that in view of the dangers of a foreign assault on Pekin, the emperor felt it his duty to comply with the wishes of the empress and to accompany her westward, after instructing Yung Lu. Hsu Tung and Tsung Shi to remain in the capital and to carry on the government.

Fears Powers Are Incensed.

"Now fearing that the powers are in censed and unwilling to propose a peaceful Chang to use every endeavor to open negotiations. He praises Earl Li's faithful service to the dynasty and assures him of imperial gratitude.

"Another imperial edict, issued from Shan Si, August 20, and more conciliatory, urges provincial viceroys and governors to safeguard their territories and bids the Yang Tse viceroys to continue the policy of securing protection for missionaries and merchants and of maintaining the general sense of security."

Hong Kong dispatches report persistent rumors of an approaching anti-foreign China: rising and there is much uneasiness there. Li Hung Chang's protege, Ma Kien Chung.

died at Shanghai Monday. The Russian forces in Manchuria arnow moving on Kiran, an important strategical position, where there is a large When Kiran has been captured

province of Leso Tong. British Prepare for Long Stay.

of the Standard, wiring August 27, "are being forwarded to Pekin. Newspaper correspondents are seriously handicapped by the bad arrangement of the Chinese tele graphs. Messages have been tampered with and nothing has been safe unless mailed to Shanghai. A good deal of curiosity is felt here regarding the fate of the mai baggage containing official and press dispatches describing the entry into Pekin. which was sent by an admiral to Che Foo in a Russian gunboat and is reported not to have been received there

around Pekin are watched with some anxjety. The situation threatens to develop many complications. It is said that the and American officials in China much more Russians intend to take Shan Hai Kwan. They have assumed complete possession of the Hai Ku arsenal at Tien Tsin and allow admission to none but Russians. The arsenal still contains thousands of pounds worth of guns and ammunition.

The Russians are charged with cutting the wire between this point and Pekin and the trip to Swalow (on the estuary of the with committing various other petty an-

novances. Regarding the evacuation of Pekin, says course approved by a majority of the pow-

State Department Has No Knowledge of Appointment of New Peace Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 .- The reported edict of the Chinese government, said to have been issued from Ta Yuan Fu, appointing Li Hung Chang, Yung Lu, Hsu Ting and Prince Ching as commissioner to negotiate peace, has not been communicated to the State department thus far, nor, so far as can be learned, have the Chinese authorities here received such an edict. It is probable, however, that som such communication is in course of transmission, with the two vice roys of Nankin and Wu Chow in place of Yung Lu and Hsu Ting. The latter belong to the Pekin regime, who are against the foreigners, while the viceroys are regarded as friendly to the foreigners.

It appears that whatever responses are to be made by the powers to the proposi tion to evacuate Pekin are expected to be directed to the government of Russia and not to our State department. The Russian government undoubtedly will in turn notif) the United States government as well as all the other governments concerned as t the nature of the responses.

Few Powers Respond.

It is stated that up to the present less than a majority of the powers interested in the Chinese question have responded to the Russian proposal so far as our govern ment is advised and our officials here agree with the general tenor of the European dispatches this morning in the conclusion that final action on the part of all the Lung Chao and the shops in the native powers may not be had for several days t least. Everything now depends on the action of Russia, the attitude of the other | soldiers into the sea at Taku and cutting nations being negative, and if it does not them to pieces at Tien Tsin. They also vaal, Sunday, Sept. 2.—General Buller to- plauded. It was adopted without debate. hasten to carry out its announced purpose show pictures of the foreign admirals day reconncitered the Boer position in the to withdraw the troops the other governments probably will be content, cherishing the hope that in the meantime some kind of a Chinese government can be re-estable before the people accept these. The Boers opened with three long toms mount" issue before the people. Why vote this occurring in the very near future, as lished in Pekin with which the powers may

negotiate for a final settlement. Li Hung Chang's attempt to secure important warrant for the institution of peace negotiations, through himself and the Chinese notables referred to in the European dispatches, is regarded here as a step in holding paper promises of new treaties inthe right direction, while on the other Tien Tsin refer to the hopeless confusion hand some disquiet has been caused by detail of the massacre of foreigners daily the report that the internationals in Pekin received inflames this sentiment. have been arresting some of the members for the delay in getting the news from of the tsung li yamen who were sceking Pekin. Another reason for the delay, to open negotiations and re-establish the doubtless, is the anxiety of the Chinese government. There is no disposition here authorities to procure the evacuation of to condone the offenses of any of these the capital. No effort is being spared by Chinese officials which have participated in them to bring this about. Their idea is the outrages in Pekin, but it is questioned

The War department is still concerned and would lead the allies to remain until number of dispatches have been sent the general which the department is anxious he All telegrams have to be conveyed by shall receive in order to guide his future

General Barry, who can be reached at Taku, has been instructed to spare no pains or expense to get dispatches to Chatfee and replies from him, which the department feels are necessary for a correct disposition of the Chinese questions that have arisen since the occupation of Pekin.

lessly butchered men, women and children DEPFNDS ON FUTURE REPORTS policy of acuding women to isolated inter-

athentic News from Pekin Necessary to Decide Course of the Powers.

LONDON, Sept. 4.-The absence of news regarding the actual situation of affairs at Pekin continues as complete as the lack of authentic information regarding the ultimate attitude of the powers toward the proposals now before the concert. Shanghai reports an imperial edict, issued

at Tai Yuen Fu, appointing Li Hung Chang. Yung Lu, Hau Tung (tutor of the heir apparent) and Prince Ching commissioners o negotiate peace.

Four German war ships arrived at Wil Sing yesterday. The proposal to immediately withdraw from Pekin, which is voiced from all the foreign colonies in the far east, is taken in some quarters as a forecast of the opinion which may be expected from the ministers when their views are obtainable. As already suggested, the Russian proposals are capable of modification and it is thought in well informed circles that Lord Salisbury is striving to conform them more closely to the terms first formulated by the government at Washington

According to a dispatch from St. Peters burg, dealing with the question of Manchuria, the Russian officials repudiate any intention to permanently occupy or annex will claim no territorial concessions provided the others refrain from so doing settlement, the emperor orders Li Hung and expresses the hope that the question of indemnities can be settled by the cooperation of the allied powers.

PROTEST FROM MISSIONS Say Evacuation of Pekin and Recognition of Earl Li Would Be

Disastrous. NEW YORK, Sept. 4.-Rev. Dr. Dodd, one of the secretaries of the Methodis Episcopal missionary society, received the

following cablegram, signed Central

"Protest government against evacuation Pekin and recognition Li Hung Chang Both disastrous to missions.

Robert E. Speer of the Presbyterian Board China today. One from Cochran, DD., they will occupy Mukden, capital of the dated Armia, Japan, August 8, gives an possession of a hill within the imperial account of the decapitation of nine missignaries, near Nang Chow. Rev. Henry tional Italian troops have reached Taku. V. Noyes, writing from Canton, con "Six months' rations for the British firms previous report that the authorities force," says the Tien Tsin correspondent there were making extensive preparations to resist foreign attack.

LAYING NEW CHINESE CABLE

Work of Connecting Shaughai and Che Foo by Submarine Wire Now in Progress.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.-The War de partment today received information that the work of laying a cable from Shanghai to Che Foo had been begun. It is believed that unless some accident is encountered The proceedings of the Russians in and the cable will be completed and in operation within a week. This ought to make communication between Washington expeditious.

> Gunbont Has Good Effect. PARIS, Sept. 4.-The French consul at

Canton, under date of Monday, September cables that the French gunboat Comete has returned to Canton. He adds that river Hang Klang), has had a good effect and has ended the troubles and agitations against the foreigners which were sprengthe correspondent of the Times at Tokio, ing in the region north of Koang Toung the Japanese government will pursue the The consul also reports that a missionary was attacked and wounded in the district of Fat Kong, 100 kilometres from Canton.

American Residents in Shanghai Object to Withdrawal of Troops.

MANY HORRIBLE ATROCITIES REPORTED

All Over the Kingdom Foreign Women Were Assaulted and Then Killed, While Dogs Were Fed on Murdered Missionaries.

(Copyright, 1906, by the Associated Press.) SHANGHAL Sept. 4.-Dispatches aniouncing that the American government reuses to agree to the withdrawal of the roops from Pekin before satisfaction for the outrages upon and the losses of its held at quarantine for examination, which subjects is given have been received here showed all on board to be well. and are applauded by the entire foreign colony in Shanghai. Any other policy, acording to the business men and missionproposals to evacuate Pekin and say that within half a degree of the normal temthe Chinese would interpret evacuation as

defeat. The masses of Chinamen now believe that the Chinese arms are victorious. The Chinese papers printed in Shanghai contain long, circumstantial acts of alleged Chinese victories at Pekin, Tien Tsin and Buller Starts Out to Locate the quarter display for sale burid pictures of the Celestial army driving the European being tortured in the presence of the vice- mountains overlooking Lydenburg. Genroys. senting the situation and show the English had few casualties. press reports as "merely foreign lies."

the destruction of Pekin and punishment of his wounds. for the officials, demanding indemnity and adequate. Undoubtedly the information

Throw Bodies to the Dogs.

The dowager empress is living in the yamen at Ti Yuan Fu, in Shan Si province. Fifty missionaries have been slaughtered in that yamen, under orders, practically in the presence of the viceroy. Three were beheaded in the inner court and the others were killed barbarously in the outer court yard. Their bodies were thrown to the

The empress has ordered a commissioner

gard for the feelings of the relatives of Petersburg. the murdered women, but other prominent acts should be known. The names of the victims are withheld by request. Two of these women were captured while attempting to leave the stations where they were located, driven to the country naked, repeatedly outraged and finally killed by a other American women were coming to the 891,000 coast with a party, which a number of Chinamen followed and stoned. The women fell exhausted and were taken by the Chinamen into the presence of the local officials. They were prostrated upon the execution block and a feint was made of beheading them. One of them became hysterical and laughed, and, thinking her insane, the Chinese escorted her to the coast because of their superstition regarding the insane. On the journey, however, the woman was repeatedly criminally as- Washington: after being exhibited naked for some days Guam broken propeller. MACARTHUR." and suffering assault by several men, was except that their lives were spared. The will be sent to Hong Kong to be docked.

pregoing are matters of official record. in Shangbai, where all the victims had season at Taku,

friends. Placards appeared today in all public daces exhorting foreigners to oppose a compromise with the government and attacking Li Hung Chang, quoting the remark to Consul Goodnow, credited to Earl Li, that the foreigners in Pekin, except the ministers, were of no account."

OCCUPY THE IMPERIAL CITY

German Troops Take Possession of a Commanding Position-Italians Arrive.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.-An official dispatch of Foreign Missions received a number of from Taku announces the receipt of a the Philadelphia Naval hospital, where his letters from Presbyterian missionaries in telegram there from Pekin, dated August 25, saying the German troops have taken The dispatch adds that 2,000 addi-

> Germany to Land Troops at Shanghai. SHANGHAI, Sept. 4.-It is officially anounced that Germany is about to land 450 troops here to co-operate in the protection of the city.

BROUGHT TO BOOK AT LAST Burglar. Who Had Done Artistic Johs.

Falls into the Hands of

the Police. ST. LOUIS. Mo., Sept. 4.—Detective Lawless of Memphis arrived in St. Louis today to take Henry B. Simmons back to that city, where he is charged with complicity inthirty-five burglaries committed within two

or three days of one another. Simmons was aptured through a letter written to his brother. Must Return to England SAN FRANCISCO. Sept. 4—Judge Dehaven, in the United States circuit court, today held Julian B. Arneld, the English lawyer, son of Edwin Arneld, accused of embezzling the funds of chents, for extradition. The prisoner will be dethined pending the signing of the necessary papers by President McKinley.

Violinist Takes Her Own Life WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Arma Sengrah an American violinist, who was a Miss Harkness and who married Herr Hoffman, an attorney practicing at Weimar, com-mitted suicide today. No cause is assigned for the act. for the act.

HAS NOT RECEIVED EDICT PUT UP A DECIDED PROTEST FIND A NEW CASE OF PLAGUE ALL IS HARMONY IN NEW YORK

Total at Glasgow Thirteen-Report of one in London, but Medical Officer Makes Denial.

GLASGOW, Scotland, Sept. 4 .- A bulle in issued by the medical officers of Glascow this morning shows that an additional dague case has been reported. The total now thirteen; doubtful cases, three, nder observation, 103.

LONDON, Sept. 4. A report was current oday that two cases of the plague had been discovered in the vicinity of the Londen docks, but the medical officer. questioned on the subject, said he knew nothing about the matter. NEW YORK, Sept. 4.-The steamer State of Nebraska arrived last night from Glas-

gow and reported all well on board. How-

ever, as it came from a plague port it was

No Fear of Plague. NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—President Murphy of the New York City health department iries with whom the Associated Press rep- said today that he has no lear of infection esentative has talked, would be a vital from the bubonic placue. Eggry precaution low to the prestige of the foreigners and known to science has been taken. Ships would weaken their status in China. The from infected ports are subjected to the local English papers flercely denounce the most rigid inspection. Any passenger not

FIND BOTHA IN THE PASSES

perature will not be allowed to dand with

out going to the detention heepital,

Boers and Succeeus-Are

Intrenched. CROCODILE RIVER VALLEY, Trans-Vice Admiral Seymour is repre- eral Botha and 2,000 burgh cs had previ-

PRETORIA, Sept. 4.-It is reported that

POPE SENDS BULL TO KEANE

Famous Prelate Soon to Receive Deeree Making Him Archbishop of Dubuque.

archbishop of Dubuque.

File Ratification of Trenty. THE HAGUE, Sept. 4 .- The ratifications

of the agreements and treaties resulting o investigate the conduct of the southern from the peace conference were formally viceroys who made a compact with the placed in the archives today. The minister foreign consuls and their degradation is of foreign affairs, Dr. W. H. De Beaufort, expected. No investigation of the officials in a brief speech, expressed the hope that opposed to the foreigners has been ordered. the future historian would be able to de-The Associated Press representative clare that the work of the conference was learns from official sources the facts of the of lasting benefit to humanity, and prokilling of several American women mis- posed that an expression of this hope be sionaries. At the request of the mission conveyed to the czar. A telegram in this board the details were withheld out of re- sense was subsequently dispatched to St

Americans, who have long antagonized the Decoration for Admira Bendemann. BERLIN, Sept. 4.—Empe William has mitional posts, think it important that the conferred the Order of the Red Eagle on Admiral Bendemann, commanding the German squadron in the far east, for services he has rendered in China.

Nearly 5,000,000 Receiving Relief. LONDON, Sept. 4 .- The vicerov of India. Lord Curzon of Kedleston, gives the nummethod too revolting to be described. Two ber of persons requiring relief as being 4,- parties. His wit and sarcastic reference ship New York. The British ships were are that hostilities have practically ceased,

TRANSPORTS REACH MANILA

MacArthur Reports that the Mend and California Have Arrived in Philippines.

blegram MANILA, Sept. 4.-Adjutant General, Transports Meade and saulted by her escorts. The other woman, Californian arrived today. Latter delayed the workingman out of a job, could gratify The Meade carried a squadron of the tortured to death by the same shameful Third cavalry, battailon of the Fifteenth at 2:45. Ex-Senator Arthur Brown of Salt methods as were practiced in the other infantry and a company of engineers. This Lake City was made permanent chairman. ases. Two Swedish missionary women ar- force originally was intended for China. The report of the resolutions committee rived at Shanghai after similar experiences, but was diverted at Nagasaki. It probably

The Californian was about ten days over-The fourteen English missionaries, in- due. It is reported that 700 tons of comcluding six women and four children, who missary stores which it carried have been were murdered at Chu Chau, in the province damaged or destroyed. How this occurred of Che Keang, according to the story of a was not stated in the brief cable received Manchuria. The dispatch adds that Russia Spanish priest who escaped, were killed by the War department. A large portion of says: with hay forks and ancient spears by the these stores was intended for winter supmagistrates' bodyguard and their naked plies for the troops in China and it will cedented production of gold throughout the bodies were hanged from trees. These in- cause some trouble to replace them and world and the marvelous foreign sales of cidents make a leniency policy unpopular ship them to China before the closed

> Army and May Changes. WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.-Major Orlando Ducker, surgeon United States volunteers, has been honorably discharged, "his services being no longer required.

First Lieutenant G. D. Montgomery, Thirty-fourth volunteer infantry, having tendered his resignation, has been honorably discharged.

The orders of Captain E. Longnecker of he navy to examination for retirement have been revoked. Captain Longnecker took the cruiser New Orleans out to Manila. He broke down to health there and was condemned by a medical board and sent home for retfrement. He came to allment took a favorable turn and he has now almost completely recovered, which accounts for the issuance of the orders. Lieutenant Lewis D. Lawton, Ninth in antry, new at San Francisco, has been or-

eral hospital. Washington barracks. Returns from Census. WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The census ureau announces that the population of

dered to this city for treatment at the gen-

Hartford, Conn., is 79,850, as against 53 30 in 1890. This is an increase of 26,020 50.01 per cent. The population of Richmond, Va., is \$5, 050, as against \$1,388 in 1890. This is an increase of 3.662, or 4.5 per cent.

The population of Fort Wayne, Ind., is 5,115, as against 35,303 in 1896. This is n increase of 0.722, or 27.47 per cent. The population of Charleston, S. C., 5,807, as against 54,955 in 1890. This is an increase of \$52, or 1.55 per cent. Wood's Casualty List.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The War deartment has received the following casualty st from General Wood

Pinar Del Rio-August 21, Harry F. Frye. ivilian employe, quarters department, velow fever; August 25, Eills Willbur, civilian employe, quartermaster's department, yelow fever; August 30, Viggo Tung, civilian, ellow fever. Guanajah - August 21. Charles H. Burnham, detachment Troop I. Seventh avalry, gunshot wound.

Silver Tide Flows to Europe. NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The steamson Kalser Wilhelm der Grosse took our 367.08

Ex-Governor Black Will Present Odell's

Name for Governor. SENATOR DEPEW TO NOMINATE WOODRUFF

Platform, Patriotic and Progressive and Which Congratulates Country on its Prosperity Adopted with Ringing theers.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The practical work of the republican state convention was ompleted today with the adoption of the platform. There only remains the formal naming of the candidates and these have already been agreed upon. The ticket will be headed by Benjamin B. Odeli of Newburg for governor and Timothy L. Woodruff for cutenant governor.

Former Governor Black will formally present the name of Mr. Odell as a candilate for governor. Senator Chauncey M. Depew will follow, when the convention has ratified this nomination, with a speech nommating Timothy Woodruff for licutepant This nomination out of the way. governor. there will follow the renomination of the present state officers by resolution and then will begin the ratification of the ticket in a speech by Governor Roesevelt.

Governor Roosevelt reached here tonight and throughout the evening held a reception.

Pintform Adopted.

Senator Raines read the platform deliberately and clearly and was frequently ap-The following is a synopsis of the plat-

reports and pictures as correctly repre- and fired continually all dev. | The British | for a change which, tested by experience, is bound to be for the worst? The country was never so prosperous as it

The European community still demands General Delary, the Boer commander, died has been since the inauguration of William McKiniey. Capital has never been so actively occupied, the volume of money in circulation was never so great, labor never so fully employed, wages never so high, prices never so generally good.

Concerning imperialism it says "The party which will not allow the constitution to follow the flag through the Carolinas, through Mississippi and Texas, has no ROME, Sept. 4.—The pope has sent to occasion to distress itself about the consti-Monsignor Keane, at Washington, D. C., tution's journey 4,000 miles across the ocean. a bull, or papal decree, formally conferring There is no middle course between responnon him his rank, title and authority as sibility for the government of the Philippines and abandoning them to be seized by ome other power. The democratic plan of conferring sovereign rights upon the Fillpines and at the same time establishing a protectorate over them is impracticable. It is responsibility without authority. We endorse the administration of President Me-

Kinley and urge his election. The people are congratulated upon the nomination of Governor Roosevelt for vice

REPUBLICANS MEET normal. tate Convention Listens to a Speech

from Thomas Fitch, Temporary Chairman. PROVO, Utah, Sept. 4.-The republican state conventin was called to order by State Chairman E. H. Callister at 11:30 a.

temporary chairman. with the history of the two great political which was returned by the United States publican party upon the election of the ble and the torpedo boat destroyer Quail. nation of conscience and courage that had the Crescent and, at its conclusion, a realways led his followers to victory." He turn call was made by the British officers, WASHINGTON Sept. 4 .- The War de- said that democracy always opposed re- headed by their rear admiral. partment today received the following ca- publicanism regardless of the principle in- This afternoon a reception was given to volved. He said all those who desired to the officers of both squadrons. vote the soldiers out of the Philippines, to

vote 53 cents out of the dollar and vote themselves by voting the democratic ticket The afternoon session was called to order

was read and adopted. The platform commends President Mc-Kinley's management of Chinese affairs in the late crisis; says that the prosperity of the United States again proves the efficacy of a just protective tariff law Upon the money question the platform

"We believe and affirm that the uppreour products of field, farm and shop have so increased the available supply of money in the United States that for the present there is no question of currency to be onsidered by the citizens. We are confirmed in this position by the acts and words of the democratic party and its

standard bearer." The continued control of the Philippine slands is advocated and trusts are opposed John R. Murdock, Wesley K. Walton and E. Loose were chosen as presidential

electors. The following additional nominations vere made: Governor-Heber M. Wells, renominated.

Supreme Judge-G. W. Bartch. Secretary-J. T. Hammond, renominated Attorney General-M. A. Breeden. Superintendent of Public Instruction-A Nelson.

Treasurer-J. D. Dixon. Auditor-C. S. Tingey. The convention was harmonious through

ut. Governor Wells and Secretary of State Hammond were renominated by acclama-The convention adjourned at midnight

DEMOCRATIC RAY OF COMFORT First Reports of Yesterday's Election

Give Bryanites One Little Chunk of Solnce.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 4. The vote for governor in 160 cities and owns out of 246 in the state gives Stickney republican) 36,671; Senter (democrat), 13 67; others, 1,127. The same cities and towns in 1896 gave Grout (republican) 10,164; Jackson (democraty, 11,197; all thera, 1.264. The plurality is 23,001; maority over all, 21,877. The republican plurality in the same towns in 1896 was 23,847 and the majority over all 27,483. The republican vote on these figures

shows a loss of practically 10 per cent while the democratic gain is practically in per cent. If the same ratio should be larger towns have so far reported and tion, will be held here three days, comthe outlook is that the republican majority mencing September 2s. Knexville is the man appears to be running substantially the same as that for governor.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER READY FOR NEXT STEP

Forecast for Nebrask Thunder Storms; Cooler; Variable Winds

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BANDITS ELUDE PURSUERS

CHEYENNE Wyo., Sept. 4.-(Specia

rade in Safety and May Escape Altogether.

Celegram) -- United States Marshal Hadaell ond Deputy Lafets returned to Rawlins to light, giving up the chase to the Union Pa the train robbers. The trail, which was CHINA SAID TO BE SOUND FINANCIALLY est for a time, was found again on Sunday and a number of officers are following the andits to the Hahn's peak country in Colo ado. The outlaws are several hours ahead of the posse, and the probabilities are the will not be caught. Ever since leaving the cene of the robbery at Table Bock the rob bers have shown a thorough knowledge c the country through which they retreated also that they expected to be pursued ans their plans of escape were well laid. The trail has led through a section where plenty of water is to be found and where the out laws obtained plenty of provisions and feed for their horses. The places selected a anips were where it would have been im cossible for the posse to surprise or even apture the bandits. Like the hold-up itself, the escence is also being well executes and shows the hand of experts. As rewards now aggregate \$15,000 the country will The continued prosperity of the country swarm with officers and the robbers may be the outlaws are in Colorado. United States marshals of that district will probably join

FAILURES IN AUGUST ARE FEW

in the chase.

Record for the Month Past Makes a Good Show-

ing. NEW YORK, Sept. 4.-Failures in the United States for the calendar month of August, as reported by telegraph to Bradstreet's, number 705, with aggregated liabilities of \$6.255,092 and assets of \$2.926,-047. In number the failures are the fewest reported in any month for eleven months past and the same is true of the liabilities. Comparisons of the number of failures and the liabilities with August a year ago are that he has not received the original innot so favorable, there being thirty, or 4.06 per cent, more failures than last year in August, while liabilities are 38 per cent larger and assets are 36.26 per cent heavier If the record for last August is omitted however, and comparison is made with the same month of preceding years, the business mortality of August this year will the powers relative to general evacuation be seen to have been well below the

British Squadron Steams Into the Inner Burbor and Fives a National Salute.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Sept. 4.-There was m., Thomas Fitch of Salt Lake being made a splendid naval display here today, when five British war ships steamed into the in-Mr. Fitch made a lengthy speech dealing ner harbor and fired a national salute, up to relief of legations will be forwarded to the democratic party called forth fre- H. M. S. Crescent, flying the flag of Vice only occasional shots fired from cover quent applause. He congratulated the re- Admiral Bedford, the Tribune, Indefatiga- small party repairing telegraph line and pest president the country has had since After the exchange of salutes Rear Ad-Abraham Lincoln and referred to the vice miral Farquhar, with his staff, made a presidential nominee as that "rare combi- formal visit to Vice Admiral Bedford on

PROTECTION FOR HOME AGENT Kansas State Insurance Departmen Issues Warning to Non-Resident Agencies.

quired, one tent ten men. Escort wagons TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 4 .- State Superin mentioned in - of 18th will be required tendent of Insurance Church today issued immediately. Have mules for same a warning to all fire insurance companies shipped. No more pack trains required: doing business in Kansas against the viowagon transportation best. Water falling lating of the non-resident agency law. He

The ruling of the department of insurance, as sustained by the opinion of that or attorney general, is that no fire insurance company authorized to do business in Karsas shall permit a policy of insurance the written on property located in Kansas xcept through its regularly authorized not licensed Kansas agent. The practice by Kansas agents of divid

ANOINTS WITH STANDARD OIL

non-resident agents, will be held prima cle evidence of violation of the law.

John D. Rockefeller Gives a Negro Seminary at Atlanta a Cash Gift of \$180,000.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 4.-John D. Rocke feller has made Shellman seminary, a negro college of this city, a present of \$180,000. The money has been paid into the treasury of the American Baptist Home Mission so ciety of New York, which has charge of the college. A new dormitory, a new dining hall, a residence for the faculty, hospital and a heating and light plant will

be built. GOBBLES UP LEASED LINES Union Pacific Absorbs Two Kansas

Ronds, Which it Has Always

SALINA, Kan., Sept. 4.—The Salina Southrestern and Solomon Valley railroads were old under the hammer today to the Union Pacific interests for \$400,000 each. The former runs from Salina to McPherson and the latter from Solomon to lightit. Both have been leased and operated ever since their construction as a part of the Union Pacific

SEWALL'S END DRAWS NIGH

system.

Doctors Give No Hope for Recovery of Former Candidate for Vice President. BATH BEACH, Me., Sept. 4 .- The latest

affectin from the Sewail home is that Mr

loes not seem many hours away. Veterans Will Meet at Knoxville. KNOXVILLE, Ia., Sept. 4 .- (Special.)

to make the occasion a memorable one.

Chaffee Cables Asking if Troops Are to Be Continued at Pekin.

GOVERNMENT NOT READY TO REPLY

Condition of American Army Arrangements in China Are Satisfactory.

Heach Mountain Pastnesses of Colo- MINISTER CONGER TO REMAIN AT HIS POST

No Official Announcement of Russians Withdrawing from Capital.

Willy Li Hung Chang is Now Cred-Ited with Effort to Have Some One of the Powers Dissent from Bussin's Proposal.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 .- An interesting dispatch was received today at the War deartment from General Chaffee. It dethed the military situation as eminently athefactory and would have been of greater value but for the omission of the date

However, taking into consideration the fact that a cablegram was received by the State department today dated five days ago, from Mr. Conger, the conclusion was reached that General Charlee's dispatch also was sent from Pekin about August

General Chaffee asks a very important question as to the withdrawal of the American troops. The answer to that question, it is said, might have been found n the State department's answer to the Russian evacuation proposition. But that answer, or rather a synopsis of it, was not cabled to General Chaffee until the 30th ultimo, and it is assumed that, allowing for the same time in transmittal as was consumed by General Chaffee's dispatch received today, the synopsis has just reached When the American answer to the Russian proposal was made public it was stated here that General Chaffee had been instructed some time before by telegraph just what course to pursue in the matter of retiring from Pekin in the event of the emergency that afterwards arose. This being so, today's application for instructions might be regarded as an indication structions when he sent today's message. It is stated that no order has been sent

esult of any recent development. In fact, it would seem that the War department is not able to instruct him more specifically on this point until the decision of is known. It was stated at the War department that our position was unchanged; if Russia withdraws its troops, then Gen-BAR HARBOR NAVAL DISPLAY eral Chaffee will do the same. Meanwhile it is gathered that conditions in China are still disordered and foreign life

o General Chaffee to leave Pekin as the

General Chaffee's message was as fol-"TAKU (no date)-Adjutant General, Washington: Written report of operations as soon as possible. Present conditions

Text of Chaffee's Message.

and first are still unsafe.

foraging. No considerable body of Chineso troops (Boxers) discovered here or along line of communication. "We hear Li Hung Chang has full power, but he is not here. Will United States keep military force here until terms of peace are arranged? Now in China, about 5,000 effectives, Sixth cavalry, Light Battery F. Fifth artillery, Batteries Third. Ninth infantry, Fourteenth infantry, 1,000 marines. I think ample force for United States unless political reason, not apparent to me, demands larger force. Shall take ,000 as basis of my requirement for supplies. If troops remain must winter in tents and conical wall tents will be re-

in river rapidly; must soon haul supplies forty miles. Satisfied railroad will not be repaired before river freezes.

"CHAFFEE."

Dated Message from Conger. The dispatch received from Minister Conger was gratifying to officials in that it contained the date of Pekin, August 39, as an integral part of the message and this part in cipher. Aside from bringing the information to a recent day, it satisfied the officials that the minister at last had reecived the instruction to include the place and date of each message as an integral part of it. This promises to do away with the great confusion caused thus far in dateless messages. The text of the Conger dispatch was not made public, but it was authoritatively stated that it did not change the situation and was devoted somewhat to expression of opinion. It was authorita tively stated in this connection that Minister Conger will remain at his post until further orders. Up to this time he has expressed no wish to be relieved and the State de partment holds that since he has passed brough the perilous ordeal of slege he s not likely to desire a relief under the

resent more favorable conditions. In view of the statement of Count Lans ors, Russian minister of foreign affairs, in the Official Messenger that orders already had been issued to M. DeGiera and to the army to leave Pekin, the statement was made at the State department today that no such determination had been communicated to Washington. Probably nothing short of an official statement from Pekin to the effect that the Russians had moved would be regarded by our government as sufficient basis for such important action

as the withdrawal of our troops Blowitz Too Imaginative.

In diplomatic centers Russia's motive optimues to be a faithful theme. The theory advanced by M. Blowitz in the Lendon Times that it was an offset to France for Russia's supposed nomination of Count von Waldersee, is regarded as nurely fanctful. A much simpler and more reasonable explanation is advanced by one of the liplomatic officials who has taken an active Sewall is failing perceptibly and the end part in the negociations. He says that Rinssia recognizes the obvious fact that it is o her advantage to have a weak neighbor, istead of having a partition of China, which would range a number of the powers maintained the republican majority would The tenth biennial reunion of the Third alongside of Russia. For this reason, it is e about 20,400. Most of the cities and regiment, Iowa Infantry Veterana' associa- and, Russia's chief aim is to maintain the present territorial conditions

The report that the Chinese minister at will not much, if any, exceed 27,000 for home of Company B and was selected as St. Petersburg, Mr. Yang Yu, was obliged the entire state. The vote for congress, the place for the reunion at the Indianola to give up his palatial residence and seek meeting in 1898. No effort will be spared cheap quarters because of the lack of remittances from Pekin is disposed of by Mr.