AMERICANS WERE FIRST:

Penetrated to the Gates of the Palace-Capt. Reilly's Death Confirmed.

ANOTHER FIGHT OCCURS NEAR TIEN TSIN.

Chaffee's Loses in Two Days' Fighting Six Killed and Thirty Wounded.

department received the following cago; Conger, Des Moines; Sims, Counfrom Remey: Taku, Aug. 20 .- Paris. Dickens' command is landing today. Pekin advices the 16th say: All except the imperial city is cleared of Chinese troops. The Americans were ted Press. |-The American and Rusfirst to enter the imperial city and wall of Peking at 11 o'clock this mornhave penetrated to the gates of the ing. The Indian troops entered the palace. Capt. Reilly, 5th artillery, cans at 3. There was a joyful recepwas killed Aug. 15. The morning of tenants could have fasted but little the 19th the 6th cavalry and 400 rations. The Chinese had been attack-English and Japanese disposed of sand shells fell in the legation during the siege. Sixty-five persons were 1,000 Boxers outside of Tien Tsin. About 100 Chinese were killed. Five fore daylight and they are still fighting about the north wall, where a part Americans were wounded. Chaffee's losses were six killed and 30 wounded berial city. The Japanese casualties in two days' fighting."

London, Aug. 22 -Admiral Bruce cabled the admiralty from Taku the troops were arriving at camp, five 20th that the allies were fighting the pletely exhausted and slept in the corn Chinese outside Tien-Tsin the 19th.

of the conference between the president, Secretary Root and Acting Section 1. Secretary Root and Acting Section 2. Secretary Root and Acting Section 2. Se retary Adee, the reply to Li Hung right. Beginning at 2 o'clock this morn-Chang as agreed upon has been ing the drafted. It will be delivered to Min. the resistance to the northern city ister Wu today. It is expected the heavily there. The Americans and text will be made public later.

Count Von Waldersee left Rome this battery attempted to breach the inner afternoon for Naples, where he will wall. The troops finally entered the embark for China.

CIVILIZATION'S FLAGS.

Now Floating Over the Imperial Palace in the l'ekin "Forbidden City."

London, Aug. 22 -In the news that reaches London this morning direct from China there is nothing to confirm the report that the empress downger has been run to earth. The foreign envoys, according to the Shanghai corre spondent of The Daily Express, are proceeding to Tien-Tsin. The same correspondent avers that the sacred city was entered Aug. 15, two days earlier than Rear Admiral Bruce rethe Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail, wiring yesterday, "are new floating over the imperial palace. Street fighting, however, continues Considerable assistance in the capture of Pekin was rendered by 4,000 armed native Christians. The legations were enabled to hold out by purchasing am munition from the Chinese.

United States' Action Approved. American action in refusing to deal with Li Hung Chang in the peace pro at the hands of the morning paper The Standard says: "We imagine that other powers will take the same course at any rate until Earl Li produces satisfactory evidence of his authority to negotiate." The Daily Chronicle says: "Mr. Conger has at last opened the eyes of the state department to the real character of Orientals.

Uncle Sam Bejects the App. al. Washington, Aug. 22.—The cabin session yesterday practically opened the consideration of the momentor questions growing out of the captur of Peking and the war in China. Sev eral questions were awaiting attention First of these was the application of Li Hung Chang for the appointment of Minister Conger or some other com dissioner to negotiate for the cessation of hostilities. The decision ar rived at was to reject the appeal, and a reply of this character will be sen to Minister Wu to be forwarded to Li Hung Chang. The moving cause fo this action is that this government is at present very much in the dark as ernment in China.

Minister Conger's Message. The cabinet had before it a message from Minister Conger received Monday night. After the meeting the state department made public portions of the dispatch. It is dated Chefoo, Aug. 20, but has no Peking date. It not know where imperial family is. Except deaths already reported, all us. Mitchell. American soldier, and a thence north to Milwaukee water tank

Washington, Aug. 22 .- The navy | Kussian and Japanese wounded, German killed. Advise Woodward, Chiil Bluffs; Conger, Pasadena; Porter,

> STORY OF PEKING'S CAPTURE. Our Flag One of the First Planted on the

Walls-Brief Fight Story. Peking, Aug. 14, via Chefoo, Aug. 21.- [Copyright, 1900, by the Associa-British legation at 1, and the Amerition from the wall. The emaciated longer. They had only three days' ing furiously for two days. Four thou-

killed and 160 wounded. of the Chinese are defending the imhave not yet been ascertained. The Russians had five killed and twelve wounded. The Americans and British had a few wounded. The plan was to make a general attack tomorrow, and nilles east, all night. They were comfields in the rain.

The generals, however, alarmed at the sounds of a heavy attack on the Washington, Aug 22.—As a result legations, pushed forward independtheir artiflery engaging the Chines British met with but little resistance Rome, Aug. 22.-Field Marshal until they entered the city, where

> foreign settlement through the canal. Company E. Fourteenth United States infantry, planted its flag on the outer wall, Musician Titus scaling the he others climbed to the top. Chinese had continually violated the armistice. The food supplies sent to the legations by the empress downger

were sufficient for one day. STATEMENT THAT CONGER MAKES

Says the Whole Movement Is a Governmental One, Not Rebellion.

Washington, Aug. 22. — What the government cut out of Conger's dispatch is probably given in a special to the New York Herald from Peking. ported. "The flags of the allies," says | dated Aug. 17, which quotes Conger as saying: "If the relieving column had not arrived when it did we should probably have succumbed. The Amer feaus lost seven marines killed and fiften wounded, and one child died. The whole movement is purely a governmental one. The Boxers are only a pretense, having no guns. The confilential advisor of the empress was the

Both Conger and Sir Claude Macdonald have now placed the responsi-bility for the Chinese hostilities on the imperial government. The British am-bassador asserts that the Chinese broke every engagement with the for-eign ministers. They did not supply the legations with food. These declarations disprove the continued asseverations of Li Hung Chang that the Boxers were unmanageable and the im-perial troops amiable. It is about certain that the empress dowager fled the city before the entry of the allies. Further proof of Chinese duplicity is given in a press dispatch from Hong Kong, which says: "A promi-nent reformer has obtained from the

yamen runners a fetter from General Hung-Lu, commander-in-chief of the northern army, to General Tung-Fu-Sian, commanding the Kan-Su troops, saying: 'It is not convenient to ac-complish my secret order * * * on the Chinese productions. China now possesses cannon and rifles and plenty

with the result that nothing was taken. It is evident the foreign devils are cowards. . I and Prince Tuan recently obtained the help of millions of Box-ers, possessing magic boldness. I swear to murder all the foreigners with the assistance of the Boxers, who are supplied with arms." General Tung-Fu Sian, in his reply, which was also obtained, says he is of the same opinion and places the Kan-Su troops at Gen-eral Hung-Lu's disposal.

Says a German Officer.

in Admiral Seymour's expedition. Lieutenant von Krohn says: "At the beginning wounded Boxers were sent to the hospitals at Tien-Tsin; but it was seen later that this was a mistake. Hence an order was given to kill all Chinamen able to stand, not even to spare the wounded, but particularly to make absolutely no prisoners what-

Marchand Goes to China.

Parls, Aug. 22.—Colonel Marchand, of Fashoda fame, has been appointed to the general staff of the China expe-

SEVEN DEAD IN THE WRECK. All of Thein Train Men Employed Run-

ning New York Central Frights. train collision at Kensico, N. Y., last night seven persons were killed and others are missing. Kensico is on the tral railroad, about sixteen miles from New York. At 8:30 fast night, while a freight train was standing at the sta-

Some Lynchers Who Got Justice, Nearly. Justice of the Peace Joseph Wilker-son, the alleged leader of the mob that Bailey will speak here, and Thursday lynched the three Humphries in Hen- at Mechanicsburg, where the Demoderson county in May, 1889, and J. A. crats will be in charge, Johns, Sam Hall and John F. Maddie, the remaining defendants, yester day pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree and each received a life sentence in the penitentiary. The action disposes of all the Humphries day supposedly by falling from his lynching cases, eight in number. Each defendant received a life sentence.

Mother Taken, Babe Left. Rice Lake, Wis., Aug. 22.—Mrs. after 1 p. m. the team of horses driv-George Piester was killed instantly on by Ryan arrived at his farm house or lightning at her home near this At the time she had a babe in her arms and a child by her side,

GREETINGS TO HOBO MEETING SENT BY ROCK ISLAND MEMBERS.

vention to see the fun. Every person them feed. to whether there is any existing gay after known in the order. The Rock conveying its greeting Island members are J. T. Shields, F.

Pleasants and W. H. Dart. gram will show what constitutes the stocks here. Bum suds and no gul-

7:30 p. m.-Grand parade, band, oriental sign of the sons of the Blue says: "Saved. Relief arrived today. tourists, Cerro Gordo Indians, chicken Rhinoseras. Entered city with little trouble. Do pickers, Turks, Dagos, soc ety tramps, state unions, national officers felici-Americans alive and well. Desperate efforts made last night to exterminate Fair grounds east to Main street, tous floats. Some surprises. Route-

The tramp convention, which is in and return by same course. Turn to session today at Britt, lowa, is not the right and don't crowd. Speaking grandchildren were present. Carroll without local interest from the fact by members of the order, business of that five members of the National the convention, election of officers, Tourists' union, which is the name of committee selected to pick route and the organization, are residents of select place for next annual conven-Rock Island. The union, which is tion, report of committee on signs composed of men from various call- and signals, report of anti-canine comings in life, has taken this unique mittee, music by harp crehestra, Maway of holding its conventions, and son City band and drum corps, initiain so doing has attracted a large num- tiou of new members and exemplifiber of the Weary Willie gentry, who cation of the secret work of this noble journey each year to the town where order for members only. The side the convention is held. At the close degree of the "Sons of the Blue Rhiof the convention these knights of the neseras" will be given to members of brake beam are given a royal feed, the union. You see the fun whether and hundreds of people who are not you are a member or not. Grand faremembers of the union go to the con- well banquet for hoboes only. See

who joins the union is given a new The Rock Island delegation today christian name, by which he is there- sent the following message to Britt

Chief Route Picker, National Tour-J. Kinney, J. J. LaVelle, G. W. ists' union, care Water Tank, Brit', Iowa:-Notify Grand Head Pipe our The following from the official pro- delegation sided in west bound empty lion. Pipe greetings to gang in the

> AIRBRAKE SHIELDS, KOKOMO KINNEY, WALROFF LAVELLE. SUNSHINE PLEASANTS MORNING GLORY DAFT.

among us," Both Conger and Sir Claude Mac-

OPENING OF THE POLITICAL FIGHT

Decatar, Ills., Aug. 22.-A wedding

The foreign devits, counting their superior strength in warships and guns, have dared to exert all their power to rob and insult us, but their populations are small and entirely dependent abduction. Anton A. Eastman, of of well-trained troops.
"I don't fear the foreigners. In
the case of San Mun I refused Italy

WHO ISSUED THIS ORDER?

Chinamen Were Not To Be Taken Alive,

Berlin, Aug. 22.-General attention has been attracted an interview published in the Frankfurter Zeitung between that pa- say the girl is of age. Rockwood's son per's correspondent at Tokio and Lieu-

New York, Aug. 22.-In a freight tion, a second freight dashed into the

Reports from the scene of the accident say that the engineer and fireman of the second train, and the conductor partisan address. and two brakemen of the forward train are dead under the wreck, that two others of the train crew are also buried in the debris, and others are unaccounted for. The engineer was William Sangerbach, of New York, and his fireman was Johnny Cassidy,

neither of whom were injured.

This Time Because the Cirl's Father "Got There" in w Time for Action.

Republicans and Democrats Both at It in the Springfield Section-Two Marriage Records.

which was to have been the culmination of an elopement from Bluffs, Ills. to Decatur has been indefinitely postponed, the bride-elect has been taken home by her angry father and her hands of the police on the charge of Wellsville, N.Y., and Miss Maud Rock wood, of Bluffs, Ills., eloped from Bluffs Sunday night, reaching here at 3 a. m. Monday. With them was Earle E. Foster, also of Wellsville. The three went to a hotel, where Miss Rockwood was registered as from New York. She took a room while the two young men went out in front of the hotel and sat down to await the opening of the county clerk's office.

'Question of Age Is Ruised. While the men were still keeping their vigil a dispatch to the Decatur police came from B. Rockwood, the girl's father, requesting that the party be arrested. A policeman found the two men and the girl after a brief search and took them into custody. Monday noon Rockwood arrived here. He said his daughter was under 18 years of age, and he promptly swore out warrants charging the two men with abduction. Eastman and Foster was deputized as an officer and was tenant von Krohn, who was wounded about to start back to Bluffs with the men when a writ of habeas corpus was secured by a lawyer they had hastily summoned.

> So He Took His Daughter Back. Rockwood took his daughter back to Bluffs. He said Eastman had been studying for the ministry and had boarded at his house for six weeks while trying to secure a position as a school teacher. Eastman failed to get a school, but he won the affections of the daughter of his host and the elopement followed.

POLITICAL FIGHT IS OPENING. Both Great Parties Begin Work in the

Springfield, Ills., District. Springfield, Ills., Aug. 22.-The Democrats and Republicans opened

their campaign in this part of the state yesterday. It was Republican day at the Mechanicsburg Chantauqua, and Democratic day at the Old Salem Chautauqua. Judge Yates was the attraction at Mechanicsburg. He arrived sity of Freyburg, Switzerland. | the Count just completed at the centraction at Mechanicsburg. He arrived sity of Freyburg, Switzerland. | sus office, is 1,293,697. The populaunaccompanied by any delegation and was immediately introduced. He confined himself to imperialism and the record of the Republican party. At noon he drove to Mount Pulaski, in Logan county, where he addressed the Old Settlers' reunion, making a non-

Samuel Alschuler and Judge Sherman were the other speakers. Last night Judge Yates drove to Elkhart to take an Alton frain for Chicago, Representative Cannon was the other speaker at Mechanicsburg. At Old Salem, Joseph Bailey, of Texas, was the speaker. He arrived here early in the morning and accompanied by Palestine, Tex., Aug. 22.-Former a large delegation of Sangamon Demo

His Team Came Home Without Him. Stonington, Ills., Aug. 22.-William Ryan, a prominent and well-to-do farmer living four and one-half miles day supposedly by falling from his wagon. He had come to Stonington for a load of coal and lumber and left here at noon for his home. Shortly

body was found at the roadside one and one-half miles east of town.

without their driver. A search was in-

stituted and at 3 o'clock his lifeless

Marriages That Were Not Failures. Nashville, Ills., Aug. 22.-Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll celebrated the 75th inniversary of their marriage at their country home south of this city Mon-Seven children, twenty-six grandchildren and thirty-eight great is 93 and his wife 92 years.

Bloomington, Ills., Aug. 22.-Mr. and Mrs. William H. Storey, of this city, elebrated the sixty-fifth anniversary of their marriage Monday.

Police Want Them for Forgery.

Chicago, Aug. 22.-M. F. Ryan and is alleged sister, Mrs. E. Ross, if they re caught by the police will be charged with forgery, swindling and perjury. They obtanied \$1,800 from Walter M. Howland in the Portland mortgaging to him property at 4442 St. Lawrence avenue which did not belong to them.

Hot Time in That Old Town. Pana. Ills., Aug. 22.-Yesterday was the bottest day of the year, the thermometer standing 104 in the shade at 1 p. m. Business and farming was

gractically suspended. Whittico Waives Examination. Pana, Ills., Aug. 22,-Sid Whittico. who attempted to kill lds wife and

mortally wounded his sister-in-law,

has waived examination and been held to the circuit court without bonds. THRILLING EXPERIENCE Of the Crew of a Yacht That Got Caught

in a Lake Storm. Milwaukee, Aug. 22. - The steam yacht Sapho, of Chicago, met with a terrible experience on Lake Michigan after leaving Sheboygan Monday. The

Said the commodore: "The weather was perfectly calm up to the time we -clear so that we could see for twenmighty roar. It seemed to be a turning mass, and whirled and whirled about, first in this and then in that and it was due to only the courage of the crew that the boat weathered the

Bush Fire Sets Affame a Mine Air Shaft in

Isaquah, Wash., Aug. 22.-Five min-

Dominick Cassassos, Carlos Cassasos, C. M. Vowell, Ben Lawe and John Ling were in a remote chamber, and were overcome by smoke and black

Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 22,-The shear into the Fontana and sinking her. The Inter Ocean will be appraised, bonded and released pending suit to locate the blame for the loss of the Fontana.

Called Him a "Nigger."

New Orleans, Aug. 22.-A shooting firny that occurred yesterday on a truck farm owned by Rudolph Eschman, in the French portion of the city, had its origin in Eschman calling a neighbor, Louis Delatour, a negro. The latter went home, secured a revolver, Doothy. A general fight occurred and man cannot recover from his injuries.

Prince Accepts a Professorship. Berlin, Aug. 22.—Prince Maximilian

Her Majesty Engaged Again Berlin, Aug. 22.—The Lokal Anzeiger

spent itself in the lake, and for thirty minutes was buffeted about, those on board expecting every minute to be their last. The yacht reached Milwankee yesterday. Commodore Steffens, owner of the yacht, speaking of the happening, said it was the worst he had experienced in twenty-one years of lake travel and how the yacht ever lived the stormout was more than

he could tell. ty miles around. Suddenly we saw, toward the shore, a greenish black cloud. It came toward us with a to prepare for it. The yacht seemed to be literally swamped many times

FIVE SMOTHERED TO DEATH.

In Washington.

ers were smothered to death in the Isaquah Coal company's mines yesterday. A brush fire spread to the mouth of an air shaft, ignited the timbers and was sucked down by the ventilator into learned that 8,000 Boers have assemthe workings where eighty men were bled at Machadodorp with the whole employed. All the miners who were Boer artillery, including heavy pieces Addresses Before the Second Day's Sesnear the exit escaped.

damp. The bodies were recovered,

tenmer Inter Ocean, bound down was gaged the Boers. Two British were eized by United States Marshal wounded and five officers and 24 men setts. omasney yesterday on a writ issued are missing. Hamilton crossed the by the St. Clair Steamship company, Crocodile river. Paget and Baden wners of the schooner Fontana. It is isserted the Inter Ocean passed the Powell engaged commandoes protectchooner Santiago in the rapids above ing Dewet the 20th. Lieut. Flowers Port Huron, causing that vessel to and one man were killed and Lieut. Kirby and six men were wounded." Illness Prevents Further Hearing Just

nnounces the engagement of Quee

formerly used at Fretoria.

Steamer Seized by a Marshal.

dated the 21st: "Lieut.-Col. Sitwell, reconnoitering near Ventersburg, en-

trill today, being satisfied that Henry Youtsey was not in proper physical condition to stand trial, continued and upon returning shot both Esch- The cases of Comb, Whittaker and Davis go over to the October term on all the men are in the hospital. Esch- account of illness in the family of one of the attorneys.

> A Few More Quakers Than in '90. Washington, Aug. 22.-The popution in '90 was 1,045,964.

Wilhelmina to Prince Frederick Adolf of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

FORCE OF EIGHT THOUSAND.

reached the storm. The air was clear Roberts Learns They are Getting Together at Machadodorp With Heavy Artillery.

direction. It came on us like a flash, and so soon that we did not have time INCLUDING WHAT THEY HAD AT PRETORIA.

Various Movements of the Leading English Generals and Their Armies in South Africa.

Twyfelaar, Aug. 20. - Through secret | department that cholera is raging intelligence agents of the British it is there.

THE FARMERS' CONGRESS.

Colorado Springs, Aug. 22 .- At today's session of the Farmers' National congress addresses were made on "Natural Resources of the South," by J. B. Killebrew, of Tennessee, and "Dairying," by G. M. Whittaker, dairy commissioner of Massachu-

Wisconsin Democrats. Milwaukee, Aug. 22.-The democratic state convention was called to order at noon. Clark L. Hood, of La Crosse, was made temporary chairman, and after the appointment of the usual committees a recess was taken KENTUCKY CASES GO OVER. until 2:30.

arount in Demand for Speeches. Indianapolis, Aug. 22. — President McKinley, Indirectly, has said it would be pleasing to him if Governor Mount would spend all the time he could in the campaign in stumping the state of Ohio. Governor Mount now has about his case till the next term of court. seventy-five applications for speeches at different points in Indiana and out-

Much Honor for the Boers. Paris, Aug. 22.-It is reported that the Dutch colony in St. Petersburg gave a great reception to Dr. Leyds and the Boer delegates, Wolmorans, Wessels and Fischer. Dr. Leyds was of Saxony has accepted the professor. lation of Philadelphia, according to carried on the shoulders of the crowd from the railway station to the hotel.

> Afghan Fakirs Enising Call Paris, Aug. 22. - Fanatic fakir priests at Kabul, Afghanistan, are said to be fomenting a holy crusade against Washington, Aug. 22.-Consul Great Britain. Kabul is crowded with Fee, at Bombay, reports to the state romantic tribes, all armed to the teeth.

THE LONDON.

Cholera in Bombay.

Movements of the Armies.

received the following from Roberts,

Georgetown, Aug. 22.- Judge Can-

London, Aug. 22 .- The war office

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