EVENTS OF THE DAY

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TERSE TICKS FROM JAE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From he Two Hemispheres Pres up . he a Cor lensed From-

Peace reigns in Venezuela. Colombian revoltaionists have cap

Honolula Chinese will ask powers to

restore Emperor Kwang Sai "Aunt Mary" Walling, a ploneer

died at Amity, Or., aged 82 years. There was a stampede from Juneau to the new placer diggings on Glader

Militiamen have been called out to quall the striking disnermen on Fraser

A family of six went bathing in a shallow lake near Ventura, Cal., and only one lives.

The brigadier-generals who will serve under Chaffee are Grant, Barry and Wilson.

D. Alexander, a prominent business man of New Watcom, Wash., met death by asphysiation.

Four out of a party of five prospect-ors lost their lives as a result of a terrible trip to the head waters of the Stewart river, in the Klondike.

The Kumassi relief column has returned to Fumsu, bringing the defenders of the town. The besieged were on the point of giving up when rescued.

Turkey is considering the subject of sending a force to China to co-operate with the powers. The Sultan is greatly affected by the barbarous acts of the

The Gaynor-Greene hearing developed the fact that Captain Oberlin M. Carter made heavy purchases of bonds while in charge of government work in Sa-

Two fatalities at Tacoma. Coal passer on transport Reservans fell legation through a trestle and drowned and a Pekin. student at Vashon college instantly killed while felling a tree,

Famine threatens the city of Tien Tsip. Hundreds of thousands of Chinamen are leaving their homes in the districts where fighting is going on, without means of support.

Harry Arinott, locator and part owner of the Little Annie group of mines in the Big Bug district, Arizona, has committed suicide at Prescott by taking strychnine. Despondency due to ill health was the cause.

Presdent McKinley has replied to Chins, signifying his willingness to mediate between the imperial government and the powers, on condition that anarchy in the empire of sup-pressed and foreigners be given com-plete protection.

Five hundred marines left Washington for China, via San Francisco,

A well known packer says no fears salmon will soon be exterminated.

Texas woolgrowers are holding about 4,000,000 pounds of wool for better

at Taku all night before they were suc-The report of the state banks of

Washington show a heavy increase in General Dewet has again out Lord Roberts' communications and captures

100 men and a supply train, Citizens of Porcupine district, ing against British aggression

Joseph E. Mailen, who was convicted in New York for the murder of his wife, was electrocuted in the prison at

A terrific wind, rain and hail store swept over the town of Ironton, Ohio, demolishing a large planing mill, unroofing several houses and uprooting

Senator Pettlerew has a letter from a Filipino general, purporting to give at the outbreak of the Spanish war, in which the admiral promised Philippine

Four of the officers and employes of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company were arrested charged with manslaugther for the Fourth of July street railway disaster, in which 43 persons were killed and over 60 injuryd.

The American policy of proceeding as if the good faith of the Chinese government were not doubted, while in no wise relaxing effort to reach our minister, is believed to hold two chances of success to the one chauce of the other

foreign governments. The St. Paul Cold Storeage & Warehouse Company's large warehouse at St. Paul, Minn., was destroyed by fire The total less is estimated at about \$150,000, with an insurance of \$50,-000. The warehouse was fided with butter, fruit, tobacco, eggs, whisky and other commodities.

The United States court of claims has just settled a case 102 years old. New York's Masonic grand lodge has

The prince of Wales is credited with the ambition of anonymously owning and editing a newspaper.

The League of American Mothers has issued a call for a national convention to be held in Chicago August 1, 2, 8 millions of years ago, which proves

LATER NEWS.

New Orleans has quieted down after King Humbert of Italy, was assassin-

Christian Dewet has offered to surender conditionally.

Thirty miners were entombed by fire in a Mexican mine.

France fears a possible coalition be-

ween Japan and China. General Otis justifies the killing of

Speculation in Wall street is checked by possibility of money stringency.

A Wisconsin syndicate has bought 10 000 acres of timber land in Idaho.

A London paper makes serious charges against New York immigration Plans are on foot to establish a gen-

eral transportation at Governor's National quarantine has been de

clared against Cape Nome and Dutch Harbor. An "astounding American intrigue"

is alleged to have been discovered in A Kansas stockman is "wanted' for

extensive fraud in disposing of second Boer General Prinsloo, with 5,000 en, surrendered unconditionally to

Lady Randolph Churchill was mar-

ried to Lieutenant George Cornwallis-West in London

arrested at Havana for the misuse of A railroad bridge was burned in Cove. Baker county, Oregon, and caught an

Senator Clark acknowledges that he contributed a large sum to the Democratic campaign fund.

German papers condemn Emperor William's instructions to his troops to give no quarter in China.

Yuan, the governor of Shan Tung, assures Consul Fowler at Che Foo that the ministers were alive July 24. Shong says General Tung Guh Sang threatens to kill all members of the

legations if the allies advance upon Ten persons were injured, two or more fatally, by premature explosion of a cannon at the Illinois encampment

of National guards. A missionary who started for Pekin got as far as the walls of the city, but

was stopped by Tartar troops. He learned nothing of the foreigners' fate. Chinese soldiers are killing the Box-

Belgium proposes to send an expeditionary corps to China.

Civil govenrment has been established in Vigan, Luzon.

China has appealed to France to use ner good offices with the powers. Desolation and ruin in Tien Tsin. Pigs and dogs are eating the bodies of

dead Chinamen, A mob in New Orleans killed three The police prevented a lynching.

An explosion and fire in a collar factory at Chicago, caused the death of four women, and five others were in-

for the possession of Panama. Heavy artillery fire is being directed against

Pants makers of New York City have struck for shorter hours and an inrocase in wages. Five thousand are

A passenger train on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railway was wrecked pear Benton, Ill., killing one man and injuring 25. The Roers have evacuated all their

positions and are retreating northward to Lydenburg. Many burghers are anxious to see peace come. At Truckee, Cal., a faro bank in the

rear of a saloon was rebbed by two masked men, who covered five players with revolvers and secured \$750 The admirals, it is said have decided that an advance on Pekin cannot be

made with less than 60,000 men. About half that number have been Senator Clark, of Montana, says his credentials have been pronounced good

by the best constitutional lawyer of the country, and he expects to be seated Li Hung Chang assures the French consul at Shanghai that Minister Pi-

nessage to him requesting an answer within five days. Particulars of the fighting at and capture of Tien Tsin are at hand, and show that the Ninth infantry suffered terribly. There is some inclination on

he part of correspondents to censure The navy department is preparing for eventualties by fitting out trans-ports to carry coal and stores to the fleet in Chinese waters. Army troops are hurrying from various posts throughout the country to the Pacific

Dr. Pigg, of southwest Missouri, has ucceeded in having his name changed to Peak with the assistance of the circuit court.

Buffalo county, Neb., boasts the is from one-half to two miles wide and eight miles long.

Dr. G. R. Wieland, of Yale, found a turtle in the black hills that lived

BIG MORMON COLONY

To Be Located on Grande Ronde Beet Lands.

7,500 ACRES HAVE BEEN BOUGHT

Railroad Branch to Cove a Part of the Scheme-Will Raise beets for the La Grande Factory.

fand deal ever made in the Grand Ronde valley was consumated yester-day, when A. B. Conley, the Grand de wheat king, sold to a land company within the Oregon Sugar Com-pany 7,500 acres of wheat land for \$31.50 per acre, the total amounting to \$230,000. The sale has been pending for more than a year, and was finally completed at a late hour last night, with the exception of minor details.

Mr. Conley reserves all the crops and

gets \$1,000 for as many acres of sum-The land, it is understood, will be divided into small tracts, and occupied by a colony of Mormons from Utah, whose attention will be devoted chiefly to beet culture for the La Grande factory. Their coming will add several hundred people to the population of the

Not the least important phase of the transaction will be the building of a railroad from a point on the Elgin branch to Cove. The land lies in a con-Ex-Director of Posts Rathbone was tinuous tract along the sand ridge on the greated at Havana for the misuse of the west side of the Grand Ronde river, the nearest being three miles from

> Mr. Conley has owned some of the land for 26 years and is the wealthiest farmer in the county. He is yet by no means out of the wheat business, for be still retains 2,000 acres of fine land.

> > ADVANCE ON PEKIN.

Forward Movement Will Begin in Two Weeks. London, July 28 .- All the powers appear to have received an identical Chinese appeal for mediation, but, in the absence of definite news regarding the fate of the ministers and of any reliable indications of the real origin of the appeal, it seems that Lord Salisbury, the premier, considered it was not even necessary to publish the fact that the appeal had been received or to do anything beyond formally acknowledging it, with perhaps an intimation that nothing could be done until news

from Pekin had arrived. If it could be ascertained beyond doubt that the reports of a massacre at Pekin were unfounded, and there is disposition here to believe that the ministers may, after all, be held as hostages, Lord Salisbury's policy would probably incline more toward the con-ciliation attributed to Washington than to the revenge attributed to Berlin. But while there is no cessation of the deluge of rumors, it is beginning to be believed at Shanghai, Canton and other points that the viceroys are as completely in the dark as to affairs in

Pekin as the Europeans themselves. ing suspicion, while the situation in the southern provinces daily grows

With the report that the allies will begin to advance on Pekin in a fortnight, and in view of Admiral Seynour's visit of inspection to the Yangtse river, the feeling is that no great time will elapse before matters assume more definite shape. The vicercy of Nankin still professes to be able, with the aid of the other viceroys, to keep order, but he declares that if Europe ends warships this will assuredly lead true that the Japanese have started a campaign from Shang Hai Kwan, that also will precipitate matters, but the report to this effect lacks confirmation.

Will Realse Prisoners. San Francisco, July 28 .- Under in structions from the war department, General Shafter has appointed a board of officers which is ordered to meet on Alcatras island today to examine all general prisoners in confinement at that station and submit recommendations looking to the release of such prisoners as deserve elemency. The board is instructed to make careful inrecords on file. When possible the statements will be taken of any witnesses, be they prisoners or others, cog nigant of the facts. The report of the board is to be rendered as soon as possible and in the recommendations spe-cial consideration is to be given to the chon is alive, and he will transmit a conduct of prisoners since confinement, purely military offenses. There are about 500 military prisoners on the island, many of them, it is said, having been convicted of trivial offenses.

A San Domingo Plot. San Domingo, July 28.—A plot to assassinate the governor of Santiago, Ramon Caceres, has been discovered, and 25 of the conspirators have been imprisoned. Several military officers are involved. The accused will be tried by court martial. President Jiminiz is visiting the interior. The country generally is quiet.

Chicago, July 28 .- Fire which broke 225-227 South Water street, occupied by the commission firm of H. L. Brown & Co., caused damages estimated between \$50,000 and \$75,000, and created a panic among a score of girls, caused the death of 6,000 chickens, and for a time threatened the whole block. Three girls were reported missing, but it is believed they

A PERILOUS JOURNEY.

Through the Whirlpool of the Chicag

Chicago, July 28 .- Drawn into the manistrom of the great windage basis of the drainage canal at Lockport, car-ried 20 feet beneath the surface of the whirlpool; rising sgain, only to be caught by the current that was pouring hundreds of thousands of cubic feet of water into the valley below, and

hurled through the great sluicegate opening and carried 200 feet through the foaming rapids of the open chan-nel, to be finally rescued alive and in a La Grande Factory.

La Grande, July 28.—The largest and deal ever made in the Grand coude valley was consumated yester sistant, John Herman, escaped the second of Peter Simth, of Jolist. Michael Ryen, who is superintending the work at the controlling works, and his assistant, John Herman, escaped the same perilous journey by a narrow mar-

> The whirlpool in the windage basin has been cause by the raising of the bear-trap dam and the opening of the sluice gates, through which it was originally intended that the greater portion of the 860,000 cubic feet of water should flow every minute. The bear trap had been raised above the surface of the basin in order that the oig force of men working on the falsework of the proposed suspension bridge could proceed with the operations with-out enlangering their lives.

Smith, Ryan and Herman were in boat crossing over the basin, and had their back to the whirlpool. Suddenly trom. Herman and Ryan sprang into the water and swam to the shore, but whirling boat into the whirlpool, dis-

appearing from sight instantly.

Down through 20 feet of water he shot. With tremendous force he was caught by the current and hurled through the gates. Luckily his knee was the only portion of his body to come in contact with any of the masonry, otherwise he certainly would have been crushed to death. Below the gate he was caught in the rapids and carried 200 feet through the swirling, torbulent waters, tossed about like a rubber ball.

Finally his feet struck the rocks in he shallow, and he managed to hold on until rescuers reached him.

ACTED UNDER ORDERS.

On the Taku Forts.

Washington, July 27 .- The navy department today made pulbic the mail reports of Rear-Admiral Kempff, exlaining his reasons for refusing to join with the ships of the other powers in the attack on the Taku forts, and giving an account of the attack, which includes many details not heretofore published. Admiral Kempff also inloses the report of Commander Wise, of the Monocacy, giving a graphic ac-count of the action. Rear-Admiral Kempft's explanation for refusing to participate in the attack of the fortifications of a power with which we were at peace is warmly commended by Sec retary Long. The reports are as fol-

lows: "United States Flagship Newark. "United States Flagant Active I hostilities, the Colombian liberals bework would state what follows in regard to ing pledged to surrender their arms and being guaranteed their freedom and being guaranteed their freedom Meanwhile the doings of Li Hung yesterday by other senior foreign naval

Taku forta: Admiral Bruce called and asked what I thought of the matter, and I informed him that I was not authorized to with which my country was at peace; that my limit was to protect American recent instructions from both the de-partment and from the commander-in-

on the Asiatic station.
"3-On the 15th, at a consultation to an anti-foreign outbreak. If it be of the other foreign naval officers, it was agreed that the railroad station at Tong Ku should be taken (the railway is under Chinese government control), and in case any Chinese government force acted against the force of any for eign nation, all should be involved and act unitedly. Under my instructions, I could not join in taking possession of Chinese government property, and did

not care to become a party to such an agreement without special authority.

"4—Yesterday, June 16, the same foreign naval officers signed a compact that it was necessary to take temporary possession of the Taku forts and notice was served on the vicercy at Tien Tsin quiry into the merits of each case, so and on the commandant of the forts, far as can be done with the light of the Consuls at Tien Tsin were informed of what was contemplated. I did not join in the attack on the forts. Captain Wise, of the Monocacy, had orders to protect American interests, based upon the department orders, but in case attack by a Chinese government force, he was to consider it as a declaration of war and act accordingly. Very respectfully, "LOUIS KEMPFF. Rear-Admiral, U. S. N.

"To the Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C."

Washington, July 28. -The state de-Consul-General Gudger, at Panama, announcing the collapse of the revolu-tionary movement there. He states that the liberals unexpectedly surrendered and that quiet now prevails at

Hoyt, the Playwright, Has Gone Crasy. New York, July 28 .- Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright and theatrical manager, has been adjudged insane at Hartford, Conn., and taken to a retreat there. His condition his critical. Ireland's Lutheran church has about

nearly the total population. A Concord, N. H., judge has decided that sods water is one of the necessaries of life and may be sold on Sunday.

FLIGHT OF THE BOERS

French Comes Up With Rear of the Dutch Army.

IT IS IN DISORGANIZED RETREAT

Making for the Mountains in the Leydenburg District-Bethlehem

London, July 30 .- The war office ha ceived the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

'Freuch and Hutton continued their pursuit on July 26. The former crossed Oliphants' river, and from the high Middleburg and the enemy retiring in great disorder. The main road north was blocked for several miles with horsemen and wagons. The enemy's rear was then seven miles north. Mounted forces were still west of the river. Night was closing in; the rain was falling in torrents, and so it was impossible to follow. The night was terrible. In addition to the rain a strong east wind made the bivousc uncomfertalbe. One officer, I reget to say, died of expose, and the mortality among the mules and oxen was great. The men made light of the dships, and were in famous spirits when I saw them.

"Hunter has occupied Forierburg, and so far as I know did not suffer loss, He found Mrs. Steyn, wife of the ex-president, and several of our men rhom Dewet had captured at different times and whom he was unable to send to Machododorp.

"The enemy in the Bethlehem hills are now closed in upon. Basutokind is closed them. Harrismith is the only line open, and it will not be easy fer them to reach there with guns and

tian Dewet, who has taken up a pesi-tion on high hil s near Reitsburg, about seven miles south of the Vaal. wet, a younger brother of Christian, surrendered at Kroonstadt yesterday. Barron reports from Krugersdorp

Broadwood is still watching Chris-

that he has reconncitered the railway to Bank Station, where the train was wrecked on July 19, and been enabled to replenish his supplies.

"Methuen's column, which reached the Krugersdorp-Potchetstroom Railway, is now moving on Potchetstroom. "Buller reports that the railway was opened to Heidelberg yesterday, giving us through communication to Natal."

SIX HUNDRED KILLED. That Is the Cost of the Revolution in Colombia.

Colon, July 30 .- The liberal rebellion in this department has ended after the sacrifice of more than 600 lives, the liberals having been the greatest sufferers, while the wounded number many bundreds. Dr. Mendoza, representing the liberals, and General Alban arranged yesterday for a cessation of hostilities, the Colombian liberals befrom prosecution and the retention of all political rights. The foreigners be banished within a week. General Herrers and Dr. Parks, who were active in the revolutionary interests, have already left Panama. The work of burying the dead on both sides is in progress. Panama has been plunged into the deepest mourning by the loss of many of its most prominent men on both sides in this conflict. The armies were provided with arms of the latest Colon has been tranquil throughout the rebellion.

Trouble on Southern Borders. El Paso, Tex., July 30,-The immilaily. Notwithstanding the fact that the force of guards has been materially ences demonstrate that the number is not sufficient to prevent pauper and tricts in California, from disposition from crossing the border and scattering into the interior. Customs inspectors captured 14 Italian emigrants who had crossed the border and boarded a northbound Santa Fe train which was about to start. These emigrants were ent back. The statement comes from Durango and Chihuahua, Mex., where there are several thousand Chinamen. that hundreds contemplate returning to China, and are drifting this way to take advantage of the exclusion act and get free transportation,

Victoria, B. C., July 80 .- The Cottage City arrived this afternoon, bringing about \$100,000 in gold. She had number of Klondikers on board. News was brought by her that the at the headwaters of the Yukon. 500-miners had stampeded to finds in

Woman Mail Carrier Killed. Roseborg, Or., July 30.-Mrs. D. N. Fish, mail carrier from Glendale to Starveout, was instantly killed near Glendale this morning. The team became frightened and ran away and she was thrown from the buggy. She struck on her head and her neck was

To He Reinstated. New York, July 30 .- A special to the Times from Paris mys: It is highly

cobable that several generals who ere put on the retired list by former Minister of War Gallifet after the Dreyfus trial will shortly be reinstated in the army. Generals De Negrier and 72,000 baptised members, which is Zurlinden will both probably receive command of army corps. This further proof of the government's conciliatory policy will be favorably received by public opinion.

THWARTED BY ACCIDENT.

old Plan for the Belief of Pittaburg

Pittsburg, July 30 .- One of the boldest and most systematic plans for the release of one or more prisoners from Riverside penitentiary was thwarted today by accident. The first theory advanced, when the matter was discovered, seemed to point to the release of Alexander Berkman, the anarchist, who is serving a 23-year sentence for the shooting of H. C. Frick, during the big Homestead strike of 1892, but the conclusion reached tonight by Director Muth, of the Alleghany police department, is that the real object of the rescuers was to secure the freedom of the real estate swindler, J. C. Boyd, who is serving a seven-year sentence in the pententiary. This opinion is shared by the Pittsburg police officials also, and many reasons are brought forward to confirm the theory. Among these are the fact that Boyd is wanted in nearly every state in the Union on charges of real estate swindles, as confederates all over the country, and is accounted one of the wealthiest prisoners in Riverside. It is argued that Berkman's friends could not afford the expensive outfit which was used in this instance, and their resources could not possibly equal those of Boyd's confed-

The plan by which the rescuent hoped to reach the inside of the penitentiary wall was by a tunnel from the cellar of a house on Sterling street, nearly opposite one of the gates. Their work is remarkable, considering the obstacles to be overcome. Investiga-tion today shows that the tunnel was over 200 feet long, but because of its zig-zag character had not reached the prison wall. One of the officers who crawled a distance of 201 feet in the dark passageway today was compelled to return before reaching its end by reason of the foul gas arising. From this it is inferred that the tunnel had tapped a sewer. Director Muth, how-ever, believes that the dead body of tomorrow when the tunnel is opened from the surface. He thinks the man was overcome by gas, and that his

companions fied.

The elaborate arrangements that had been made for completing the tunnel and for providing for the safety of the diggers is a source of amazement to the authorities. An electric bell, connected with the entrance of the tunne in the cellar, was used in giving the workers and watchers an instant warning, and an air pump had been used to keep the tunnel free from gas. It is estimated that the electric plant and other apparatus used cost the would-be liberators at least \$2,000.

A SUDDEN ENDING.

Collapse of the Revolution in the Washington, July 30 .- The state de partment has received a dispatch from Consul-General Gudger, at Panama anouncing the collapse of the revolu-tionary movement there. He states that the Liberals unexpectedly surrendered and that quiet now prevails at

New York, July 50 .- Consul-General Espionia, of the republic of Colombia, said today of the revolution in Panama: "I think it is all over. Eight hundred government troops met 1,200 insurgents and either killed or wounded 400 of them. Reinforcements for the government came just then, General Campos bringing 1,000 additional troops. There was nothing else to do, and the insurgents just laid down their arms and surrendered."

Washington, July 80.—Commis-sioner Hermann, of the general land office, has decided to continue for a reasonable time the suspension of about 50 whole townships in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Visalia land dis under the agricultural law, on represe tations that they contain valuable oil deposits. A thorough inquiry into the true character of the lands is now in progress. Petitions and sworn protests have been posted with the general land office, setting out that vast areas o non-agricultural lands in California have every indication of containing valuable deposits of oil. The land office these townships, in view of the controversy over their value as oil lands The action is in line with a recent de cision of Judge Ross, of the United States circuit court for the southern

Seattle, July 30 .- W. L. Metcalf, treasurer of the city of Skagway, com-mitted suicide by abooting himself in the head on July 20. The cause for the deed is not known, apparently, even among intimate friends of the de-ceased. Metcalf was 32 years old, a native of the state of Washington, and unmarried. He went to Alaska in the early 90s, residing at Sitka, 'Juneau which time he held many positions of trust. He was a member of the Elka and the Arctic Brotherhood. His parents reside in Seattle.

Defeat of Ashantees Bekwal, Ashautee, July 28.-Colone Moreland, under instructions from Colonel Willcocks, with a force of in fantry and five guns, attacked a large war camp at Kokofu. With a brilliant charge the stockades were rushed be-fore the enemy had time to occupy them, and, therefore, they were forced to evacuate the town. A large amount of ammunition and arms were captured. The town was then razed, thus

removing an important obstacle on Colonel Willcook's flank.

KING HUMBERT SLAIN

An Anarchist Assassin Bores His Heart.

AT MONZA HEALTH RESORT

King Had Been Attending Gymnusile Exhibition-Assassin Immediately Arrested.

Monza, Italy, July 31 .- King Humbert has been assassinated. He was shot here last evening at 10:45 by a man named Angelo Bressi, and died at

tribution of prizes in connection with a gymnastic competition about 10 o'clock. He had just entered his carriage with his aid de-camp, amid the cheers of the crowd, when he was struck by three revolver snots fired in quick succession. One pierced the heart of his majesty, who fell back and expired in a few minutes.

The assassin was immediately arrested and was with some difficulty saved from the fury of the populace. He gave his name as Angelo Bressi, describing himself as of Prato, in Tos-cany. He cynically avowed his guilt

The News in Rome. Rome, July 31.—The news of the terrible event did not arrive here until after midnight. Signor S. Saracco, the premier, immediately summoned a meeting of the cabinet, and the minismeeting of the cabinet, and the minis-ters will start at the earliest possible

The prince and princess of Naples are on board the Yela, yachting in the

The city presents a normal aspect this morning, the news of the murder not yet being generally known. Signor Saracco, the premier, will leave for Monza at 7 o'clock this morning with the vice-president of the senate, to draw up the certificate of death of the king, whose body will be brought to king, whose body will be brought to

NEW KIND OF FOOL.

Threw Cigarette Into Powder at the

Springfield, Ill., July 31.—Ten persons were injured, two intaily, by the premature discharge of the evening gun at the National guard encampment, Camp Lincolu, this evening. The excamp Lincott, this evening. The ex-plesion was caused by some one throw-ing a lighted eigarette into powder which had fallen to the ground. The accident occurred in the presence of a large crowd of visitors to the camp. Corporal Balaley and Jesse Ruppert, acting quartermaster, were loading the evening gun, assisted by several men of Battery A. A sack of powder was placed in the mouth of the cannon, and Ruppert was about to drive the charge home. The powder sack was too long for the gun, and in forcing it into the cannon the canvas was torn, some of the powder falling to the ground just Panama, July 30.—The insurgents ate Ruppert stood facing the gan, ramin the department of Panama have surred in hand. Balsley also faced the civilians were gathered around, despite the commands of the officers in command to keep back. Suddenly some

one attered the words:
"Watch them scatter." ground, the flames were communicated to the powder which was to be fired in the cannon and the gun was discharged. The ramrod was broken and shot from the cannon and Balsley and Ruppert had their clothes blown from their bodies, which were blackened with powder. The others staggered back, burned and blinded. The wounded

Some say it was a man in uniform who threw the cigarette, but an eye Hillsboro, N. D., July 31.—A severe tornado passed through Traili county

were taken to the hospitals.

river into Minnesota, where it split into two parts. The path of the storm in four miles wide. Three miles north of Caledonia the house of Thomas Everson was demolished and his 17-year-old son killed. At Caledonia the city hall and Presbyterian church were wrecked, and nearly every building in the town was injured. So far as known, the Everson boy was the only one killed.

The Nome Tundra Burned. times says: Cape Nome was treated to a great conflagrations early in this was burned over and many native homes destroyed. The fire began close to the eastern suburbs of Nome and swept the country from the outer edge of the sand beach to the foothills and far belw Cape Nome, so that the sur-face looks like a vast prairie that has been burned over.

New York, July 31 .- William er, founder of the Atlantic Garden Music Hall, owner of the Thaila theater and one of the best known Germans in New York, died today, aged 56

Santiago de Cuba, July 31.—The Second battalion of the Fifth United States infantry, Major Borden com-manding, will leave comorrow for the United States. The companies at Guantanamo and Baracca will be taken aboard en route. The officers have received instructions to prepare warm clothing for a hard winter cam-paign, and to be ready to re-sunbark shortly after arriving in New York. At the men are enthusiastic at the pros-pect of active service in China.