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ant Happenings of the l'ast Week

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A second-class naval station will

Churches and residences of foreigner

An extra session of congress may

avened owing to the Chinese war

ages to pay for the Boxer outrage when order is again restored.

Fire destroyed the Home for the riendless children at Lendville, Colo., susing the death of four of the iumates.

Francis of Orleans, Prince of Join

ville, son of the late Louis Philippe.

king of the French, is dead of phou

Three persons were killed and 10

seriously injured by a collision between

an express train and a train filled with

G. P. Rummelin, a well-known

merchant of Portland, Or., was mur-

dered in New York city, presumably

race-goers near London, England.

monia, aged 82 years.

China will have a heavy bill of dam

ablished at San Diego, Cal.

in Tien Tsin have been burned.

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CALLED TO ORDER. ETURNED FROM CAPE NON ing Session of Republican Nation Philadelphia, June 21.-Chairman Hanas, with a rabbit's foot suspended from a minature of McKinley in the

at Vancouver, B. C. DID NOT TOUCH AT ST. MICHAEL M. today. The valleys below him

> the four corners of the immense hall were endless vistas of people rising in terraced seats to the walls. He looked

women. Opposite, in a broad gallery, were massed a hundred musicians, Vancouver, B. C., June 19 .- The their leader a mere pigamy in the dis

represented, is the story brought down by the steamer Alpha, which arrives from the North tonight. From a single claim, worked by 20 men in the emp of Jack Brady, \$15,000 was taken ou statives of out \$56,000 within a month. Au earness of Cape Nome's golden pr ductiveness, the Alain brought down \$260,000 in gold dust. There we Plot of flags, houting, engles, shie the scheme of the sisterate forstin colonianting in a huge port of McS inloy nestling in the grac five passengers on board, and the dust belonged to four of them, in the folalds f the American dag. About him

Mongahan, of Denver, \$40,000; Frank Green, of Kansas City, \$30,000; Glen concred guests of the convention, were white faced men who had been present at the party's birth in this city, almost

here were no wild outbursts of enandidates, no entrance of delegations with banners to set the multitudes to cleering, no skirmishing and clashing of candidate managers over rules of procedure and contesting delegations. The chieftain in the coming battle had already been selected by the unanimous vace of the Republicans of the country. The man who had stood at the hdm of the ship of state for four years wis their unbroken choice. The platpassengers and their supplies on the form was the record of his administra-

the Siberian coast, and for five days was hone of contention to produce the tu-

packed in the ice unable to move She finally made Nunivak island, where she found the San Francisco whalers, Alexander and Jeanette, with about

days more in very heavy ice near Priauthority they held. While the crowds byloff islands, the Alpha finally made Nome, whither the Alexander had preceded her two days. So overjoyed were the miners at the double arrival of the Alexander and the Alpha that a civio holiday was declared, and the lutes, all the customs regulations being aker, ex-Senator Quay and a few others them, but not severely; for, to give waived, although as she had cleared aroused a fluttering of handkerchiefs Old Briny credit, thus far he has been

OPEN Chinese Forts Begin the War With the World.

filet by the Orders of the Empress

London, June 20 .- China declared war against the world when the Taku. forts opened fire upon the international fleet. The accounts of what took place

press dispatch from Che Foo, dated

now occupied. The Chinese opened fre unexpectedly. The casualties to the mixed force ways as follows: "Killed — British, one: German three; Russian, one, and French one. "Wounded-British four; German,

tinsiasm, no frenzied partisans of rival ager, by advice of Kang Yi (president of the minister of war.) Several war-

The Daily News has the following from Che Foo:

to Dutch Harbor

the wishes of the millions whose has the good ship Elder, with her enthusistic collection of goldseekers, pro and delegates were funnelling into the gressed on her way to the land of hall before the hour for calling the con- promise. Under fair auspices has the vention to order had arrived, there were journey been thus far, and the light of no wild greetings of party leaders. A hope kindles each eye has the future is scattering applause met Mr. Hanna as contemplated. Many . have suffered he made his way to the stage. General from the trials which the capricious Grosvenor, Senator Lodge, Senator For- mood of "Old Briny" has inflicted on

All Windows on One side Were Broken Kansas City, June 20.-The Burling ton passenger train from Denver reach-ed the Union depot inte last night in a sadly wrecked condition, having passed through one of the severest hail and wind storms which railroad men say Russian Forces Before the Gates of Pekin. they ever encountered. The train ran into the storm between Falls City and ATTACK UPON THE LEGATIONS Rulo, Nob., 40 miles west of St. Jo-

TRAIN IN A HAIL STORM.

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seph. Mo. The railroad men say that at times it seemed as if the cars would be lifted from the tracks. It Is Rumored That All the Foreigners in the Capital Have Been Massacred -Japan Mobilizing 25,000 Troops.

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open piece of country, and the engineer threw open the throttle in the hope of London, June 21.-The Russian rerunning away from it. The train was lieving force arrived outside of Pekin filled with people, and in the cars there this morning, says the Shanghai corre-was great excitement. With all the spondent of the Daly Express, and im-wind and rain came hail. Hail stones mediately began to attack the city on two sides, employing numerous artil-lery. The force apparently arrived in the nick of time, for the Chinese assert fell as large as baseballs. Every window in the north side of the slee three coaches and one mail-car was amshed. Glass flew all over the cars, and many of the passengers were cut by flying fragments. Water poured in through the windows, and farring flood-ed the caff. The main closely in the La Ta on fire five Enco the car to keep dry. Much of the mail matter was damaged by water. The damage done the cars and sleeper will amount to about the cars and sleeper will liscredited by foreigners here, are that amount to about \$500. Every window in the engine cab was smashed by the the Chinese, infuriated by the destruction of Take, have since massacrod all

CODE FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

the foreigners in Pekin. A modified version of the rumors received at Berlin is that the French as well as the German minister has been

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killed. The English at Shanghai think that the Chinese had foreign advice in organizing the defense at Taku, because of the precision with which their attack was delivered. The wires connecting with the harbor mines were cut by the boats of the warships the night before the bombardment. It is now reported at Shanghai that it was

on board the Russian cruiser Korietz, and not the Mandschur, that the explosion occurred, killing and wounding more than 50. It is reported that no fewer than 700 Chinese were killed in the forts.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express says he is officially informed that Japan is mobilizing 25,000 men for immediate transport.

The British cruiser Undaunted arrived at Shanghai yesterday, cleared for action and took up a position commanding the Chinese forts. There are three

Chinese cruisers in the harbor. The new Chinese cruiser Hai Hang, built by the Armstrongs, has been taken into custody at Taku by the British and Russians.

At Yumnan Fu, where the rising has been gathering force for several days, 680 Christians have been attacked at the French mission settlement. many being put to death. The French con-

sul and three missionaries are still in

within a period of 15 days will not be OREGON. allowed to pass the border until they have remained in quarantine for a suf-ILEY. P. L. CAMPBELL, resident. Vice-President IRA C. POWELL, Cashier. ficient length of time to make up the 15 days. The Mexican quarantine relates to passengers only. The border anthorities have the matter in hand.

Journal specials from towns in Southwest Nebraska tell of violent rain and wind storms with some hail. At Syra-DIRECTORS: cuse, 51/2 inches of rain has fallen in 24 hours. Damage to crops is heavy. Ameer of Afghanistan. The princess

40 Boxers.

again open.

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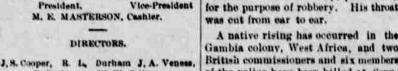
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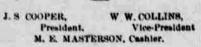
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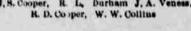
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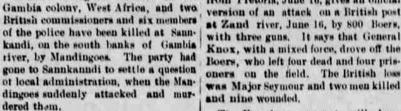


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Boers, who left four dead and four prisoners on the field. The British loss was Major Seymour and two men killed The French government will have The Mexican government, following the example set by Texas, has quarantined against San Krancisco, and until

4,200 troops at Taku when the reinforcements just ordered have arrived there. They will reach Taku before notice to the contrary is given, all per-June 30. The dispatch of a cruiser sons who have been in San Francisco division, which was decided upon, will give France a strong naval force, consisting of seven modern cruisersthree of the first-class and four of the second class-four gunboats and a dis-

Mezi

LATER NEWS.

Two thousand stand of arms have

The battle-ship Oregon and 5,000

American troops will go to Taku at

American ships took no part in the

A special session of congress may be

called. The situation in the far East

These of the forts at Taku were com

pletely destroyed by the bombardment

from foreign ships, and the British ves

selscaptured four Chinese torpedo boats.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, died in a sanitarium at Dansville, N. Y., of

beart failure. She had been ill several

Half of the business portion of

city of Blooimngton, 111., including five squares of the finest business blocks

of the city and the court house, were

Negotiations for a commercial treaty

with France have been satisfactoril

concluded by the Brazilian minister of

foreign affairs at Rio Janeiro. France

will grant a reduction of 20 per cent

The Pacific Oil Works Company was

incorporated at Tacoma, Wash., with

a capital of \$250,000, to bore for oil in

a gulch, almost in the heart of the

city. Sample oil from outcropping in-

dicate rich deposit. Work will be

A dispatch from Lord Roberts sent

from Pretoria, June 16, gives an official

on the duty on Brazilian coffee.

prosecuted at once.

destroyed by fro, with losses at \$1,000,000.

Mrs. Beveridge, wife of United States

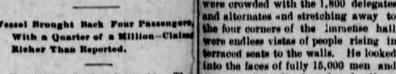
bom bardment and seizure of the Chi-

neso forts at Taku.

coms to demand it.

seen given up by the Boers at Pretoria.

patch boat. Princess Radizwill, of Russia, was obbed of jewelry worth £10,000 at her hotel in London, June 20. Among the jewels was her historic rope of 150 pearls, each weighing 22 grains, and a bracelet of emeralds, the gift of the Canadian boat was received with sa-



The Steamer Alpha Arrive lapel of his cost, surveyed an imposing spectacle when he called the 12th Re-publican National convention to order

were crowded with the 1,800 delegates

nto the faces of fully 15,000 men and

he gold fields of Cape Nome are riche and more productive than has yet bee

The platform on which he stood jutted out like a huge rock into an ocean of humanity. Below him and fanking the stage, was an embankment he press of the country. Above was a

were the working leaders of his party, and behind, among the dignitaries and Jack Gill, of Seattle, \$145,000; J.C.

Tinsley, an old Dawson miner, who

went to Nome last year, \$35,000. Unnsual interest has followed the is a contary ago. It was not a riotous convention. Alpha's trip, not only because she was the first steamer to sail for Cape Nome. but more especially on account of possibility of international complications. the Alpha being a Canadian bottom and Rome not being a sub-port of en-But the skipper had no trouble

with the customs regulations. sailed from Vancouver on April clearing for St. Michael. He says he was so menaced with icebergs as he approached St. Michael that he proceeded directly to Nome, landing

beach on May 25, and sailing for Vantion. The only question remaining for the convention to decide was the vice-The Alpha was carried by the fee t

presidency, and it was not a sufficient maltuous scene which usually attends the assembly of a National convention.

The convention today was a dignified gethering of the representatives of the Republican party, to ratify formally

100 passengers each, also trying to reach Nome. After spending three

WERE FORCED TO SURRENDER Fortifications at Taka Opened the Cor New in Hands of Powers

The storm struck the train in an

are still unsatisfactory, the best semi-official information being the dispatch received at Berlin from Che Foo. A

vesterday afternoon, says: "The forts on both aides of Taku are

seven; Russian, 45, and French, one "Chinese torpedo bosts were seized." The Shanghal correspondent of the

Daily Mail telegraphing yesterday says:

"The forts began firing in obedience to the orders from Pekin, conveyed in the personal edict of the empress dow-

ships were struck by shells from 12-inch guns of the forts. The heavy Russian losses were due to the blowing up of the magazines of Mandshur. "Four hundred Chinese are reported

killed. The Chinese, who were retreating, fell into the hands of the Russian land force."

"Two of the forts were blown up

The 32 warships at Taku aggregated 200,000 tons, and carried more that 800 guns."

TRIP OF THE ELDER.

Account of the Journey From Portlan Dutch Harbor, June 7 .- Thus fa

ers Are at Work September. Manila, June 20 .- Judge Taft and his colleagues of the civil commission are studying the different legislative phases of the situation preparatory to the work of enacting new laws on September 1, when they will assume legislative powers. The subjects have been tentatively divided among them as fol-Judge Taft-Crown lands, land titles,

he church and the civil service, the

ast-named with a view ot bringing from the United States a good class of government employes, who shall event-

ually replace army officers in the civil administration. Judge Wright - Internal improve-

nents, constabulary, commerce, corporation franchises and the criminal code. Henry C. Ide-Banking and currency

hail.

and the organization of civil courts. Bernard Moses-Revenues, taxation and schools. The commissioners have established offices in the same building with General MacArthur, and are receiving, discussing and absorbing the opinions of army and navy men and of foreigners

and Filipinos. The people of Manila seemed pleased with the democratic ourse of the commissioners.

that the attack upon the legations had been successfully tenewed. The night of June 16 the Chinese troops, under

B. Stump, F. S. Powell, Joseph Craven.

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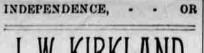
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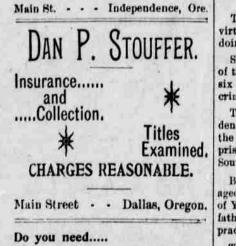
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lake, and many families have been at luncheon she left the jewels in their compelled to abandon their homes. cases, locked in her wardrobe. On Freight trains on the Burlington have her return she found them missing. been abandoned. Weeping Water All the efforts of the Scotland Yard decreek, at Weeping Water, Cass county, tectives have thus far proved unavailis the highest known for 10 years and Missouri Pacific trains are delayed. ing. Fortunately most of her diamonds were in a safe at Coutt's bank.

British marines killed and wounded Chinese forts at Taku fired on foreign vessels, but were soon forced to sur Roberts' line of communication is render.

Russia has demanded of China an in General Grant reports the capture of San Miguel, a rebel stronghold. fsin to Pekin. Seven persons were drowned by the

John Vass, one of the best-known apsetting of a boat on Lake Bennett, mining experts on the Pacific Coast, died of consumption at Baker City, Four people were killed by the de Or., aged 46 years. struction of a large cooperage plant in Trouble is rife in the northern part

of the Republic of San Doimngo. Many Robert's forces had a hard battle arrests have been made, including leadwtih General Botha, but did not defeat ers of the former government party.

Pennsylvanians will push the candidacy of former governor Pattison for the vice-presidency. The money appropriated by congress

for use at the month of the Columbia nan on the Southern Pacific train, who lives in Ashland, Or., was killed at Two persons were drowned at South

Dunsmuir, Cal., by bein run over by a Bend, Ind., by the capsizing of a boat train.

on the river, at that place. Methuen and Kitchener, in an engagement with Dewet's troops, scattered the Boers in all directions. Terry McGovern, champion lightweight of the world, knocked out Tom White in three rounds at New York

New York capitalists have secured concessions from the government of Honduras to build a railroad in that lent and menacing.

Wood workers of Chicage threaten to tine inspector has been prevented from go out on July 1, unless their wages molesting passengers on Santa Fe trains are increased. The strike will involve at the state line and his authority is ignorned by the railroad officials. Or-Two city detectives of Kansas City ders have been issued to all conductors undertook to stop a street fight between to take up the pass of the inspector,

a crowd of negro men and women and as a result a man and a woman were

News has been received in New York of the murder of Dr. Edna G. Terry, in charge of the station of the Methothe inspector no information. dist Episcopal Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at Tsung Hua, China. Thomas Lewis, a miner of Tucson, tigate the condition of the Pima In Ariz., has been arrested on a charge of setting fire to the Catelina forests, where 5,000,000 feet of timber were destroyed. A miner who was with Lewis claims that Lewis became in-

censed because the pine needles burt his feet and set fire to them, causing the most disastrous forest fire ever known in the Southwest uted

The tobacco trust has established By the death of Thomas E. Miaco virtual boycott on independent dealers doing business in New England. daughter Edna, his sole heir. Statistics of the criminal population of the United States shows that only six per cent of the total number criminals are women. The Montreal Star claims it has evi dence that the Clan-na-Gael planned the Welland canal explosion as a re-

prisal on Canada for sending troops to South Africa. Benjamin D. Stillman, of New York, aged 95, is the oldest riving graduate

of Yale, of which his father and grand-Wouldn't that make you stick to the ather were also alumni. He is still a old reliable hoss? practicing lawyer.

A balloon house is being built at The San Francisco Call states that fort Myer, near Washington, and ex. ex-Queen Liliuokalani has decided to tensivo experiments are to be made by bring suit against the United States the government looking toward the use government for the restoration of the of the balloon in warfare.

The navy department is arranging for the fortification of Dry Tortugas, Pearl harbor, Pango Pango and Gaam. With these, Alaska and Cavite, America would dominate the Pacific. With the Pacific. With the annot recover damages. With the annot recover damages. ness and dispatch at reasonable rates. WE AIM TO PLEASE, Ica would dominate the Pacific.

ional banks.

was about to start to Paris, but while from Vancouver for St. Michael the and a round of hand-clapping, but men very lenient with us. Our time has contradiction of the custom laws. Nome was rather dull during March Several times during the winter the settlement narrow's samual total construction by fire All the buildings

are said to be flimsey stractures, and no fire protection is afforded. The extent of the gold-producing area

of Nome seems much greater than was demnity of 50,000,000 taels for the damage done to the railroad from Tien at first supposed, and all over the country men are reported to be washing from 15 to 25 cents to the pan in gold.

Golden Gate and Mascot creek are turning out well. Topcock is the biggets find of the season, where it is considered nothing remarkable for a miner

to make \$30 a day on many of the claims, although the gold is found in intermittent streaks. It was on Top-In consequence of the gravity of the

situation in China, England has order ed the Seventh Bengal infantry at Simla, India, to proceed to Hong Kong. J. C. Pardee, aged 36 years, a brake-

claims.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 19 .- The

Information from Pekin, brought to Davis, which arrived here today from Shanghai by refugees, says that the Colon, brings news of an important city is in a state of panic. Incendiary battle fought on Friday last about 19 fires are of nightly occurrence, and miles outside of Panama. According cores of outrages are reported. Women and children from Tien Tsin are ouring into Shanghai. The chief langer there is the fact that the native town, behind the European settlement. is full of bad characters, whose attitude is becoming every day more inso-

ment troops at Baranquilla had been At Needles, Cal., the federal quaran-

> Help From Manila. Manila, June 19 .- The Ninth regi ment has been ordered to Manila, whence it will proceed to China.

Mr. Jenkins, if presented, and collect Manila, June 19 .- The combost Co his fare. Jenkins has wired to Surgeon cord, with marines aboard, has scaled Kenyoun for instructions. The under sealed orders, supposally ductors have also been ordered to give Chiua. The British cruiser Buseave tura has sailed for Hotog Key S. J. McCowan, superintendent of troops and stores for Hong Kong the Phoenix, Ariz., Indian In Justrial School, having been directed to invest Tien Tsin.

Died in a Dining Car.

dians on their reservation on the Gila Chicago, June 18 .- John H. Donlin river, 30 miles from Phoenix, who a prominent contractor here, died while sitting at the table in a Chicago & were reported to be suffering from famine, states that 8,000 Pimas and Northwestern dining car between Waukegan and Kenosha Wis., last an equal number of Papagoes are in evening. Donlin, with two friends. great distress. Congress has appropriated \$33,000 for the relief of the Inwere on their way to Eagle river, dians and rations will soon be distri-Wis., where they intended to spend

everal days fishing. Des Moines Auditorium Burned.

Des Moines, June 19 .- The Des in New York six theaters and a large loines auditorium, used for a convenfortune are left to his 15-year-old tion hall, which was constructed a year ago at a cost of \$50,000, was destroyed by fire today. It was insured A monument to Maj. Gen. John for \$25,000. It was occupied by the Commercial Exchange and the T. W. Sedgwick has been set up at his birth-

place, Cornwall, Conn., and it was P. Chase Amusement Company, the latter holding a lease and conducting a ledicated on Memorial day. Berlin postal authorities estimate vaudeville show. All the seats, effects that no fewer than 160,000 postal cards

and scenery were burned, making a total loss, as now estimated, of \$40,000, without any addresses at all are mailed in the German empire every year. with \$27,000 insurance. "Snelpaadelzoonsderpersetrooirjuig" Grain Elevator Burned.

is the Flemish word for automobile Kansas City, June 19 .- The big Union grain elevator, located on the West river bottoms, but a few blocks from

the union depot, was destroyed by fire this afternoon, causing a damage of graph line between Pekin and Tien Tsin over \$100,000. The building was valed at \$70,000, and it contained \$80,-000 worth of wheat, all of which was destroyed. J. K. Davidson, principal Pekin from Canton.

discharge of her freight was in direct of national reputation, whose fame has been passed in visiting the sick and contradiction of the custom laws. spread away from our shores across needy, who, like the poor, are always both occass, entered without producing in evidence on a sea trip, and various and April, work being entirely sus- a ripple. Perhaps most of them were social diversions, consisting of enternot recognized. It seemed tame, tainments in the afternoon and song abare was only that indescribable buzz services in the evening. Our worthy National convention as the humming of to him we are deeply indebted for his

beet belongs to a field of clover ip many kindnesses in helping out the programme. We are also honored by Launcour. having in our midst a poet, John E. M. Shea, who has been inspired to write

BLOOMINGTON FIRE. Estimated That the Loss May Reach Two Million Dollars.

a poem aboard, entitled, "The Voyage of the Elder." Among the faces familiar to Portland people are: W. T. Bloomington, Ill., June 21 .- Half of Hume, W. S. Chapman, Captain Watthe business section of Bloomington, son, George W. Hazen, Joe Ben Lane, including five squares of the finest busi-Silvey Stuart, J. D. McKinnon, Cap ness blocks of the city and the court house, erected at a cost of \$400,000 was tain Lyons. We have but few ladie destroyed by fire this morning. The shoard. Among them are Mrs. Galloss is variously estimated at from braith, Mrs. Hume, Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000. One death Wilson and Miss Jewell.

Captain Randall is quite popular, cock creek that \$56,000 was cleaned up also resulted from the fire. Robert Schmitt, 19 years old, died from the and has won much praise by his genin 30 days. Topcock is 15 miles from shock occasioned by the noise of the tlemanly and considerate deportment. the sea, and 50 miles south of Nome, explosion of dynamite, which was used Mr. Heywood, the purser, and Mr. by the firemen in blowing up buildings Owens, the freight clerk, also deserve One thousand people are working there now, and there have been clean ups from \$25,000 to \$50,000 on 100-foot special mention for their courtesies to stay the progress of the flames. As the days go by and the trials of sea

The fire department was badly han. As the days go by and the trials of sea-dicapped by an almost total failure of sickness are over, the jollity at meals The Colombian Rebellion. the water supply, and it was not until increases, revealing many original char-

late this morning, when the buildings Royal mail steamer Don, Captain had been blown up with dynamite, that the flames were finally gotten under control. The fire started in the Model laundry

on Monroe street, in the block east of to this information the insurgents the court house. A strong wind was forces were victorious and some 200 of blowing at the time and before the fire the government troops were killed. It department arrived, the fire spread to Dame Fortune may smile upon his ven tis inferred that Panama may already be the four-story brick building occupied ture and that he may return to his the four-story brick building occupied ture and that he may return to his the success. in possession of the rebels. The latter by B. S. Green & Co., and thence are strongly entrenched at San Joaquin, steadily eastward. In an hour the en-near Santa Marta, and all the govern- tire block, except the postoffice build-

ment troops at-Baranquilla had been dispatched to Santa Marta, when the Don left Colon. Halo From Martin

across to Greishem's seven-story build-ing, at the corner of Main and Jefferson streets, and soon that entire block was also in flames. From there the fire spread to the court house and thence to ent blocks.

In the meantline aid had been sumd from Peoria and Springfield and with the assistance of fire apparatus government force were killed and that cota, where it was supposed Captain Roberts, of the Thirty-fifth regiment, by brought under the control to the were divided. The passengers of the who was captured last month at San west. To the east it was necessary to Don in the assert that General Parras Miguel de Mayumo, was held captive.

ings in the path of the flames before the fire was stopped in that direction.

Madison, Wis., June 21 .- The entire business section of the village of Middicton, eight miles west of here, was Panama, with 1,500 well-armed infan-wiped out by fire tonight. The insur-try and 500 cavalry. It was believed and 240 rifles, with 24,000 rounds of

New York Apartment House Burned. Washington, June 20 .- The exchange New York, June 20 .- The Mine of old bonds under the secont act of congress for new honds bearing 9 per apartment-house, a six-story structure cent interest, today passed the \$300,- at Madison avenue and Sixty-third apartment-house, a six-story structure 000,000 mark, and so far has resulted street, was destroyed by fire this mornin net profit to the government approx ing. The property loss is \$260,000. imately of \$8,000,000. The exact Only three of the ten apartments in amount exchanged up to the time for the building were occupied, but so closing the department today was rapidly did the fire spread that many \$300,179,250, and of this amount \$72. of the persons in the building escaped 394,800 was received from individuals with difficulty. Several were overand institutions other than that of na- come by heat and smoke, and were car-

\$110,000 Damage by Fire. Li Hung Chang Summoned.

New York, June 20.-The Decour-Paris, June 21 .- At a cabinet council sey building, a 10-story structure, 676 oday, the minister of foreign affairs,

M. Del Casse, announced that the telewas still interrupted. A dispatch retonight. ceived here from Shanghai says Li Tucson, Ariz., June 20 .- News has Hung Chang has been summoned to

been received of the destruction by fire of the Commonwealth Mining Com-

FIGHT TO A FINSH.

them work as they are needed.

Two Fights With Filipinos.

statement this afternoon:

The disorderly elements have secured St. Louis Transit Company Reject he upper hand at Wa Hai and Czechuan, Strikers' Offer. St. Louis, June 20.-War to

where the native Christians have been massacred. A thousand Boxers have knife was the slogan adopted by the gathered on the outskirts of Tien Tsin. striking employes of the St. Louis Thre Shanghai correspondent of the Transit Company today. This extreme Daily News, telegraphing yesterday, action was decided upon this afternoon SRV8: when the proposition adopted by the

prison.

"The Chinese officials here assert striking street-car men yesterday lookthat they have news from Pekin up to ing to a settlement of the strike was June 17. The situation was then very urned down by the Transit Company. serious. Beyond that they claim to President Gompers, of the Federahave received nothing, but they deny ion of Labor, called on President that dispatches have been withheld.

Whittaker, of the transit company, to-"Although I am not willing to adopt day in the interests of the strikers and the alarmist reports, my impressi remained in conference with him and gathered from the consuls and Chinese the board of directors for some time. authorities, is that the worst is to be The conference broke up at 1:15 P. M., feared in Pekin. Admiral Seymour's and Gompers announced that all nego-tiations between the strikers and the column is now in the middle of an arid plain, with no food and no good water. transit company were again off. Whitand surrounded by hostile forces." taker refused to submit the question of

A dispatch from Shanghai announces reinstatement of the striking employes that the United States transport arbitration. Whittaker said the Thomas, with troops for Manila, was best he could do if the strike were dediverted to Nagasaki and has arrived at clared off would be to place the strik-Taku with 1,200 men. ers at the bottom of the list, and give

Killed in a Train Wreck. President Mahon, of the Interna-

Lebanon, Ky., June 21 -Two men were killed and five seriously injured tional Association of Amalgamated Street Railway Employes, made this in a wreck this afternoon on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad at Cavalry. "This is now a fight to a finish six miles from Lebanon. The killed 'resident Gompers told me this afterars: George Mullins, of Mount Vernnoon that he proposed to turn the en-tire power of the American Federation on, and J. H. Houston, of Pinehill, both bridge carpenters. Thirteen of Labor, with its membership of 2,bridge carpenters were at work on the 000,000, against the transit company bridge that crosses Rolling Fork River. and fight the issue out if it takes five years to do it. The boycott to be de-The pessenger train was in the center of the first 100-foot span when the clared will apply not only to the tranbridge gave way and precipitated almost the entire train to the bed of sit company, but to every person, every business man, every corporation or in the river. The last coach, containing 20 passengers, was left hanging over dividual favoring them in any way." the abutment, and was not seriously

damaged until after its occupants were Manila, June 20 .- The United States taken out. forces had two engagements of import-

Going to Fight African Natives.

ance last week. The troops under Gen-Kingston, Jamaica, June 21 .- The eral Funston and General Grant organ-West Indian regiment today received ized an advance with part of five regiorders from the war office to hold itself eral Belasarobe Parras. It is asserted ments and two guns against 500 rebela that 400 sol liers and 35 officers of the in a mountain stronghold east of Biabain readiness to proceed to Cambia, Western Africa, to fight the Sofas. Demarara has offered 400 volunteer and a Maxim gun for service against the Ashantees. About 775 men of the Kingston infantry militia volunteered for the same service yesterday.

Beckham Wants Renomination

Frankfort, Ky., June 21.-Governor Beckham, the youngest governor this state has ever had, and the youngest governor in the United States, issued a statement tonight, formally announc-ing his candidacy for the Democratic mination to succeed himself.

Fatal Tenement House Fire.

Washington, June 20 .- The following cablegram was received at the Jap-Buffalo, June 21 .- Three deaths have mese legation from the Japanese govresulted from a tenement-house fire enment at Tokio: "The situation in here last night, and a fourth will fol-North China is daily growing more selow. The dead are Mrs. Guliana Milandas and her son, aged 8 years, rious. The imperial government has consequently, in addition to the fleet and a daughter of 5 years. An infant already at Taku, decided to dispatch a child of Mrs. Milandas was badly military force of about 1,000 men to burned, and it cannot survive. Tien Tain in order to strengthen the

Bucharest, June 21 .- The insurrec hands of the Japanese minister in tion in Bulgaria is spreading. Fifty peasants have been killed by the mili-China. The latter is in full concert with the other representatives of the principal powers." tary at Duran Lekah.

Italian Cabinet Crisis.

Hudson Bay Dividend. Rome, June 21.-Signor Saracco, Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 20 .- The president of the Italian senate, who Hudson's Bay Company has declared a West Broadway, occupied by several firms, was damaged, with its con-tents, to the extent of \$110,000 by fire per share and a bonus of 10 shillings was summoned to the quirinal yesterday after the resignation of the cabinet. has been intrasted by King Humbert per share. The dividend and bonus is equal to 9½ per cent on the capital stock, as compared with 7¾ per cent

Washington, June 21 .--- Adjutant-

actual loss much greater. Exchange of Bonds.

ried out of the building by the firemen.

wost. To the east it was necessary to Don in the assert that General Parras The Americans operated under many difficulties and over an exceedingly the governor of Panama, demanding the surrender of the city, adding that rough country; but the rebels retreated. otherwise the place would be taken by only a few resisting, and the force. When the Don left Colon, June hold was occupied and burned. only a few resisting, and the strong 15, General Parras was 15 miles from

acters, and there is much by-play of

talk. At our entertainments, too,

much of originality is brought out in

the remarks made, creating no little merriment. And so, day by day, in

our lonely floating home on the track

less ocean, we have our simple pleas

ures, each hoping in his heart, that

friends in dear old Portland a success-

Colombian War.

sengers who arrived from Panama on

board the British steamer Don, from

Colon, bring details of a battle which

was fought June 13 and 14 on Bejuca plain and Anton hill, between govern-

ment forces composed of three battal-

ions and numbering about 1,500 men,

and a force of revolutionists under Gen-

Kingston, Jamaica, June 20 .- Pas-

ful and happy man.

As a result of last week's scouting ance loss is \$75,000 to \$100,000, with that General Campos would be com-actual loss much greater. Two Americans were killed.