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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

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OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

ant Happenings of the Past Week trained on Che Foo, in anticipation o ensive Review of the Import-Culled From the Telegraph Column

American athletes were successful at the Paris tournament.

An all day fight between the Boers and British at Platkop resulted indeci-

The Russian minister at Pekin is mid to have been boiled to death by

Nine houses were entirely consumed and many others damaged by fire at Dunsmuir, Cal.

A German paper says the seizure of Kiso Chou has caused the present trou-

Fire at Durant, I. T., wiped out the greater portion of the town, causing a loss of \$100,000.

All foreigners have been removed from the town of Wa Chou, China, and are sale at Shanghai. United States Senator John H. Gear. of lows, died at Washington City of

heart disease, aged 75 years. A large part of the business district of Prescott, Arizona, were burned, causing a loss of \$1,000,000.

The steamer City of Topeka arrived at Seattle from Lynn canal with be-tween \$750,000 and \$1,000,000 in gold

dust from Klondike. Twenty square miles of forests were bunred by a fire started by a firecracker near Grub Gulch, Cal. The loss will be hundreds of thousands.

General rain has fallen over nearly all India during the past few days and the prospects are that crops have immensely improved. The famine area has generally been benefitted.

Eight-hour shifts for all inderground men at the United Verde mine and an percase of 15 per cent in wages for

miners in certain portions of the mine were announced at Jerome, Ariz. Advices were received from Sydpey that tribal wars are raging at the Sc mon group. There has been a fierce battle between the Marian (Boys) and

Malata tribes. The losses on each side were beavy. Transit car in North St. Louis, and four passengers were injured. A suburban car, the only union line in the city, accidently ran into a strikers' bus wagon and injured 12 occupants,

two seriously. Rich gold strikes have been made on the Koyukuk, some claims staked out yielding \$4 to the pan.

Robbers held up an Illinois Central train near Paducah, Ky., blew up the express car and secured \$10,000.

The empress dowager has ordered the suppression of the Boxers and the protection of the legations at Pekin. A Pullman car was turned upside

down near Redding, Cal., the nine occupants were all more or less injured, but none fatally. Thirty-six bodies, horribly disfig

ured, have been recovered from the bull of the steamship Saale, recently burned at Hoboken, N. J.

County Commissioner Campbell, of Spokane county, Wash., was killed by an O. R. & N. passenger train near Latah, Idaho. He was crossing the track in a buggy.

A flood of gold is pouring in from Alaska. The receipts of the government assay office at Seattle in the fiscal year were \$13,630,326. This month's recepts may exceed \$6.000,-

The Chinese government is sorry for the recent outbreaks, but holds the powers blamable. The empress dowager says the attacks on Tien Tsin were the result of the bombardment of Tien

Savages of the Caroline islands attacked a shipwrecked British crew, seriously wounding two of the British. and were only driven off when an American cattle dealer came to the rescue of the British. On the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

a deliberate attempt to wreck the Washington express, bearing \$3,000,-000 in gold to the subtressury in New York, came very near being successful at Folsom, a short distance outside of The general freight agents of leading

Western roads have formed an arrangement for the pooling of business. Joint agencies are to be established at Kansas City, Omaha and St. Paul. A joint agent will be placed in charge of the traffic at each of these cities. Colombian revolutionists, under Gen-

eral Juan B. Gonzales and Simon Chaux, have captured the city of Popayan, a capital of the department of Cauca. On the march to Popayan the revolutionists took all the cities near the Ecuadorian frontier, including the faction from China shall not be weak-Paport Tunico. Chinch bugs are doing great damage

to Kansas erops. American trade with China

chiefly in the region where the disturbance is greatest. A steam automobile was built in

England in 1834. It was regarded as a curiosity. An Oklahoma woman wants a di

vorce because her husband had killed 27 men. After the 26th she drew the A music typewriter has been patent-

ed by a Worcester, Mass., man. The poorhouse at Wichita, Kan., has been abolished by the county commis-

sioners, there being no more paupers in the county. James H. Eckles says business con-

ers are prosperous, and trade will con new rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, New Haven, Conn., is the richest clergyman in America, counting his wealth by millions.

LATER NEWS.

St. Louis Transit Company refuses ate with the strike Chicago Chinese, having just learned of the trouble in China, are greatly ex-

Twenty persons were prostrated by heat at New York. Temperature 100

an outbreak Fleet of the revolutionists has been

captured by government forces in Co-lombian rebellion. The big steel plant of the Federa Steel Company, at Lorain, Pa., has been closed down, throwing 4,000 men

out of work. Two transports, with 1,200 offices and men, sailed from Manila for Taku.

The hospital ship Relief has also been sent to Taku.

Me. Elizabeth C. Tolman, wife o General J. C. Tolman, and a pionesi of 1852, died at her home in Ashland

Or., aged 71 years. At New York city, Terry McGovern feather weight champion of the world, defeated in three rourds, Frank Erne, tight weight champion of the world.

Sealing claims are to be arbitrated Russia, United States and England have finally agreed on a method of dis posing of long pending Behring sea

In Bombay, India, for the week end ing July 7, there were 9,928 cases of cholera in the famine district, of which

Westfall, Malheur county, Or., was accidentally killed while stacking bay on his ranch, being struck by a derrick fork, one prong of which pierced his

Peoria, 60 miles southwest of Da las, Texas, was swept by a cyclone, killing three persons. Two churches, several dwelling houses and an immense amount of farm property was

The first suit for damages growing out of the Fourth of July street car accident at Tacoma, in which 43 lives were lost, has been filed by Harry Gaul, for the death of his son Harry, for \$5,-

000. Many other suits are expected. Five Chinese regiments have been ordered from Pekin to Ching Han Po. on the Grand canal, the objective point of the southern extension of the Boxer threatened, and an attack on New Chwane is imminent.

Ten thousand Boers are massing Pretoria.

Demand for harvest hands in Eastern Oregon is enormous. More soldiers are peeded for garrison

duty in the Philippines. Chinese reformers are using every deavor to save the foreigners.

A mountain of gold bearing quartz is said to have been found in the Blue river district. A daughter of Theodore Havemayer, the sugar king, shot and accidently

killed herself. Manila is now the counterfeiter's

paradise. Big snap in making American dollars out of Mexican dollars. Andy Smith, 70 years old, was struck with paralysis at Kalama, Wash., and when found had been four days without

food or water. Heavy rain storms are raging in Northern Wisconsin. All railroads have suffered from washouts. Haildid

great damage to crops. It is reported that 10,000 Boers are

preparing to emigrate to America. resident Kruger will refuse to surrender until his supplies are exhausted.

Theodore Greil, aged 60, an employe of the woolen mills at Oregon City, Or., was accidentally drowned while attempting to get into a boat to row

on a reef near Laysan island, near Japan. The passengers and crew spent two days on the water and landed on Layean island. Aumiral Seymour was compelled to

shoot his own wounded during the recent disastrous retreat of the Pekin relief expedition. They preferred it to tortue by barbarous Chinamen. Judge W. H. Washington, of Phila-

elphia, a direct descendant of Augustine Washington, father of George Washington, is dead at Castle Creek Hot Springs, Arizons, of consumption. He was 45 years old and a lawyer of recognized ability. A Holland submarine torpedo boat

may protect the port of Portland, Or. Two of the new ones soon to be constructed will be assigned to service on the Pacific coast, and one may come to the Columbia river.

The Washington government will take every precaution against violence to Chinese in the United States, which is intimated in some sections, in order that the force of our demand for satisened by counter claims.

A Birmingham, N. Y., school teacher whipped a school boy and exploded a torpedo. He may die.

The Christian Endeavor convention n London will be attended by 10,000 delegates, 8,000 from America. London is crowded with Americans,

and hotel keepers are reaping a harvest. Treaties with European countries will postpone until 1903 the exclusion of canned meat from Germany. Paving blocks made of glass refuse

pressed into shape by a new invention ditions are better than admitted, farm- are giving good satisfaction in Geneva. Officials of big railroad lines at Chiago say the excursion business, both

Entire Business District Prescott, Ariz., Burned.

FEW BUSINESS HOUSES LEFT

Many Who Were Comferiably Fixed Nov Penniless-Territory's Official Consu Statistics Had a Cluse Call.

Prescott, Aris., July 17 .- A scene set gloom pervades this town today. All that remains of the principal business portion of the town is tottering walls and piles of charred and burning

The fire, which started at o'clock last night, was not under trol until 8 o'clock this morning. up the buildings on the south coodwin street, preventing the fire rom crossing that street. The most are from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000. blocks, in which were located the principal mercantile houses, both banks, both telegraph offices, the three newspaper offices, four hotels, and every saloon e staurant except one in the town, sides scores of private resi-To add to the prevailing gloom, a high wind has prevatled a day, sending smoke, dust and burning embers in every direction, requiring cholers in the famine district, of which 5,892 were states 9,526 cases, of which 5,892 were fatal.

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to the chaotic condition existing today, it is impossible to obtain an accurate account of the loss or individual insurance. the greatest vigilance to prevent an

agents, the total insurance does not exseed \$850,000. At daylight this morning teams wer at work hauling lumber to the public plaza, and this evening it is covered with tents and temporary frame build ings. The occupants will be ready business tomorrow. Both banks have secured temporary quarters and will be open tomorrow. The Bashford-Burneister Company will be open for busi-

ance. From interviews with insurance

blocks from the plaza. Hon. W. A. Clark, of the Verde Copper Company, who was visiting the works at Jerome, wired a draft for \$500. All the sufferers from the fire are provided with food, shelter and clothing, and it is not thought any

outside assistance will be required. The only business houses remaining

Many citizens who yesterday comfortably fixed are today homeless and penniless, a number losing both their business places and their dences. An army of carpenters have been busy all day putting up tempor-ary structures, many of which have been completed and will open for busi-

ness tomorrow. Of the three printing offices in town all that was saved was about 30 cases ports Indiana, Flintshire and Wyefield, of type by the Courier. The destruction of the others was complete. J. C. Martin, proprietor of the Journal of ammunition to a man, and a reserve

installed in the office only three months ago. The two papers have already made arrangements for continuing pub-lication, although but little insurance was carried by either. Most of the going to China, heaviest losers will rebuild at once. The origin of the fire was unknown until this evening, when it was learned

that a man rooming over the bottling works was lying in bed reading by reached the place the fire was beyond More Rains in Texas.

gun. The downpour at Dallas was ter- the place during the night. Streams are swollen and trains are delayed because of washouts.

Youngstown, O., July 14.-The severe storm last night caused a sud-den rise in Mill creek, sweeping away a bridge and washing out railroad aries killed. He also reports that the tracks, causing damage amounting to Italian missions in Ho Nan and Hup bidden under a pile of old ties. \$100,000 Fruit Fire in California.

Newcastle, Cal., July 17 .- Fire tolay destroyed all the fruit houses and

side of their church.

Shangbai, July 17 .- An official tele reach was made in the wall of the ings. British legation at Pekin after a gallant defense, and when all the ammunition had given out. All foreigners were killed.

Tornado Struck Liano, Tex.

MORE MEN ARE NEEDED. and From All Parts

Manila, July 18 .- "More soldiers is the demand which is coming to Geners MacArthur from every department of the islands. Recent events have worked to vindicate General Lawton judgment that 100,000 troops would be needed to establish American sovereign ty over the Philippines. Until they attempted to hold provinces of 200,000 or 300,000 hostile people with a regiment or two, the American commanders hardly realized the size of the Philippine islands. The present force is not large enough to garrison more than half the important towns, and in some of the most important islands, amon them Cebu, Panay, Samar and Laye and the great Mohammedan empire of Mindanao, only the commercial parts are occupied.

The Moros are a cloud on

son. The officers best acquainted with conditions in Mindanso and the Sala some of them hundreds of miles apart along the coast of Mindanac, an island nearly as large as Luzon, may have from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000. serious work. The Moros are fighters burned district embraces five by nature, do not fear death, have many guns, though of antiquate makes, but do the best execution by lying in the thick jungles and cuttin down soldiers who pass through wit

GREAT WAR HAS OPENED.

Will End Only With Breaking and Po New York, July 18.—A dispatch the Tribune from London says: A great war has opened in China with the Japanese in the front line and with the heaviest reserves immediately statement is in direct contradiction of available. Three American battalions, the Shanghai story that all foreign conand about 13,000 Japanese troops, have reached Tien Tsin since the two battles were fought, so that the allied force ministers were killed. now aggregates 25,000 men, with con-

war has not been formally declared, as practically certain that the foreign but it is in progress, with every indica-tion that it will continue indefinitely laser wined out. The opinion is based tion that it will continue indefinitely until the government now in power is overthrown and the empire broken up into a series of European and Japanese provinces and piotectorates. The reprovinces and piotectorates. The removed by outbreaks against the foreigners in all the provinces. They are compelled to halt where they They are compelled to halt where they are snd to hold their ground by hard the Chinese minister, who is under a

for the territory was located in the Prescott National Bank building, and contained all the official statistics of the census of the territory, but they were removed to a place of safety.

The Western Union opened its office this morning in a grocery store, and the Postal has opened an office at the railroad depot. The electric light poles and wires were in the burned discovery and the poles and wires were in the burned discovery and present the corner of the corner of the corner of the foreigners, as all the usual found lying in the middle of the floor with the head almost severed from the body. The body of Mrs. Fisen lay poles and wires were in the burned discovery and the corner of the foreigners, else he would not advance. As a matter of fact, Minister Wu states that the Chinard would not advance. As a matter of fact, Minister Wu states that the Chinard would not advance. As a matter of fact, Minister Wu states that the Chinard would not advance. As a matter of fact, Minister Wu states that the Chinard would not advance. As a matter of fact, Minister Wu states that the Chinard would not advance. As a matter of fact, Minister Wu states that the Chinard would not advance. As a matter of fact, Minister Wu states that the Chinard would not advance. As a matter of fact, Minister Wu states that the Chinard would not advance. As a matter of fact, Minister Wu states that the Chinard would not advance, as a matter of fact, Minister Wu states that the Chinard would not advance. As a matter of fact, Minister Wu states that the Chinard would not advance, as a matter of fact, Minister Wu states that the Chinard would not advance. As a matter of fact, Minister Wu states that the Chinard would not advance, as a matter of fact, Minister Wu states that the Chinard would not advance. As a matter of fact, Minister Wu states that the Chinard would not advance, as a matter of fact, Minister Wu states that the Chinard would not advance, as a matter of fact, Minister Wu states that the Chinard would not advance, as a matter of fa poles and wires were in the burned district, and the town will be in darkness a mattress in the corner of the until they can be replaced. The com- and the infant's body was in a baby until they can be replaced. The company also owns the telephone system, and loses more than half its instrulittle boy, Harry, standing near the body of his dead mother, with blood streaming from a gash in his throat,

The boy was sent to a hospital, where the physicians hope to save his li'e. From Maults to Chins. Manila, July 18 .- Two battalions of leave for China tomorrow by the trans-Ninth infantry, will carry 500 rounds Miner, saved only his books. Included in his lose was a Mergenthaler linotype, munition. The hospital ship Relief is gers.

Assault on Kansas City Chinamen. Kansas City, Mo., July 18 .- Incensed at the Boxer news a crowd of men and boys gathered about the laundry of Ah Sing, a Chinese laundryman, on the wall caught fire. He ran out to give the alarm, and before others tion. The crowd passed the time throwing stones into the laundry and calling out to the inmates that they would kill them. A squad of police Dallas, Tex., July 17 .- Northern dispersed the crowd quickly, and, at Texas has been deluged by rains for the instigation of Sing, who is one of more than 12 hours, and the indications are that the storm has only bedred Chinese in Kausas (Sty., guarde) Violence to Italian Missions.

Rome, July 17.—The Italian consul at Shanghai cables that the Italian have been assaulted.

St. Paul, July 16 .- Fire this after-

noon destroyed five large and three leading business houses of the town. small buildings formerly used by the Mo., shot his brother dead as the result of a quarrel.

Japan has appropriated 50,000,000 the source of the same as our dollar.

The loss will exceed \$100,000. Over the chicago Great Western railway as repair shops, at South park, just outside the city. About 300 carloads of shingles were burned. The loss is estimated at \$35,000. Some women amount to nothing out. from the oil house to the adjoining buildings and freight cars, of which there was a great number in the yard. The blaze lasted four hours. The shops had been used as store houses by the gram was received tonight from the Coast Shingle Company, and 300 cargovernor of Shan Tun stating that a loads of that product were in the build-

Chicago, July 17.—The depot bat-talion of the Fifth United States infantry, stationed at Fort Sheridan, has received orders to go to China. With-Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., the east and west, is heavier than in years.

Ex-Governor "Bob" Taylor, of Tenchurch, New Haven, Conn., is the phurch, New Haven, Conn

Confirmed. MERICANS LOST OVER THIRTY

News of Repulse of Allies

Thousand Friendly Chinese Offpints Ordered Killed by Prince Tunn -Minister Wa's Situation.

Washington, July 18 .- The nav confirmation from Admiral Remey of the reverse of the allied forces a Tien Tain on the morning of the 18th. The dispatch is dated Che Foo, July 16 and says: Heported that the allied forces at

ed the native city the morning constitions in semantic and that they time 18th. Russians on the right, with islands tell the correspondent that they consider excious fighting they consider excious fighting they consider excious the two regiments have a southern and the semantic consider excitations, the two regiments which are southered in small garrisons, the same 100, is beliefly garrisons, which are southered in small garrisons. lary ecionel; American over 30; Britover 40; Japanes 58, Including colonel; French, 25. "Colonel Liscum, Ninth infantry, killed; also Captain Davis, marine

Captain Lemley, Lieutenant Butler and Leonard wounded. "At 7 in the evening an aliled attack on the native city was repulsed, with great loss. Returns yet incomplete; details not yet confirmed.

Consul-General Goodnow cabled to the state department from Shanghai under today's date that there is nothing more to report since his cablegram of the 18th inst. The dispatch reportol the attack on the legations at Pekin

Without exception today the foreign

fighting, and a campaign begun with pervous tension and agitation more no other motive power than that of securing vengance and reparation for the massacre of the legations will involve entacute crisis that no matter how bad sacrifices and expenditures for which

Business Interrupted by Strike. St. Louis, July 18 .- The St. Louis Transit Company today filed in the city register's office its returns of trips and passengers for the quarter ending June 30 last, as required by law. the Fourteenth infantry and Daggatt's These reports are particularly interest-battery of the Fifth artillery, will ing, as showing the decrease in the company's bysiness, caused by the many business houses were compelled strike. During the first three months to close early in the afternoon, and it The expedition, which will join the of this year, before the strike was in-Ninth infantry, will carry 500 rounds sugurated, the Transit Company, according to its returns, carried 27,058,-585 passengers, its cars making 1,367,-825 trips in so doing. According to ing for 500 men for three months. It its returns for the three months ending

> Hurt by Failing Walls. Cheago, July 18 .- Nine persons were njured, one fatally, by falling walls as 106. in a fire caused by lightning tonight at Michigan street and Dearborn avenue. Fireman Robert Meany will die. The total

Attempt to Wreck Fast Train. Junction City, Kan., July 17 .- An about four raties this side of Manhattan ern Utah. Meneck, who was an engithis evening. The switch was turned but the engineer succeeded in stopping sentative of the Smithsonian institu the train before it had gone but a short distance in on the siding. A with four others for southern Utah in gun, dynamite and a bottle, supposed guest of the far famed lost corner with

Coleman, Tex., July 18 .- Fifteen ives are known to have been lost in a oudburst here today. Ten bodies more lives were lost in the valley below Coleman. The cloudburst, which followed three days' unprecedented rainfall, caused Ford's creek to burst

The War in Colombia. Washington, July 18.—Dr. Louis
Curvo-Marquez, charge d'affaires of the Colombian legation, today received a cablegram from the Colombian consultation of the Curvo-Marquez, informing him that the colombian consultation of the Curvo-Marquez, charge d'affaires of the Colombian legation, today received a cablegram from the Colombian consultation of the colombian consultation of the curvo-Marquez, charge d'affaires of the Colombian legation, today received a cablegram from the Colombian consultation of the curvo-Marquez, charge d'affaires of the Colombian legation, today received a cablegram from the Colombian consultation of the curvo-Marquez, charge d'affaires of the Colombian legation, today received a cablegram from the Colombian consultation of the curvo-Marquez, charge d'affaires of the Colombian legation, today received a cablegram from the Colombian consultation of the curvo-Marquez, charge d'affaires of the Colombian legation, today received a cablegram from the Colombian consultation of the curvo-Marquez, charge d'affaires of the Colombian legation, today received a cablegram from the Colombian consultation of the curvo-Marquez, charge d'affaires of the Colombian legation, today received a cablegram from the Colombian consultation of the curvo-Marquez, charge d'affaires of the colombian legation, today received a cablegram from the Colombian consultation of the curvo-Marquez, charge d'affaires of the colombian consultation of the curvo-Marquez, charge d'affaires of the colombian consultation of the colombian consultation of the curvo-Marquez, charge d'affaires of the colombian consultation of the colombian consultation of the curvo-Marquez, charge d'affaires of the colombian consultation of the curvo-Marquez, charge d'affaires of t

LIGHT FROM PEKIN.

Washington, July 19 .- A decided! Washington, July 19.—A decidedly more hopeful feeling with regard to the Chinese situation was apparent in all administration circles this evening. The tide of sentiment, which had ibeen markedly pessimistic, turned with the announcement of the victory of the allies at Tien Trin, and the capture the forts and native city, and gathere further strength from Minister Wu's eablegram declaring that the foreign ministers at Pekin were safe July 9. Aside from these dispatches, the arrival of the president and the special cabinet meeting called to consider the ituation were the features of the day The cabinet met at 2:30 this afternoon less than an hour after the preside reached the White House. Over 1 newspaper men thronged the corride while the cabinet was sitting behit closed doors. The scene resembled t

ion, which lasted two and a hours, Secretary Root gave out the lowing formal statement of the actio

of the cabinet:
"The president has determined that the facts known to us do not require or justify calling an extra session congress. Should future developments indicate the is unable to do what is required what the means now at his command, and the action of congress is necessary to furnish either men or

money or authority, he will not hesitate to call it together." The decision that an extra session of congress was not demanded by existing conditions was the outcome of the showing which both Secretary Root and Secretary Long made as to the Siberia and Manchuria. The sews of the London, July 19.—The sews of the Manchuria disturbances is not regarded as justifying the serious view attributed by the Daily Mail's advices. Amure showing which both Secretary Root is boundary territory between Eastern and Secretary Long made as to the and Secretary Long made as to the force that can be thrown into China without the authorization of additional troops by congress, and also the decid-edly more hopeful feeling entertained by the president and members of his cabinet as to the safety of Minister Conger and the other foreigners in Pekin, due to the cable of Minister Wu, reporting the salety of the minis ters July 9, two days after their re ported massacre. While this cable pot regarded as conclusive, it is ac cepted in good faith for the present.

CAMPAIGN IN CAVITE.

Washington, July 19.-Brigadier General Fred D. Grant, United States volunteers, in submitting to the war department an interesting account of steamers, wounding an officer and a the fighting around imus, in Cavite few men, but the steamers reached province, from September 29 to October 8, last. closes by saying:

in the town are Goldwater Bros., A Blumberg and Mrs. R. R. Blaine, dry goods; Joseph Dougherty, T. W. Otts and J. I. Gardner, greers, and W. P. Covilland, drug stores. The express office and postoffice were both out of the fire limits, but the last and a close call. All the mail and effects were ready to move at a moment's notice.

The office of the supervisor of census for the territory was located in the Prescott National Bank building, and contained all the official statistics of the maker, today to kill himself, his wife maker, today to kill himself, his wife contained all the official statistics of the contents unless 1 except the movement of Captain Hollis' battalion of the fourth infantry, from Innus, on October 5, which was not well conducted to the foreigners be shanghat knew of the killing of the supervisor of census for the territory was located in the Prescott National Bank building, and contained all the official statistics of the maker, today to kill himself, his wife and 13-months-old babe with a rasor feed. ing the whole time; Lieutenant Fenton Fifth cavalry, aid-de camp, who con ducted a company through from Baccor to Imus, October 2, and was much exposed in the fighting which occurred October 2, 3 and 6, and Captain

Cowles, who commanded the reconnaissance, October 8, which resulted in a fight at St. Nicholas. "Major Lee and Captains King and Fuller, of General Lawton's staff, who were with me on October 3 and 6, deserve special mention for their gallan-try, and my personal thanks for the assistance they rendered me."

New York Sweltered. New York, July 19 .- There was relief for suffering New Yorkers today. In fact, it was hotter this afternoon than yesterday, and there was scarcely Greater New York there were about 35 cases of heat prostrations. Five perand one person, who had been overwill take also two seven inch mortars June 30, its cars made only 447,049 come and taken to a hospital, commitand two six inch howitzers, with am- trips and carried 18,733,621 passen- ted suicide. Officially, the mercury ranged from 92 to 100 degrees between the hours of 10 A. M. and 5 P. M. but many thermometers at different points throughout the city registered as high

Kingston, Jamaica, July 18 .- A letter from Atrato, Colombia, says Bocas damage amounts to nearly del Toro has been visited by a terrific \$200,000. Henry F. Vehemeyer & gale, which destroyed many buildings Co, proprietors of the broom corn fac-tory, estimates their loss at \$150,000, after the gale a fearful fire swept the and J. Dreyfus & Co., furriers, at \$30,- town, destroying its finest buildings.

The situation is said to be desperate, the people being demoralized. Perished in Utah Desert

Williams, Ariz., July 19.-Word reached here today of the death of J. neer and mining expert, and a repretion, left here June 24 in company that was claimed to have been visited by one of the party, E. R. Good. Worried to Death Over the Massacre

today of apoplexy, attributed to worry have been recovered, but only two were over the fate of relatives in Pekin who identified. It is feared that many are guests of Minister Conger's family at the American legation. Halifax, N. S., July 19 .- A cablegram from South Africa reports that Captain Harold Borden, of the Canaits banks and rush through Coleman, dian contingent, had been killed in aca village of less than 1,000 inhabition. He was the only son of F. W.

Davenport, Ia., July 19 .- John B

Phelps, a prominent lumberman, died

Borden, Canadian minister of militia. Missing Man Heard From.

New York Prostrations.

New York, July 18.—About 20 persons were prostrated by heat, which to day registered 100 deg. in the sun.

Tropical Fruits—Banana American military expert. The government is in dreadful straits for food with which to feed the troops, and is self in a California insane asylup seizing cattle from residents.

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Bussians Have 50,000 Men. on, July 19.-The Daily Mail

"The Russian press," says the corre-pondent, "is restricted to the publica-ion of official details, and the publicatransport vessel laden with munitions at Ariagon (on the Amur river, about 18 miles from the Russian frontier). killing almost the entire Russian ercort. They next suddenly attacked and bomharded the town of Blagovestchnesk, capital of the Amur government, on the Amur river. The garrison held out bravely, but was finally overwhelming-

the town was burned.' Plenty of Bussians London, July 19 .- The news of the has been the scene of local disturbances for a long time, owing to provocative conduct of the Coesacks toward the 25,000 Chinese employed in the con-struction of the Russo-Manchurian

Several collisions have occurred tween the Cossecks and the Chinese troops. One happened several weeks ago, when two Russian officers and 16 men were killed. The extension of the Boxer movement to Manchura has re sulted in great destruction of the rail way, compelling the Russians to with draw their officials. The Chinese tries to stop the Russian steamer Michael carrying ammunition, and the steamer Selonga, with the Russian frontier commission on board, from passing up the Amur at Igun. They fired on the at Ariagon seems to have sent the

Russian a sort of ultimatum to quiet

mobilized a fortnight ago, on a war shorts, per ton, \$14.00.

Feed—Chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$20; oil cake meal, 112 guns. The governor-general has per ton, \$80.00. now ordered the troops on the frontier Fresh Meats to form a cordon. The Russian papers demand retribution for Chinese audacity in Manchuria, but they hold to the view that Russia must persevere in her resolution to avoid wat. The Chinese minister in St. Petersburg has disavowed the events in Manchuria, on behalf of his government, and has promised to make serious representations Pekin regarding the consequences that will follow if the hostilities there be

A CHINESE REFORMER.

Chu's Idea of Govern Honolulu, July 12, via San Francisco, July 19 .- Long Kai Chu, the noted Chinese reformer, on whose head roward of \$65,000 is offered by the empress dowager, has returned to Hou-olulu from the Island of Maui. The reformer has been in the islands about three months, organizing the Po Wong movement, which has as its object the overthrow of the empress dowager's per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@ regime and the re-instatement of the young emperor. Societies have been spanised here and a large amount of organized here and a large amount of spanised here are spanised here. money raised. In speaking of how China may be governed in the future he said: "The opening up of China so that

the Chinese may be able to assimilate foreign ideas of progress and that all foreigners may share with the Chinese in development of the wealth of this vast empire, the power in China must be centralized to prevent jealousy among factions, and for the best interests of China and the world the emperor should be reinstated. "Last year the United States posed to the other powers to open up China and to protect her territory from

partition. Such a course will be found most beneficial and a policy most appropriate to modern civilisation." Kumassie Relieved. Fumsu, July 18.-Kumassie has been relieved by the command under Colonel Willocks.

Anti-Chiuese Riot in Virden. Virden, Ill., July 19 .- Enraged at the news from China, a mob today attacked a Chinese laundry here and de-moished the entire front of the building. Six shots were fired at two Chinese laundrymen, but without effect. No arrests have yet been made.

Joseph Real, a white man, died

Toledo, O., from lockjaw, resulting from bites received in an assault by a negro, Haley Ravelle. Panama Threatened Kingston, Jamaica, July 19.-Fur-

sul at Curacao, informing him that ships of the revolutionists had been captured by the Colombian government. In the opinion of Dr. Curvoment. Proof was not sufficient, but she lost the property to Eastern hope of the revolutionary party.

See a support of the trime, has been shown here expected to begin operations soon. The government troops have been strongly reinforced by drafts from Colon, but it is the general opinion that the rebels can but she lost the property to Eastern heirs, after a bitter fight. Meeker says heirs, after a bitter fight. Meeker says heirs, after a bitter fight. When the revolutionary aparts.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, \$1.50@

THE MIDSUMMER TRADE. out of Tone, Rather Than of

dstreet's says: While trade still only of mid-summer volume, the beginnings of improvement in dermads are apparantly becoming visible. The improvement is still one of tone, rather improvement is still one of tone, rather than of demaid, but with a yield of \$40,000,000 bushels of wheat, a next to record breaking yield of corn, and a very large proportion of oats, the Western crop situation contains many en-couraging features. The Southern cot-ton crop has undoubtedly suffered, and conditions are unpracedentedly low for this season of the year, but the acreage planted was a large one, and prices are so much higher that a satis-factory financial return is confidently looked for.

The effort of the big iron and steel concerns to control prices, if really

by a number of iron and steel m Lower prices for lumber are apparantly inducing more activity in building, though how much is due to this or

for the week aggregate 2,829,910 bushels, against 8,018,832 bushels last ly overpowered. Nearly all perished and

Business failures in the United States number 221 as compared with 146 last Business failures in the Dominion of Canada number 22 as compared with

Onions, new, 11/c. Potatoes, new. lc. Beets, per sack, 85c@\$1. Turnips, per sack, 75c. Carrots, per sack, \$1.00 Parenips, per sack, 50 @ 75c. Cucumbers—50@60c. Cabbage, native and

dairy, 17@22c; ranch, 15@17c pound. Eggs—24c. Cheese—12c

imothy, \$19.00. Corn—Whole, \$28.00; cracked, \$28

ham, per barrel, \$3.00; whole wheat four, \$3.00; rye flour, \$3.80@4.00. Milletuffs—Bran, per ton, \$18.00;

Hams—Large, 18c; small, 18¼; breakfast bacon, 12 ½c; dry salt sides,

Portland Market. Wheat-Walla Walla, 55@56c, Valley, 56c; Bluestem, 59c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$3.20; graham, \$2.70; superfine, \$2.10 per barrel.
Oats—Choice white, 85c; choice

Hay-Timothy, \$10@11; clover,\$7@

Butter-Fancy creamery, 35@40c; Egg=-17 % per dozen.
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13c;
Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c store, 25c.

dosen; turkeys, live, 14@15c per Potatoes-40@50c per sack; sweets, Potatoes—40@ oue per sacs;

2@3½c per pound.

Vegetables—Beets, \$1; turnips, 75c;

per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 1½c per pound; parsnips, \$1;

onions, 1½c per pound; carrots, \$1.

Hops—2@8c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 15@16c per pound;

Potatoes—10@15c; mohair, 25

Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; molmir, 25 and ewes, 8%c; dressed mutton, 7@ 7%c per pound; lambs, 5%c. Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50; dressed, \$5.00@6.50 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, \$4.00@4.50; cows, \$8.50@4.00; dressed beef, 6 \(\) @

7% o per pound. Veal—Large, 6% @ 7% o; small, 8@ 8 %c per pound. San Francisco Market. Wool—Spring—Nevada, 13@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; Val-ley, 18@20c; Northern, 10@12c.

Butter-Fancy creamery 18@19c do seconds, 18%c; fancy dairy, 17c; do seconds, 15@16%c per pound. Eggs—Store, 15c; fancy

20.00: bran, \$12.50@18.50. Hay-Wheat \$6.50@10; wheat and oat \$6.00@9.50; best barley \$5.00@ 7.00; alfalfa, \$5.00@6.00 per ton;

gon Burbanks, 80c@90; river Bur-banks, 85@85c; new, 70c@\$1.25.

Chinese Army is Bursting Its Bounds.

ATTACKED CAPITAL OF AMUIR

publishes a sensational dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated Monday, which asserts that there is no doubt that China has declared war against Russia.

how much to the settlement of labor disturbances is hard to measure.
Wheat, including flour, ships

Ninety persons were made seriously ill at Rheine, Westphalis, Germany, owing to the eating of diseased horse-

PACIFIC COAST TRADE. Sontile Markets

\$1.00@1.25 per 100 pounds. Tomatoes—\$1.25. Butter—Creamery, 23c; Eastern 22c;

Poultry—14c; dreened, 14@15c; spring, \$3.50.

Hay—Puget Sound timothy, \$11.00

Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beet steers, price 7%c; cows, 7c; mutton 8c; pork, 8c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 9@

gray, 33c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, \$14.00@15.00; brewing, \$16.00 per ton.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$12.50 ton; middlings, \$19; shorts, \$13; chop, \$14 per

.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton.

Hope—1899 crop, 11@13c. per

Millstuffs - Middlings, \$17.00 @

Potatoes-Early Rose, 60@65c; Ore-

\$80,000 above his expenses.