## OREGON DELEGATION

Representatives From This State Ready for Business.

THE SCANDAL IN THE SOUTH

Men From the Northwest Still Work ing for Tripp for the Vice-Presidential Nomination.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18 .- The eve of the convention finds Oregon represented on the ground by the eight delegates to which she is entitled. The delegation is spugly housed at the Bingham, corner of Eleventh and Market streets. A large parlor on the third floor is used as a headquarters, and the sleeping-rooms are on the same floor. The representation is as follows:

George A. Steel, member of the Na-

Wallace McCamant, chairman of the delegation

Representative M. A. Moody. John D. Daly, of Corvallis. H. E. Ankeny, of Jacksonville.

Thomas McEwen, of Sumpter. R. S. Moore, of Klamath Falls. J. A. Wilson, Deputy United States Marshal, of Portland.

Representative Moody holds the proxy of H. L. Kuck, of The Dalles. Mr. Mcholds the proxy of Senator Simon and Mr. Moore represents John B. David, of Newberg. Both Mr. Moore and Mr. Wilson were geternates. The delegation was greatly disappointed at the inability of Senator Simon to be present. Owing to the early adjournment of Congress. presence here would have involved the loss of three weeks' time from his business at Portland. In his absence, Mr. McCamant proves a very acceptable shairman of the delegation.

Mr. Steel has been in close attendance throughout the sessions of the National nittee. It is evident from his con versation that the press reports have failed to convey an adequate impression of the general indignation at the revelotions of the scandalous procedure of the Southern Republicans. The whole party throughout the Northwest will be profoundly stirred when the facts are ried home by the committeemen. The strenuous and single purpose of Southern Republicans is to make the party or small as possible and at all hazards to prevent the election of Republican Congressmen in Southern States, left the atronage be taken away from them and given to the Congressmen. The Administration is determined to keep the friendship of these disreputable and unscrupu lous machines, and only through its most active efforts was the committee re strained from committing immediate reductions in Southern representation.

Mr. McCamant is active in advocacy of Bartlett Tripp for the Vice-Presidency but the Tripp boom is yet in a state far from robust.

sensation of the afternoon evening has been Roosevelt's latest decnation. There is real danger that his fool friends, aided by Platt, and co-operation by the Administration's entire willingness to see the ticket strengthened as Roosevelt only can strengthen it, may force his nomination over his protest and the desires of judicious men.

multteeman Steel and Representative Mooly called at Governor Boosevelt's headquarters this afternoon and had a pleasant chat with him. They were positively assured that no true friend of the Governor will vote for him. The feeling of the delegation is that the conention ought not to thrust the nomination upon Roosevelt.

The Washington delegation, headed by Levi Ankeny, the Walla Walla banker, is quartered at the La Fayette Hotel, on Broad street Mr. Ankeny nied by Mrs. Ankeny. All the Washing-

Mr. Daly is having a happy time with some old friends he had not seen for 40 It looks as if the convention will finish

up Thursday, so that the Oregon delegates can reach home by July 1, though a visit to Gettysburg is under consblera-E. B.

### WAR ON THE WORLD.

(Continued from First Page.)

at Shanghal, repeating the news previously conveyed to the Navy Department by Admiral Remey and Commander Taussig.

The War Department has received the following cablegram from General Mac-Arthur, at Manila, dated yesterday: "The Ninth Infantry, Colonel Liscoin, ordered to Taku, is on the Logan for transportation to Port Albert. Will probably start on the 26th. A typhoen

The instructions sent to Admiral Kempff relative to his participation in the seir-ure of the Teku forts were broad, consisting of directions to protect all American interests, and to that end to act cor currently with the representatives of the other powers. The sole condition was that, in his judgment, his acts should tend to the protection of American inter-

delays movement."

was learned at the British Embase, this afternoon that there were two Brit-ish Admirals in Pel Ho River, Admiral Seymour and Admiral Bruce, therefors Taussig's reference to the arrival of the British Admiral at Tien Toth does not mean necessarily that Seymour has re-turned with his foreign column. Included in the detachment of 100 ma-

rines with the international expedition for the relief of foreign residents at Pekin are the following well-known officers of the Marine Corps: Major L. W. Weller and Lieutenants R. F. Winne, G. C. Rein, A. E. Harding, H. Leonard and N. L. Jolly.

all of the Army which it is proposed at \$3,000,000.

present to employ. Colonel Liscom has up to the been ordered to report to the United ment too been ordered to report to the United States Consul at Tien Tein. It is difficub to get a precise official view of the status of our relations with China since this last news. The conclusion that we are in a state of war is emphatically negatived by the officials best competent to

Great apprehension exists at the Navy Department as to the fate of the United States Marine Guard of 56 men which were landed at Tien Tein and dispatched by rail to Pekin before the railroad was re-paired. They went forward to Pekin under permission granted by the Chinese Government to the United States Minister at Pekin, in common with other Ministers, to employ a naval guard at the legation. Just before the wires from Pekin were cut, word came that Minister Con-ger had detached 20 of these marines from his legation and placed them as a guard at the Methodist compound.

NO WORD FROM PEKIN.

Germany Not Advised of the Pate of Minister Ketteler.

either by way of Russia or any other POLITICAL CLUBS IN LINE

Today, Germany had telegraphic communication with Che Poo and Shanghai, but was unable to get connectious with Tien Tain and Taku.

The reports regarding the burning of the legation and the murder of the German Minister, Baron von Hetteier, have not been confirmed, although the Foreign Office has tried every possible way to get something definite. "Nevertheless," said a Poreign Office official, who gave this information, "our sources of news are so formation, "our sources of news are so

ANTE-CONVENTION TURN-OUT IN PHILADELPHIA.

Five Miles of Enthusiastic Republicans-Famous Organizations in the Procession.

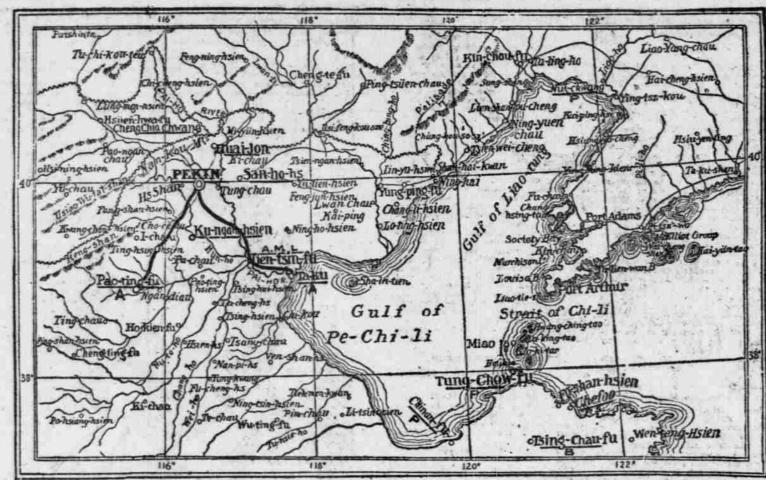
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materialize in the Missouri delegation, and at the meeting the veteran committees as was re-elected without a dissenting vote. For the Vice-Presidency the sentiment has been strong for Eneseveit.

Pennaylvania—The Pennsylvania delegation met this afternion, and unanimously elected M. S. Quay National committeeman. Colonel Quay presided, and he was also made chairman of the delegation. On motion of Senator Penres, the delegation was pledged to McKinley. Chairman Quey said this was scarcely necessary, but he put the motion as a

LORD ROBERTS' PROPOSAL RE-JECTED BY BOER GENERAL.

#### WHERE THE CHINESE WAR BROKE OUT



THE ABOVE MAP SHOWS THE LOCATION OF TAKE, ON THE GULF OF PE CHI LI, AT THE MOUTH OF THE PEI HO RIVER.

THE NEWS IN BERLIN.

Several Men Killed and Wounded on

the German Warship. BERLIN, June 18.—The German Consul at Che Poo telegraphs that a Japanese torpedo-boat from Taku has brought the following:

"The Chinese laid torpedoes in the Taku River and collected troops from Sham Het Kwan. The foreign command-ers assembled on the Russian flagship and addressed an ultimatum to the com-manders of the Taku forts, summoning them to withdraw their troops before 2 o'clock June 17. At I A. M., June 17, the guns of the forts opened fire, to which the Russian, British, French and Japan-ese warships repiled. The bombardment lasted several hours. Two British ships in the river between the forts are report-ed to have been sunk.

"The telegraph line and ratiroad between Tien Trin and Taku was destroyed.

Foo approunced that the Taku forts had been captured, after a combined attack by the foreign warships. Three men on the German warship litts were killed, and seven were wounded. The dispatch added that the foreign settlement at Tien Tsin was being fired into by the Chinese. When the disputch left nothing had

been heard from the German detachment sent to Pekin or from the German lega-

#### DISORDERS IN YUNNAN. China Now Han a Case to Settle With France.

PARIS, June 18.—The French Consul-General in South China, who was instruct-ed to send into Tonquin all the French ditizens at Yunnun Sen, cabled from the latter place, under date of Thursday, June 14, that he had been prevented from leav-ing with his companions by the Viceroy. and that his house and all the missions had been burned. He adds that everything, including their clothes, was stolen, and that they are practically prisoners.

The foregoing is the situation referred to by the French Minister of Foreign Af-fairs, M. Del Casse, in his speech of June 11. M. Del Casse has now summoned the Chinese Minister to Paris, and has re-quested him immediately to telegraph the Vicercy of Yunnan Sen that France will hold him personally responsible for the safety of French citizens.

### At Sender's Risks.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The Commercial Cable Company has issued the following

"We are advised that the Chinese Government announces that telegrams from Tien Tsin and Taku, with the entire audress in plain language, will be forwarded from Che Foo by mail at sender's risk. There is a daily steamship service be-tween Che Foo and Tieh Tsin."

Exchange of Bonds. WASHINGTON, June 18.—The exchange of old bonds under the recent act of Congress for new bonds bearing 2 per cent interest, today passed the 200,000,000 mark, and so far has resulted in a net profit to the Government approximately of \$8,000,000. The exact amount exchanged up to the time for closing the depart-ment today was \$500,179,250, and of this

#### tonal banks. Kaiser at the Passion Play.

amount \$72,884,800 was received from in-dividuals and institutions other than Na-

BERLIN, June 18 -- Emperor William, according to the Lokal Annelger, will visit Ober Ammergau in the middle of August to witness the presentation of the pas-sion play, maintaining the strictest in-

Herr Johann Lang, Burgomaster of Ober Ammergau, died today as a result of an operation. He formerly enacted the role of the Christ, and for one season directed the production of the spectacle.

Major Edmunds Dead. HAVANA, June 18.-Major Frank H. Edmunds, of General Lee's staff, died today of yellow fever. Mrs. Edmunds is reported much better. The town of Quemados has been quarantined against

Minister Ketteler.

BERLIN, June 18.—The German Foreign office has received no telegraphic communication from Pekin for several days, equal area elsewhere in the world.

the barracks and no soldier is allowed

relief of Kino Chou garrison proceeded handle such banks of humanity as lined ing in the motion; that it merely showed yesterday for Taku with these troops.

Botha declined to accept the proposal the route of the parade. Visitors from the preference of the delegation. cities where the police have great crowds to handle were profuse in praise of Phil-adelphin's police tonight. An amusing feature of the parade, and

by the way, an innovation, was an inter-larded cake-walk in the column. The characters were colored men, women and children attired in costumes made more attractive by the torches of red fire. . In the pre-arrangement of tonight's parade it had been decided, in spite of an

Cook County Republican Marching Club, of Chicago; the Young Men's Republican Tariff Club, of Pittsburg; the Young Men's Blaine Club, of Chicago; McKimley's Neighbors, from Canton, Ohio; the Blaine invincibles, of Washington; the J. Edward Addicks Club, of Wilmington, Del.; and the well-known Tippecanoe Club, of Cleveland, Ohio. In the eighth division was the Colorado-Philadelphia Club, of Denver, headed by the George W. Cook Denver, headed by the George W. Cook Zouave Fife and Drum Corps, also from

### THE STATE ORGANIZATIONS.

Members of Working Committees of Members of Working Committees of Convention Selected.

PHILADELPHIA, June IS.—Many of the state delegations held meetings to-day for the purpose of organizing and selecting members of the working com-mittees of the convention, National com-mitteemen and members of the notification committees. Quite a number of the delegates, however, will not get together until tomorrow morning, owing to the absence of some of their numbers. The following is a list of the various commit-

teemen so far chosen by the delegations from the West: Chairman of delegation—California, George A. Knight: Idaho, Frank R. Gooding: Montand, Thomas H. Carter; Oregon, Wallace McCamant: Utah, Hebel N. Wells; Washington, E. C. Neufelder; Wyoming, G. E. Warren; Arizona, C. H. Akers; Hawnii, Samuel Parker,

Akers; Hawmii, Samuel Parker,
National committee members—California, W. C. Van Pleet; Idaho, George L.
Shoup; Montana, William H. Dewitt;
Oregon, George A. Steel; Washington,
George H. Baker; Wyoming, Willis Vandovanter; Arizona, William Griffith,
Committee Committees Colleges Committee on resolutions-California, Chester A. Rowell; Idaho, W. B. Hey-burn; Montana, Thomas H. Carter; Ore-gon, John D. Daly; Utah, George Suth-erland; Washington, J. M. Ashton; Art-zona, C. H. Akers.

Permanent organization—Idaho, F. R. Gooding, Montana, C. W. Goodnii, Nebraska, Henry Rogatz, Oregon, Malcolm A Moody, Utah, Heber N. Weis; Wathington, F. J. Hayneld; Arizona, J. L. Hubbell.

Committee on credentials—California, George W. Reed; Idaho, J. P. Afishie; Montana, John F. Forbis; Oregon, Wal-lace McCamant; Utah, Arthur Brown; Washington, Dr. L. M. Sims; Arizona,

Frank Dysart.
Committee on rules and order of business-Idaho, J. L. L. Ormsbie: Montana, Tayler Wooden; Oregon, Rufus S. Moore; Utah, George M. Hanson; Washington, Herbert S. Conner; Arizona, J. A. Vall, Committee to notify nominee for President—California, W. M. Gariand; Idaho, W. B. Heyburn; Montana, David E. Folsom; Oregon, Henry E. Ankeny; Utah, Thomas Kearns; Arisona, John Dorrington; Washington, Levi Ankeny.
Committee to notify nominee for Vice-

Committee to notify nominee for Vice-President-Idaho, George L. Shoup; Mon-tana, David E. Folsom; Oregon, Thomas-McEwen; Utah, C. E. Loose; Arizona, Charles R. Drake.

The proceedings of the several delegates as be summarized as follows: Colorado — Senator Wolcott, who was lected chairman of the Colorado delega-

riceled chairman of the Colorado delega-tion, said not a word was said as to the Vice-Presidency.

"There is a very friendly sentiment for Roosevelt and for Senator Fairbanks, but," said Mr. Wolcott, "we have taken to action, and we go into the convention absolutely unpledged."

Missouri—The expected contest egainst

the preference of the delegation.

The roll was then called, resulting:
Roosevelt, 52: Root, 1: Long, 1: Eliss, 1:
excused from voting, 7: absent, 2:
Massachusetts—The sub-committees appointed by the Massachusetts delegation and nostilities were renewed.

The Boer commandos are retiring on Middelburg, followed by the British cavalry and artillery, occasionally shells reaching the rear guards. The Boers are destroying the bridges and burning the veldt behind them, carrying off provis-ions and cattle and leaving the country barren.

Other advices from Machadodorp say

to canvass all the states in the interest of Secretary Long for the Vice-Presidency made their report this afternoon. The committee deputed to look over the New England field reported that every state in that section will vote solidly for Mr. Long. In the pre-ervangement of tonight's advert and collected troops from clayer and collected troops from collected troops from certain the been decided, in spite of an expressed sentiment by many of the clayer of the Rausian flagship reased an ultimatum to the composition of the Taku forts, summoning withdraw their troops before 2 time II. At 1 A. M., June II, the the forts opened fire, to which sam British, French and Japan, and that most of the critish propers and sentiment everal hours. Two British ships twee between the forts are report. On one transparency mounted on wagons was this motto: 'The civil service haw disqualifies all over the age of the forts opened fire, to which ships replied. The bombardment everal hours. Two British ships were between the forts are report. Two British ships were between the forts are report.

The parade was divided into eight distons, in which were more than \$6 to call clubs, and about 20 visiting political decition by water is also threat-are been sunk. Conspicuous in the line were the famous and prured, after a combined attack foreign warships. Three men on man warship lills were killed, and warship lills were killed, and many find the fire and transparency mounted on the firm and trake was destroyed. The provided into eight distons the firm the firm of the delegation from the delegations from the state, learn toward the delegations from the delegations from the state, learn toward the delegation from the delegation from the state, learn toward the free law to the first were also the first were also the first were and the first were the sub-committees learned the first was a de

man of the delegation in the convention. The Hon. William H. Dewitt was elected National committeeman to succeed Charles P. Leonard. When Senutor Carter was asked whom the delegation would support

for Vice-President, he said:
"The delegation came to Philadelphia uninstructed as to the Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates, and the delegates have held no conference for the purpose of deciding on any one. I befor Vice-President, he said: have been many untrustworthy rumors about secret expeditions toward Komati-poort, but there has been no definite in-formation that any movement of this kind leve that the Montana men will support

Scott for the Vice-Presidency."
New York-The meeting of the New York delegation was a sort of magnet to the delegates from other states, and the Roberts own plan of campaign seems to involve complets separation of the Free State and the Transvani forces by the corridors in front of the committee-rooms were so crowded at 8 o'clock that the local police had to be called on to make a passage-way for the New York-ers. Ten minutes after convening the meeting had adjourned until tomorrow toward Ermelo, and that there has been no change in the situation in the Free State. General Rundle's division is skirafternoon at & o'clock, without any men tion of Vice-Presidential candidates. Gov-ernor Roosevelt sat next to Senator Platt and chatted pleagartly. Senator Plat de-clined to talk on the ultimatum issued by mishing with the commandes, but only insignificant outpost affairs are reported, with some artillery firing near Ficksburg.

Governor Roosevelt.

On the list of selections of committeemen from New York it was noted by some of the old politicians that all the conflicting elements in the party in the state are represented. Frank S. Black, ex-Governor, is vice-president of the del-egation; General F. V. Greene goes on the committee to notify the Vice-President of his nomination. Frank S. Witherbee with a permit from the Military Governor is understood to have been the bearer of a verbal message from British authorities is the state representative to notify the iffy the to President Kruger, to the effect that is on if he would surrender now, he would not William be sent out of the country. Van Leeuwen ination, was unable to see Kruger, but when pass-President. George W. Aldridge is on the committee on rules, General William C. Waliace on permanent organization, Lemuel E. Quigg on resolutions and Sen-ator Platt is software of the Lemuel E. Quigg on resolutions and Sen-ator Platt is spokesman of the delega-

Senator Platt went directly to his room after the meeting, and a number of the New York delegates followed him. There were enough remarks dropped to make it taking to Europe very important docuevident that the leaders of the New York delegation were convinced that Governor Roosevelt's statement has disposed of his candidacy. To Mr. Platt this question was LONDON, June 18.—A weather belated dispatch from Lord Roberts sent from Pretoria June 16. gives an official version of an attack on a British post at Zand "Can Mr. Roosevelt be defented for the nomination". To which he replied: "Yes,

It think so."

More decidedly in keeping with this a mixed force, drove off the Boers, who view of the matter were the threats of the less guarded of the delegation that field. The British loss was Major Sey-mour and two men killed and nine wound-the Vice-Presidence he will not be seen. "If Governor Rossevelt does not accept the Vice-Presidency he will not be nomi-nated for Governor, and will be retired to private life."

In Governor Roosevelt's room the at-

sphere of doubt had son

CAPE TOWN, June 18.—The new cabl-net has been officially announced. Sir J. Gordon Sprigg is Premier and Trensaway. Governor Rocevelt himself said:
"I believe that the delegations that are really friendly to me will not vote for me, urer; J. J. Graham is Cononial Secretary; Mr. Rose - Innis, Attorney - General; S. Wart, Department of Public Works; Sir Peter Paure, Department of Agricul-ture, and C. S. Frost, without a portfolio. ut will respect my wishes."

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Even as he spoke a delegation from Oregon came in, and the spokesman said:
"We want to assure you that while we
want your name on the ticket, we will
respect your wishes in the matter."

The Kansas delegation, the North Dakota delegation and the South Dakota delegation sent the same kind of messages,
showing that the tide toward a stampede
was being partially stemmed. However, was being partially stemmed. However it was appreciated that the sentiment was not by any means crushed out, and it might, without careful management, stur-overwhelm the unwilling Roosevelt. Hitrois-Hinoisans are holding off their meeting until the delegates are all here and the sentiment has become clearer.

Omaha, Neb., is the third steer-killing place in the United States. Chicago and Kansas City are greater killers than Oma-

Dutch Commandos Rettring on Mid delburg, Pollowed by British

Information, "our sources of news are so few that it is quite possible the reports are true." The same official made the following statement with reference to the relation of the powers:

"No precise agreement has yet been reached between the powers interested in China regarding their joint action there, its scope, the proportional strength of the foreign officers or the part to be assigned to each."

The press takes a very serious view of the situation, apprehension for the safety of the foreign officers being combined with anxiety respecting the later national entents.

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NEW YORK, June 18.—A disputch to the Tribune from London says: News from South Africa was very

communications will be cut off speedily and the war be brought to a close. There

is in progress through Swaziland. Lord

occupation of the railway between Jo-hannesburg and Laing's Nek, which will probably be captured this week. Press dispatches indicate that no ad-

ance has been made from Volksrus

An Offer to Kruger.

LONDON, June 48.—The Lourence Mar-ques correspondent of the Times, under resterday's date, says:

"Judge Van Leeuwen, who left Pretoria

ing through Machadodorp he told State Secretary Reliz. The latter scouted the idea of surrender. R. J. H. Fortuin, head of the Transvaal secret service, is

Fight at Zand River.

River, Jane 16, by 800 Boers, with three

Cape Colony's New Cabinet.

Kruger in Feeble Condition.

LONDON, June 18.-A dispatch from Cape Town says it is reported there that

President Kruger is in a feeble condi-

The Orinoco Mine Suit.

NEW YORK, June 18 -According to dispatch to the Herald from Caracas, the court of last resort has given final judgment in favor of Mr. Turnbull, a cit-

sen of the United States, as the only owner of the Orinoco iron mines against the Reeder-Searles-Grant Syndicate. The

Orinoco Iron Company, of this city, had obtained from the Venezueian Government a concession for mining ore in a

peager at midnight. The opinion

valls at Cape Town that the Delagon

region extending 60 miles beyond Manos, on the Orinoco River. The company begin operations, but the legality of the grant was attacked by the Raleigh Syndicate, an English combination. The Supreme Court of Venezuela decided in favor of the American concession.

The Orinoco Company was capitalized at 130,000,600 and besides its from mining interests, owns considerable rubber for

Interests, owns considerable rubber for-cets and grazing lands and several gold mines in Venezuela. Its grant of land from the Venezuelan Gover to have been one of the motives for the vigorous policy pursued by President Cleveland in the Venezuelan boundary dispute with Great Britain.

SWEPT BY FIRE.

Configgration Raging in Business Part of Bloomington.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 19 .- A gre conflagration is raging here and threatcity. The fire broke out in Green's whole-sale hardware store. That and the Model Laundry and Brand's furniture store are already gone. The fire is aweeping west across Main street. The Postoffice building is threatened. The loss is already \$500,000. The Fire Department is powerless. The fire has crossed Main street to the west, the wind is rising, and there is no telling where it may end. Half of the business portion of the city is likely. the business portion of the city is likely to go. The buildings now in flames of stroyed are:

B. S. Green Company's wholesale hard-ware: Model laundry; Brand Company, furniture; Thomson & Co.; A. Vincent & Kohn, dry goods; Pixiey & Co., clothing;

Konn, dry goods; Pixiey & Co., clothing; Miller & Sons, hardware.

The Dudiey Hall building, owned by the David estate, is in ruins. The fire is likely to break out in any quarter. A strong gale is springing up. The Mayor has wired Peorla and Springfield for help. The seven-story Greishum building is affaine and doomed, and also probably Cole Pixel directors. Cole Bree, drug store, Parrott's jewelry store and all the block east of the Court-house. The Dunley building has failed in. All of the block north of the Court-

house will go.
4:20 A. M.—The Courthouse is now on fire, and the Windsor Hotel is ablaze. The Fire Department is blowing up build-ings in the south half of the block east of the Courthouse. The people are mov out of every block west and south of

PEORIA III., June 19.-A fire engine and hose cart left here at \$:15 A. M. for Bloomington in response to a call of the Mayor of that city,

New York Apartment-House Burned. NEW YORK, June 19. - The Miner apartment-house, a six-story structure at Madison avenue and Sixty-third street was destroyed by fire this (Tuesday) morning. The property loss is \$250,000 Only three of the ten apartments in the building were occupied, but so rapidly did the fire spread that many of the persons in the building escaped with difficulty. Several were overcome by heat and smoke, and carried out of the building by

\$110,000 Damage by Fire. NEW YORK, June 15.—The Decoursey building, a 10-story structure, 576 West Proaffway, occupied by several firms, was damaged, with its contents, to the extent of \$110,000 by fire tonight.

Mining Mill Burned, TUCSON, Ariz., June 19.—News has been received of the destruction by fire of the Commonwealth Mining Company's mill at Pearce. The loss is estimated at

\$500,000 BIDS FOR BATTLE-SHIPS.

All the Big Companies Are Expected

to Compete. WASHINGTON, June 18,-Great interest washingTon, June 18,—Great interest is shown by shipbuilders in the prospective competition for, contracts for the new warships. Besides the Cramps, Union Iron Works and the Newport News Company, the Neafe & Levy Ship and Engine Company and the New York Shipbuilding Company are expected to enter the competition. There are five battle-ships and There are five battle-ships and six armored cruisers to be built, and with these firms interested, no doubt is ex-pressed that the bide will be as low as they think they can eafely go.

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There will be a large number of bidders
for contracts for the three protected cruisers to be constructed. The William R.
Trigg Company, of Richmond, Va.; the
Bath Iron Works, Lewis Nixon, of Bilz-Eath Iron Works, Lewis States, or abeth, N. J., and other firms are expected to compete for these contracts.

The circular prescribing the armor for the new vessels will be issued today. It

the new vessels will be issued today. It will invite bids on contracts for 35,700 tons of armor. Bids will be opened at the Navy Department on August 10. Rear-Admiral O'Neill says that the circular will not call for Krupp armor, but armor of the best quality, so that should any im-provement on the Krupp process be made, this Government can take advantage of it.

CHICAGO, June 18.—The Pan-American arbitration movement for the establishment of universal peace between individuals and nations received a new impetus tonight at Central Music Hall when eloquent orators addressed their pleas for arbitration and spoke for a more com-plets understanding between all sects, parties and countries. Communications bearing the best wishes for the movement from the following persons were read:

# All Run Down

Large Demands Upon the Physical Strength

Many Miserable People Who Exist But Do Not Live.

Run-down men and women are to be found on every hand. They have over-drawn their account with the bank of vitality. They exist, but do not really live. With them everything is uninteresting and monotonous, and life is a blank. Such people need building up—body, brain and nerves. This must be done by toning the stomach and digestive organs and enriching and vitaliting the blood Hood's the stomach and disestive organs and enriching and vitalising the blood. Hood's flursparilla is the great building-up medicine. It creates a good appetite, gives disestive power, makes the blood rich, pure and nourishing, and restores the exhausted physical system to vigor and vitality. It is just what you need when you feel weak, tired and "rua down" Remember

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New York Gas Higher.

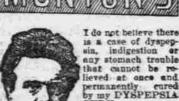
NEW YORK, June 18.—Notice was issued today by the Consolidated Gas Company that June 20 the price of gas would be restored from 65 cents to 11 05 per 1000 feet. The gas companies of New York have been brought under the control of the Standard Ott Company.

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