WORD TO THE FILIPINOS

PROCLAMATION CIRCULATED BEAR-ING AGUINALDO'S NAME.

Appeals to Natives to Disregard American Commission, Except to Get All They Can From It.

MANILA, May 24.-Two rebel docu-MANILA, May 24.—Two rebei documents have lately been circulated in Manila, the most important of which is an
alleged proclamation from Aguinaldo
concerning the coming Civil Commission.
The proclamation warns the Filipino peopie to beware of the commission and its
promises of future benefits, and begs
them never to give up their arms in
the vain hope of thereby enjoying ultimate freedom and happiness. The procthe vain hope of thereby enjoying ulti-mate freedom and happiness. The proc-lamation states that the commission is appointed by President McKiniey, and not by the American Congress; that it has not authority to treat or take any action whatever in the name of the Govern-ment, and predicts for the commission headed by Judge Taft the same end as that which attended the Peace Commis-sion of last year, which Aguinaldo desion of last year, which Aguinaldo de-scribes are farcical and ridiculous. He dwells at considerable length upon statements to show this commission has no legal or official standing, and begs, im-plores and orders the Filipino people not to be deceived by them nor to give up their arms upon their representations. He then goes on to say that if the Commissioners visit the smaller towns and provinces of Luzon they are to be re-ceived well and with enthusiasm. "Ask them for the kind of municipal

government you most desire, and be not afraid to speak boldly to them. Remem-ber the dark days of Spanish outrages are past, and that the Americans allow freedom of speech." In other words, get all you can out of the commission, but

put no faith in them.

The proclamation ends with cries for Filipino liberty and independence, is signed by Aguinaldo, and dated May 4, on the Island of Polillo, which is situated on the east coast of Luson. This is the first time an allered proclamation. the first time an alleged proclamation from Aguinaldo has found its way into Manila for over six months, and many people declare it is a forgery and emanates from the Flipino Junta at Hong Kong. No proof has been obtained to sustain this theory, and there is just as much reason to believe the document is mate as to claim that it is spurious. As far as its effect and influence over the Filipino people are concerned, it is sufficient that it be signed by Aguinaldo's name to carry great weight with

The proclamation is very similar in purport to one circulated here about 16 days ago, printed in Spanish and sent over to Manila from Heng Kong by the These proclamations were concealed in the soles of shipments of shoes and were very generally circulated throughout the city. The other insurgent nunication referred to is a long letter from General Triao to the foreign Con-suls in Manila, in which he attempted to vindicate the Filipino people from any responsibility in the recent massacres of Spanish prisoners in the Camarines Prov-

Sentences in the Army.

Captain William F. Hancock, of the Sixth Artillery, now stationed in Manila, has been found gulity by a general courtmartial of violation of the 67d and 70th articles of war, and been sentenced to be reduced 10 numbers in the grade of Captain of Artillery. He has been re-leased from arrest and returned to duty. From the specifications of the charges brought and sustained against Captain Hancock, it appears that, while being marked upon the sick report of his bat-tery as "sick in quarters," he was on Pebruary 28 in the reading-room of the Bohemian Club, without due authority from his commanding officer, and that Captain Hancock was disrespectful to

long, Luzon, by shooting her with a pis-tel January 15.

The Spanish papers in Manila comment cheerfully on the sentence, and declare their pleasure upon seeing discipline so well enforced among the rank and file of

our Army. Orders have been published from the Governor-General's office announcing the firding, sentence and review in the case of Angel Padua, a 13-year-old native boy, who was arraigned and tried on the charge of murder before a military com-mission at Batangoa last March. The commission found the boy guilty and sennced him to be confined at hard labor 20 years. This sentence was co ed to five years by the Governor-General.

PHILIPPINE CIVIL SERVICE.

Every Precaution to Get Honest and

Efficient Men There. MANILA, July 1.—The American Philip-pine Commission is carefully studying the proaching necessity for the substitu-tion for Army officers performing civil functions of civil service men, and has asked the Washington Government to send examiners to the Philippines to hold ci il service examinations here at the same time as in the United States, with the idea of creating a Philippine civil service board. The commission is deter-n ned that every precaution shall be taken to insure honest, efficient civil service among Filipinos and Americans. It the general opinion that circumstances here require the appointment of the class of men best able to withstand corrupt in-fluences, and it is believed that no political adventurers or their proteges will able to secure appointments in the

Transports for Philippines. SAN FRANCISCO, July 1 .- The transports Leelanaw and Conemaugh, with orses and military supplies, have sailed or the Philippines, via Nagasaki. It is believed that they will proceed to Hong Kong, if the troops on the Grant should be needed in China.

VORK ON CONVENTION HALL

A Great Rush to Get It Ready for Use Wednesday.

KANSAS CITY, July 1.-Eighty laborers were at work in Convention Hall to-dey. The regular daily force is 300. If the convention were to meet tomorrow is members would find difficulty in get-tig inside the building. The streets in f ont and on the side of the structure e e filled with rubbish to remove which a large force will be necessary. The en-t ances are blocked with material which to complete the furnishing of the hall. Mr. Taylor, in charge of the work, says

the delay if any occurs, will be in clear-ing up. Heretofore no effort has been made to do this, but an order was issued of noon today to bar every entrance to the public. Sightseers will not be allow od in the building until Monday night, when a popular concert will be given. The contractors confidently assert that they will be ready to turn over the hall to the National committee Tuesday night. The hall will again be opened to the rublic on that night, when a drill will be the entertainment. All opera chairs for speciators are in place except in the continuous course where the inclines are

southwest corner where the inclines are being adjusted today.

The work inside the building actually necessary for convention purposes, is the placing of 500 chairs for the press representatives, 400 seats on the plat-

torm, 1900 seats for the delegates and alternates, and the swinging of 128 are lights, the wiring for which is fluished. The chairs for the pistform and press will go in tomorrow, those for the delegates on Tuesday. Camp chairs will be so-chosed by the working force of the convention. The recoms for committees are vention. The recoms for committees are vention. The reoms for committees are yet to be cleared up and furnished. The decorations are also incomplete, barring center girders, which are festooned with National colors. All portraits and ban-ners are still stacked away, and all work necessary in draping and decorating the platform is embryonic.

HUNG FROM BALLOON BY A LEG

How a Boy Was Carried 1000 Feet Unintentionally Into the Air.

New York Herald. New York Herald.

Whisked from earth and hanging by the leg from a rapidly rising balloon, Andrew Malchofsky, 15 years old, was carried a thousand feet into the sir at Coney Island late yesterday afternoon, and only saved from a death by the coolness and courage of the aeronaut whose balloon had snatched him up. Thousands of visitors at the seaside reacrt saw the cries for help. More than one knelt upon the sands and prayed for the lad's de-liverance from peril. One of the attrac-tions at Coney Island is a balloon ascension and a parachute drop. The aero-naut is known as "Kid Benjamin." He

gives no other name.

While the balloon was being inflated yesterday afternoon no visitor was more interested than Andrew Malchofsky.

Finally "Kid Benjamin" gave the word to let go.
The balloon shot upward. Even while

the crowd was chesting one of the dangling ropes whipped around Malchof-sky's right leg, making a half hitch, and

before he knew what had happened he was high in the air. He hung helpless half way between the balloon and parachute in constant danger that the rope would loosen and let him Shouts of horror warned the aeronaut.

The watching crowd saw him glance downward and then make preparations to save the lad's life.

He shouted to the boy to grasp the rope with both hands and hold on tight. When these instructions had been obeyed the seronaut clambered down from his perch beneath the balloon and succeeded in knotting the rope securely about the boy's body below his arms.

Benjamin did not dare to make his cus-tomary parachute jump, leaving the lad attached to the balloon. He sat fast and the balloon, cooling, gradually settled earthward, finally coming to rest only a few blocks from where

it arose. Malchofaky waited only to be released before making for home as fast

as a trolley-car would carry him.

OLD SILVER FOR BRIDES.

It's the Finest Gift You Can Give These Days.

New York Sun.

"Here I am," said the June bride, as she was unpacking her presents after the wedding trip, "with seven different coats of arms on my silver, and yet none of them belongs to me or my husband. So much for the fashion of making presents of old silver at weddings. It will at least be a pleasure to look up the crests in some work on heraldry and speculate as to the probable owners of my silver at some future time. A mustard pot, four salt cellars, a large pepper cruet and a cream jug are the saven pieces marked with crests that are all different and plainty belonging to no branch of the family where they were. It is not known family.

"Times have indeed changed when a girl would accept so gratefully somebody clas's old sliver, however valuable it might be. But there is nothing smarter from his commanding officer, and that Captain Hancock was disrespectful to and did disober the orders of his commanding officers.

Musician Julius Arnold, Company M. Twenty-fifth Infantry, who was tried on the charge of murder before a general court-martial, has been found guilty and sentenced to be dishonorably discharged to forfeit all allowance due him, and to be confined at hard labor for the remainder of his natural life. Arnold killed Senora Salas, a native woman of Magalong, Luzon by shooting her with the servants or sold by impoverished sembling of Congress in evitage of the servants or sold by impoverished to the military situation, it is not possible to act intelligently from Washington in the direction of adding to our naval and military strength beyond the steamers, marines and regular soldiers already under orders for China. It would seem that to accomplish effective work some kind of an understanding must be reached among the powers interested beyond the vague one under which they are now proceeding.

This Government has not yet regarded the developments as demanding the assembling of Congress in evitage of the military situation, it is not possible to act intelligently from Washington in the direction of adding to our naval and military strength beyond the steamers, marines and regular soldiers already under orders for China. It would seem that to accomplish effective work some kind of an understanding must be reached as the finest thing that she can have. It is not possible to act intelligently from Washington in the direction of adding to our naval and military strength beyond the steamers, marines and regular soldiers already under orders for China. It would seem that to accomplish effective work some kind of an understanding must be reached as the finest thing that she can have. It is not possible to act intelligently from Washington in the direction our naval and military strength beyond the steamers, marines and regular soldiers already under orders for China. It would seem that the steamer It is certain, though, that they are to be gotten in this country only by paying

large prices for them." The most popular designs in table silver today are the reproductions of the Georgian or other old patterns. Some effort has been made to put the Gothic patterns, also popular, upon the market, but they have to struggle against the general ob-jection to all articles of Gothic design for domestic use. It is a surprise to most persons seeking small silver that the makers do not reproduce more generally than they do the Georgian patterns in certain forms that are always in demand. The open work sliver mustard pot, for instance, inclosing a colored glass bowl, salt cellars of the same general design and other similar small articles are al-ways very much in demand, yet it is difficult to find them in the stores not devoted to the sale of old sliver.

Old Chinese Interpreter.

New York Tribune. One of the most widely known citizens of the United States in the Chinese Em-pire is Robert Hall Maciay, the acting interpreter of the consulate, who is the oldest interpreter in the American service in China, his original commission to the Shanghai Consulate-General having been issued by President Hayes and Secretary Evarts, on June 20, 1879. Mr. Maclay is descended from Senator William Maclay, the first United States Senator that Pennsylvania sent to Congress at the close of the Revolution, early in Washington's Presidency. Senator Maclay's term be-gan in January, 1783, and he was a warm personal friend of George Washington, having served under him as assistant

missary during the Revolution Robert Hall Maclay went to Tien Tsin a 1881, being at once appointed by Consul Fisher, as interpreter to the American Consulate. After several years' service he resigned in 1885, as he wished to visit England and France. After spending a few years in London and Paris, he returned to Tien Tsin via the Red Sea, and in 1896 was once more ap-pointed interpreter in the Tien Tsin Conwhich post he has continued to hold to the present time.

Week of London Stock Market.

LONDON, July 1.—The stock market last week opened with a heavy decline all along the line and a decidedly unsettled feeling prevailed. A change oc-curred Wednesday, when, under the lead of Americans, a rally took place and most of the lost ground was recovered.

Americans finishing at an advance of one-half point to two points above the worst, although the close was below the best, as Louisville & Nashville fell %: Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul %, Southern Pacific & Railtmare & Ohio preferred. ern Pacific 1/2. Faltimore & Ohio preferred 1/2, and the others on the list from 1/2 to 1/2. Mining securities closed strong, but Rands fell 5-16.

In the Italian Chamber. ROME, July 1.—In the Chamber of Deputies today the Marquis Visconti Venosti, Minister of Foreign Affairs, pre-sented the commercial convention with the United States, which had already been introduced at the last session. The House then adopted new rules of procedure without a renewal of the disorders which marked a similar discussion during the isst session. The Minister of Marine. Vice-Admiral Morin, communicated to the Chamber a dispatch from the commander of the Italian forces in Chins, stating that Admiral Seymour warmly eulogized the conduct of the Italian groups who were with him.

around the capital and attributes the trouble to religious fanaticism against Christians, leading to violent outbreaks, which the Government is unable to sup-press. Foreign troops are between Taku and Pekin, and the foreign relations have reached a desperate point. The Govern-ment, therefore, calls upon the Viceroys and Governors to show their loyalty to the throne, and to raise at miss and funds in defense of Pekin and defeat foreign

The second, which is dated June 21, eulogizes the Boxers as loyal, true men, who, though not soldiers, have defeated the foreigners advancing on Pekin and commands the officials to co-operate heartly in the patriotic work. The southern officials disregard the de-

cree. It is feared that Yuanshikal, the Governor of Che Foo, will join Tuan's party.

MAY STILL LIVE.

Perhaps Others Than Von Ketteler Have Not Been Slain.

WASHINGTON, July 1.-Today's advices to the State Department, made up of two cablegrams from Consul-General Goodnew, at Shanghal, brought the for-eign Ministers at Pekin along a day further in safety, showing that they were all alive, with the probable exception of the German Minister, who, it seems likely, has been murdered. Some encourage-ment is drawn by the officials from the fact that other Ministers were alive on the later date, for the officials believe that diplomatic representatives at Pekin could not have been preserved through the fury of the first stages of the out-break only to fall victims to soher second thought. There is also at least the indi-cation that the Chinese Government it-self was protecting them. On the other hand, the State Department advices that the notoriously anti-foreign Prince Tuan, was in complete control at Pekin was regarded as an exceedingly grave development and as tending to fix clearly responsibility for the happenings of the past three weeks directly upon the Pekin Government.

An ameliorating condition is the refusal of the great Viceroys, themselves of al-most absolute power in their provinces, to be controlled from Pekin in their attitude toward foreigners. A high official of the State Department said today that there is nothing new to do but to follow out the course the State Department has already adopted, namely, to have the United States Consuls put themselves in communication with the Viceroys of the provinces, treating the central government at Pekin as incapacitated for ad-ministrative work, and in the meanwhile doing all in their power to protect the foreigners in their respective districts. The signs of amicable disposition on the part of these Viceroys is probably the basis for the hope that they can be in-duced at least to stand neutral and keep their own provinces in order if it shall be necessary to direct hostilities energetically against the Pekin Government.

There is authority for the statement that our Government feels that what must be done at once is to drive forward a relief force to Pekin, regardless of the strength required. So far, it has not been regarded necessary to do more in the way of military preparations to this end than has been done, and consequently no fur-ther reinforcements have been ordered nitely where they were. It is not known whether or not the second expedition di-rected against Pekin has yet started from Taku or Tien Tein. In this state of ig-norance as to the military situation, it is

declare war, and it is possible that the dispatch of more reinforcements to China from Manila and the United States may not require Congressional action, as long as the object is strictly to succor Amerleans in distress and danger.

While there was no formal Cabinet council today, Secretary Hay had at various times with him members of the Cabinet for the discussion of the condi-tion of affairs in China. It is understood no change of policy was determined upon. Minister Wu said tonight that he had not received any dispatches during the day from any part of China;

NEWS FROM GOODNOW.

Von Ketteler Killed-Father of Heir Apparent la in Control. WASHINGTON, July 1.—Two important cablegrams were received by Secretary Hay today from United States Consul-General Goodnow at Shanghai. The date is understood to be that of last night. The text is withheld, but the Consul

states in substance as follows:
"It is rumored in Shanghai that the German Minister to Pekin, Baron von Ketteler, was killed at Pekin on the 18th of June. On the 23d of June three of the legation buildings were still standing. The others have been burned. On the 28th of June a dispatch was received at Shanghal from Yung Lu (believed to be the Viceroy of the Province of Chili, where the principal troubles have occurred) stating that other Ministers were

Dispatches to Shanghai from different indicate that Prince Tuan, father of the heir apparent, seems to be abso lutely in control at Pekin, and that his attitude is the worst possible and most hostile to foreigners. It is even said that he issued an edict as far back as the 20th of June, ordering all of the Viceroys to attack the foreigners in their respective es an order which has so far not been obeyed.

LEAVING FOR CHINA. General Chaffee on the Grant From

San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, July 1 .- Brigadier-General Adna R. Chaffee, who is to com-mand the United States troops in China, salled at 7 o'clock tonight on the trans-General Chaffee arrived in this city at 5 P. M., and immediately went aboard the transport. He was met at Sacramento by one of General Shafter's alds, with dispatches from the War Department. The Grant also carried the headquarters band, first and third squadrons of the Sixth cavalry, 300 men and 20 officers, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. Wint. Besides the troops, nurses and baggage on board there are several tons of ammunition for the Asia-

tic squadron. The general orders for the Sixth cavalry direct that the two squadrons, comprising eight troops in all, proceed to Nagasaki, Japan, on the Grant, and there await further orders from the War Department.

Japanese View of It. LONDON, July 2-A dispatch to the Daily News from Tokio, dated July 1,

Marquis Yamagata, in the course of an

declared emphatically that the expulsion of the Ministers constituted a casus belli, and that it was impossible to negotiate with a government that was non-extant. It is not unlikely, he said, that the present rising will equal th. Tai Ping rebellion."

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Chinese Under Bussian Protection. ST. PETERSBURG, July 1—According to Intelligence received in official quarters here, the Chinese population in several localities has placed itself under the protection of Russia. The Boxer insurrection is no longer apreading, but it is declin-ing, and maintains itself only in the prov-ince of Pe Chi La. The view of the situation in official quarters is that with pa-cific action on the part of the powers and the good will of the Chinese Gov-ernment, the Boxer rebellion will be dis-posed of in a short time.

Cavalry Needed in China. LONDON, July 2.—The correspondent of the Times at Shanghai, telegraphing

nday, says: "Dispatches from Taing Tau report a "Dispatches from Tsing Tau report a serious attack upon German rallway engineers at Kaumi. The Europeans escaped, but many Chinese were killed and much property was destroyed. The memorial church at Yeh Chan Fu has been burned. The missionaries at Tsi Ning have been ordered to leave by the mandarins. The advance of troops from Taku is hampered by the lack of cavalry transport."

Three Legations Undestroyed. SHANGHAI, July 1.—The British Con-sul at Che Foo telegraphs that Baron von Ketteler, German Minister at Pekin, was murdered by native troops June 18. Three legations, it is not stated which, were still undestroyed June 2. The American Consul here says that Yunh Lu tele-graphed June 26 that the other Ministers were eafe that morning. The situation was desperate, and he doubted whether the Ministers could hold out 24 hours longer, as he and the Empress could not

Tien Tein Arsenal Taken. ST. PETERSBURG, July 1.-Vice-Admiral Allexeff telegraphs to the Minister of War, General Kouropatkine, from Ta-ku, under date of June 29, via Port Ar-

thur, June 30, as follows:
"The arsenal at Tien Tsin, which offered a powerful base of operations for the Boxers, who have greatly damaged the European town, has been taken by as-

All but Three Legations Burned. ROME, July 1.—The commander of the cruiser Elba telegraphs from Taku, June

as follows: "Advices from the German legation Pekin state that all the legation buildings have been burned except those of England, France and Germany. All the members of the diplomatic corps have taken refuge in the British legation."

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn Beats Chicago in Scrapplest Game of the Season.

CHICAGO, July 1.-The Champions were defeated for the third straight today. With the game well in hand, the locals went to pieces in the last two lunings. Brooklyn taking the lead by two runs. Shreekard batted for McGinnity in the ninth. Howell coming in to pitch. A hit, a bob and a batsman hit filled the bags. one run came in on an out, and McCarthy sent in two more by a line drive to left, closing the scrapplest game seen here this season. Attendance, 12,000. Score: RHE

.. 6 9 6 Brooklyn 5 10 2 Batteries-Callahan and Donahus; Mc Ginnity, Howell and Farrell. Umpire-

Pittsburg Won From Cincinnati, CINCINNATI, July 1.—The locals had men on bases in every inning today, but failed to get a single run. Newton was given miserable support. Three of the four runs scored in the first inning were gifts. Attendance, 800. Score: RHE

Cincinnati ... 0 6 5 Pitteburg, 6 10 3 Batteries-Newton and Petts; Tannehili and Zimmer. Umpire-Terry. St. Louis' Pitching Beat New York

ST. LOUIS, July 1.—Young's superb pitching beat New York today. Attendance, 7300. Score: St. Louis ... 5 8 1 New York 1 5 4 Batteries-Young and Criger; Hawley and Bowerman. Umpire-Swartwood.

American League Cames MILWAUKEE, July 1 .- Score: Milwau see, 7; Minneapolis, 3, BUFFALO, July 1.—Score: Buffalo, 11;

KANSAS CITY, July 1.—Kansas City, 11; Chicago, 10. Second game: Kansas City, 1; Chicago, 4. Montana League Games. HELENA, July 1.—Score: Butte, 5; Helena, 10. Eleven innings. ANACONDA, July 1.—Anaconda, 20;

DOESN'T ENVY THE RICH.

Great Falls, 2,

Denver Barber Has Been Contented Since He Shaved William Astor.

Denver Post "I got over envying the rish many years ago," said P. J. Mendel, one of the most erudite barbers in Chris Rowedder's shop, as he dabbied on another brushful of lather and began rubbing it in with an easy, contemplative motion of his expe rienced hand.

"How was it?" asked the customer, as soon as Mr. Mendel bosened his grip on his chin and gave him power of speech 'Oh, It was old William Astor, father of John Jacob Astor, who cured me." "Is that so? Where was this?"
"Up at Rhinebeck, N. Y., where the old man's country home, Rokeby, is located, you know—about 17 miles above Pough-

keepsie, on the Hudson. I lived there 18 years and used to go up and shave Mr. Astor every day when he was out in the country. Oh, yes, I knew the old man well. He visited me twice in Denver before he died. "But what I was going to tell you was

how the old gentleman cured me of my envy of the rich. He took me down one day and showed me his famous yacht. the Nourmahal. It was a beaut, I tell you. When I had looked through the grand salon and the elegant staterooms, I enid:

'Mr. Astor, I certainly do envy you. with all your wealth and your fine yacht and houses and lands." 'Don't do it. Mendel; don't envy me at

all, said Mr. Astor. You are far better off as you are. You can go home at night and be happy with your little famliy. If you want to go on a modest little flyer, all you've got to do is to run down to Coney island, meet your friends, load yourself up on beer and be happy, while I have always to be on my p's and q's: have to dress for dinner, go out and be hored at theater and ouers receive all bored at theater and opera, receive all kinds of people and be worried to death in many ways.

"On my yacht I have & people to watch everything I do and gossip about me. When I'm in New York my wife is in Europe; when I'm here at Rokeby my wife is at Newport. Family? I have no family, and as for happiness-huh!'

"That was the way he talked, and I've been contented ever sincs. "That was a fine man, old William As-"Marquis Tamagata, in the course of an interview regarding the Japanese expedition to China, said it was solely for the rescue of the members of the legations. He expressed fears that the powers would become disunited while formulating their demands.

"Viscount Aoki, the Foreign Minister,"

"That was a fine man, old William Astrony particularly in the neighborhood of his customer's "Adam's apple." "Had one of the easiest faces to shave you ever saw. Big fellow, too; stood stx feet two and weighed 200 pounds, and didn't carry any extra cargo, either."

sition he would take relative to the money plank of the platform. He said:

"I am in favor of the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform in general; also the adoption of a plank explicitly renewing the pledge for the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of it to 1, independent of what any other nation may do Some urge that an explicit plank relating to bimetalism be omitted. Why not, then, omit an explicit plank relating to the trusts? The Chicago platform contained an anti-trust Chicago platform contained an anti-trust plank. Why should the convention of 1996 be content with a mere reaffirmation of be content with a mere reaffirmation of the Chicago platform, so far as himetalism is concerned, and yet adopt a specific plank relating to the trusts? Some will say that because of a growth of trusts under this Administration a specific anti-trust plank is necessary. That is true. It is especially true in the opinion of Democrats whom I have the honor in part to represent that because of the increased power under this Administration of the money trust, the greatest of them all, an explicit plank on the money question is of the highest importance. The Chicago platform favored arbitration and denounced government by injunction, and yet gentlemen who urge that the money question be dealt with only by way of general reaffirmation do not think of objecting to an explicit pledge on these points. "We do not agree that it is practical

politics to avoid the great principle to which Mr. Bryan's efforts have largely been devoted. If we are to have a dodger for a platform, then let us have a dodger for a candidate. But if we are to nominate a man who believes in being explicit in his pledges to the people, then let us adopt a platform that will be consistent with the character and record of the can-didate. Some gentlemen speak of the 'aeriousness' involved in explicit reaf-'aeriousness' involved in explicit reaffirmation of free and unlimited coinage at
the ratio of 15 to 1. They forget that the
Democracy regarded that as so important
a principle that it turned its back upon a
National Administration that sought to
sacrifice that principle. They forget that
ever since their candidate for the Presidency entered public life he has champloned that principle, and that during all
that these these most powerful influences dency entered public his has during all that time the most powerful influences have been brought to bear upon him to induce him to abandon that principle. There has been no sign of weakness on Mr. Bryan's part, and yet, in spite of the fact that he stands where he has always stood, in favor of bimetalism at the ratio of 1% to 1, men who opposed him in 1886 have been flocking to his support. These have had no reason to believe that in order to win their votes Mr. Bryan would abandon his convictions. And yet we are now told that it is important for the convention of 1900 to trim, while the Democratic candidates refuse to trim. The very fact that it has been persistently urged that the platform shall not The very fact that it has been persist-ently urged that the platform shall not be explicit on the money question makes it imperative that the platform be ex-plicit. I think it safe to say that any platform that omits the specific pledge of independent bimetalism at the ratio of 15 to 1 will not be adopted without a struggle."

PETTIGREW LAUGHS AT HILL. Also Says There Must Be Free and Unlimited 16 to 1.

KANSAB CITY, July 1.—Senator Petti-grew, of South Dakota, one of the leaders of the Silver-Republican forces, arrived here today. He did not come to attend the convention of the Silver Republicans, although he was one of the organizers of the movement, but as a member of a of the movement, but as a member of a committee appointed by the Populist convention, held recently in Sloux Falls, to attend the convention for the purpose of urging the nomination of Charles A. Towne for Vice-President. Senator Pettigrew is vigorous in his advocacy of Towne's nomination, and also of the addition of a plank declaring flatly for the free and unlimited coinage of sliver at free and unlimited coinage of sliver at the ratio of 16 to 1. He believes the con-vention will make a specific declaration on the money question, and that declara-tion will be for the free coinage as dis-tinctly as was that of the Chicago plat-

"This convention will write its own platform," he declared earnestly. "The simple reaffirmation of the Chicago platform would not be satisfactory to the people. They have had enough backing and filling and demand a straight-out declaration of principles. This is not to be the convention of 1896 any more than was that the convention of 1892. Each National convention writes its own plat-form. This convention will do so. Of course, practically, the platform, at least so far as the money plank is concerned, is written already. It will reflect Mr.

Bryan's views."
"Then you think a specific declaration in favor of free coinage at the ratio of to 1 will be inserted in the platform? "I do, certainly," the Senator rep emphatically. "Mr. Bryan has stated dis-tinctly his views on that point in recent utterances and writings, and it is known absolutely that he favors such a declara-tion. His desires undoubtedly will be respected by the convention." What, in your opinion, Senator, is the object of Governor Hill's visit to Mr.

Bryan?"
"Oh," he replied laughingly, "Hill has gone to Lincoln to get a bean. He has no chips with which to get in the game and he had to have some. He thought he and he had to have some. He tho might get some from Mr. Bryan.'

CALIFORNIA AND HAWAIL Maguire Says He Doesn't Think Bry-

an Will Meddle at All.

PUEBLO, Colo., July 1.-The California and Hawatian delegations to the National Democratic Convention arrived here over the Rio Grande at 7 P. M., and left by way of the Santa Fe at midnight. They are due to arrive in Kansas City at 6:45 P. M. Owing to the lateness of the train, the delegation decided to stop over at Pueblo instead of going to Colo-rado Springs. The rest of five hours was

welcome to the party.

Congressman James G. Maguire, delegate-at-large from California, and recognized as one of the stanchest admirror of W. J. Bryan on the Pacific Coast, was asked today by a representative of the Associated Press as to the probable account. Associated Press as to the probable action of the platform committee at Kansas City concerning a specific mention of 16

"I would not hazard an opinion on the subject," said Mr. Maguire. comething which will come prominently before the committee at an early meet-"Do you think Mr. Bryan's wishes will

be considered in this connection?" "I do not believe Mr. Bryan will attempt to influence the action of the com-

mittee in the slightest manner," was the reply. "The committee on platform will reply. be free without regard to outside in-"Has California any choice of candi-dates for the Vice-Presidential nomina-

tion?"

candidate for Vice-President who can ommand the strongest support in the fiddle West, as we believe the states Middle West, as we believe the states of Ohio and Indiana will be the great battle ground in this campaign.

"No. California will be in favor of the

"Will Mr. Bryan be consulted as to the Vice-Presidential candidate?"
"I think not. Anyone selected by the convention will be acceptable to Mr. The Hawaiian delegates, headed by Prince David Kawananakoa, have ac-cepted the invitation of the Californians to share their headquarters at the Coates House in Kansas City, Prince David was asked today by an Associated Press representative what recognition the Ha-

convention. "We certainly expect the convention to follow the precedent set by the Republi-

cans at Philadelphia, where the delegates were permitted to sit among those from the states." This your organization any special purpose in view in sending a delegation

to Kansas City?"
"We wish to be generally recognized by the people as a part of the United States. I do not know that we have any special purpose other than that. The Re-publicans organized and sent delegates to Philadelphia, so those of us having Democratic tendencies did likewise."

Indiana and New York Alliance. erry—called on Richard Croker this afternoon to propose an alliance offensive and defensive between the States of Indiana and New York. The Indiana men represented to the leader of Tammany that KANSAS CITY, July 1.—Three of the delegates-st-large from Indiana—James Murdock, G. V. Menzies and Hugh Dough-erty—called on Richard Croker this aftersented to the leader of Tammany that the States of Indiana and New York had always gone the same way at National elections, and were always on the win-ning side. They then made the proposi-tion to him that in all matters pertaining to the present convention the states should stand together and take united action. The proposal is said to have pleased Mr. Croker, and he told the Indiana men that he was glad to hear the proposition from them, and would be glad to take it under advisement, but could not under-take to give them assurances until he had conferred with the members of his delegation, who had not as yet arrived. The Indiana men told the New York leader that they were in precisely the same situ-ation as himself, and that they merely nade the proposition as a prelim future action.

Contest Over Chairmanship. KANSAS CITY, July 1.—Some interest had developed in the chairmanship of the National committee, and it is no longer concealed that there is a contest over it. The friends of Senator Jones, of Arkan-sas, are interesting themselves quite actively to checkmate the movement against Hill. In this, as in all other matters, an appeal has been made to Bryan, and those who have talked with him say that he wishes Senator Jones to again be chairman. He thinks that if the Senator should not be selected it would appear before the country as an evidence of want of confidence in the present chairman. Mr. Bryan has told his callers that as the Republicans have elected the same chairman, it would be better for the Democratic to show the better for the Democrats to show the same confidence in their manner. Those who want to displace Senator Jones think that the committee should be so organ-ized that a man like Senator Gorman would be chosen as chairman of the ex ecutive committee, which would result in more vigorous campaign in the Eastern States.

On the Gold Coast. PRAHSU, GOLD COAST COLONY, Africa, Saturday, June 20.—The ad-vance of the force marching to relieve Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, by way of Fumsu, has been delayed, the road being six feet under water, the result of an overflow of the Prah River.

DAILY METEORGLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, July 1. 8 P. M.-Maximum temperature, 64; minimum temperature, 48; river reading at 11 A. M., 14.7 feet; change in 24 hours, 1; total precipitation, 8 P. M. to 8 P. M., 0; total precipitation since September 1, 1896, 38.34 inches; normal precipitation since September 1, 1896, 45.70; deficiency, 7.30; total sunshine, June 30, 1900, 1:00; possible sunshine, 15:44.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The high-pressure area, central yesterday off the mouth of the Columbia River, continues stationary, but it has lost most of its energy. A slight depression is central over the interior of California. It is cloudy and threatening over a great portion of the Pacific Northwest, but no rain has fallen, except a few small showers near the mouth of the Columbia River. A slight rise in temperature has occurred in all sections. The Indications are for generally fair weather Monday in this district, except showers near the cosst, this district, except showers near the const, with slowly rising temperatures.

WEATHER FORECASTS. Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours iding midnight, Monday, July 2, 1900; Oregon-Generally fair; warmer, except in ortheast portion; winds mostly northerly. Washington-Generally fair, with threatening weather in west portion; variable winds, mostly westerly.

Idaho-Fair weather; warmer southwest por-

Portland and vicinity-Generally fair; warm winds mostly northerly EDWARD A. BEALS, Porecast Official,

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MEETING NOTICES.

WILLAMETTE LODGE, NO. 2 & F. & A. M.—Stated communication this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in E. A. Degrée. All M. M. are cordially invited to attend.

THOMAS GRAY, Secretary.

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All Master Mazons cordially invited,
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WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 48, & F. & A. M.—Special communication will be held at Masonic Hall, Burshing. today (Monday) at 1 conducting the funeral services of our late brother, Henry M. Thomas. Funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 301 Hellian hall and the place from his late residence, No. 301 Hellian with us. By order of the W. M.

J. A. NEWELL, Secretary.

HALL OF INDUSTRY, LODGE, NO. 8, A. O. U. W.—Members, take notice, that the officers for the ensuing term will be installed at this (Monday) evening; meeting, and at the same time a large delegation of the members of old Brooklyn Lodge, No. 67, will be present for the first time to celebrate the consolidation of that lodge with industry, No. 8. It is hoped that all members will attend. Visitors from sister lodges are invited to be present.

IVANHOE LODGE, NO. 10, K. OF P.—Reg-ular convention this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock, in Pythian Hall, Auditorium building, Installation of officers. Visitors welcomes S. G. DRUSCHELL, C. C. Attest: L. CARSTENSEN, K. of R. and S.

DIED. THOMAS—In this city, June 20, 1900, Henry M. Thomas. Funeral from the rosidence, 301 Holladay avenue, Monday, July 2, at 2 P. M. Interment at Lone Fir cemetery. Priends invited.

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