STILL MORE TO GO

General Chaffee's Army Will Be Reinforced.

ADMIRAL KEMPFF'S ADVICE TAKEN

Result of a Council of War Held in Washington Yesterday-Wu Has Some News.

WASHINGTON, July 9.- Developments in the Chinese situation were considered by members of the Cabinet at a consultaby members of the Cabinet at a consulta-tion held today. Those prespit were Secretaries Hay, Long, Root and the At-torney-General. The particioants ex-plained the conference by saying that it was the first opportunity that had oc-curred lately to gather as many as four of the Cabinet members for consul-tation. Results followed in the shape of renowed activity in the dispatch of rerenewed activity in the dispatch of reaforcements to China.

Admiral Kempff's cablegram, giving his

estimate of the amount of force that he regards as necessary to represent the United States properly in the movement upon Pekin, was carefully considered. An agreement was reached to say nothing about the Admirni's figures, on the ground that it would be impolitic to make our needs known to the Chinese in the first instance, and also of a desire on the part of this Government to avoid being put in the position of appearing to set up a standard for the other powers in this matter. It is understood, however, that the pith of Admiral Kempff's communi-cation is the necessity of speedy rein-forcements, if quick action is desiral, and on the latter point there is not a dis-senting voice among the Cabinet officers. If reinforcements are to be gotten to China speedily they cannot come from the United States. According to the schedule already in execution, only one steamer, with two battalions of one regi-ment, has started from San Francisco, and the next steamer is not to start be fore the 15th of the present month. This is about the best time that can be made with the present facilities, and at that rate many weeks, and even months, must elapse before the 6000 additional troops ordered East Saturday can be landed

This state of affairs caused a revival today of the report that General Mac-Arthur is to be again called upon to re-lieve the situation by dispatching from the Philippines at least two regiments in addition to the N'nth Infantry, already sent to Taku. It is said that the Caldnet officers considered this subject and decided to give the necessary orders looking to a replacement of the troops with-drawn from 3-3-32l MacArthur's command from the force going out from the United States. None of the Cabinet of-ficers would admit or deny this, so it gained some measure of credence. Un-less Japan is to be left to do all of the fighting in the immediate future, General MacArthur must respond to this demand by drawing upon the Philippine force. At least a month could be saved it, cand-ing troops in China. Secretary Long this afternoon showed

how the Navy was responding to the call for reinforcements by ordering 500 marines to be assembled from the several navy-yards. It is significant that these are the first military forces to be sent directly from the United States to China without instructions to stop at Nagasaki for orders. The marines will make up a force of 750 men, as the department thready has given orders for the equipment of 250 marines for similar service. They will be sent out on the first Army trans-

ort available. The Russian and French Charge and the Chinese Minister were among Secre-tary Hay's callers today. Save the Chinese Minister, they called, as they said, for information, but it is surmised that their object was to assure Secretary Hay as to the willingness of the Governments of Russia and France to allow Japan a free hand in the matter of landing troops in China to quell the Boxer disturbance. There is a suggestion in the air that this perfect understanding, initiated by Secretary Hay, has been brought about through the quiet acceptance of at least one more important condition. What this condition is cannot be learned, though it is suspected to relate

Mr. Wollant, the Russian Charge, was

among Secretary Hay's callers today. His mission was connected with the Chi-nese situation, and, while no official explanation on the subject could be had, there is reason to believe that the Min-ister formally conveyed to Secretary Hay the assurance that his government was entirely willing that Japan should do everything in her power to meet the needs of the situation, realizing that she alone of the powers is in a position to act speedily. It is impossible to ascertain whether or not any assurances have been exchanged respecting the limitation of compensation for the task the Japanese Government is about to assuthe interests of civilization. An intimation has been dropped that the amoun of indemnity will not be reduced to exact terms in advance of action by Japan, but that the latter nation will proceed upon a general assurance from the powers concerned that it will be properly requited for the expenditure of men and money that the foundation for the story cabled from London, respecting co-operation be tween Japan, England and the United States at the instance of La Hung Chang to preserve the Chinese Empire, is nothing more than an outcropping in a new form of the agreement already made by our government with the others named for the neutralization of the southern provinces of China in accordance with the urgent plea of the Viceroys of the provinces in that section.

AIDING THE FOREIGNERS. Prince Ching's Army Protecting the Legations.

LONDON, July 9.-Admiral Bruce has sent a telegram to the Admiralty Department from Taku, under date of July 7, to the effect that there are grounds for hoping that Prince Ching, with his army, is at Pekin protecting the Legations against Prince Tuan, his army and the

If the Admiral's hope turns out to be well founded, this turn of events is of the utmost importance, as it is felt here that in some such division among the nese themselves, lies the best for the safety of the foreigners. If the powers can find allies in China itself, it will materially facilitate the task of restoring order, and those acquainted with the country believe that if the diplomats are able to induce such a man as Li Hung Chang or Chang Chi Tung to send forces to the assistance of Prince Ching, the hordes of revolutionists will disperse quickly as they have collected, and a way to Pekin will be opened without great

With all due allowance for the tainty in regard to the reliability, the authorities here feel that the latest mes-sages from the far East give distinct If, as suggested, the native sympathizers are able to keep the besieged Legations reasonably supplied with pro-visions, the foreign colony may yet es-

The latest news from Tien Tain is con tained in a news agency message, dated Friday, July 6, reporting a renewed Chi-ness attack that morning with 12 guns. iday, July 6, reporting a renewed Chise attack that morning with 12 guns,
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weloped unexpected strength and did The allied forces replied with the guns landed from the British first-class cruiser Terrible, and a mixed force of 1000 men made a sortie under cover of the fire of the naval brigade, and attacked the Chi-nese, who retired after seven hours' fighting. Earlier dispatches record severe fighting July 2 and 2, when the Chinese

full of fight. About 600 men were wounded in the fighting at Tien Thin.

Diplomatic circles in London are discussing the best means of repaying Japan
for disproportionate assistance in quelling the rebellion in China. They seem in
favor of settling the Corean question in accordance with Japan's well-known de accordance with Japan's well-known de-sire. It is believed the assent of the powers to an arrangement whereby Japan can place an army of occupation in Corea, like England in Egypt, will be acceptable to Japan as compensation.

Confirmed by a Shanghai Dispatch. BRUSSELS, July 5.—A dispatch from Shanghai says a Chinese newspaper as-serts that Prince Ching's tro-ps have arrived at Pekin to revictual the Europeans and defend them against the rebels,

WU HAS GOOD NEWS.

Confirms the Report That the Ministers Are Safe. WASHINGTON, July 3.—The following telegram was received last night by Min-lster Wu, from Sheng, Director-General of the Imperial Telegraphs at Shanghat,

dated yesterday:
"July 3.—Two Legations in Pekin still preserved. All Ministers safe. Reballious treops and rioters make attacks but suffer many losses. Imperial troops are protecting, but meet with difficulty in doing so. It is feared that food and

in doing so. It is feared that food and ammunition are exhausted."

Though fearful of giving false encouragement, the State Department officia's are bound to namit today that there is reason for hope now respecting the walfare of the Legationers at Pekin. Minister Wu's cablegram from Sheng, taken in connection with the report of Admiral Bruce from Tien Tsin, has do to much to encourage this hopeful feeling.

Mr. Will brought his cablegram to the State Department this morning, and pointed out to Secretary Hay what he

pointed out to Secretary Hay what he regarded as some significant and gratifying features of his dispatch. Such, for instance, was Sheng's description of the Chinese who are attacking the Legations as "rebellious troops and rioters," and the positive statement that the Chinese Government is opposing them.

There is reason to believe that much o

the credit of the awakening of the Chi-nese Government to the sense of its responsibility for the safety of the foreign Ministers is due to Minister Wu's per-sonal efforts. At least three weeks ago, when it was realized that the Ministers were in peril, Minister Wu set about their protection as far as lay in his power. Unable to reach the government at Pekin himself directly by telegraph, he was in constant communication by cable, not only with Sheng at Shanghai, but with the great Vicercys of the Southern provinces, including Li Hung Chang.

He cabled to these officials the most earnest appeals for the exercise of their good offices with the Pekin Government to scoure the safety of the Legations. He pointed out the inevitable disaster to China that would follow the destruction of these Ministers, and he implored the Viceroys to avail themselves of any eans in their power to insure the pre sentation at Pekin of his representations. He believes that these representations have reached the Imperial Government, and that they have at least contribute to the decision of that government to rea der what protection it can to the foreign

Mr. Wu says that Prince Ching, who, according to Admiral Bruce, is attacking the Boxers, is not only the nead of the Tsung li Yamun, but is also commandant of one of the Pekin garrisons. Incre are several garrisons in Pekin, each com-posed of a separate nationality, and posed of a separate nationality, and Ching commands the Manchu force. At last advices this force comprised about 10,000 soldiers. They had been drilled in foreign tactics at the military school of the North by instructors who had themselves been taught the art of war by

German army officers, and would undoubtedly prove very effective.

The Minister noted that the Boxer movement had degenerated into rioting and looting, all principle having been lost. and so it was reasonable to expect that the strongest and best and most influential of the Chinese Mandarins would finit necessary to combine to crush them, from an instinct of self-preservation, and regardless of their foreign or anti-foreign

The State Department though at a distance from the scene, is satisfied that the foreign Admirals at Taku are over-estimating the strength of the Chinese opposition, and consequently of the force required by them on the march to Pe-kin. While impossible to learn all the facts upon which the department bases this opinion, it is patent that it has a subsantial basis, and it is bringing pressure to bear to cause a forward move ment that will soon undoubtedly manifest tself in results at Taku and Tien Tein John Barrett, ex-United States Minister to Siam, who is thoroughly familiar with Oriental affairs, spent an hour in ference with Secretary Hay at the State Department today discussing the Chinese

YANGTSE MISSIONS.

Bishop Graves Reports That All Is Well

NEW YORK, July 2.-Rev. Joshua Kim Episcopal Missionary Society, today received a cablegram from Bishop Graves In answer to one of inquiry sent Satur-Shanghai and the Yangtse Valley. His ablegram read;
"All safe, Ladies Japan, Notify

no missions in North Cama, but it has stations for 1000 miles along the great Yangtse River. There have been no disturbances in that section as yet, but the cablegram shows that Bishop Graves is not taking any chances. Mr. Kimber understands the Bishop's message to mean that all the white women in the Protestant Episcopal missions in China, wherever situated, have aiready gone to Japan.

A reassuring message was also received today by Rev. H. H. Cobb., of the Reformed Church Board. It was free Reformed Church Board, It was from

Will act under instructions given."

The message was not signed, but is supposed to be from Rev. P. W. Pitcher, to whom a message of inquiry had been sent. The word "everything" is supposed to refer to mission property. structions referred to were that no risks were to be run, and that nothing should be omitted to insure the safety of all

Rev. H. K. Carroll, of the M. E. Missionary Society, said today that he was more hopeful than he had been last week and he would not be surprised if all the missionaries should yet escape. He said that in previous disturbances the Chinese converts had proved remarkably faithful to the missionaries, often at great risk to themselves.

Missions Looted.

at Che Foo cables under today's date that the American mission at Tung Lu and the Catholic mission a Ching Chu Fu have been looted. He adds that the Boxers continue their endeavors to incite the population of Che Foo to revolt Li Ping Hong, the ex-Governor of Shan Tung, with 8000 men, has gone northward

considerable damage with artillery. At the bridge near the French settlement there was hard fighting at close quarters, the Russians with a Gatling gun finally compelling the Chinese to retire, though they suffered heavily. The operations, however, were in no way decisive, later measures showing the Chinese were still full of fight. About 500 men were wounded in the fighting at Tien Twin.

Diplomatic circles in London are dissuited the bridge near the French settlement will be paid by the American people for the salvation of the people in the Legations. The Minister did not acknowledge their separation upon the authority of the United States Government, but upon many stalements made to him by prominent American citizens. He was approached resterday by some friends and relatives of some of the people who were with Minister Conger when the outbreak with Minister Conger when the outbreak occurred, beseeching him to offer rewards which they would pay to any one who would help the besteged.

> The Attnck on Tien Tain. NEW YORK, July 2.—The American Consul here has received a communication from Taku, under date of Thursday. Saying that 18,000 Chinese, under General Saying that 18,000 Chinese, under General Wednesday and reoccupied the eastern arsenal, says a Che Foo dispatch to the Herald. The Chinese are fortifying the native city of Tien Tsin. The situation there is considered critical. Communication between Tong Ku and Tich Tsin is again threatened. Boxer influence is increasing in Shan Tung province. The NEW YORK, July 8.-The American

TRIBESMEN MAKE A DESCENT ON THE DECCAR.

Terrible Mortality in the Cholers and Famine Districts of India-Other Foreign News.

LONDON, July 10.—A dispatch to the Express from Peshur, in the Punjab, under date of June 19, says 800 Afridis made under date of June 19, says 800 Afridis made under date of June 19, says 800 Afridis made under date of June 19, says 800 Afridis made under date of June 19, says 800 Afridis made under date of June 19, says 800 Afridis made under date of June 19, says 800 Afridis made under date of Georgia Federal Courts.

Thomas J. Agnew was the first witness today. He was with the contracting firm of E. B. Hunting & Co., of Savannah, in 1804, and told of the difficulty his firm had in securing a copy of specifications from Captain Carter. He identified a letter of protest written to Captain Carter.

THEY MIGHT AS WELL PUT IN ANOTHER LEAF FOR THE NEW GUEST.

THE US ARMY REORGANIZATI

DIERS AND DESTROYING AMERI

DEMOCRAT

F. Rhea has announced he will be a can-didate for the Democratic nomination and General Gates, a Walker man, has an-nounced he will be in the race for the

SAVANNAH CONSPIRACY CASE Another Witness Testifies to

missioner Shields in the proceedings for the removal of Benjamin J. Greene, John F. Gaynor, William F. Gaynor and E. H.

ANTO AMBRIT FLYDAIG

PROGRESS.

NEW YORK, July &-Hearing was re-numed today before United States Com-

PEW VESSELS AVAILABLE FOR TRANSPORTING CAVALRY. tempted Bribery. Strength of the Army in the Philip pines-Recruiting in the East-Enlistings Telegraphers. WASHINGTON, July 3.-Recent orders

of the War Department involve the send-ing of about 4000 horses and mules from this country to the Philippines. Most of these are cavalry horses, forming an important part of the equipment of the squadrons of the First, Third and Ninth Regiments of cavalry, ordered to the Philippines. The transportation of the animals across the Pacific is a difficult problem. The transports available are not nearly sufficient for the extensive movement in prospect, and it will be necessary to procure at least six additional animal transports. Even withan increased supply, the vessels probably will be required to make two trips to Ma-nila. Quartermaster-General Ludington

Recruiting Troops. CHICAGO, July A-The work of recruit-

is in negotiation with shipowners for the

charter of the necessary steamers.

Fifth Infantry, stationed at Fort Sheri-dan, began today, and at the local recruiting stations a score of well-built men were selected. The two battalions ordered home from Cuba are expected at the fort within 10 days. The two battal-ions ordered sent to the Philippines will be made up as far as possible of the recruits, the Cuban veterans being allowed to remain on garrison duty to recover from the effects of hard duty in the malarial Cuban towns. The detachment maintai Cuan towns. The detachment ordered to the Philippines will, if the schedule is followed, sail from San Francisco July S. It goes to help illi in the gap made by the departure of some of General MacArthur's men for

The Army in the Philippines. WASHINGTON, July 9.-A Statement prepared by the Adjutant-General shows that the total strength of the United States Army in the Philippines, June 30, last, was 63,635, officers and men. Of that number 31,821 are regulars and 31,-606 volunteers, distributed among the dif-ferent arms as follows: Infantry, 54,368, officers and men; cavairy, 3492; artillery, 2291, and staff corps 3276. The total strength given also includes 1210 officers and men of the Ninth Infantry, since transferred to China.

Suit to Recover Import Duties. WASHINGTON, July &-Ho Ting & Co today filed a petition in the Court of Claims, asking the refund of \$32,945, paid as import duties, port and other charges on two cargoes of American merchandis shipped to Manila in August, 1898. They base their claim on the President's proclamation of July 12, 1898, establishing a tariff schedule for the Philippines, and claim that it was not within the power of the President to enforce a tariff against American products.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Major-General John R. Brooke says that the two battalions of the Fifteenth Infantry ordered to the Philippines are the First and Third. The First is now at Plattsburg, and th Third is on Governor's Island. They will number, the General says, about 110 men. It is expected that these forces will start as soon as arrangements for transportation can be made.

Enlisting Telegraph Operators. WASHINGTON, July 9.-With a view to placing the signal corps in an efficient condition in the Fhillippines and China, General Greely, the Chief Signal Officer, is making special efforts to enlist competent telegraph operators for service in the East.

LABOR TROUBLES IN HAWAII Japanese Rioters Will Be Taught to

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.-The Ric Janeiro, 28 days from Hong Kong, via Honolulu, arrived here today, with cor-respondence to the Associated Press from

Honolulu, under date of June 30. The authorities in the islands are en deavoring to make the Japanese labo rioters understand that they must respect the law. At Spreckelsville a number Japanese who had made an attack up census taker and attacked a numi of officers who came to his rescue were convicted and fined \$25 each and costs. It is understood that the plantation anagers have about decided to temporize no further with the strikers. ncreased the men's wages beyond con tract price from \$15 to \$17 a month, and the Japanese continue discontented, al-though every other demand of the labor-ers has been allowed. Some of the plan-tation managers have decided that if the Japanese will not work, they must leave the plantations. Other managers are about to take the same course.

ports that the labor situation is much improved. Subjects or citizens of foreign powers cannot hold office under the government of the Territory of Hawaii. This is given out today as the ruling of Governor Dole and the heads of departments. Un-der the ruling a number of valuable and popular officials will be thrown out. Among them is Andrew Brown, Superin-tendent of Water Works; Jonathan Shaw Tax Assessor: C. B. Reynolds, Superin tendent of the Leper Settlement; Allan Herbert, a Commissioner of Agriculture; Dr. George Herbert, Superintendent of

From Kaul and other points come re

the Insane Asylum, and probably a dozen others in Honolulu alone.

It is contended that the opinion of the Government that foreigners cannot hold office is not final, though it is not clear who has the power to review the matter. It is estimated that the National Government will get not more than \$200,000 annually from the collection of interna revenues in Hawaii.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Clover Lenf Reorganized. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 9.-The To. ledo, St. Louis & Western Railroad Com-pany, a reorganization of the old Clover Leaf Railroad, extending from Toledo to East St. Louis, was incorporated here to-day with a capital stock of \$30,000,000. Its directors are James N. Wallace, Arthur H. Van Brunt, J. Edward Wyckoff and others of New York. The incorporation fee was \$20,000.

Application Denied.

NEW YORK, July 9.-Judge Lacomb

of the United States District Court, today denied the application of John L. Hen-ning, a judgment creditor of the New

Getting Tired

By Working Hard is Natural, and Rest Brings Relief. But if you are tired all the time your

blood is poor. It lacks the richness and vitality which are necessary to feed and sustain the body and give strength and vigor. You need to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great cure for that tired feeling because it is the great enricher and vitaliser of the blood. It will give you an appetite and increase your strength.

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"After having a mishap, I suffered with pain in my left side and a lingering cough which grew worse and worse," writes Mrs. Cora Brooks, of Martin, Franklin County, Georgia. "Last spring I got past doing anything and my husband went to the drug store and called for Wine of C-, and the mer-chant recommended Dr. Pierce's Favorthe Prescription, so he bought one bottle. I began to take it as directed in the pamphlet wrapped around the bottle. The book said if the disease was complicated with cough to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription' alternately, and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, on rising every morning. Mr. Brooks went back to the drug store and got the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I took it as directed. The cough left me at once and I began to get better so rapidly my husband was astonished at my improvement. I am now able to work on the farm and also do the washing for two familes."

York & Ottawa Railroad Company, to intervene in the suit in equity against the railroad company by A. T. Enos. The order also denies an application asking that the order appointing Henry W. Gays receiver be not uside.

Strike on Montana Central. MINNEAPOLIS, July 2.—Trouble is re-ported again on the Montana Central branch of the Great Northern, where 30 trainmen have struck for higher wages. Time and pay had both been reduced, and the men wanted a chance to earn more money. A staff of 200 men to act as Dep-uty Marshals is being organized by the road officials here, and men engaged to

Railway for Ecuador. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 8.-J. P. Mc. Donald, a Knoxville railroad contractor. has just been awarded the contract to build a railroad in Ecuador for the Ecuador Association of Scotland, . The contract price is \$15,000,000. The road will be 300 miles in length, and will extend from Gunyaquil to Quito, through the Andes

"I have gone 14 days at a time without a movement of the bowels, not being able to move them except by using hot water injections. Chronic constipation for seven years, placed me in erything I heard of but never found any r was my case until I began using CASCARETS. I now have from one to three passages a day and if I was rich I would give \$100.00 for each movement; is known a relief. — Aviden L. Hunt.



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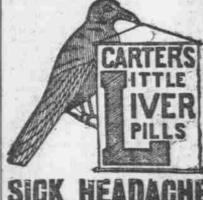
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er, associate secretary of the Protestant Bishop Graves is the bishop of

The Protestant Episcopal church has

Amoy, and read as follows: "Everything and everybody all well.

the missionaries.

BERLIN, July 3.-The German Consul

Christians at Chi Nan Fu have been called on to renounce their faith.

The French Consul reports that the Chin Chou Fu orphanage has been pillaged.

A steamer arrived from New Chwang with nine refugee Sisters and one priest from Moukden, where the Catholic mis-sion was burned, with three Sisters and the bishop murdered. An inflammatory placard was posted in the Che Foo native city last night.

The Logan, bearing the Ninth Regiment of United States infantry, passed Che Foo Friday, on her way to Taku.

Southern Troops Refuse to Move. NEW YORK, July 2 .- A disputch to the Herald from Shanghai says: A message sent from Wei Hal Wei last Sunday, and received here today, states that Her Majesty's ship Alacrity has returned direct to Wei Hai Wei, with 30 wounded men. The situation is still grave, for the Boxers, although they have been mowed down by the hundred, still believe themselves invulnerable. Every moment now is precious. Boxes emissaries are gaining strength. Hau Tung, the most determined hater of foreigners in Pekin, and tutor of the heir apparent, has been murdered with his whole household of 300 persons, while resisting Boxer pillagers. La Ping He the Admiral on the Yangtse, has return to Yan Chow Huan. The troops of Ting Kiang Pu refused to accompany him northward, saying that they would only take orders from Viceroy Liu Kung Li Yi.

China's Declaration BAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—Hong Kong papers that arrived here today by the Rio Janeiro stated that though the in fuence of Yu Hsien, Governor of Shan Tung, whom the German officials had cashiered last year. Pekin officials have persuaded themselves that the Boxers constituted a society that may be used to advantage by the Chinese against formers. Consequently in their proclam have been given to prosecute Boxers who act singly, but to leave all "patriots" and gymnasts, who affect military drill

severely alone. Another Venezuela Revolution. KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 9.—General Gorsira, the Venezuelan Minister to Co-lombia, arrived here yesterday, on his way to Caracas, to report to his government specifically on the Colombian sit ment specifically on the Colombian sit-uation. He said another revolution is impending in Venezuela, headed by Dr.

A private cable dispatch received here announced that starvation practically exists at Carthagena, Colombia, and that the rebel General was recently near Bogots, the capital of Colombia

Commission to Deal With Indians. WASHINGTON, July 2.—The Secretary of the Interior has appointed J. B. Mc-Intire, of Kalispel, Mont.; James H. Mc-Neely, of Evansville, Ind., and J. H. Hoyt, of Beatrice, Neb., Commissioners to deal with the Crow, Flathead and other In

Japan Anxlous.

Ashantee: Three companies of troops joined Colo-

nel Burroughs' regiment at Dompoosi at the exact hour appointed, thus upsetting the plans of the enemy, who offered no resistance. Burroughs attacked Ko-kofu, July 3, but failed to take the town. Lieutenant Brownies, of the West Indian Regiment, and five soldiers were killed, and 81 wounded, including several officers slightly wounded. Proceed to Bekwai, About 20,000 Ashantees are

awaiting our approach at Kumassi."

Later the Colonial Office issued the text of a telegram from the Governor of the Gold Coast, Sir Frederick Hodgson, dated Akwabosir, July 1, which said he crossed the Ofin River with the force that left Kumassi, accompanied by Lady Hodg-son and other Europeans. The journey, he adds, was very severe.

CHOLERA AND FAMINE. Terrible Mortality in the Stricken Districts of India. LONDON, July 9.-The Secretary of

State for India, Lord George Hamilton, has received the following from the Vice-roy of India, Lord Curson: The rainfall has been fairly general this week in Bombay, Decan, Berar Khandelsh, the central provinces, Gange tic Plain and the Punish but has been much below the average for these tracts, except in southern Decan. Little or no rain has fallen in Rajpootana, Guzerat and Central India. The cholera mortality continues high in Bombay. The May mortality there was appalling. The num-ber of persons receiving aid is 6,118,002." The Governor of Bombay telegraphs to

the Foreign Office as follows:
"There were 16,330 deaths from cholera and 6502 fatalities in the famine district during the last week in June. The total deaths among the number on the relief works in the British district were 5224. The number on the relief works is in-oreasing rapidly in consequence of the drouth. The number on gratuitous relief is increasing throughout the infected dis-tricts."

In Peaceful Italy.

ROME, July 9.—King Humbert, replying to deputations from the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, who presented him with an address voted in response to the King's speech, expressed keen satisfac-tion at the calm restored to Parliamentary debates. His Majesty also said a country like Italy had the right and duty to hope for not only prosperity, but greatness. He looked forward to the future with hope and confidence.

Rotterdam Dock Strike. ROTTERDAM, July 8.—The strike of dock laborers and car men here has assumed a most serious aspect. The strik-ers today fired upon the soldiers, wound-ing 10 of them. The garrisons have been reinforced and warships are protecting

Dr. Henry D. Cogswell, SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.-Dr. Henry D. Cogswell died last night, aged 50 years. He was the founder of the Polytechnic College in this city which bears his name, but will be remembered chiefly by the drinking fountains which he presented to the many cities throughout the Union. He was an ardent Prohibitionist, and well known as a philanthropist.

Politics in Tennessee. KNOXVILLE Tenn., July 8.—The cele-brated Walker-Rhea Congressional con-test in the Ninth Virginia district will be reopened at an early date. Judge W.

Colonel William Creeks, dated at Fum- office and the cierk told him the specifications were sent to him some days after he sent his letter of protest. They were obtained through the influence of a friend. Hunting & Co. made a bid at the last moment. E. H. Gaynor offered him, the witness said, \$500 to refrain from putting in a bid. He declined to accept the money, and John Gayner told him he had better take it. He then said he went into the Engi-

-St. Paul Ploneer Press.

three sealed velopes, indorsed, "bids," on Captain Carter's table. Ed Gaynor, the witness said, walked to the table and took up one envelope and substituted another for it. That was about 11:38, and at 12 o'clock Captain Carter opened the bid. The witness said he supposed all bids except his own were made for the Atlantic Con-struction Company, and that the last put in, presumably the lowest, would not not have been put in had he consented to accept the \$500 offered to him.

J. W. Osterly, ex-chief clerk in the Engineer's Department, identified letters and contracts as part of the rec ords of the United States Engineer's De The papers corroborated portions of Mr. Agnew's testimony.

Annuity Not Apportionable. San Francisco, July 9. — Judge Sewell sustained the demurrer to the complaint in the suit of Charles G. Gebhardt, executor of the estate of the late Jonathan Lloyd White, to recover \$51,-80 from the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York. In August, 1898, White paid \$53,883 to the Mutual Life Insurance Company for an annuity of \$3900 a year. Four months later he los in the Baldwin Hotel fire. His executor filed suit to recover the original sum paid for the annuity. The compedemurred on the ground that it acting under the terms of the mutual con tract. In sustaining the demurrer, Judge Sewell held that an annuity is not ap-portionable and that the rights of the company under its contract with White were in no wise impaired by reason of his

Prospects in Indiana. CLEVELAND, O., July 9.—Colonel Winfield T. Durbin, Republican candidate for Governor of Indiana, spent an hour with Chairman Hanna discussing campaign plans for that state, Mr. Dur-bin expressed himself as feeling confident that the Republicans would make a clean sweep in the Hoosier state this Fall. Among the other callers at Senator Hanna's office today were Secretary Fas-

ley, of the Chicago Civic Federation, and Major Billow, of St. Louis. Receiver for a Silk Mill. NEW YORK, July 9.-Cathona Lambert has been appointed receiver for prop-erty in this state for the Hammill & Booth Company, stik manufacturers, o New Jersey corporation, in proceedings brought by the Paterson Savings Insti-tution, a creditor, for a dissolution of the corporation. The liabilities are \$30,296, and the nominal assets \$430,440.

Suicide of an Old Illinoisan. CHICAGO, July 2. - F. B. Gossitt, founder of La Grange, Ill., and one of the best-known men in this section, today committed suicide by shooting. He was 89 years old and was despondent from

A Texas Tragedy. VERNON, Tex., July 2.- John and Edward Brewer, wealthy cattlemen, were shot and instantly killed near here by N. K. Norris. The tragedy occurred over business affairs. Norris was arrested.