# LETTER FROM PEKIN

British Minister Wrote July 4 Appealing for Help.

## FORTY-FOUR DEATHS IN LEGATION

London Poreign Office Persists in Believing That the Envoys Were Massacred Two Days Later.

LONDON, July 24.-The Foreign Office has received a dispatch from the Brit-ish Consul at Tien Tain, dated Saturday, July 21, stating that he had just received a letter from Str Claude MacDonald, the British Minister at Pekin, and dated July appealing for relief. There were enough provisions at the legation to last a fortnight, the latter said, but the garrison was unequal to the task of holding out against a determined attack for many There had been 44 deaths, and

bout double that number wounded. The Chinese Minister, Sir Chih Chen Leh Feng Loh, had a long interview with Lord Salisbury this afternoon. The general situation was discussed and the Chibear situation was declared and the Chi-ness Minister asserted his belief that the British Minister to China, Sir Claude MacDonaid, and the other foreigners at Pekin, were safe. Lord Sallebury rett-erated his demand for direct communication with the Minister at Pekin. To new his protestations that it would be speedily accomplished if feasible. He adduced no new facts to prove his assertions. The interview closed without re

sult.

Despite the Chinese Minister's statements and despite Sir Claude MacDon-ald's letter of July 4, a strong impression continues to prevail at the Foreign Office that the Ministers at Pekin were massacred July 6. The Associated Press correspondent is informed that not one admitilia of evidence is yet in the possession of the Foreign Office leading them to disbelieve the reports of the mur-ders. Sir Claude MacDonald's letter, with its accounts of sever fighting in Pekin merely confirms the Government's fore-

William P. Morgan, Member of Parliament, whose knowledge of and interests in China are extensive, informed the As-sociated Press correspondent today that he was positive from the cable messages. from his agents that the members of the legations were alive July 5. When the Foreign Office was told this, the rejoinder was made: "Mr. Morgan has submitted no evidence to convince us of the truth of his statement, however anxious we may

Consultations are in progress between Cabinet Ministers and officials as to the course to be pursued should the Minister prove to be alive. The contingency of China holding them as hostages is uppermost in the minds of all, although the Associated Press correspondent is offi-cially informed that the Chinese diplomats have not yet hinted at such action.

Negotiations between the powers have rought out mutual assurances that the military expeditions to China are for the sole purpose of relieving the legations, and that there is no intention to partition China. Hence, should China agree to deliver the Ministers alive, no power will have reason for continuing aggressive military operations, except Germany, whose Minister is undoubtedly dead, and even Germany, to quote a high British official, will have to forego the Emperor's official, will have to forego the Emperor assertion that he would not stop till the German flag floated over Pekin. As for the other powers, it is emphatically stated that they have unanimously agreed that with the safe delivery of the Ministers the aggressive campaign will end. All rumors of an international agreement regarding the future of China subsequent to the return of the Ministers are false. The agreement is purely negative, and based upon the lines stated by Secretary Hay, of which the independence and integrity of the Chinese Empire are essential features. If the imperial edict proves true, the powers, while holding their forces in readiness to enforce demands, will accept pecuniary idemnity. No territorial propositions will be considered. In common with the other powers, Germany must, through arbitration or otherwise, gauge the damage sustained by the loss of life of her Minister by a pecuniary standard. The same rules will apply as to the loss of other lives and destruction of property.

At the Chinese legation the Associated correspondent was informed that no further news from China had been re-ceived today, and that it was expected that the Ministers will soon be sent to Tien Tain, Secretary Leu expressed unpraise of the attitude of United States Secretary of State Hay. He said the negotiations with the powers on behalf of China had all been intrusted to the Chinese Minister at Washington, Wu Ting-fang. Secretary Leu professed utter ignorance of their progress.

It may with safety be stated that should the Ministers prove to be alive, the Chinese Government will to some extent use them as a lever to compel European and American missionaries and con enterprises to moderate their activity, if withdraw from the Empire en On this point, William P. Morgan, touch with the Chinese Minister, said to the Associated Press correspondent that he had good reason to believe the Chinese Government had en-trusted or would entrust Li Hung Chang with the mission of saying to the pow-ers: "Look here, if you withdraw your missionaries and give up your concessions we will be willing to give ample pewill then deliver your Ministers, except Germany's, alive. Well, if you do not agree, we cannot be answerable for the Germany's, alive. lives of your Ministers. We cannot reconmajority of our people to the foreign element.

"And who," said Mr. Morgan, "will have hardingod enough to say to China, go ahead, kill the Ministers and we will take revenge? I believe that Secretary Hay has adopted the only right course. His actino is spiendid, whatever the result. I feel confident that the foreign envoys are alive. In my opinion the reports of their deaths have been circulated with view to overshadow, in the minds of Americans and Europeans, comparatively minor outrages which the world would be giad to forgive the moment it is dis-covered that the Ministers are alive." While this explanation has been seri-ously considered by the Foreign Office, it is regarded as almost too ingenuous even for Chinamen.

Belgian Expedition May Go. BRUSSBLS, July 24.—In the Chamber of Deputies today the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. de Faverau, read a telegram from the Viceroy of Nankin, Lieutenani Kung Yi, declaring that the foreign Le-gations were safe. M. de Faverau added: "Only a dispatch, however, from the Beigian Minister in Pekin can calm the legitimate emotion felt throughout Bel-gium. Meantime the Belgian Government has given the Belgians in China an au-thorization to callst in the international corps and to place themselves under the protection of the foreign armies. The government favors sending a Belgian ex-pedition to China, which appears to be the wish of the country."

Royalty in Divorce Court.

CHICAGO, July 24.—A special to the second from Grand Forks, N. D., says: The divorce granted in North Dakota to a person of royal family has just been issued by Judge Fiske, of this city, to a cousin of the King of Sweden. The match was opposed by her friends and the King Then the wife came to North Dakota to secure a divorce, and was the cause.

has lived here incognito over a year. The present address of Halverson is unknown, and he was not represented at the trial.

FAMINE RELIEF WORK. India Must Suffer for Many Months to Come

NEW YORK, July 24.—The following letter has been received by the chairman of the New York Committee of One Hundred on India Famine Relief, from George Hamilton, Secretary of State for India: "India Office. July 11, 1900.—I am very glad to have had the opportunity of hearing personally from you of the work

ing personally from you of the work which is being done by the New York Committee of One Hundred in collecting funds for the mitigation of the suffering caused by the failure of the rains in In-dia, and I am sure you will allow me to take this occasion to ask you to impress, through the agency of the committee, on all those in the United States interested in British India, the importance of the part played by private charity in dealing with the innumerable forms of distress which cannot be met by the direct agency of the state.

"The latest cable dispatch shows clear-ly that, even if the expectations of the ly that, even if the expectations of the season's rain, on which we are justified in counting, are filled, it will be months before the millions of population affected by the drouth will have resumed their accustomed avocations. During these periods the need for private charity will be as great as ever; in some respects will even be greater, as the breaking up of the government relief works and the reeven be greater, as the breaking up the government relief works and the return of the population to their homes, must necessarily be accompanied with much hardship of a kind which the efforts of the government can hardly mitigate

Martial Law in Cape Colony. CAPE TOWN, July M.-In the Cape Assembly today the government indignantly refused to accept a motion in favor of the repeal of martial law in Cape Colony, made by John Kavier Merri-man, ex-Colonial Treasurer. Mr. Rose-Innes, Attorney-General, expressed the readiness of the government to repeal the law whenever repeals should become practicable, but said that the time had not yet arrived. The House cheered the gov

Wales Gives Itis Conse

NEW YORK, July 24.—A dispatch to the World, from London, says: The Prince of Wales has given his for-mal indorsement and countenance-to the marriage of Lady Randolph Churchill and Lieutenant Cornwallis West, which, it is said, he originally opposed. This action really gives the royal assent to the marriage, which has been set down for the first week in August.

Rhodesian Force in a Fight. LONDON, July 24.-A new element has entered into the South African campaign with the receipt of news that General Carrington, with his Rhodesian force, has had its first fight, attacking the Boers and carrying their position on El Selous River, Monday, after a sharp engagement, General Carrington lost four killed and

Villa for Crown Prince. BERLIN, July M.—Emperor William has purchased for Crown Prince Frederick William a villa in Bonn. The former owner was Professor Finkler, who superintended the German University exhibit at the Columbian exposition. The vills will be the home of the Crown Prince and his brothers during their university

Railway Clear of Boers. LONDON, July 24.—An official dispatch received here from Cape Town today, and lated Monday, July 23, says:

The railway northward is now clear of Boers. The line is slightly damaged, but will soon be clear. Capain Fowler proceeds to repair the telegraph."

Prince of Wales a Surgeon LONDON, July M.—The Prince of Wales is now a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons. The president of the college. Sir William MacCormack, headed a delegation that presented His Highness with a diploma at the Mariborough House this morning.

The Sultan Shocked. CONSTANTINOPLE, July 24.—The Ikdam says the Porte is considering the subject of sending a Turkish force to China to co-operate with the powers. The Sultan, the newspaper adds, is greatly affected by the barbarous acts of the Chi-

Cost of the Transvani War. LONDON, July M.-The supplementary nates necessitated by the prolonga-of the war in South Africa amount to £11,500,000, making a total of £34,500,000 voted for this purpose, and bringing the

American Expelled From Prussia. BERLIN, July 24.-Max Gruss, the painter, who is an American citizen, has been expelled from Prussia.

total army estimates up to £76,309,152

## CAPTURE OF PANAMA.

Insurgents Reported to Be in Posses sion of the City.

NEW YORK, July 24.-A dispatch to the Herald from Panama, dated Sunday,

The revolutionary forces, about 1500 strong, arrived Friday evening at zall, the first station on the railroad line from Panama, and only a short distance from the city. The government forces advanced at daybreak Saturday. Sharp firing took place for several hours. The government forces then retired to new positions. All of the wounded were picked up in the meantime, and were brought to

There has been no interference with railroad traffic. All business in Pana-ma has been suspended since Friday even-ing. Hostilities were renewed at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. There was sharp ar-tillery firing by both sides. General Lo-zada, who has been commanding the government troops, and his chief of staff, Colonel Guerrero, have taken refuge on the warship Leander. General Emile Herrera is leading the revolutionary

NEW YORK, July 24.-A cable dispatch received by Dr. Loer, of Ecuador, seems to confirm the capture of Panama City by the Colombian rebeis. The dispatch is from Guayaquil, and reads:

Nicaragua-Costa Rica Boundary. MANAGUA, Nicaragua, via Galveston July M.—Amid great military, civil and religious pomp, the Nicaraguan and Costa Rican Government engineers and Gen-eral E. P. Alexander, of South Carolina, arbitrator of the boundary dispute be-tween Nicaragua and Costa Rics, appointed by President Cleveland, signed today, in Congress Hall, in the presence nd, signed today, in Congress Hall, in the presence of a large and distinguished company, the maps delimiting the boundary, recently agreed upon. This ceremony terminated a dispute which has often threatened war between the two governments during the last 40 years. This evening President Zelaya gave a bunquet at the Hotel Italia to the arbitrators and to the engineers.

Peace in Venezuela. CARACAS, July S, via Haytian cable.— President Castro has officially proclaimed the re-establishment of peace throughout the Republic of Venezuela. All political prisoners have been set free.

Suicide of a Mine-Owner. PRESCOTT, Aria, July M.-Harry Arinott, locator and part owner of the Little Annie group of mines in the Big Bug discommitted spicide by strychnine: Despendency due to ill-bealth

GIVEN BY WITNESSES AT POWERS' TRIAL YESTERDAY.

Golden and Todd Will Probably Go on the Stand Today-Noaks' Cross-Examination.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 24.—The testimony taken in the Powers trial today was merely corroborative of what had been told by witnesses who had preceded those who testified yesterday. Robert Noaks, whose cross-examination was suspended last Saturday; F. W. Golden and McKensie Todd, who was private secretary to ex-Governor Taylor, will probably testify tomorrow. It is stated to have been kept a secret by the prosecution.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The hearing in the case of C. F. W. Neely was continued today, with George Marshali, of the financial department of Cuba, on the witness-stand. United States District Attorney that the particular attention to the fact that the sate which contained whathever of the funds were in the postoffice, had its outer dror always opened, and that there was a general laxness about the handling of funds, John D. Lindsay, night that Henry Toutsey is not the state's witness whose identity is said to have been kept a secret by the prosecu-The prosecution this morning asked for bureau, who kert their money order

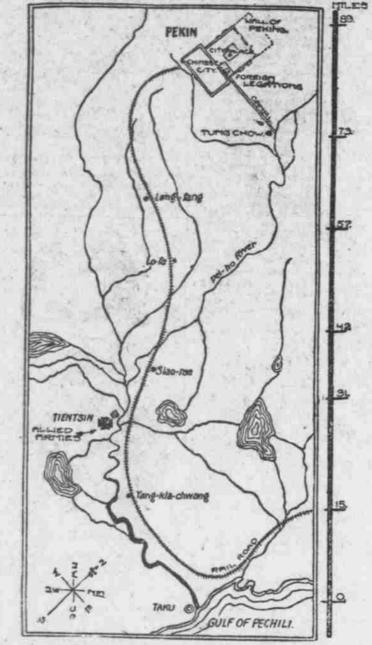
July 2, which led to the second stree railway strike declaration. President Mc Mahon, of the Amsigamated Association of Railway Employes, has sent a 2000 word report on the situation to President Gompers, laying the responsibility for present conditions on the Transit Com-

EXTRADITION OF NEELY. Bearing in the Case of the Cuban

Postal Embezzier.

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DISTANCE SHORT, BUT MYSTERY GREAT.



Pekin is only 60 miles from Tien Tain, the ailles' base, but no word has come from the foreigness there later than Sir Claude MacDonald's message of July 4, excepting the Conger dispatch of July 18, the genuineness of which is questioned.

a subpens duces tecum against the managers of the Postal and Western Union telegraph offices at Frankfort, requiring them to bring into court any cipher telegrams sent through their offices between December 22 and February 5. Also a subpens duces forum against both the Secondary duces for management of the Island of Cuba, verified various deposits made with him pena duces tecum against both the Sec-retary of State and the Adjutant-General requiring them to produce the executive journal and other records in court.

Editor MacDraud of Nanada and Sked

Editor MacDonald, of Frankfort, testified that January 30, a few minutes prior to the shooting, he saw W. H. Culton and another, whom he thought was State In spector Lesterf, standing at the point where Goebel fell shortly afterwards. Saturday, prior to the assassination, witness saw a man running down the steps from the legislative halls, and, calling to a crowd of mountain men, said: "Go and get your guns; it's time for the shooting to begin." Representative Berry (Rep.) had just been unsented. Witness did not know the man who was talking. R. P. Berryman, of Frankfort, was the last witness of the morning. His testimony did not elicit anything new.
At the afternoon session Miss Ella At the afternoon session Miss Smith, of Barboursville, told of a versation between John Powers and her self. January 16. They were regretting the Colson-Scott tragedy, which happened at Frankfort that day, and Powers said there would be more bloodshed at Frankfort if Goebel was seated. Witness was surprised at this statement, and said:
"Oh, Mr. Powers, you would not be willing to kill him, would you?" to which Powers replied that he would.

Fletcher, of Knox County, testifled to having heard John Powers say in December that "Taylor had been elect-ed Governor, and if any effort was made to count him out, Goebel would never be

## GREENE-GAYNOR HEARING.

Defense Will Be Given Two Weeks to Verify Vouchers.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The hearing in the conspiracy charges against John F Gaynor, W. T. Gaynor, E. H. Gaynor Benjamin D. Greene was resumed today before United States Commissioner Shields. At the conclusion of today's session an intermission will be had for two weeks to enable the defense to verify several hundred vouchers and checks placed in evidence. At the ren of the hearing, according to United States District Attorney Erwin, the prosecution, he will occupy about three days to present a resume of the case. It is probable that when Mr. Ercase. It is probable that when Mr. Erwin concludes, the hearing will go over
until the latter part of September.
William H. Flagg, a broker, of this
city, testified today that from 1892 to
1896 he was a member of the firm of
Reed & Flagg. His firm had dealings
with Captain Carter. Specifically 160
shares of Lackawanna stock in the name
of Captain Carter were purchased by of Captain Carter were purchased by the firm October \$, 1898. Checks reprethe firm October 2, 1892. Checks repre-senting thousands of dollars were recog-nized by witness as having been given to Captain Carter in payment for securi-ties. Witness said that Captain Carter told him that the bonds and securities and all other business was that of Robert F. Wescott. Carter's father-in-law. Wit-ness admitted that Mr. Wescott budas admitted that Mr. Wescott had in his presence given Captain Carter power of attorney to transact the business.

Alfonse de Guiscard, supervisot of accounts of the American Exchange Bank, identified transcripts counts of the American Exchange Bank, identified transcripts from the bank's books in connection with the transaction with Greene, John F. Gaynor, William T. Gaynor and Captain Carter.

Responsibility for St. Louis Strike. ST. LOUIS. July M .- Samuel Gompers. ent, and James O'Connell, vice-pres ident, of the American Federation of Labor, held a conference with local labor leaders until a late hour, this morning for the purpose of fixing the responsibility for the breaking of the agreement of

given yesterday concerning his inspection of the Postoffice finances in the finance department in Cuba. In an affidavit given in Cuba, Colonel Rurton told of age in Mr. Neely's account of about \$10,000. Colonel Burton said on the stand that he reiterated that affidavit. Judge Lacombe stopped him and said:

"I don't care what testimony was given in Cuba. It will not have the slightest weight with me in deciding this case. What must be done is to have co tent testimony given here. If it is proven conclusively that money was embezzied and stolen from the public funds in Cuba, I will decide to have the defendant sent back to Cuba. What must be done is to have the competent testimony given here and not in Havana."

Burton was then excused. John C. Nason, head of the detective cureau of Rochester, who arrested Neely, said that when arrested Neely had \$6502

Lloyd Garrison, a New York lawyer, the next witness, said ne was in Cuba from September to December 30, 1898, when he translated the Cuban penal code the Attorney-General of the United States and the translation relative to embezziement by employes was discussed The discussion was as to whether Mr. Neely was an employe or a functionary. Mr. Garrison considered him an employe. The translation of the Cuban penal code was then placed in evidence in spite of the objections of Counsellor Lindsay for the defense. The Government then rested its case.

# THE BURLINGTON'S PLANS.

May Enter the Ratirond Field in Alaska.

DENVER, July 24.—A special to the Republican from Sterling, Colo., says: From action taken in this city today it appears that the Chicago, Burlington & appears that the Chicago, contemplates quincy Railroad Company contemplates entering the railroad field in Alaska. Feb-ruary last articles of incorporation were filed with the County Clerk of this county for a railroad from this city to Akron. Colo., to be known as the Akron, Sterling & Northern. These papers bore the signatures of the officials of the Burlinging & Northern. ton. Today an amendment so these articles was filed, permitting the building o a line from the head of Vaides Bay, in Alaska, to Keystone Canyon, thence through Dutch Valley to Thompson Pass.

"Shot Up" a Town. GRAND ENCAMPMENT. Wyo., July M-A band of sheepmen visited Copperon, a new mining town, 20 miles west of here, and "shot up the town," riddling the saloons and other buildings with bul-

lets. It was done as a warning to pros-poctors to leave the locality, which is used as a range by the sheepmen. The miners are making preparations to resist further raids. Fighting in Mindanao. WASHINGTON, July 24-A dispatch from Captain Edward Strong, commanding the Monadnock, announces the death in action July 14. of James E. Hagan,

an ordinary seaman on the gunboat Cal-los, at Oriquito, Mindanso. Photographers in Session. MILWAUKEE, July 14.-The National Photographers' Association convened in annual meeting here today, with a large attendance. The day was taken up with demonstration in color photography and

## SIMPSON TURNED DOWN

KANSAS POPULISTS HAVE HAD ENOUGH OF HIM.

State Convention at Fort Scott Refused to Indorse His Candidacy for the Senate.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., July 24.-The featare of today's proceedings in the Populist, Democratic and Free-Silver Republican nventions, which met here in different halls to nominate a state ticket or effect a fusion in the interests of a single ticket, was the turning down of the Senatorial was the turning down of the Senatorial aspirations of Jerry Simpson by the Popullst convention. The ex-Congressman desired to go before the next Legislature in the event of a Populist or Fusion success at the polls with the definite indorsement of the state committee for the office of United States Senator. His first fight came before the committee on rules and order of business and there be rules and order of business, and there he was successful, for the committee reached a rule bringing the question of Senatorial indorsement before the convention. In the convention there was considerable op-position to this, and in the hest of discussion Mr. Simpson took the floor and urged his own candidacy. He was bitter in dehis own candidacy. He was bitter in de-nunciation of some of his opponents, making charges of bossism, and the con-vention was soon in an uproar. The ex-Congressman retired from the platform amid groans and hisses. When a vote was taken, an indorsement of his candi-dacy was refused by a majority of nearly two-thirds. two-thirds.

None of the conventions accomplished much at today's session. The agreement reached at Topeka several months ago by the state committees of the three par-ties, providing for a division of offices, was a cause of contention today. By the Topeka agreement the office of Associate Justice was given to the Democrats. Populist leaders have since been working to force the nomination of ex-Justice David Martin, of Atchison, formerly a Republican.

At a late hour tonight the three conference committees reached an agreement whereby the Topcka agreement will be edified to the extent of permitting the Populists to name David Martin for Associate Justice, for which they surrender to the Democrats the office of Attorney-General. The agreement thus modified will be reported to the conventions to-morrow. It gives the Populists the ofmorrow. It gives the Populists the of-fices of Associate Justice, Governor, Lieu-tenant-Governor, Auditor, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Congressman-at-Large, while the Democrats will name the candidates for Secretary of State and Attorney-General. The Silver Republi-cans will be given the nomination of the Superintendent of Insurance. The agree-ment provides also that the Populists ment provides also that the Populists and Democrats shall each name four candi-dates for Presidential Electors, and the Silver Republicans two. This agreement will probably be indorsed by the conven-

In the Populist convention, C. B. Hoffof Enterprise, was elected temporary chairman over State Senator King. Chairman Hoffman, on assuming the chair, spoke boldly for a fusion of all forces. He predicted that in 1904 "there will be no Peoples party, so identical are its principles to those of the Democratic party." Judge Forte, in an address, de-clared for Bryan and Stevenson, and said that the Democrats had done a wise thing nominating Stevenson-a sentiment

that was cheered heartily. Chairman Morgan, in addressing the Democratic gathering, congratulated the party on the prospects of success in the National canvass, and the hope of a compact fusion, which he thought would in-sure success in the state. Webb McNall, who, as Insurance Com-

missioner of the last Populist administra-tion, earned the title of "Czar," was selected for temporary as well as permanent chairman of the Silver Republican con-

Each convention, after disposing of the usual preliminaries, appointed conference committees and took a recess until after-The afternoon sessions of the conven-

ns were taken up with routine affairs and speechmaking. Among the speakers before the several conventions were "Cy-clone" Davis, of Texas; Congressman De of Missouri, and General J. B. Weaver, of Iowa.

## THIRD-PARTY MOVEMENT.

Anti-Imperialists Not Likely to Fuse With Gold Democrats.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 24 -r, important in the light of the thirdparty movement started at the Plaza Ho tel, New York, last Wednesday night, was received here today from George E. Boutwell, president of the National League of Anti-Imperialists. He denies knowl-edge of the proposed fusion with the Gold Democrats at the meeting of the latter's National Committee here tomorrow. He says further that if any member of the Anti-Imperialist League is identified with the proposed third party he knows nothing about it. He indicates that he would oppose a fusion of the anti-imperialists with the Gold Democrats. The Gold The Gold Democrats will hold their first meeting tomorrow.

INDIANAPOLIS. July 24.-The anti-imperialistic committee and the Gold Dem-ocratic committee will meet in conference The indica ere tomorrow afternoon. tions tonight are not favorable to fusion.

#### A COPYRIGHTED PLATFORM. Texas Populists Determined Demo-

erats Shall Not Steal Their Thunder. WACO, Tex., July 24.—The Populist state convention tonight nominated a full state ticket. The platform follows the Middle-of-the-Road policy, opposes fusion, and makes no mention of Bryan. It does not contain any reference to imperialism or expansion. A resolution to embedy these questions in the platform was voted The following resolution passed unanimously; Whereas, Past experience has proved

that Populist platforms are tempting to Democratic politicians; be it therefore "Resolved, That the chairman of the executive committee is hereby instructed to have the Populist platform copyrighted befoire the Democratic convention, August 8.

The state ticket nominated is beaded by Jerome T. Kirby, of Dallas, for Governor,

Democratic Notification.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 24.-Committee have been named to make ready for the notification of Bryan and Stevenson at motification of Bryan and Stevenson at Military Park, in this city, August 5. If it is agreeable to the candidates and Chairman Jones, the notification exerclass will be held at 2:30 in the afternoon A meeting is to be held in Tomituson Hall the evening after the notification an effort will be made to get Bryan to nain and speak.

Due to the Goebel Murder. LOUISVILLE, July 24.-Zack Phelps of this city, has sent a letter to George F. Peabody, chairman of the National Committee of the National Gold Demo-cratic party, which will meet in Indianapolis tomorrow, inclosing his resigna-tion as a member of the committee. Mr. Phelps intimates that he will vote the regular Democratic ticket, on account of the situation in Kentucky, brought about by the killing of Goebel.

Ex-Governor Blandel Dying. OAKLAND, Cal., July 24.-Henry G. Blasdel, formerly Governor of Nevada, is lying at the point of death at his home in East Cakland. Hope of his recovery has been abandoned.

Explosion on a Yacht. SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 24.-Through the explosion of a steam tube connect-

ing with the boller in the steem yacht Trilby, owned and commanded by Fred L. Spink, of Scriba, Oswego County, three young children lost their lives, one was frightfully scalded, and three other people were more or less burned, this afternoon. The dead are: Miss Iva Spink, 8 years old; Miss Gladys Spink, 7 years old; and Fern Spink, 2 years old.

SPOONER FOR PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, July 20.-The announce

Intimation That That Is Reason for Actirement From the Scuate. .

ment of Senator Spooner that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the nate has given rise to much specula tion as to what course the brilliant Wis-cousin statesman is likely to pursue, and many is regarded as an indication that he is preparing to enter the Presi-dential race four years hence. It is un-derstood that after his retirement from the Senate, in 1903, Senator Spooner will move to Milwaukee to engage in a legal practice, entering into a firm already established by his two sons. No one doubts the sincerity of his announcement of his withdrawal, for he is anything but a sensationalist. Above all things, he despises a man who seeks cheap notoriety, Senator Spooner served six years in the Senate before his present term began, first taking a seat in 1885. At the end of that time he was succeeded by Senator Vilas, a Democrat. Spooner is now in the prime of life, and has, in his short public career, established himself as one of the soundest men in the Senate. In debate he is without a peer. His judgment is never questioned, and his ability has never been assailed. He is a man of active habits, quick and alive to every situation, with a ready wit and an active brain, and no man better than he could better represent the Republican party in the chair of the Chief Magistrate er is a strong man at home, and is popular in all sections of the country. Shoul he have in mind the Presidency, he would be one of the best men that could be named by the party. He is small in stature, but great in mind, and there is not least doubt that he is truly of the Presidential size. Should the Republi party select him four years hence to suc-ceed McKinley, the country would reap the benefit of a wise and judicious ministration

#### AN ADROIT MOVE.

President's Reply to China Is Favorably Received.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The President's reply to the Chinese appeal is very favorably received in Washington, and is regarded as an adroit move which places the United States above suspicion in Eu-rope and at the same time shows a way in which this country can act as mediator. reducing the chances of friction to the minimum. Its conservatism, giving the Chinese the benefit of the doubt, is also commended. Should the Chinese fulfill the conditions imposed, and peace is restored through the good offices of the United States without international com-plications, a great advantage would ac-crue to this Nation. The Americans would then have the good will of the Chinese Government and citizens, and while she could not make any trade concessions, would yet favor the American markets and assist American trade, and the advantage derived in the end w be greater than if some special and defined concession were made. The trade benefit would be general, while a con-cession would be restricted to the one locallty.

# THERE'S NOTHING NEW.

Nature Has Foreshadowed Almost All of Man's Inventions.

New York World.

Almost all of man's inventions have been foreshadowed by nature. The hypodermic syringe, with which the physician injects morphine into a patient's arm, has its counterpart in the sting of a bee. The tunnel-borer is an adaptation of the work of the teredo, or ship-worm. The principle of the balloon is found in certain fishes. The paper-making industry is paralleled in the building of a wasp's nest. In the mechanism of a man's body there are joints and layers spiller to the paper of the parallel of the paper spiller to the page are joints and levers similar to those used The automatic ofling of surfaces which rub together in an engine is on the same plan as the lubrication of joints in our bodies. Man's nervous system resembles the telegraph in its mode of working.

The ball bearings of a bicycle or automobile are not so very dissimilar to the ball joints of human hips and shoulders. The principle of the lever was foreshad owed in the long bones of the human

Minneaota All Republican. WASHINGTON, July 20. - Minnesot rill now unquestionably have a full Re publican representation in the next House For a time there was some little appre ension lest Judge Morris, from the district, would have a hard e-election, as he represents the district from which halls the festive Charlle Towne, the Populist candidate for Vice-President. But after much consideration, Towne announces that he make the race for Congress, and it is very ertain that he is the only man in th district that could distance Morris. In the other districts the Republicans are practically safe, and now with this nouncement from Towne, the whole dele-gation may be predicted as Republican.

A New Comet. GENEVA, N. Y., July M.-Dr. William Brooks, director of the Smith Observatory, discovered a new comet this morn-

ing in the eastern heavens. Its position at discovery, July 24, 13 hours, was right ascension 2 hours, 42 minutes, 40 seconds; declination north 12 degrees, 30 minutes, with northerly motion. The comet is in the constellation of Aries, has a bright stellar nucleus, and a broad tall. is the 22d comet discovered by Dr. Brooks.

Teamsters From Cuba. NEW YORK, July 24.—The steamer Mexico arrived today from Havana, having among her passengers 24 United States teamsters who have in charge 195 mules for the Army. The mules are stowed between decks on the Mexico. Seventy-seven passengers of the Mexico were sent to Hoffman Island for observation. vation...

Nominated for Congress. FRANKFORDSVILLE, Ind., July 24. The Democrats of the Ninth Congre District nominated D. F. Allen, of Frankford for Congress. Captain Allen is fighting in the Philippines.

No Trouble at Rock Springs. CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 24.- The sensational reports alleging the imminence of a massacre of Chinese laborers at ck Springs, Wyo., seem to have no

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Washington-Frank Harris, Emma The committee held a meeting after the adjournment of the convention early Sunday morning and elected J. H. Hawley temporary chairman. A resolution was passed empowering Captain Hunt, permanent chairman.

A Swimmer's Feat. ST. LOUIS, July 34.—John C. Myers, the St. Louis athlete of National fame as a turnfest champion, today undertook to a wager to accomplish the 27 miles in five a wager to accomplish the 27 miles in five hours. He was swimming in strong winning form at the lith mile, when a vio-lent storm passed over and swamped the boat carrying the timers and lifesavers. The accident forced Meyers to abandon his attempt to reach St. Louis. He made the 17 miles in 3 hours and 20 minutes, and was going briskly when the storm

The Indian Deeds to Albany.

Albany Argus.

The Van Renseelaer estate has loaned to the Historical Society, for an indefinite period, the original deeds of Albany given by the Indians. These are in the Dutch language, but they are accompanied by translations and the signatures of the Sachems are in the shape of various animais. These are unquestionably the old-est articles in Albany, and contain invaluable information for the antiquary and historian.

011 Find in Colorado River. SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 24.-There is much excitement among the miners in the eastern part of this county and the resi-Yuma over the discovery of what is believed to be a bed of oil in the potholes district on the Colorado River, out 15 miles north of Yuma. A rush was made for the scene of the discovery and a scramble for land within the belt became so exciting that some of the first locators were compelled to use rifles in protection of their rights.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, July 24,-Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances......\$149,469,689

Gold ...... 70,796,822 2-Cent Postage to Soldiers in China. WASHINGTON, July 24.-The Postoffice Department will issue an order in a day or two extending the privilege of domestic rates of postage to United States sol-

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