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# WERE ALIVE FRIDAY

Cheering News From Pekin Received at Brussels.

OTHER REPORTS CONTRADICTORY

Li Hung Chang Arrives at Shanghai -Report Received at the European Capitals.

BRUSSELS, July 21.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Faverau, has received the following telegram from Shanghal,

dated today:
"A telegram from the Governor of Shan Tung announces that the Ministers were safe July 20. They were under the guardianship of the Chinese authorities. Li Hung Chang has arrived at Shang-

The Charge d'Affairs at the Chinese Legation here this morning received a telegram from the Chinese Minister at London, saying he had just received a telegram from the Governor of Shan Tung, transmitted by Sheng, the Administrator of Telegraphs at Shanghal, stating that all the foreign representatives at Pekin were safe. This dispatch was communicated to the Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs. The official demanded that he has not in communication with that he be put in communication with the Reigian Minister at Pekin and in-formed as to the situation of the Belgian refugees in that city.

#### GERMANS ARE SKEPTICAL. Do Not Believe the Conger Dispatch

Is Genuine. BERLIN, July 21.—The United States Ambassador, Andrew D. White, received a dispatch from Washington today, sent since the receipt of Minister Conger's dispatch to the Department of State, in-structing him to see the Forcign Office regarding plans for common steps for se-curing trustworthy information from Pe-kin and other parts of China. Mr. White, in compliance with instructions, visited

the German Minister of Foreign Affairs. Count von Bulow, this morning. Minister Conger's dispatch is regarded here with skepticism. Doubts are expressed at the American and British Embassies, as well as at the Imperial For-sign Office. It is thought probable that it is an old dispatch hitherto withheld by the Chinese authorities or a dispatch concocted by the Chinese after the cap-ture of the United States Legation code. The Foreign Office has a cable message from the Governor of Shan Tung saying that he had received Minister Conger's message from Chinese runners and forwarded it to Washington. The Governor of Shan Tung in this telegram also denies having sent a dispatch to Sheng, the Administrator of Telegraphs at Shang-hal, saying that the Ambassadors had

#### THE FRENCH EXPEDITION. Government Decides to Bring It Up to 15,000.

PARIS, July 21.—The Chinese question occupied almost exclusive attention of the Cabinet council this morning, and gave rise to an interesting discussion regarding the origin and value of the telegram asking for mediation. It has transpired that the telegram, which fills about two pages, is signed by the reigning Emperor, Kwang Hsu, who is the head of the government recognized by the powers. ent recognized by the powers a also came up as to the expediency of submitting to censorship telegrams from or to the Chinese authorities, but the council decided to take no rash step, at least for the present, because it might afford precedent for violation of

plomatic secrets.
The council decided to take steps to bring the strength of the Chinese expedi-tionary corps up to a total of 15,000. Instructions toward that end were sent to Algiers and Tunis, and the opinions were taken of Colonels of several Dragoon regiments on the formation of a regient of cavalry. If the government could finally decide to send to China all ment of cavalry. ces necessary to establish order and enforce reparation, it will also send

#### SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS China.

The Chinese Minister at Paris has notified Del-casse that the foreign Ministers were safe July 18. The Belgian Government has reed word that they were alive on the Minister Wu has word that the Pekin author

ities are protecting the foreigners.

A Shanghai dispatch says a British cruiser has gone to selize the steamer carrying Li Hung Chang to the north. In the meantime the Vicercy arrived at Shanghai. Tien Tain and neighborhood are clear of Chi

Count Castellane fought a duel with Count Or-lowaki in the suburbs of Paris\* Orlowaki was elightly wounded.

Lord Roberts has attacked Middelburg in force. Kruger directed the defense.

Documents relating to a plot against the American authorities in Manila have been found in a rebel recruiting office in San

de of Panama, so as not to endanger Domestic.

The Executive Council of the American Ped-eration of Labor issued an appeal to all wage-workers to organize anions or join those already in existence.

Hawalian plantation-owners are trying to in duce 5000 Porto Ricans to move to the cific Islands on a three years' contract. At the Powers trial a messenger boy testified that immediately after Grebel was shot be eaw a rifle in the window of the Secretary's

Political.

The New York Republican State Convention will be held at Saratogn September 4. The Populists refused to go into the Idaho fusion and nominated a full ticket. Demo-cratic and filter Republicans fused. Pacific Coast.

Professor Homer C. Atwell, of Pacific Univer-sity, has been recommended for appointmen as Postmaster at Forest Grove, Or. Lebanon, Or., had a \$10,000 fire.

A woman was burned to death in Clackuma County, Oregon. The Tucoma Ledger has been sold again.

The France River fishermen's strike to now deemed beyond settlement, a serious collis-ion between peace officers and strikers having taken place.

Commergial. The Oriental war is affecting the world's

A hig cargo of flour and beer leaves Porting today for Hong Kong and Manija. Crop prospects in the Pacific Northwest indi-cate a yield of 40,000,000 bushels of wheat. Local.

The medals for the Oregon Volunteers are ready for distribution. Judge George will decide the bicycle-tax case Monday.

arations for the street fair go forward

order to guard the colony against all

UNDER CHINESE PROTECTION. Governor of Shan Tung Again

Vouches for the Ministers' Safety. LONDON, July 22, 4 A. M.—In the ab-sence of news from Chins, the papers devote much space to the discussion of the pros and cons of the reliability of the Chinese assertion of the safety of the Pekin Ministers. A similar discussion is being repeated in various forms at the

different European capitals.

The latest news is the dispatch from Che Foo of the date of July 20, received in Berlin, saying that the Governor of Shan Tung had telegraphed to all the Consuls: "I have just received authentic news to the effect that all the Ministers are free from molestation, and under the protec-tion of the government." While these reiterations have been causing some revival of hope, there is too great a distrust of Chinese duplicity for any acceptance of

their truth. A special from Shanghal announces the arrival of the steamer bearing Li Hung Chang. The Consuls at their previous meeting agreed that if the Viceroy per-mitted they would return the visit and then allow him to have an escort of 100 men when passing through the settle-ment, it being understood that the men

### AN IMPERIAL EDICT.

No Credence Attached to It by the

British Government. LONDON, July 21.—Bir Chih Chen Leh Feng Loh, the Chinese Minister to Great Britain, visited the Foreign Office this afternoon and communicated what purported to be an imperial edict giving as-surance that July 18 all the foreign Min-isters at Pekin, except Baron von Ketteler, were safe and sound under the pro-tection of the imperial court. The Chi-nese Minister did not see the British Min-ister of Foreign Affairs, Lord Salisbury. The alleged edict was received without

The correspondent of the Associated Press has the highest authority for say-ing that not the slightest credence is at-tached by the British Government to this late dispatch, and also that the govern-ment is quite unable to understand the credence which is accorded at Washington to Minister Conger's message to the State Department. Lord Sallsbury, ac-cording to this authority, is convinced of the truth of the original reports of the massacre of foreigners at Pekin.

#### FRENCH GOVERNMENT NOTIFIED Of the Safety of the Foreign Ministers at Pekin.

PARIS, July Zi.-Yu Kung, the Chinese Minister here, today handed to the Minister of Poreign Affairs, M. Delcasse, an imperial edict, dated July 18, giving the assurance that all the foreign Ministers in Pekin, except Baron von Ketteler, the German Minister, were then safe and sound under the protection of the im-perial court. The edict, which, as stated above, is dated Pekin, July 18, was transmitted by the Viceroy of Nankin, under date of today, and is as follows:

"For a month past, with the exception of the German Minister, who was assausinated by rebels, who are under apprehension for severe passishment, we have ordered all foreign Ministers well protetoted by the court, and happily, they are safe and sound."

## Troubles in Amnr Over.

ST. PETERBBURG, July 11.—The Chinese positions on the Amur have been cleared from Biagovestchenck, as far as

Kadlakhaberofsk.
Eight thousand Japanese troops arrived at Tien Tsin from Taku Monday. July 18. Twenty-one hundred Japanese troops are commanding the Che Foo, and 1900 at Shan Hai Kuan. Navigation of the Pei Ho River from Taku to Tien Tein is now easy and free Owing to the lack houses, 200 tents have been pitched for

LONDON, July 21. - A dispatch from soul, received here today, reports that the Corean Government is perturbed. Dis-affected Chinese are flocking across the Yalu River, and troops are being sent thither. It is reported that the Ministers have been requested to ask Japan to send roops to the Yalu, but that the Russian representative objects.

Shanghai Doubts Conger Message. SHANGHAL July 21 .- According to Sheng, the Administrator of Telegraphs, most of the telegrams received previous to the one from Mr. Conger to the State Department at Washington, took a week in transmission from Pekin. The date of Minister Conger's message is, therefore, regarded in the best circles here as further proof of Chinese duplicity.

Cruiser Gone to Seize Li. SHANGHAI, Friday, July 20 .- The British cruiser Bonaventura left Woo Suns early this morning, it is reported, to seize the Au Ping, with Li Hung Chang on board. A triumphal arch erected in Li Hung Chang's honor has been ordered by the council to be removed.

## French Troops Sail.

PARIS, July 21. - This afternoon th cruiser Bugeaud and the transport Tigre sailed from Toulon for China, with a battalion of infantry and a heavy consign ment of war materials.

## TO SAVE PANAMA.

Colombian Rebels Prefer to Meet Federal Forces Outside of City.

NEW YORK, July M .- According to dispatch to the Herald from Panama, the chief officers of the revolutionary forces addressed a letter, under date of July 14 to the American Consul here, and through him to all members of the Consular corps. stating that they wished to prevent Pun-ams from being the scene of warlike op-erations, which would be disastrous to lives and property. The rebel leaders re-quested the Consuls to use their good offices to effect an arrangement with the government, by which the latter's forces should meet them in battle outside of the

Oh receipt of this letter the Consuls met to discuss the matter. They resolved to appoint a committee, composed of the American, English and French Consuls to confer with the Governor, and this committee laid the matter before General Alban, who is now in charge of the government here. General Alban told the Con suls that the forces under his command in this department would defend the city threatened by the revolutionary forces, and would fight outside its limits. Part of his forces, he said, were already in convenient locations for meeting the ene-my. General Alban added that it was the government's desire to avoid by all means

New York Republican Convention. NEW YORK, July 21.—The Republican State Committee decided today to have the Republican State Convention at Saratogu, September 4.

fighting and bloodshed in the streets of

# WU HAS GOOD NEWS

Chinese Government Protecting Ministers in Pekin.

KILLING EACH OTHER

Chinese Reports, However, Are Without Confirmation-Remey Replies to Long's Order.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—After 26 hours' deliberation, and after giving due consideration to the incredulous criticisms of the European authorities as to the Conger message, the State Department remains unshaken in its first conclusion that the message is authentic and that Mr. Conger was alive July 18. Corrobo-

For President-Joseph Francis Malloney,

"Fortunate that Minister Conger's telegraphic reply has come Imperial decree
of the 22d. — moon (corresponding to
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each other in Pakin, but he is also now dienorthward to suppress riot; will find it
posed to believe that she has been saved
with the others.

Machinist, of Massachusetts.

northward to suppress riot; will find it difficult to go."

The second telegram, from Liu Kun Ti,

Vicercy of Nankin, dated July 2, and re-ceived by Minister Wu at 10 o'clock, is

"According to edict of the Eld of this

moon (July 18), with the exception of the German Minister, who was killed by an-

archists, with regard to which rigorous measures --- being taken to investigate and punish the guilty parties, all the other Ministers, for whom strenuous efforts are being made for their protection, are fortunately unharmed."

The messages make it clear that an edict certainly has been issued relative

to the condition of the foreign Ministers,

and containing other matters of informa-tion of the greatest value and interest

if they be true. It may, however, be mentioned—and that consideration was duly discussed by Secretaries Hay, Root

and Long this morning-that these com-

munications from Pekin at two points passed through the same channel. At

Shanghat Steing receives everything; in Washington Mr. Wu is the medium. The point of this is that this additional evi-

Our Programme Unchanged.

Notwithstanding this fact, our Govern

ment is proceeding upon the presumption

nce is deprived of a good deal of its

Government has sought to infuse addi-tional energy into the commanders of its forces in China, as was exhibited in Secretary Long's cablegram yesterday to Ad-

miral Remey.
Therefore the Shanghai report that Li Hung Chang is to be detained and prevented from going to Pekin is received here with foreboding of evil. It cannot be cenceived how Li could materially add to the Boxers' strength, even if he were so disposed by going to Pekin. On the other hand, it cannot be doubted that to interfere forcibly with his freedom of movement would precipitate a crisis in

movement would precipitate a crisis in the southern provinces of China, and cortainly would prevent him, from doing anything for the foreign Ministers, if he is acting in good faith.

Feeling tract the powers are now willing to admit the error made by their naval commanders in not following Admiral Kempit's advice at Taku, the officials here despreache the adoption by any cials here deprecate the adoption by any of the powers of further measures in the same wrong direction. Possibly this subject may form the basis of some rapid diplomatic exchanges.

Besides Mr. Wu, who came with his two cable messages, Secretary Hay this morn-Mr. Conger was alive July 18. Corroborative evidence came to the department this morning through Minister Wu from the morning

CANDIDATES OF THE SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY.

the Viceroy of Nankin. The message all along felt that the Legationers had for and Mine Inspector, and the Silver from Sheng, the Director of Posts and been killed, but he was now satisfied that Republicans Senator and Secretary of they were safe and being protected by State. The kitter accepted, but the Pop-

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The Lieutenant Schoeffel, who is given among the wounded for the first time by Admiral Remey, is Francis H. Schoeffel. He was born in New York and was appointed to West Point from that state, June 16, 1887. He was appointed Second Lieutenant of the Seventeenth Infantry, June 18, 1891; was transferred to the Ninth Infantry. June 10, 1892. He was made First Lieutenant September 16, 1887, and assigned to the Fifth Infantry, but later was transferred to the Ninth, and was with that regiment in the Philippines when it was ordered to China.

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Admiral Remoy's dispatch, aside from the list of casualties, was most import-

# POPULISTS ARE OUT

Idaho Fusion.

DUBOIS MEN JOIN DEMOCRATS

Silver Republicans Get Senatorial Nomination and Secretary of State -Full Ticket by Populists.

POCATELLO, Idaho, July 21-The Populists held an exciting session of their convention this morning over the rejection by the Democrats last night of the ultimatum sent to them by the Populists, They did not withdraw the ultimatum,

For Vice-President-Valentine Remmel,

Glassworker, of Pennsylvania.

The latter accepted, but the Pop-

passage of the free-homes bill and the opening of the Fort Hall reservation for Senator Shoup." It denounces Senator Shoup for voting

They Refuse to Go Into the defaut of every Legislative candidate who stands for the Senator's re-

election.

It condemns lawieseness in all its forms, and guarantees to every person in the state equal protection and to all the rights and privileges guaranteed under our Constitution and laws. \*\* Tayors laws to refer differences between capital and labor to arbitration. The platform closes with a tribute to the renown won by the Volunteer soldiers in their battles for liberty and humanity, and condemns the Republican party's determination to con-vert the fruits of their victories into "criminal aggression." It was adopted

without dissent. 10:30 P. M.—The Populists have nomi nated a full state ticket, headed by T. L. Glenn, of Bear Lake, for Congressman, and J. W. Ballentine, of Blaine County, for Governor

Hon. Fred T. Dubols for United States Senator, and C. J. Bassett for Secretary of State.

Late tonight the Democratic state convention completed the nomination of its state ticket, which is as follows: Governor-Captain Frank N. Hunt. Supreme Judge-Judge C. O. Stocksla-

Congressman-Captain James Graham. Treasurer-Dr. J. J. Plumer. Superintendent of Schools-Miss Permeal French.

Attorney-General-Frank Martin. Lieutenant-Governor-Thomas F. Ter-Auditor-John 6. Barrett.

Mine Inspector—C. H. Harvey. Presidential Electors—E. J. Dockery, S. J. Richa and James N. Reid. C. J. Bassett, Silver Republican, was indorsed for Secretary of State, and the nomination of Fred T. Dubols was also

#### THERE WILL BE NO DELAY. Whether the Conger Message Is Gennine or Not.

WASHINGTON, July 21.-While the State Department maintains the greatest confidence in the authenticity of the mes-sage from Minister Conger, yet many people well versed in diplomatic matters doubt that this message was a reply to Secretary Hay's cablegram. Those who Secretary Hay's cablegram. Those who doubt the Conger message are at a loss to understand why such a message was sent, if not authentic, which view is taken by the State Department. Such a message, if a forgery, would not tend to delay, the only object which could be hoped far by those who would perpetrate the deception and this fact tends to confirm the requireness of the message. firm the genuineness of the message, which, if not an answer to Hay, must have been delayed in transmission or held

up purposely.

The story put affeat here this morning that the Ministers were safely confined in an underground passageway from the British legation to the imperial palace is ridiculed. It is absurd to think such a e could exist without it being before the present emergency anown before the present emergency arose, and if the legation has failen it is reasonable to suppose such a passageway has been exposed and likewise destroyed. But even the existence of such a passage is pronounced absurd, and the story, emanating, as it did, without reason or guise of truth behind it, has been held up to ridicule in Washington. Senator Burrows, of Michigan, says Mc-

they were safe and being protected by Chinese officials.

General Wood also saw Secretary Haz. He is deeply concerned over the fate of Miss Mary Condit Smith, his sister-intaw, who was in the United States legation in Pekin, but he is also now disposed to believe that she has been saved with the others.

Word Fress Beiney.

The Navy Department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Remey, dated Taku, July B:

"Then Tein quiet. Latest report, Russian sources, July H. Legations in Pekin are still holding out. Reliability of this information uncertain. Major Regan, Captains Noyes and Bookmilliet, First Lieutenants Lawton and Schooffel wounded. Ninth Infantry officers, and Second Lieutenants Lawton and Schooffel wounded, Ninth Infantry officers, and Second Lieutenants Companies of the Silver and Captains Noyes and Bookmilliet, First Lieutenants Lawton and Schooffel wounded, Ninth Infantry officers, and Second Lieutenants Lawton and Schooffel wounded men. Will then send all to Yokohama hospitul."

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The Lieutenant Schooffel wounded in platform, but remained in recess most the principle of the state administration, the Democratic convention manimously voted to close negotiations with the Popullists and fuse with the Silver Republicans. The convention adopted its platform, but remained in recess most Kinley will carry the country by 500,000 majority, deriving his main strength from expansion, imperialism, he says, is not worrying the people, who will stand by McKinlay and at ort his Philipp ley as against the wild cries of the Democrats. He thinks the 16-to-1 provision in nocratic platform will tend to swell the Republican majorities.

# FIGHT AT MIDDELBURG.

Roberts' Army Attacked the Town in Force. LONDON, July 21.-A special dispatch

from Cape Town, dated today, says: Lord Roberts has attacked Middelburg in force, and a big battle is in progress.

President Kruger is with the burghers, directing the defence. Little Broke Dewet's Column.

with the Popullsts and fuse with the Silver Republicans. The convention adopted its pintform, but remained in recess most of the afternoon hoping the Popullsts would recede. But the Popullsts would recede, and late this evening it looks as shough there would not be fusion of the three parties.

While the fight of the last two days had been on the pintform had been hung up, but it was brought forward and read by E. J. Dockry. The platform reaffirms the principles of Democracy; indorses the Kansas City platform, especially the financial plank; ratifies the nominations; demands a Constitutional amendment making the office of Senator elective by direct vote. LONDON, July II .- The War Office has sceived the following from Lord Roberts: "Pretoria, July 21.—Little, temporarily ommanding the Third Brigade, reports on July 19 he came in contact near Lind-ley with Dewet's force, which broke through Hunter's cordon. The fight lasted until dusk, when Dewet's force, being repulsed, broke into two parties. Little's casualties were slight, He buried five Boers. Hamilton and Mahon continued their eastward march yesterday, and should join hands with Pole-Carew today near Ersten Fabriken Station. A body of the enemy wrecked a train carrying the

## Paid the Delagon Bay Award. WASHINGTON, July 21.—The Delagon Bay arbitration closed today, so far as Portugal is concerned, by the announcement to the State Department by Senhor Duarte that his government had deposit-ed the amount of the award—about \$2,500,tuguese Government does business.

sick between Krugersdorp and Potchen-

000-with the Contra Discounta, a Parisian banking institution with which the Porwill remain for the British and American arrange for an equitable distribution of this fund. OPENING FOR PORTO RICANS

### Hawatian Plantation-Owners Five Thousand of Them

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, July IL-L. T. Alexander, of Oakland, Cal., who is reported to be interested in Hawaiian plan-tations, and William Armstrong, of Hawall, are investigating the labor questi These gentlemen say that 5000 Po Porto Ricans are wanted in Hawaii, and offer free transportation for laborers and their families on a three years' contract, agreeing to furnish houses, schools and medi-cal attention at \$15 per month, the first year, and after that at \$16 and \$17. The agents believe Porto Ricans are adapted to the work, and represent that the climate and habits of life in the two islands are similar. Conservative authorities, considering the overpopulation of this island, the destitution of the people, and the difficulty of procuring work, are favorable to the plan if the agents can shown to be reliable. It is reported that Governor Allen has indorsed the scheme

## Forty Persons Injured.

NILES, O., July 21 .- Forty people were injured by a street-car jumping the track at Mineral Ridge, and turning over. The most seriously injured are: Howell Wiljiams, may die; Watkin Williams, inter-nally injured; Will Newby, of Niles; John Ryan, of Niles; Sam Shaw, of Niles. The cause of the wreck has not been deter-

# THE FEAR OF CHINA

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Whole Nation Distrusts the Western Powers.

THE MASSES STAND TOGETHER

Signatic Problem Before Orvilised World-Diplomats in China Think There Will Be No Discord.

PARIS, July IL-"Is it anarchy or warf" If this question were answered to the entire satisfaction of the powers, there might be some light on the situation in China; but with the absolute lack of trustworthy information, all are acting in the dark. No one is willing to hazard a guess as to what the outcome is to be. The powers perceive in the present ten-sion of the anti-foreign movement the birth of a spirit of patriotism which they never met with before in their deal-ings with the Chinese people. In the Chino-Japanese War, Central and South-ern China held aloof.

"Western civilization," said an official of the Foreign Office to a representative of the Associated Press, "is apparently face to face with a gigantic problem. This time the powers have to deal not merely with the defenders of the Manchu dynasty, but, to all appearances, with an uprising of the masses of the Chinese people who imagine that the European powers for the past two years have been aiming, not to overthrow the dynasty, but to selze China. This seems to have given rise to a spirit of patriotism. We fear that North China will not alone be involved in the anti-foreign outburst, but that the Yangtse Klang Valley will soon

be caught in the vortex.
"There have been indications recently which inspire us with this apprehension. The movement of armed forces is one of them. The departure of Li Hung Chang from Canton northward is, in our minds, a very grave feature of the situation. Much will depend upon the direction in which his influence is exerted. His reticence and the absence of a precise indication of his position cannot be re-garded as reassuring."

The French Government still entertains hopes of the safety of the Legations in Pekin, in view of today's advices to the Associated Press. It also declines to be-lieve that any discord will break out among the powers, especially Russia and Japan. Russia has her hands full with Japan. Russia has her hands full with affairs in Manchuria, where it is pointed out she has been taken as much by sur-prise as have been the other powers. The invasion of Russian territory by the Chinese astounded the Russian Government, which little supposed that the Chinese were in such strength or so well armed in the territory contiguous to Russia-

That no present break will occur in the accord of the powers is the general opinion in diplomatic spheres. One Ambassador explained that during a time of storm one could find wild animals which ordinarily are the bitterest of enemies peacefully together in a single place of safety. This, he thought, fitted the pres-ent case in China, and, so long as the atorm lasted, the concord among the powers was assured. After that it was difficult to see the outcome.

The torrid weather in the United States has had its diplicate here. During last week the thermometer registered between mum Friday, 102 in the shade, making it the hottest day ever recorded in Paris, This extreme heat continues today with out any indication of a. break. weather had a very unfavorable influence upon the attendance at the exposition. Parisians kept away entirely. drop off in the number of visitors brought about an instantaneous slump in the price of tickets, which sold at 75 centimes when the show opened, then gradually dropped to 46 centimes, at which price they have been standing for the past few weeks. The slump is a serious matter for the Paris banks, which, on the opening of the exposition, took over a large portion of the 65,000,000 tickets issued at to centimes, half their issue price. The exhibition reaches the half-way post Thursday next, and thus far only 15,000 -600 tickets have been disposed of. There-fore, there remain 50,000,000 tickets, Allowing for the natural increased consump-tion during the holiday months, it is still calculated that the banks will have at least 15,000,000 tickets left on their hands. This explains the fall in the price of tickets, which eventually will probably be obtainable at 25 centimes each.

Archbishop Ireland, who has been in Paris three weeks, will leave Sunday night for Rome, where he will remain for some time. During his stay here he has been the recipient of constant social attention, especially from the officials of the government and the papal nuncio. That given by the latter has been so marked as to have caused comm

Paris, which has been one of the most backward cities in the world as regards transportation facilities, this week inaug-urated an underground metropolitan railway similar to that in London, with a vast improvement, the motive power being electricity. This line will be a great facility, as it crosses the center of Paris. The road was inaugurated without ostentation, and even without the knowledge of Parisians, but, nevertheless, on first day it carried 30,000 passengers.

All the Americans here are regretting the closing of Sousa's concerts. The band continued to receive ovations daily, as long as the concerts lasted. It will now tour Germany again and will visit Hoiland before sailing for home, September 1.

Castellane Fights a Duel. PARIS, July 21.—Count Boni de Castel-iane (who married Miss Anna Gould, of New York), fought a duel with swords to day with Count Orlowski, in the outskirts of Paris. In the first assault, Count Orlowski was wounded in the thorax and the duel was stopped by the doctors. conditions of the duel were that the contest should continue until one of the combatants was absolutely unable to con-tinue. The cause of the duel was a newspaper article reciting a quarrel be-tween the two, occurring in Count Boni de Castellane's house. Count Orlowski charged Castellane with responsibility for the article. The seconds failed to reach a satisfactory arrangement, and decided that a meeting was necessary.

Another Leutgert Case. CHICAGO, July 21.-The police of this city are investigating a mystery at the stock-yards which they think is another Leutgert case. A human skull and a pair of shoes have been found in the rendering tank owned by one of the packing-house firms at the yards. Several men recently in the employ of the company have dis-appeared, and 'the police are searching for them to see if any light can be shed upon the mysterious find. It is a theory of the police that the victim was nushed



View in Tien Talu, China, showing part of the foreign settlement which was demolished in the recent fighting there. The Imperial Customs Office is shown on the left.

It is not influenced in this by European criticism, but being convinced that it had everything to gain and nothing to lose by reposing confidence in the Chinese Minister here, the State Department has felt it to be not only good policy, but a duty, to make use of the friendly disposition of the pro-foreign Chinese offi-cials to alleviate the condition of the Le-gationers, if they are still alive. It certainly has lost nothing by acting on this plan; for, so far from absting the ex-pectation of its military programme, the

ant. It conveyed the disagreeable news tration, and commends it for its wise and that the international column would not begin its advance upon Pekin before the middle of August. His notice was re-ceived here with consternation, in view of Mr. Conger's advice of the desperate position the Legationers were in on the 15th.

The delay is incomprehensible to the officials here. It is known that an army already formidable in numbers and of veteran soldiers is at Tien Tsin and Taku, and, with a courageous lender, it

A paragraph is devoted to the finan-cial affairs of the state under the present administration, and the fact pointed to that in is months the sum of \$51,000 has accumulated in the common school fund.

people."

It commends the efforts of Heitfeld and Wilson in behalf of the people of the state, and "deprecates as unjust and unprincipled the attempt of Republican poli-ticians to claim all the credit for the

economical management of state affairs

in behalf of the best interests of the