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WILD RUMORS

COME FROM CHINA

(Continued from First Page.)

The other legations, the customs-house and the missions and been burned, a city of 70,000, inland 125 miles north-The foreign troops had lost six men and had six men wounded, including the commander of the British detach-

(Copyrighted, 1900, Associated Press.) SHANGHAI, July 5,-Emperor Kwang cut off from the world. The mission-Hsu committed suicide by taking oplum under compulsion of Prince Tuan June Mark Williams and Rev. William P. 19. The empress dowager also took poison but is still alive, though reported to be insane from the effects of the drug.

The above has been officially reported to the German consular staff.

NEW YORK, July 5 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

The situation in China remains a horfor of great darkness. There is no trustworthy information from Pekin since the end of June, and there may never be. Shanghal reports state that there is not a for igner alive in the cap-Ital. If this be true the story of the budget of rumors and surmises which kin. He was bern in Owasso, Mich. is a poor substitute for authentic news All the legation houses except three are said to have been destroyed by of the bombardment of the Taku forts had left the old party as a matter of June 25, and the condition of the Brit- were received by the Riojun Maru. principle, and as Bryan and Towne ish embassy, where all refugees of all When the bombardment was com- represented the majority of the Silver nationalitiesh were huddled together under fire, is described as desperate and man Iltis, the Japanese Atago, the delay proceedings by waiting on the utterly deplorable. Most of the details United States Yorktown and the Rus- platform mentioned in the Chinese dispatches sian Korejetz were within two thou are artificial and are evidently based sand yards of the forts. A Shanghai upon conjecture. One detail is suspi- correspondent of a Japanese paper clously misleading. It is the statement thus describes the fight: that infuriated German troops set fire At one o'clock on Sunday morning, after the murder of the minister, and chored, without warning, China de- Tribune from Bloomington, Ill., says: in the flames. This is evidently a ing fire from the forts at Taku upon chimsy Chinese invention, designed to the gunboats near the shore. The first tending the eraction of some new buildcover and condone the unspeakable shells were harmless, but afterwards ings. In regard to his unanimous horrors of a massacre of the foreign

tastrophe, which everyone in official on the land side are reported to have and diplomatic circles here is now com- co-operated. Afterwards at daylight pelled to believe has taken place, is the the forts were occupied by strong landsuspense which must follow the omin- ing parties, who drove the Chinese outous rumors. Days and possibly weeks side at the point of the bayonet, killmay elapse before a connected story of ling hundreds as they fled northward. this crime against humanity and civil- It is reported that the Algerine and ization can be told. Relief from Tien litis are damaged. There are many Tsin is clearly beyond the range of casualties, but no list is available, possibilities. The admirals are reported Japanese correspondents say the Yorkto have decided that they cannot town, after withdrawing from range, march toward the capital until they did not enter the engagement, are heavily reinforced. They may not On June 1, 639 Japanese, German and be able to hold their ground where Russian troops were landed to guard

Toward midnight a dispatch was givnumbering originally about 450, had been have been reported in cable dispatches. exhausted. An earlier dispatch from Admiral Seymour dated the 24th of June had stated that all the legations, received by the Riojun Maru tell of the except the British, French, German and trouble between the French, the Ruspart of the Russian, had been de- sians and the British over alleged stroyed, but that one gate of the city preference shown by British railway was held with guns captured from the Chinese. Official news was less de- engines for trains going to the front. spondent than the press dispatches At Tien Tsin, on June 14, Inspector from Shanghai and other ports, but it Weir, a British railway employe, was was clearly impracticable for the army attacked by a French soldier with a at Tien Tsin to relieve Pekin, unless a stroke of extraordinary audacity were tied by the British and American conattempted. Possibly the pathos of the suls and the railway men. messages received at Tien Tsin may inspire the commanders of the allied forces with the energy required for a carry refugers from that city. forlorn hope, but this hardly seemed within the range of possiblity.

NEW YORK, July 5.-Twenty-eight American missionaries cent out by the Presbyterian, Congregational and Hethodist churches and the Christian and Missionary Alliance, and their families, stationed at Pekin, are believed to have been there when the Boxers and Chinese soldiers began their reign of terror. Their names are as follows:

Rev. Dr. W. A. P. Martin, Rev. John Wherry, Rev. J. L. Whiting, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Fenn and two children; Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Killie, Dr. John M. Ingles and wife, Miss Eliza E. Leonard, Miss Grace Newton, Miss Bessie McCoy and Miss Jennie McKii- started up today with a full force of lican, Presbyterians, Rev. W. S. Ament. men. The departments which were L. Matteer, Miss Ada Haven, Miss mill, the plate mill and the slab mill. Nellie Russell, Miss Elizabeth Sheffield Other departments have been running and Miss Virginia Murdock, M. D., full force,

Congregational. Rev. F. G. Amwell, Dr. George N. Lowrey and Miss Alice Terrill, Methodist; and Miss D. W. Doua, Miss Amy Brown, Miss H. Rutherford and Miss Annie Gowans,

Christian Missionary Alliance.

The American board (Congregational) also has a mission station at Kalgan, west of Pekin, at the Manchuria gateway in the great wall. It is supposed that the missionaries withdrew from Kaigan to Pekin, expecting to find pansionists, and who favor the ignorthey were not there when the city was aries stationed at Kalgan were Rev. Sprague and wife,

Rev. Dr. Martin has been in China probably longer than any other miswritten several volumes upon Chinese subjects. In 1868 he became president of and professor of international the present imperial university of Frank Ransom, of Nebraska, China was established, he became its president, and has held the office con-

tinuously since then. Rev. W. A. Ament was considered by the officers of the American board one of the most promising missionaries in massacre and barbarous butchery will North China. He was superintendent never be told in detail. There is a of the Congregational mission at Pe-

hile the allied fleet was quietly anclared war against the world by open-One of the worst features of the ca- the forts to pieces. The Russian troops he said:

they are, for the Chinese army has the Tong Tu station, and at daylight been heavily reinforced, the bombard- on the morning of the bombardment, ment of the foreign quarter has been when the forts were fast being demolrenewed and the ailies are constantly ished, they charged the Chinese outside and carried the square fort, killing many in a bayonet charge. At the en out from the British consul at Han- same time the ships landed parties kow stating that the legations were who attacked the Chinese outside on still holding out July 1, but that the the point, who were driven northward struggle was hopeless. The admiralty with great loss. Four hundred are confirmed this report, but added that said to have been killed. The damage the ammunition of the legation guards, to the ships and lists of casualties

> VICTORIA, B. C., July 5.-Advices officials to the British in the matter of bayonet. The trouble was finally set-

The Japanese steamer Higo Maru had gotten up to Tien Tsin on June 18, to

OREGON FLOATED.

Rescued From Che Foo Sands.

WASHINGTON, July 5 .- The navy department this afternoon received the fatal,

following from Che Foo: "Wilde announces that the Oregon was floated this afternoon. The pumps control the water.

STEEL WORKS START UP. Full Force of Men Now Being Em-

ployed. CHICAGO, July 5.- The south side works of the Illinois Steel Company Rev. Chase Ewing and wife, Mrs. M. closed down recently included the rall

SILVER REPUBLICANS. belegates Have a Hard Time Agreeing

on a Platform.

KANSAS CITY, July 5.-The Silver Republicans, in national convention, pent all of today in waiting for the report of the committee on resolutions. The main point of difference lay in the attitude of the party on expansion and on this point both the subcommittee and the full committee were divided, practically on geographical lines, the members from the East favoring the condemnation of imperialism, while most of the members from the Western states opposed this course. platform will be presented to the concention tomorrow. Unless the unexreach final adjournment tomorrow af-

When the Silver Republican national convention was called to order by Temporary Chairman Teller this morning, the subcommittee appointed at the meeting of the committee on resolutions last night to draw up a platform, was still far from an agreement. The subcommittee held another session this morning in an endeavor to

decide on the disputed question of imperialism. The insertion of an antiimperialist plank was strongly opposed by Western members of the subcommittee, many of whom are avowed exsufficient protection in the capital, and ing of the issue altogether. Up to the time of convention convening, however this point had not been decided and it was stated that the platform probably would not be completed until late this afternoon.

The delegates straggled into the auditorium hall very slowly this morning. sionary. He went to Ning Po in 1850, and when Chairman Teller called the Besides doing missionary work he has convention to order, at 10:30 a. m., not more than half the delegates were present. Chairman Teller was extremely hoarse, as a result of his long speech law in the Tong Weng college. When yesterday, and yielded the chair to

Immediately after convening the report of the committee on credentials was called for, but it was not ready, and a recess was taken until its report was completed.

The California delegation came to the auditorium today with the determination to force the nominations of Bryan and Towne, the first thing after permanent organization. Delegates VICTORIA, B. C., July 5.-Details insisted that the Silver Republicans menced, the British Algerine, the Ger- Republicans, there was no necessity to

> STEVENSON GRATIFIED. Much Pleased at Hls Indorsement by the Illinois Delegation.

CHICAGO, July 5 .- A special to th Adlal Stevenson returned today from his farm, where he has been superinmany struck the Algerine and Iltis. indorsement by the Illinois delegation The fleet opened a terrible fire, blowing for the vice-presidential nomination,

> "The whole matter is the most com plete surprise to me. I had not the slightest inkling of it. It is needless to say that I am profoundly gratified by this action."

CASUALTIES OF THE FOURTH. Thirty Killed and Thirteen Hundred Wounded.

CHICAGO, July 5.-The Tribune

As a result of the celebration of in dependence day with fire arms, toy cannons, giant crackers and other forms of explosives, 20 persons were kliled and 1,325 injured, according to reports received from 125 cities. The toy pistol and the toy cannon are shown to have done as deadly execution as sometimes has been done in war by those leaded with bullets and cannister and aimed to kill. Sky-rockets, anvil and powder explosions and the premature discharge of Fourth of July cannon help to complete the list of mishaps. In special instances persons were killed through runaway accidents due directly to fireworks. A fire loss of \$123,325 was caused by the fireworks in addition to the injury to buman

In Chicago one boy was reported killed, against one death last year. There were no costly fires in the city. Frankfort, Ky., alone suffered a fire loss of \$50,000, due to firecrackers. Other cities also suffered heavily. Out of this total of 1,325 persons

hurt in an attempt to be patriotic, 412 can attribute their injuries to firecrackers and dynamite torpedoes. The deadly cannon firecracker did most of this execution. Out of 152 injuries by fire arms, in 67 cities, the toy pistol caused 165. Gunpowder explosions, including Battleship Reported to Have Been the premature blowing up of many anvils, caused injury to 187 out of this list. Many of the injuries included in the lists were reported as prospectively

AMERICANS LOSE JOBS.

Expected to Enter the Chinese Custom Service.

NEW YORK, July 5.- The war in China has been a particular disappointment to a number of this city's graduates of eastern colleges who had received appointments in the Chinese customs service and who were to report in Pekin in August. The appointments were made a year ago by Robert Hart, inspector-general of customs, and the young men had a year in which to complete their college courses. Their salaries were to begin as soon as they this season's match.

started for China, and were to continue during the two years allowed them to master the Chinese language, or at least as much of it as would be needed in the customs business. After three years' service the inspectors were to have two years' vacation at half pay. They were to be dismissed only for misbehavior, and the service held out many opportunities for promotion,

Some of the young men started for China as soon as their commencements were over, but were prevented from going further than San Francisco by the intervention of friends. They are waiting there for Chinese events to take a decided turn one way or the other. The plank denouncing imperialism was J. S. Wilson, of Washington, the Corfinally adopted, and in this shape the nell graduate who received an appointment, is in this city anxiously awaiting news which will send him hurrying pected happens, the convention will to China or cause him to look for other employment.

It was Secretary Hart's intention to put the management of Chinese cus oms into the hands of young American and English college men as far as possible. He had made arrangements for their instruction by Chinese teachers, and had several prominent professors in different colleges watching for promising men.

Several graduates went to China a year ago and are among the foreigners now in danger of death at the hands of the Boxers. Among the number are two Cornell men. A number of young men who will be graduated next year and who are to receive appointments have about given up hope of the service being continued, and will probably drop preparations for that sort of work

REGIMENTS LEAVE CURA.

Another Attempt is Being Made to Pay Native Cuban Soldiers.

HAVANA, July 5 .- At the first meet ing of the municipality of Havana held yesterday, it was proposed that steps be taken to approach each municipality in the island regarding the payment of soldiers of the Cuban army. A keen discussion ensued, the motion being well supported by many councilors. Senor Gener, however, opposed a strong resistance on the ground of the poverty of the municipality, and the irrelevancy of the matter to the municipality, claiming that it was a question that should be decided by the central government, and he succeeded in having the motion quashed.

It is probable that within the next month three regiments of United States infantry-the First and Second and either the Fifth or Eighth-will leave Cuba. This will leave only two regiments of infantry in the island.

A protest has been made by the agents of the passenger lines against the continuance of the tax upon every passenger landing, which the owners of the San Jose wharf collect. Heretofore five cents for each piece of baggage has been paid by the passenger owning it upon landing. Now the companies are notified that they will be charged. This step is taken on account of the perpetual complaints of passengers. The companies say they will not pay, declaring that it is an outrage that the administration of the wharf is not turned over to the customs department as a passenger landing.

BIG FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Two and One-Half Million Dollars' Damages in Standard Oil Conflagration.

NEW YORK, July 5.-More than two and a half million dollars' damage has already been done and a number of persons have been severely burned by a fire that started in the works of the Standard Oil Company at Constable Hook, Payonne, N. J., early this morning. Twenty-three large tanks, fifteen Union Tank line cars, crude oil refinery, compound sweating plant, Hungarian tenement and a saloon have been utterly edstroyed, and the contents o twenty-three huge oil tanks is still burning in a sea of flame covering over a hundred acres. A lightning bolt was the cause of the fire.

PRIEST EXCOMMUNICATED. Prominent American Archbishop Has a Rupture With the Pope.

NEW YORK, July 5 .- News has been received from Rome that the Pope has ex-communicated J. Rene Villatte, at one time the head of the old Catholics in this country, whose submission to the Roman church was announced about two years ago. The Catholic authorities had refused to recognize Villatte's title to an archbishopric and there was a rupture that caused him to leave home and go to France. The act for which Villatte has been excommunicated was the consecrating as bishop of an Italian ex-priest.

HEAT PROSTRATIONS,

Fifteen Cadets at West Point Fall in ported. Their Tracks.

WEST POINT, July 5,-At dress parade last evening fifteen cadets, including a lieutenant and a color sergeant. were overcome by the heat and fell in their tracks. They were removed to the hospital.

The detail for the day, which was read by the cadet adjutant, is an un-usually long one, and the motionless position in which the cadets are requird to stand is attributed as the caus of such a large number of prostrations

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Whitney Retains It for the Pacific States, and Will Contest in the East.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5 .- George F Whitney has retained the tennis championship of the Pacific states by defeating Sumner Hardy in a series of ten games. He is now the permanent possessor of the championship cup. He will soon go East to participate in

PROMINENT EDITOR RELIEVED BY PERUNA



of the Washington "Capital," 1898 Penn- not hesitate to recommend it. Before I sylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman change in myself, and four bottles cured

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Prof. J. F. Turner, Edgefield, Tenn.

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Hon. Hobart Brooks, editor and owner | for those suffering with catarrh. I do had used one bottle I noticed a great me entirely. I would not be without Pe-ru-na for any consideration.

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AERONAUT KILLED.

Fell From a Height of Five Hundred Feet.

SANTA ANA, Calif., July 5.-Emil Markenberg, an aeronaut of long experience, fell from a height of 500 feet while making a balloon ascension yesworld. They embody the latest, newest and best ideas for comfort, convenience terday and was crushed to death in the presence of thousands of speciators. The accident was caused by the breaking of a strap to which he was hanging by his teeth.

MEYERS IN COMMAND.

One of Admiral Kempff's Very Indefinite Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, July 5.- The navy department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Kempff: "Che Foo,-Meyers, of the Oregon, commands force Pekin, Captain Hall and Dr. Lippit also there. KEMPFF.

HOT WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, July 5 .- The temperature of 90 degrees that has tortured Chicago for the past two days, dld not vary today. Tonight, five more deaths and thirteen prostrations have been re-

WHEAT MARKET. PORTLAND, July 5.-Wheat; Waila

Walla, 56c @ 57c; bluestem, 59c @ 60c.

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