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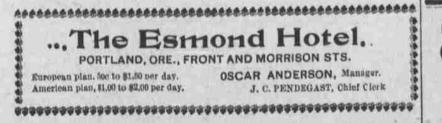
WE LEAD, OTHERS FOLLOW and all in our procession are glad tion, just watch the smilling crowd light one of our peerless creations for the first time. Doing so is beginning a habit that will not be changed.

Will Madison.

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ment is fully conceded by China, there is no other course open but to press Dispatches received here from Barli steadily onward in the mission of re-lief. say that Emperor Francis Joseph and King Victor Emmanuel III have tele-

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Late this afternoon an answer was sent to Minister Conger's latest mes-surge made public today. It was an-nounced officially and positively that this message would not be made pub-lic either in whole or in substance. It was made plain, however, that the mes-sage was sufficiently guarded as not to further increase the jeopardy of our minister in case the Chinese have ac-cess to our cipher.
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a Chinese escort, when the minister has advised Washington that this would

mean certain death. Moreover, the reply doubtless lets the they've fallen into line. If you minister know that there is inaccount-want to see the smoke of satisfac- able error in the statement of the Chinese government, as conveyed to him through the Tsung Li Yamun, that the Pekin under a suitable escort. This clause, contained in Minister Conger's latest dispatch, clearly shows that the Chinese government is leading

This to believe that it is the wish of Washington that he leave under a Chi-nese escort, whereas the United States government never has entertained for a moment the idea of having the min-ister sent out on his dangerous pli-grimage from Pekin to the coast un-der Chinese protection.

our dispatches really had reached Min-ister Conger. This indicates that the

BERLIN, Aug. 10.-The semi-offi-cial Militar Worchenblatt this evening SAYE Altogether 230,060 men with 500 guns will be in China within six weeks, and altogether 117 war vessels exclusive of 21 torpedo boats are now watching the Chinese coast. General Sung in his position twenty miles northward, the dowager empress

BRUSSELS, Aug. 10.—The foreign of-fice has received the following message signed "De Cartier," first secretary of the Belgian legation at Pekin: "Shanghai, Aug. 10.—An imperial de-cree names Li Hung Chang as minis-te change and are received." ter plenipotentiary to negotiate peace."

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 10.-It is **VERANDA FURNITURE CHAIRS AND SETTEES**

As to the terms of the missage, they are believed to make plain that this government will not advise, much less direct, that Conger leave Pekin under direct, that Conger leave Pekin under ican lines for eight transports.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.-A dispatch to he Herald from 'len Tsin, Aug. 2. "in the Herald from 'len Tsin, Aug. 2, 'in the Foo, Aug. 10, cays: Major Biddle and two companies of American marines and Captain Reilly's tion, just watch the smiling crowd incinerating our cigars. It's an in-troduction to the new pleasure to

delayed the tanding of the architery and cavalry. Two baltalions of the Ninth and one of the Fourteenth infantry and the American marines have had orders to toth in the advance. Twenty-nine men of the Ninth infantry are on the sick list. The American force lack signal

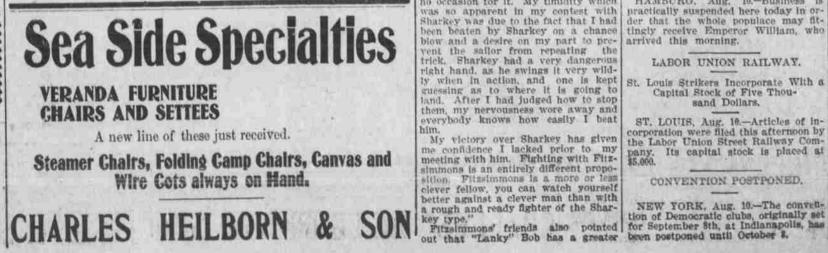
Secretary Root said tonight that there was no convincing evidence in the pos-session of this government that any of our dispatches really had reached Mic on the Chinese position has been post-poned un'il tomorrow, until the Russian general is able to attend. The Japan-eze and Russians are pushing their adsatisfactory answer to any of the quer-les that have been addressed to him by the department of state.

are strengthening their position. The British ord red to advance consist of 1850 Indian and 800 Welsh troops.

The Boxers are in strong force ten miles to the south of Tlen Tsin. They are murdering, pillaging and commit-ting atrocities. It is reported that Prince Tuan has left Pekin and joined Concert. Surge in his nosition twenty

miles northward, the dowager empress having issued an imperative command-for the reoccupation of Tien Tsin and Taku. This step shows a determina-tion to stop the advance, but it may be Trinee Tuan's plan to escape. A native colonel who fought against the Eoxers and protected Christians sixty miles from here has been dis-missed by imperial order. It is reported that friendly Chinese

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equal to the task he had set himself against and won out with that terrible solar plexus blow, which, whenever it landed, shook Gus fr m head to foot.

From the work "go" the men start-ed in with hurricane-like force; both afternoon. were wild at times, but Fitzsimmons was always the quickest to steady him-The prosecution expect to conclude tomorrow. The jury, when it comes to considering evidence, will not have to decide the question of which side dealt in perjury, but which side has been self. Ruhlin clinched a good deal, and for three or four rounds was the ag-

gressor. Several blows staggered Fitz but none of them landed on the mark burdened with the largest amount of that product, it being conceded that as Fitz was too shifty. Just once Fitz-simmons touched the floor when he slipperjury has been indulged in large quantities by somebody for the last few days. The disagreement of the ped down from a clinch at the end of jury is generally looked for, In the sixth round Ruhlin was slow in coming to time while Fitzsimmons jumped at his man. Fitzsimmons got around Ruhlin, and while the latter DEBS AND HARRIMAN ACCEPT.

around Ruhlin, and while the latter sent straight lefts for Fitz's head, Bob side-stepped safely and landed lefts and rights to the head and neck, and with a fearful left on the solar plexus Fitz sent Ruhlin in a heap to the floor. This was the beginning of the end that soon followed. Ruhlin, after tak-ing nine seconds of count, arose to his feat every flow the Wests of the Socialist Party Candidates Issue Their NEW YORK. Aug. 10.-Eugene V. Debs and Morris Harriman, the Social-ist party's candidates for president and vice-president, have sent their letters of feet groggy from the effects of the blow. Fitz knew he had his man and was ready for him. As soon as Ruhlin got up Fitzsimmons rushed, sending acceptance to William Butcher, of Springfield, Mass., national secretary of the party. Debs says that he seeks two lefts to his face and then shot his right with fearful force to the point of no personal preferment. Rublin's jaw. Gus pitched forward as if struck with an axe and fell on his

face to the floor, where he was counted out, and had to be carried to his cor-His Speeches Will Be Reserved for

ner. There was no championship dependent on the outcome of the match, but the fact that Jim Jeffries announced that he would give the winner a show-ing gave the contest almost as much interest in sporting circles as though a championship had been at stake. Final exercise was taken by the alters at their training quarters last ight. Each man finished his day's ight. training in good shape, and both said they were in condition to fight. Fitz-simmons weighed 158 pounds and Ruh-lin tipped the beam at 190 pounds. Several good judges who watched Directiments of the archest of the work ex-

Fitzsimmons critically at his work ex-

carried the opinion that the former drawn. They thought he had trained down too fine. When Fitzsimmons' attention was called to the comments o his condition, he said that he cared lit tle for the opin! n of others about his looks, and added that he was the best

judge of his own condition, and that he never felt better in his life. Ruhlin's friends could find no flaw in the physical condition of the "Akron Giant." They say he was physically fit, Ruhlin expressed himself as thor-oughly satisfied with his condition and told a party of friends that he would defeat Fitzsimmons as handly as he lid Sharkey.

"Don't worry about me being ner-ous." he added, "because there will be to occasion for it. My timidity which HAMBURG, Aug. 10.-Business is stactically suspended here today in or-ter that the whole populace may fitto occasion for it. My limitify which was so apparent in my contest with Sharkey was due to the fact that I had been beaten by Sharkey on a chance blow and a desire on my part to pre-yent the saflor from repeating the trick. Sharkey had a very dangerous debt bead as he swheet it very wild. tingly receive Emperor William, who arrived this morning. right hand, as he swings it very wild-ity when In action, and one is kept guessing as to where it is going to land. After I had judged how to stop St. Louis Strikers Incorporate With a Capital Stock of Five Thou-sand Dollars.

My victory over Sharkey has given me confidence I lacked prior to my meeting with him. Fighting with Fitz-simmons is an entirely different proposition. Fitzsimmons is a more or les clever fellow, you can watch yourse better against a clever man than with a rough and ready fighter of the Shar-

defense in the case of Caleb Powers ex-secretary of state, charged with be-

Letters of Acceptance of Nom-

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Special Occasions.

RAILWAY CONFERENCE.

cific Meets President Mohler of

the O. R. & N.

PORTLAND, Aug. 10.-President Mel-en, of the Northern Pacific, and Presi-tient Mohler, of th O. R. & N., held a

Clearwater country was not entered

HOLIDAY AT HAMBURG.

Visit of Emperor William.

LABOR UNION RAILWAY.

Strange-Acting Italian Wanted to Preing an accessory before the fact in the Goebel assassination, rested this sent to Him a Brass Projectile.

> WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.-An Italian who gave his name as "Professor" Figuecia, of Felucia, Italy, caused some excitement at the White House today by exhibiting a brass projectile which he wished to present to the president. He came during the forenoon, accompanled by a negro, who bore a large satchel. When stopped at the front door by Usher Mitchell, he presented a slip of paper bearing this inscription: "Professor Fuguceia presents this projectile to the president of the Unit-

> d States." He took out of the satchel a very He took out of the satchel a very heavy projectile, and a long wire, and explained that the pushing of the wire through a hole which had been bored in the end of the projectile's noss would cause an explosion. The visitor could speak no English, and made known his mission by signs. After some questioning it was concluded the Italian was an inventor seeking official recognition of his device, and he was directed to the Italian embassy. Later directed to the Italian embassy, Later

DEWEY REPUDIATES INTERVIEW.

the secret service was notified.

Did Not Even Intimate That Filipinos Would Fight Till Election.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.- Admiral Dewey said today, speaking of a pub-lished story of an interview with him in relation to Philippine and Chi-CHICAGO, Aug. 10 .- William J. Bryan will make no such extended tours of the country this campaign as he nese affairs:

did four years ago. He will make a number of speeches but they will be in connection with special occasions and not a part of a general swinging around the counnese affairs: "My attention has been drawn to the article as published. I made use of no words saying or intimating that what-ever show of resistance to our author-ity is at the present time in the Philip-pines will be kept up until after our election in November. The insurrection is kept alive by the leaders who hold out to the soldiers the hope of Bryan's election.' Neither did I say or intimate that in my opinion a state of war ix-President Mellen of the Northern Pathat in my opinion a state of war (x-ists between this country and China. These statements attributed to me are absolutely incorrect."

TO BE NOTIFIED AGAIN.

Bryan Will Have a Chance to Improve conference here today. As far as known the matter of a truce in the on His Indianapolis Speech.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—The advisory committee tonight recommended that the Populisis notify Bryan of his nom-ination by the Sioux Falls' convention at Topeka, Kas., August 23. Business Suspended on Account of the

DEATHS FORM THE HEAT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10 .- Eleven perns died here today from the excessive heat.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—The heat today resulted in two deaths and twen-ty prostrations. The maximum tem-perature was 98 degrees.

FORAGE WANTED FOR CHINA.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 16.—Articles of in-corporation were filed this afternoon by the Labor Union Street Railway Com-SEATTLE, Aug. 10.—The local branch of the United States quartermaster's office today opened bids for ten thou-sand tons of forage for immediate shipnent to the Orlant

STEYN COMMITS SUICIDE.

LONDON, Aug. 10.-It is rumored in Lourenco Marques that President Steyn has committed suicide.

CONVENTION POSTPONED.

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them, my nervousness wore away and everybody knows how easily I beat

pany. Its capital stock is placed at \$5,000.