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EVENTS OF THE DAY

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TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Pres vite ? in a Condensed Form-

Japan, if necessary, can send 70,000 men to China.

Kentucky Populists nominated

H. Cardin for governor Smallpox at Cape Nome is well in hand and decreasing.

Iowa Republicans remembered Min-

ister Conger in their platform. A workman was crushed almost to jelly in a Lane county, Oregon, saw-

New Hampshire Democrats nominated Dr. Frederick T. Potter for gov-

King Victor Emanuel III, successo to King Humbert, has arrived at

In Germany, 3,650 officers and 20,-000 men have volunteered for Chines

Government will investigate th anarchist activity in the vicinity of New York.

Chinese imperial government isms ing diplomacy to check advance of allies on Pekin. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, liberal

leader, estimates the cost of the Boer war at \$400,000,000.

Edicts of the Chinese imperial government issued as late as July 2 ordered the Boxers to kill the Christians. Ex-Governor Roger Wolcott, o Massachusetts, has accepted the ap-

It is strongly intimated that Oregon school land business is manipulated by officials for the benefit of a private

pointment as United States minister to

graft. Senator Foraker says the Democrats have as much show of winning con-gress as they had of carrying Oregon last June.

Navy department shares the general distrust that all was not well on the battle-ship Oregon when she went

The amount of gross gold in the United States treasury is \$431,170,-764, the highest in the history of the

The government of Nicaragua has taken possession of the property of the the company's cars, rails and property to the interior from Greytown.

Crop reports from Yakima, Wash. and La Grande, Or., are rosy; grain i turning out poor in Yamhill county Oregon, and farmers declare they will abandon it for stock raising.

John Clark Ridpath, the historian, is dead at New York.

Lightning killed stock and did other damage near Centralia, Wash.

A leak in drydock No. 2, Brooklyn navy-yard, has caused a great amount The Tsung li Yamun refuses to de

liver messages in cipher to the ministers at Pekin. Italian troops took the oath of allegiance to their new king at Rome among

much enthusiasm It is officially announced that no citizen loses rights through the recent marking of the temporary Alaska bound-

Chinese troops bombarded Blagvestchensk, the capital of Amur, July 26 and 28. The Russians have burned

several villages. The Anti-Imperialistic League has written Senator Hoar a letter condemn

ing him for his decision to support President McKinley for re-electio The treasury department is sending out the new 2 per cent bonds issued to

take the place of the old issue. Of the latter, \$320,680,000 have been surrendered. An undated message received at Tien Tsin from Minister Conger confirms the

previous report of his safety. The minister has provisions for several weeks, but is short of ammunition. All late reports from Pekin agree

that the attack on the legations ha ceased. The Japanese minister writes under date of July 19 that the Chinese authorities are apparently disposed to negotiate.

In moving an address to the queen with reference to the assassination of King Humbert, Lord Salisbury declared in the British house of lords that society is threatened by the depth of human villainy that is beneath its

The fact that the ministers at Pekin are held as hostages perplexes the allies. It is feared that if the inter national forces advance the Chinese will, if defeated, retreat to Pekin and put all the remaining toreigners to

Inventory of the late vice-president Hobart's estate shows him to have been worth \$2,628,942.

The National Telephone & Telegraph Company, with an authorized capital of \$50,000,000, has filed articles of incorporation at Trenton, N.J.

Hon. H. E. Estee, justice of the United States district court of Hawaii, has appointed Walter B. Hailing, of Portland, Me., a nephew of Senator Perkins, of California, clerk of his

LATER NEWS.

Democrats sweep Alabama. General Miles volunteers to go to

New parasite discovered which de Prince Tuan and Li Ping Hong are

in control of affairs at Pekin. The allies were defeated in a battle

with the Chinese at Peit Sang. Transport Logan arrived at San Francisco with refugees from Tien Tsin. 'Rich strike made in the Concord

group of mines in Sumpter district. The assassin who had designs on the life of Italy's new king was arrested. The British are slowly closing in on President Steyn and General Dewet. Good prospect for Southern Pacific

Falls. Russia and United States are negotiating to uphold the integrity of

Telephonic communications between German and French cities have been

Ex-government officials claims reports of disease in Cape Nome section

Japanese government prohibits the emigration of laborers to the United States and Canada.

Mrs. Carrie N. Walker, supreme commander of the Maccabees, died at er residence in Detroit, Mich.

Li Hung Chang has officially notified the consuls at Shanghai that the ministers left Pekin under escort August 3. Dennis Coghlan, the wealthiest man in Toledo and Northwestern Ohio, is

dead. His fortune amounted to \$15,-000,000. A collision occurred on the St. Louis Southwestern railroad, near Pine Bluff, Ark., in which five men were killed

and two seriously injured. The count of the population of Buffalo, N. Y., just completed at the census office is 352,219. The population in 1890 was 255,664. The increase is

37.11 per cent. A destructive forest fire is sweeping Geyser Basin and the lake in Yellowstone National Park. The line of fire is 10 miles long and spreading rapidly. the government to furnish 2,000,000 pounds of meats within 30 days for the American soldiers in the Orient. This is said to be the largest requisition ever issued by the government of the

United States Fire at Ashland, Wis., did \$1,000,-000 damage.

The United States again presents its claim to the porte. A passenger was shot dead by train

Germany is preparing to send another arge body of troops to China. Four men were killed and one mort-

ally injured in a Missouri feud. War department forwarding war

supplies for six months to China. Chinese attack Tien Tsin after allies moved forward, but were repulsed.

Boxers and imperial troops fought ogether against Admiral Seymour. General Chaffee has started for Pekin

with the British and Japanese forces. A fire at La Grande, Or., consumed property to the value of about \$25,000.

Chinese government orders that the ninisters have proper escort to Tien

Feeling against Boise, Idaho, water ompany may lead to municipal own-

Senator Teller says congress should be called to deal with the Chinese sit-

nation. General Dewet is said to be so hemmed in that escape from the British is

impossible. The United States civil commission will take charge in the Phillipines,

September 1. Naval officers are favorable to the onstruction of a drydock on

Columbia river. Towne will announce in a few days whether he will stand as a candidate

for the vice-presidency. In the Philippines, a small Amerian command, under Lieutenant

Altstaetter, was captured. A bridge near Eddyville, Or., col-

lapsed, carrying down five persons, one of whom was killed outright, A party backed by E. H. Harriman,

the railroad magnate, is looking for copper on White river. Yukon territory. Sheng says an imperial decree has een issued that there shall be free communication with the foreign min-

isters in Pekin.

In a decision at Albany, Or., Judge Boise held to the doctrine that it is the buyer's loss if he accept grain from arehousemen that belongs to storers

The Russian war office has received dispatch from General Grodekoff, dated Khabarovsk, announcing that Aguin had been taken by the Russians after a stubborn fight, and that the Chinese were being pursued.

Pol Plancon, the opera singer, sings whole opera in admirable German without understanding a word of that language.

New York Chinese have issued a proclamation saying none of them are from the tribes involved in Boxer dis-

A ranch of 350 acres, with 200,000 chickens and an output of 30,000,000 eggs a year will be established at Manasquan, N. J.

ARE BEYOND TIEN TSIN

Allied Forces Said to Have Advanced 35 Miles.

CHRISTIANS KILLED NEAR PEKIN

Prince Ching's Peace Policy Has Little Support at Pekin-Hau Ching Chien Beheaded.

London, August 6 .- According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, dated railroad to build a line to Klamath other point corroborates this state-Japanese and Chinese two miles beyond the Hsi Ku arsenal, in which the Japansee withdrew after suffering 30

> The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard, under date of July 27, declares that the Americans and Germans have been ordered to move forward and be fitted throughout with the mos

without waiting for the British. A Chee Foo special reports the safety Americans in Pekin and the receipt of a letter from Dr. Cheltman, dated Pekin, July 20, saying that on the previous day Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister, had agreed to a truce, providing the Chinese came no closer, and continued: "We hope this means relief, but, having again defeated the Chinese, we are fearful of treachery. All are exhausted from constant watching, fighting and digging trenches. The greatest credit is due to Mr. Squiers, secretary of the United States legation, whose military experience and energy are invaluable.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily News says that the consuls there regret the independent action taken by the American Association and the Chinese Association, on the ground the timber area between the Upper that it is injudicious. He says: "The settlements being international, petty jealousies must disappear. The China Association is of little local influence. Chicago packers have been asked by Presumably he refers to the American-

Asiatic Association. The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Express announces the arrival there from San Francisco of Hoer Lee, for some time resident agent in the United States of the society for the retormation of the Chinese empire, with £6,000, which will presumably be utilized in connection with the movement against the empress dowager, a movement quiescent since 1898 until within the last few weeks.

firm the reports of a wholesale massacre of Christians outside of Pekin, a correspondent of the Daily News giving the number of killed as between 10,000 and 15,000, all defenseless converts. Imperial troops—so it is stated -did the dastardly work.

According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, one of the members of the Tsung li Yamun mentioned by United States Consul Goodnow as tendencies was Captain Hsu Chien, formerly minister to Russia. The correspondent says the empress dowager ordered his execution on the advice of Li Hing Hong.

Li Hung Chang has been informed from Pekin that Prince Ching's only prominent supporters in his peace pol-Wen Shao, president of the board of revenue, whose influence is small.

DEFIED BRITISH NATION.

Dr. Tanner, of Cork, Creates a Scene is Parliament.

London, August 6 .- Once more Dr Charles Tanner, Nationalist member of parliament for the middle division of Cork, has been suspended; and, although in this instance the suspension was only for one night, it was accomplished by scenes that would have done credit to the most disorderly legislature in the world. After opposing a vote in supply at today's session, Dr. a few days. The members of the fam-Tanner was appointed a teller. Subsequent to the division the chairman annormeed that Dr. Tanner had grossly insuited him on account of the appointment, and that, in consequece, he would suspend him for the remainder of the sitting.

Gesticulating wildly, Dr. Tanner defied the chairman, the house and the whole English nation. Amid a deafening roar he declared that the chairman was "merely one of the premier's min ions." He then exclaimed: "I defy the whole lot of you. I throw that in your teeth. As an Irishman, I leave the house with greater pleasure than I ever entered it."

Then, while staid members rose in their seats and tried to drown these utterances, Dr. Tanner still yelled defiance and went out.

Kruger Promises Indemnity. have issued a proclamation promising to pay all damage done to farms by the British provided the burghers remain with the commandos.

Glanders Among Cavalry Horses. San Francisco, August 6 .- Glanders has broken out among the horses at the Presidio stables, belonging to the vari- erra Madre mountains. A report from ous cavalry regiments and awaiting shipment to Chnia on the horse transports Aztec and Strathgyle. The presence of glanders was discovered this remains much work for the fire fightmorning, and eight infected animals ers to do. Unless the flames are so were shot. The commanding officer checked a large area of the San Gabriel

before it can become epidemic.

SIX ARMORED CRUISERS.

Clans Will Be Ready for the Bidders in

Washington, August 6.—The secre-tary of the navy has issued to shipbuilders a circular calling for bids for the construction of six armored cruisers, three authorized by the act of March 8, 1899, and three by the act of June 7, 1900. Those authorized by the former act are to be sheathed and coppered. Two classes of bids are called for regarding the first three, one for sheathing and coppering and the other without it, the department reserving the right to adopt either forn

The plans will be ready for distribution to the bidders November 8. No august 3, the advancing column of bid swill be considered which propos the allies was reported there yesterday to turnish vessels of less than 13,400 to have reached a point 35 miles be-yond Tien Tsin. Nothing from any vessels, and less than 13,800 tons trial displacement for sheathed, or less than ment. In fact, the Standard goes so far | 25 knots speed and a bunker capacity as to say that it fears the real advance, of 2,000 tons. The maximum time alamunition and food. General Hamintonian was apart from preliminary measures, has lowed for completion is 36 months for not yet begun. Tien Tsin dispatches each vessel, with penalties of \$300 a liton, by the rapidity of his move- of two dispatches from naval officers dated July 30 tell of an action which day for each day in excess of that time ments, prevents reinforcements reach- at Che Foo, repeating unofficial but is termed a "reconnoissance between for the first month and \$600 for each subsequent day. For deficiency o speed not below 20 knots the vesselwill be accepted at a reduced compensation of \$50,000 for each quarter kno to 211/2 knots, and \$100,000 per quarter

knot down to 20 knots. The vessels will have twin screws modern machinery. The main batter ies will consist of four eight-inch breechloading rifles of 45 caliber length, and 14 six-inch breechloading rapid fire rifles of 50 caliber length. The secondary battery will consist of 18 three-inch breechloading rifles, 12 threepounder guns, four one pounder automatic guns, four one-pounder single shot guns, two three-inch field guns, two machine guns, six automatic guns

and two submerged torpedo tubes.

The limit of cost of each of the three ships authorized by the act of 1899 is \$4,000,000, and each of those authorized by this year's naval bill, \$4,250,

NINE PERSONS INJURED. Piece of Iron Weighing a Ton Crasher

New York, August 6 .- Three persons were seriously injured and six others badly cut and bruised today by the falling of five heavy pieces of structural iron from the top of a 12story building in the course of construction at Broadway and Walker streets. Fannie Cohen, 17 years of age; Morris Beichere, 16 years of age, and David Waldemann, 19, were so badly injured they had to be taken to a hospital, and six others were painfully injured. All will recover. All of the injured persons were employed by M. Goldberg & Co., pocket-book manufacturers, who occupied the upper two floors of the five-story building on Walker street, directly in the rear of

Four heavy iron girders, each weighing over a ton, were being hoisted to the top of the high building. They were being swung around to the top o the building when they slipped out of the chains. Three of the heavy girders crashed through 11 floors to the basement, and the fourth stuck at the sec ond floor. Over 100 workmen were at work in the building, but they escaped injury. When the big boom of the der having been beheaded for pro-foreign rick was re'eased from the girders it swung around and struck a 14-foot improved unright, snapping it off and throwing in over the side of the building. This piece weighed over a ton. It crashed throung the roof of the Walker street building, where 30 people were at work on the top floor. They were buried in the debris. Those who were not badly cy are General Yung Lu and Wang hurt made a rush for the fire escape, leaving a number of women who had

fainted and the injured persons lying helpless on the floor. Alfred Norton, foreman in charge of the iron workers, was arrested on a charge of criminal neglect and arraigned in the Center street court. He was

parolled until tomorrow. Hunting for a Lost Son St. Louis, August 6 .- Christopher and Margaret O'Neil, traveling with their five children in search of an 18year-old son, Charles, who disappeared from his home in Pittsburg, Pa., more than a year ago, are stopping here for ily, who are traveling overland in two wagons, have covered 617 miles since they left their home in Pittsburg, last April. Mrs. O'Neil says their journey

will not end until their son is found.

Cut in Wages. Joliet, Ill., August 6 .- It is reported that a straight cut of 15 per cent has been ordered in wages by the American Steel & Wire Company. The reduction, it is said, will effect every employe. No official information can be obtained here, although it is understood the order went into effect yesterday. About 2,000 employed in local milis are concerned:

London, August 6 .- A severe gale is raging throughout the United King-Channel traffic is suspended causing much inconvenience to thousands of excursionists who wished to Pretoria, August 6 .- President Kru- take advantage of the August bank holger and Commandant-General Botha iday. Rain and wind have done much damage in the provinces. Several

small vessels have gone ashore, and

Gale in United Kingdom.

refuge in the harbors. Los Angeles, Cal., August 6 .- Great forest fires continue to burn in the Si-Camp Sturtevant says that although the fire does not threaten the camp as much as it did a week ago, there still has received orders to spare no effort forest reserve, in addition to the 15 or or expense in stamping out the disease 20 square miles already devastated, will be laid waste.

SURROUNDED

Cannot Escape Through the British Cordon.

Also a Scarcity of Food Among Burgh ers-Many Pretorians Have Reen Sent Into Exile.

London, August 7 .- A special dispatch from Pretoria dated Saturday at Peit Sang, daylight, 5th. 'General Christian Dewet is completely surrounded near Reitzburg, and it is impossible for his forces to escape en route to Pekin. Tausig, who signed through the strong British cordon.

ing Commandant-General Botha. flying the Stars and Stripes was de- line between Tien Tsin and Pekin.

"Many residents of Pretoria have cruelly to British subjects before or during the war. The terms of exile in the reported engagement, it is gen vary, in one instance reaching 25 erally assumed at the war department Vears "

Boers Make Another Capture. London, August 7.-The Lourence Marques correspondent of the Daily Express, wiring Saturday, says: 'Transvaal advices declare that General Baden-Powell was wounded during a recent engagement at Rustenberg, where the Boers, according to their account, took some prisoners and cap-tured 324 wagons."

TRAINROBBERS KILL.

One Passenger Resisted Their Demand

Kansas City, August 7 .- A Journal pecial from Salina, Kan., says: The Union Pacific east-bound pasenger train No. 4, which left Denver last night, was held up by two men several miles west of Hugo, Colo., 90 miles this side of Denver. The passengers in the Pullman sleepers were robbed of their money and valuables. An old man named Fay, a resident of California, who had been visiting Denver and was on his way to St. Louis, refused to surrender his valuables and fired a shot at one of the robbers, but missed him. Thereupon the robbers returned the fire, one shot entering Fay's mouth and coming out the back of his head, killing him almost instantly. The robbers stopped the

The robbers got on to one of the sleepers near Limon, and after the train had started the men made a noise at the door. The conductor, thinking they were tramps, opened the door to put them off. The robbers, who were masked, pointed a pistol at his head and ordered him to lead the way through the coaches. All of the passengers were asleep, and the conductor was ordered to wake them one at a time. The frightened passengers were told to keep quiet or they would be killed, and at the same time were asked to hand over ther money and valuables. The robbers obtained about \$100 in each and a number of gold watches and pieces of jewelry. The robbery took place a few minutes before 1 o'clock this morning.

Paris Cab Drivers Strike. Paris, August 7 .- Four thousand cat drivers have gone on a strike, demanding a lower rate for renting vehicles. There have been no disturbances, but the Republican guards protect the stables. A fire at the headquarters of the Caimlee Cab Company at St. Ouen this morning destroyed all the cabs and 15 horses. Ten persons who were assisting the firemen to put out the flames

were injured. Wrong Man Killed. New Orleans, August 6 .- Last Friday, when the mob riots were at their height, a negro, supposed to be Burke Jackson, was taken away from the police and shot to death. It now develops that he was not Jackson. Jackson was later captured at Iola, Miss., and today was returned to this city and lodged in jail.

Missionaries From China. San Francisco, August 7 .- The transport Logan arrived at midnight, 39 days from Manila, via Nagasaki and Yokohama. She is understood to have on board a number of refugee missionaries from China, but no one will be landed until after the vessel is inspected by the quarantine officer.

Confederate General Dead. New Orleans, August 7 .- General York, a Confederate soldier, died at his home in Natchez, Miss., today, aged

Hot Day at Detroit.

Detroit' August 7 .- This has been the hottest day of the summer in Detroit, the thermometer registering 96 Chicago, August 7 .- Heat today many others have been obliged to seek caused two deaths and several pros-

trations. It was 94 in the shade. Four Injured in Collision. Columbus, O., August 7 .- An elec tric car struck a large wagon filled with a fishing party, on High street, tonight and six persons were injured. The more seriously hurt are: Julian Rose, Boston, Mass., variety actor, leg fractured; Fred Gefeller, spine injured

broken; Carl Eilbert, bad wound in back of head. Our foreign trade continues to sho

great increase.

FIGHT AT PEIT SANG.

The Allied Forces Lost 1,200 in Washington, August 8 .- The follow ing cablegrams have been received at

the navy department: "Che Foo, August 8.—Bureau of Navigation, Washington: There is a British report, unofficial, of an engage-BOERS SHORT OF AMMUNITION ment at Peit Sang, Sunday morning from 3 to 10:30. Allied loss in killed and wounded, 1,200, chiefly Russians and Japanese. Chinese are retreating "TAUSIG."

"Che Foo, August 8 .- Bureau o Navigation, Washington: Official re port, believed reliable, says about 16, 300 allies heavily engaged the Chinese

"REMEY."

Peit Sang is the first railroad station about six miles northwest of Tien Tsin, the first dispatch, is in command of The Boers say they will make a stand the Yorktown, which is at Che Foo. apparently reliable reports of active "It appears that after the train car- and extensive hostilities between the rying United States Consul Stowe and allied forces and the Chinese on the railed at Honing Spruit, south of The dispatches indicate unmistakably Kroonstad, concealed Boers fired, kill- that the relief column has started in earnest, and that it is meeting with determined opposition. Although been sent into exile for having behaved neither of the naval dispatches mentions the presence of American troops that at least a part of General Chaffees' small army took an active and aggressive part in the affair.

According to the information in pos tidewater on the Pei Ho, between 11 have had the smallpox there is not a and 12 miles by road beyond Tien Tsin. pitted man in the lot. There was no It is a village of mud huts of coniderable size, but not walled. The river at this point is not navigable by anything in the camp, saying he had completed larger than a good-sized steam launch, and it is thought that the troops probably reached there in small boats towed by the naval launches. The country It is now in operation, handling both along the river between Pekin and Tien Tsin is a low alluvial plain, almost impassable for wheeled vehicles in the wet season, and under quite a high state of cultivation. It presents no natural defensive features, and the war department knows no strategic reason why the Chinese should have made a stand there, rather than at any other of the dozen villages east of the walled town of Tung Chow, where is stored an immense amount of provisions upon which the city of Pekin would have to

lepend in case of siege. Baltimore, August 8.-All the union stevedores in Baltimore, numbering about 2,500, went on a strike today because the steamship agents refused to agree to employ no more non-union The trouble began several days ago. This morning the leaders of the union presented to the agents an agreement binding them to employ union men exclusively, which the agents unanimously declined to sign. The strike was then ordered and promptly obeyed. A large number of non-union men are at work today, and as vet there have been no attempts on the part of the strikers to interfere with

Canadian Pacific Strike. Winnipeg, Man., August 8 .- The trikers met today and passed resolutions asking people not to patronize the Canadian Pacific trains, excursions, etc. A committee was appointed to wait on the caterers, whose annual excursion to Rat Portage, requiring five trains, is to be held Thursday next, asking that it be cancelled. Other railway orders express strong feeling in favor of the strikers, and all have recently had secret meetings. The company has issued a circular stating its side of the case. This has been sent to provincial points, and will not be made public until tomorrow. Officials are silent.

Arrest on Account of the Shah. Paris, August 8 .- The French police ave arrested, at Abbeville, Auguste Valette, a dangerous anarchist, who is supposed to have been the instigator of Salson's attempt upon the shah of Persia. Valette left Paris immediately after the crime. He and Salson will be confronted. Today the police tried to discharge Salson's revolver, but not one of the five cartridges exploded, because of the way in which he had filed the hammer.

Guardian for Charles Hoyt. Claremont, N. Y., August 8 .- The appointment of James O. Lyford, of concord, as guardian of Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright, was made in the Sullivan county probate court today. Mr. Lyford will assume managemen of all Mr. Hoyt's business affairs, and will endeavor to preserve as much as possible of Mr. Hoyt's personal estate. the monetary value of which is a matter of conjecture.

Hot Days in Chicago. Chicago, August 8 .- Nine persons died and a score were prostrated as a result of the heat here today. The out into the lake about half a mile, mercury reached 93 degrees in the government office this afternoon. The son, a man of 20 years, who was on the wind was stifling. The weather office save the hot weather will continue indefinitely.

Anarchist Riot in Chicago. Chicago, August 8 .- An anarchist riot occurred this afternoon at the corner of Twelfth and Halstead streets, in which 25 people were bruised in a struggle with 45 policemen. Five persons were arrested, among them being Mrs. Lucy Parsons, widow of Albert R. Parsons, who was executed Novemand elbow split; C. E. Fuller, two ribs disorderly conduct and resisting an lance purposes and for the construction officer. Her bail was fixed at \$1,000 of quarters for other refugees.

THE NOME SITUATION

Was No Excuse for a Smallpox Scare.

WILD GOOSE RAILWAY FINISHED

lining Greatly Retarded Owing to the Scarcity of Water-Many Men Broke and Discouraged.

Seattle, August 8 .- "Nome is all right for the practical miner, but it ontains about 10,000 people at this time who have no business there," says Charles D. Lane, the California millionaire mining man. "Nome," Mr. Lane resumed, "is all I believed it to be and perhaps more. There is plenty of gold there and the camp will demonstrate the truthfulness of my assertion. I came away on business and expect to return just as soon as possible. So many inexperienced people being in the district is bound to result in disastrous consequences. Many of them are broke and discouraged. They cannot get away."

"Do you think the government will provide them transportation back to the states?"

"If the government wants to do the right thing it certainly will." "How is the smallpox situation?" "It is not at all serious. " Seattle could have as many cases and nothing would be thought of it. ! There are a few cases of smallpox at Nome, but they are of the very mildest form. session of the war department, the There has been but one death from the town of Peit Sang is at the head of disease, and of the total number who

> sense in such a scare.".
> Mr. Lane spoke of his own operations the Wild Goose railway, which runs from Nome City to the mines on Anvil creek, a distance of eight or nine miles.

> freight and passengers. "As to mining," Mr. Lane said in conclusion, "that has been greatly retarded owing to a lack of water. Up to the time we left there had been but little rain, though we had a shower or two while we were en route to Dutch harbor, and these rains may have extended to Nome. I think there will be more or less of a rainfall at Nome this month, and if it comes in sufficient quantities the gold output of the district will yet be considerable. In any event, my faith in the camp as an ulti-

mate gold producer is unshaken." FOUR KILLED, ONE HURT.

An Old Fued Fought Out at a Picnic in Missouri. Farmington, Mo., August 8 .- Four wounded in a shooting affair between William Dooley and his four sons on one side, and the four Harris brothers, on the other, Doe Run, one of the mining towns of St. Francois county, as the result of a fued. William Dooley, Wess Harris, James Harris and John Dooley were killed, Frank Harris was fatally wounded, and Mary Littrell, a

young girl, was struck just above the. ankle with a rifle ball. A few days ago the Harris boys sent word to the Dooleys that they would be at Doe Run and intended to run the Dooleys off the grounds. Just how the shooting began is not clear. All the Harris boys except one, Bill, were shot. One was killed instantly. Three of the Dooley boys, who were unhurt, came to Farmington and gave themselves up. They are in jail.

Battle With Moonshiners.

Paul's Valley, I. T., August 8 .- As

result of a pitched battle, with moonshiners near Johnson, 20 miles from Paul's Valley, one deputy marshal was wounded slightly and another, Schrimpsher, of Paul's Valley, is missing. The outlaws escaped in the darkness. It is believed Schrimpsher followed the band and was killed. Remforcements were sent from here today. The outlaws are a part of a band that when five of its members, together

was raided near Center a few days ago, with a still and a quantity of liquor were taken. The leader, named Tice. a veteran Arkansas distiller, and other members of the gang escaped. After four days' pursuit they were located by a posse of deputies in a deep ravine near Johnson. A demand to surrender was answered with a volley of bullets, and shots were exchanged for over an hour. The deputies surrounded the outlaws' position to await daylight, but the latter escaped during the night. Heavy Thunder Storm.

Plattsburg, N. Y., August 8 .- The severest wind, rain and thunder shower ever experienced in this section broke over this city tonight. The Lake Champlain Yacht Club held its annual race meet here today, and tonight the fleet anchored in the bay near Hotel Champlain, at Bluff Point. The storm struck the fleet, and many of the yachts were dragged from their moorings. The Valhalla, owned by W. B. Kingsland, of Burlington, Vt., was blown when it capsized. Mr. Kingsland's yacht with his father, was drowned. The father managed to cling to the dingey and was later rescued.

Quarters for Refugees.

St. Petersburg, August 8 .- A telegram from Khabarvosk says: About 6,000 persons-railway officials and their families-have arrived here from Charbin and other points, having received orders from government officials to embark on steamers. Among them ber 11, 1887, in Chicago for aiding and are 44 wounded and 33 on the invalid abetting the bombthrowing in the Hay- list. The Chinese Railway Company market riot. She was charged with has been given 5,000 rubles for ambu