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## HOOD RIVER GLACIER EVENTS OF THE DAY **REPULSE OF BIG FIRE IN PRESCOTT** HUNDREDS BURNED. ALLIES MORE MEN ARE NEEDED. LATER NEWS. Oll Tank Exploded Scattering Oll Over The Demand From All Parts of the Philippine Islands. Published Every Friday by Ten thousand Boers are massing near Throng of People. S. F. BLYTHE. Pretoria Manila, July 18 .- "More soldiers" New York, July 16 .- A special from Demand for harvest hands in Eastern Boston to the Herald says: By the is the demand which is coming to Gen-Terms of subscription-\$1.50 a year when paid Epitome of the Telegraphic Admiral Remey Confirms the Losses Aggregate More Than explosion of an oil tank in Somerville Oregon is enormous. aral MacArthur from every department News of the World. last night nearly a hundred persons News From Tien Tsin. of the islands. Recent events have More soldiers are needed for garrison \$1,000,000. THE MAILS. were more or less injured, and early worked to vindicate General Lawton's THE MAILS. The mail arrives from Mt. Hoed at 10 o'clock s.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays; departs the same days at noon. For Chenoweth, leaves at S a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; arrives at 6 p. m. For White Salmon (Wash.) leaves daily at 5:45 a. m.: arrives at 7:15 p. m. Prom White Salmon leaves for Fulds, Gilmer, Troit Lake and Glenwood daily at 9 A. M. For Blingen (Wash.) leaves at 5:45 p. m. duty in the Philippines. this morning two were reported dead. judgment that 100,000 troops would be Chinese reformers are using every en-Many of the injured are in the Camneeded to establish American sovereign-TERSE TICKS FROM .'HE WIRES AMERICANS LOST OVER THIRTY MANY HOMELESS AND PENNILESS deavor to save the foreigners. bridge, Somerville and Massachusetts ty over the Philippines. Until they A mountain of gold bearing quartz is general hospitals, while others were attempted to hold provinces of 200,000 taken to houses near the scene of the or 300,000 hostile people with a regisaid to have been found in the Blue Principal Business Portion of the Town Three Thousand Friendly Chinese Off-An Interesting Collection of Items From ment or two, the American commandriver district. explosion. cials Were Ordered Killed by For Bingen (Wash.) leaves at 5:45 p. m.; arthe Two Hemispheres Pres ints 1 Destroyed - Merchants Ready In the yard of the Boston & Maine ers hardly realized the size of the Phil-A daughter of Theodore Havemayer, Prince Tunn. in a Condensed Form. for Business in Tents. Railroad, near the old McLean asylum, ippine islands. The present force is the sugar king, shot and accidently among more than a thousand freight not large enough to garrison more than killed herself. William Ahles, an old resident of Washington, July 18 .- The navy half the important towns, and in some Prescott, Ariz. July 17 .- A scene of cars filled with coal and general mer-SOCTEPTES. Manila is now the counterfeiter's dpeartment this morning received offi- of the most important islands, among great desolation and a feeling of deep- chandise, were three oil tanks of the Tacoma, committed suicide. AUREL REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No 1, 87, 1. O. O. F.-Meets first and third Mon-days in each month. Mise STELLA RICHALDSON, N. G. H. J. HIBBARD, Secretary, paradise. Big snap in making Ameriest gloom pervades this town today. Union Oil Company. When one of the cial confirmation from Admiral Remoy them Cebu, Panay, Samar and Leyte Rich gold strikes have been made on can dollars out of Mexican dollars. All that remains of the principal busi- cars caught fire and made a blaze that of the reverse of the allied forces at and the great Mohammedan empire of the Koyukuk, some claims staked out ness portion of the town is tottering could be seen all over Somerville, hun- Tien Tsin on the morning of the 13th. Mindanao, only the commercial parts Andy Smith, 70 years old, was struck yielding \$4 to the pan. The dispatch is dated Che Foo, July are occupied. with paralysis at Kalama, Wash., and walls and piles of charred and burning dreds of people flocked to the yards. CANBY POST, No. 16, G. A. R.-Meets at A. O. U. W. Hall second and fourth Satur avs of each month at 2 o'clock p. m. All G. A. R. members invited to meet with us. M. P. iszwaszo, Commander T. J. CUNNING, Adjutant. Robbers held up an Illinois Central The Moros are a cloud on the horiwhen found had been four days without debris. The Somerville firemen arrived prompt- 16, and says: train near Paducah, Ky., blew up the "Reported that the allied forces at-The fire, which started at 10:45 ly enough, but had to carry hose son. The officers best acquainted with food or water. express car and secured \$10,000. o'clock last night, was not under con- through all kinds of places, while the tacked the native city the morning of conditions in Mindanao and the Sulu Northern Wisconsin. All railroads trol until 3 o'clock this morning, when fire burned briskly and the crowd drew the 13th, Russians on the right, with islands tell the correspondent that they Heavy rain storms are raging in The empress dowager has ordered have suffered from washouts. Hail did the fighters went a considerable dis- closer and closer. It is estimated that the Ninth infantry and marines on the consider serious fighting there inevitathe suppression of the Boxers and the CANBY W. R. C., No. 16 Meets first Satur-day of each month in A. O. U. W. hall at 2 p. m. MRS. ADELIA STRANAHAN, President. MRS. URBULA DUKES, Secretary. tance in advance of the flames and blew soon after the fire started fully 1,000 left. The loss of the allied forces is ble. If it comes, the two regiments protection of the legations at Pekin. great damage to crops. up the buildings on the south side of persons were in the freight yards, and large; Russians, 100, including artil- which are scattered in small garrisons, A Pullman car was turned upside Goodwin street, preventing the fire scores of the most daring were on top lary colonel; Americans over 30; Brit-It is reported that 10,000 Boers are some of them hundreds of miles apart down near Redding, Cal., the nine ocpreparing to emigrate to America. ish over 40; Japanese, 58, including along the coast of Mindanao, an island HOOD RIVER LODGE, No. 105, A. F. and A. M.-Meets Saturday evening on or before each full moon. G. E. WILLIAMS, W. M. from crossing that street. The most of freight cars near the fire. cupants were all more or less injured, President Kruger will refuse to surrenconservative estimates of the total losses Suddenly there was a rumbling noise. colonel; French, 25. nearly as large as Luzon, may have D. MCDONALD, Secretary. but none fatally. der until his supplies are exhausted. are from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000. One great sheet of flame shot into the "Colonel Liscum, Ninth infantry, serious work. The Moros are fighters The burned district embraces five air, and a huge oil tank which had killed; also Captain Davis, marine Thirty-six bodies, horribly disfig by nature, do not fear death, have Theodore Greil, aged 60, an employe HOOD RIVER CHAPTER, No. 27, R. A. M.-Meets third Friday night of each month. G. R. CASTNER, H. P. corps. Captain Lemley, Lieutenants ured, have been recovered from the of the woolen mills at Oregon City, blocks, in which were located the prin- been on a car went up on end, scattermany guns, though of antiquated Or., was accidentally drowned while cipal mercantile houses, both banks, ing blazing oil in all directions. The Butler and Leonard wounded. hull of the steamship Saale, recently makes, but do the best execution by G. F. WILLIAMS, Secretary. "At 7 in the evening an alied attack burned at Hoboken, N. J. attempting to get into a boat to row both telegraph offices, the three news- huge tank of oil, one of three, on as lying in the thick jungles and cutting HOOD RIVER CHAPTER, No. 25, O. E. S.-Meets Saturday after each full moon and two weeks thereafter. Mas. MARY A. DAVIDSON, W. M. paper offices, four hotels, and every many cars, had exploded. The burnon the native city was repulsed, with down soldiers who pass through with County Commissioner Campbell, of home The American bark McNear was lost saloon and restaurant except one in ing oil fell upon men, women and chilgreat loss. Returns yet incomplete; Spokane county, Wash., was killed by their terrible krises and spears. on a reef near Laysan island, near the town, besides scores of private resi- dren in the throng, who shricked with details not yet confirmed. an O. R. & N. passenger train near Latah, Idaho. He was crossing the Japan. The passengers and crew spent dences. To add to the prevailing pain and terror. Six men on top of "REMEY." OLETA ASSEMBLY, No. 103, United Artisans. -Meets second Tuesday of each month at Fraternal hall. ' F. C. BROSIUS, M. A. D. MCDONALD, Secretary. Consul-General Goodnow cabled to gloom, a high wind has prevailed all one box car were thrown to the ground track in a buggy. Will End Only With Breaking and Partwo days on the water and landed on day, sending smoke, dust and burning with their clothing on fire. Men and the state department from Shanghai titioning of Chinese Empire. A flood of gold is pouring in from Laysan island. embers in every direction, requiring women, with their garments burning, under today's date that there is noth-WAUCOMA LODGE, No. 30, K. of P.-Meets in A. O. U. W. hall every Tuesday night. GRO. STRANAMAN, C. C. C. W. GRAHAN, K. of R. & S. New York, July 18 .- A dispatch to Alaska. The receipts of the governthe greatest vigilance to prevent an- ran about the yard in terror. Some ing more to report since his cablegram Aumiral Seymour was compelled to the Tribune from London says: ment assay office at Seattle in the fisother outbreak of the flames. Owing were so hadly burned that they drop- of the 13th inst. The dispatch reportshoot his own wounded during the recal year were \$13,630,326. This to the chaotic condition existing today, ped. Those who were not on fire heip- ed the attack on the legations at Pekin cent disastrous retreat of the Pekin remonth's recepts may exceed \$6,000 .it is impossible to obtain an accurate ed them, and were themselves burned. as about to beign. Mr. Goodnow's RIVERSIDE LODGE, No. 68, A. O. U. W.-Meets first and third Saturdays of each month. O. G. CHAMBERLAIN, M. W. J. F. WATT, FIRBLER. H. L. HOWE, Recorder. lief expedition. They preferred it to 000. tortue by barbarous Chinamen. Meanwhile the railroad men were statement is in direct contradiction of account of the loss or individual insurance. From interviews with insurance performing acts of heroism. The oil the Shanghai story that all foreign con-The Chinese government is sorry for Judge W. H. Washington, of Philathe recent outbreaks, but holds the agents, the total insurance does not extank which had exploded was on a car suls were informed Saturday by Sheng delphia, a direct descendant of Augusbetween two others, and those were in danger of going up at any minute. A ministers were killed. powers blamable. The empress dowtine Washington, father of George DLEWILDE LODGE, No. 107, I. O. O. F.-Mets in Fraternal hall every Thursday night. A. G. GETCHEL, N. G. H. J. HIBBARD, Secretary. ceed \$350,000. ager says the attacks on Tien Tsin were At daylight this morning teams were Washington, is dead at Castle Creek at work hauling lumber to the public locomotive was backed in and started the result of the bombardment of Tien Without exception today the foreign Hot Springs, Arizona, of consumption. plaza, and this evening it is covered to draw out the train. A railroad man representatives in Washington accepted Tsin. He was 45 years old and a lawyer of with tents and temporary frame build- ran up, threw a heavy sleeper beneath as practically certain that the foreign recognized ability. Savages of the Carolme islands at-M. F. SHAW, M. D. the wheels of the burning tank, the legations and ministers at Pekin have ings. The occupants will be ready for tacked a shipwrecked British crew, A Holland submarine torpedo boat business tomorrow. Both banks have coupling broke, the car stopped and the been wiped out. The opinion is based Telephone No. 51. seriously wounding two of the British, may protect the port of Portland, Or. secured temporary quarters and will be open tomorrow. The Bashford-Buroil tanks were separated. on the accumulating unofficial data and were only driven off when an Two of the new ones soon to be con-Fifteen persons were taken to the that the slaughter occurred about July All Calls Promptly Attended American cattle dealer came to the structed will be assigned to service on Somerville hospital. Joseph Hayden, 6 or 7. Even among the high Chinese meister Company will be open for busirescue of the British. Office upstairs over Copple's store. All calls left at the office or residence will be promptly attended to. ness tomorrow in their warehouse, two of engine company No. 1, who was officials hope has been about given up, the Pacific coast, and one may come to On the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, the Columbia river. standing on the oil tank at the time of but they maintain that there is no offiblocks from the plaza. Hon. W. A. Clark, of the United the explosion, died early this morning. cial information, and that they are as a deliberate attempt to wreck the The Washington government will take JOHN LELAND HENDERSON Washington express, bearing \$3,000,every precaution against violence to much in the dark as others. Verde Copper Company, who was visit-000 in gold to the subtresaury in New ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, ABSTRACTER, NO-TARY PUBLIC and REAL ESTATE AGENT. Chinese in the United States, which is KETTELER 10 BLAME. The situation as a telling effect on ing the works at Jerome, wired a draft York, came very near being successful the Chinese minister, who is under a intimated in some sections, in order

at Folsom, a short distance outside of For 21 years a resident of Oregon and Wash-ington. Has had many years experience in Real Matate matters, as abstracter, searcher of titles and agent. Satistaction guaranteed or no charge. Philadelphia. faction from China shall not be weakened by counter claims. The general freight agents of leading outside assistance will be required. Western roads have formed an arrange-American athletes were successful at ment for the pooling of business. Joint the Paris tournament. agencies are to be established at Kan-J F. WATT, M. D. An all day fight between the Boers sas City, Omaha and St. Paul. A Surgeon for O. R. & N. Co. Is especially equipped to treat catarrh of nose and threat and diseases of women. Special terms for office treatment of chronic and British at Platkop resulted indecijoint agent will be placed in charge of sively. the traffic at each of these cities. The Russian minister at Pekin is Colombian revolutionists, under Gensaid to have been boiled to death by Telephone, office, 33, residence, 31. eral Juan B. Gonzales and Simon Boxers. Chaux, have captured the city of Popa-PIONEER MILLS yan, a capital of the department of Nine houses were entirely consumed Cauca. On the march to Popayan the and many others damaged by fire at moment's notice. HARBISON BROS., PROPS revolutionists took all the cities near Dunsmuir, Cal. FLOUR, FEED AND ALL CEREALS the Ecuadorian frontier, including the A German paper says the seizure of Ground and manufactured. Paport Tunico. Kino Chou has caused the present trou-Whole Wheat Graham a specialty. Custom rinding done every Saturday; During the susy season additional days will be mentioned a the local columns. ble with China. Boers have retired from Senekal. Fire at Durant, I. T., wiped out the British stormed and took the town of removed to a place of safety. BOOD RIVER, OREGON. greater portion of the town, causing a Bethlehem, Dewet retreating. Oss of \$100,000. DAPERHANGING, KALSOMINING, ETC. The empress dowager again holds the All foreigners have been removed reigns of government in China. If your walls are sick. or mutilated, call on rom the town of Wa Chon, China, and Three men were killed by the explo are safe at Shanghai. E. L. ROOD. sion of a boiler at an oil works in United States Senator John H. Gear. Astoria, Oregon. of Iowa, died at Washington City of Consultation free. No charge for prescrip The total casualties of the British, as Offices hours from a A. M. till 6. P. M., and all night if necessary. heart disease, aged 75 years. result of the Boer war, up to date are A large part of the business district 48,188 officers and men. ments. of Prescott, Arizona, were burned, St. Louis street car strikers again FCONOMY SHOE SHOP. causing a loss of \$1,000,000. have their busses running in opposition PRICE LIST. The steamer City of Topeka arrived to the Transit Company. Men's half soles, hand sticked, \$1 at Seattle from Lynn canal with benailed, best, 75c; second, 50c; third, 40c. Ladies' hand stitched, 75c; nailed, best, The French ship L'Aquitaine has tween \$750,000 and \$1,000,000 in gold sailed from Toulon with 850 infantry lust from Klondike. MC; second, 35. Best stock and work in Hood River. C. WELDS, Prop. and artillery for China, Twenty square miles of forests were New York tailors are again planning bunned by a fire started by a firecracker a big strike. Contractors are violating near Grub Gulch, Cal. The loss will THE KLONDIKE CONFECTIONERY ness tomorrow. agreements made several years ago. be hundreds of thousands. Dr. Charles F. McDonald, the organ-General rain has fallen over nearly Is the place to get the latest and best in all India during the past few days and izer of our postal money order system, Confectioneries, Candies, Nuts, Tobacco, the prospects are that crops have im-Cigars, etc. died at Hamilton, Ontario, aged 71 nensely improved. The famine area .... ICE CREAM PARLORS .... vears. as generally been benefitted. Southern negroes may go to Hawaii. Eight-hour shifts for all underground COLE & GRAHAM, Props. Plantation owners of the island will nen at the United Verde mine and an make them good offers with a view to increase of 15 per cent in wages for F C. BROSIUS, M. D. dispensing with the troublesome Jap niners in certain portions of the mine PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. laborers. were announced at Jerome, Ariz. A plot to assassinate President Mc-'Phone Central, or 121. Advices were received from Sydney Kinley has been frustrated. It was that tribal wars are raging at the Solo concocted by a group of Spanish and Office Hours: 10 to 11 A. M.; 2 to 3 and 6 to 7 P. M. mon group. There has been a fierce Cuban conspirators who had headattle between the Mariau (Boys) and quarters in New York. Malata tribes. The losses on each side MT. HOOD SAW MILLS George A. Morse, an aged and absowere heavy. lutely helpless patient in the Agnew's Dynamite was exploded under TOMLINSON BROS, PROPS. insane asylum, at San Jose, Cal., was Transit car in North St. Louis, and .....FIR AND PINE LUMBER ..... four passengers were injured. A suslowly boiled to death in a bath in the men's ward of that institution. He burban car, the only union line in the Of the best quality alwas on hand at control. was placed in a bath tub, and after the city, accidently ran into a strikers' prices to suit the times. More Rains in Texas. hot water was turned on the attendant bus wagon and injured 12 occupants, Dallas, Tex., July 17 .- Northern left the room for a towel, forgot his BUTLER & CO., two seriously. patient, and did not return until the Judge Thomas Ayer, of the United imbecile was fearfully burned. States court of appeals at St. Louis, BANKERS. has handed down an opinion declaring A serious fire is raging on Bull mountain, Railroad creek and Pompey's that John P. Reese, the Iowa Miners' Do a general banking business. Union official who was sentenced to Pillar, on the north side of the Yelloware delayed because of washouts. OREGON. HOOD RIVER, stone river, Montana. It is extending imprisonment in Kansas for violation east to the Mussel Shell river, and is of a strike injunction, was illegally sweeping the range like tinder, as restrained of his liberty, and granted a DALLAS & SPANGLER, everything is dry. A late report says writ of habeas corpus releasing him. den rise in Mill creek, sweeping away that 20 head of horses belonging to Judge Ayer ruled that the lower court a bridge and washing out railroad Ramsey, of Billings, were burned. erred in incluing Reese under the intracks, causing damage amounting to -DEALERS IN-Vast flocks of sheep are in great danger. junction. \$50,000. Robert Fitzsimmons will meet both Hardware, Stoves and Tinware \$100,000 Fruit Fire in California. Sharkey and Ruhlin next month. During the last 13 years the popula-Gold hunters in Russia are governed tion of Germany has increased 14 per Kitchen Furniture, Plumbers' by arbitrary laws, one of which comcent, but the number of doctors in the Goods, Pruning Tools, Etc. pels them to turn over all gold they German empire has increased no less than 56 per cent. If this ratio is may find to the imperial treasury. kept up, any statistician can forsee the which pays the miner at a standard time when every German will be a rate. This law may seem tyrannical, We have a new and complete stock doctor, and the whole German popula- but it has one inestimable advantageof hardware, stoves and tinware, to which we will keep constantly adding. Our prices will continue to be as low as Portland prices. no gold digger in Russia can tell extration, having no patients on whom to \$\$5,000. practice, will have to migrate to fields ordinary romances about the richness where physicians are a shade less com- of his claim when the official figures are Some women amount to nothing outside of their church. there to stop him.

that the force of our demand for satis-

for \$500. All the sufferers from the fire are provided with food, shelter and clothing, and it is not thought any

the Herald from Berlin says: The only business houses remaining A letter has just been published here in the town are Goldwater Bros., A. from Lieutenant von Loesch, attache Blumberg and Mrs. R. R. Blaine, dry of the German legation at Pekin . It goods; Joseph Dougherty, T. W. Otis is dated May 29, and shows that the and J. I. Gardner, grocers, and W. W. early failure to increase the guards of Ross and W. P. Covilland, drug stores. the various legations was due to the The express office and postoffice were action of the late Baron von Ketteler. both out of the fire limits, but the The letter states that after the first latter had a close call. All the mail attack by the Boxers on the Pekinand effects were ready to move at a Hankow railroad, a meeting of the ministers was held to decide whether The office of the supervisor of census additional troops should be sent for to for the territory was located in the Prescott National Bank building, and contained all the official statistics of th census of the territory, but they wer The Western Union opened its offic this morning in a grocery store, an the Postal has opened an office at th railroad depot. The electric ligh poles and wires were in the burned dis trict, and the town will be in darknes until they can be replaced. The com pany also owns the telephone system and loses more than half its instru alive. Many citizens who yesterday wer Business Interrupted by Strike. comfortably fixed are today homeles and penniless, a number losing bot. Transit Company today filed in the their business places and their resi city register's office its returns of trips dences. An army of carpenters hav and passengers for the quarter ending been busy all day putting up tempor ary structures, many of which have June 30 last, as required by law. These reports are particularly interestbeen completed and will open for busi ing, as showing the decrease in the when a freight train bound for Oregon, company's business, caused by the Of the three printing offices in town drawn by two engines, was climbing strike. During the first three months the heavy grade above Upton, a conpall that was saved was about 80 cases of this year, before the strike was inof type by the Courier. The destrucling gave way, and 80 cars, loaded augurated, the Transit Company, action of the others was complete. J. C. with fruit, started back. They passed cording to its returns, carried 27,058,-Martin, proprietor of the Journalthrough Sisson seemingly at the rate 585 passengers, its cars making 1,367,-Miner, saved only his books. Included of 70 miles an hour. Half a mile bein his loss was a Mergenthaler linotype, low Sisson is the Pioneer Box Factory. its returns for the three months ending installed in the office only three months Here seven of the cars broke loose and June 30, its cars made only 447,049 ago. The two papers have already pitched over than embankment. The trips and carried 13,733,621 passenmade arrangements for continuing pubothers continued on their mad course. gers. lication, although but little insurance At Big Canyon, three miles below Sisson, the runaway train again parted, was carried by either. Most of the heaviest losers will rebuild at once. some of the cars flying the track and The origin of the fire was unknown being dashed to pieces. The other half dozen continued over a high tresuntil this evening, when it was learned that a man rooming over the bottling tle around a loop and finally shot off works was lying in bed reading by the rails below Mott, after running 10 miles. All the timbers are in splincandlelight when a piece of loose paper on the wall caught fire. He ran out ters. Fortunately, no trains were ento give the alarm, and before others countered by the runaway. reached the place the fire was beyond Robbers Caught in the Act. Marshaltown, Ia., July 16 .- Four 000.

Would Not Call Additional Guards for the Legations.

New York, July 16 .- A d sptach to cials. He is seeking to show in the present acute crisis that no matter how had

GREAT WAR HAS OPENED.

A great war has opened in China, with the Japanese in the front line and with the heaviest reserves immediately available. Three American battalions, and about 13,000 Japanese troops, have reached Tien Tsin since the two battles were fought, so that the allied force now aggregates 25,000 men, with contingents slowly dribbling into Taku. War has not been formally declared, but it is in progress, with every indication that it will continue indefinitely until the government now in power is overthrown and the empire broken ut into a series of European and Japanese provinces and protectorates. The re-

treat of the allied forces from Tien Tsin would be followed by outbreaks against the foreigners in all the provinces. They are compelled to halt where they are and to hold their ground by hard fighting, and a campaign begun with nervous tension and agitation more no other motive power than that of sesevere than that of the American officuring vengance and reparation for the massacre of the legations will involve rifices and expenditures for territorial concessions are indispensa-This is not the American view, but the Russian, Japanese, German, Italian and French, who already have their eyes fixed upon future provinces and inquests, and the English will find an India in Central Asia.

REPAIRING TINWARE & SPECIALTY.

Texas has been deluged by rains for Mason Whitehill's general store at more than 12 hours, and the indica. State Center today. A number of cititions are that the storm has only be- zens surrounded the building, and a gun. The downpour at Dallas was ter- pitched battle ensued. Ben Whitehill, rific. Streams are swollen and trains

severe storm last night caused a sud- | caped.

Washington, July 16 .- As a result Newcastle, Cal., July 17 .- Fire to of a conference today between Assistday destroyed all the fruit houses and ant Secretary Talyor and the officials leading business houses of the town. of the marine hospital service, two ad-The loss will exceed \$100,000. Over ditional surgeons have been ordered to 100,000 boxes of fruit were burned. proceed at once from San Francisco The Southern Pacific Company was the to Seattle, and thence by boat to Cape heaviest loser. Their loss in frait in Nome, to assist in stamping out the cars and rolling stock is estimated at smallpox now epidemic at that place.

When a woman dislikes a man, it is her favorlite mode of abuse to charge

conditions may be in China, he is not the less anxious to serve the American people and government, for he has taken great pride in the kindly personal relations between him and the people here. Minister Wu declares un-

> escorted out of Pekin it the allied forces would not advance. As a matter of fact, Minster Wu states that the Chinese officials have no better means of than the foreigners, as all the usual means of communication are suspended. But he points out that Sheng

little boy, Harry, standing near the

streaming from a gash in his throat. the physicians hope to save his life.

# From Manila to Chipa.

Manila, July 18 .- Two battalions of the Fourteenth infantry and Daggatt's battery of the Fitth artillery, will leave for China tomorrow by the transports Indiana Flintshire and Wyefield. The expedition, which will join the Ninth infantry, will carry 500 rounds of ammunition to a man, and a reserve of 1,000,000 rounds, together with 825 trips in so doing. According to medical subsistence, stores and clothing for 500 men for three months, 1t will take also two seven inch mortars and two six inch howitzers, with ammunition. The hospital ship Relief is going to China.

Hurt by Failing Walls.

Cheago, July 18 .- Nine persons were injured, one fatally, by falling walls in a fire caused by lightning tonight at Michigan street and Dearborn avenue. Fireman Robert Meany will die. The total damage amounts to nearly \$200,000. Henry F. Vehemeyer & Co , proprietors of the broom corn factory, estimates their loss at \$150,000, and J. Dreyfus & Co., furriers, at \$30,-

# Attempt to Wreck Fast Train.

Junction City, Kan., July 17 .- Ar attempt was made to wreck and probably to rob the Union Pacific "flyer" about four miles this side of Manhattan this evening. The switch was turned but the engineer succeeded in stopping the train before it had gone but a short distance in on the siding. gun, dynamite and a bottle, supposed to contain nitroglycerine, were found

Coleman, Tex., July 18 .- Fifteen lives are known to have been lost in a cloudburst here today. Ten bodies have been recovered, but only two were identified. It is feared that many more lives were lost in the valley below Coleman. The cloudburst, which followed three days' unprecedented rainfall, caused Ford's creek to burst its banks and rush through Coleman, a village of less than 1,000 inhabitants.

# A Come of Desperation.

Baltimore, July 17 .- Poverty and ill-health drove Louis Fisen, a shoemaker, today to kill himself, his wife and 13-months-old babe Awith a razor and to wound his 31/2-year-old son. learning the truth of affairs in Pekin The tragedy occurred in East Lexington street. The corpse of Fisen was found lying in the middle of the floor with the head almost severed from the could not have known of the death of body. The body of Mrs. Fisen lay the foreigners, else he would not have across a mattress in the corner of the made a proposal that the foreigners be room, her throat cut from ear to ear, escorted out of the city. This latter and the infant's body was in a baby is considered proof positive by Mr. Wu carriage behind the counter. A most that Sheng considered the foreigners pitiable and distressing sight was the

body of his dead mother, with blood St. Louis, July 18 .- The St. Louis The boy was sent to a hospital, where

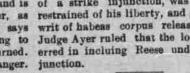
Assault on Kansas City Chinamen. Kansas City, Mo., July 18 .- Inensed at the Boxer news a crowd of nen and boys gathered about the laundry of Ah Sing, a Chinese laundryman, and started a demonstration that caused Sing to call on the police for protection. The crowd passed the time throwing stones into the laundry and calling out to the inmates that they would kill them. A squad of police dispersed the crowd quickly, and, at the instigation of Sing, who is one of the most intelligent of the several hundred Chinese in Kansas City, guarded the place during the night.

# Violence to Italian Missions.

Rome, July 17 .- The Italian consul at Shanghai cables that the Italian mission in Hu Han has been destroyed and Bishop Fantosati and two missionaries killed. He also reports that the Italian missions in Ho Nan and Huy have been assaulted.

## Fire at St. Paul.

St. Paul, July 16 .- Fire this afternoon destroyed five large and three small buildings formerly used by the Chicago Great Western railway as repair shops, at South park, just outsida the city. About 500 carloads of shingles were burned. The loss is estimat-ed at \$200,000. There was a high wind blowing, and the flames spread from the oil house to the adjoining buildings and freight cars, of which there was a great number in the yard.



of rustling a man does.

Cloudburst in Texas

that he leads a dual life.

men were caught in the act of robbing one of the proprietors, was shot in the leg. One of the robbers was also

Political success, like anything else, depends almost entirely on the amount

wounded, and with one of his associ-

Surgeons for Cape Nome.

hidden under a pile of old ties.

Youngstown, O., July 14 .- The ates was captured. The other two es-

# worthy of belief the cable report that Sheng, director of telegraphs and posts at Shanghai, knew of the killing of the foreign ministers at the time he made a recent suggestion that foreigners be