Civil War In Pekin Helps to Protect Foreign Ministers.

MAY YET SAVED

The Government at Washington Decides on Forwarding More Troops to China.

LONDON. July 10.-With the foreigners in Pekin probably safe amid a civil war, with Prince Ching on their side, with the Powers united and their forces constantly increasing, the outlook in China is now rather more hopeful than it has been for a month past. It appears from a cautious statement, given out by Tao Tai Shan in Shanghai, that the reason that the guns bearing on the legations at Pekin were the legations against Prifice Tuan, his not used is that Prince Ching, who is army and the Boxers. served by 10,000 troops, secured all the artillery ammunition. Shan likewise intimates that Yung Lu, the commander-in-chief of the Northern army, is associated wih Prince Ching, and troops have arrived at Pekin to revieis opposed to Prince Tuan's ferocious tual the Europeans and defend them United States army in the Philippines, designs and dictatorial ambition. Shan, who appears tod be the sole Shanghai conduit of Pekin news, cheers the foreign Consuls by those confidential communications, but takes excessive precautions to prevent the Chinese from thinking him friendly to the foreigners.

· The feeling of unrest in the Southern and Central provinces continues. Members of the official classes in those provinces strive to remain neutral, with a leaning toward the foreigners, until they shall see whether the moderate or extreme factions will win in

Prince Ching seems to be standing for the dynasty and the old order against Prince Tuan's inordinate am ernor of Shantung, with 8000 men, has

From a foreign view point, the capture of Pekin is the key to the situation according to the Daily Mails Shanghai correspondent that delay now means 100 recruits from the Boxers for every soldier killed inland Two couriers arrived at Tien Tsin July 1st from Pekin. One brought a letter Sir Claud MacDonald, the British minister, to the same effect as that previously received from Sir Robert

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Che Foo, announces under date July 7th that the Ninth United States infantry has arrived at Taku.

RENEWED ACTIVITY.

Washington, July 9.—Developments in the Chinese situation were considered by the members of the cabinet The results followed in the shape of renewed activity in the dispatch of reinforcements to China. It is understood, that the pith of Admiral Kempff's communication today is the necessity of speedy reinforcements, if quick action is desired, and on the latter point there is not a dissenting voice among the cabinet officers. If reinforcements are to be gotten to China speedlly, they cannot come from the United States. This state of affairs caused a revival, today, of the report that General MacArthur is to be again called upon to relieve the situation by dispatching from the Philippines at least two regiments in addition to the Ninth infantry already sent to Taku.

Secretary Long has given orders for 750 marines to leave at once for China.

IS REVENGEFUL. Kiel July 9.-Addressing the first naval division prior to its departure for China, today, Emperor William

"I shall not rest until China is subdued, and all bloody deeds are aveng-

HOPING AGAINST HOPE London, July 9.-In the House of Commons, today, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, Mr. Broderick, after confirming Japan's agreement to increase its force in China to 20,000 men without delay, and the gallant defense from the lega-

tions up to July 3d, added: There are grounds for hoping that Prince Ching, late head of the Tsung Li Yamen, is using his influence to protect the legations against Prince

Tuan and the Boxers. "Reports from Tien Tsin show further lighting may be expected there. but no doubt is expressed that the allied forces will be able to maintain their position. The Japanese rein-forcements are due at Taku immediately, and the Indian troops will begin arrive by the end of the week.

Matters are quiet in the Yang Tse valley, but additional troops are going there so that we may be prepared to take any necessary course to insintain.

AN UNPLEASANT TIME

London, July 10 .- The allies at Tien Tsin are having an exceedingly unpleasant time. The last engagement. of which news has come through, occurred on July 6th. The Chinese artil-

guns again quieted the Chinese who, shifting their artillery, re-opened the fortune with which to retire, attack, but a thunderstorm breaking. About a year ago Jester had some attack, but a thunderstorm breaking. the Chinese suddenly quit. The allies immediately attacked and drove the Chinese from their works, but lost thirty killed or wounded.

ORDERED TO CHINA.

Berlin, July 9.-Emperor William is ordering more and more vessels to get ready for China. The latest or charged with the crime. During the dered to prepare are the small cruisers great lapse of time the murder has Niobe, Superba, Schwalbe, Bussard been forgotten by the citizens and the and Zrenier. A division of new 30- circumstantial evidence disappeared. ton torpedo boats are about being prepared. They will make 26 knots an dence against Jester except the state hour, and are expected to arriv by the middle of August the before troops and will be used for river service and communications between the large vessels.

STILL FIGHTING.

Washington, July 9.—The following telegram was received last night by Minister Wu from Heng, Director-General of the Imperial Telegraphs at Shanghai, dated yesterday:

"July 3 .- Two legations in Pekin are still preserved. All ministers safe. Rebellious troops and rioters make attacks, but suffer many losses. Imperial troops are protecting, but meet with difficulty in doing so. It is feared that food and ammunition are exbausted.

WAR IN PEKIN.

London, July 9.-Admiral Bruce has sent a telegram to the Admiralty Department from Taku, under date of July 7th, to the effect that there are grounds for hoping that Prince Ching, with his army, is at Pekin protecting

THE REPORT CONFIRMED.

Erussels, July 9.-A dispatch from Shanghai received here says a Chinese newspaper asserts that Prince Ching's against the rebels.

JAPANESE TROOPS.

Yokohama, Julyf 9.-The Govern ment has decided to immediately dispatch 23,000 men and 5000 horses to China. The newspapers, in endorsing this action, point out that should the foreigners at Pekin perish, Japan could not be absolved from blame.

MISSIONS LOOTED.

Berlin, July 9.—The German Consul at Che Foo cables under today's date that the American mission at Tung Lu and the Catholic mission at Ching Chu Fu have been looted. He adds that the Eoxers continue their endeavors to incite the population of Che Foo to arrival at Pretoria, completing the bar- to the larger centres of population, rerevolt. Li Ping Hong, former Govgone northward from Nankin, as the Governor of that place requested him to withdraw.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at DR. STONE'S drug stores.

MISSIONARIES ARE SAFE.

REPORTS FROM CHINA SHOW THAT MANY HAVE GONE.

Under Instructions from Their Home Boards They Have Escaped the Boxers' Fury.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Rev. Joshua Kimber, associate secretary of the Pretestant Episcopal Missionary Soclety, today received, a cablegram from Bishop Graves, in answer to one Bishop of inquiry sent Saturday. Graves is bishop of Shanghai and the Yang Tse valley. His cablegram reads; "All safe, Ladies Japan, Notify

friends." The Protestant Episcopal church has no missions in North China, but the cablegram shows Bishop Graves is not taking any chances. Rev. Kimber understands the bishop's message to mean that all white women in the Protestant Episcopal missions in China, wherever situated, have already in gone to Japan. A reassuring message was also received today by Rev. H. N. Cobb, of the Reformed church board. It was from Amoy, and reads as fol-

ows: "Everything and everybody all well. Will act under instructions given." The work "everything" is supposed to refer to mission property. Instructions referred to were, that no risks were to be run, and that nothing should be omitted to insure the safety of all the missionaries.



OLD MURDER CASE.

Wealthy Missourian on Trial Charged With a Serious Crime.

Mexico, Mo., July 9.-The case Alexander Jester, charged with the murder of Gilbert Gates twenty-eight years ago, was called today in the Ralls County Circuit Court in special term. This is the second time the case

has been called. Gilbert Gates and Alexander Jester were neighbors near here in the early 70s, when, one morning in 1872, it was discovered that Gates and been ers of agricultural implements have brutally murdered with a club and succeeded in pushing their goods into then robbed. At the same time Jester favor in Germany by pursuinng proper disappeared. Subsequent developments showed that Jester went to a little town in Illinois, prospered, lived a model life, and not only gained the a model life, and not only gained the

sulted in his accumulating a sufficient

trouble with his sister pertaining to financial affairs, it appearing that she discovered his whereabouts and then promptly levied blackmail to maintain silence. Her demands were so heavy that the aged man was unable to meet them, and for revenge she caused the authorities to arrest him. circumstantial evidence disappeared. so that now there is scarcely any evi- for ment of the sister.

Jester denies his guilt. Since Jester's arrest the authorities have spent much time and money in an effort to establish his guilt or innocence.

MANY HORSES TO GO.

WILL BE SHIPPED TO MANILA FOR USE OF THE ARMY.

Transportation of These Animals Is a Difficult Problem—More Vessels Are Needed.

WASHINGTON, July 9.-Recent orders of the War Department involve the sending of about 4,000 horses and mules from this country to the Philippines, Most of these are cavalry horses, forming an important part of the equipment of the squadrons of the First, Third and Ninth regiments of cavalry ordered to the Philippines, The transportation of these animals across the Pacific is a difficult problem. The transports available are not nearly sufficient for the extensive movement in prospect, and it will be necessary to procure at least six additional animal transports.

A LARGE FORCE.

Washington, July 9.-A statement prepared by the Adjutant General shows that the total strength of the on June 30th last, was 63,426 officers and men.

LONDON IMPATIENT.

Englishmen Think that Lord Roberts Should Finish His War.

New York, July 9,-A dispatch from London to the Herald says: London is becoming unmistakably restless for news of decisive action in South Africa. Lord Roberts' delay in cornering the elusive Dewet has begun to call forth criticism, although it is by no means forgotten that a full has preceded the accompaniment of every Field Marshal's vital operations.

It is believed that General Buller's rier between the Transvaal and the maining in Lincoln a great deat of the Orange Free State, is all that Lord time. Roberts has been waiting for before striking his long planned blow.

Sister Isabel Wilson, a volunteer curse, who has just returned from South Africa, in an interview relative to the Royal Army Medical service, said:

"There is unquestionably foundation for the charge that the British hospital service throughout the entire South African campaign has been and is now miserably deficient. The insufficient number of nurses has been the chief cause of complaint. At the Pietermaritzburg hospital, following the battle of Spionkop, five doctors and five nurses were compelled to care for 149 wounded men, in addition to being beset by the most distressing system of red tape.

"Lack of foresight was wholly responsible for this under staffing. Hundreds of volunteers, for the number seeing service, were relieved early in the war on the ground that the regular supply was more than ample. Now many nurses have succumbed to enteric fever and the capacity of those who have not been taken sick is sorely tried by overwork.

"The volunteer nurses object to the niggardly treatment they have received at the hands of the Government. Our pay was six shillings (\$1,50) a day, out of which we are obliged to provide our mess, laundry and clothes. As a result, I have earned less than a charwoman's wages."

A BREACH OF FAITH.

The St. Louis Strike Is Not Yet Settled but Will Rage Again.

St. Louis, Mo., July 9.-The strike against the St. Louis Transit Company by its former employes, which was declared off July 2d, was ordered recalled today at a meeting of the Street Railway Men's Union. Tomorrow ment, is much appreciated by morning at 5 o'clock was the time fixed for the recall of the boycott on all the company's lines. The men maintain that the company has failed to keep the agreement, and a dozen or more instances were cited tending to prove that there had been a breach of faith.

While There Is Life There Is Hope. I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.

-Marcus G. Shautz, Rahway, N. J. The Baim reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman,

Dover, N. H. The Baim does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

A number of American manufacturmore accurate and their ammunition better, the shells exploding with precision and seating fire to several buildings. Her Majesty's ship Terrible's ways refused. His frugal habits re- 1899, \$1,792,789.

Political Managers.

ALL PARTIES TO BE REPRESENTED

In the Working Committees During the Contest-Towne Is a Thorn in Their Side.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 9.- The plans for the National Democratic campaign of 1900 were outlined and practically agreed upon today, at a protracted conference between the leaders of the party. The plan includes the appointment of a campaign committee as agreed upon betwen the representatives of the Democratic, Silver Republican and Populist parties at Kansas City. This committee will include members of all three parties, and, perhaps also Democrats not members of the National committee, but who are prominent in the councils of the party. This committee will it is said, have charge in a measure of the practical working of the campaign, and will working of the campaign, and will They are connected with Pawnee hard lighting between the latter place work for fusion on the state and Congressional tickets wherever possible. The press and executive committees, it is expected will, with one or two exceptions, be the same as last year. The personnel of all committees was left in the hands of Chairman Jones. The question of National headquarters was also left in his hands. It was stated that Chicago would probably be selected.

Committeeman Johnson, of Kansas, stated after the meeting, that an understanding exists that Bryan will not tour the country, as he did in 1896, but will make trips from time to time

Towne may not announce his decision in regard to the Vice Presidential whole question has been postponed Populist convention, to be held at Grand Island, Neb., July 20th. The attitude that will be taken by that wing of the Populists, and the strength developed by them will, it is said, be closely observed as a criterion in other Populist states, and should no serious deflection from the regular Populists, on account of Towne's defeat in the Democratic Convention, be noticed a conference with the Populist leaders will then be held, at which time it is expected Towne's withdrawal will be annorneed.

THE BATTLESHIP OREGON.

Will Start for Drydock at Kobe, Japan, Immediately.

Washington, July 9.- The Navy Department was informed today that the Oregon has arrived at Che Foo. She will start for Kobe, Japan, to dock, July 10th or 12th. The cablegram is from Captain Rodgers, of the Nashville, who made a flying trip from his station at Che Foo out to the scene of the grounding of the Oregon, thirty-five miles northwest of the port. His dispatch reads as follows: "Oregon starts for Kobe dock, Jap-

route, if weather is bad. All well on board Oregon," The dispatch conveys indirectly the information that wire communication

with Che Foo is again open. A rough estimate made at the Navy Department consigns the Oregon to the dry flock, three months. The courtesy exhibited by the Japanese Government in allowing the Oregon to use the dock, which is owned by the Govern-Navy Department officials here.

MRS. DUMARS PASSED AWAY.

Her Demise Followed an Operation for Cancer-Was Well and Favorably Known Here.

Many of the residents of the Capital City were grieved at the news con-tained in yesterday's Portland Oregonian in the following paragraph: Yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, Mrs. William Dumars died at the Surgical Sanitarium, corner Twentieth and Glisan streets, after an operation performed for cancer. Mrs. Dumars was the wife of William Dumars, manager of the Northwest district of the Western Union Telegraph Commany, and since 1894 Portland has their place of residence. Salem had previously been their home for a number of years, and there, as in Portland, Mrs. Dumars had a wide circle of friends. She was an amiable and estimable woman, whose loss will be felt by every friend and acquaintance. She was the mother of one child, a young girl. The funeral will take ce from the family residence, 222 North Sixteenth street, comorrow af-

have the heartfelt sympathy of all of affliction.

A SWINDLING CONCERN.

San Francisco, July 9.-Percy Young, ers signing it; who was arrested at St. Louis last is charged against him that he is the Campaign by W. J. Bryan's head of a swindling advertising concern, which, it is alleged, he operated successfully in Denver, St. Louis, Chicago. Kansas City and in all the large cities on the Pacific Coast. Requisition papers will be forwarded to St. Louis at once.

DR. COGSWELL DEAD.

San Francisco, July 9.-Dr. Henry D. Cogswell is dead, aged 80 years. He was the founder of the Polytechnic College in this city, which bears his name, but will be remembered chiefly by the drinking fountains which he presented to the many cities throughout the Union. He was an ardent prohibitionist, and well known as a philanthropist.

AN IMMENSE FORTUNE.

New York, July 9.—The inventory of the personal estate of the late Gar- BUT THEIR EFFORTS PRODUCE ret A. Hobart was filed with the Supreme Court at Paterson, N. J., today. It places the late Vice President's wealth at \$12,800,441. Hobart held bonds in twenty-six corporations, and stock in over 100.

VISITED M'KINLEY.

A Delegation of Indians Received by the President.

Canton, O., July 9.-A delegation of the President this evening, and were ed at Lourenco Marques July 9th

OVER THE RAPIDS.

Ningara Falls, July 9.—Peter Nielen, of Chicago, or "Bowser," as be styles himself, went through the Whirlpool Rapids of Ningara today, in his craft, in the presence of 10,000 been for some days threatening our persons.

MANY RECORDS BROKEN.

Boston, July 9.-Eleven world's re ords were broken by John Nelson, of Chicago, at Charles River Park tonight. Nelson covered 66 miles and 30 urday by Mahon, who was attacked leet during two hours' riding.

by some 3000 men, with six guns and leet during two hours' riding.

A PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

Lincoln, Neb., July 9.—Several hunpomination for several days. The dred delegates assembled here today Demogratic leaders state that the to attend the opening of the Nebraska State Prohibition convention this until after the Middle-of-the-Road morning. A full state ticket is to be nominated.

KLONDIKE GOLD.

Seattle, Wash., July 9.-The report of the United States assay office at Scattle, for the fiscal year ending June 30th, has just been issued. During that term 5803 deposits, aggregating \$13,630,326, have been received:

MEETING WILL BE HELD IN SALEM ON THURSDAY

To Consider H. J. Otterbulmer's Offer to Finance the Crop-Arrangements Are Progressing.

The offer, recently made by H. J. Ottenheimer to the hop growers of Oregon, agreeing to guarantee 15 cents a pound for the Oregon hops under certain conditions, has attracted a great matter of completing arrangements, Mr. Ottenheimer yesterday addressed a second letter, supplementary to the first, to President M. L. Jones, of the Oregon Hop Growers' Association, promising to put up a bond for the faithful carrying out of his contract, if all arrangements should be completed and the contract made between Lillenthal Bros, and the Association. The letter follows:

"Salem, Or., July 9, 1900. 'Mr. M. L. Jones, President O. H. G.

A., Salem, Or:-"Dear Sir-Referring to my letter of June 26th, and supplemental thereto, I desire to say that in case the offer made therein is accepted by growers representing 75 per cent of the acreage devoted to hops in California, Or-egon and Washington, and the selling percof left to us, our guarantee of 15 cents per pound to the grower would be covered by a bond to that effect, and the money advanced for barvesting would also be considered as a further security for the gunrantee. Very

sincerely. "H. J. OTTENHEIMER, "For Lilienthal Bros."

In order to place this matter before North Sixteenth street, 'omorrow af-ternoon."

Mrs. Dumars and family numbered their friends in Salem by hundreds. She was a highly accomplished and exceedingly popular hidy, and will be sincerely mourned by a wide circle of

The widowed husband and ers, cailing a meeting of the growers orphaned daughter of the decrased next Thursday morning, July 14th, to be held in this city, when a thorough who know them, in this their sad hour discussion of the plans will be had. There is no doubt but the meeting will result in great good to the hop grow-ers of Oregon. Following is the call, together with the names of the grow-

"A proposition has been made by night on a telegram from the police of Lilienthal Bros., per H. J. Ottenbelmer this city, is accused of obtaining to finance the picking of the 1900 hop money under false pretenses. Five crop, and to guarantee the growers 15 charges are pending against him. It cents per pound for all good hops., procents per pound for all good hops., provided a reduction is made of 25 per cent of the output for the states of

Califordia, Washington and Oregon. We, the undersigned, request all hop growers of the state of Oregon to meet at Salem at 11 a. m., on Saturday, July 14th, to consider this matter, or any other question of interest that will have a tendency to secure rea-

sonable profits. "Come yourself and invite your neighbor. If you cannot all come, send representatives.

(Signed) M. L. JONES. "FRANCIS FELLER. JAS. WINSTANLEY. "W. H. EGAN. "HENRY B, THIELSEN.

BOERS VERY ACTIVE.

"W. H. HOLMES. "E. L. HARRIS."

VERY LITTLE EFFECT.

Sharp Fighting Reported Near Machadodorp in Which Transvaalers
Were Demoralized.

LONDON, July 10 .- As Lord Roberts' dispatches reveal, the Boers are unusually active both in the Orange Colony and the so-called pacified Western Transvaal, but without producing any serious impression upon the full-blooded Indians waited on the Pritish arms. Passengers, who arrivreceived with very cordial handshakes, from Middleburg, say there has been and Macindodorp, in which the Boers were defeated and demoralized.

DRIVING THE BOERS.

London, July 5.-The following dispatch from Lord Roberts has been re-

ceived at the war office; "Pretoria, July 8 .- As the enemy had line of railway by trying to get round our right flank, I dispatched Sutton. July 5th, with mounted infantry, to reinforce Mahon, and with orders to drive the Boers to the east of Broenkerspruit. These orders were effectively carried out during Friday and Sat-

two maxims. Our casualties were: "Wounded-Two officers, including Captain Nelles, of the Canadian

Mounted Rifles, slightly, and twentysix men. "Steyn left Bethlehem on the night of July 4th for Fourierburg, between Bethlehein and Ficksburg, accom-panied by Christian DeWit and other Free State commanders, with troops

reported numbering 3000 men.

Hanburg-Tracy, commanding at Rustenburg, reports that a party of Boers under Limmer, called on him yesterday to surrender the town and garrison. Hanburg Tracy replied that he held Rustenburg for her majesty's government and intended to continue to occupy it. The enemy then opened fire with artillery and tried to take HOP GROWERS CALLED the heights commanding the town, but did not succeed, owing to the the heights commanding the town, good arrangements made by Hanbury-Tracy and his officers. Eventually they were driven off, with the assistance of Holdsworth and his hussars, whose made a rapid march of fortyeight miles from the neighborhood of Zeerust, with the Bushmen under Colonel Airc, on hearing Rustenburg was

ilkely to be threatened. "The enemy suffered beavily, and five men were captured. The casualties were two men killed and one officer and three men wounded."

HIGH DEATH RATE.

New York, July 9.-To the continuation of the hot weather is attributed the high death rate among children. an, about 10th or 12th, stopping en deal of attention among the growers for the first six days of July the of the Willamette Valley, and many deaths reported of children 5 years old there are who are eager to make the or under averaged fifty-three in Manrequired arrangements, and thus se- in Brookiyn. Saturday's report showcure picking money and a good price ed fifty-one deaths of children under for the product. In order to show the 5 years in Manhattan and the Bronx, good will of his firm, and to help the and fifty-eight in Brooklyn. Sunday's list includes forty-five such deaths in Manhattan and the Bronx.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Portland, July 9 .- Wheat, Walla Walla and Valley, 57@571/2c; Bluestem, 60 cents.

Chicago, July 9.-The largest trade in wheat, as in other cereals, is for delivery in September. This option opened at 80%@79%c, and advanced to 803/4281c.

Close-Wheat, July, 79%c; August, 80%c; September, 81c; corn, July, 43%c; August, 44%044%c; September, 141/6/44%c; onts, July, 24c; August 24%c; September, 24%c; pork, July \$12.70; September, \$12.87%; lard, July, \$6.9214; September, \$7; ribs, July and

September, \$7.10. Cash-Wheat, No. 2 red, 83c; No. 8 red, 78@82c; No. 2 hard winter, 77c; No. 5 hard winter, 74@76c; No. 1 northern spring, 79%c; No. 2 northern spring, 78@78%c; No. 3 spring, 74@76c; corn, No. 2, 44%@44%c; No. 3, 44%@44%c; oats, No. 2, 24%c; No. 3, 24%c; flax, \$1.80; rye, 57%;; barley, 40@41c; timothy, \$3.15@\$3.20.

MUST SERVE TIME.

Boise, Idaho, July 6.-The Supreme the hop growers of the valley, and se-cure an intelligent discussion of the against Paul Corcoran, the Coeur