

## POPULACE OF PEKIN EXCITED

### Trouble Is Feared between Chinese and Foreign Troops

## LEGATION GUARDS' COMMANDERS

### MET YESTERDAY TO ARRANGE PLANS FOR DEFENSE IN CASE OF ANOTHER UPRISING.

The Assassination of the Russian Minister of the Interior Not Allowed Publication in the Press of That Country—Southern Russia Is Reported in a State of Turmoil.

PEKIN, April 19.—The populace is becoming excited over the rumors that trouble is imminent between the Imperial and foreign troops, but the best informed discredit the rumors of the existence of an anti-foreign feeling. The commanders of the guards at the Foreign Legations met today and arranged plans for defense should trouble arise. The intention of the Empress Dowager to review the Imperial troops has been abandoned, as the Chinese officials considered that the holding of a review might be construed as a demonstration against the foreign troops.

### Murderer in Jail.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—The assassination of M. Sipiaguine, Minister of the Interior, is the topic of conversation, but the papers have been forbidden to mention the event. The murderer is still in jail, where he defiantly refuses to answer questions. The reports of unrest in the country south of

Moscow increase. That locality is described as being in a state of turmoil.

### An Anarchistic Candidate.

Milan, April 19.—The first time in the parliamentary history of Italy, an avowed anarchist, Pietro Calcagno, is a candidate for the seat in the Chamber of Deputies, with some chance of election. Calcagno says that if elected he will not take his seat, as he does not believe in the Italian Parliament.

### Strike May Stop.

Brussels, April 19.—The Socialist meeting at the Maison du Peuple this evening was small. A speech made by Vandervelde, the Socialist leader, indicates that the labor party council, to be held tomorrow, would recommend a general resumption of the work by the strikers.

### Wilhelmina's Illness.

The Hague, April 19.—A dispatch from Castle Loo says the normal course of Queen Wilhelmina's malady has not been interrupted, and her condition is fairly satisfactory.

### THE FUSION TICKET.

#### Democrats Name Their Candidates for the Legislature in Portland.

PORTLAND, Or., April 19.—Democratic party of Multnomah county, fusionists, nominated the following Legislative ticket tonight:  
State Senator—Dr. Harry Lane.  
Representatives—Henry Fleckenstein, Frank A. Heitkemper, F. H. Curtis, M. C. Davis, E. A. McPherson, and John A. Bushman.  
The Republican branch of the Fusion ticket will be nominated Monday or Tuesday.

### STREET RAILWAY STRIKE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The strike of the street railway men began tonight. At 9 p. m. the only line affected was the cable line on Market and Powell streets. Shortly before 8 o'clock the cars were stopped, and in a short time there was a double line of dead cars extending for several blocks. It is asserted that the stoppage will soon extend to the electric lines, and that by Monday the entire United Railway System will be tied up.

## WOULD BUILD BATTLESHIPS

### And Several Armored Cruisers for the Navy

## SECRETARY LONG WANTS THEM

### HE URGES THE NAVAL COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE TO PROVIDE THE FUNDS.

For the Strengthening of the Country's Sea Power—The Turbulent Scenes of Friday in Congress, Were Followed by a Quiet and Decorous Session Yesterday—One Little TILT.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Secretary Long was before the House Committee on Naval Affairs today, and discussed the building of new ships and other items of naval expenditures. The secretary favored appropriations for three battleships, two armored cruisers, and several smaller ships this year. The final action of the item of new ships and the appropriation bill, as a whole, went over.

### In the Senate.

Washington, April 19.—Little business of National importance was transacted by the Senate today. Numerous measures of a minor character, and nearly sixty private pension bills were passed. Eulogies were pronounced upon the life and character of James Henderson Kyle, late Senator from South Dakota.

### A Quiet Session.

Washington, April 19.—After the turbulent scenes of yesterday, marking the passage of the revised Cuban reciprocity bill, the House settled down to routine business today. An opportunity was found, however, for two elements in the recent struggle to give expression to their feelings. This occurred while the fortification appropriation bill was under consideration. Grosvener (Ohio) one of the Ways and Means leaders, said that the amendment which the opponents of the Ways and Means Committee had engrafted upon the Payne bill, not only wiped out the differential on sugar, but also did away with the countervailing duty of the Dingley law.

Weeks (Michigan) made a spirited rejoinder in behalf of those who opposed the Ways and Means Committee. He conceded that the motive of the opposition had been to kill the reciprocity bill under consideration. The conference report upon the Legislative appropriation bill was agreed to.

### The Merger Suit.

St. Paul, Minn., April 19.—Attorney General of Minnesota, W. B. Douglass, will oppose the removal of the railway merger suit from the Ramsey Court District into the United States Court and there move the court to remand the suit to the county from which it came.

## SEARCH OF TWO DAYS

### Has Not Reduced the Death Roll of the Burned Steamer

## HALF THE PASSENGERS MISSING

### NO HOPE EXPRESSED FOR THE PEOPLE NOW BEING SOUGHT BY THE AUTHORITIES.

Fire Believed to Have Been Caused by an Electric Wire—A French Bark, Given Up as Lost Reaches San Francisco Yesterday Five Months and a Half Overdue.

CAIRO, Ill., April 21.—After searching two days the death roll of the burned steamer City of Pittsburg, has not been reduced any from the first reports. Of the 145 passengers who were on the boat when it burned yesterday morning, about half are still missing, and tonight no further hope for them is expressed.

At the inquest today Captain Phillips testified that he could not account for the origin of the fire, unless an electric wire had started it.

### After Many Weeks.

San Francisco, April 21.—The French bark Oliver De Clisson, long ago given up for lost, arrived here tonight, 200 days from Cardiff, with a cargo of coal. The average length of the voyage is 125 days. Captain Bernard reports that after leaving Cayenne he was delayed by head winds and adverse ocean currents. Stores ran low, three men died of scurvy, and others are now affected with the same disease.

A. F. Ward, advance agent for the Fredericke Ward Theatrical Co., is in the city perfecting arrangements for the appearance of that company here.

## A PRESIDENT FOR COLUMBIA

### Famous Old University's New Executive Formally Installed

## WITH IMPOSING CEREMONIES

### ROOSEVELT WAS THERE; ALSO THE HEADS OF MANY INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING.

A Most Impressive Procession in Which the Colors of the Leading Colleges of England and America Were Represented—The Students Cheered Professor Butler to the Echo.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Prof. Nichols Murray Butler was installed as President of Columbia University with imposing ceremonies today. The ceremonies were attended by the President of the United States and the heads of the principal institutions of learning in the country.

The procession to the gymnasium was most impressive. The college colors of the great universities of the country, the solemn black gowns offset by the crimson of Harvard; yellow and black of Princeton, dark blue of Yale, red of Cornell, blue and black of Pennsylvania, bled with the colors of Oxford and Cambridge of England, and the brilliant uniforms of the military and diplomatic officers, formed a magnificent spectacle.

Bringing up the rear of this great procession of learning, and the most conspicuous figure of all was President Roosevelt.

The formal program for the installation was opened by prayer by Dr. Vincent. Wm. C. Schmeckhorn, of Baltimore, formally delivered the colors of the University to the new president. As President Butler took the oath of office, the great mass of students rose, and the hall rang with the Columbia cheers.

## STEAMER COMBINE

### The Great Lines Are Now Owned by the Morgan Syndicate

## ENGLISH PAPERS ARE ALARMED

### THEY FEAR FOR THE INTERESTS OF THE EMPIRE IN THE CASE OF WAR

Terms on Which the erman Companies Have Joined the International Trust—They will Preserve Their Independence and Will Share in the Advantages Derived from the Railroad

NEW YORK, April 21.—It was announced, at the office of J. P. Morgan & Company today that the syndicate in control of the ship combination had closed the subscription books here and abroad.

### England Alarmed.

London, April 21.—What is called the "Morganizing" of greater section of the Atlantic ferry is causing much perturbation in Great Britain. The Westminster Gazette suggests it may be entitled to the grave attention of the Government, as in some quarters it is insisted that "the vital interests of the Empire, in time of war, may be jeopardized by the new arrangement."

### The German Lines.

Berlin, April 21.—The general terms under which the German steamship companies have joined the International Steamship Combination are understood to be as follows:

First—The German lines are to have such representation on the board of control as to prevent their being outvoted by the Anglo-American interests. The German companies will thus preserve their independence.

Second—The pro rata distribution of the profits according to the tonnage will be made.

### They Fear Morgan.

London, April 21.—Discussing the Morgan steamship combination, the Daily News says: "We are very good friends with the United States, but we don't want to be swallowed up by them."

J. P. Morgan will finance, to the extent of several millions, a new underground railway system in London, which rivals Charles T. Yerkes' scheme of obtaining possession of all inter-municipal transportation.

in the price of silver to the lowest point on record today was caused by the fact that China, instead of buying silver, as usual at this time of the year, is selling in order to pay the war indemnity in gold. It is generally believed that the fall in the price of silver would not have occurred had not London supported the market. This, coupled with the fact that the United States is selling, caused a decline, which is not believed to have reached the minimum price.

New York, April 21.—An incident of the day in the stock market was the demoralization in the silver market which carried silver bullion to 50¢, an ounce, compared with the previous low record of 51¢, September 1, 1897, when Japan adopted the gold standard. The slump is said to be due to selling by China, as a necessary incident to the payment of an indemnity to the Powers.

### Cholera in Manila.

Manila, April 21.—The cholera totals to date are: In Manila, 411 cases and 436 deaths.

### BERKELEY WON.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., April 19.—The inter-collegiate field meet between the University of California and Stanford University, was won by the former by a score of 75 to 45.

## PERSONALS

A. L. Brown was in Portland on business yesterday.  
John B. Giesy was in Portland on business yesterday.  
Charles Weiler came up on last evening's local from Portland.  
Hon. C. F. Bishop was a business visitor to Portland yesterday.  
D. H. James attended to some business in Portland yesterday.  
W. C. Black left yesterday afternoon for a visit to his home at Burns, Oregon.  
George G. Bingham returned last evening from a business trip to Portland.  
T. B. Kay returned yesterday afternoon from a business visit to upper valley points.

## THOROUGHbred HEREFORDS SOLD

### Twenty-two Fine Animals Secured by Stockmen

## MEN THERE FROM THREE STATES

### SHORTHORN BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION WILL BRING IN MANY MORE BLOODED CATTLE

And Place Them on Sale in the Inland Empire—This Furthers the Plan of the O. R. & N. Railway Company to Improve the Stock Business—Some Fine Breeders.

BAKER CITY, Ore., April 19.—The sale of thoroughbred Hereford bulls closed here today. Twenty-two animals were sold at an average price of \$155 per head. The sale was attended by stockmen from this part of the State and Eastern Washington and Idaho. The American Shorthorn Breeders' Association will place five carloads of fine Shorthorn cattle on sale at Colfax, Wash., May 8th and 9th. This is in furtherance of a plan of the O. R. & N. Railway Company, to improve the cattle business of Eastern Washington and Oregon by importing a lot of the finest breeds of cattle to be found in the West.

### Many Settlers.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 19.—The estimates show that 44,000 settlers have gone into the State of Washington alone this spring.

Legal Blanks at the Statesman office.



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### RIBBONS, LACES, HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

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We have been telling you a lot of good things about our Tailor-Made Suits. Now we want you to come and see for yourselves what we are doing in the way of MONEY SAVING PRICES.

- \$10 All Wool Suits for \$4.98
- Light grey homespun with fancy linings in waist and percale lined skirt.
- \$19 Trimmer Venetian Suits \$7.50
- Black, Blue and Grey trimmed with satin bands
- \$12.50 Black Cheviote Suits \$9.00
- \$12.50 Blue Venetian Suits \$7.50
- \$15.00 Silk Trimmed Cheviote \$9.00
- \$20 Homespun suits \$10
- only two left. Tan, size 36, and Oxford Grey, size 34. Silk lined.
- \$22.50 Black Suits \$15
- Black Venetian Cloth trimmed in velvet and piped with satin
- \$17.50 Silk Trimmed Serge \$10
- \$17.50 Grey Pobble Cheviot \$12.50
- \$20, \$22.50 Suits for \$15
- In assorted cloths and styles
- \$35 to \$40 Suits for \$19.75
- High grade Broadcloths, chevottes and novelty weaves.

### Black Silk Waists \$3

Novelty weavest! Lnonespnywf Regular \$5 and \$6 values, highly tucked and trimmed. Extra good

### Flannel Waists 98c

Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values in blue, red and black—offered special to close.

### Flannelette waists 35c

An assorted line of patterns worth from 50c to \$1.

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Entire satisfaction in every case is guaranteed. Dollars spent here do double duty.

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Just received a new line of summer trousers in Flannels, Cashmeres, Worstedes, etc. Don't fail to see them.

### Boy's Sweaters \$1.25 to \$2

Fancy weaves and fancy colors expected to arrive in the morning.

### Men's Golf Leggings \$1

Splendid assortment of colors and weaves.

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With two collars and cuffs. Golf and stiff bosom shirts 75c to \$1

### Boy's Waists

The famous K. & E. Brand are without exception the best and most satisfactory line on the market. All mothers like them. Most mothers buy them.

### Lowest Prices on

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### Knit Underwear Sale

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### Special 75c a Suit