HOPE AGAIN REVIVED

Minister Wu Gets Word That Legations Are Safe.

PRESIDENT AND CABINET IN COUNCIL.

No Extra Session of Congress at Present-Admiral Remay Reports Successes In the Fighting Around Tien-tsin,

WASHINGTON, July 18.-A decidedby more hopeful feeling with regard to the Chinese situation is apparent in all administration circles. The tide of sentiment, which had been markedly pessimistic, turned yesterday with the announcement of the victory of the allies at Tien-tsin and the capture of the forts and native city and gathered further strength from Minister Wu's cablegram declaring that the foreign ministers at Peking were safe July 9. Aside from these dispatches the arrival of the president and the special cabinet meeting called to consider the situation were the features of the day. They met at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, less than an hour after the president reached the White House. Over 100 newspaper men thronged the corridors while the cabinet was sitting behind closed doors, scene resembled the hottest days of the Spanish war.

There were present Secretary Hay. Secretary Root. Secretary Long, Secretary Gage and Postmaster General Smith. At the conclusion of the session, which lasted two and one-half hours, Secretary Root gave out the following formal statement of the action of the cabinet:

The president has determined that the facts now known to us do not require or justify calling an extra session of congress. Should future developments indicate that he is unable to do what is required with the means now at his command and the action of congress is necessary to furnish either men or money or authority he will not hesitate to call it

While only this meager formal statement was given out it was ascertained whole Chinese situation was thoroughly discussed by the cabinet. The decision that an extra session of congress was not demanded by existing conditions was the outcome of the showing which both Secretary Root and Secretary Long were able to make as to the force that can be thrown into China without the authorization of additional troops by congress and also the decidedly more hopeful feeling entertained by the president and the members of his cabinet as to the safety of Minister Conger and the other foreigners in Peking, due to the cable of Minister Wn reporting the safety of the ministers July 9, two days after their reported massacre.

While this cable is not regarded as conclusive, it is accepted in good faith for the present. But the administration, it can be definitely stated, has set in motion some machinery by which it is confidently predicted absolutely authentic news as to the fate of our minister and the other foreigners at Peking will be ascertained. Through what channel the administration expects to receive this all important news is not known, but that a definite statement of the situation in Peking is daily if not hourly expected can be stated with the utmost positive-The advices received from Peking probably will be the determining factor in blazing the future course of this government. If Minister Conger has been murdered, an extra session of congress seems inevitable.

Admiral Remey's message of the success following the earlier hard fighting at Tien-tsin helped to relieve the anxiety of the president and his advisers, but Minister Wu's message was responsible for the really hopeful feeling that pre-vailed. Secretary Root furnished to the cabinet a summary of the troops available not only in this country, but in Cuba and gave it as his opinion that between 10,000 and 12,000 troops in all could be spared for service in China. These reenforcements are to be rushed through at the earliest possible moment. Most if not all of them, it is believed, can be landed by the end of August or early in September

Admiral Remey's dispatch to the navy

department is as follows:
"Chefu, July 17.—Today hope to get wounded from Tien-tsin either in hos-pitals at Taku or aboard Solace. Com-munication very uncertain. Following casualties apparently confirmed: Marines, Captain Davis killed: Captain Lemly, Lieutenants Butler and Leonard wound-ed. Army, Colonel Liscam killed; Ma-jors Reagan and Lee, Captains Noyes, Brewster and Bookmiller: Lieutenants Naylor, Lawton, Hammond and Waidron wounded.

"Total killed and wounded reported 775. Russian and Japanese loss heavy. Our total loss reported 215. About 40 were marines, but number believed to be exaggerated. Have officer on shore especially to get authentic number and names, which will be promptly telegraphed. City and forts now in the hands of allies. Admiral Seymour returned to fleet. Rank-

ing officer ashore is Admiral Alexieff at Tien-tsin." The text of the dispatch received by

the Chinese minister is as follows: "The utmost efforts have been made to protect foreign ministers, who were well on the 13th (Chinese calendar corresponding to our July 9). If Tien-tsin city should be destroyed, it would be difficult to restore the same in 100 years. Request the powers to preserve it, as the consequence would affect Chinese and foreign commerce. Earl Li Hung Chang is transferred to north China as viceroy to Chili. Please transmit this disputch to the ministers at other capitals."
This dispatch, which is dated July 16.

was signed by Viceroys Liu Kun Yi and Chang Chih Tung of Nankin and Wu Chang respectively and also by Sheng. director of posts and telegraphs at Shanghai. It was addressed to the Chi-nese minister in London and by him transmitted to Minister Wu.

Transports Sail For the East.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18 .- The army transport Summer, bearing a detachment of troops, surgeons and hospital assistants, has sailed for Nagasaki, where, it is believed, further orders will be re ceived directing the vessel to proceed to Taku. Two officers who sailed are under orders to join the forces under command of Brigadier General Chaffee at Taku. These are Major William Stephenson, surgeon in the regular army, and Second Lieutenant Joseph A. Bar, Sixth cavalry. The transport California sailed for the Philippines with a large cargo of stores.

M'KINLEY NOTIFIED.

official Committee Greets the Prestdent at Home.

CANTON, O., July 13.-Under an tzure sky, with the sunlight glinting through the leafy trees, with the banner of the republic draped above him, Wiltiam McKinley was yesterday officially notified of his second nomination by the Republican party for the highest office in the civilized world. Grouped about him were lending men of his party, while surrounding his Cauton home were the friends among whom he has lived for more than 30 years, together with vast crowds from the surrounding towns of his native state. The scene was inspiring as, to the eloquent words of Senator Lodge, the president responded in a ring-ing speech. There was enthusiasm enough and to spare, and to many of the



HENRY CABOT LODGE.

pointed utterances of both Senator Lodge and the president there was hearty and cordial approval shown. Important features of the speech of no-

tification by Schator Lodge and the response by President McKinley were the references to the Chinese situation. While the speech of the president clos-

ed the formal notification there had not oratory enough for the gathering. and other speakers were called for. Sen-ator Fairbanks of Indiana, Senator Hanchairman of the national committee; Charles Emory Smith, postmaster general; Colonel Parker of Hawaii and Senator Lodge were heard, the last named speaking twice.

Roosevelt Receives.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 13.-On the breeze swept veranda of Sagamore, his country home, Governor Theodore Roosevelt was officially notified of his nomination for vice president on the Republican national ticket. The ceremony was so simple as to be almost informal. Surrounded by the members of the committee on notification, a little party of invited guests, Mrs. Roosevelt and the rest of his family, the hero of San Juan listened to the address of notification by Senator Wolcott of Colorado, chairman of the committee. There was no attempt at ceremony. The party simply ranged themselves about the wide veranda which commands a magnificent view of Long Island sound, and Senator Wolcott, practically without preliminaries of any kind, delivered a short address. To this the governor responded briefly, and then luncheon was served. An hour was spent in general conversation on the cool porches, and then the party returned to Oyster Bay, where a special truin was waiting to convey them back to New York.

YERKES NOMINATED.

Kentucky Republicans and Anti-Goebelites In Convention.

LOUISVILLE, July 18.-John W. Yerkes of Danville was nominated for governor yesterday by the Republican convention held in this city. A plat-form was adopted declaring the issue of the election to be the Goebel election law. The convention adjourned within hours. There were some anti-Goebel Democrats in the convention, but as to how many figures differ.

In the Shelby county delegation there were, according to a statement made from the platform, 19 Democrats. A feature of the speeches made was that they all paid tributes to what the Democratic party has done in the past, though the speakers unsparingly denounced present Democratic state administration and the Democratic legislature, thus indicating a purpose to welcome into the Republican party all Democrats who are opposed to the Goebel election law.

There was no nomination to be made by this convention except for governor, as this year's election in Kentucky is an extraordinary one to fill the vacancy in the governorship made by the death

of William Goebel. The convention was held in the Audi-Many ladies occupied boxes, among them being Mrs. W. S. Taylor and four daughters. The convention her three cheers when she entered the box.

Intensely Hot Weather,

NEW YORK, July 18,-There was no relief for suffering New Yorkers yester-In fact, it was hotter in the afternoon than Monday, and there was scarcely any breeze. As was the case Monday, many business houses were compelled to close early in the afternoon, and it was almost impossible for laboring men to work in the streets after 2 o'clock in the afternoon. In Greater New York there were about 35 cases of heat prostration. Two persons died from the effect of the heat, and one person who had been overcome and taken to a hospital committed suicide. Officially the mercury ranged from 92 to 100 between the hours of 10 a. m, and 5 p. m., but many thermometers at different points throughout the city registered as high as 106.

Gold From the Klondike.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 16.—The steamer City of Topeka has arrived here from Lyan canal having on board be-tween \$750,000 and \$1,000,000 in gold dust and several rich Klondikers, including Clarence Berry of California and George Carmack, the discoverer of the Klondike. Berry and Carmack brought down several hundred thousand between

Boy Killed by a Bull, Bound Brook, N. J., July 17.—William Arnold, 8 years old, of New York and Edward Morgan, a son of Samuel Mor gan of Zion, a farming settlement near here, were attacked by a bull yesterday. Edward Morgan was killed, while the other bay was severely injured.

AMERICA IN THE LEAD

Our Athletes Take Lion's Share at Paris.

WIN SIXTEEN OUT OF TWENTY-ONE.

Number of Seconds and Thirds Also Secured-Krnenzlein of Pennsylvania Says He Has Run His Last Race,

PARIS, July 17 .- Twenty-one championship contests in connection with the exposition have been decided during the last three days, and America can boast of winning 16 and of securing 13 seconds and 12 thirds. Nine events took place yesterday, in

which the Americans placed six firsts, six seconds and seven thirds to their They captured the 200 meter hurdle race, the standing high jump, the three standing jumps, the long jump, the hop, step and jump, the hammer throwing and the standing long jump, and they did it easily. In fact, the facility with which the American athletes carried off prizes finally grew monot-

Three events were won by foreigners. One, the tug of war, was not contested by the Americans. In the 800 meter flat race, which was won by an Englishman. Tysoe, the Americans took second and third places. In the remaining race, the 4,000 meter steeplechase, they failed to get a place, Englishmen taking all three. This result was somewhat of a disappointment for the American spectators, as they had hoped to see Orton repeat his splendid performance of Sun-Eight rau-three Americans, Orton, McClain and Grant; three Englishmen, Rimmer, Bennett and Robinson; Chastanie, the French champion, and Diehnoe, a German. Rimmer took the lead at the outset and was never passed. McClain ran in close for two-thirds of the course, while Orton and Grant brought up the rear.

The Americans had the hammer throwing contest to themselves, their two Swedish rivals being utterly outclassed. The apparent unfamiliarity of the latter with the hammer caused some amusement among the spectators, not unmixed with a certain amount of apprebension, and once or twice the crowd behind scattered precipiately as the direction of the hammer showed a tend-

ency to eccentricity. Flanagan was heartily cheered on his longest throw, as it was thought that be had broken the record, but measurement shows the throw to have been three inches short. T. Truxton Hare of the University of Pennsylvania was second with 151 feet 9 inches and J. C. Mc-Cracken, University of Pennsylvania, third with 146 feet.

The tug of war proved more entertaining than scientific. The Scandinavian team was composed of much heavier men than the French. The Americans declined to enter the contest.

This ended the day's programme.

A. C. Kraenzlein, University of Penn sylvania, has run his last race. He made a statement to this effect yesterday afternoon at the conclusion of the 200 meters, which he won so easily. "That was my last race," he exclaimed. "I am through with athletics and shall devote myself to something more serious." He is badly used up, the strain of three days' consecutive games having told upon him severely.

A TEXAS CLOUDBURST.

Town of Coleman Suffers Great Loss of Life and Property. COLEMAN, Tex., July 17.—Fifteen lives are known to have been lost in a

cloudburst here yesterday. Ten bodies have been recovered, but only two were identified, Joseph Spath and John Fouleinstein. It is feared that many more lives were lost in the valley below Coleman. The

cloudburst, which followed three days of unprecedented rainfall, caused Ford's creek to burst its banks and rush through Coleman, a village of less than 1,000 inhabitants. Bewildered citizens, roused from their

slumbers, rushed into the streets and were swept away. Many were saved by catching hold of pieces of timber and navigating them into eddies formed by the swift current, where they were drawn Spath and Fouleisstein managed to

mount their horses. They dashed into the water and swam their horses to a house where four little girls were screaming for help. Each rescued two of the children, who they took upon their horses. The animals were swept away, however, in a noble effort to stem the swift current, and all were drowned. Water has floated the tracks of the

Gulf. Colorado and Santa Fe railway for miles, and all traffic is stopped.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

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At Philadelphia—
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Boston, 15: Philadelphia, 5. Errors—Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 3. Batteries—Cuppy and Sullivan; Piatt and Douglass.
At Pittsburg—
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Dangerous Fire In Chicago. CHICAGO, July 17.—Seven people were injured, one fatally, by falling walls in a fire caused by lightning last night at Michigan street and Dearborn avenue. The fire started in a broom corn factory and spread rapidly. Suddenly the walls of the burning building collapsed, falling an adjoining boarding house, 212

Michigan street, crushing the roof in. Several firemen were carried down with the roof, and for a time it was believed a number of persons had perished. The inmates of the boarding house were all rescued, though with much difficulty. total damage amounts to nearly \$200,000.

Ruhlin-Fitzsimmons Fight. NEW YORK, July 18.—Madison Square Garden will be the scene of the Fitzsimmons-Ruhlin battle on Aug. 10. GENERAL WOOD ARE VES

Excellent Prospects For the Island of Cuba. NEW YORK, July 18 .- Major General

Leonard Wood, accompanied by his family, has arrived from Cuba aboard the steamship Havana. The general, being an immune, had a white ticket and was permitted to proceed to New York, while as family and aid, Lientenant M. E. Hanna, Second cavalry, had to take up their quarters at Hoffman island until tomorrow afternoon. The general is under orders to report to the secretary of war to consult with regard to Cuban af fairs and will leave for Washington as soon as his family is released from quar-

General Wood, who looks in perfect health, says that the condition of Cuba is such as to very much please those who have watched its gradual reconstruction. that the entire island is in a most tranquil state and the gradual return of prosperity and the increasing confidence of the people are very gratifying. There are no more law abiding people than the Cubans, and the proof of it is found in the recent elections, which were orderly and yet aroused considerable rivalry and some hard fought fights, though not blow was exchanged or a pistol shot fired anywhere.

The general says that the agricultural outlook is growing better and better, and the land under cultivation is now about double what it was last year. The cus toms receipts are increasing steadily and The sugar crop this year is nearly double what it was last year, the rains especially having been favorable and a larger number of plantations being operated. The railroads are putting their road-beds into good condition, and they look to do a very large business within the next few months.

AFFAIRS IN THE PHILIPPINES. Results of a Week's Scouting-Troops Sail For China.

MANILA, July 16 .- During last week's scouting three Americans were killed and two wounded, and 35 of the rebels were killed. Fifty rebels were captured and 25 rifles and 14 tons of powder and ammunition taken.

It will become necessary under the new code of procedure which the commission expects to adopt to secure the services for the higher courts in Manila and the provinces of American judges knowing Spanish.

Two battalions of the Fourteenth infantry and Daggett's battery of the Fifth artillery left for China yesterday by the transports Indiana, Plintshire 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 medical and subsistence stores and clothing for 5,000 men for three months. It will take also two 7 inch mortars and two 6 inch howitzers, with ammunition. The hospital ship Relief is going to

NEW MOVE AT ST. LOUIS.

Proceedings Begun Against Transit Company to Revoke Charter.

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—Attorney General Crow has filed in the state supreme court quo warranto proceedings against the St. Louis Transit company, the Unit-Railways company and the National Railway company asking that their charters be revoked.

The suit is against all the companies embraced in the St. Louis Transit company's system, but the prayer asks for the forfeiture of the charters only of the United, the Transit and the National companies. The other companies must answer to show by what authority their transfers to the St. Louis Transit company were made. But their charters are not asked for, and if the suit is a success they will have the right to operate their lines as independent compan they did before the consolidation.

POYNTER RENOMINATED.

Democrats Yield to Populists In Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 13.-Nebraska Fusionists in state conventions, begin-ning at 8 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, completed their work at 5:30 o'clock last evening after an almost continuous session. The ticket follows: Governor, William A. Poynter, Populist; lieutenant governor, E. A. Gilbert, Silver Republican; secretary of state, C. V. Sooboda, Populist; treasurer, S. B. Howard, Populist; attorney general, Willis D. Oldham, Democrat; auditor, H. S. Griess, Populist; land commissioner, P. J. Carey, Pop-

The conventions were the most remarkable since fusion became a factor in Nebraska politics. Democrats yielded all except one office.

McGovern Too Much For Erne. NEW YORK, July 17 .- Once more fighter pitted against a boxer has clearly demonstrated the superiority of the fighter. Last night, in the presence of 14,000 persons in the Madison Square Garden, Terry McGovern of Brooklyn defeated Frank Erne of Chicago, the lightweight champion of the world, in the third round. It was a hurricane fight from bell to bell, without a second's let up, except when either one of the contestants was lying on the floor of the ring.

Three Whales Sighted. NEW YORK, July 17.- Captain Fos ter of the steamboat Angier reported that he sighted two large whales about eight miles southeast of Sandy Hook. The big fellows passed near his vessel, he declared, and those on board had a good look at them. They were bound south. Another monster was seen off Fire island early in the morning.

New York Markets.

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FLOUR-State and western dull and heavy, being lower to sell; Minnesota patents, \$4.2594.80; winter straights, \$8.7692.85; winter extras, \$8.7593.10; winter patents, \$494.50.

WHEAT-Firm at first on cables, but turned weak later with corn, forcing active liquidation; September, \$0.5-16081 13-16c.; October, \$150.

RYE-Weak; State, \$1962c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, \$602c., f. o. b., alloat.

York car lots; No. 2 western, 604c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Demoralized by heavy liquidation, lower cables and favorable crop news; it dropped 2c. a bushel, making 5c. in two days; September, 444,6464c.; December, 414,644c.; December, 414,644c.; December, 414,644c.; Large, OATS—Weak and lower to sell; track, white, state, 306,34c.; track, white, western, 306,34c.

FORK—Easy; mess, \$12,75613.25; family, \$14,56615.5c.

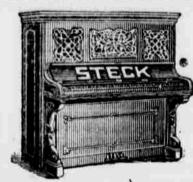
LARD—Weak; prime western steam, 6,574c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 154,566.

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18c; creamery, 161/4018c.
CHEESE-Firm, large white, 24/491/2c.; small white, 24/491/2c.
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