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RECIPROCITY **CLAUSE WRONG**

The Form Introduced in the Senate Said to Be Unconstitutional.

IT WILL NEED CHANGING

The Item Has Been Marked by Much Criticism.

It Leaves to the President the Power of Fixing Rates of Duty, Contrary to a Supreme Court Decision -- The Clause Will Not Be Accepted by the House, Even if It Passes Senate. Plainly Unconstitutional.

Washington, July 1.-Much criticism was made of the form of the reciprocity clause introduced in the senate late yesterday afternoon. If the predictions of some Republican senators and leading members of the Ways and means committee of the house are to be believed, the clause will not be accepted by the conference even if it is passed by the senate. Many Repubheans, though they earnestly favor the reciprocity idea, believe the provisions of the new clause to be unconstitutional. In addition to this the senators from the sugar producing states oppose the clause because it provides too high a rebate on imported goods. If possed by the senate, the clause is sure, it is believed, to be changed in conference.

The form of the clause as introduced yesterday was a surprise to many. It had been supposed that the provision published several weeks ago as the probable clause would be adopted. Senator Allison said on Monday last that it was "a toss-up between that clause and another which was being prepared."

PLAINLY UNCONSTITUTIONAL. Representative Hopkins of Illinois, the member of the ways and means committee who wrote the reciprocity clause of the house bill, said this morning that the senate provision is plainly unconstitutional. "It is in direct deflance," he said, "of the decision of the supreme court in the Field vs. Clarke case at the time the Blaine reciprocity law was tested. That decision declared that congress had not the authority to delegate to the president the power of fixing tariff rates. A definite rate must be fixed in the law. Now, this senate clause provides for the reduction of duties to the extent of not more than 20 per cent.' This is a delegation of power which, according to the Field Clarke decision, congress has no right to confer.

air, Hopkins said he had spoken to a member of the finance committee about the matter and that the senator had finally admitted the weakness of the clause, saying that it would have to be fixed up in conference.

In, the clause written for Senator Burrows by Warner P. Sutton, the attorney who framed the reciprocity provision of the McKinley bill for Mr. Blaine, special care was taken to observe the legal points raised in the Field vs. Clarke decision. It is possible that the essential elements of this clause may yet be adopted.

TWENTY PER CENT. HIGH.

Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, said this morning that the 20 per cent, remission named in the senate clause is much higher than can be borne without great injury to the beet sugar producers. He would, however, stand by the provision if the majority of Republicans desired it, though he hoped the conference committee would order a

Senator Mason, of Illinois, said this morning that a tendency had been noticed among Democratic senators to break the informal agreement made on Tuesday night to take the final vote on the tariff bill on next Saturday. Senator O. H. Platt, of the finance committee, said: "I can see that there is among many of the leading Democrats a desire to reach a vote by Saturday, but no man can state positively when the end will come.'

LAST TARIFF CAUCUS. Washington, July 1.-The Republican senators held what they decided should be their last caucus on the tariff bill tonight. The meeting continued for more than three hours and was productive of important results, which were not reached without the display of considerable feeling. Among the points decided were the following: To report no anti-trust amendment and to withdraw the original finance committee provisions for a duty on tea and an increase of forty-four cents per barrel in the tax on beer and to provide for a tax on bond and stock transactions.

RELIGIOUS RIOT IN INDIA.

Europeans injured, and Troops Called to Restore Order.

Calcutta, July 1.-A serious riot has broken out at Chitpore, caused by the rumored-profanation of a mosque. The police were compelled to call in the aid of the military in order to disperse the rioters.

A number of Europeans have been seriously injured. The soldiery now patrols the disaffected district, but the excitement of the natives continues and further disturbances are feared.

U. S. COURT COMMISSIONERS.

They Are Appointed by Judge Butler Under Act of May, 1896.

Philadelphia, July 10.—Judge Butler today in the United States district court for the first time under the act of congress of May 28, 1896, appointed the United States commissioners for the falling to sign the Amalgamated scale. eastern district of Pennsylvania for a About 5,000 men are affected.

term of four years each. All the pres ent commissioners were re-appointed. They are John K. Balentine, Samuel Bell, William W. Craig, Henry K. Ed-munds and John F. Lewis, of Philadelphia; Morris Kirkpatrick, of Easton; Leroy J. Wolfe, of Harrisburg; Samuel L. Young, of Reading: Charles A. Woltgen, of Pottsville; Benjamin F. Mont-

gomery, of Lancaster, and John Reed Scott, of Gettysburg. Under the old law the commissioners were appointed by the judges of the circuit court and their tenure of office was for life.

SULTAN VIELDS AT LAST.

The Czar Expedites Terms of Peace for Greece.

London, July 1.-The Vienna' correpondent of the Daily Chronicle says: Emperor Nicholas has again written to the sultan, urging him to accelerate the peace negotiations by renouncing demands with which it is impossible for Greece to comply. As a result of this letter the sultan has virtually accepted the terms of the powers, leaving only details to be

THE MAYOU WEAKENS.

One Hundred and Twenty Persons Perish in the Eruption of a Volcano on the Philippine Islands.

Manilla, Philippine Islands, July 1 .-Additional details of the eruption of the Mayou volcano in the province of Albany, show that 120 of the inhabitants of the village of Liboug perished. The village was greatly damaged and tobacco crop of the vicinity destroyed.

The eruption was accompanied by an earthquake, the shocks being felt over an area of one mile. The volcano of Mayou has been asleep since 1617.

CHURCHES SUE THE STATE.

They Want Money Paid as Collateral

Inheritance Tax Returned. Albany, July 1 .- The Methodist Episopal church, the Welsh Congregational church and the Presbyterian church society of New York Mills, Oneida filed claims against the state today for \$105, \$35 and \$280 respective-

The churches were legatees of the estate of William D. Walcott and paid the money to the state as collateral inheritance taxes on the order of the surrogate, who dismissed an appeal from that order because it was not made within the specified time.

The claimants seek to recover this money on the ground that as religious corporations they are exempt from paying a collateral inheritance tax.

THIRSTY INDIANS KILLED.

They Drank Patent Medicine for the Alcohol in It and Died.

Brainerd, Minn., July 1 .- Five Indians, including Chief Wee Sug. are to die, as the result of drinking pain killer, hair oil and other preparations containing alcohol. The Indian payment has been going on there, and the redskins gorged themselves with this stuff, which was bought from Malone's trading post.

Indian riders are scouring every part of the reservation to bring them together at this point, and serious trouble may result, as the redskins think Malone is to blame for the deaths, and if whisky can be had there is no telling what will happen.

POSTOFFICE BURGLARS.

They Secure Large Quantities o

Stamps at Connellsville. Connellsville, July 1.-Burglars entered the post office here this morning about 2.30 o'clock, blew open the safe and succeeded in getting away with the contents, amounting to about \$335 cash and \$574 in stamps. Fifteen registered letters were also taken. Both the inner and outer doors of the safe were blown off and the books and papers scattered over the floor. Although the noise of the explosion awakened a family living about the postoffice, the burgiars eluded detection.

Three strange men leaving town on a freight train over the Baltimore and Ohio early this morning are the only suspects.

HUNTING MAIL THIEVES.

Valuable Letters Robbed at a Rail-

road Wreck in Missouri. Kansas City, July 1.-Two postoffic inspectors have been sent to Missouri City to investigate the charge of mail robbing at the Wabash wreck. When the mail was gathered up and sent to St. Louis and Moberly, it was found that, while the letters were still wet, an expert thief had pulled the envelopes apart and stolen whatever money

was in them. The castern mail contained many valuable letters and probably considerable cash. There is no way of estimating the amount taken.

Public Debt Statement. Washington, July 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business June 30, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$986,-656,986, a decrease for the month of \$10,-27,966, which is accounted for by a corresponding increase in the amount of cash on hand. The debt, independent of cash, was reduced \$4,152.

Hen Sets Fire to a Barn. Denton, Md., July 1.-The barn on th arm of Sherman Hill near Fredericks-darg was destroyed by fire last night. Two tramps laid on a blanket in the hay and a hen, which was setting there, flew up and knocked over a burning luntern, setting fire to the hay. The was about \$2,000, with very little insur-

Death in the Horse's Kick Flemington, N. J., July 1.—Luther Sut-on, aged about 30 years, assistant post-master at Lebanon, was kicked in the abomen by a horse while cleaning the an imal Saturday, Peritchitis developed on Monday from which Sutton died yester-

Five Thousand Men Idle. Cleveland, O., July 1.—The Cleveland Rolling Mill company and the Britton Iron and Steel works shut down today,

SURRENDER OF THE INSURGENTS

Felix Parez Delivers Dynamite to the Spanish Authorities.

GEN. WEYLER LEAVES SANTIAGO

Large Crowds Gather to Witness the Captain-General's Departure. Numerous Skirmishes Between Spanish Troops and Insurgents.

Havana, July 1.-Felix Perez, a local insurgent leader and twelve of his followers have surrendered to the Spanish authorities at Naranjo, province of Pinar del Rio, delivering up their arms and ammunition and 232 pounds of dynamite.

Captain General Weyler has left Santiago de Cuba on board the coasting steamer Angeles, going in the direction of Manzanillo. He was bidden farewell by the archbishop of Santiago de Cuba and the local civic and military authorities. Large crowds of people gathered to witness the captain general's departure.

During the last ten days, it is of-ficially announced there have been numerous skirmishes between Spanish troops and the insurgents, In the province of Puerto Principe, the insurgents are said to have lost six men killed in the province of Santa Clara, they are reported to have lost 29 men killed, in the province of Mantanzas they are alleged to have had 46 men killed, in the province of Havana, the authorities claim the insurbents lost 39 men killed and the Spanlards assert that the insurgents lost 101 men killed in the province of Pinar del Rio, and that in addition the government forces captured 11 prisoners and 106 rifles. Finally it is stated officially that 54 armed insurgents have surrendered to the Spaniards within the last ten days and 55 unarmed insurgents have given themselves up to the local Spanish authorities during

the same period. During these operations the official report concludes the Spanish troops have lost three officers and 49 soldiers killed and have had five officers and 77 soldiers wounded.

TROOPS READY TO MOVE.

Prepared for Trouble with the Indians About Fort Lall.

Omaha, Neb., July 1,-A dispatch from Fort Robinson, Neb., says: "Four troops of the garrison here are under orders to be in readiness to move at once for the Fort Hall Indian reservation country in case of trouble with

the Indians of that vicinity.

The troops designated, under command of Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton, are as follows: Troop K. Captain Hughes, Lieutenant Stodter and 47 men; Troop C. Captain Taylor, Lieutenant Walker and 50 men; Troop A. Captain Larrard, Lieutenants Ryan and Orton and 48 men; Troop G. Cap-Lake, and several others are expected tain Powell, Lieutenants Bateson and Pierson and 49 men."

CO-RESPONDENT WITNESS.

Husband Listens Eagerly as She Tes-

tifies in the Endicott Divorce. Newark, N. J., July 1.-Plainfield's host was on hand as usual today in the vice chancellor's court, and each and every partisian of the contending Endicotts attended with unabated interest to the evidence in the divorce suit. The star witness of the day's session was Mrs. Carrie L. Wadsworth, the pricipal co-respondent.

Mr. Wadsworth was in attendance continuously, eager for every word his wife had to say, but plainly implying by his devotion that he believed the charges against Mrs. Wadsworth to be false in every particular.

GERMAN CABINET CHANGES.

Count Posndowsky-Wehner Becomes Minister of the Interior.

Berlin, July 1 .- Count Posadawsky Wehner, the secretary of the imperial treasury, has been gazetted as the successor of Dr. von Boetticher, the vice president of the council of ministers | there. and imperial secretary of state for the interior, taking, however, only the portfolio of minister of the interior.

Dr. Miquel, the minister of finance, is gazetted vice president of the council of ministers, in succession of Dr. Von Boetticher. Herr Podbielsky has been appointed imperial postmaster, succeeding the late Dr. Von Stephan.

DOUBLE SUICIDE.

Arrayed Themselves in Their Best and Swallowed Poison.

Owensboro, Ky., Mrs. Paul Weitmeier and daughter, Miss Pauline Weitmeier, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid some time last night. Both were dressed handsomely when found by neighbors this morning.

On a table by the bed side were two glasses which contained carbolic acid, and a note saying they desired to be buried just as found. They conducted a dyeing establishment and were in comfortable circumstances. Mrs. Weltmeier has a brother, Dr. Hengler, of

HOWARD BENHAM'S TRIAL.

Testimony of the Son of an Akron Hotelkeeper.

Batavia, N. Y., July 1.-The first witess examined today in the trial of Howard C. Benham, the young banker charged with poisoning his wife, was Leo Wells, son of a hotel keeper of Ak-

Wells testified that in November last Benham and a young woman registered at his hotel as man and wife. They ordered drinks and their behavior was such that they were ordered to leave the hotel.

BOY CYCLIST KILLED BY A CART.

Tried to Force His Way Through

Too Narrow Space. New York, July 1.-Alfred Fischer, aged 13, was graduated from a grammar school yesterday, and this morning started on his bleycle to help his Ing started on his bleycle to help his by the firm under the Amalgamated scale. father. He met a dirt cart, but the The men were taken by surprise.

driver did not turn out, though he was on the wrong side. The boy evidently thought he could pass between the car and the curb, and tried it.

His pedal struck the sidewalk, tipping the bicycle, and throwing the boy toward the cart, which passed over him. Death was instantaneous. The driver was arrested.

LAWYERS' CONVENTION.

Ex-Secretary Herbert Addresses the Meeting at Cresson.

Cresson, Pa., July 1.-The second day of the convention was begun with the address of Hon. H. A. Herbert, o Alabama. He was secretary of the navy under President Cleveland. His subject was "The Supreme Factor in the State and Federal Politics." Mr. Her bert delivered a very thoughtful and interesting address on the functions of the supreme court as a part of the apparatus of civil government. He dwelt upon the necessity of sustaining its authority as a defense of the rights of property and as a bulwark of social

Among other things ex-Secretary Herbert said: "It is well that secession is dead, but if the question had been submitted to the supreme court, as it might have been, under the constitution, in case the right of a citizen of a eceded state to resist federal authority had been brought before it, there can be no doubt about what the decision would have been. The court never was so constituted for a day or an hour but that it would have decided in favor of the union. In fact the court had hundreds of times maintained the national supremacy in lan guage which implied the indissolubility of the union. It is well also that fantry. slavery is ended, it has no advocates now. In other words absolute acquiescence on all sides in the authority of the supreme court, if such a thing had been possible, would have saved this country four years of civil war with all its loss in blood and treasure." At the conclusion of Judge Herbert's

address, Superior Court Judge James A. Beaver moved a vete of thanks be tendered Mr. Herbert, and that he be elected an honorary member of the Pennsylvania Bar association, which onor was accorded by a rising vote. The judges of the commonwealth beld their convention immediately after the morning session of the Bar association to hear the report of the emmittee appointed last December to fermulate a system of uniform rules of practice.

In the absence of Judge Savage, Smith V. Wilson, of Clearfield, stated that it had no report to make, as it had never been able to secure a meeting. He said it was impracticable to secure a meeting. He said it was impracticable to formulate uniform rules and cited many instances of diversity of practice in various countles.

After a long and animated discussion, Judge Edwards' motion was carried that the subject matter be referred back to the same committee to report at the next annual meeting. At the afternoon session of the Law-yers' association George Wharton Pepper, of Philadelphia, nominated Wilham U. Hensel, of Lancaster, for president. On motion of Judge Rowe the

who, with the Duchess of Connaught secretary cast the entire vote for Mr. Hensel. On motion of Judge McPherson the time and place of the next meeting was left to the executive committee.

JAPAN AND HAWAII.

The "Jiji" Says Hawari May Have to Be Chastised.

Vancouver, B. C., July 1.—The steam ship Empress of China, which has arrived here, brings advices from Japan, including a copy of the Japanese newspaper "Jiji," which says in reference

to the Hawaiian situation; "The government at Honolulu somewhat saucy and not the least intimidated by the presence of the warship Naniwa in their waters. They believe that Japan will not dare adopt so so small a country, being ashamed to do so. It is this that causes Hawali to show such a bold front. It is a pity that this should be so, for if Hawaii goes too far we shall certainly be compelled to chastise her."

Japanese laborers who were refused admittance into Hawaii and who were

PRESIDENT GIVES A DINNER.

An Informal Affair at the White House Last Evening.

Washington, July 1.-The president gave a dinner tonight to the members of his official family and a few invited guests. It was an entirely informal affair. The guests outside the cabinet were Vice President Hobart, Assistant Secretary Day, Asistant Secretary Roosevelt, Hon. Schurz, who is a guest at the White House, and Secretary Porter.

Tomorrow night the president and Mrs. McKinley and Mrs. Saxton leave the city for Canton to visit the president's mother, and they will return early next week. Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Day will also leave for Canton at the same time.

INDORSED BY BRYAN.

He Is Pleased with the Ohio Democratic Platform.

Laramie, Wyo., July 1.-While in this city Mr. Bryan, who had pust read the platform of the Ohio silver Democrats, was asked: "What do you think of the platform?"

Mr. Bryan promptly replied: Ohio Democrats took exactly the right course. They indorsed the Chicago platform and decided the money question to be the paramount issue just as the Chicago platform did."

Shut-Down at Kensington.

New Kensington, Pa., July 1.—Cham-ers' Glass works and the two tin platworks at this place shut down last night pending a settlement of the wage scale. About 1,500 men are out of work as a resuit. Chambers' Glass works gives em-ployment to over 1,000 men and boys. Neither the manufactures nor their men want an extended shut-down

Men Taken by Surprise. Youngstown, O., July 1.—All the plate millemployes of the Mahoning Valley Iron company and Coleman, Shields & Co. were discharged today because they had refused to make certain concessions asked

GRAND JUBILEE MILITARY REVIEW

25,000 Troops, Including Colonial Forces, Pass Before the Oucen.

ROUTE TO ALDERSHOT DECORATED

The Duke of Connaught in Command -- The Colonial Troops, Led by the Canadian Mounted Police, [with Lord Roberts, of Kaudahar, at Their Head.

Aldershot Camp, Eng., July 1.-The jubilee review of troops took place today, Fair ("Queen's") weather pre-vailed. The town of Aldershot was gayly decorated with flags and festoons of flowers. Crowds of people flocked toward the camp from early morning. Queen Victoria arrived at Farnborough shortly before 4 o'clock and was received by the commander-inchief, Lord Wolseley; the adjutant general, Sir Redvers Buller; the quartermaster general, Sir Evelyn Wood, and staff. From the railroad station to the saluting point on Laffan's Plain three miles distant, the route was gay with decorations, including arches with mottees of welcome at different points. The Duke of Connaught, commanding the military district, was in supreme command of the troops, who numbered 25,000 men, including all the colonial forces, a division of cavalry, artillery and engineers and four divisions of in-

In the march past the colonial troops had the lead and were headed by Lord Roberts, of Kandahar, at the head of the Canadian mounted police. Prince of Wales led the Tenth Hussars past the saluting point.

Accompanying Queen Victoria were the Princess of Wales, Princess Victoria of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, Prince and Princess Charles. of Denmark, all the Colonial premiers and a brilliant throng of titled spec tators.

The march past was by squadrons, batteries and double companies. The firing of a royal salute closed the cere-The colonial troops lined the mony. route, followed by the queen after leaving the saluting point. The heat was intense and the crowd present was

JUBILEE DINNER TO THE POOR.

Princess of Wates Entertains Thousands in London.

London, July 1.-The Princess of Wales gave a jubilee dinner to the poor of Chelsea this afternoon at the Royal hospital. Three thousand adults were dined during the earlier part of the afternoon, and, later, 2,500 children were served with dinner.

The Princess visited the children, who gave her an ovation and presented her with an address of welcome. At Aldershot to-night 10,000 people witnessed a grand torchlight tattoo, ar-

ranged by the Duke of Connaught

and a distinguished party, was pres-Windsor, Eng., July 1.-Yesterday the aged poor of the district had their jubilee dinner, and the queen accompanied by the Empress Frederick and Princess Henry, of Prussia, drove unat-

tended to visit them. GOVERNOR COMMENDED.

State Teachers' Association Adopts

Complimentary Resolutions. New Castle, July 1.-The State Peachers association ended its fortythird convention here this afternoon by a picule and a meeting at Cascade The morning was devoted principally to the business and listening to short addresses. The officers nominated by the association yesterday and extreme a measure as to go to war with given in these dispatches last night were all elected without a dissenting

Before adjournment this afternoon Governor Hastings for his hearty cooperation in advancing the cause of education; protesting against the reduction of the annual public school to be sent to Brazil have declined to go appropriation; endorsing the reappointment of Dr. Schaeffer as superintendent of public instruction and urging upon all school directors the propriety and necessity of raising by local taxation at least as much money for school purposes in their respective districts as they receive from the annual state appropriation,

TRAGEDY AT BRADFORD.

George Blakely and Lillian Spatz

Use Laudanum Disastrously. Bradford, July 1.-George Blakely, proprietor of a job printing office, and ecretary of the school board, is dead, and Miss Lillian Spatz, a waitress in the Williamson restaurant is in a precarious condition, the result of laudanum, supposedly taken with suicidal

The tragedy was enacted in Blakely's office, which had been closed all day until 6 o'clock this afternoon, when the girl staggered out of the door and asked for water. Upon investigation, Blakely was found in a back room, dead. Near him was the woman's hat, and fastened to the top, with a hat pin, was found a piece of paper, upon which was written: "Take this to Mrs

The girl, who will prabably die, has not recovered sufficiently to give any account of the affair.

Jennie Spatz."

Blakely was collector of the First, Second and Sixth ward taxes and is said to be about \$6,100 short in his accounts. The county commissioners were pressing him for settlement and were going to call on him today.

SHOT HIS WIFE.

John Eggleson, of Pittsburg, Arrested for Murder.

Pittsburg, July 1 .- Another , urder has been added to the long list of killings among the negroes at Unity, a small settlement of railroad builders, a few miles above this city, on the line of the new Pittsburg and Butler railroad.

About 2.30 p. m. Joseph Eggleson, colored, shot and killed a colored woman who went by the name of "Mame." The murder was the result

of a quarrel. The woman killed was said to have been the wife of the murderer, who was captured about an hour after the murder.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Pacific Coast Railroads Taxed by the Immense Travel.

Denver, July 1.-Since early morning special trains loaded with delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention at San Fransisco and other tourists have been rolling into the Union depot in this city at intervals of a few mio .es. Twenty special trains are scheduled to go west over the Denver and Rio Grande railroad today and fifty-two to-The Colorado Midland will also handle a large number of extra

All the trains from the east are behind schedule time, and those on the Burlington have been delayed by the slight accident at Akron, Col.

The special desire of Endeavorers is to reach Salt Lake City in time to attend services in the Tabernacle Sunday morning. This will necessitate a delay of twenty-four hours, and then the Southern Pacific assumes the responsibility of conveying the tourists to the end of their journey. THE BIG STRIKE IS ON.

Bituminous Miners In Indiana and IIlinois Demand the Columbus Scale. 250,000 Men Will Be Involved.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 1.-The Exoress will say tomorrow: Next Sunday, or prior to that day, irculars will be placed in the hands of all the bituminous miners in the United States calling them out on It is estimated that 250,000 strike. men will be involved. Pennsylvania, Obio, Indiana, Illinois and parts of West Virginia and Kentucky will contribute to the movement. The strike s to enforce the Columbus scale of 69 cents per ton for Pennsylvania, 60 cents for Ohio, 60 cents for Indiana and 55 cents for Illinois, When the Columbus scale was adopted it was not thought advisable to attempt its enforcement. A committee was then appointed to take in hand the matter of a strike and to order one as soon as such a course seemed opportune. This

committee has decided that the time has come to act. Streator, Ill., July 1 .- A mass meeting of miners here today voted unapimously to go on strike and not wait for a general suspension order. As a consequence no coal is being mined here and nearly 2,000 miners are idle.

Braidwood, Ill., July 1.-The miners of the entire Wilmington field met at Glackens Grove today and decided by unanimous vote to go on strike when the national officers should order a suspension of work.

DISORDER IN CALCUTTA

Riotous Mussulman Make a Demonstration Against Europeans. the Mussulmans occurred here yesterday. Besides the main mob, scattered gangs of rioters paraded the streets, hooting and stoning the Europeans, several of whom were injured. Finally the authorities were compelled to call

out the troops. It is regarded as sig-

nificant that the Hindoos passively sympathize with the rioters. The situation this morning is still grave. An additional force of cavalry was required to disperse the rioters, but the mobs quickly gather together again. There is bitter complaint at the absence of the imperial and provincial officials, who are now at Sim-

la, the summer resort of the government officers.

GOLD MINING CONVENTION.

Many Delegates Expect to Attend the Gathering in Denver. Denver, July 1.-The arrangements for the International Gold Mining convention, which begins here July 7, are practically completed. There are resolutions were adopted commending displays from every gold producing state in the Union. Lists of delegates are coming in by every mall, and railroad companies report a very large

sale of tickets to Denver to people coming to the convention. The preparations for the social entertainment of the visitors include excursions to several of the largest and best known gold mines of the state. where the practical side of mining will

Steamship Arrivals. New York, July 1 .- Arrived: Steamer German, from Liverpool. Marseilles-Arrived: Patria, from New York. Liverpool-Arrived: Aurania, from New York. Antwerp-Arrived: Berlin, from York. Cherbourg-Arrived: Fuerst

marck, New York for Hamburg and pro-

Egyptian Eye Disease in Hamburg. Hamburg, July 1.-The Egyptian eye disease has become prevalent here and is rapidly spreading among the children of the city in consequence of the extreme heat and drought. It is the intention to

close the schools until December. Turnpike Raiders Burn Six Bridges. Richmond, Ky., July 1.—Turnpike raid-ers last night burned four bridges on Richmond and Big Hill Pike, and two on Big Hill and Berea Pike. About twenty horsemen are said to have composed the party. Travel is suspended

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Generally Fair; Warmer.

 General—Reciprocity Clause of Tariff Bill Said to Be Unconstitutional. The War in Cuba. Queen Victoria Reviews Her Troops, The Business Revival. Sport-Scranton Wallops the Ponies. Driving Park Record Broken.

Amateur Base Ball.

4 Editorial.

Comments of the Press. Story-"The Murder at Oldby." Local-Court Proceedings. List of Pupils Eligible to Enter the

ondition of the Coal Trade. 7 Local-Interesting Meeting of Sabbath School Workers. Spicy Council Meeting

Local-West Side and City Suburban Lackawanna County News. Neighboring County Happenings, Financial and Commercial

REVIVAL OF **INDUSTRIES**

England Generally Feel New Life.

Textile Works of New

EFFECT OF NEW TARIFF

Another Evidence That Prosperity Has Come to Stay.

President Fletcher, of the Providence Mills, Says There Is Four Times as Much Activity as Before McKinley's Election .- Signs of the Change Are Noticeable at Every Hand.

Boston, July 1.- The textile industries n New England are already feeling the effect of the settlement of the various items of the tariff bill. This good celling applies more particularly to the manufacturers of woolen goods. The provision for a discriminating duty upon skirted wool, which was recomn:ended by the senate committee, was definitely abandoned as a sequence of the increase of two cents per pound recommended upon each class of clothing wool above the rates which they first recommended. The duties upon waste products were entirely reconstructed, but nothing has been done by the committee or the senate for bringing wool tops down to a lower rate than manufacturers of wool.

Among other Jobbers and manufacturers there is a feeling that the woolen industry has seen its hardest trials, and that prosperity will, in the near future, take the place of the adversity which has been its lot for the past three years. Already the signs of this change are noticeable on every hand and in varying degrees in different sec-Here in New England there tions. has been a considerable resumption of work by machinery that has been out of commission for a long time past, and a good deal of overhauling and substitution of new machinery for old has

been going on at various plants. One satisfactory feature of the re-order business which is being done now is that it is being booked upon a higher scale of prices than prevailed when the original orders were given. A tendency is also noted in the di-rection of the finer goods, but this is not pronounced enough as yet to warthe mills mair tion of its further development. President Fletcher of the Providence and Natonal Worsted mills, employing some 3,000 hands, said in an interview that all the hands in his mills are working full time, and that all the machinery of the plant is in operation. He added: There is twice as much work in the voolen business for twice as many men today as there was before the election of McKinley. Indeed, that is understating the case."

RUSSIANS IN KOREA.

Japanese Papers Attribute an Ala lege Plot to the Russians.

Vancouver, B. C., July 1.-The steamship Empress of China brings information to the effect that over twenty arrests have just been made in Seoul Korea, in consequence of the discovery of an alleged plot to assassinate several prominent persons. Japanese papers say the Russian party was at the bottom of it, and that the Russians are taking advantage of its discovery to induce the king to return to the Russian legation.

in the Imperial Japanese university, is said to have invented an earthquake alarm, which will be exhibited at the Paris exposition in 1900. The Japanese government has imposed new taxes on leaf tobacco, in order to meet the increasing demand upon the treasury since the war. Fresh efforts are being made to have the nurderers of the queen of Korea,

punished, a petition having been pre-

sented to the king to that effect. The

West river was opened to foreign trade

June 4, without any friction with the

Professor Tanakadate, who occupies

the chair of physics and seismology

Chinese. COLLAPSE OF THE DOOR TRUST.

Vestern Manufacturers Could Not

Stand Adverse Criticism. Rock Island, Ill., July 1.-The Western Door company, which promises to embrace the prominent sash, door and blind factories of the Mississippi valey, and for which articles of incorporation were filed at Springfield last week, has collapsed. It represented seven lumber manufacturing industries and had been incorporated under the laws of lilinois, with a capital stock of \$1,-000,000, all of which had been subscrib-

by the public as another gigantic The manufacturers say they were accused of conspiring to reduce the wages of their workmen and advance prices, and as a result one by one the leading members of the combination withdrew.

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President Faure Will Visit Russia. Paris, July 1.—It is officially announced that President Faure will visit Russia some time within the second fortnight of August. The chamber of deputies will vote an extra credit to cover the expenses of his journey.

The Herald's Weather Forecast. New York, July 2.—In the middle states and New England, today, clear and fair. warmer weather will prevail with fresh and light variable winds, mostly southerly and southwesterly and maximum temperature near 100 degrees, on the southern and southwestern parts of this section. On Saturday, in both of these sections, fair, warmer and more sultry weather and southerly winds will prevail with a max-lmum temperature above 30 degrees in this section, except on the coasts and in the northern districts, followed by local ruin in the northern districts.