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# UNITED STATES SENDS TROOPS TO PEKIN

# fcc to Take Command.

### PLANS OF GOVERNMENT

An Adequate Military Force Will Be Kept in China Until the Trouble Is Over in the Flowery Kingdom. The Cabinet Sustains the President in Refusing Chinese Minister's Request-Minister Conger Is Still Si-

Washington, June 26 .- The purpose

of the government to place an adequate military force in China was made perfectly clear today, when orders were issued to Brigadier General Adna R. Chaffee to take command of the forces in China and to proceed at once to assume his new duties. More significant, probably, than the assignment itself was the wording of the formal orders to General Chaffee, issued late in the day by Acting Secretary of War Meikeljohn, directing him to take command of the troops ordered to China, and to proceed to Pekin by way of San Francisco and Taku, accompanied by his aides. It had been expected that the military force would be concentrated at Che Foo or some other convenient military base, but the direction to proceed to Pekin, the capital of the Chinese empire, indicated a firm determination on the part of the government authorities to have a strong military force at the seat of the Chinese government. The announcement of General Chaffee's assignment, and the orders to proceed to Pekin, came after the state department had declined to accede to a second proposition from six great viceroys of China that foreign troops be kept out of China until Li Hung Chang reaches Pekin. In more formal manner, with the signatures of the six viceroys representing the greater part of the empire, Minister Wu repeated today his plea of yesterday that the foreign troops be kept out of the country.

Secretary Hay laid the formal request of the viceroys before the cabinet meeting, but there was no disposition to vary from the president's determination, already made known by Secretary Hay to the Chinese minister, to send our forces to such points as were menaced and where our officials and citizens were in danger. While the viceroys spoke for their provinces. they could not speak for Pekin, and if is certain that the officials must anxiously look.

# Conger Still Silent.

Minister Conger is still silent and the latest advices have shown that little reliance can be placed on the dispatches from Shanghai saying that the ministers and legations at Pekin were sate. For this reason the orders to General Chaffee to proceed to Pekin took on an added significance. General Chaffee was in conference with the war department authorities much of the day and in the afternoon spent nearly an hour with Secretary Hay going over those phases of the Chinese situation in which diplomacy will have to be mingled with military ac-

Secretary Long received no news during the day beyond an early dispatch from Admiral Kempff stating that the combined forces had entered Tien Tsin, and that the Seymour ex pedition was reported ten miles from Tien Tsin, surrounded.

This cleared up one situation, only to present another condition which casualty list of the first engagement is awaited anxiously and arrangement were made by the officials to have relays through the night in order that this list might be handled with the greatest despatch and be given to the public at the first opportunity,

# Europeans Are Safe.

Paris, June 26.—The Chinese minister has communicated to M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs, this evening a telegram which he received today from the viceroy of Yunnan saying that M. Francois, the F rench consuland those with him at Yunnan-Sen. started June 24 for Tonquin. viceroy, it was added, had a number of well officered soldiers accompany ing the party for protection over the entire route and it was believed they would be able to leave the province without difficulty. The minister also said he had received a dispatch saying the Europeans at Pekin on that date were well and safe, but its importance was lost, as it was not dated

# Fresh Phase in Situation.

London, June 27, 3.45 a. m .- A fresh phase of the ebulition in China is the probability of immediate outbreaks in the great southern provincial centers. The populace there is daily as suming a more hostile attitude towards foreigners; and the latter perteive symptoms of a general rising, especially at Nanking, where, accordto a dispatch to the Daily Express dated yesterday, Kang Wu, one of the tifed in McDonough,

Brigadicr General Chaffee to Take Com
most truculent enemies of foreigners has arrived by way of the grand canal, armed with full powers from the empress to deal with the southern provnces. The friendly attitude of Viceroy Liu Kun Yih toward foreigners has brought him into disgrace with Prince

Tuan, president of the tsung li yamen. The unrest at Canton is described by a dispatch from that city to the Daily Telegraph dated Monday via Hong Kong, yesterday: "It is feared that we are in for a scene of bloodshed in the two Quangs only parallelled durfest that wealthy Chinese are hurry- class heavyweights without a desper-

time in his pugilistic career Tom Sharkey went down to a decisive defeat tonight in the historic area of the Seaside Athletic club, Coney Island, and big Gus Ruhlin, the Ohio pugilist, was his conqueror. It was a clean knockout after fifteen rounds of fighting that made a memorable ring battle. Save in the matter of aggressiveness, Ruhlin led from the start in every feature of the game and at all times had the ing the Tai Ping rebellion. The signs fight well in hand. Sharkey did not of a murderous uprising are so mani- give up his place in the light of first-

FIRST DEFEAT.

Sailor Falls Before Gus Ruhlin in

the Fifteenth Round in the His-

toric Arena of the Seaside Ath-

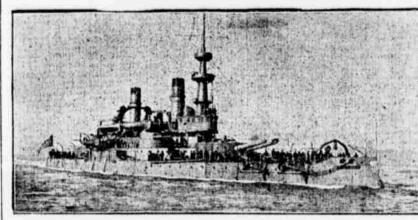
letic Club, Coney Island-A Des-

New York, June 26 .- For the first

perate Battle Throughout.

TOM SHARKEY

### THE BATTLESHIP OREGON.



Famed for her long and perilous voyage around the Horn during our war with Spain, this gallant warship is adding another laurel to her wreath by her splendid dash from Manila to Tien Tsin to check the Chinese fleet's bombardment of the American and European quarters

their wives, families and valuables. "Li Hung Chang has again been peremptorily ordered to Pekin. His enedeclare that they will murder him before he can reach there. His a surprise for the sporting public. presence alone restrains the revolutionary elements. His departure will let loose the black flags and red gir- in the ring. He was known to be a dles. Knowing this, Li Hung Chang's trusted officers are sending their fomilies to Hong Kong.

"The viceroy himself trusts the Americans in this crisis. He says that they alone want no territory and he places himself largely, almost unreservedly, in their hands.

#### Missionaries Leave Canton. "At an important conference today,

ates this statement "All the missionaries have been notified of the imminent peril through confidential runners. They are leaving Canton hurriedly and only a few are now here.

"Commander McLean, of the United States steamship Don Juan De Austria, is the first here to protect foreign in crests. He is capable and energetic and is reinforced by her majesty's steamship Redpole. Two hundred for eign residents at Shameen are armed. "The Canton population reaches 2,-000,000, in addition to 250,000 living on junks and sampans (flat-bottomed

"Most of these people are disaffected, and incendiary proclamations are increasing the number of the virulent. "Shanghai cables that the French consul there has received a telegram from Shang-Tung, asserting that 11,000 Chinese troops are making a forced march from Shang-Tung to Pekin.

"Two Jesuit fathers and one hundred native Christians have been murdered in the southern part of the province of Chi-Li. The Chinese military authorities have been discovered recruiting at Shanghal, inside the foreign settlement, and have been arrested in the constructing entrenchments around the European concessions.

"A Chinaman, conected with war purchases for the Chinese government in Europe, who has been interviewed by the Daily Express, says that China has immense quantities of arms and ammunition and will 'stagger humanity' if driven to defend herself."

# DR. SWALLOW EN ROUTE.

#### He Is Not Seeking a Nomination on Prohibiton Ticket.

Pittsburg, June 26.-The Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow, of Harrisburg, passed through Pittsburg on his way to Chicago to attend the Prohibition national convention.

"The Prohibition party is certainly stronger than it was four years ago I look for an increased vote all over the country. The stand the administration has taken in behalf of the army canteen will be of great aid to the Prohibition party.

"I am not seeking the nomination for president, but if it is tendered me, I shall accept. I will receive my greatest support in the convention from my own state, the middle and eastern states."

'Syndicate' Miler Case Up Again. New York, June 26.-William F. Miller, the ormer manager of the Franklin syndicate, was rought from Sing Sing to this city today by betective Jackson for a further hearing in his ankruptcy case. Miller's attorneys say he wi follow the same methods previously pursued, by refusing to state anything regarding himself, or he ground that it might tend to cacriminat im under the indictments still pending against

# Missionary Safe.

New York, June 26.-At the board of fo eign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church today, it was said that a cable had been rethrough an intermediary agency from Rev. H. F. Hayner, of Tien Tsin, China, suy ing that Rev. F. Brown, a missionary at Che foo, was safe.

One More Body Recovered. McDonough, Ga., June 26 .- One more body, that of William Lawrence, section foreman, wa recovered today from the wreck of the Southern train. The awamps are being searched for miles below the wreck. Many bodies are still uniden

ing from Canton and vicinity, taking ate struggle. No soldier ever gave more desperate battle, no man sinking to unconsciousness ever clung more determinedly to his vitality. The decisive battle and unexpected result was Sharkey had met and at least stood off all of the leading heavyweights now giant in strength, courageous to a point beyond discretion and aggres-

sive. Ruhlin, on the other hand, had

never made a particularly good show-

ing against any man of reputation

and was regarded as a second-rater of a pronounced type. Hence there was apathy as to the fight and, while there was some spirited betting, Ruhlin never showed better than seven to ten and it was even money that he would not last ten rounds. The management, in fact cided to put the general admission down to \$1. There was a big crowd on hand, however, and they were treated to a rattling good fight with surpris-

#### ing results. Ruhlin Shows to Advantage.

Ruhlin showed to great advantage from the spectators' viewpoint when the men stood up together. He had height and weight and reach, and looked big and muscular. His condition showed perfection, and his work as the battle progressed showed that it was. Sharkey was not lacking in the matter of condition, either, and that cannot be urged in explanation or extenuation. At 10.15 when the men, answering the gong, came to the center, speculators went through the crowd offering two to one on Sharkey. At those figures there was a heavy play, and the talent did the paying. As the men sparred to an opening, it could be seen that Ruhlin showed improved footwork and greater cleverness in avoiding punishment. Ability in that respect, coupled with his natural advantages, gave him a superiority which he never waived. He also showed fierce punishing powers, and it was only Sharkey's superb vitality that kept him from defeat earlier in

He rather lacked in aggressiveness and if he had gone in could have finished the battle much earlier than he

Sharkey, with that marvelous aggressiveness which has made and marked his pugilistic career, made the ace from the square-off until he was helpless. He had met his master, however, and defeat, although slow, was inevitable. Each round brought him closer to it. Ruhlin kept away from his wild swings and desperate leads, and kept hammering his left and right into face and body. He cut the sailor's face until it was bathed in blood, and marked his chest and sides where he planted his powerful punches. They clashed in desperate clinches and were broken time and again.

# A Dramatic Finish

Sharkey showed an inclination to ough it and wrestle in the clinches and the unsympathetic crowd would hiss and hoot at him. Cries of "foul" rang from the crowd, but the referee refused to interfere. The finish was dramatic. Sharkey had gone down in the eighth round and had struggled through the fourteenth by a desperate effort and was but little revived when he came up for the fifteenth. He made a wild try with his left and when he missed Ruhlin caught him on the jaw with his light. Ruhlin sprang in and beat the Irishman down to the floor with a volley of punches. The resolute fighter struggled to his feet and when Ruhlin came in, clutched him around the waist. Ruhlin shook him off and dropped him again. A thousand men. frenzied in their excitement, surround ed the ring and there were a din of hoarse yells. Sharkey scrambled up again and then stagged against the ropes. Rualin seemed unable to finish him and that would have been a char-Sharkey went down for the third time, but, with dogged determination staggered to his feet. He was blind and unsteady and a punch put him down. The referee stepped in and ended the contest. Sharkey was helpless Billy Madden sprung into the ring and | killing is known.

kissed his portege, and then aided in carrying him from the ring. Ruhlin was unmarked, while Sharkey bore a **GOES DOWN** score of bruises.

Sharkey was much downheartened, but said he had no excuses to make, THE HEAVYWEIGHT MEETS HIS He was willing to meet his conqueror again, and had \$10,000 to wager that there would be a different result on the

next meeting. When seen in his dressing room,

Ruhlin acted like a big child. "Well, what did you think of it?" was his greeting to the interviewers. 'Didn't I do all right. I'm a big, slow fellow and can't fight, maybe, but I won, didn't I? I'm not hurt and feel

### REBELLION NOW OVER.

Sir Charles Warren Reports That the Trouble in Cape Colony Is at an

London, June 26, 11.25 p. m .- The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria residency, June 26 .- Sir Charles Warren reports that the bebellion in Cape Colony, north of the Orange river, is now over. The last formidable body, under Commandant De Villiers, surrendered on June 20, consisting of about 220 men, 280 horses, eighteen wagons, 260 rifles and 100,000 rounds of ammunition.

"General Baden-Powell reports that pacification is going on satisfactorily in the Rustenberg district."

### LADY CURZON ON FAMINE.

Almost \$50,000,000 Have Been Distributed in Relief.

Chicago, June 26.-Lady Curzon, vice reine of India, writing to S. D. Eldridge, of the Chicago India famine re lief committee, says:

"The famine is greater in its intensity over the areas afflicted than at any ded visitation. Fewer previously persons will die, yet incomparably more persons are suffering. The abso lute failure of the two last autumn and spring harvests and the unprecedented loss of cattle in western and central India makes the task of recuperation more arduous than on any previous

"The government has reduced the rate of mortality, and even in the worst districts the figures show only a slight excess over the normal rate. The gov-ernment has spent \$26,000,000 upon direct relief, \$10,000,000 upon suspensions and remissions of land revenue, \$6,-000,000 upon advances for the purchase of seed and cattle and \$5,000,000 upon loans to the distressed states. The relief committee has distributed \$2,500,000 through various channels."

# NEW PHILADELPHIA MINT.

#### How 71,000,000 Silver Dollars Were Transferred to It. Philadelphia, June 26.—Seventy-one

million silver dollars have been transferred from the old mint on Chestnut street to the new building at Sixteenth and Spring Garden streets. The dollars were coined as security for the last issue of silver certificates.

Every precaution was taken for the safety of the money. One thousand dollars were placed in a single canvass bag and the bag was labelled with the number of the counter. The bag was then placed in a small pine box, also numbered. Express wagons were utilized in carrying the money from the old mint to the new, one hundred boxes being placed in a wagon. Two armed guards accompanied each wagon. The silver vaults at the new mint have a capacity of 110,000,000 silver dollars.

# ARKANSAS DEMOCRATS.

They Nominate a Partial Ticket at

Little Rock-Boom for Hill. Little Rock, Ark., June 26,-The Democratic state convention today cominated the partial state ticket, headed by Jeff Davis for governor and John W. Crockett for secretary of state. The ticket was not completed. owing to a wrangle over allowing the vote of Mississippi county to be cast by a proxy for state auditor, and the convention adjourned until tomorrow. A resolution was offered instructing for David B. Hill, of New York, for vice president. A demonstration folowed and there were loud cries of "Yes," and "No," the Hill contingent seeming to be in the majority. Under the rules, the resolution was referred without debate to the committee on resolutions. The Hill followers claim the reception accorded the resolution by the convention today insures its adoption tomorrow.

# POSTMASTER AT HONOLULU.

#### President Signs Commission of Joseph M. Oats.

Washington, June 26 .- The président signed today the commission of Joseph M. Oats as postmaster at Honolulu. The commission for postmaster at that place had previously, through an error, been made in the name of John M. Oats, brother of the present ap-

# WILL CALL FOR \$5,000,000.

#### Secretary Gage to Notify Government Depository Banks. Washington, June 26.-The secretary

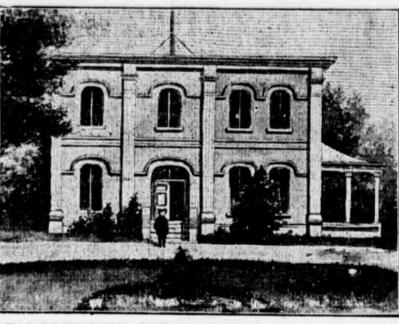
of the treasury will, tomorrow, issue his third call on depository banks for \$5,000,000 held by them as deposits. The money is to be returned to the treasury July 16.

# Captain Powers Arrested.

Louisville, June 26 .- A despatch from Harlar as arrested here today, charged with being an wa surrested here today, charged with being or cessory to the murder of Governor Goebel owers at once instituted habeas corpus pro-edings. He holds a pardon issued by Gover nor Taylor while in office, and was released before on habens corpus proceedings in Knox ounty. Captain Powers is a brother of Former ceretary of State Caleb Powers.

Young Negro Murdered. Molena, Ga., June 26.-Jordan Himes, young negro, was pulled from his bed last night, taken about a mile from home and shot to death by unknown parties. No cause for the

### MANSION THAT MAY BE CONGER'S TOMB.



The United States Legation at Pekin is quartered in a hundsome house in the centre of fine garden. When the cherry blossoms fall upon its pretty portico and the air is all a-quiver with vernal scents, it is a charming residence. Just now it is feared the stately building may be a charnel house, teeming with the reek of recent slaughter. Our minister and all his personal and official family are believed to have been massacred by the Boxers.

### PENNSYLVANIA LAWYERS MEET

SIXTH ANNUAL GATHERING AT CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS.

Over Three Hundred Judges and Lawyers from All Parts of the State Assemble-A Chief Feature of the Session Was the Reports of the Committee Containing Suggestions for Reforms in Laws of the Commonwealth-Address by John V. Richards.

Cambridge Springs, Pa., June 26 .-The sixth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Bar association began today at the Hotel Rider, in this resort, and from present indications will be replete with interest. About 300 judges and lawyers from all parts of the state are in attendance. The chief feature of the opening sessions was the reports of the committees containing suggestions for reforms in the laws of the commonwealth. Alexander Simpson jr., of Philadelphia, chairman of the nmittee on law reform, presented a proposed act of assembly radically changing the law regarding municipal claims. The report of the committee on legal education, submitted by Robert Snodgrass, of Harrisburg, its chairman, contained the draft of a statute placing admissions to the bar under the control of a state board of examiners consisting of five members from different counties, to be appointed by the supreme court.

The committee on expert testimony presented a bill providing for official experts in court cases, thus raising in another form a question which was

hot discussed a year ago. Walter George Smith, of Philadelphia, outlined the progress that had been made to bring about uniformity in legislation in the several states, and William Penn Lloyd, of Mechanicsburg, reported as treasurer that there was \$5,722.02 to the association's credit and 844 members on the roll.

# Addresses of the Day.

The report of the membership com mittee showed that seventy-six lawyers had been admitted to the organization during the past year and twenty-two were on the waiting list. The addresses of the day were made by Lyman D. Gilbert, president of the asor general of the United States. Mr. Gilbert took for his topic the changes which had recently taken place in the Falls. practice of law. He pointed out that the modern practitioner was no longer a student and advocate, but has grown to be a man of many affairs, who was apt to lose sight of the ideals of his profession unless he held them faithfully in mind. In the evening Solicitor General Richards discussed the logical osition of congress and the administration in relation to our foreign pos-

[Full text of the address by Solicitor leneral Richards appears on page 5.]

# STATE EDITORS MEET.

### Editorial Association Views Sights at Wilkes-Barre.

Wilkes-Barre, June 26,-The mem bers of the Pennsylvania State Editorial association are holding their twenty-eighth annual summer outing in this city. The board of trade, in conjunction with the city councils and the ocal newspaper men, have prepared watched for with considerable interan elaborate programme for the entertainment of the visitors. As fast as the visiting editors and publishers arrived today they were taken in charge by reception committees and escorted to their hotels.

Late this afternoon many of the visitors were taken in special trolley cars to Wyoming monument, the scene of the great Indian martacre in 1778. This evening there was a reception at the Hotel Sterling, which was largely at-

# Prohibition Convention.

Chicago, June 26.-The state prohibition co national convention which will meet tomorrow No instructions were given the delegates and it is understood the vote will be nearly evenly divided between Hale Johnson and John G. Woolley, who are both of Illinois. A full stat ticket was nominated, headed by Judge V. V Barnes for governor and J. A. Henderson, for

# Spanish War Veterans.

Grank Forks, N. D., June 26.-The State G. A. encampment is being held here today and will not break up until the 28th. The provisional department of Veterans of the Spanish War will work during this encampment to perfect an or ganization for this state,

# Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, June 26.—The pension of Mary States transport Logan with the Ninth infantry D. Douglass (widow), of Wilkes-Barre, has been and the United States gunboat Princeton will

# THE NEWS THIS MORNING

### Weather Indications Today:

LOCAL SHOWERS. 1 General-Uncle Sam Sends Troops to China Meeting of the State Bar Association.

General-Northeastern Pennsylvania. Whitney's Weekly News Budget. Financial and Commercial,

Pugilist Sharkey Has His Waterloo

General-The Empress Dowager of China. "Two Nights in June" (Story.)

News and Comment.

General-Address of Hon. John K. Richards Before the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

6 Local-Obstructing Winding-up of Firemer Convention Fair Matters. Boy Drowned in Roaring Brook.

Local-Everhart's Condition Does Not War rant Release. Commencement at St. Cecelia's.

Local-West Scranton and Subarban. Round About the County. Local-Live Industrial News. Gerrity Refuses to Move His Forge.

### PROPOSAL OF THE **PROBITIONISTS**

They Will Support Bryan in Return for a Temperance Plank in the

Party Platform. Chicago, June 26.-The Record tomorrow will say:

It developed today that the prohibitionists of the United States expect to go before the Democratic national convention at Kansas City, July 4, with a list of one million voters pledged to support William J. Bryan if the Democratic party will adopt a prohibition plank in its platform. The advocates of this movement do not expect the Democrats to favor such a plank, but they believe and insist that it will be the entering wedge which will finally split one or the other of the two great parties and build upon the ruins the foundation of a new party.

# TAYLOR'S FLYING TRIP.

# The Former Governor of Kentucky

Probably Headed for Canada. Rochester, N. Y., June 26.-William S. Taylor, late Republican governor of Kentucky, passed through this morning arriving on the Lehigh Valley from sociation, and John K. Richards, solic- Philadelphia. He was driven rapidly to the New York Central station. where he took a train for Niagara Mr. Taylor was accompanied only by his wife and carried no baggage. He was not recognized by many ersons as he had had his moustache shaved off.

> It is thought that he was destined for Canada. Mr. Taylor refused to answer questions.

### ILLINOIS PROHIBITIONISTS. State Convention in Session at Chi-

cago Today. Chicago, June 26 .- The state Prohibition convention met here today to nominate a full state ticket, candidates for congress and the state legislature, and to select delegates at large to the

national convention, which meets here tomorrow. The Rev. H. H. Bannon, of Rockford, was temporary chairman. As two candidates for the presidential nomination-Hale Johnson and John G. Wooley-are from Illinois, acregard to instructions was

Twelve delegates at large and altern-

# Steamship Arrivals.

New York, June 26.—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, Bremen, etc.; Celumbia, Liverpool, Cleared—Westernland, Antwerp: Germanic, Liverpool; St. Paul, Southampton. Sailed-Steam-er Georgic, Liverpool. Gibraltar-Arrived: Ems, New York for Naples and Genoa. Sailed: Kaiser Wilhelm II, from Genoa and Naples, for New York. Sonthampton—Sailed: Trave, New York via Cherhourg. Arrived: Steamer Kaiserin Maria Theresa, New York for Bremen. Scilly-Passed: Spaarndam, New York for Boulogno and Rotterdam. Lizard—Passed: Steamer Pataten, New York for Hamburg.

# Bethlehem Directors.

Bethlehem, Pa., June 26 .- At the annu he following directors were elected: Sayre, Joseph Wharton, E. P. Wilbur, R. Linderman, Beauveau Borie, J. B. Lippine and R. W. Davenport, There were 124 theres voted. The directors did not organize owing to the lack of quorum.

# Brooklyn Leaves Manila.

Manila, June 97 - The United States armore has sailed for Nagaski, where she will coal and from which she will go to Taku. The United States transport Logan with the Ninth infantry

# THE MECHANICS IN A BIG ROW

Jr. O. U. A. M. Shaken Up at Lancaster.

## HALL DOORS WERE LOCKED

The Insurgents of the Body Held & Meeting and Decide to Recede from the Order-Breach with Officers of the Old State Council Is Widened by Charges Against the Officers.

Lancaster, Pa., June 26 .- Up to the hour of meeting of the special session of the state council Junior Order United American Mechanics this morning each faction seemed eager for the fight and a rupture was acknowledged on all sides as inevitable, while a large proportion of the delegates expected the sessions would break up in a row. The insurgents were jubilant over the proceedings instituted before Judge Weiss at Harrisburg, yesterday, and exultantly declared they were confident of winning. The loyalists were no less confident and prayed that their opponents would meet with a big surprise. This prediction came true, for when the delegates assembled at Fulton Opera house at 10 o'clock this morning they found the doors locked and learned from the proprietors that the officers of the state council had paid the rent for two days and, according to a notice tacked on the door. had adjourned the session until September. This notice, after stating that the officers were compelled to be in Harrisburg on account of the legal proceedings, postponed the sessions in the following words:

"Therefore, we, the board of officers find it necessary and do hereby postpone the special session of the state council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. called for June 26, 1900, until Monday, Sept.

17, 1900, at Philadelphia." James W. McCleary mounted the opera house steps and addressed the insurgent delegates. He said that as all the state officers were absent, it would be proper for the past state councillor, Daniel G. Evans, of Pittsburg, to preside, and moved that the delegates adjourn to the Orange Street Opera house and hold the sessions there. This was adopted with a yell and the delegates proceeded to the

new place of meeting in a body. In the absence of the regular officers were selected, with Past Councillor Evans presiding: State vice-councillor, Thomas J. Mayer, of Uniontown; state council secretary, George Ford, Philadelphia; state council treasurer. Warden E. Reese, St. Clair; state council inside sentinel, W. Harris, Downington: outside sentine! M. Noas Philadelphia; state council chaplain. Rev. Bartholomew, Cressona. A new credentials committee was appointed consisting of Reese, of Philadelphia; Westermun, of Allegheny, and Mc-Clung, of Pittsburg. An adjournment

#### was then taken until 3 p. m. Afternoon Session.

At this afternoon's session of the "insurgent" convention of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, the delegates decided to secede from the national council. The committee on credentials reported that the credenials of a majority of the delegates were correct and they were seated, as were also those whose credentials were not passed upon at the morning session. The principal business of the segsion came when a resolution was presented, signed by nearly forty delagates, by which the state council withdrew from the national council and severed all relations with it later. After a lively debate the resolution was passed, with only six dissenting votes. An amendment to the resolu tion was also adopted, pledging the council's support to the orphans from Pennsylvania in the Mechanics' home

at Tiffin, O. The breach with the officers of the old state council was further widened when the meeting decided to prefer charges against the old board of officers, including their secretary. Edward S. Deemer, of Philadelphia, for "violation of the trust of the members in this state in misrepresenting the state council and committing it to long and expensive litigation in collusion with the national officers in an effort to intimidate and coerce the subordinate councils in Pennsylvania. The charges were referred to a committee composed of C. L. Wahner, G. R. Leighton, F. P. Nevins, of Philadelphia, and A. F. Noah, of Pittsburg. The state officers will be cited to appear before this committee. There will be another sea-

#### sion tomorrow. Proceedings Continued.

Harrisburg. June 26 .- The proceed. ings before Judge Weiss for a writ of attachment against the officers of the state council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, to show cause why they should not be imprisoned for contempt of court for violating an order not to artempt to collect the per capita tax of fifteen cents, levied by the National council at Minneapolis last summer, was continued today until July 16, at the request of ex-Attorney General Hensel, easter, counsel for the National council, who was unable to be present.

Counsel for the State council agreed that no attempts had been made to collect this tax or representation denied to the subordinate councils, which have refused to pay it pending the proceedings.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\* WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, June 26.-Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Eastern Penn-sylvania-Showers Wednesday evening or night; brisk southwesterly winds; fair