



TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 10, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

PEKIN PRISONERS PROBABLY SAFE

and Prince Ching on Their Side.

HE HOLDS THE BIG GUNS

The Seizing of the Artillery Probably Saved the Besieged Legations. Prince Ching with 10,000 Troops Is Opposing the Leader of the Boxers-Empress Dowager Is Far from Being Dead and Is Endeavoring to Prevent Fighting Between the Factions-Von Keitler's Death Notice Confirmed.

London, July 10, 3.25 a. m .- With the foreigners in Pekin probably safe amid civil war, with Prince Ching on their side, with the powers united and their forces constantly increasing, the outlook in China is now rather more hopeful than it has been for a month past. It appears from the cautious state ment given out by Tao Tai Sheng in Shanghai that the reason the heavy guns bearing on the legations at Pekin were not used is that Prince Ching. who is served by 10,000 troops, seized all the artillery ammunition. Sheng likewise intimates that Kung Lu, commander in chief of the northern army, is associated with the Prince Ching in opposing Prince Tuan's feroclus designs and dictatorial ambition. Sheng, who appears to be the sole Shanghai conduit of Pekin news, cheers the foreign consuls by these confidential communications, but takes excessive precautions to prevent the Chinese from thinking him friendly to the foreigners.

organization of the Chinese army had not been accepted by the British gov-The feeling of unrest in the south tary Hay's callers today. Save the rnment with a view to the possibilhinese minister, they came, as they ern and center provinces continues. ty of a general war. Lord Beresford The members of the official class in advocated an imperial conference, to those provinces strive to remain neuwhich all the colonies should be intral with a leaning toward the forvited, to discuss a scheme of defense. eigners, until they shall see whether o allow Japan a free hand in the mat- of the moderate or extreme factions will ter of landing troops in China to queli SECRETARY HAY'S CALLERS. win in Pekin. Prince Ching seems to the Boxer disturbances. be standing for the dynasty and th The Powers Willing That Japan old order against Prince Tuan's inorinderstanding, initiated by Secretary dinate ambition. Should Have a Free Hand. From the foreign view-point, the Washington, July 9.-Mr. Wollant, the quiet acceptance of at least one capture of Pekin is the key to the he Russian charge d'legation, was most important condition. What this situation as there is a fear, according mong Secretary Hay's callers today. condition is cannot be learned, though to the Daily Mail's Shanghai corres-His mission was connected with the t is suspected to relate to territorial pondent, that delay now means one Chinese situation, and while no official acquisitions. hundred recruits for the Boxers for xplanation on the subject could be every soldier of the allies in the land. ad, there is reason to believe that the MISSIONARIES REPORT. Von Ketteler's Death. ninister formally conveyed to Secre-Two couriers arrived at Tien Tsin tary Hay the assurance that his gov-Bishop Gaines Sends Cablegram in on July 1 from Pekin. One brought rnment was entirely willing that Reply to Inquiry. Japan should do everything in her a letter from Sir Claude MacDonald, New York, July 9.-Rev. Joshua Kim the British minister, to the same efpower to meet the needs of the situation, realizing that she alone of the ber, associate secretary of the Protfect as that previously received from estant Episcopal Missionary society Sir Robert Hart. The couriers conpowers was in position to act speedily. today received a cablegram from Bishfirm the reports of the death of Baron It is impossible to ascertain whether op Frederick R. Graves, in answer to r not any assurances have been e-Von Ketteler, They say that Prince one of inquiry sent on Saturday. Chang is doing his utmost to protect hanged respecting the limitation of Bishop Graves is the bishop of Shangthe foreigners, but that the native compensation for the task the Japanhal and the Yang Tse valley. His se government is about to assume in

Cabinet Meting Held.

under orders for the Philippines, will

Civil War Wages About relieved, it would be foolish to attempt to advance before September. The Daily Mail's Shanghai correpondent, under date of July 9, says: "It is certain that if the powers make any movement elsewhere north of Taku, they must be prepared to meet opposition. A Chinse official in high favor with Viceroy Liu Kun Yi. in the course of an interview, says

the southern viceroys are only bound to neutrality as long as they are not interfered with. They have more was materials than they can use and the

military forces all over the provinces are increasing. The Yang Tse Klang is mined with torpedoes. The garrison at the Shanghal arsenal have just been reinforced by two newly recruited regiments."

Baron Hayashi, being asked by presentative of the Daily Chronicle: Do you understand that Japan has now been allowed a free hand to settle the trouble?" replied: "I do not understand so, but I know

that Japan is quite willings to do all in her power to bring the rising to an end, along with the other powers Japan is ready to put 22,000 men in the field."

Arms Sold to Chinese.

would

ity of Manila, have actually been or-If any sort of government existed ered to prepare for embarkation to in Pekin the settlement of the trouble Taku. would not present serious difficulties, Secretary Root was questioned in rebut if anarchy prevailed the situation gard to the report late this evening, be serious indeed. George but declined in the most positive man Wyndham, parliamentary under secrener to commit himself on the questary of state for war, said in the tion. He would not say that no mehouse of commons yesterday that since troops will be sent to China from the 1895 English firms had sold to the Philippines, nor he would not admit Chinese government 71 guns of posithat such a movement was in contion, 123 field guns and 297 machine templation. guns, with ammunition for each class,

He also said that a German firm in Secretary Long this afternoon showed 1899 sold China 460,000 Mauser rifles. Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beres ow the navy was responding to the ford, speaking at Malta at the Naval call for reinforcements by ordering 500 and Military society on Monday evenmarines to be assembled from the seving, said the trouble in China would be ral navy yards and hurried to China. far-reaching and disastrous in its con-It is significant that these are the first equences to British trade there. It military forces to be sent directly from would be a military, not a maritime the United States to China, without war, and the powers that could place instructions to stop at Nagasaki for on the spot the greatest number of orders. The marines will make up a troops would eventually have substanorce of 750 men, as the department tial advantages. The powers not conhas already given orders for the equpenting to the "open door," particularly ment of 250 marines for similar service. Russia, he declared, would eventually They will be sent out on the first army gain supremacy. He said it was a pitz ransport available for the service. The that his proposals respecting the re-Russian and French charge and the Chinese ministers were among Secrenot members of the national commit-

LEADING DEMOCRATS VISIT THE HOME OF MR. BRYAN.

Adlai Stevenson, Senator Jones, "Cyclone" Davis, George Fred Williams an Others Address the Crowd, and Mr. Towne Swears Allegiance to the "Grand Leaders." The Guests Received with Enthusiasm by the Neighbors of the Silver Candidate.

Lincoln, Neb., July 9.-Adlal E. Steenson. Democratic nominee for the vice presidency, arrived in Lincoln today to attend a conference of the Democratic leaders, William J. Bryan and Senator Jones warmly greeted Mr. Stevenson before he left the train. Alighting from the car, Mr. Stevenson shook hands with other members of said, for information, but it is surmised Mr. Bryan's party, including Charles that their object also was to assure A. Towne, National Committeeman Secretary Hay as to the willingness of Campau, of Michigan; Johnson, of the governments of Russia and France | Kansas; Stone, of Missouri; Daniels, North John I. Martin and Governor Poynter. There is a Arm in arm with Mr. Bryan he walked suggestion in the air that this perfect down the long station platform bepoint of the campaign. tween two lines of cheering people, lay, has been brought about through to the carriages. The party was driven immediately to the Lincoln hotel. Here two or three thousands people had gathered. As soon as Messrs, Bryan nands for a speech. Mr. Stevenson re-

Hsu Ying Kwei, Vicerov of Foochow.

tee, but who are prominent in the councils of the party. This committee it is said, will have charge in a measure of the practical working of the campaign and will work for fusion on state and congressional tickets wherver possible. The press and executive committeee is expected, will, with one or two exceptions, be the same as last ar. The personnel of all the committees was left in the hands of Chairman Jones. The question of national eadquarters was also left in his hands. It was stated that Chicago would be selected. Mr. Bryan said tolay that he had made no plans as to the part he would take in the campaign and would not lo so until he had conferred further with the party eaders. The subject was discussed at the

meeting, as well as the amount of ampaign work to be lone by Mr. Stecenson, and although this feature will not be fully decided on until after formal notification of their nomination has been given Bryan and Stevenson, which probably will not be for several weeks. Committeeman Johnson, of Kansas, stated after the meeting that an understanding exists that Mr. Bryan will not tour the country as he did during the campaign of 1896, but will make trips from time to time to the larger centers of population, remaining in Lincoln a great deal of the time. Many visitors are expected THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Infications Tolay: FAIR; MODERATE TEMPERATURE.

General-Ministers at Pekin Reported Safaers Pay Advocates of Inter Democratic Leaders Meet at Lincoln.

Advertisements. Local-Woelkers in a New Bole.

Rights of the Eindurst Boulevard Company, 4 Editorial News and Comment.

Subscriptions in the Educational Contest. Local-Old Forge Trolley Wreek Due to Vandal's Act.

High School Teachers' Salaries Local-West Scrapton and Suburban

7 County and Northeastern Pennsylvania News, Local-Live News of the Industrial Worldo. Financial and Commercial

MINE WORKERS MEET.

Quarterly Convention Is Being Held at Pittston.

to the Scranton Tribune Pittston, July 9.-A quarterly con-vention of the United Mine Workers of America, District No. 1, is being held in St. Aloysius hall, this city, to-

LAST PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN IN CHINA OF THE AMERICAN MINISTER, HON. EDWIN M. CONGER AND HIS ASSOCIATES. FRIENDS OF **BOERS ARE** WELL PAID

> Foreigners Receive Gold for Suggesting Intervention.

STARTLING DEVELOPMENTS

Are Expected at Pretoria-The Secret of Enthusiasm on Part of the Boer Admirers May Be Explained. Kruger's Followers Dissatisfied. Mrs. Olive Schreiner Cronweight Is Sorry That She Is English. Official Dispatches from Lord Roberts-Two British Officers Killed.

Cape Town, July 9 .- At a meeting of Afrikander women here today called to protest against the annexation of the republics to the British empire, and the punishment of the rebels, Mrs. Offve Schreiner Cronweight denounced the British policy. She said she was ashamed of her English descent, and added:

"If the republics are annexed, if the Africanders are oppressed, peace is impossible. Every trench of Boer dead is a grave of England's honor. "Every bullet making a wound also sfinds a bullet in the heart of the empire." It is reported here that President Kruger's retention of large amounts of gold at Machadodory has created the utmost discontent among the mercernaries, officers and men. They expected substantial rewards for championing the Boer Interests, but have received nothing.

It is added that visiting foreigners who have subsequently advocated intervention are believed to have received substantial sums. Proofs, it is further asserted, have been discovered in Pretoria, which promise startling developments.

Lord Roberts' Report.

London, July 9 .- Lord Roberts tele-

Minister Conger, THE POW WOW AT LINCOLN

The Navy Responds.

feeling against the whites is strong. Two high officials opposed to the Boxthe interests of civilization. An intiers are reported by the couriers to mation has been dropped that this have been assassinated. Sir Claude matter of indemnity will not be reduced to exact terms in advance of McDonald's letter is dated four days earlier than that of Sir Robert Hart's. action by Japan, but that the latter A dispatch to a news agency here, dated Tien-Tsin, July 2, says: surance from the powers concerned

"The empress dowager, so far from being dead, is actively striving to prevent the factions fighting. Prince Ching volved. has informed her that he would rather lose his head than be constantly obliged to warn her of the consequences of the prolongation of the present anarchy. Prince Tuan is quite willing that Ching should be decapi-Li Hung Chang, to preserve the Chitated, but the dowager expresses that nese empire, is nothing more than an she will not allow this. Prince Tuan outcropping in a new form of the arhas decided that he will take full rerangement already made by our govsponsibility. He purposes to retake ernment with the others named for the Tien-Tsin and Taku. Outside of Pekin. neutralization of the several northern except in the Pe-Chi-Li and San-Tung provinces in China, in accordance with country, the people are supremely inthe urgent pleas of the viceroys of the different. provinces in that section.

However, all this may be, the allies at Tien-Tsin are having an exceedingly unpleasant time. The last engagement of which news has come through occurred on July 6. The Chinese artillery opened at dawn. Their fire was more accurate and their ammunition better, the shells exploding with precision and setting fire to several buildings. Her majesty's steamship Terrible's guns again quieted the Chinese, who, shifting their artillery, reopened the attack in the afternoon, but a thunder storm breaking, the Chi the arrival of the troops ordered to nese suddenly quit. The allies immedithe east from the United States. It is ately attacked and drove the Chinese from their works, but lost thirty killed realized that only a small portion of the 6,000 troops ordered from this or wounded in so doing. The non-comcountry will arrive out for two or batants are leaving Tien-Tsin, and the opinion of a minority favors the military leaving also. Stories of colossal Chinese armies gathering continue to worry not only the rank and file but the commanders, who admit the uncertainty of reconnoissances and the complete absence of an effected intel. on the troops in the Philippines. If war should result from the present ligence department. Chinest informatroubles and the struggle be prolonged. tion is received with extreme distrust. the troops in the United States, now

Camped Behind Guns.

It is obvious that, though there are be available in due course of time, many thousands of Chinese camped It was rumored this afternoon that behind the guns, nothing can be done the officials had concluded to desat present except to await the arrival patch additional troops from the Philippines to assist in the proposed allied reinforcements.

The rainy season has set in and this movement against Pekin for the possimakes going into the interior most difble rescue of the foreign ministers and The country between Pekin and ficult. residents, but it was not possible to Tien-Tsin in other years has been fre- verify the rumor in official circles. The quently flooded. River transportation people who originated it seemed to be almost impossible, and the railway positive of its accuracy and even went is practically non-existent and must be so far into detail as to assert that entirely rebuilt. Milliary opinion is the Fourth and Eighteenth regiments unanimous that if the legations are not of infantry, now serving in the vicin-

cablegram read: "All safe, Ladies, Japan. Notify

friends. The Protestant Episcopal church ha I no missions in North China, but it has nation will proceed upon a general as- | stations for a thousand miles along the creat Yang Tse river. There have beea no disturbance in that section as hat it wil be properly requited for the yet, but the cablegram shows that expenditure of men and money in-Bishop Graves is not taking any chances. Mr. Kimber understands the It is learned at the state department bishop's message to mean that all the that the foundation for the story white women in the Protestant Episcabled from London, respecting a coopal missions in China, wherever operation between Japan, England and the United States, at the instance uated, have already gone to Japan. A reassuring message was also re-

eived today by Rev. H. I. N. Cobb, of the Reformed church board. It was from Amer, and read as follows: "Everything and everybody all well. Will act under instructions given." The message was not signed, but 's upposed to be from the Rev. W. B. Pritchard, to whom a message of in

quiry had been sent. The word "everything" is supposed to refer to mission A cabinet meeting was held in the property. The instructions referred to state department today for the discusere that no risks should be run and sion of the latest developments in the that nothing should be omitted to in-Chinese situation. There were present sure the safety of all the missionarles. Secretaries Hay, Long, Root and At-torney eGneral Griggs. There is good Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll, of the Methodist Episcopal Missionary society, said belief that Admiral Kempft's dispatch telling of the military necessities of than he had been last week, and he the case was the basis of discussion. would not be surprised if all the mis-The question at issue, it is understood, sionaries should yet escape. He said is the sending of reinforcements to that in previous disturbances the Chi-China from the Philippines, pending nese converts had proved faithful to

themselves,

Death of a Newspaper Man. Lancaster, July 9 .- Edward F. Conner, aged

the missionaries, often at great risk to

three months at the earliest and that a Philadelphia newspaper man, died unex-stedly here today, while on a visit to a the troops in the Philippines are the only ones that can be uttilzed in operafriend for the benefit of his health. He suf-fered from Bright's disease. For some years he was Washington correspondent of the Philations in China within the next month. If action on a large scale is to be had at once it will be necessary to call nes, and more recently was employed by the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Late Mr. Hobart's Wealth.

New York, July 9 .- The inventory of the perestate of the late Vice President Ga A. Hohart was filed with the surrogate at Paton, N. J., today. It appraises the late vice president's wealth at \$2,625,941. Mr. Hobart held bonds in twenty-six corporations and stock in ever one hundred.

South American Railroad.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 9 .-- J. P. McDonald, knoxville railroad contractor, has just been contract to build a railroad it Remador for the Remador association of Scotland The contract price is \$16,000,000. The read will be 200 miles in length and will extend from Guayaquil to Quito through the Andes moun

"I can only say to you, fellow citl- mittee tomorrow. Democratic leaders

man to make the first speech when stand in the presence of the next taken by that wing of the Populists resident. At some future time I will and the strength developed by them, to myself the honor to address the it is said, will be closely observed as Bryan men, which means the Denio- a criterion in other Populist states, and rats, Populists and Free Silver Re- should no serious deflection from the sublicans, all elements in opposition to regular Populists on account of Mi, the Republican party. I thank you for Towne's defeat in the Democratic conthis honor." Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson stand-

ng together then shook hands with at which time it is expected Mr. several hundred who passed in line Towne's withdrawal will be announced. rapidly before them. But as they

Democratic conference committee was to meet, the crowd shouted for Bryan. He shook his head, but the crowd in-"I am glad so many have sisted. turned out on such short notice to greet Mr. Stevenson," said he, "I want him to feel that when he comes Nebraska he comes among friends and when he goes back to Illinois to help us carry Illinois, I want him to tell them there is no doubt of Nebraska." Then shouts went up for Towns, Said Mr. Towne: "I am perfectly aware that this welcome is dor the principles I represent and that you all believe in, and I do justice to your

high sense of patriotism. There neve was a period in the history of our country when such a crisis was impending. I propose from now on to give all the power I possess to the ad-

ocacy of the principles our grand leaders represent.

Former Covernor Stone, George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts; "Cyclone" Davis, of Texas, and Senator Jones also addressed the crowd. Shortly afterward the members of the conference today that he was much more hopeful committee, with Mr. Bryan, Mr. Ste- the rapids and he got in the whirlpool venson and Mr. Towns, went into ac- at 4.50. At 6 o'clock he was carried cret session.

The Conference.

Every phase of the political outlook

be given out by him in Chicago within

Plans for the Democraite nationa

campaign of 1900 were outlined and

practically agreed upon today at a

eaders of the party. The plan in-

cludes the appointment of a cam-

paign committee, as agreed upon be-

tween representatives of the Demo

cratic, Silver Republican and Populist

protracted conference between the

two or three days.

Those present at the conference were W. J. Bryan, Adlai E. Stevenson, Charles A. Towne, Senator J. K. Jones chairman of the national committee nch pine, with four air-tight com and National Committeeman Stone, of partments. The keel weighs 1250 Missouri; Campau, of Michigan, and ounds. Johnson, of Kansas

was thoroughly discussed and when Boston, July 9.-Eleven world records we the meeting adjourned after a session oken by John Nelson, of Chicago, at Charle of several hours, the general plan of liver park tonight. Nelson covered 66 miles and 9 feet during two hours riding. Four mer the Democratic campaign had been practically agreed upon, Senator Jones arted, the other three being Charles IL Mille announced that the personnel of the Chicago, Burns W. Pierce, of Nova Scotia, press, executive, ways and means and and William C. Stinson, of Cambridge, campaign committees would probably

Dock Laborers' Strike.

Ritterdam, July 9.-The strike of dock laborer and car men here has assumed a most serious at pect. The strikers today fired upon the soldier counding ten of them. The garisons have been inforced and warships are protecting the wate front.

Jeffries Will Not Fight.

New York, July 9.-James J. Jeffrics will not parties at Kansas City. This committee will include members of all three parties, and perhaps also Democrats gers and stakeholders were present.

day and will continue tomorrow. district includes about one hundred here during the compaign and Linunions, and the territory extends from coln will, in the way, be a central Forest City to Shickshinny. About 1se

delegates are in attendance, including Towne's Delayed Decision. a number of foreigners, and a total of about 15,000 union men are represented. Mr. Towne may not announce his de-

cision in regard to the vice-presidency T. D. Nichols, of Nanticoke, is the disfor several days, although several trict president and presides over the and Stevenson alighted there were de- Populist leaders in the city state to- meetings. Unusual prominence is given the convention from the fact that sev day that he might announce his withdrawal to the Populist executive com- eral important questions are to come up for consideration, including the rens," he said, "that I thank you for state that the question has been post- powder question, which is such a prime his cordial welcome. I am too modest poned until after the state Populist factor in the list of grievances which convention on July 20. The attitude finally result in a strike. Another question which will come in for a large share of discussion will be the strikes now on throughout the district, of which there are four, including the one at Butler collieries in this city, which has been on for the past three months and the one at Broderick's mine vention be noticed, a conference with Wilkes-Barro, which has been on for

the Populist leaders will then be held. the past four months. Some of the most important labor leaders la the calley are in attendance, including T. Senator Jones and Committeemen D. Nichols, of Nanticoke, district presi turned to go upstairs to where the Stone, Campau and Johnson left for dent; Benjamin James, of Nanticoke, Chicago tonight, where they expect to member of the national executive of board; Organizers R. N. Courtright, of Tennessee, permanent chairman of the Scranton; C. J. Thain, of Wilkes-Democratic national convention, and Barre; M. F. Smith, of Duryea, and discuss the makeup of the various [District Secretary and Treasurer J. F. Dempsey, of Scranton.

Two sessions were held today, one this morning and another this afternoon. Both were held behind closed doors, and the delegates were positive by forbidden to divulge any of the busiiess of the convention. However, it has been learned that the morning ses sion was devoted to the enrollment of

the delegates. This afternoon discusdons were had on the powder ques tion, the enforcement of the two weeks pay law, the different systems of

weighing coal, and the dockage question. As far as could be learned, no definite action was taken on any of the questions. This evening a big labor parade was held and over 1,000 men. with a band and drum corps, were in line. The streets were crowded with people, and the paraders were greeted with cheers. Afterward a big open-alr mass meeting was held on the Troxell plot on Broad street, the chief dresses being delivered by T. D. Nich-

ols and Benjamin James. The convention will be continued all day tomorrow, one of the items of business of which will be the election of officers.

AN AFRIDI'S WAR.

Six Hundred of the Turbulent Natives Descend from the Afghans.

brewing. Educational Association.

sessions.

Th graphs to the war office from Pretoria as follows:

"The officer commanding at Heilbron reports that State Secretary Blignaut, State Attorney Trikson and members of the council, Vantander and Kuppervein, came in yesterday and surrendered.

"Hutton was attacked yesterday in a position he was holding by a large number of Boers. He cut them off without much difficulty, the five-inch guns with him being found most useful. Our only casualty was Lieutenant Young, of the First Canadian mounted troop, slight scalp wound. The enemy left several wounded on the ground, and sent a flag of truce with a request that they might be received. in our field hospital.

"I regret to say that Captain Currie and Lieutenant Kerk, of the Imperial Light Horse, who were reported wounded in my telegram of yesterday, were both killed. One squadron of this distinguished corps pressed a very severe force of the enemy in a gallant attempt to carry off a wounded comrade, to which they attributed the heavy loss sustained. In addition to the officers, a farrier sergeant and three troopers were killed and the sergeant major. three sergeants and several troopers were wounded.

Civil Mails Suspended.

London, July 10 .- The Cape Town cor espondent of the Standard says, under date of July 9:

"The postoffice authorities have issued a notice that civil mails have been suspended for Johannesburg. This, with the fact that telegrams for Pretoria are refused, causes uneasiness."

Killed Daughter and Self.

Philadelphia, July 9.-Suffering from despon-dency over the death of har husband a year ago, Mrs. Elizabeth Schnautz, aged 17 years, of 2014 North Orianna street, this evening gave her eight-year-old daughter, Irene, a dose of laudanum, drank some of the poison herself and then locked both herself and the child in a bathroom ad turned no the illuminating gas. They were dead when found.

Goebel Case Called.

Georgetown, Ky., July 9,-The case of the com-monwealth against Youtsey, Powers, Davis, Whittaked and Combs, charged with complicity in the murder of William Goebel, was called today. The defense, however, asked till tomor-row morning for the attorneys to decide whether in go to trial or to lok for a continuance and the court granted the time.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, July 9.-Arrived: American, Rottendam. Gibraltar-Arrived: Aller, New York, Cherhourg-Salled: Friederich De Grosse, New York, Southampton-Arrived; Kaiser Withelm Der Groose, New York and Cherbourg for Bremen, Scilly-Presed: Mansdam, New York for

Ninth Infantry at Taku.

London, July 10 .- The Daily Mail's corre-July 7, that the Ninth United Staes infantry has accived at Taku.

*************** WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, July 9 .- Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Eastern Penneylva-nia, fair and continued moderate temperature Tuesday; light to fresh northwesterly winds.

Nelson Breaks Records.

meet Congressman Richardson, committees prior to the announcement. A number of changes are expected in the ways and means committee. T. L.

Norris, of New Hampshire, will, it is stated, take the place of Alex. Troup on the press and Norman E. Mack the place of Frank Campbell on the executive committee.

THE "FOOL KILLER" FAILED.

Mr. Bowser Passed Through the Whirlpool Rapids Unharmed. Niagara Falls, July 9.-Peter Nissen. of Chicago, or Mr. Bowser, as he styles himself, went successfully

through the whirlpool rapids of the Niagara river this afternoon in the

to the edge of the rapids and a line was thrown by Bowser to men on

shore, who hauled him in. His first

the current at 3.57, about a mile above

presence of about 10,000 persons, in his

craft, the Fool Killer. He started in

question was, "How was that for Bow-

The Fool Killer is twenty feet long and four feet deep and is made of two-

London, July 10 .- A despatch to the Express from Peshawur in the Punjab, under date of June 19, says six hun-

> dred Afridis made a sudden night descent on 200 Afghans, who were engaged in building a fort near Dekka, and killed a number of them.

It is feared in some official Indian circles that another Afridis war is

Charleston, S. C., July 0 .- Although the genral convention of the National Education asso tation will not be called to order until tomorrow atternoon large number of delegates have al-ready arrived. The national council of educa-

fight Gos Ruhlin. This decision was reached to tion, the department of Indian education and day at a meeting at which the fighters, mana-