TWO CENTS.

PEKIN PRISONERS ARE ALL DEAD

Chinese Officials Break taken as an answer to the cipher message he forwarded at Secretary Hay's the Awful News by Degrees.

PROBABLY KILLED JULY 6 message. His status at this critical

Minister Wu's Efforts to Obtain News of the American Citizens in China Are Answered by an Evasive so as to Prepare This Country for the Worst Possible Intelligence Regarding the Fate of Its Representatives at Pekin.

Shanghal, July 15 .- An official telegram was received tonight from the governor of Shan Tung, stating that a breach was made in the wall of the British legation at Pekin after a galfant defense and when all the ammunition had given out. All the foreigners were killed.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

can assert positively that the Chinese authorities had the dreadful news from Pekin a week ago, and that Sheng knew all the foreigners in Pekin were dead when he asked the American consul to cable Washington a proposal to deliver the foreigners in safety at Tien-Tsin, on condition that the allies would suspend their operations to the north of Pekin."

The Shanghal correspondent of the Daily Express, on the alleged authority of couriers, gives the following details of those at the legations;

"Heavy guns bombarded all night until the buildings were demolished and in flames. Many foreigners were roasted in the rulns. The Boxers rushed upon them and shot and stabbed both dead and wounded, cutting off their heads and carrying these through the streets on their rides shouting fiercely. They attacked the native Christian quarters, massacred all who refused to join them, outraged the women and brained the children. Hundreds of mission buildings were

At Washington.

Washington, July 15.—Such news as came to Washington today from China was distinctly bad. It consisted of a cablegram to Minister Wu from Sheng, the imperial director of posts and telegraphs at Shanghai, and according to the minister, was in reply to the urgent message he himself had sent yesterday to that efficial asking him to try to secure some news from the Chinese capital. This cablegram Minister Wu regarded as of sufficient importance to carry in person directly to Secretary Hay, who was waiting at his home for the news. The message, as translated from the cipher, was as follows:

"Pekin news of July 7th says that General Tuan Fuh Stang, in disobedience to imperial orders, was about to use guns. Legation and the government will be in peril."

This news is corroborative of that contained in a recent cablegram from Consul General Goodnov at Shangbal, although the consul general's dispatch gave his Pekin news the date of the sixth, saying that the final attack upon the legations with guns was about to begin on the seventh of July. It is surmised here that Mr. Goodnow go. his news from Sheng, who is cortainly in a position to secure the first news from Pekin.

Aside from the gloomy forecast given of the end of the terrible struggie of the legationers against the inevitable, the significant feature of the the imperial government with that of the foreign ministers. Officials here derive some satisfaction from this portion of the dispatch, as it sustains them in the position they have held from the first, that the Chinese government is not at war with Christen- element opposed to Americans, dom, but is confronting a formidable insurrection. There still remains a doubtedly acting with perfect sincerimore of the actual happenings at Pekin than he is willing to reveal at

The News by Degrees. It is feared that he is trying to prepare the way for the disclosure of the terrible news, hoping that by letting It come out gradually the blow will not fall with such severity and, perhaps, with such disastrous results to his own people as might be the case if the whole story were imparted to the world at once. This news, it may be noted, comes entirely from Chinese sources. It is now twenty-one days since a word has come directly from any of the unfortunate ones besieged in the legations at Pekin. The last message from there was from Jir Robert Hart, the Englishman in charge of the Chinese customs service, and was of undoubted authenticity. It represented the situation of the legationers as desperate and implored help The last word from Minister Conger came to the state department Pekin under date of June 12. At that time he asked that Seymour's international relief column, which was ever then doomed to fail, should signal its approach when near Pekin. That was just one month and three days ago and it would be an unprecedented deferse for such an inadequate and illfitted and ill-provisioned force as was at the command of the foreign ministers to hold out for that length of

Minister Wu's cablegram from the supper and John Schinski, one of the occusheng, above given, should not be pants, was iffrown into the water and drowned.

request to China in the effort to get through to Minister Conger. That nessage went to Yonan and Shi, the governors of the province of Shan Tung. That official has replied informally that he has no news himself, but it is assumed that he will take

suspicion, though Mr. Wu retains full The Message from Remey.

prompt steps to forward the cipher

nessage. His status at this critical

Secretary Long had two cablegrams today from China, but he was inclined o set a negative value upon them cause they made no mention Dispatch That Is Evidently Worded | massacre of the legationers in Pekin. He reasoned that Admiral Remey was n a good position to get as early news as any one of such an event The admiral's message from Chefoo of today's date, though as he is supposed to be himself at Taku, It is assumed that it was sent from that place yesterday. The admiral stated that he ordered the Buffalo to Taku. She was coming out to the Orient by way of Suez and was to report for or ders at Singapore, where she was to be directed to proceed to Manila or be deflected to North China. She is carrying out a cargo of coal and a number of saflors to recruit the American fleet.

The second dispatch came from Capain Bowman, of the gunboat Castine, which is stationed at Shanghai, and dso was dated today. It was as fol-

Shanghal, July 15. ceretary Navy, Washington;

Rodgers sends word Oregon passed Chefoo 12th, Nashville convoying. It is supposed at the navy departnent that Captain Rodgers of the Nashville signalled this information from his ship as he passed Chefoo.

The distance from Chefoo to the Kure docks, where the Oregon is bound is about 700 miles and as Chefoo was passed last Thursday it is estimated here that the crippled battleship is now nearing the Strafts of Shimoninseki, through which she must pass to get up to the docks,

Minister Wu Irritated.

Minister Wu feels a natural Irritation at the statements printed in some quarters that the Chinese in the United States are making ready to return to China and that they will sympathize with the Boxers and are lending them financial aid. He declares in the most carnest maneur that there is not a word of truth in these statements. He says that all the Chinese in the United States come from southern China and are altogether out of sympathy with the northern Chinese. In fact, they



SIR CLAUDE MACDONALD,

The British Ambassador at the Court of Pekin Believed to Have Been Murdered by Boxers, do not even speak the same language. He is sure there is not a single one of

these northern Chinese in the United message is the coupling of the fate of States and if there were they would meet with the hostility of the Canton As for the latter the minister declares that they are entirely satisfied with their condition in this country and could not be persuaded to return to China and give aid to any The government here has taken note

of the efforts made in some quarters suspicion that, while Mr. Wu is un- to stir up an agitation against the peaceable Chinese in the United States. ty, that Sheng, who is represented to It feels it is imperatively necessary be a clever and adroit man, may know to use the entire resources of the government to suppress any movement that would jeopardize their safety. Anything like a massacre of Chinese in the United States would wreck the whole case of the United States government in the settlement which must come of the Chinese trouble. Our government could not demand reparation or indemnity from China whatever happens at Pekin or elsewhere in China if the Chinese government, through the violence of our people, were put in a position to claim a setoff growing out of violence shown its people in the United States. Therefore, steps have already been taken to have the authorities in localities where there may be danger of anti-Chinese outbreaks, prepare for the promptest and most stern repressive measures at the first symptom of trouble. may be stated that there will be no halting in the use of federal troops for

the state officials. Some American Boxers.

Kansas City, July 15 .- A crowd of men an soys gathered today about the laundry of A estration that caused Sing to call on the police or puctoction. The crewd threw ster police finally dispersed the mob and guarded the place.

such purposes if they are called for by

Drowned in the Susquehanna. Wilkes-Barre, July 15.-While three men we ssing the Susquehama river at Nanticoke in

MANY REFUGEES LEAVE TIEN TSIN

SEVERAL HUNDRED EMBARK ON SEYMOUR'S ORDERS.

A Number of Women Refuse Leave the City, Preferring to Take Chances with Their Husbands, Who Have Business and Remain-British Refugees Complain of Uncomfortable Quarters Provided for Them-Artillery

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citizens at home:

will be incalculable.

Tien Tsin on Admiral Seymour's or-

Many women have remained behind,

however, ccfusing to leave their hus-

bands, whose business detains them.

The refugees were sent down the river

on board lighters and tugs and twere

then transferred to merchant ships in

The American, Japanese and Ger-

man warships received their people,

the officers of the United States gun-

boat Yorktown generously entertain-

ing 200, most of them missionaries and

The British refugees were crowded

on a dirty freighter and women accus-

tomed to luxury, have been sleeping

huddled together on the decks. They

empty British fleet declines to receive

they and they have drafted a strong

The United States transport Logan

has arrived with the Ninth Infantry

from Manila. The work of disembark

ation will occupy some days, as boats

are scarce. The Logan will take the

American refugees to Nagasaki and

the Yorktown will leave to tow the

Cannon from the warships are being

ent to Tien Tsin to silence the Chi-

nese guns. Twenty-three guns shelled

the Chinese batteries yesterday, the

Chinese replying intermittently. Bodies

of 2,000 to 3,000 attack the foreign lines

daily. A field buttery is supporting

the brunt of the attacks against the

railway station and against the Rus-

sian and Japanese outposts in that

throughout the foreign settlement at

all hours of the day and the people

have become so accustomed to it that

they go about the streets undisturbed.

KILLED IN THE LEGATION.

No Longer a Shadow of Doubt as to

the Fate of Foreigners.

London, July 16, 3,30 a, m.-It seems

ropeans in Pekin. The Associated

Sir Robert Hart, director of Chinese imperial maritime customs, on July 5,

received the following telegram from

"Our people, including the women,

are in the legations. Prepare to hear

The European governments have re-

Shanghai a despatch from the gover-

nor of Shan Tung, dated July 7, re-

porting that the European troops made

a sortle from Pekin and killed 200 of

General Tung Fuh Siang's forces, and

Under date of July 12, the governor

"Native soldiers and Boxers have

en attacking the legations for some

hours, but have not yet effected an

entrance. They are now all bombard-

ing with large cannon to make a

breach for a heavy onslaught. I fear

that all the ministers, and the gov-

ernment as well, are in great danger.

The government is intensely anxious."

Finally came the news from Shang-

hat that a breach had been made and

the foreigners killed. All the dates

probably refer to a much earlier per-

od, but the presumption is that the

successive dispatches give an outline

of what has happened. The Euro-

peans, having reached the end of their

that the Hoxers were mounting guns

to make a breach in the defenses,

of Shan Tung wires as follows:

elved from their representatives at

ier husband:

the worst."

Press says that Lady Hart, wife of

least doubt as to the fate of the Eu- critical."

neighborhood. Bullets are dropping

protest to Admiral Seymour.

Oregon to Yokohama.

complain bitterly because the half

ders to all non-cambatants

the harbor.

their families.

diate, energetic and concerted action."

of them women and children, have left sioned speech. He said;

esources, made a desperate sortie and then bravely met their fate. The letails of the horrible story will probably never be known. Admiral Seymour's despatches give the latest news regarding the situation at Tien Tsin. Telegrams to the Associated Press show that the operations on July 11 were a brilliant success. The Jap anese cavalry and a mobile mounted battery did splendid work. It was unfortunate that the allies did not have more cavalry to pursue the flying Four hundred Chinese wer: killed and six guns captured. At noon

shelled from the native city and the hospitals and other buildings were repeatedly hit. The moral effect of the successes of the allied forces upon the Thinese is believed to be very great,

the settlements were again viciously

General Gaselee and staff, with a force of punjab infantry, arrived at Hong Kong and proceeded for Taku.

APPEAL OF AMERICANS IN CHINA

Citizens of the United States at a Shanghai Mass Meeting Urge the

Government at Washington to Afford Them Protection.

Americans in China, assembled in mass meeting in Shanghai, to their fellow

cert with the other powers. At present the American forces are quite dispro-

portionate to the interests involved. Our commercial interests in the northern

provinces are paramount, and we consider it a humiliating policy to entrust to

are massacred. The fate of the ministers and their families in Pekin is not

known, but a general massacre is apprehended. Wholesale massacres of native

all civilized powers. The consequences of delay will be disastrous. Not only

are foreign lives and property placed in jeopardy, but the loss of influence

government to its ministers abroad. The present outrages are the result of

the weak and vacillating policy of the powers in the past. We urge imme-

15.—Several (hundred refugees, most reception Saturday, made an impas- Sunday competition, America won

the abominable crime, the mere

thought of which makes us shudder,

has been perpetrated, then it is de-

ment shall fall upon the perfidious

nation which committed it. Our gov-

ernment is fully aware of the danger

in which we are placed and I can as-

sure you that we are doing all in our

power to avenge the noble victims of

Shanghal, July 13.-The American

To the Christian people of the United

The missionaries in China ask a spe

dal prayer from every pulpit for the

Italian Mission Destroyed.

Shanghai cables that the Italian mis-

sion at Hu Nan has been destroyed

sionaries killed. He also reports that

the Italian missions at Ho Nan and

Spain Hears the News.

San Sebastian, Spain, July 15.-Senor

Date, minister of the interior has de-

livered to the queen regent a dispatch

news as to the conditions of the for-

Brussels, July 15.—The minister of

foreign affairs, M. De Favereau, has received an official dispatch from

Shanghai, dated Saturday, July 14,

municates the following from the gov-

legations made a sortie, killing 200 sol-

diers and General Tung Fuh Slag. The

Boxers have been unable to take the

"Sheng considers the situation dan-

SEYMOUR'S REPORT.

The British Admiral's Official View

of the Situation.

London, July 15 .- The following des-

patch from Admiral Seymour was pub-

Tien Tsin, July 9,-The enemy's position south

The allied forces shelled and occupied the west-

ore assentl capturing two gues. The amend-cus burned, as the allies were unable to hold it,

The enemy's loss was 359 killed. The loss of the allied forces was small.

the allied forces was small.

Tien Tsin, July 12.—The Chinese at 8 a. m., yesterday made a determited attach upon the railway station in great force. Finally they were driven off at 6 a. m., but the allies lest 1.5 killed and wounded. The Chinese loss is unknown, but it is believed to have been heavy.

The forts were bumbarded at noon by British

and French guis. A fort and a pageda used as a signal tower were demolished. The allied forces have been increased by the

Rioting in Ningpo.

Shanghai, July 15, Friday.—There has been serious rioting in Ningpo, where the Reman Catholic mission has been burned. No details

lished this evening:

arrival of 1,500 Americans.

ernor of Shan Tung, dated July 7:

'Sheng (Taotai of Shanghai) com-

"The European troops defending

ommunicating exceedingly

from the Spanish consul at Shanghal

ive converts in extreme peril."

Hup have been assaulted.

eigners in Pekin.

saving:

gerous.'

mpossible to entertain any longer the legations, but the situation is very

Prayers Are Asked.

Chinese barbarity."

States:

o publish the following:

Christians continue. The whole country is terrorized. Trade is paralyzed.

other powers the chief task, that of protecting Americans.

LONDON, July 16, 3.30 A. M.-Following is the text of an appeal of

"Urge the government to send adequate forces to act effectively in con-

"Anti-foreign outrages are multiplying daily. Officials and missionaries

"The speedy restoration of order and retribution are duties pressing upon

"Give no credence to the statements of the situation sent by the Chinese

AMERICANS WIN EIGHT EVENTS

REMARKABLE SHOWING AT PARIS.

Although Deprived of Eight of Her Best Athletes, Who Refused to Row on Sunday, America Wins Nearly All the Races-An Incident That Caused an Unpleasant Jar-A Protest Entered.

Paris, July 15 .- Although deprived of he services of her best athletes, who declined to contest in today's events of the world's amateur championships The French consul at Shanghal at a in the Boise De Boulogne, objecting to

eight out of ten of those decided, gain-

fect. The sun was just warm enough

to make the muscles supple and the

thus keeping the spectators well with-

obstructed grounds on which to meet

off quickly, One incident caused an

unpleasant Jar. The terms of the

agreement were reached with the

held in the rooms of the racing clubs

clearly understood by the Americans

field events in which they should en-

ter and in which it was proposed that

records then made would be counted

decided that events set for today must

be concluded finally on the grounds to-

lminary trials yesterday would stand.

This action was taken, it appears

on the ground of the other contestants

given to the Americans. The decision

was not known to the Americans. Ear-

ly in the day some of the contestants,

among whom were Bascom Johnson,

gan, the former of whom won the

pole vault championship in London,

and the latter of whom is the inter-

collegiate champion, went to the

could contest Monday. On being so

informed they went to their rooms.

sity, who was prevented from compet-

ing today by the authorities of the

A Protest Entered.

A. C. Kraenzlein, of the University

of Pennsylvania, whom Mr. Prinstein

beat yesterday, today jumped in the final for the broad jump and won over

Prinstein's jump of yesterday by a

small margain. Each had three jumps

yesterday, but Kraenzlein had six

more today, while Prinstein, although

on the grounds, could not jump. He

there is but little hope that it will be

The representatives of the Univer-

sity of Fennsylvania had a large share

bility and so told them, at the same

not contest. We have thirteen men in our team. Of these, eight stayed out

stay into the end."

time advising them that they should

today, but five decided that they would

In order to overcome the feeling

caused by Messrs, Johnson and Dvor

ack being out of the pole event, the

French officials have agreed to offer a

special prize for a pole vault Thurs-

On the initiative of Mr. Sherrill, of

Yale, a protest signed by all the Amer-

ican teams has been presented to A.

G. Spalding, director of sports at the

As the Americans were so successful

some of the bad feeling disappeared, but they might have had more sec-

ntered a protest after the games,

allowed.

west of the actionant was attacked at 4 this morning. The Japanese by a flank movement drave the enemy out and captured four gams. Cavalry pursued and completed the rout of the cromy, killing large numbers of soldiers and

day.

exposition.

grave Dyorack, of the University of Michi-

in reaching the final awards.

French officials at a joint meeting

sky was cloudless. The management,

Weather

"The history of the world can show ing five second positions and four

sired that swift and summary punish. taking a lesson from yesterday's con-

nissionaries ask the Associated Press | Wednesday night. At that time it was

Rome, July 15 .- The Italian consul at | night the French held a meeting and

and Bishop Fantosati and two mis- day, but that records made in the pre-

from

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today,

General-Foreigners in Pekin Are All Dead.

THUNDER STORMS; COOLER.

Refugees Leave Tion Tsin. Americans Win in Paris Games, South African War,

The Tribone's Educational Contest, Northeastern Pennsylvania, Financial and Commercial,

Local-Sunday in the City Churches, Two Archbald Citizens Missing.

News and Comment.

Local-Boys Discover Body of a Delaware County Man.
Man and Woman Fall Off a Trestle and Are

Local-West Scrapton and Suburban Round About the County.

Local-Live News of the Industrial World. Democrats Ratify Kansas City Nomination

een made at the last minute and carcely without any warning. The number of spectators was much arger than yesterday's attendance and the presence of a regimental band enivened the occasion. Again the grandstand was largely occupied by Ameri-cans, who cheered their champions with much vim, especially when George W. Orton, of the University of Pennsylvania, after seeming to be out of the long steeplechase, made a magnificent spurt, beating an Englishman who looked a certain winner as they

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION

came down the stretch. The enthusi-

asm at this point was immense.

Features of the Last Meeting of the Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, July 15 .- The features of the last day of the tenth international onvention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America were the annual sermon by the great Spurgeon's successor, Dr. E. G. Gange, of London, England, and the missionary services. Even the overflow meetings did not satisfy the demands to hear the many distinguished visiting missionarles and extra meetings were arranged for them between the afternoon and evening sessions. In the action of Bethlenem and under the loss of Bethlenem and under the Chautauqua threatened to shoot him, and it is bethreatened to shoot him. but the audience broke out in loud anplause at the close of the discourse. There was a large audience in Music Hall at 8.30 a. m. to hear Dr. H. M. the Boer positions, was surprised at Wharton, of Philadelphia, on "Soul- breakfast by four Boer scouts. He

Then the delegates dispersed for the them to surrender or he would shoot, missionary services at 10 a. m. in the The four at once surrendered, al-Then the delegates dispersed for the from many fields" were those of F. H. from the main body of the scouts and Levering, India: George H. Brock, Inclose to a large Boer force. dia; W. H. Young, Burmah; S. A. Siam; Annie M. Claggert, Japan: Flora E. Avers, Burmah: Mrs. Lydia M. Campbell, India; F. P. Haggard, Siam; J. W. Carlin and wife, of China.

fusion, had the course well policed, The demand for Dr. Ashmore, China, was such that he was quickly in bounds and giving competitors untransferred from one meeting to an-The track and field events were run

In the afternoon, at Music Hall, after addresses by Rev. W. H. Stanton, of Pittsburg, and Dr. D. B. Purington, the latter, president of Dennison university at Granville, O., the event of the week occurred. It was the annual sermon on "Apostleship," by Rev. E. G.

that the French had agreed that the trained voices led the five thousand in demand for unimpaired independence the finals should come off today would the audience. Dr. W. E. Hatcher, of of the Boer republics, but said he guidance of the government and the be so arranged that the Americans Richmond, Va., and Dr. L. L. Henson, speedy succor of Americans and na- objecting to Sunday competition could of Fort Wayne, spoke briefly. contest alone on Monday and that the

The closing consecration service was conducted by Dr. E. E. Chivers, of amnesty to the rebels. Mr. Grobler, Chicago, the general secretary, after which President John H. Chapman bade all God speed.

MISS RUSSELL'S LAST LETTER.

A Missionary at Pekin Realized the Hopeless Situation on June 7.

objecting to such an advantage being Muncle, Ind., July 15.-A letter has ust been received by Mrs. Mary F. Howell from her niece, Miss Nellie Russell, of Chicago, dated Pekin, China, June 7, in which the young weof the New York A. C., and Charles man states that the legation was surrounded by rebels, who were seeking to murder all foreigners and Christian Chinese. She writes that this probably be the last letter from her. grounds and were informed that they She states that the life of Minister Conger and family were in great danger and that within a few weeks from The decision also operated against that time at the most they would be Morris Prinstein, of Syracuse univerall dead, owing to the impossibility of getting relief to them from the foreign nations in time to save their lives. The writer seems to have little con-

cern for her own safety, expressing great pity for "our people," the converted Chinese. Miss Russell is a Presbyterian who has been in China

WILL ARREST MILK DEALERS. Commissioner Maguire Endeavors to Stop the Use of Formaldehyde.

Trenton, N. J., July 15 .- State Dairy Commissioner Maguire will cause the arrest this week of a number of milk dealers for adulterating milk by using formaldehyde as a preservative. Most of today's winnings, and their conof those who will be arrested are in Atlantic City.

The state dairy commissioner says that the use of this preservative is resorted to in order to keep the milk him deliver up his big revolver, and from souring. He considers the drug very dangerous, however, if used in large quantities, and even when used hint that he had made a crooked dein very small quantities it is very dangerous to infants.

Tired of Ill Health.

Emporia, Kas., July 15.-C, V. Eskridge, ed or of the Emporia Republican, and focuser utenant governor of Kaisas, died at his home this city today from self inflicted wounds. . Eskridge had been ill several months. He

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, July 15 .- Arrived: La Bretagne, Havre. Southampton—Arrived: Trave, New York for Cherbourg and Bremen (and proceeded). Queenstown—Sailed: Lucania, from Liverpool, New York. Isle of Wight—Passed: Westernonds and thirds if the change had not land, Antwerp for New York.

BATTLE WITH THE BOERS

British Are Again Gaining Ground in South Africa.

HARD FIGHT AT PLATKOP

Thorneycroft's Men Finally Force the Dutch Troops to Retire - Boer Troops Hemmed in by the Rapid Advance of General Rundle's Men. South Africa's New Capital-Mr. Schreiner's Views.

London, July 14 .- A report from Platkop says that the Brish engaged the Boers all day long. Scouts and mounted infantry moving north located the Boers, a thousand strong, occupying the ridge from which they were driven yesterday. Colonel Thorneyeroft's men held the ridge facing them. Members of the Strathcona Horse were driven in temporarily on the ridge by the heavy musketry fire. After a stubborn resistance the Boers forced the British to bring the howitzers into action. The infantry deployed for a general advance, under General Clery's direction. The Boers opened Tenth Annual Convention Held at fire in all directions, shelling with the gune posted on the British right. The mounted infantry in the face of a severe fire attacked the Boers, A gun posted on an intrenched kopje four miles to the east forced the Boers from a number of ridges, detached parties retiring on the center, while a gun on the right was withdrawn through a revine toward an intrenched hill.

Boer Troops Hemmed In.

Senekal, Orange River Colony, July 4.—General Rundle's rapid advance as, it is said, forced the Boers into an obviously bad corner. President Steyn is reported to have given up all hope langer.

Captain Driscoll, of D Scouts, who vent alone to Zuringkrantz to view picked up his rifle and commanded Among "the voices though Driscoll was ten miles away

Cape Town, July 14 .- It is understood that Johannesburg will be the temporary capital of the Orange river and Transvaal colonies. It will also be made the headquarters of the high commissioners. When the settlement is finally completed it is believed that Bloemfontein will become the federal capital of South Africa and the seat of the residence of the governor general. The governors of the colonies will reside at Cape Town, Pietermaritzburg and Johannesburg.

Mr. Schriener's Views.

Cape Town, July 14.-Replying to a deputation of his constituents today, In the evening there was a praise W. P. Schreiner, the former premier service, in which the chorus of 500 of Cape Colony, refused to support the thought they should retain a certain amount of independence. He added that he would not support a policy of foreign secretary of the Transvaal, has arrived at Delagoa Bay.

WYATT EARP SHOT AT NOME.

The Arizona "Bad Man" Not Quick Enough with His Gun. San Francisco, July 15.-In a letter

eceived from ex-Coroner Hill, of San Francisco, now at Nome, comes news that Wyatt Earp, the notorious Arizona gun fighter and bad man, was shot in the arm by a man on whom he started to pull a gun in his saloon. Earp was badly wounded, and before he recovers he will have received inwill telligence of the death of his youngest brother, Warren, who last week was shot at Willcox, Ariz. According to Hill, Wyatt Earp, who

keeps a saloon and gambling house in Nome, has been the terror of the town because of his reputation as a dead shot. He bullied every one, and he was particularly offensive in his own place after he had had a little liquor. On June 30 Earp quarreled with a customer, and, being greatly enraged, eached for his gun, which was behind the counter. The customer, who had a large navy revolver, didn't wath for the bad man to heel himself, but opened fire, and put a bullet through Earp's right arm. This ended the fight, for Earp's arm was rendered useless, and he lost much blood.

The military authorities investigated the affair and lodged Earp in jail. His followers swore vengeance, but there were too many troops for them to do anything. Wyatt Earp gained notoriety here at the time he gave the decision against Fitzsimmons and in favor of Sharkey. Before he entered the ring as the referee the police mada after the fight he went around heeled with two guns and dared any one to cision.

York Anti-Quay.

York, Pa., July 15.—The Republican primarie held in this city and county pesterday created but little interest and but a small vote was

++++++++++++++++ WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, July 15-Forecast for Monday and Tuesday: Eastern Pennsylvania, thunderstorms Monday afternoon or night with cooler; showers Tuesday; fresh southwesterly winds.