EXPECTS A SEVERE CONTEST.

But Mr. Quay Does Not Think Mc

Kinley's Re-election Imperiled.

Pittsburg, July 23.-The Commer-

dal Gazette prints an interview had

by a staff representative with Colonel

M. S. Quay at the latter's Montville

"The present outlook is that the Re-

publican organization will certainly elect a United States senator by a

najority of each branch of the legis-

lature for that office, unless a large number of the Republican candidates

re defeated at the election by the

The ex-senator said that primaries

ad been held in all of the large coun-

ties except Bucks, Susquebanna, Brad-

ford and Philadelphia, He said, speak-

"I believe we are going to have a

evere contest, but I cannot anticipate

e-election of President McKinley. Not

re-election of the president, because

the presperity of the country demands

it; but also for personal reasons, Prest-

lent Mckinley has always treated me

with extreme kindness, personally and

While freely discussions the senator-

ial deadlock of the last legislature,

and the conditions resulting there-

from, the senator adhered to his habit

of extreme conservatism, so far as

speaking for publication was concern-

slate of the insurgents, whom he char-

omment upon It.

cuss its value.

actorized as "Boxers." but declined to

The latest tip going the rounds-at

least, the most recent which has

floated into Mountville-is that P. A.

B. Widener has been selected by Sena-

tor Flinn and Colonel Guffey as Quay's

successor in the senate, and that two

years hence State Senator C. L. Magee

States Senator Boies Penrose, Wide-

ner, so the story goes, has become the

'angel" of the insurgents, meeting the

financial demands exced for by Mr.

Wanamaker before he lost hope in the

ucessful issue of the fusion scheme

Senstor Quay said he had heard the

story, but absolutely declined to dis-

OVATIONS TO ROOSEVELT.

The Governor Warmly Received at

Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 25.-Governor Ross

It arrived here at 1.15 p. m. and received

evation at the station. A tremetable assembled to great him and the

r enough to him. He was exerted to a re-

rear chough to larm. He was drawn to the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Juris, of Philadelphia, where he was entertained at luncheon. This alternoon the governor delivered a lecture on "American-ism" for the benefit of the Jewish Chantanqua.

thich is holding its usual summer session.

An audience of about 2,500 people greated clonel Rossevelt and exhibited much cuthusi-

esm. The gathering was in the large Auditorium on the steel pier and the lecturer who spoke for

bout an hour had some difficulty in making

himself heard. When the evidence had concluded an enthusiastic youth called for "three cheers

his lecture. He returned to New York tenight.

Mrs. Lindsay's Long Ride.

Corporations Chartered.

Harrisharg, July 23.—Charters were issued by he state department today to the following

en, capital \$5,000; Allegheny Plate Glass Co. taburg, capital \$1,000; Journal Printing an

Hanna Will Leave for Elberon.

Cleveland, July 21.-Assistant Adjutant Gen

day and held a brief conterence with the na-tional chairman. Mr. Hanna, accompanied by his family, will leave here for Eiberon, N. J., Wednesday afternoon, where he will occupy the

Murphy cottage until Sent. 1. He will, how ever make daily trips to the national headquar

Publishing Co., Washington, capital 87,000; James Colliery Co., Pittsburg, capital 8

Tuscarora Lumber Co.

litps Echool Supply house, Wil-

162 hours and 24 minutes.

amsport, capital \$20,000.

ters in New York.

s to be made the successor of United

d. He had heard of the latest alleged

any conditions that would imperil the

ing of the national campaign:

The former senator is thus

to the Scranton Tribus

farm.

proposed fusion."

THE PRESIDENT WILL MEDIATE

Upon Certain Conditions.

TERMS TO BE ANNOUNCED

The United States Will Mediate Between the Imperial Government at Pekin and the Powers-The Con-Immediate Relief of All Foreigners, Missionaries and Traders in China and the Restoration of Order. Imperial Government Already Has Taken Steps to Do What the United States Requires.

Washington, July 23.-The president has listened to the appeal of the Chinese government, as transmitted through Minister Wu, and has signlfied his willingness to mediate between the imperial government and the powers, but only upon conditions which first must be met by the Chinese gov-

posed by the state department cannot be stated until tomorrow, when it is expected that publication will be made of the text of the Chinese appeal and the president's answer. It is known, however, that the answer is entirely consistent with the statement of principles laid down by Secretary Hay in his identical note to the powers and, moreover, it accepts as truthful the Chinese statements relative to the safety of the foreign ministers at Pe-

It would not, of course, be possible mediation were either party to the negotiations to entertain openly distrust of the accuracy of the statements of the other. There must be confidence early tomorrow. between them. The United States' in laying down conditions which the Chinese government could not meet, even if so disposed, if it actually is struggling for its own existence. It relief of the foreign ministers in Pekin and, moreover, to the protection of all foreigners, missionaries and traders in China, and to the restoration of order. With that much accomplished, the state department feels that it can properly approach the powers with the Chinese propositions for a settlement for what has occurred. The Chinese appeal came to Secretary Hay yesterday, through Mr. Wu. The secretary promptly telegraphed it to the president at Canton and, after taking a full day for its consideration, the president's answer came this afternoon to the state department. It was put in the proper diplomatic form and a copy delivered to Minister Wu, who is to forward it to his own government. Appeal and answer will be made public here tomorrow.

The Imperial Edict. The imperial edict made public today

at the state department shows that

the imprial government already has e first steps toward doing what onited States government requires as the principal condition for the exercise of its good offices, in enjoining the viceroys, magistrates and leading men to stop disorders and protect foreigners. Our government will await the result of this before proceeding ertiteism upon the action of the state ments are acting upon the belief that indicated. The last of the answers to Secretary Hay's note reciting the Conger message have come and all of them in terms of polite and diplomatic the authenticity of the Congor mes-

against the acceptance of the message without confirmation. But the state department has fully considered the message in all of its aspects, has carefully weighed the numerous objections and suspicions put forth here and in Europe and without guaranteeing the authenticity of the message, feels it to be a matter of prime duty to act upon the theory that

sage. Consul General Goodney him-

self, a man of good judgment, also ca-

bled a warning to Secretary Hay

It is genuine. Admiral Remey's notification to the navy department that he had gone in person up the Pel Ho Ho from Taku o Tien Tsin is attributed to the receipt by him of Secretary Long's urgent message to hasten the efforts to get to Pekin, and important news from him is

expected soon. The war department, it appears underestimated the time that would be required for the transport Grant arrive at Nagaski. She salled on the first inst., so that she is not yet quite due at that point with General Chaf-

The Goodnow cablegram reciting the message from Prince Tuan, vouching for the safety of the foregn ministers on July 18, caused a ripple of excitement for a time at the state depart- | Americans interferred.

Agrees to Assist China ment, but the officials soon concluded from the context and other circumstances surrounding the message that Yuan was meant instead of Tuan, so that the message did not have the value it would have had if it had come from the redoubtable Boxer leader.

Officials More Hopeful.

Administration officials are more

opeful over the situation in China, as result of the dispatches which have ne in the last few days, and more particularly the Europe advices of tonight, asserting that the ministers are cafe. If an answer is received to the cond telegram, which has been sent through the Chinese minister here to ditions Will Probably Include the Mr. Conger, and that answer should bear internal evidence of genuineness, the situation will be materially imoved and the government, with the additional information which Mr. Con-ger may transmit, will be able to move digently towards the rescue of the beleaguered foreigners. It seems probable from the Brussels dispatch that the note of Mr. Hay to the United States representatives abroad, directing them to urge upon the government o which they are accredited the opening of communication with Pekin, Is bearing fruit and the officials hope that united action by the powers generally on this matter may be taken.

Mr. Hill, first assistant secretary of bsence of Mr. Hay, and he said tonight there were no fresh developments in the situation, nor had any different are all living and unharmed, additional information other than that Of this I've already had several reli-He expressed his satisfaction over the | tinued; reiterated statements coming from abroad that the legationers in Pekin were still alive.

Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, is busily engaged in preparing for trans-. mission to his government the reply of the recretary of state to China's ted States mediate in the pending roubles between the Chinese empire factory to him or would be to his government; nor wouldy be indicate in gram in our cipher.' any way what its nature was. There considerable work to be done on the reply before it can be sent to China as it has to be reduceed to clto take even the initial steps toward pher. In addition to this, the minis- as follows: ter will prepare a communication to accompany what the president has to say. He expects, however, to have the document ready for transmission

The minister expressed his satisfaction over the foreign news tonight aspeting that the ministers in Pekin the French answer to a similar appeal were safe and in connection with the dispatches from London recalled that according to one of the imperial decrees the Chinese government had decided as a measure of precaution to equest them to retire temporarily to does, however, look to the immediate Tien Tsin. After the murder of Baron Von Ketteler, however, this project was abandoned.

Chaffee's Aids.

Although the orders have not yet een issued, it is pretty generally understood in military circles that Brigadier General F. D. Grant, U. S. V., and Brigadier General Thomas B. Barry have been selected for assignment for duty with the military division in China.

TAMMANY HALL'S DECLARATION

A Series of Resolutions Adopted Last Evening-Believes in Expansion of the Right Kind.

New York, July 23.-At a meeting tonight of the Tammany Hall general commuttee a series of resolutions upon motion of Richard Croker were adopted. They say:

Tanmany Hall believes in the supremacy he American that wherever it floats, but that it hould float nowhere as the symbol of liberty and civil servitude; for that is a combination

which can work only dishener to the flag and danger to American institutions. "It believes in that character of territorial expansion which was favored by the fathers of democrary; not expansion by the shedding of further. It is expected that adverse American blood on soil where the constitution can never allow the flag, but in that which has department in this matter will be added to the glory and prosperity of our Union; heard from Europe, where the govern- not in that which is to the Union a source of

"The Republican perty while professing a de all of the foreign ministers in Pekin siv to carry freedom to distant strangers of have nerished, but our government, strange liabits and of uncertain civilization is nevertheless, regards its course as the satisfied to leave American citizens on American correct one. All of the European gov-ernments have taken the stand above getten of Republican legislation, for that is noth ng less than a condition of slavery which fetters individual energy, and gives to the favored lew the fruits resulting from the labor of the many, "It is conceded that the nation has its mission them in terms of polite and diplomatic in carry; but its mission at home remains incom language express utter incredulity in plote while it is possible under national legis lation for ten per cent, of the people to hold the other 100 per cent, of the people in abso-late subjection through the operations of trusts nd moropolies.

"Let us not wait too long in the vain expectaion that this will cure itself. The time one for the nation to act. Tammany Hall re-ating the promise contained in the national latform of its party pledges itself to an unceasr warfare against private monopolies in every

Tammany Hall condemns the waging of war or conquest as un-American in principle and also to the pledge of the nation as given by the president of the United States. It condemns unconstitutional action of the president in carrying on a war for conquest without the au-

Boers Inflict Heavy Losses.

London, July 24 -The Duily Express has the llowing from Machadoslorp dated Monday, July "There has been severe fighting during the est three days and the Boers have inflicted heavy es upon the British at Derdepoort. Six hun-of women and children from Pretoria, includng Mendames Kruger, Botha and Meyer have rrived at Barberton."

Forty Furious Foreigners.

Altoons, Pa., July 23.-8. C. Williams, moster sechanic at the Mitchell mines at Nanty-Glo, Cambria county, where the miners are striking for the check-weighman, and the only employed working, was attacked by a mob of forty furious foreigners Saturday. They demanded that he quit work. He knocked one of them down and there would have been serious trouble had not

NO FAITH IN THE IMPERIAL EDICT

ENGLAND DESIRES PROOF OF LETTERS FROM MINISTERS.

Consul Warren Wants to Know Why No Message Was Received from the British Minister at Pekin at the Time Mr. Conger's Communication Was Sent-Buoyed by the Confucian Philosophy.

London, July 23 .- In the house of ommons today the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office communicated certain statements of the Chinese authorities with regard to the safety of the legations at Pekin, and said the Chinese minister declared them to be unharmed. Mr. Broderick read the text of the imperial edict of July 18, commenting on Minister Conger's dispatch to the department of state of the United States. Mr. Broderick said that though the dispatch was of the same date as the edict's assurance of safety the latter was not borne out by Mr. Conger. Consul Warren had telegraphed to the governor of Shan-Tung to know how a message from Pekin reached him in two days, and why there was no message from the British minister, Sir Claude MacDonald. The governor had replied that the United States minister's message was sent by the tsung li yamen (Chinese foreign office), by a messenger traveling 600 leagues (roughly 200 miles) a day. "I assure you," the governor of Shang-Tung had added, "there is no telegraphic communication, I cannot exstate, is acting secretary during the plain why MacDonald has not telegraphed, but I beg you not to be any ous about the ministers, for they and nade public today been received here, able messages." Mr. Broderick con-

"Seeing that over a month has since any communication eached the government from the British legation, and that the tsung li yamen is communicating by messenger with various Chinese authorities, her majesty's government feel they cannot request that the president of the Uni- give credence to any statement or decrees attributed to the emperor of China or the Chinese government unand the powers. He declined to say less they are fortified by letters signed tonight whether the reply was satisother British official, or by some tele-

The Confucian Philosophy. According to the translation read by Mr. Broderick, the imperial edict opens

"In the Confucian philosophy, 'spring and autumn,' it is written, envoys should not be killed. How, then, can it be supposed the throne's policy is to onnive at allowing troops and people to vent their wrath on foregn minis-

The edict then gives the assurance already made known to the public. In the house of commons today the secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, announced that the maharajah of Gwalior had offered the government a fully equipped hospital ship upon which it is proposed to spend twenty lakhs of rupees, for service in China, as a mark of deep loyalty to the queen. The offer was accepted. Lord George Hamilton also testified to the government's great anpreciation of the generosity of those who are sending the Maine to China,

It is probable that in the message from the governor of Shan Tung to Consul Warren the word "Leagues" shoudl read "lis." A li is a Chinese mile, equal to about one-third of an English mile.

Two Urgent Dispatches.

There is nothing further this morning that throws any light upon the mysterious situation. Two urgent dispatches were addressed today by the Chinese minister to the Pekin government and to the telegraph the minister strongly advocating the necessity of restoring telegraphic communication with a view of enabling the powers to obtain proof of the safety of the foreign ministers. Until such proofs are secured no one here is inclined to altar the opinion that the Chinese are

merely juggling to gain time. Rumors fly about Li Hung Chang, He is credited with a mission to cede o the ailied powers two provinces as indemnity for the Pekin outrages and also to offer to restore order and to give facilities for trade with the outside world on condition of the surrender of Kiao Chou, Wei Hai Wei and Manchuria by the powers and the sithdrawal of all missionaries, Little attention, however, need be paid to any of these rumors.

Sir Halliday MacArtney, counsellor and English secretary to the Chinese legation in London, asserted this evening that the Pekin legations were safe and about to proceed to Tien Tsin.

YELLOW STORY EXPLODED.

Admiral Seymour Did Not Kill the Wounded at TienTsin.

San Francisco, July St.—There is nothing in he report of Admiral Seymour which was begived here today by the American steamer Maur o prove the sensational story that was circu-ated in the early part of this month, to the effect that Admiral Seymour, who commandes the Pekin relief expedition, killed his wounded at Tien Tsin to save them from the Uninese. Communder S. W. Very, United States may who returned from the Orient on the steamer and others who were at Hong Kong when Admiral Seymour returned from Tien Tein did not hear he story and the admiral's report which is an daboration of the cablegram published on the 50th of June, makes not the slightest mention of the affair, but on the contrary, goes into por ticulars of the bravery of the allies in guard ing the wounded who were placed in flat boots and towned down the river by details of sol-diers and marines while the main body of the troops fought the Chinese off with rifle and

Governor's Appointments. Harrisburg, July 23.-Governor Stone today re-

appointed Albert C. Trevis, of Haverford, truste of the home for the training in speech of deal

Miles Will Visit. Harrisburg, July 23.--Lieutenant General Mile: has written to Governor Stone fixing August 6 as the date of his proposed visit to the encampment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania at

THE STORMING OF TIEN-TSIN. **DEWEY PUNCTURES** PETTIGREW'S YARN

SHOWS THE ABSURD FEATURES OF ALEJANDRINO LETTER.

The Admiral Never Saw the Filipino General, and Promised Nothing to the Followers of Aguinaldo-With a Few Thousand Troops at the Start the Insurrection Might Have Been Postponed Indefinitely at

Washington, July 23.-The letter recived by Senator Pettigrew from one of Aguinaldo's generals, J. Alejandrino. ontaining an alleged account of an interview between himself and Admiral Dewey on board the Olympia in the buy of Hong Kong in April, 1898, in which it is stated Admiral Dewey promised independence to the Filipino was shown to the admiral today by an Associated Press reporter, The admiral characterized it a "tissue of false hoods." He declared it absurd on its "I not only had no power to promise independence to the Filipinos,' said he, "but the whole tenor of the words put in my mouth stamps them false. I am made to say things which I never thought of and which I could never have uttered. You will notice that I am addressed in the alleged interview as 'admiral,' when at the time I was a 'commodore.' "

The admiral said he had never heard of Alejandrino. Several Filipinos, after much importuning, did come aboard the Olympia at Hong Kong, They were anxious to be taken to Manila. "I considered their representations of little importance," said the admiral, "and I lid not taken them to Manila. Later to be put out of the way and he (Youlwey) has gave permission to Aguinaldo and \$100 which he would give for that purpose, an did not taken them to Manila, Later about a dozen others to come to knew ten or twelve others who would also con Manila, All that they were anxious about at that time was an end of the tyranny of Spain, against which they had been fighting.

No Thought of Independence. "After the destruction of Montejo's fleet the city virtually surrendered, and | Continuing the witness said: I am satisfied that if we had had 5,000 troops there at that time we could have gone ashore and been received by the Filipinos as deliverers. They had absolutely no thought then of indeendence. That was an after thought of their leaders, during the interim be-

tween the smashing of the Spanish

fleet and the arrival of the United

States troops," Speaking of the report that Cuba was to be evacuated by the American troops after the holding of the constitutional convention, Admiral Dewey said he did not see how the United States could turn over the island to the Cubans until a stable government had been established. "We are responsible to the world for the orderly conduct of affairs in Cuba," said he, "and until such a government is established I cannot see how we can withdraw We are confronted with a similar situation in the Philippines. The world for Tesby Roosevelt," and they were given with a will. Afterwards Cylenel Roosevelt shock-hards with many of those who had listened to looks to us, and no matter which political party wins in November, the United States cannot relinquish the

Poisoned Making Cigars.

government is set up there."

islands until a responsible and stable

New York, July 23.—Mrs. June Lindsay, who began a 1,800 mile bleyele ride last Monday over the Merrick road, Long Jsland, finished ber task at 2,35 this morning, after having beaten all long distance records for women. She made Altoons, Pa., July 21.—As the result of pois-oning while making cigars, Louis Sharsky, a leading cigar manufacturer, died today, aged 50 the 1,500 miles in 164 hours and 40 minutes. She did not equal the man's record for 1,500 miles, Will H. Brown covering the distance in 1 ord for 1,500 the death had his daughter, Sarah and Meyer of distance in Silverman were united in marriage. Sharaky was dent of the Talmud Torah congregation.

Highest Holdings of Gold.

Washington, July 23.—The government's hold-igs of gold today reached the highest point in is history and amounted to \$427,498,482, ininding the lawful reserve of \$150,000,000 next highest amount was \$427,238,600, who was in the government vaults on May 2, 1900.

Valley Transfer House Burned. Buffalo, July 23.-The Lebigh Valley railroad transfer house on Dingens street, East Buffalo, was hurned today. It was filled with general merchandige, including 50 leaded freight cars. The aggregate less will be between \$50,000 and

\$75,000. Two firenen were evercome by heat, Pennsylvania Pensions. Washington, July 23.—Adolphus Peranto, of Wilkes-Barre, has been granted a pension of

\$6 a month.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today,

LOCAL RAINS.

General-President McKinbey Willing to Medi-ate Between China and the Powers, London Is Still Skeptical.

Admiral Dewey and Senator Pettigrew. Czar Will Not Wage War for Conquest. The Tribune's Educational Contest.

Financial and Commercial,

Local-Thomas E. Jones' Residence Burgiar-Bids for School Supplies,

Editorial. News and Comment.

Local—Turnpike Company Wins First Blood. City Teachers for Coming Year, Shooter Moffat Is in Juli,

8 Local-Live News of the Industrial World,

Round About the County.

TESTIMONY IN

POWERS TRIAL

Youtsey Said to Have Given Many Hints as to the Best Way to Assas-

Georgetown, Ry., July 23.-Lieutenant John Ricketts, an officer in the Barbourville Mili-tia company, of which John Powers was captain, was the first witness today, when the trial was resumed of Calch Powers, charged with complicity in the Goebel shooting. Ricketts went to Frankfort Jan. 25, with the train

lead of mountainners. Before the train reach Frankfort, witness said the men were tald report to W. H. Calton for rations. T tion were armed with guns and pistols.
Witness said each morning a crowd of from 200 to 600 mounted men occupied the yard in front of the legislative building. He saw Yout say frequently and talked with him. The da before the assassination Youtsey said Gods: had assassin could escape through the basement and never be detected. He said his job depended on Goebel being killed. Fitten minutes beere the assessimation witness waw Youtser and he latter told him he wanted 25 or in to accompany him to the executive building.

"Youtsey put as inside the executive build-ing near the stairs. He tald us something was going to happen and we most remain there. When he started through the half I left and went into a private residence across the street from the building. I had been there for a few minutes when I heard the shots, I did not know the men whom I left at the feat of the starts in the exactive building." stairs in the executive building."

The men whom Youtsey placed were just outside the effice of a secretary of state. Witness said he left because he did not want to

he present in case of "a kliffing."

Cross-examined, the witness said that when Yantsey placed the men in the half he told them. them. Witness said when Youtsey left the mer he wont in the direction of the governor's office.

Wade H. Wats, colored, one of the junitors in the adjutant general's effice, testified that on the day of the assassination he was in the harber shop in the basement of the executive building. Immediately after the shooting he aid Henry Youtsey van Into the basement com-ng from the steps leading up to the secretary of state's office. Youtsey was running and as passed exclaimed: "Great God, what is

Youtsey did not stop but ran on out of the

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, July 23.—Arrived: Rotterdam, Roterdam; Gaorgie, Liverpool, Cheared; Covie, Averpool, Bramon-Arrived; Kaiser Wilhelm alt, from New York, Antwerp—Arrived; Noord-and, New York, Licard—Passed; Statendam, New York for Rotterdam. te Victoria, New York via Hamburg, etc tuguste Victoria, (and a North Cape crube).

Alton Scisco Released.

Honosakie, July, 21.—Alton Scisco, aged Incars, who has been in jail since July 18, burged with shooting his father, was released inday in \$500 bail. On July 10, Oscar Scisco was shot and instantly killed by the lad, in before of his mother, whom the man was cuting at the time.

Electrician Drowned.

Chester, Pa., July 23.—Thomas Bradsbury, the lectrician at the Tolowater Steel company's corks, was drowned today wille bathing at the company's pier in the Delaware river. His home is in Kingston, Pa. He was 26 years of ago and married. The body was recovered.

Oleomargarine Trust.

Berlin, July 23.—An eleomargarine trust has been formed in Germany to go into effect the beginning of next year.

RUSSIA WANTS NO CONQUESTS

Declaration Said to Have Been Made by the Czar.

PROTECTION FOR FRONTIERS

This Is All That Russia Professes to Desire-Differences of Opinion in the Russian Council of War-Li Hung Chang's Avowed Object. Indian Troops Arriving in Hong Kong - Canton City Outwardly

London, July 24, 4 a. m.-The Chinese minister, Sir Chin Chen Lo Feng Luh, as communicated to the press the folowing dispatch from Sheng, director general of Chinese railways and telegraphs and taotal of Shanghal, dated Shanghai, July 23: "Information from Pekin, dated July 16, says that the tsung li yamen deputed Won Jul, an under secretary of the department, to ce the foreign ministers and he found every one well, without any missing, the German minister excepted.

"General Yung Lu is going to menorialize the throne to send them all under escort to Tien-Tsin, in the hope that the military operations will then be stopped."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing July 23, says: "A letter from a Chinese official in Shang-Tung has been received by a native functionary here, containing the following passage:

" 'At the beginning of the month the foreign missionaries (?) made several attempts to send messages out of Pekin, but thanks to the strict watch kept in the city the bearers were all caught and executed. On the fourth inst. only 400 foreigners, much exhausted, were left alive in Pekin and one night, when the big guns were incessantly fired, it was known that all the legations and the foreigners were finished, although pretended telegrams contradict these facts."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that there are differences of opinion in the Russian councils of war. The minister of war General Kouropatkin, wishes to send 190,000 men to clear the rebels out of Manchuria. On the other hand, acording to this correspondent, Emperor Nicholas wishes the operations limited to the defense and pacification of the frontier districts. Let two strong armies, one of the allies in the south and the other of the Russians in the north, confront the Chinese, and the rising, so the exar is said to argue. would be bound to collapse. "We want no conquests," he is reported to have declared at the conclusion of a sitting of the council. "What we desire is to protect our frontiers and steer into smooth waters the Chinese ship of state, now buffeted by the waves of a civil war."

Li Hung's Avowed Object.

In a private message from Shanghal it is asserted that 'Li Hung Chang avows that the object of his journey is to place the regular Chinese army in line with the allied troops for the suppression of the Boxers. The Times editorially suggests that

LI Hung Chang is playing the old game of the sublime porte by putting forward proposals which will eppear in different degrees and ways to different "President McKinley has been asked to mediate, and the request is facilitated by the care which has been taken

in Washington not to commit the

United States to any very thoroughs going policy." Indian troops are daily arriving at Hong Kong. Three transports reached there yesterday, and two others have oft Hong Kong for Taku.

Reports from Canton say the city is outwardly quiet, but that there is a strong undercurrent of unrest among the Chinese. Only a few European ladies have left, many still remaining, St. Petersburg dispatches represent the situation in Manchucia as far more serious than has been supposed. It is asserted that the Chinese have occupied Hailar, where the Russian railway staff is surrounded and in dea-

According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, General Kouropatkin, the Russian minister of war, will probably become commander in som. He held his cont as it he had some kind of an object concealed under it. The shots and will presumably take command of sinded to the witness as if they were fired all the allied troops. all the allied troops.

perate straits.

Joe Gans Makes Deposit.

New York, July 21,—Jos Gais, the Baltimore lightweight today deposited with James J. Cor-lett \$1,000 to hind a match with Frunk Erne, of Butfalo, for the lightweight championship, Gans not being satisfied with the last meeting which

Eleven Men Drowned. Taxonloose, Ala., July 28.—Eleven negro men, were drawned in the Warrior river near Akton,

Ala., this afternoon by the capsising of a ddif. The accident occurred at the government look now under construction. Drowned in a Reservoir.

Wilkes-Barre, July 22.-Ludwig Laskowsky, aged 12, while bathing in an old reservoir at

Glen Lyon last night, got beyond his depth

Washington, July 22-Porecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Eastern Pennsylvania, local rains, followed by fair Tuesday; Wednesday, fair; moderate tempera-

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WEATHER FORECAST.