



## TWO CENTS.

## SCRANTON, PA., MONDAY MORNING, JULY 30, 1900.

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Tribune.



miles north of Pekin, after severe fighting. The Shanghal correspondent of the Times, wiring yesterday, says: "I learn that LI Ping Hong and

Lu Chuan Lin, governor of Klang Su,

both rabidly anti-foreign, are ad-

<b>MINISTERS HELD</b> .	
AS HOSTAGES	Italy's

Arc Still Alive at Pekin.

## **EXPECT IMPORTANT NEWS**

New Machinery Set in Motion to Secure Communications from the Prisoners in the Tartar City-Colonel Liscum's Last Act May Be Followed by Good Results-Official Report of Fighting at Tien-Tsin.

Washington, July 29 .- There is a growing expectation at the state department that news of the utmost importance may be forthcoming at any noment from Pekin. It was even thought that something might be received today, but this hope was doomed to disappointment. The few cablegrams that were received, referred to minor matters and did not touch at all upon conditions in the Chinese capital. It is believed that the basis for this expectation is the knowledge on the part of the officials that certain ma-

result in the opening up of communication through some secret but reliable channels. It is known that a secand effort has been made by our govrnment to get another message from ar. Conger and that nearly all of the

powers also have resorted to private agencies in their own interests with a like object. The fact has just been developed that one of the last acts of the late Colonel Liscum before his death at Tien Tsin was to undertake

the dispatch of a spy to Pekin. General Dorward, the British commanding officer at Tien Tsin, also sent out two messengers and it is believed that the Japanese did the same. Up to date, not one of these messangers has returned to Tien Tsin nor has there been

graphing yesterday, says: a single word heard from any of them. this evening urgently orders all vi-This fact, however, has not caused the ceroys and provincial governors to enabandonment of hope and this is true deavor to negotiate peace with the a very large number of wagons, a large in particular of the message expected maini from Mr. Conger. Minister Wu is, hostages pending the result of the perhaps, the basis for this hope on our overtures for the abandonment of hospart, and he maintains an unshaken tilitles against China." confidence in his original assertion "The viceroys are also commanded that the news when it does come will to guard their territories vigilantly show that the legationers are alive, against attack and to prevent, by all The message reported to have come means in their power, the advance of

isolated stations.

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"When the governor of Shan Tung

ommunicated to the consuls the im-

wise to send them to Tien Tsin. It

"'You are commanded to hasten to

Italian Priests Tortured.

ian priests murdered in Hu-Nan wer-

"An astounding American intrigue

eral Hunter's forces had the hardest work in forcing Relief's Nek, his cas-"A new imperial edict promulgated ualties amounting to about 100.

Upwards of six thousand Boers, with quantity of stores and many cattle

## THE FIESTA A FIASCO.

People of Manila Are Pensive, Passive and Indifferent on the Sub-

ing. Judge Taft and his colleagues of

the commission felt constrained to de-

cline to attend the anguet as they

had been informed that the speeches

would favor independence under Amer-

ican protection, and they could not

passively lend their acquiescence by

Senor Paterno, foreseeing the sus-

pension of the banquet without the

Americans, frantically appealed to

them to attend promising that there

should be no speeches. The provost's

precautions were extreme. The guards

vere doubled both days and the au-

thorities forhade the display of Filipino

flags and of pictures of President Mc

Kinley and Aguinaldo fraternally

framed. The fiesta is generally con-

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RATHBONE IN JAIL.

Bondsman.

whether ball would be secured.

Coal Trade Dull.

Miners' Wages Increased.

ject of Amnesty.

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captured.

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tusion of right hand, left cut.

Noyes Mix, aged forty-three, of New Haven, Conn., slightly injured through chest, hand sprained. Thomas Kelly, aged twenty-eight, of

in the Levant.

Monzea.

Balsicy and Rupert had their clothes blown from their bodies, which were blackened by powder.

THE NEWS AT ROME.

## through Missionary Wilder at Che Foo is regarded as most promising.

## Wu Has No News.

Minister Wu had no cablegram himself today nor had the state department anything directly from China. Nothing further has been heard as to the date set for the beginning of the movement from Tien Tsin toward Pekin and it is said here that it is a detail that must be fixed by the military commanders upon the spot. A perial decree of July 24 he omitted message came to the war department these important passages addressed from the quartermaster on the Lenox to Li Hung Chang: announcing the arrival of that ship together with the Conemaugh at Kobe, all the ministers, but it is equally un-Japan. They have aboard the Sixth cavalry mounts, and although they will be much wiser to keep the surwill start for Taku at once, not less vivors at Pekin as hostages. than five days will be consumed in this last stage of the voyage. It is doubtful whether General Chaffee Pekin. yould care to leave Taku before the sixth cavalry arrives. This fact alone may delay operations until late in the present week, though at least a portion of the international column may start on the day fixed, namely tomorrrow. Assurances received here show that affairs.' the Japanese are doing all in their power to facilitate the international movement and though the good will of the Japanese was never suspected as far as the United States is concerned, the knowledge is gratifying.

Secretary Long had a cable message today from the commander of the Buffalo at Hong Kong, stating that he had sailed for Taku. The Buffalo Is taking out much needed relief for the naval crews and also has a lot of stores for the approaching campaign.

#### Cablegram from Coolidge.

The war department received a cablegram from Lieutenant Colonel Coolidge, who assumed command of the Ninth Infantry, after the death of Colonel Liscum, giving a part of the part played by that organization during the fighting at Tien Tsin. The report is as follows:

#### Corbin, Washington

Six companies Ninth infantry under Liscum with marines commanded by Meade, joined British forces under General Dorward in confunction with French and Japanese attacked southwest part of walled city at daybreak on the 18th. The Ninth infantry on the right were east of the south gate protecting the allied force from flanking free. Aft regime under fire for fitteen hours they were withdrawn to the outer wall at night. Ninth infantry had sisteen killed, sixty-nine memories and one endeding at at out of the wounded and one missing, out of 423 engaged at has been revealed to the consuls here this point. Company A posted at the railroad in the shape of a skillful attempt to this point. Company a poster at the invest station east of Pai Ho was exposed to heavy shraphel fire losing two killed and seven waund-ed in addition to the foregoing. On the morning of the 14th the Japanese blew up the south gate entering the walled city. Assigned the Ameri-cans for police protection. Guards were established in the American quarter which was already on fire. British commander highly praised nerican soldiers for arduous work and gallantry his claim to the appointment of inin communication. Meade, Tien Tsin, July 28,

## Mr. Rockhill En Route.

Steamship Arrivals. Chicago, July 29.-Special Commissioner William W. Rockhill, appointed New York, July 29 .-- Arrived: California, Mar seilles, Genoa, etc.; Masselam, Rotterdam; Cuffe, Liverpool. St. Michaels-Passed: Ems, Genoa, by the government to ascertain the true situation in China, passed through Chicago today on his way to the Ori-ent. He arrived at 3 o'clock and at 6.30 was speeding toward San Fran-Sailed: Anchoria, Glasgow, for New York.

have now been driven into the moun tain passes, where they are watched by British troops. Their escape from

that point will be very difficult. The operations have been hampered with bad weather, thunderstorms and deluges of rain, accompanied by inthe foreign troops, especially along tense cold. Lieutenant MacLaren and three Highlanders have died of the Yang Tse Klang. The decree says exposure, as well as many horses and the officers will answer with their lives cattle. A despatch to the Daily Telefor any failure to execute these orgraph from Lourenzo Marques says ders Commands are also given that President Kruger is now at not a single foreigner shall be allowed Waterval Onder. He adds that a big to escape from the interior, where fight is expected and that if the Boers there are still fully 3000 Europeans, are beaten President Kruger will trek connected with missionary work, in through Swaziland to Delagoa Bay and

# MINE CATASTROPHE.

Fire in the La Paz Vein in Mexico "'It is admittedly inadvisable to kill Will Cause the Death of Thirty

take a steamer for Europe.

Persons-Eleven Bodies Taken Out. Monterey, Mexico, July 29 .- The government authorities have been notified

You are incurring imperial displeasure by delay. You have been of a terrible catastrophe at Matebuala, appointed viceroy of Chi Li, because, a thriving mining camp south of Monwith your military experience, you will terey, in the state of San Luis Potosi, successfully lead the imperial armies Fire broke out in the La Paz mine, against the foreigners in Chi Li, which and before the miners could reach the Yu Lu, the present viceroy is unable to do, owing to his ignorance of military surface many of them were entombed and either burned to death or suffo-"Li Hung Chang replied to this

cated. The fire raged flercely for sevedict, asking to be allowed to retire on eral hours. Eleven bodies have been "Sheng now admits that he has had taken out and others are known to be telegrams since July 19, announcing in the pit. It is thought the loss of that every foreigner in Pao-Ting-"

life will reach thirty. was murdered, including forty British, French and American missionation When the fire was discovered Ramor and announcing also that two Franch Gomez, the foreman, boldly descended Jesuits and a thousand converts have the shaft and went into the burning been massacred at Kwang-Ping-Fu, on chamber, for the purpose of aiding the the borders of Shang-Tung and Chi-Li. A majority of the consuls favor unfortunate miners, He was overcome strong measures against Sheng's duby smoke and perished.

### QUIET AT NEW ORLEANS. "Local officials assert that the Ital-

## The Militiamen Have Been Relieved of Duty.

wrapped in cotton, which had been New Orleans, July 29 .- The city was very quiet sonked with kerosene, and were slowoday and most of the precautionary ly roasted to death. It is believed that have been dispensed with. There had been 1,500 all foreigners in Chi-Li have by this militiamen on duty and mest of these have been relieved, a detail of twenty men being left at time been massacred; and the wave of massacre is spreading toward Ningthe parish prison with the Gatling guns. The body of Charles was taken out to Potter's field before daylight and buried before the public Po and Hong-Chow, from which point thirty English and American missionknew anything about it. This evening the citi-zens police disbanded, fifty men being detained aries are endeavoring to escape in boats down the river to Kiang-Su. Ofas an emergency squad. ficials here anticipate a general rising Mayor Capedeville has rigidly enforced his or along the Yang-Tse-Kiang about Augder to keep the saloons closed today.

## Mr. McKinley's Sabbath.

Canton, O., July 29 .- President McKinley at tended services this morning at his own church, the First Methodist. Special music was sung by the boys' vested choir of Wheeling. Rain get the maritime customs placed in the hands of an American missionary furing the afternoon prevented the customar, frive and greatly reduced the number of callers named Fergusson, who, although he was an active ally of Sheng in the latter's endeavor to hoodwink the world This evening the president and Mrs. McKinley were the dinner guests of Judge and Mrs. Day, together with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lynch and with regard to events in Pekin, was supported by the American officials in Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barber.

Drowned in the Canal. Wilkes-Barre, July 29.-Herman Marler, aged 5, while fishing in the Pennsylvania canal, near

Nanitcoke, this morning, fell into the water and was drowned. Rainfall in India.

## Bombay, July 29 .- The rainfall in Guzerat

good, and general prospects have greatly im proved. The crops already sown will be saved.

No. 111 North Elliott Place, Brooklyn, shoulder bruised. John Cusick, aged twenty-five, of

Manila, July 29, 11.10 p. m.-(Edited Pitttston, Pa., right ankle sprained, y the censor) .- The two days fiesta in right side and leg bruised. Manila organized by Senor Paterno George Hunt, aged twenty-three, of and his political followers to com-Waterbury, Conn., contusions of both memorate the amnesty, resulted in a

legs. flasco. The people were passive, un-William Gilmore, aged twenty-three enthusiastic and not even interested. of Oscaloosa, Iowa, left shoulder and Failing to perceive any tangible, efarms brulsed, skin torn from right fective results of amnesty, they say they can see no reason for celebrat-

The Wild West company gave its exhibition at Ypsilanti on Saturday and shows at Pontiac tomorrow. At the time of the collision the train, consisting of twenty wagon and stock cars, four of the show's sleeping cars and a Grand Trunk caboose, were be-ing transferred from the Michigan Central to the Detroit, Grand Haven

and Milwaukee road. The train was being pushed backward from the "Y" at the Milwaukee Junction, when it was struck by an outgoing Grand Trunk freight train.

## TIEN TSIN LETTER.

#### Fate of Missionaries at Pao Ting Fu in Doubt.

idered to have been premature and New York, July 29 .- The American Bible society has received a letter During last week's scouting ten from Charles F. Gammon, its agent at overthrow the empress dowager and Americans were killed and fourteen Tien Tsin, dated June 24. Mr. Gam-One hundred and eighty mon, after detailing the events up to Filipinos were killed and sixty taken the date of the letter including the killing of the English Missionaries prisoners. Forty insurgent rifles were Simpson and Norman, sava:

"The missionaries at Pao Ting Fu

His Attorneys Unable to Procure a Havana, July 29 .- The court before which Estes G. Rathbone, formerly diector of posts of Cuba, was arraigned cesterday, after his arrest on charges of fraud, issued an order directing that the prisoner be removed this morning to the Carcel; but Lieutenant communication with Pekin (the heads Colonel Scott, acting governor genof the departments being British), but trains are frequently returning. resist or punish the Boxers. is one great military post, full of moving patrols, and with guards staof the river and more are coming."

#### Captain Little Dead.

eath at Governor's island, last night of typhoid ever, of Captain John Little, of the subsistence partment. Captain Little was a native of Tentessee and graduated from the naval academy n 1885. He became a captain in the subsistence Cre eus, Gayton, Tommy Britton, Dare Devil and department in 1898 and served with distinction in Cuba and Porto Rico. He married a niece of the late General Sherman.

Twelve Missionaries Murdered.

Huntingdon, W. Va., July 29,-One thousand sinces in the Davy cosl fields will tomorrow be London, July 30.-A special dispatch from Shanghai dated yesterday says that the English mission station porth of Ning Po has been degranted ten per cent. of increase in wages. The mines throughout the state are running at their fullest capacity and unable to keep up with orstroyed and twelve missionaries have been

Signor Saracco, the Premier, Departs for Monzea.

ately summoned a meeting of the

cabinet and the ministers will start

at the earliest possible moment for

Monzea. The Prince and Princess of

Naples are on board the Yeta, yachting

5 a. m .-- Signor Saracco has left for

WAR IN CHINATOWN.

Tong Ki Chong.

San Francisco, July 29 .- A fierce dis-

town between Ho Yow, the Chinese

consul general, and Tong Ki Chong.

editor of the Chinese World and of the

Oriental and Occidental Press, one of

the leaders of the reform association

which seeks to raise an army and

restore the emperor, Kwang Hsu, to

pages of his American paper yester-

day to a scorching of the consul gen-

eral and an alleged exposure of his

The consul general retailates with

ing a revolutionary party which has

three thousand members in Chinatown

System.

nent organization was effected, con-

The constitution was prepared by

Mr. Taylor stated that the principal

The present system of contracts will

also be bitterly fought by the players'

DEATHS OF A DAY.

New York, July 29 .- The Base Ball

weaknesses and deception.

the throne. The editor devoted three

vancing toward Pekin with large Rome, July 30, 4.30 a. m .- The news bodies of troops. Their advent must seriously affect the situation there. of the assassination of Humbert did "Today the consular body decided not arrive here until after midnight. that the situation demands the pres-Signor Saracco, the premier, immedience of a military force in Shanghai

and the consuls have notified their governments accordingly."

## An Embarrassing Message.

Berlin, July 29 .- The Chinese legation in Berlin has received a message from Sheng, director general of railways and telegraphs, saying that he has received a despatch from Pekin announcing that General Tung Fuh Slang threatens to kill all the members of the legations if the international forces advance on Pekin.

Evidently the legation is embarassed by the receipt of this despatch, Fierce Dispute Between Ho Yon and as the Chinese minister has not communicated it to the German government. pute has been broken out in China-

The legation has cabled the viceroy of Nankin requesting him to try to get information as to whether the widow of Baron Von Ketteler, the murdered German minister, is still alive.

## THE "ROBBER NATIONS."

#### Held Responsible for the Chinese Trouble by Rev. Marshall.

Chicago, July 29 .- A stirring address on China was delivered before the Moody Bible institute congregation this afternoon by Rev. Thomas Marthe explanation that the editor is leadshall, field secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions and Chinese missionary of wide experience and more than national fame.

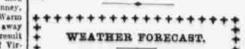
He charged that European nations. especially England, Germany and France, are responsible for all the trouble typified in the national uprising against foreigners in China; that the missionaries are not to blame, and that the "robber nations" of Europe, Players' Protective association was when caught in the act of despoiling formed in this city today. A permathe Chinese of their territory and desecrating the Chinese graves by stitution and by-laws adopted and officers elected, "Chief" Zimmer, of the running railroads through them, are trying to make scapegoats of the innocent missionaries and are using the Christian evangelizing forces for political and selfish ends.

Steamer Goldsborough in Flames.

Philadelphia, July 20.-The Clyde line steamer dsborough arrived here today from New York with a portion of her cargo in fiames. The fire started in the forchold and is supposed to have been the result of spontaneous combustion. When the Goldsborough arrived opposite her dock she was towed to the Camdon side of the river and beached in the mud. The fire was extinguished late tonight after the hold of the vessel had been filled with water. It is impossible at this time to estimate the amount of damage

### Japanese Minister Arrives.

Chicago, July 29.-Korgo Takahiera, the new apanese minister to the United States, arrived here today on his way to Washington. He is companied by his wife, Minister Takaheira will resume his journey castward tomorrow morn-



Washington, July 20-Forecast for Monday and Tuesday: Eastern Pennsylvania. local rains Monday; Tuesday fair; fresh winds \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

making preparations for the operation.

organization.

private secretary to Secretary Long, at Warm Springs, Va., this forenoon. He had been away from the office a month or more as the result of an attack of fover. He was a mative of Vir-

inia, where his people are well known. New York July 29.-Former Assemblyman Eben Winton, one of the oldest newspaper men in New Jeres, died today at his home in Newark, aged 78 years.

subles, that may curtail production." Grand Circuit Meets. Columbus, O., July 29.-The grand circuit meet ng opens tomorrow, A. H. Merrill, of Danvers lass, will start the loss. There are over 200 ntries. The big race will be the free for all trot or stallions for a purse of \$5,000 Thursday. Six ses will prohably start-Charley Herr,

Washington, July 29-General Brooke, at New fork has informed the war department of the

all of whom he has watched by sples and detectives. BALL PLAYERS' UNION. Members Will Fight the Farming

have thus far and wisely, too, refused to leave there. With the railroad destroyed and boat travel certainly fatal, they cannot leave, and, with the government so utterly helpless and the oldiers so thoroughly in sympathy with the Boxers, there is cause to fear for their safety, although the ministers have warned the officials to give them protection. The railway authorities are fighting hard to maintain

eral, advised that he be allowed to rethe line is daily interrupted by the main in the Vivac until it was known burning of bridges and stations, and being His attorneys are confident of getunable to get through. The Chinese troops sent to guard the line have failed to accomplish anything and even if they were not in sympathy with the present anti-foreign movement and

Pittsburg club, was chosen president; Hugh Jennings, of the Brooklyn club, secretary, and William Clarke, of the Boston club, treasurer. largely members of the Boxer society. there is every reason to believe that Harry Taylor, of Buffalo, the organthey have received instructions not to ization's counsel.

Mean-

rticle tomorrow will say: "The anthracite coal rade is dull and unchanged. Very little business while the powers have been daily landobject of the players' organization would be to fight the magnates in the ing sailors and marines, and Tien Tsin matter of selling and farming players,

tioned at every vulnerable point. Twenemand for all their coal in the autumn. The anty men of war are now at the mouth tracite business presents no new feature worthy

#### ting a satisfactory bondsman tomorrow. Many persons called upon Mr Rathbone today to express their sympathy with him in his predicament. Among them was General Lee.

Philadelphia, July 20.-The Ledger in its coa

a doing and curtailment of output continues to revent, as far as possible, over accumulation of ocks, although the companies expect a ful

note beyond some unrest indicating labor

Manassas, Va., July 20.-Ex-Congressman E. F. Meredith died at his home here this afternoon from an acute obstruction of the bowels. Dr. Ford Thompson, of Washington, and Dr. O'Brien, d Alexandria, were summoned here to perform an operation, but death ensued while they were

Washington, July 29 .- News was received here conight of the death of Lewis Harvie Finney.