LONDON HEARS FROM MACDONALD

Message Received from British Minister at Pckin.

CCEPTED AS GENUINE

The Dispatch Indicates That the Sender Was Evidently Not Aware That Other Messages Had Been Interrupted-Li Hung Chang Remains at Shanghai-British and American Forces Ready to Advance on Pekin-News from Conger Expected Soon-Minister Wu Regards Latest News as Vindicating Chinese Government.



SIR CLAUDE MACDONALD

MESSAGE FROM MacDONALD.

The British Minister at Pekin Communicates with His Govern- + ment-An Armistice at the Legations.

LONDON, July 31-1.05 a. m .- The admirally has made public the following dispatch from Rear Admiral Bruce at Tien Tsin : "Following message from Pekin:

"BRITISH LEGATION, PEKIN, June 20 to July 16,-Repeatedly attacked by Chinese troops on all sides. Both rifle and artillery fire. Since July 16 an armistice, but a cordon is strictly drawn on both sides of the position. Chinese barricades close to ours.

" 'All women and children in the British legation. Casualties to date 62 killed, including Captain Strouts. A number of wounded in hospital, including Captain Halliday. Rest of legation all well, except David Oliphant and Warren, killed July 21.

" '(Signed) MacDonald.' "

Claude MacDonald's welcome dispatch, dated Pekin, July 21, and received in cipher, is accepted on all sides as dispelling any doubts that might still have existed regarding the genuine ness of the dispatches. Owing to an error in transmission, the message fails to show the number of wounded David Oliphant and Warren were two

The message falls to mention the other legations and other matters of pressing importance to know; but it should be borne in mind that the British minister may not be aware that all his previous dispatches have been suppressed. He may be under the impression that the government is fully posted regarding all recent occurrences.

Apart from this dispatch there is practically no fresh news, although a special from Tien Tsin asserts that the British and American forces are getting ready to advance within fortyeight hours.

LA Hung Chang remains at Shanghai, He says the great heat prevents him from continuing the journey to Pekin.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, explained to parliament yesterday that the British government had incurred no financial lia-bility to Japan for military assistance in China. The proposed guarantees depended upon Japan's sending a larg-chinese reports. The Chinese were made out to be a set of liars of the contract of the er number of troops than she sent and at an earlier date, and the offer was not accepted by the Japanese govern-

Sir Chih Chen, Chinese minister in London, has been notified by the government that Li Hung Chang, cojointly with other viceroys and governors, has memorialized the throne to urge the immediate sending of the foreign representatives under escort to Tien Tsin or the restoration to them believed that might be a wise precauof free telegraphic communication tion. with their governments.

Anxiety at Washington.

London foreign office has heard from Sir Claude MacDonald, the officials here confidently expect that within a very short time something will come from Mr. Conge, if he be still alive. This belief is based upon the assumption that Mr. Conger's facilities for communicating with his government are at least equal to those possessed by his diplomatic colleague and that he will improve the very first opportunity to let the people of the United States know that he is alive and what

are the real conditions in Pekin. Some disappointment is expressed here because of the absence of any date to Sir Claude's dispatch, the measage in its present shape leaving uncertain just up to what time it brings events in Pekin. It was pointed out tonight, however, that the probability is that the date, July 21, at the end of the message, is the day on which it was sent, as the body of the communication says an armistice has been in existence since July 16.

Officials are horrified at the great number of persons who have been killed and wounded, and say that when

London, July 31, 4.58 a, m .- Sir | have a big account to settle with dif-

MINISTER WU GRATIFIED. Regards Latest News as Vindicating

Washington, July 30.-The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, received the Fowler despatch with satisfaction, but refrained from any decided demonstration. He has been under a great strain for several weeks past and aside from his natural anxiety as to the trend of affairs in China, taken as almost a personal matter the incredulity of the European chancelleries and the unfavorable comment of certain sections of the press. He has felt that not only his own good faith but that of his government was being questioned by the world at large and he accepted the news contained in Consul Fowler's despatch as

a vindication of both. He said: I am glad at last that the public here and i Europe has some news from Pekin that there no possible reason to question. This news hears out what I have maintained ever since the receipt of the Conger dispatch. The ministers are alive and they have been sided by my government, otherwise they could not have held out all this

When these first harrible reports of massacres came from Shanghai, naturally I was alarmed and istressed. I did my duty as a loyal citizen the empire and tried to aid this government is getting news from its minister. When the Conger dispatch came I felt that it was genuine. was accepted by this government, and I was sat-isued. But ever since then there have been con-tradictory reports. The rest of the world was be a set of liars and murderers, as though the were not murderers and liars in all countries. Now comes this news from European sources and transmitted through American hands. There is am glad of it on my own account, but more so or Secretary Hay, who has thus won a great vic-

ry against the skepticism of all Europa. Regarding the report that the ministers were being held as hostages in Pekin, Mr. Wu said it was very un-They might possibly be under restraint for their own protection, but that was all, he thought. In the present disturbed conditions the minister

M'FADDEN THE WINNER.

Washington, July 30.-Now that the Inflicts Proper Punishment on O'Brien in the 13th Round.

Madison Square Garden, New York, July 30,dinistered a severe drubbing to Jack O'Brien formerly of Halifax, N. S., but now a resident of this city, before the Twentieth Century club at Madison Square Garden tonight

The pair met for a twenty-live-round hout at the lightweight limit, 135 pounds, but there were only twelve rounds of fighting. O'Brien was so hadly punished in the twelfth round that he was forced to give up then the ball years for forced to give up when the bell rang.

Two Hundred Resume Work Joliet, Ill., July 20.—Two hundred men resumed corke today in the merchant sailt of the Illi-

Joliet, Ill., July 30 .- The mill of the independ ent Joliet Wire company resured operations to-day after a long period of idleness. Reorganiza-tion was recently effected by the rethority strok-holders who broke in the doors of the mill and custed the old officials.

Mr. Reed Will Be Heard.

Chicago, July 30.-Henry C. Hedges, of Mans eld, O., arrived here today to take charge i the speekers bureau of the Republican naional committee. Mr. Hedges said he believed the day of reckoning comes China will be heard on the stump this fall for the tieget. | Wilkes Barre, \$12.

VARIAG'S TRIAL TRIP.

In Spite of an Accident the Russian Cruiser's Speed Is Satisfactory.

Philadelphia, July 30.-The Russian cruiser Variag returned to Cramp's shippard today from her trial trip. During the run back from Boston the ship was speeded with the view of fulfilling the contract requirement of 23 knots an hour for twelve hours. The trial began off Nantucket shoals and a continuous speed of 23.6 to 23.7 knots was developed for seven and one-nail hours, when an accident to one of the high pressure cylinders compelled the shutting off the engine affected and the abandonment of the remaining four and one-half hours of the

In a statement given out at the office of the builders it is said that the speed already developed both on the run off Bonne Island last week, when the Variag made 24.6 knots in a spurt and in the first seven and a half hours of the principal speed trial at sea har so far exceeded the contract requirements that the Russian board of inspection unanimously agreed that the escential onditions of the trial had been complied with and that there could be no reasonable doubt of the ability of the vessel to maintain a speed considerably in excess of the contract require-ment of 23 knots an hour.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS IN CONFERENCE

Governor Roosevelt, Senator Hanna, Manley, Bliss, Scott and Gibbs Discuss the Campaign Plans. Senator Platt Confident.

New York, July 30 .- After Governor Roosevelt came from a conference with Senator Hanna, Manley, Bliss, Senator Scott and Gibbs, today, he

"I have absolutely nothing to say, I have seen Senator Hanna, Senator Scott, Mr. Manley and Mr. Gibbs and have had a pleasant talk with them and expect that Senator Platt will be here in about a half hour to see Senstor Hanna. I do not know whether I will be able to return for that meeting or not. I do not expect to be anything but a private citizen during the month of August. Later than that I have not made any definite arrange-

Asked later if the talk at the con ference included the speeches that he had made in the west, notably the one in St. Paul, he replied:

"Yes, we did talk that over as well as the other speeches I made. This speech in St. Paul was brought up but was not criticised." He said that he understood certain

parts of this St. Paul speech would be made into a campaign document. After his conference with Mr. Hanna the governor saw B. B. Odell, jr. After Governor Roosevelt pullding Senator Platt arrived and

vent into Senator Hanna's ro-The meeting between Chairman Hanna and Senator Platt was the firs they have had since the Philadelphia convention. Speaking of their conference, Senator Platt sald the subjects discussed were Republican matters only. To a question as to what the significance of the conference was, he said:

"It means we are going to carry everything Republican in this state." Asked if the matter was not very important and of public interest, he

"Yes, it was important and of pubic interest, but I can say nothing about the matter.'

When Senator Hanna went to lunch with Cornelius N. Bliss he was asked if he and Senator Platt had not discussed the matter of the advisory board of the national committee.

"Oh, yes: we discussed that and varlous other matters. We always do discuss important matters when we get together." Senator Hanna was asked about the

eport of Senator Platt's retiring and Mr. Odell succeeding, and said: "Senator Platt has a broken rib, but he is in polities to stay. He is in politics, head and shoulders and with both feet."

CANTON AND WELLSBORO ROAD Engineers at Work on the Survey from Ansonia.

pecial to the Scranton Tribune. Towards, July 39.—The constructing enginee of the Canton and Wellahoro Railroad company, which proposes to construct a section of their road from Amonia to Binghamton, has now got its men at work on the survey from Ansonia. The corps consists of eight men, and the engineers intend to complete the survey and stake out the route, which will take about two months is expected that the financial agents of the company will sell bonds and the work of con-struction will then be commenced this year. The chatter for the Canton and Wellshoro Railway repairs has just been granted by the state de-

partment at Harristong.

The proposed railroad will cross the tracks of the Central railroad at Ansonia about twenty-five and Susquehanna road near the station.

Appointment for Governor Wolcott. Washington, July 30.-The provident has ten red the appointment of ambassador to Ita's former Governov Roger Wolcott, of Massa-tacits. The Italian government has been disnetta. asked whether Mr. Wolcott would be acceptable to it in such a capacity, a form always observed In international relations. So far no response has been received to their inspuries. Mr. Wolcott is supposed to be in France and the president has communicated with him by cable so that an early answer in expected.

Colonel Calder Nominated.

Harrisburg, July 30.—Colonel Howard L. Cal-er was nominated by acclamation for the legislature this evening in the Harrisburg district by the Republican city convention. Representa-tive Erra S. Meals, who elected eight of the works today in the merchant sail of the linnois Steel company. The wage scale has not been
signed, but the men go back on certain conditions. A general suspension of the cteel mills in
Joliet is not looked for.

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In the line in the line in the line in thirty-seven delegates at Saturday's primaries, said after the convention that he would be an independent candidate. Dr. Meals' delegates at temied the convention and answered the roll but

Sullivan Gets His Belt.

New York, July 30,-Counsel for John L. Sul-ivan, ex-pugilist, appeared before Magistrate Mayo today and said that as Sullivan's champio ship helt had been returned to him, suit against the parties who had held it would be dismissed.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, July 30 .- The following increases pensions have been granted: Join Ferner, lupons, Luzerne county, \$6 per month; William , Jones, Luzerne county, \$5; William Butler,



MISSIONARIES AND THEIR FAMILIES AT THE MISSION SCHOOL, PEKIN.

WILL OPPOSE M'KINLEY.

Senator Wellington Does Not Know Just How He Will Do It.

Cumberland, Md., July 30.-George Wellington, the senior United States senator from Maryland, has definitely announced his determination o oppose the re-election of President McKinley, but has not yet made up his mind in which manner he will do Senator Wellington has not been in full accord with his party, either in local or national affairs, for nearly two years. Prior to that time he was chairman of the Republican state central committee and was regarded as the close political and personal friend of Former Governor Lloyd Lowndes. A quarrel between these gentlemen reulted in the resignation of Senator Wellington from the Republican lead-ership and this was followed by Govrnor Lowndes' defeat in the last state election by a majority of about 12,000, Four years ago the state gave McKiney 32,000 majority.

In discussing his position, Senator Wellington said today: "I am unalterably and forever oposed to imperialism, which I shall fight with all my power. I am opposed to President McKinley because e has deceived me in national affairs and I shall oppose his re-election. I in not now prepared to state what art I shall take in the campaign, but will attend, if possible, the coming liberty congress at Indianapolis. I do not know whether I will support Bryn or not. There are some things about him that I do not approve. I have never, however, been a negative quality in politics. When my concludons are reached and my plans are

COLOMBIA REBELS FLEE.

fully matured I will announce them."

General Orcana Pursued by Government Troops-How General Serrano Saved the Day at Panama. His Arrival Turned the Day Against the Insurgents, Who Had Been Victorious.

London, July 30.—The Colombian onsul general here has received a table message announcing that Uuribo has been precipitately abandoned by General Orcana, who is being pusued by 7,000 troops. The situation in Panama and on the coast, the cable mes-

sage says, is satisfactory. Kingston, Jamaica, July 30.-The steamship Trent today brought advices from Colon that the capitulation of the Colombian rebels at Panama was due entirely to the arrival of General Serrano with 1,000 troops from Sava-

The rebels fought desperately and would have won if Serrano's troops had not arrived and turned the day against them. They were caught be tween two fires.

The majority of the rebels, it is reported, have left Panama to join the rebel forces at other points. A number of the best families at Panama are mourning the loss of relatives in

The premium on gold remains at 160 per cent.

HUMBERT WAS WARNED.

Anarchist Societies Had Decided to Kill Four Sovereigns.

Paris, July 30.-The Temps says the talian government was warned June 9 that secret anarchist societies had return here. decided on the death of King Humbert and four other sovereigns. As a matter of fact an anarchist was arrested June 20, at Pontafel on the Austro-Italian frontier, who declared had been selected to assassinate King Humbert.

Increased guards were attached to King Humbert, who, however, proested and ordered them withdrawn.

Suicide of an Unhappy Woman. Atlantic City, N. J., July 80.-Mrs. John Lee, cide last night by inhaling gas at her home and she had carefully planned a similar death for her two young children at the same time. A serv ant smelled the escaping gas in time to save the children's lives, but the mother was then dead. The suicide was deliberately planned, all

openings being closed and letters were found telling the suicide's intention. It is said the drinking habits of Mr. Lee has caused unhappisees in the family of late, Blind People Court Twenty Years. Fort Atkinson, July 20.—After a courtship ex-lending over twenty years during the last twelve of which they have exchanged letters three times a week, Carrie M. Anderson, of this city, and John H. Cummings, of Janesville, have been married, he without laying seen each other, for they are coth blind. The minister who per-

Clarendon Succeeds Hopetoun. London, July 30.-The Earl of Clarendon ha governor general of the Australian common

maids of honor.

ceremony was blind, as were also the

Pennsylvania Postmasters. Washington, July 50,-John Weber was today appointed postmaster at Hazle Brook, Luzerne

HUMBERT'S ASSASSIN AN ORDINARY CRANK

ANGELO BRESSI WAS A PATER-SON SILK WEAVER.

Says That He Had No Accomplices and That He Was Prompted to the Crime Because of His Hatred of Monarchial Institutions-Regarded as an Inoffensive Man by His Neighbors in Paterson-Official Steps Taken to Prevent Revolutionary Movements - President McKinley's Message.

Monza, July 30 .- After the shooting 7 of King Humbert here last night as soon as his majesty's attendants could realize what had happened he was placed in his carriage and driven as rapidly as possible to the palace. He was, however, beyond human aid. The assassin's name is variously given as Angelo and Gaetno Bressi. He was born in Prato, November 10, 1869, and is a weaver by trade. He comes from America, where he resided at Paterson, N. J. He says he had no accomplices and that he committed the crime because of his hatred of monarchial institutions. He reached Monza July 27 from Milan, where he stayed a few

Resided at Paterson.

Paterson, N. J., July 30 .- The rumor that Angelo Bressi, who was arrested at Monga Italy for the sassination of King Humbert, had lived here, caused quite a sensation in the Italian quarter. This afternoon, after a diligent search among the Italians, it was learned that a broad aged about 32 years had worked in the silk mills owned by Hamil & Booth in this city up to May 7, last. He left for Italy about that date and nothing has been heard of him since. He lived here about six months. Those who knew him say that he was of a quiet temperament and an inoffensive

man. Washington, July 30 .- The state de partment this evening received official notification of the assassination of King Humbert from Mr. Iddings, the charge of the United States embassy

at Rome. It is as follows: "King Humbert assassinated last night, Sunday, at 10 o'clock at Monza, while driving away after distributing prizes at competitive athletic exercises. The king was shot at three times by an Italian and died a few minutes later. Have just received official note from ministry of foreign affairs, announcing the death of the king and succession of his son, Prince Victor Eman-

Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador, has acknowledged the receipt of President McKinley's telegram of condolence to the Italian government. Baror Fava telegraphs:

Your telegram rerecived and transmitted to my government. I am deeply grateful for the inter-est the president, your excellency and the American people take in our great sorrow (Signed) Fava

Rome, July 39 .- Orders have been telegraphed to all provincial officials to take steps to assure order and prevent possible revolutionary movements. The king will be requested to summon parliament immediatelyaupon his

President's Message. Washington, July 30.-The president

this morning sent the following message to the successor of King Hum-Department of State, Washington, July 30.

His Majesty Vittorio Emanuel Rome-In my same and on behalf of the American people, I offer your majesty and the Italian nation, sin-William McKinley. The secretary of state also sent the

following to the Italian ambassador: Washington, July 30.-His excellency, the Italian ambassador, the Octagon, Scabright: The tidings of the king's association have pro-foundly shocked public sentiment. The president has telegraphed to his Majesty Vittorio Emanuel, offering in his name and on hehalf of the American people, sincere condulences in this hour of deep bereavement. Permit me to add the sammances of my personal sympathy

Died in the Carriage. Monza, July 30.-It appears that

when King Humbert was wounded he exclaimed "It is nothing." The royal carriage covered the distance between the gymnastic society club house, where the crime was committed, and the royal villa at full speed, requiring but three minutes. The king expired on the way and although placed on a bed, was dead when the doctors arrived.

Bressi is young, tall and swarthy, It appears that he remained four days in Prato and two days in Bologna, after which he came here.

When Queen Margherta arrived at the villa it was still hoped that the king would survive; and when the

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Weather Indications Today,

IPARTLY CLOUDY.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

General-England Hears from Her Ambassa-dor to China. Washington Elated at Cheering News.

Assassination of King Humber The Tribone's Educational Contest, Northeastern Pennsylvania News, Financial and Commercial.

Local-Very Populiar Thief. End of Eighth Ward Contest Editorial.

Local-D., L. & W. Mine Employes to Form a Pennsylvania Not Interested in Proposed New Trolley Road.

Local-West Scranton and Suburban Outline of the Defense in the Goobel Murder

Round About the County 8 Local-Live Industrial News

5,000 BOERS YIELD. General Prinsloo Surrenders with

His Whole Force-Driven Into a Corner by the Highland Brigade in the Hills of Bethlehem, Orange River Colony.

Cape Town, July 30 .- General Prinsoo with 5,000 men, has surrendered inconditionally to the British. The following official despatch has been received from Lord Roberts: "Pretoria, July 29 .- On July 26 Macdenald fought a rear guard action with the enemy from early morning until dark, nine miles

Naauwpoort, in the Bethlehem Hills, resulting in his effectually blocking Naguwpoort Nek to the Boer wagons, "Hunter reports that the twice checked his advance by holding strong positions on two neks, one of which was taken before dark by the Scots, the Royal Irish, the Wiltshire and the Leinster regiments. Our casualties were only five or six. The second nek was taken during the night by the Scots and Guards, without opposition, the enemy retiring

closely to Nanuwpoort. "Prisoners taken said that twelve hundred burghers would surrender if guaranteed that they would be treated as prisoners of war and not as rebels. To that I had assented. As a result of these operations Prinsing, commanding the Boers, asked, under a flag of truce this morning, a four days' armistice for peace negotiations. "Hunter replied the only terms he could accept were unconditional surrender, and, until those had been complied with, hostilities could not cease expressed my approval and told Hunter on no account to enter into re-

gotiations. "As I am writing, a telegram has ome from Hunter saying that Prinsloo had written a second letter expressing willingness to hand over himself, with his men, rides, ammunition and other firearms upon condition that the horses, saddles bridles and other possessions of the burgiers be guaran-

to their farms. "I have replied that the surrender nust be absolutely unconditional that all rifles, ammunition, horses and other possessions must be given up, and prisoners of war. I added that Prinsany way to interefer with Hunter's operations, which must be continued until the enemy has been defeated or has surrendered."

Subsequently, according to a later July 29, Prinsioo surrendered, with 5,000

Killed by a Train. New York, July 20.—Mrs. Nelson Phinney and Mrs. Joseph Valentine were instantly killed by a train near Yaphank, L. L. today. Mr. Valentine was 70 years; old and was the mother of Mrs. Phinney, whose age was 34 years. Mrs. Phinney's home was in Boston. She had gone to Wading

River, L. L. to spend the summer with her England's War Loan.

London, July 30 .- In the house of count day the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, announced that it was proposed to meet the supplementary estimates by additional taxation, and he asked power to horrow 12,000,treasury or exchequer bonds. The house sanctioned the proposals.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, July 30.—Arrived: Boyle, Liverpool. Cleared: Georgic, Liverpool. Liverpool. Arrived: Servis, New York Cherbrourg-Sailed Barbarosa, from Bremen, New York. Southamp -Sailed: Beutschland (from Hamburg), New ork via Cherrhourg.

Corbett and McCoy Matched.

New York, July 30 .- Just before the McFaddon 6 Brien light at Madison Square Garden to-night it was announced that J. J. Corbett and Kid McCoy had been matched to box twenty-five nds before that club in the last week of Au-

Polk and Wolverton Endorsed. Simbury, Pa., July 30.—The Democratic county convention today endorsed Rufus K. Polk for congress and Simon P. Wolveston for state sen

GOOD NEWS FROM CHINA

Officials at Washington Cheered by the Fowler Despatch.

THINK CONGER IS ALIVE

The Government Will Act Entirely Upon His Suggestions, if He Can Again Be Reached, on the Manner in Which the Military Party Should Approach Pekin on the Mission of Rescue-Hopeful Telegram from Admiral Bunce.

Washington, July 30 .- The effect of the day's news from China was to freshen the hope that the government can soon get in direct communication with Minister Conger. The mass of testimony as to his being alive as late as the 22nd instant is now so great as to warrant the department in resuming the consideration of projects for the future. With all of its anklety to get Mr. Conger and the Ameria cans in Pekin safely away, the departs ment is proceeding with proper caution and is by no means disposed to accept any proposition that would unbe the result of an off-hand acceptance of the proposition to have the Chinese government deliver the foreign ministers at Tien Tsin, for it is realized that the escort might be overpowered by superior forces of Boxers on the way to the sea. The state department has come to the conclusion that Mr. Conger himself is the best person to judge of the conditions under which his deliverance shall be effected and, therefore, it is again looking to the Chinese government to place it in communication with Mr. Conger in order that it may be advised by him. That requirement was the first of the conditions laid down by President Mc-Kinky in his answer to the appeal of the Chinese emperor, so that the situa-tion diplomatically cannot be said to have been materially changed by the developments of today.

Faith in Fowler. The state department was inclined at Famler's cation as the most valuable piece of confirmatory evidence yet touching the safety of the Pekin dipomats. Up to a late hour no answer had been received to the second Conger message, but in view of Consul Fowler's news the officials were in-

clined to look forward to an early It is known here that Germany is one of the governments which is putting forth every effort to get into direct communication with the beleaguered ministers and like the Unied States has had recourse to the 'underground' route. An object of special solicitude is to discover whether Baroness Von Ketteler has escaped or whether she shared the fate of her husband. Up to the present nothing has been received to throw

any light on the subject. The German ambassador and the French charge called at the state dopartment today to secure the latest nformation which Secretary Hay had received and both were immensely pleased with the Fowler dispatch. General Chaffee reported today his arrival at Taku in advance of the expected time.

DETECTIVE KILLS TRAMP.

Fred Ziegler Shot by Otto Borscher While Resisting Arrest.

Lebanon, Pa., July 30.-Fred Ziegteed them and they be free to return instantly killed today by Otto Borscher, a detective, of Pottsville. The tragedy, occurred in South Anville township, near here. Borscher had arrested Ziegler on the charge of kidnapping the 12-year-old daughter of John G. that the burghers will be considered Harter, of Pottsville, and in a terrific struggie to escape, during which Ziegloo's overtures will not be allowed in ler made a murderous attack on the officer, the latter shot Ziegler in selfdefense.

The shooting was witnessed by Ziege ler's wife, who was with him when he was arrested, and as also were the dispatch from General Roberts, dated kidnapped girl and her brother, Borscher was held for manslaughter and the other three were locked up as witnesses.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES.

Columbus, O., July 20.—The grand circuit meeting opened today. Owing to a heavy rain during the night the track was alow but the weather today was clear. The first two races around no excitement. In the 2.22 trot, purse \$1.500. Lord Derby was almost a prohibitive favorite. He get a had start in the first heat which was taken by Hay Star. Lord Derby shen took the race in consecutive heats. Eight starters. Time, 2.14, 2.184, 2.124, Georgianna was picked to win the 2.12 trot, purse \$2,000, and did so in straight heats after Elbert had taken the first heat. Seven entries.

Time, 2.18, 2.1134, 2.1234, 2.1334.

The only real exections of the day was fursished by the 2.16 page, purse, \$2,000, which was postponed after four heats, two of which

The Admiral proved to be the sensational performer in this race. He took the first heat al-most in a walk. In the second he was only beaten by a head by Harna Patchen. miral also made a game fight in the third and fourth heats but Anule Thornton took both. The race then went over till tomorrow. Nine entries, Time, 2.0912, 2.1014, 2.11, 2.13,

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

Washington, July 30.-Forercast for Tuesday and Wednesday, Eastern Penn-sylvania, partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; light to fresh southerly