### TWO CENTS.

# THE LEGATIONERS ARE ALL ALIVE CALEB POWERS TESTIFIES AT GEORGETOWN.

## Doubt Gives Way to a States actually available on Chinese Feeling of Certainty.

### THEY WILL BE PROTECTED

Officials in Command at Pekin Have Been Made to Comprehend the Necessity of Protecting the Representatives of the Various Powers Stationed There-The Movement on Pekin Will Begin Soon-General Chaffee Will Be Allowed to Use His Own Judgment in Conducting the Campaign in China.

Washington, July 31.-The war department this evening received two cablegrams from China, The first

"Chefoo (undated), to Corbin, Washington. Tien Tsin, July 27.-Message just received from Conger says since sixteenth, by agreement, no firing. Have provisions several weeks, little ammunition, all safe, well. Reported allied forces soon advance. Practically no looting by Americans, no unnecessary killing. Indiana arrived 26th Order Maccann, Sladen, both allens, Mitchell, Bryce, join regiment here. "(Signed) Daggett."

#### The second read:

Chefoo, To Corbin, Washington. Tien Tsin, July 30.-Flintshire arrived 27th. Two hundred and fifty-seven Ninth infantry sick, ten doctors, one hundred hospital corps men, twenty signal men needed. Unavoidable deunloading transports. Foreign

"(Signed) Daggett." Washington, July 31.-Doubt has given way to a feeling akin to certainty that the legationers at Pekin and the gallant marines who managed to reach the Chinese capital just in the nick of time were not only alive on July 22, but, in all probability, are still alive and likely to remain so until they are released from their state

The officials here feel certain that the attack by the Chinese on the legations will not be renewed. They are convinced that the counsels of the vicerovs in the great southern and central provinces and the advice of Li Hung Chang have had effect and that whoever is in power in Pekin, whether emperor, Empress Ching, Tuan or Tung, now have been made to see the necessity for the preservation of the lègations. The officials here, while anxious that the movement on Pekin begin at once, do not attach credence to the rumor mentioned by General Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal com-Chaffee that the forward march was to begin today. There are two reasons for this incredulity. In the first place, Chaffee's force, his splendld cavalry and his battery of artillery are exactly spot in the international column. In the second place, and information on this point comes through European channels, some of the foreign commanders are still of the opinion that they cannot begin the campaign before the last week in August at the earliest. The United States government is relaxing no effort to bring about a change of plans on this point. But our representations have been met by almost unanswerable argument that the decision of this important military commanders on the spot, who must bear the responsibility for the outcome of the expedition.

A rather startling proposition was advanced today, which if adopted, might put at once to the test the Chinese profession that the Boxers, and not the Chinese government are responsible for what has happened in This was to the effect that the Chinese government should be informed that the international force was prepared to take that governit in crushing out the insurrection. The kernel of just such a proposition is to be found in the last condition laid down by the president in his reply to the appeal of Emperor Kwang and there may be a development in that direction speedily.

Secretary Root says that nothing been received from China, either officially or unofficially, which necessitates any change in the instructions Major General Chaffee. there is an advance on Pekin it presumed that such of the United States forces as are now ready will participate in the movement, If report of the commissioner of pensions, Mr. Ev-despatches are received at Tien Tsin ans, will show a grand total of #6,529 pensionfrom Minister Conger or others in the ers on the rolls on July 1 last. During the year legations at Pekin which change the 40,645 original pensions were granted, and 4,699 existing conditions Major General Chaffee will act in accordance with such information. The secretary says General Chaffee has full powers and has been entrusted with the command existing conditions Major General of the United States force because of part shows a total of 200,707 names dropped du his ability to meet any situation that

It is evident from the despatch re ceived from General Chaffee that only a portion of his force can be utilized if an immediate advance is made. It is not believed that all of the equip- the of the expedition sent from Manila have been landed and it is of course apparent that the horses and most of the equipment of the Sixth cavalry are still at sea. The Ninth infantry, together with the marines only troops of the United until tomorrow without definite results.

### DISPATCH FROM COOLIDGE. More News from the Scene of Eastern Conflict.

Washington, July 31.—Aujutant General Corbin today received a dispatch from Lieutenant Colonel Coolidge, commanding the Ninth infantry at Tien Tsin. It came by way of Chefoo and is as follows:

"Tien Tsin, July 27.-Following letter of Lieutenant Colonel Shiba, military attache at the legation at Pekin, arrived Tien Tsin, July 25, at 9 o'clock in the evening: 'Pekin, July 22 (evening).-We are

all awaiting impatiently arrival of reinforcing party? When are you comng? All legations have been blockaded since 13th of last month, and since the 20th we have been attacked continualy night and day by the Chinese soltiers for more than ten encampments We are daily awaiting with greatest anxiety arrival of reinforcing army and if you can't reach here in less than a week's time it is probable that we will be unable to hold out any longer. Emperor and empress downger appear to be still at Pekin. Were reinforcements to arrive, very probable that they would flee to Wan Shoshan. Killed and wounded up to date, eight killed. one a captain of infantry and an ambassador's attache; seven seriously wounded, the first secretary of the legation being one of twenty slightly wounded. The number of Europeans killed is sixty in all." "(Signed) Coolidge."

### Consul Fowler's Dispatch.

Washington, July 31.-The following elegram was received at the state department this afternoon from Consul Fowler, at Chefoo:

"Chefoo, July 31.—Secretary of state, Washington: Thirty-first. Twenty-first wired governor for information Pao-Ting-Fu. Nine days unanswered. Wired yesterday. He now replies Pao-Ting-Fu city and neighborhood thick with rebels; impossible to obtain slightest news or send messengers My latest information shows the fol-

owing were at Pao-Ting-Fu: 'Simcox, wife, three children; Hodge and wife; Taylor, Wilkler, Miles, Mor-Americans: and Bagnall, wife, daughter, and probably Cooper.

"(Signed) Rome, Aug. 1.-A despatch received here says: The Chinese government is detaining 600 Europeans as hostages including the ministers and their families and the members of the lega- and \$900 belonged to the Republican

thought will consider that war has person about the killing of Goebel or been declared as soon as the allies begin to march on Pekin.

### SIX MEN BURNED.

#### Result of an Explosion of Gas at Wilkes-Barre.

Wilkes-Barre, July 31 .- An explosion of gas occurred in No. 5 shaft of the pany at South Wilkes-Barre this afternoon by which six men were badly

burned. Their names are: David Thomas, John Hughes, D. D. Powell, John M. Davis, Thomas Auswhat are needed to strengthen a weak tin and Neal Sweeney. Thomas and Davis are the most seriously injured. Ten men were at work laying pipe when in some unaccountable manner the gas was ignited.

The mine is one of the most gaseous in the anthracite region and extra precautions are taken to guard against explosions. The men were working never has acceded to this view and with safety lamps and the mine officials are of the opinion that the explosion was due to the carelessness of some one in the gang. Four of the What he said was that if Goebel men escaped without any injury. As quick as possible the injured men were question properly should be left to the brought to the surface and taken to hospitals. The interior workings of the mine were only slightly damaged by the concussion.

### BOER SURRENDER MODIFIED.

#### Only 986 Men Under Gen. Prinsloo Surrendered, Not 5,000.

London, July 31 .- A despatch rement at its word and join forces with It appears that Generals Prinsloo, offered to loan her some money, and and a Krupp nine-pounder. Some of conversation with her as she claimed, the leaders in more distant parts of but I did not want her to testify the hills hesitate to come in, on the against me, and I had rather now that plea that they are independent of she had not done so." General Prinsloo.

Lord Roberts adds that he has diexcuses.

### PENSION BUSINESS.

Washington, July 31 .- The forthcoming annual names were restored to the rolls.

the confidence the government has in ing the six years ended June 30, of which 193,014 were hyranic of deaths.

### Tin Plate Conference.

New York, July 31 .- Another conference, th cond this week, between officials of the Na-onal Steel, American Tinplate, American Steel Hoen and American Sheet Steel companies on or one hand and a delegate from the Amalga sated association took place in this city today. No official information was given out but it is old that progress had been made in the work formulating a wage scale for the facal year. None
of the parties to the conference will speak for
publication but a leading official of one of the
steel companies said that the meeting adjourned

### THE GOEBEL MURDER TRIAL

Says He Called the Frankfort Shooting a "Shame and an Outrage." What He Did on Day of the Assassination-Contradicts Wharton Golden's Testimony.

Georgetown, Ky., July 31 .- Ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers resumed the witness stand today in his own behalf in his trial for alleged complicity in the killing of Governor Goe

He said that on the morning of the assassination he was preparing to go Louisville to make arrangements for bringing more men to Frankfort. He locked his office door as described Witness Golden, but denied that anything of a suspicious nature was said. At La Grange the party heard Goebel had been assassinated, and that the shot had been fired from the second or third story of the exec utive building.

"I said it was a shame and an ou!rage," continued the witness, "and that it would blight the chance of all of us in the offices in contest. I expressed similar sentiments to other people that day. Louisville, but as the assessination of Goebel had upset our political plans we abandoned our idea of bringing more men to Frankfort."

Powers said Golden's statement that he had spoken derisively when told of the shooting was absolutely false.

"I thought it my duty," he continued, "to return to Frankfort as soon as possible, and did so that af-I went to the executive building and with my key, the only one I ever had to the office, unlocked the door. I found that the lock had been battered and had difficulty in gettting the key out of it.

'I did not take the lock off and supplant it with a new one, as has been asserted by the prosecution. J. B. Mathews put on the new lock."

Powers never heard any sort of vio-ence talked of in any of the many conferences in which he participated except in one held in the office of the ommissioner of agriculture, in which Sheriff Burton, of Breckinridge county, talked in an incendiary manner and was reproved by the witness. The day after the assassination he began an investigation to learn from whence the shot was fired. He denied making a statement to Golden that he was satisfied the shots came from his office and did not tell him he was thinking of going to the commonwealth's attorney to tell all he knew. Of the \$1,300 in his pockets at the time of his arrest, \$400 was, he said, his own money alen fund witness denied It is believed here that when war that he had any of a half dozen or is officially declared these will be or- more conversations with Wharton Gotdered to leave Pekin within twenty- den about which the latter told on the four hours. They will then be at the stand last week and denied that he mercy of the Boxers. China, it is had ever talked with him or any other

any other members of the legislature. In regard to the testimony of Robert Noakes, witness said he never had a conversation with Noakes in regard to smokeless powder cartridges and never saw Noakes at Frankfort on July 25. when Noakes alleged that the witness made so many damaging statements to him. The witness was kept busy denying statements made by the witnesses, Noakes, Golden, Culton and Anderson.

### In Regard to Guns.

In regard to the guns in his office, which Governor Taylor's private secretary, McKenzle Todd, referred to in his testimony, the witness said he did not know how they came there, but understood that one or two were left there at the end of Governor Bradley's administration. The others were put in there later, he supposed, by some of the mountaineers.

Powers admitted part of a conversation with Representative Hampton, of Knox county, but said Hampton had misconstrued the main point. should become governor and witness held on to the office of secretary of state that somebody might assassinate him, but did not mean to insinuate that Goebel would have that done. statements to Miss Susie Snuffer, of ust 16. Williamsburg, or that he offered her any inducement to leave the state and not testify against him.

"I did say to her," the witness continued, "that I was surprised to see ceived at the war office today from her here, as she had not been sum-Lord Roberts modifies materially yes- moned. She said they told her she had terday's statement of the surrender to come, and that she did not have of 5,000 Boers under General Prinsloo. money enough to leave the state. I Villiers and Crowther surrendered she might have used this as she saw with 586 men, 1.432 horses, 955 rifles fit. I do not recall having had such a

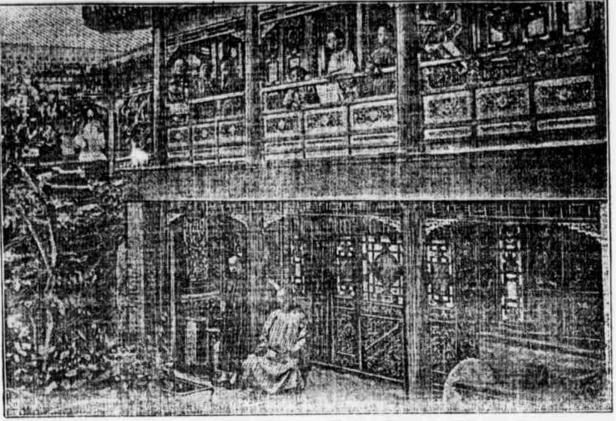
The direct examination was concluded at 2.50, and the lawyers for the derected General Hunter to resume hos- fense held a short consultation. When tilities forthwith and to listen to no this was finished the cross-examination was commenced, Colonel Campbell conducting it. Colonel Campbell said to the witness:

> "You have stated that the men you brought to Frankfort, January 25, were sober, good citizens and not mountain feudists. Did you know Joseph Adkins, who is reputed to have killed a half-dozen men?" The witness said he had no recollection of seeing Adkins in Frankfort

> until after the assassination. A dozen others of alleged bad reputations were mentioned as being on the train, but Powers recollected only a few of them This line of interrogation was still under way when court adjourned until

### Mr. Brockway Has Resigned.

Elmira, July 31 .-- Superintendent Brockway, he reformatory, resigned this atternoon to take flect December 1. His brother, Hugin, also resigned. Superintendent Brockway was given a ave of absence until the expiration of his pe od of office. Dr. Frank W. Robertson has been appointed acting superintendent until December 1. For years past charges of inhumane treatment of prisoners have been made against Superinten-dent Brookway, but he remained unshaken in his position until a few months ago.



Pavilions and Gardens of Prince Ching's Pekin Palace, Where Some Chinese Diplomats Say the Envoys Are Hiding.

NO INDICATIONS OF AN AN-

ARCHIST UPRISING.

The Assassin Is Removed to the

Jail-All Italians Take the Oath

of Allegience-King Victor Eman-

uel Starts for Home-Suspects Ar-

acted as notary for the crown.

cials were present.

station to the jail.

and Spanish.

throughout the country.

minister of the interior and other offi-

Rome, July 31 .- All the Italian troops

took the oath of allegiance to the new

king today amid the applause of the

people. Perfect tranquility reigns

Monza, July 31.-The assassin has

other suspects, have been arrested

The assassin speaks English, French

Reggio Di Calabria, July 31.-King

Victor Emanuel III arrived here at

noon, aboard his yacht, preceded by

a torpedo boat which had been sent

in search of him. The king started

Paris, July 21.-A special despatch

from Madrid to the Temps says the

Spanish police have a picture of Bres-

si, the assassin of King Humbert,

taken at Barcelona, last spring, dur-

ing the visit there of the Spanish

minister of the interior, Senor Dato,

whom he is said to have wished to

assassinate: but Bressi was dissuad-

ed from that purpose by the Catalan

anarchists, whose efforts at that time

were directed towards securing par-

CIGARMAKERS' STRIKE.

A Disagreement Affecting 9,000 Men.

done for their co-religionists.

for Rome at 1 o'clock p. m.

an hour. All the royal princes,

Oporto have arrived here.

REIGNS IN ITALY

TRANQUILITY

### PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

#### Will Leave Canton Today for Brief Visit to Washington,

Canton, O., July 31,-President Mc Kinley, accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, will leave Canton at 1.30 tomorrow afternoon via the Pennsyl vania railroad, reaching Washington early Thursday, where he expects to remain two days.

President McKinley's determination to go to Washington is not a sudden ne, nor, it is stated, is it prompted by any special business of state withheld from the public. He expected when he entered upon his vacation to make occasional trips to the capital to confer with cabinet members and to attend to matters of business which could not be conveniently forwarded to him here, and the present trip has been contemplated for several days. He expects to be back at Canton the latter part of the week. Minister to Russia Charlemagne Tower arrived today and remained with the president until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. After a short talk the president and ambassador were joined by Senator Fairbanks and the three went out for a

drive about the city." A social call of Ohio state officials, Republican candidates and committeemen will be made tomorrow. party will arrive from Columbus about 11 o'clock and will be received by the esident before lunch. The affair is to be entirely informal. Governor Nash will head the party, which is expected to number about one hundred cople, including the wives of a number of the officials and committee. It is not the intention to have any speechmaking or anything of a political na-

### ON THE STATE ISSUES.

#### Mayor McGuire Maps Out Plans for Democratic Campaign. New York, July 31.-Mayor McGuire

of Syracuse, chairman of the Democratic state executive committee and campaign manager, today confirmed the announcement that the Democratic state campaign would be conducted exclusively on state issues. "I don't see the reason why we should emphasize national issues," he said. "The national committee will make clear the national issues, and It will obviate the necessity on the part of the state committee to dwell on national affairs.

"We have decided to invite Mr. Bryan to come here in October, when will stay for five or six days. He will probably not be able to give more than six days to the state, as he has fifty-four days in all in the months of September and October. He will speak in this city."

It was decided today to hold a meeting of the state Democratic committee, the executive committee and a meeting of the county chairmen at He denied that he had made certain Saratoga Springs on Thursday, Aug-

#### "NOTHING IN IT." Chairman Hanna Nails a Ridiculous

Campaign Yarn,

New York, July 31.—Chairman Hanna

was at Republican headquarters early

oday, and Senator Scott and Mr.

Committeeman George V. L. Meyer,

of Boston, had a conference with Sen-

Roosevelt had some words of dis-

agreement yesterday over the gover-

nor's St. Paul speech. He replied: "Nothing in it. The governor called

on me and we went over the campaign

and the part he will take in it. And

he will take a very large part in it.

We discussed speeches-his speeches

heard from Thomas B. Reed in re-

Populist Candidate Declines to Dis

cuss His Plans.

Lincoln, Neb., July 31.-Charles A

Fowne, Populist vice-presidential can-

didate, is in Lincoln and will have a

He had no statement to make con

cerning his candidacy or his possible

withdrawal from the ticket, saying

that it was too early to make any an-

Special Election.

Harrisburg, July 31 .- A writ was issued by Got

ernor Stone today for a special election to be held at the same time as the next general elec-tion to fill the vacancy in the Fifth congressional

listrict created by the death of A. C. Harmer,

conference with W. J. Bryan today.

Manley said he had not yet

speech that I can recall.

nouncement.

### Women and Children.

New York, July 31 .- A committee of the strik ing and looked out cigarmakers went to the different factories today to learn if the manufac-turers, were willing to concede to their demands or what concessions they were ready to make committee will report at a meeting to be

held temorrow.

It was reported that the manufacturers who had Manley arrived soon after. National locked out their employes to bring the striking employes of other firm to terms had decided to ator Hanna. Senator Hanna was pen their doors. Three of such firms seen to asked if there was any truth in the day denied that they had taken any such action, published story that he and Governor. In all about 2,000 men, women and children are rested in the result of the committee's effort.

#### FIVE PERSONS INJURED. Collision on the Baltimore and Ohio Limited.

Onto Duquesne limited from Pittsburg collided this morning with a local freight at Mt. Savidge Junction, three miles west af here. Five persons with others-but not any particular were injured, none seriously. Their names are: Frunk Whitelaw. Cieveland; Mrs. Mary Bolan, Pittslurg: D. M. Bull, Bulleville, N. V.; Domisponse to his letter of invitation to Cartency, Italian; Henry Douglas, Longconing, Md., passenger freman.

The passengers were all injured in being TOWNE AND BRYAN TO CONFER. thrown by the sudden stop.

### Steamship Arrivals,

New York, July 3L .- Arrived: Kaiser Witheln Der Grosse, from Bremen; Kensington, Antwerp. Reared: Westernland, Antwerp via Southamp on; Majestic, Liverpool; Patricia, Naples and Murcoilles, Sailed: Georgie, Liverpool, Gibral r-Arrived: Ems. New York, for Naples and mon. Cherbourg-Sailed: Doutschland (from Hamburg and Southampton), New York, Lizard
Hamburg and Southampton), New York Lizard
Moville—Airived: Ethiopia, New York for Glasgow; Sardinian, New York, for Glasgow (and Hamburg for New York.

### Nelson Defeats Michael.

Charles River park tonight. Time, 3.03 1-5.

### THE NEWS THIS MORNING

### Weather Indications Today, GENERALLY FAIR.

General-Feeling of Certainty That Legations In Pekin Are Alive. Outcome of Advance on Pekin Await-d with Anxiety.

Progress of the Goebel Murder Trial. Italy Caim After the Tragedy. General-The Tribune's Educational Contest.

Northeastern Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial. Local-Preparations for the Encampment, Recruits for the Regular Army.

Monza, July 31 .-- The formal act of News and Comment ecording the death of King Humbert Local-Light on the Miskus Murder. was drawn up at 1 o'clock this morn-Recruiting Station for Marines Opened. ing in the king's bed room. It was witnessed by Count Di Rudini, former

prime minister, and the royal house-Round About the County. The president of the senate Lecal-Live News of the Industries.

### ZION ELDERS MOBBED.

### Mansfield Boxers Object to a New Religion, and Paint the Evangel-

been removed from the local police Signor Saracco, the premier, on his Chicago, were mobbed last night at event they might condolence to Queen Margherita, had 11.30 o'clock by 1,000 infurlated citizens | the fanatical Boxers. an impressive audience, lasting half and painted blue from head to foot. the queen of Portugal and the Duke of member and were being addressed by Rome, July 31.-It is reported that Mr. Steven, evangelical professor, of the body of King Humbert will be brought here on Sunday. Queen Mar-A crowd gathered and the elders bargherita desires to accompany the rericaded the doors. Rocks were thrown through the windows and the doors Emperor William has notified the battered down. Several members of government of his intention to attend the mob were struck by stones hurled back by the elders. Three were severe-A Tuscan named Clusta, who lives ly injured. Sheriff Pulfer, the chief of taken within three days. in the house of Remala, in Milan, and police and a police detail arrived, but

> they were powerless. The house was almost a wreck and but not seriously injured. threatened to dynamite the house and a terrible scene of disorder occurred. Outside was a howling, frantic mob, while inside were weeping and praying men and women. Soon the mob forced an entrance and Fisher and McChirkin were dragged away to the has been destroyed. harrow works, where they were painted from head to foot. The paint was Daily Telegraph, waving yesterday, applied first with brushes, then by says; bucketfuls. They were then taken to turned over to the police. Elder Mc-Farlan was taken by the police to the ists at Tien-Tsin, but that the Ruspolice headquarters. This morning when Mayor Brown ordered the mon to disperse in the name of the law it the mob. The following telegram was sent to Dowie last night by the mob-"To Dr. Dowle, Chicago: Elder Fisher and his friend McChirkin decorated with the original Otterman blue.

#### Waiting for more elders. "Mansfield Blues." (Signed)

#### THE ANTIS ATTACK HOAR. They Express Sorrow at His Present Course.

Washington, July 31 .- An open leter has been addressed by the Washington Anti-Imperialist league to Hon. leorge F. Hoar, of Massachusetts, expressing amazement, not unmixed with sorrow, at his announced determination to support President McKinley for re-election. After quoting from Senator Hoar's speeches and writings in criticism of the policy pursued by

President McKinley, the letter reads: "As a public man, we have the right criticize your public action, so as ve once applauded you, we now condemn you. You once showed us the right way so clearly that we cannot now wander from it to follow you into your lately chosen path of certain ignominy. The anti-imperialists have not left you; you have left them.'

### Historian Ridpath Dead.

New York, July 31-John Clark Ridpath, LL D., he historian, died in the Presignerian hospital this evening from a complication of diseases. He had been a patient in the hospital since April 6. He was 50 years of age and a native of In-tiana, prior to 1880 he for twenty years was a professor at Depairs university. He has published many important historical works. publications were the life of James C Blaine and the life of Gladstone.

### Corbett and McCoy Matched.

New York, July 31 -J. J. Corbett and Kid Melov were matched today to fight before the centieth Century club on the night of August The men will go twenty ave rounds under Marquis of Queensberry rules. Corbett will start Boston, July 31.—John Nelson defeated Jimmy in training in a few days at Owen Ziegler's place Michael by five yards in the twenty-mile race at at liath Beach. McCoy will go to Saratoga lake to put himself in shape.

# **DANGEROUS** PROBLEM FOR THE POWERS

### Outcome of Advance on Pckin Awaited with Anxicty.

### RESULTS OF A BATTLE

It Is Feared That in Case of a Defeat the Chinese Will Retire on Pekin and Murder All of the Foreigners, Missionaries Are Safe, but Their Property Has Been Destroyed-Ld Hung Chang Acts Upon Russian

London, August 1, 4 a. m .- A sensaional Shanghai correspondent still hints that the Chinese are juggling with dates, but in face of the constantly accumulating evidence that the ministers were safe on July 22, and despite the omission from all the dispatches of anxiously desired information regarding the real situation, political and otherwise at Pekin, there are very few in London who do not believe the dispatches genuine and re-

liable. The allies now confront a most difficult and dangerous problem. Without doubt the ministers are held by the Chinese as hostages; and the outcome of the advance on Pekin, which, in all probability, has already begun,

will be awaited with intense anxiety, Today's dispatches show that the illies, notably the Japanese, have been pushing their preparations with feverish haste, organizing a service of pack carts, trains and junks. It is reported from Berlin that Lieutenant General Von Lessel, commanding the German forces in China, whom Emperor William has just promoted to the rank of general commanding an army corps, has been selected as commander in chief of the allled forces,

The Chinese are strongly entrenched at Wang Tsun, from which position, however, it is believed they can be ejected without great difficulty. The danger is that, if defeated there the Chircse will retire on Pokin and put the remainder of the Europeans to death.

It is also possible that the advance of the allies will be the signal for the Mansfield, O., July 31.-Zion Eldera Chinese authority to compel all for-W. McChirkin and E. P. Fisher, of eigners to quit the capital, in which

The feeling of the newspapers here The Zion flock, numbering about is that nothing whatever should now thirty, were meeting at the home of a delay the advance, and that no negotigtions of any kind should be countenanced until the allied troops reach Chicago, and Elder Farlan, of Marion. Pekin and assure themselves regard-

ing the fate of the foreigners. The latest advices from Tien Tsin announce that the Russians and Japanese are scouting in the direction of Pietang, the Japanese commander, Yamachuchi, expects Yang Tsun to be

The governor of Shan Tung says the British consul's message was sent to Sir Claude MacDonald, whose rethe Zion elders were struck by stones, ply was handed to the tsung li yamen on July 25.

### Missionaries Safe.

A special despatch from Tien Tsin says the missionaries report that all the Americans in Pekin and Tun Chang are safe, but their property

The Tokio correspondent of the

"Kwang-Su is reported to have sent police headquarters, where they were a second dispatch to Emperor Nicholas, admitting that a state of war exsians are fully protected at open ports. The Chinese emperor adds that the disturbances in Manchurla were caused did so quietly. Many women were in by a rebellious general in Amur, that he has instructed the Chinese generals to refrain from hostillties and that he desires the czar to reciprocate his ac-

The Shanghal correspondent of the Times says: "The general aspect of the situation confirms the opinion that the Manchuria party, fearing the effeet of further violent measures, rely on Li Hung Chang's negotiations to prevail upon the powers to forego vengeance in return for the release of the survivors.'

It is reported from an unofficial but usually reliable source that the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg wired to Li Hung Chang, intimating the possibility of obtaining favorable terms of settlement from Russia if China would adopt a conciliatory attitude and compel a cessation of the attacks on the legations. Thereupon, according to this informant, Li Hung Chang memoralized the throne, representing that he was ill and unable to come to Pekin, but urging that every endeavor be made to send the ministers to Tien. Tsin and to insure the safety of for-

eigners and missionaries. Rome, July 31 .- The commander of the Italian cruiser Elba, at Tien Tsin, received the following telegram today from the Japanese military attache

at Pekin, dated. July 22: "The legations are engerly awaiting relief. Cannot hold out long, Sixty Europeans killed."

Seventh White Man Dies.

#### New Orleans, July 31,-H. H. Bate, aged 65, an nsurance solicitor, who was shot by the negro Charles on Friday, died today, making a total of seven white men killed by the negro.

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

Washington July 31 .- Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Eastern Penn-aylvania generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; cooler Thursday; light to fresh touthwesterly shifting to northwesterly