



SCRANTON, PA., MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 13, 1900.

press package. The hotel-keeper was

able to give only an imperfect description of the strange guest, because, as

he said, he was too sleepy at the time

TWO CENTS.

FOR CHINESE

CONFESSED KILLING CHINA'S DESIRE EXPRESS MESSENGER **IS FOR PEACE** SOLUTION OF THE MYSTERY OF CHARLES LANE'S DEATH. Charles H. Ferrell Acknowledges

Earl Li Given Authority ment of existing troubles is a step in the right direction, it by no means is assured that the United States govto Negotiate with the Powers.

ANOTHER IMPERIAL EDICT

A Proposition That Hostilities Shall Cease Pending Negotiations Towards Settlement of Questions of Importance-The United States Government Will Continue to Press on to the Relief of Representatives at Pekin-Minister Conger Telegraphs to General Chaffee That He Will Hold on Until Relief Arrives.

Washington, Aug. 12 .- Indications of the desire of China for a peaceful settlement of her present difficulties have been multiplying for several days. Of-ficial evidence of that desire was pregented to the department of state today. It was in the form of an edlet promulgated by the emperor. Hwang Hsu, appointing Earl Li Hung Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to negotiate with the powers for an "immediate cossation of hostilities," pending a so lution of the problems which have grown out of the anti-foreign uprising in the empire. Earl Li Hung Chang is to act directly for the emperor, and a fair inference is that whatever terms of settlement he may reach with the powers will be approved by the imperial government.

During the day only one dispatch that was made public reached any of government departments from China, A belated message from Min-Ister Conger was transmitted to the war department by General Chaffee. It expressed simply his ability to "hold on" until General Chaffee should come to his relief. All the powers of this government will be exerted to get that Frelief to him and the imprisoned legationers at the earliest possible mo-

ment. Minister Wu was an early caller at a reply to those demands, The attitude assumed by the diplothe department of state. Shortly after o'clock he made an engagement with matic representatives of European Acting Secretary of State Adee to meet governments in Washington is suffihim at the department at 11.30 o'cleak, cient evidence that the powers will Promptly at that hour the minister's press vigorously the demands which went at once to the express car and

ously.

ernment will consent off-hand to open negotiations with the distinguished viceroy. The demands of this government upon China have been made plainly and without equivocation. They cannot be misunderstood. Assuming that the Chinese government is acting n good faith the demands are reasonable and can be complied with readily. As transmitted to the imperial gov-rnment by the acting secretary of

way safe of the Adams Express company on the Pennsylvania east-bound train which arrived in this city at tate through Minister Wu the denands, in brief were: That the Chinese government give midnight Friday. One thousand dolsurance that the foreign ministers lars of the money which he had stolen ire alive, and, if so, in what condiwas recovered.

Ferrell was to have been married That the ministers be placed in free Thursday next to Miss Lillian Cost-low, daughter of Patrick Costlow, an communication with their govern-ments, firing upon the legations cease engineer on the Pennsylvania lines, He had been discharged from the emand all dangers to their lives and libploy of the Adams Express company rty be removed. That the imperial authorities place about three weeks ago and had not temselves in communication with the since been able to secure employment gation, so that the legationers be He confessed that the motive of the

robbery was to secure money, of which he felt in great need on account of iberated, foreigners protected and orer restored. Until these demands have been achis approaching marriage. The money ceded to it is regarded as highly improbable that the government of the

recovered he had given Miss Costlow to keep for him, saying that it was United States or any of the European oney he had saved from his earnings. governments, all of which have made practically the same domands upon He was at the home of his afflanced and in her company when placed un-Chinh, will consent to a "cessation of hostile demonstration," which are be-ing conducted, at least so far as this der arrest. Ferrell is but 21 years of age and has a splendid physique, being six government is concerned, with the feet in height, with dark hair and sole pupose of succoring the besieged an attractive face. When the offigationers in the Chinese capital,

cers took him into custody he as-sumed a nonchalant demeanor, but when he found that he could Minister Wu is inclined to take an primistic view of the situation; but can be said authoritatively that his no longer deceive the officers he view is not shared in full by the Washington officials. There is no dismade a full confession. After his statement had been taken by Chief osition evident today to abate by one of Police Tyler and he was led to a ingle jot the demands which have cell in the police station ne was in a seen made upon China. state of nervous cellapse, and orders A strong hope is expressed, however, were given that he be watched closely

that the Chinese government will acto prevent him doing himself bodily de to the demands eventually, and injury. perhaps very soon. This hope is based upon the edict appointing Earl Lt The confession of Ferrell showed he negotiate peace. To this extent it

may be said the view is optimistic. No direct reply has been received yet had no accomplices and no confidants. He knew Lane well. In fact, they were friends, and he relied upon Lane's the memorial transmitted to the confidence to help him execute the Chinese government through Minister crime. He knew that considerable money was always carried by the Wu by the department of state, It may be that the imperative demands nessenger on Pennsylvania train No. contained in the memorandum induced between St. Louis and Columbus, the promubration of the edict delivered to this government today, but the edict in itself is not accepted as and that he was certain to secure a large sum if he robbed the way safe

on that train. Having provided himself with a Smith & Wesson sixshooter, 28-calibre, he went to Urbana, Friday morning, and walted for No. 8. When the train arrived there Ferrel

Had No Accomplices.

Blood in Order to Secure the Money

in Care of the Express Messenger.

Needed Money for His Approach-

ing Wedding.

to take any particular notice of him. After learning of the express package the detectives at once telephoned to Columbus and had it intercepted. The package was opened and the stolen sacks containing the money orders, checks and other things which Ferrell desired to get rid of, were found. Chief of Detectives Kelly and Detec-Having Shot His Friend in Cold

ives O'Neil and Dundon then set to work to run down the mysterious stranger, who they had become convinced was an ex-employe of the Adams Express company, Suspicion soon rested on Forrell and he was lo-

cated at the Costlow residence, where he was calling on his sweetheart. Fer-Columbus, O., Aug. 12 .- Charles H. Ferrell, a former employe of the Adcell appeared annoyed at the detectives intrusion. The-latter did not broach the subject of the train robbery, but ams Express company, was arrested this afternoon in this city and has confessed to the killing of Messenger Charles Lane and the robbery of the told him he was suspected of a burglary and they wished him to accomany them to the police station, where the chief of police wanted to interview hìm,

Ferrell Confesses.

Thinking that perhaps the detectives ere on the wrong scent, Ferrell nerved himself and sold, with apparent composure; . "I guess there must be some mistake."

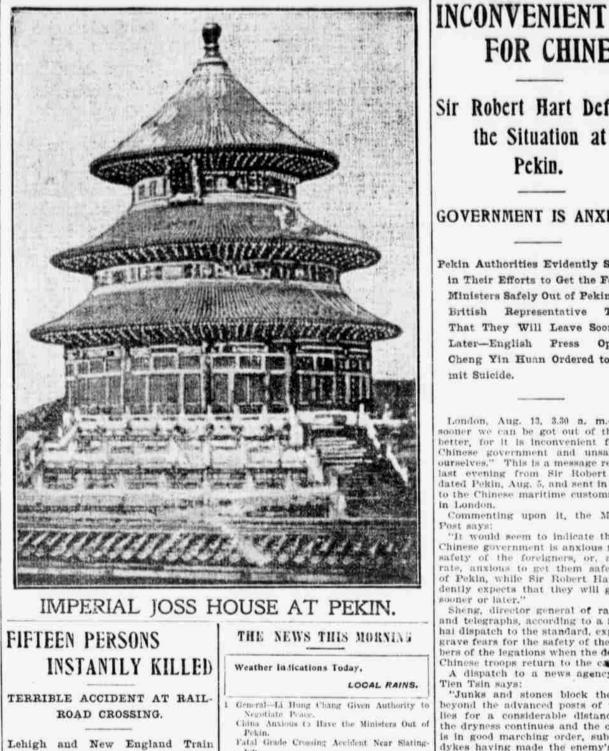
He excused himself to the young lady and accompanied the detectives to the city prison. On the way to the sta-tion the detectives told Ferrell what he was wanted for and what they knew and he reluctantly admitted that he committed the crime. At the police station a written confession was by the chief of police. Ferrell tried keep his nerve, but several times he broke down and when he was finally led to a cell he was in a state o olliquise

As soon as it was learned that Ferrell had given the money to his sweetheart inspector Barron went to the house and secured it. The young tady was utterly prostrated by the disclosures. She had not suspected Ferrell of wrong-doing and the news was a terrible shock to her and her parents who had regarded Ferrel as a model young man. The young lady had nevr doubted his story that the money which he placed in her keeping had been carned and saved by him, as he stated.

SHARP REPLY OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT

The Complaint of the Tsung-li-Yamen Receives an Emphatic Answer in Form of Warning from M. Delcasse.

Paris, Aug. 12, 10.30 p. m .- The tsungl-yamen forwarded, through the Chlnese minister in Paris, Yu Keng, a megsage to the French government, complaining of the tardiness of the foreign ministers in Pekin in replying to the offer of the Chinese government to conduct them under escort. The message proceeded to say that the tsung-li-yamen declined to be responsible for any casualties which



Crashes Into an Omnibus Contain-Correspondent Says English Soldiers in Africa Are Starving ing Twenty-five Persons at Slat-General-Northeastern Pennsylvania News, ington-In Addition to the Killed, Financial and Commercial. The Tribune's Educational Context. Eleven Are Seriously Injured-No

Local-Local Italians Commemorate King Humbert's Death, rmon by Rev. F. P. Daty Slatington, Pa., Aug. 12 .- Eleven per-

Mention of Some Men of the Hour Editorial. News and Comment.

Local-Superintendent Howell Declines to Be

V'a Chru

Sir Robert Hart Defines the Situation at Pckin. **GOVERNMENT IS ANXIOUS**

Pekin Authorities Evidently Sincere in Their Efforts to Get the Foreign Ministers Safely Out of Pekin-The British Representative Thinks That They Will Leave Sooner or Later-English Press Opinion. Cheng Yin Huan Ordered to Commit Suicide.

London, Aug. 13, 3.30 n. m .- "The soner we can be got out of this the better, for it is inconvenient for the chinese government and unsafe for surselves," This is a message received last evening from Sir Robert Hart, dated Pekin, Aug. 5, and sent in cipher to the Chinese maritime customs office in London.

Commenting upon it, the Morning Post says:

"It would seem to indicate that the Chinese government is anxious for the safety of the foreigners, or, at any rate, anxious to get them safely out of Pekin, while Sir Robert Hart evidently expects that they will get out sooner or later."

Sheng, director general of railroads and telegraphs, according to a Shanghai dispatch to the standard, expresses grave fears for the safety of the mem-bers of the legations when the defeated Chinese troops return to the capital. A dispatch to a news agency from

Tien Tsin says: "Junks and stones block the river beyond the advanced posts of the allies for a considerable distance, but the dryness continues and the country

is in good marching order, subsidiary dykes having made the enemy's damming ineffective. "It is believed that some five hun-

dred have been added to the expedi-tion by the increased numbers of the British naval brigade."

General Grodekoff reports to the Russian war office the occupation of Santchau and the passes across the Chingau mountains. Orders have been ssued for the formation of two additional Siberian army corps.

British Opinion.

Commenting upon the various pro

automobile stopped at the trance of the department, and Mr. Wu crument. To Pekin the allied armies alighted and hurrled to Secretary Adee a copy of the imperial edict, which he had received last night. It had been transmitted to him in Chiforeign office cipher, and its translation and preparation for submission to the department of state occupied much of the night.

Minister Wu remained with Secretary Adee for three-quarters of an hour discussing the terms of the edict and the probable response to it of this government. Shortly before Minister left the department Secretary of War Root joined the two diplomatists, but remained only long enough to obtain a copy of the edict and discuss it briefly with the Chinese minister. Minister Wu expressed the belief that the edict presented a means of peaceful adjustment of the present trouble and that the request of the Chinese government for a cessation of hostilities pending peace negotiations was entirely reasonable. Immediately upon the conclusion of the conference the text of the edict, together with the details of Minister Wu was communicated to President McKinley at Can-The president's reply as yet has not been received.

The Imperial Edict.

Late in the day Acting Secretary Adee made public the text of the edict in the following statement:

The department of state makes pub-lic the following imperial edict appointing Li Hung Chang as minister plenipotentiary to propose a cessation of hostile demonstration and negotiate with the powers, a copy of which was delivered by Mr. Wu to the acting secretary of state this (Sunday) morning, at 10.30 o'clock. An imperial edict forwarded by the privy council at Pekin under date of the fourteenth of the seventh moon, (Aug 8), to Governor Yuan At Tsi Nan, Shan Tung, who transmitted it on the seventh day of the same moon (Aug. 11) to the taotal at Shanghal, by whom it was re-transmitted to Minister Wu who received it on the night of the same day (Aug. 11). The imperial edict, as transmitted

by the privy council is as follows: "In the present conflict between Chinese and foreigners there has been some misunderstanding on the part of the foreign nations and also a want of proper management on the part of tome of the local authorities. A clash of arms is followed by calamitous results and caused a rupture of friendly telations, which will ultimately do no the world. We hereby aprood to point Li Hung Chang as our envoy plenipotentiary, with instructions to propose at once by telegraph to the governments of the several powers concerned for the immediate cessation of hostile demonstrations pending negotiations, which he is hereby authorized to conduct for our part, for the settlement of whatever questions may have to be dealt with. The questions are to be severally considered in a satisfactory manner and the result of negotiations reported to us for our

sanction. Respect this. "The above is respectfully copied for transmission to your excellency to be communicated to the secretary of state for his excellency's information.

Not Entirely Satisfactory.

While it is conceded by the Wash-While it is conceded by the Wash-ington officials that the conference of plenary authority upon Earl Li to ne-gave him a powder which he took, when he gotiate with the powers for a settle- | retired

they have made upon the Chinese gov. told Lane that he was out of m will go, it is declared frankly, un Adee's office. He presented to Mr. less every demand is acceded to and never for a moment suspecting the all possible reparation is made by China for the outrages already com mitted. Negotiations looking to any bana they chatted pleasantly. Lane other settlement of the disturbance in China will not be considered seri-

Conger to Chaffee.

During the day, the war departnent officials awalted anxiously additional news from General Chaffee. One dispatch was received from him, ransmitting a message he had recived from Minister Conger. Evidently the message had been delayed the prostrate body. Lane was unconlong in reaching him and his own dis patch was dated four days ago. The dispatch was as follows:

djutant General, Washington: Tottsun, sth message received today: "Pekin, Aug. 2.-We will hold until your ar-ival. Hope it will be seen. Send such infornation as you can. (Signed) Conger."

Chaffee It is presumed at the war departnent that the dispatch of General Chaffee was dated at Yang-Tsun and an error was made in transmission. While the message of Minister Conger ontains nothing new, it was encouriging to the officials to have renewed ssurances of his ability and deter-

mination to "hold on" until relief eaches him. That General Chaffee vill communicate to the besieged minster tidings of hope and good cheer, if the opportunity be afforded him, officlais here are certain. Mr. Conser's expression of hope that the long ooked for relief may soon reach him simply adds to the determination of government to press forward to t has Pekin as rapidly as may be possible.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Secretary Adee Presents the Reply to the Imperial Edict to Mr. Wu.

Washington, Aug. 12 .- Tonight Secretary Adee, by the direction of Presilent McKinley, presented to Minister Wu for transmission to his government the reply of the United States to the imperial edict appointing Li Hung Chang envoy to negotiate with the powers for a cessation of hostilities. The text of the reply will not be made public before tomorrow.

In effect, however, it is a relteration of the demands previously made by the United States upon China, coupled with a vigorous intimation that no negotiations will be entered into until the Chinese government shall have complied with those demands.

Canden, N. J., Aug 12.-In pursuance of in-structions issued by Mayor Hatch, the entire police force of this city today appeared on the structs as "skirt waist men." During the part work the policemen suffered greatly from the heat, and today the mayor notified them that they would be permitted to patrol their beats without conts. Many of the officers were sus penders, but tomorrow they will be expected to year belts. About 190 men comprise the police force.

Altoma, Aug. 12.-William P. Reeder, who loft iere a couple of years ago to become a yard lispatcher for the Baltimore and Ohio at Pittsurg, was found dead at the Palmer house, Patton. Friday morning. It has developed that his death was caused by a headache powder, which affected his heart. He was on his vacation and

and asked permission to ride to Columbus with him. Lane consented, treachery of his pretended friend. For a short time after the train left Ursat in a chair in the end of the car

with his back slightly turned. When Ferrell had finally nerved timself for the crime, he drew his revolver and stepped up behind Lane. unobserved, and fired three shots in rapid succession into the messenger's back. Lane rolled off the chair onto the floor on his face, and Ferrell quickly fired the remaining shots at

scious, but Ferrell, fearing that the wounds already inflicted would not cause death, took Lane's revolver and fired two more bullets from it into the body. Ferrell then took the key to the way safe from the pocket of the dead messenger, opened the safe and laid Lane's revolver inside, where he

could reach it easily in case he was detected and needed it to defend himself. After he had taken out all the sacks containing the money packages money orders and way bills, he placed them in a small satchel and waited until the car arrived at Plain City, when he slipped off the train. He walked about for a few minutes to regain his composure, and went to a

hotel, secured a room and retired for the night without registering, a fact of which the landlord took no notice at the time, as he was half asleep Once in his room, Ferrell proceeded to go through the packages and take out all the cash. The remainder he tied up in a bundle. The question of how to get rid of the debris of his plunder and his revolver them confronted him. It was an easy matter to dispose of

the latter. Lifting up the mattress of the bed, he placed the revolver in a secure place in the springs. Ferrell arose early the next morning and auntered down to the railroad sta-

tion, where he expressed the package containing the debris of his plunder and money orders to C. W. Coylor, Lockport, N. Y., a fictitious name. He then took the train for Columbus at 6.30. When he arrived in the city he

went at once to his hoarding place and changed his clothes. During the day paid a number of bills that he owed out of the money which he had stolen, and bought some clothes and other

things which he needed. Saturday night he went to see Miss Costlow and arranged to call again Sunday afternoon. The First Clue.

Shirt Waist Police Force.

Dundon obtained the clue that led to Ferrell's apprehension. They had been at the hotel at day light while Ferrel was sleeping in an upper room and asked the proprietor if any strangers had registered or had been seen

Killed by Headache Powder.

who had forgotten to register had stayed at the house over night and had gone away on the early morning train to Columbus. The detectives at once searched the room and were re warded by finding Lane's revolver where he had hidden it. They also found several way-bills that had been overlooked by Ferrell in his hurry and

might follow these delays, and insisted that the European governments order their representatives to leave Pekin. To this communication M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, sent the following reply:

"No order to depart from Pekin will be given to our minister, so long as the route is unsafe. If a casualty

occurs the responsibility will be entirely with the Chinese government. Its duty is to protect foreign ministers even more than its own.

"If it be true that the Chiense government has great difficulty in defend-MRS. WILLIAM KANE, aged 51, of Walnutport ing them and defending itself against ebels, it should order its troops to stand aside before the allied forces. This would render free the road from Tien-Tsin to the capital, and would ecomplish the work of protection

which is encumbered. "The Chinese government should inderstand that the only means of proving the sincerity of its designs and of limiting its responsibilities is cessation in the placing of obstacles

in the way of such an arrangement."

THE HOT WAVE.

Numerous Prostrations and Deaths from the Heat-Backbone Broken Bryan Walp, Walnutport, may die. Mias Lizzie Junes, Walnutport, will die.

by Rain.

Philadolphia, Aug. 12 .- The heat today resulted in three deaths and sevnteen prostrations.

After a week of almost unprecedented hot weather a wind and electrical storm tonight caused a fall of twentyour degrees.

New York, Aug. 12 .- The backbone of the hot spell which for the last week has prevailed in this city, causing many deaths and prostrations was broken today by a violent thunder storm, which swept over the city from the northwest.

A large number of prostrations. nowever, occurred in the early part of rate of speed, the occupants unconthe day and before the storm. Thirteen fatal cases were reported up to tonight.

MINE WORKERS TO MEET.

Convention Will Open at Hazleton Today.

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 12 .- An import-ant convention of the mine workers f Luzerne, Lackawanna and Susquehanna district will be opened here tomorrow morning. The convention will be in session at least four days and probably the entire week. Three hun-

ired delegates will be in attendance. the vicinity state that it is impossible It was at Plain City last Saturday President attchell, of the National to hear an approaching train. Mine Workers, and members of the night that City Detectives O'Neil and national board will have charge. questions to be considered are readjustment of the existing wage scale eduction in the price of powder and the enforcement of the semi-monthly

pay law. about the hotel. The proprietor said A joint conference, in which th he did not remember having seen any operators in the region and the mine strangers. Later in the afternoon the vorkers will jointly consider the wage detectives again asked the proprietor scale will be called probably the third f he had seen any strangers about day of the convention. This will be the first joint conference held in Haand he remembered then that the man zleton for many years.

The six hundred men employed at the collieries of the Benver Brook company are on strike because of the refusal of the company to pay them on the month, which is three days bethe company usually pays. fore Neither side has made any conces-

excitement while making up the exfor some time.

coldent, three miles this city, by a passenger train on the Lehigh and New England railroad crashing into an omnibus containing twenty-five persons. All the dead and injured were in the omnibus, and but three escaped uninjured.

The Dead.

Watchman at the Crossing.

sons were instantly killed and eleven

others, several of whom will die, were

seriously injured tonight in a grade

ELI REMALEY, aged 70, of Slatington MRS. ELI S. REMALEY, his wife, aged 65, MRS. JAMES KERN, their daughter, aged 2 SAMUEL MUMMY, aged 60, of Walnutport. tics, SAMUEL MUMMY, his wife, aged MRS. ELIAS SOURWINE, a widow, aged 33,

MISS CARRIE SMITH, aged 22, of Walnutport, MRS, TILGHMAN KUNTZ, aged 25, of Walnut-MRS. JAMES MINNICH, aged 33, of Walnutpor

MRS. STEPHEN REINHARD, aged 60, of Slat SUSAN COHEN, aged 67, of Walnutport.

MRS. ALFRED RIDERIG, of Walnutpert, MRS. ROBERT SEIBERT, of Walnutpe DAVID KERN, a-year-old son of Mnt, James Kern.

The Injured.

Miss Alice Nagle, will recover.

Miss Distler, of Walnutport, will dis, Turce year old son of Mos. Kern, will die, Barry Minnich, aged 10, of Statington, will die, Mrs. William Reser, hurt internally, may die. He says: Louis Kontz, seriously, may die,

Miss Carrie Sagle, of Walnutpert, Internal in-juries, may die. George Minnich, probably die. Crash on a Curve. The accident occurred at 5 o'clock. he omnibus, driven by a man named Peters, was returning to Slatington from a funeral the occupants had been attending at Cherrysville. The coach

such an hour as this is a traitor. belonged to Henry Bittner, of Sint-ington, and the dead and injured were deal now particularly with the men nearly all relativts of Sophia Scoeffer, at whose obsequies they had been pres ent. The train was a special and consisted of an engine and one car. At the point where the collision occurred there is a sharp curve in the road and the omnibus came along at a good scious of any impending danger. As the bus swung round the curve the engine and car came in sight. It was too late to stop either the omnibus or the train and as the driver # the former whipped up the four horses to cross the track ahead of the train the latter crashed into its middle. The ocmovements of the tireless foe, supants were thrown in all directions. bruised and bleeding. The eleven dead

were killed outright. Physicians and special train were sent for and the gigantic efforts would be made to keep njured were taken to South Bethlem. No watchman is employed to warn teams or pedestrians of any apmen are absolutely starving." proaching train, and those living in

Wyoming Primaries.

FRENCH VESSEL SINKS.

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Framee Lost in Naval Maneuvers.

Paris, Aug. 13 .- During maneuvers

of the French fleet off Cape St Vin-cent last night a collision occurred between the first-class battleship Brennus, flying the flag of Vice Admiral Fournier, commander of the fleet and the torpedo boat destroyer Framee. The Frames sank imendiately. The

accident was due to the fact that the Framee turned to the right when orlered to the left. Out of the Framee's crew of fifty-six fourteen were saved. The losess in-

clude three officers, Captain Mauduit sions and the strike may continue Du Plessis, the second lieutenant and

the chief engineer.

Shops Being Constructed by the E. & W. V.

Locul-West Scranton and Suburban. Round About the County.

Tribune.

Local-Live News of the Industrial World, Thirteenth Regiment Hoys Home Again-

BRITISH SOLDIERS

ARE STARVING

The Representative in South Africa of the London Daily News Makes ods and Red Tape of the British

War Office-Gen. Rundle's Colossal Task.

rrespondence of the Associated Press, London, Aug. 12 .- Mr. A. G. Halles, coresentative in South Africa of the Dally News, is the latest war correspondent to attack the methods and the red tape of the British war office.

"Let me tell you how our army in Africa is treated by the incompetent people of the good city of London. I pledge my word as a man and a journalist that every written word is true, I will add nothing, nor detract from, nor set down aught in malice. If my statements are proven false, then let ne be scourged with the tongue and pen of scorn from every decent Briton's home and hearth forever after. for he who lies about his country at

ited by a very severe storm this even-ing. Lawrence Sickler was killed by who are acting under the command of Lleutenant General Sir Leslie Rundle coming in contact with an electric wire. The fatallty occurred on Wyo-He is a good soldier and courteous gentleman, has to hold a frontage ming avenue, West Pittston. line from Windburg, via Senskal, al-6.20 o'clock A. C. Williver, of Orange, most to the borders of Basutoland. Pa., was driving down the avenue in His whole front, extending nearly a asked for a ride. Mr. Williver took the man aboard. At Baltimore avehundred miles, is constantly threat ened by an active, dashing, determined enemy, an enemy who knows the counnue the men drove into a live wire try far better than an English foxwhich had been blown down by the unting 'squire knows the ground he wind. The horse was instantly killed hunts over, season after season. $T \alpha$ and the occupants of the cart thrown hold this vast line intact, General out. Sickler fell on the wire and was immediately writhing in the agony of Rundle has to march from point to point, as his scouts warn him of the death: a current of 1,100 volts passed through him. When taken from the wire there appeared to be a ray of "General Rundle's task is a colossae

ne. Any same man would think that life in his body and efforts were made to restore him. him amply supplied with food for his Upper Pittston, where the roof of a soldiers. But such is not the case. The double building owned by Mrs. Louis Seible and Mrs. Rose Brandenburg,

special to the Scranton Fribune Special to the Scranton Fulame. Tunkharmoch: Aug. 12.—The Democratic pri-maries were held at the various polling places arcand the county pederday. The context was between Ron. A. H. Squier and ex-Sheriff C. S.

Knapp for the office of representative, and D. W. Herman, of Eaton rownship, and Barvey Sickler, of Tunkhannock, for the office of asso tate Judge. In the First ward of the borough he defentes were agreed upon and will vote a he convention on Monday for Septers and Sick

lor. In the Second ward a contest was on, the her, In the Second word a contest was on, there being two acts of delegates in the field, Aau S. Keeler and W. D. Crawford running in the in-terest of Squier and Herman, and James W. Piatt and W. E. Little representing the Knapp-Stolder combination. The matter was holly contested and the result as announced, was Keeles and Crawford 200 Platt and Little 40. Keeler and Crawford, 20; Platt and Little, 40. The convention will be hold at the court house nerrow at 2 o'clock.

Troops for China. Marseilles, Aug. 18.-The transport Melbourne with a thousand troops of the China expedi-*************** tionary corps left at midnight.

sitions made by China to the powers, the Daily News well expresses the predominating British opinion as fol-'What the Chinese authorities say

in effect is this: Stop your advance on Pekin and we will give your ministers a safe conduct to Tien Tsin. If you do not at once instruct them to leave Pekin, we cannot answer for the consequences.

"To this abominable and not very thickly velled threat there can be only one answer; and M. Delcasse has given it in very cogent terms. The ministers cannot leave except under absolutely convincing guarantees of a Serious Attack Upon the Meth- safety. In the speedy advance of the allies lies the only real hope of saving the ministers."

In the same yein the Daily Telegraph says:

"American statesmen take up what seems the only logical attitude when they tell Mr. Conger that they have never for a moment entertained the idea of his placing himself at the mercy of a Chinese official pledge."

Cheng Yin Huan, the Cantonese, who was the special ambassador of China at Queen Victoria's jublice and who is now in banishment at III, has been ordered, according to a Shanghal dispatch, to commit suicide, an imperial edict having been issued to this effect.

SICKLER STRUCK DEAD.

A Horse Also Killed by a Surcharged Wire at West Pittston. what to the Scranton Tribune

Pittston, Aug. 12 .- Pitts'on was vis-

two-wheeled cart when Sicklar

The storm was especially severe in

situated on North Main street, was

blown to the street. The building is

a dwelling and store. A corner of the

Sterling silk mill was also struck, but

Two Men Killed.

on the Wheeling and Lake Eric railroad, a southbound coal train jumped the Inick over a steep embandment. Two men were killed and two others builty injured. The killed ate: Im-

gineer Mike Metireavy, of Norwalk, O., and an

WEATHER FORECAST.

Monday and Tuesday: Eastern Pennsyl-vania-Local rains Monday and probably

Tuesday; moderate temperature; fresh moutheasterly winds.

Washington, Aug. 12 .- Forecast for

Wheeling, W. V., Aug. 12 - Tonight at 7 schock at Deep Bim, four unles above this city,

the damage is slight.

unknown holen.

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