THE CHINESE WILL PROBABLY YIELD

on Pekin Will Not Be Necessary.

CONGER'S LAST MESSAGE

Does Not Indicate Any Change in the Situation-No Word from General Chaffee, Who Must Be Very Near the Walled City-It Is Thought | The Emperor's Answer to China's That the Chinese Officials Will Consent to the Terms Proposed by Allies Rather Than Risk an Attack Upon the Sacred City.

Washington, Aug. 13.- At the close of the official day at the state department the following official announcement was bullentined:

"The department of state announces that a message from Minister Conger has been received, but of uncertain date, and not in reply to the telegram sent to him on August 8. It will not be made public."

This came at the conclusion of a emperor's answer the following signifiperiod of intense expectancy and yet one devoid of any actual developments, save in the foregoing meagre unnouncement. Minister Conger's shortly before noon, coming first to the Chinese legation by the usual route through Chinese officials. It was in the American cipher without date in the American cipher without date in your majesty's government, there and signed with the minister's name. It was at once transmitted to the state department and conferences began between Acting Secretary Adee and Secretary Root. Throughout the afternoon, however, the state depart-ment maintained an unaccountable with a view to conserve the interests reticence concerning the subject, declining to admit that the message was in hand. The suspense was cleared up at 4 o'clock by the above announcement. It was stated authorftatively that while the message was of confidential character, and for that reason could not and would not be the foreign representatives were resgiven out, yet as a means of allaying possible misinterpretation it could said that the dispatch showed neither a better condition nor a worse condition on the part of the legationers at Pekin. It did not indicate whether Minister Conger has, or has not, received any messages from this government. Nothing was contained in the message which will cause any change in the instructions to General

No Word from Chaffee.

Throughout the day, word was anxfously awaited from General Chaffee Aug. 8, have arrived there describing as to the development of the mill- the situation at the Chinese capital. tary situation near Pekin, but not a It appears the Chinese are again desword came, nor did Admiral Remey perately attacking the legations, which send anything on the situation. The had very few defenders left. It is also last heard from General Chaffes he alleged that Prince Tuan and a hundred was at at Ho Si Wu and, according to high officials have left Pekin and that all calculations, he must now be very the news of the capture of Yang Tsun near Pekin, unless events have occurred to delay the advance. The of- dents. ficials are taking into account that an advance up to Pekin leaves much to be accomplished in a military way, It was stated today by an official who to Queen Victoria's jubilee, has creathas lived at Pekin that nothing short of the heaviest artiller; could make to be a fact that Yu Lu, the former any impression upon the walls of the viceroy of Chi Li, was killed in battle imperial city. He said light artillery at Yang Tsun. would be of no avail and for this reason, the advance of a flying column even up to the walls of the city could effect little if a stubborn defense were determined on. The walls are some fifty feet high and wide enough on top for two coaches to pare abreast, From a defensive standpoint, the walls afford oportunity for planting guns. while from an offensive standpoint they could not be breached, except by the use of very heavy projectiles,

Although the situation admits of the prospect of an assault upon Pekin. the government officials were decidedly more hopeful today that a solution of the Chinese problem would found without recourse to such heroic measures. The improved feeling is based largely on the belief that China, realizing her sacred capital is about to be beselved by the armies of the world, will yield everything and that the legationers will be delivered on the terms of the allies.

Situation at Shanghai.

The attitude of the United States concerning the landing of British troops at Shanghai has been made to the foreign governments through their representatives here. This had the eftect of practically eliminating the United States from the question. Neither the French nor the German government is disposed to accept calmly the landing of British troops, and it is understood that strong representations, both from France and Germany, are now being made at London. As summed up by a well informed diplomat these representations in effect are that for every British marine landed at Shanghat, France and Germany also would land a marine. It is felt, moreover, that the issue involved relates ot only to Shanghai, but virtually to the control of the entire Yang Tse Klang valley, known as the Paradise of China. Foreign governments have manifested a desire also to learn the views of the United States concerning he instructions of Russia to her minister at Pekin, M. De Glers, In re sponse to inquiries here it has been de known that this government ooks upon the course of Russia as subtantially the same as that of the Inited States and that the powers are, herefore, acting in substantial unani-

WU DECLINES INVITATION.

shington, Aug. 14 .- Mr. Wu, the minister, said tonight that he e upable to attend the meeting

Belief That an Assault Up- of the Universal Peace union now in progress at Mystic, Conn. He has written a letter declining to take part in the sessions. Mr. Wu said tonight he was without any additional advices from his country.

The only dispatch which came to him during the day in addition to the Conger message was one transmitting a cablegram from the Spanish minister at Pekin to his government at Madrid. This was promptly forwarded by the

JAPAN IN UNISON WITH AMERICA

Peace Proposals Substantially Identical to Those of the United States.

Washington, Aug. 14.-There is reaon to believe that Japan has made an answer to China's peace overtures substantially identical to the answer of the United States made public yesterday. This not only places Japan in unison with this government, but it also shows the purpose of that gov-ernment in carrying out the assurances of the emperor of Japan to the emperor of China, made about the time President McKinley answered the imperial edict. In the Japanese

cant language was employed: "Our government, as is well known to your majesty, entertains a feeling of cordial friendship for your counmessage was received in Washington try, so that, should circumstances make it necessasry, Japan will not decline to offer her good offices, based fore, will at once suppress the insurrection and actually rescue the foreign representatives, Japan will eventual negotiations between your country and the foreign countries,

of your empire." It will be observed that Japan in this communication suggested that her "good offices" and her friendly influence would be employed as between China and the foreign powers if the insurrection was supressed and

TERROR AT PEKIN.

News of the Capture of Yang Tsun Has Aroused an Exodus from the Walled City.

London, Aug. 14.-A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated Aug. 13, says numerous reports from Pekin, dated caused a heavy exodus of the resi-

Finally, it is said that the execution of Cheng Yin Huah, the Cantonese who was special ambassador from China ed widespread terror and it is believed

REGARDING BOER ASYLUM.

Instructions Sent to Consul Hollis Not Results of Discussion.

Washington, Aug. 14.-It is said at the state department that no formal application ever has come from Consul Hollis for a sanctuary in the American consulate for President Kruger, and that the instructions sent to consul to confine his energies to his onsular duties was not a result of any discussion of an asylum for the Boer president, as the department was not aware that Mr. Hollis had visited the president. It is stated also in this connection that the right of asylum, or sanctuary, does not exist as to consuiates, but is purely a diplomatic immunity at a legation or other quarters

occupied by a minister. It appears that some intimation on the subject reached the officials here, but it is said to have not been such a formal application as would have been requisite. Had formal application been ade, it is stated that it would have een passed upon by the president, but there had been nothing communicated which called for such action.

HANNA IN NEW JERSEY.

National Chairman Will Personally Open Campaign at Asbury. New York, Aug. 14.-Senator Hanna

today decided to open the Republi-can campaign in New Jersey himself. He will make a speech at Asbury Park next Tuesday.

Committeeman Gibbs today telehoned to Mr. Appleby president of the Asbury Park council, that the national committee proposed to make the meeting a state rally. Mr. Hanna vill preside at the meeting, which will held in the Auditorium. Charles Curtis, jr., of Boston, who seconded the nomination of Roosevelt at Philadelphia, and others will speak.

Killed Gathering Pears.

Sunbury, Aug. 14.—Jacob Mathias, aged 73 cars, a prominent merchant of Northumbernd, was gathering pears today from the top a tree and the ladder upon which he was anding slipped and fell, precipitating Mr. Mathias to the ground, killing him instantly.

Judge Bittinger Has No Opposition. York, Aug. 14.—The Democratic judicial con-ention was held here today and John W. Bitwas renominated for judge without opposi-Judge Bittinger's election is assured as the tepublicans have refused to nominate anybody

CHAIRMAN HANNA'S AIDS.

Members of the Republican Advisory Committee Named. New York, Aug. 14.-Senator Hanna,

chairman of the Republican national committee, this afternoon announced the following members of the advisory ommittee of the national committee: Senator Thomas C. Platt, Chauncey M. Depew and the Hon. William L. Strong, of New York; Samuel J. Wainwright and W. W. Gibbs, of Pennsylvania; Charles Myron, T. Her-

rick and Bishop B. Warnett, of Ohio; Alexander Revelle, S. B. Raymond and Cyrus F. Adams, of Illinois; Edword Rosewater, Nebraska; the Hon. George Von L. Myer and the Hon. William B. Plunkett, of Massachusetts; Charles F. Brooker, Conn.; the Hon. Nelson W. Aldrich, Rhode Island; Thomas Lowry and M. V. Grover, of Minnesota; H. H. Hanna, Indiana; the Hon. J. A. Gary, of Maryland; Dr. Ernest Lyon, of Maryland; L. M. Scott, of California: William W. Barbour and the Hon. John Kean, of New Jersey; W. B. Clark and E. O. Stanard, of Missouri; W. L. Stratton, of Colorado; Hon. John L. Wilson, of Washington; Charles F. Pfister, Wisconsin; William Livingston and Justice S. Stern, Michigan: D. W. Mulyane, Kansas, and E. E. Hart, Iowa. Additional appointments will be made.

SENATOR INGALLS ILL.

Recent Telegrams Announce His Situation as Serious.

Atchison, Kan., Aug. 14.-Former 'nited States Senator John J. Ingalis, who is in Las Vegas, N. M., for his health, is sinking rapidly. His son, Sheffield, today started for the bedside of his father.

A telegram from Mrs. Ingalls received here today announced the serious condition of Mr. Ingalls, who has been in the southwest for over a year suffering from throat affection.

COLORED MURDERER DROWNS HIMSELF

Jerre Washington Shoots Cora Jiles and Jumps Into the River When Pursued by Officers.

Harrisburg, Aug. 14.-Cora Jiles, colored, aged 28 years, was shot and killed by Jerre Washington, aged 35 years, a colored hod-carrier employed at Steelton, tonight, at her home in Harrisburg. Washington then committed suicide by swallowing two ounces of laudanum and jumping into he Pennsylvania canal rather than be

taken by the police.
Washington boarded with Mrs. Jiles, who did not live with her husband, and the only motive the police can ascribe for his crime is that he was jealous of her. During a quarrel with Mrs. Jiles this evening Washington shot her three times, instantly killing persons who attempted to arrest him he gave warning that he would shoot the first person who laid hands on him. When the police appeared on the scene ne jumped into the canal and swam to the opposite shore, where he was confronted by a crowd. Two men caught hold of him and tried to pull him out of the water. He jerked loose from them, swallowed the laudanum and then drowned himself. His body has not yet been recovered.

NEW VERSION OF THE FRAMEE DISASTER

Accident Due to a Misunderstanding in Regard to Orders-Death of the Captain.

Toulon, France, Aug. 11 .- Officers of the French first-class battleship Brennus, flagship of Vice Admiral Fournier, which sank the torpedo boat destroyer Framee Saturday night during the maneuvers of the French fleet, off Cape St. Vincent, arrived here today. They give a new version of the circumstances in which the destroyer was lost.

According to their account, the a speed of sixteen knots to receive an order for the cruiser Poudre. Seaing that he had gone too near, the captain of the Framee told the helmsman to steer to the left, but his orwas not cut in twain, but was thrown on her side. Captain Mauduit De and refused with great energy the help of the quartermaster of the Brenboat. He cried out: "Courage, my men. Try to save yourselves. Adieu." The Framee sank in three minutes. The night was clear and the sea calm.

BLESSING OF THE POPE.

Message Received by the Catholic Total Abstinence Convention.

New York, Aug. 14.-The convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of America, which has just terminated in Philadelphia, received the official approbation of the pope. This pontifical approbation comes in the following cable message to the Rev. P. J. Ryan, archbishop of Philadelphia, who is spiritual director of the American Total Abstinence union:

To His Grace, Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia The sentiments of filial devotedness express in the name of the hosts of total abstines sembled in your city have been very welcome the holy father. He accordingly most loving by gives them his blessing.
M. Card Rampolla.

Packing Plant Closed. Chicago, Aug. 14.—The International Packir empany's plant at the stock yards was closetoday, throwing 12,000 men out of employment. Officials of the company announced that the plant will resume operations within two weeks.

Fitz and Sharkey Will Fight. New York, Aug. 14.—Bob FitzsImmons fom Sharkey met this afternoon and agreed to fight on Aug. 25, before the Covey Island Sporting club, for a purse of \$25,000. Charley

White is to be the referee. Pennsylvania Pensions. Washington, Aug. 14 .- Pensions: Christiana

THE DEATH OF HUNTINGTON

The Well-Known Railway President Expires in Adirondacks.

A SKETCH OF HIS CAREER

Well When He Went to Bed, He Had One of His Attacks of Choking and Died in Ten Minutes a Little Before Midnight Last Night-His Wife with Him at the End-Arrangements for Bringing Away the Body.

Utlea, N. Y., Aug. 14.-Collis P. Huntngton, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, died at Pine Knot Lodge, his camp in the Blue Mountain region of the Adirondacks, early this morning. Mr. Huntington went into the woods last Thursday afternoon apparently in good health. Friday and Saturday he was about his camp, noting the progress of the improvements which he has been carrying on this year. Sunday he remained at his lodge very quietly, receiving the calls of sevfriends from the neighboring camps. Yesterday he was active and well, making no complaint whatever f illness. He retired last evening in the very best of health, and, so far as an be ascertained, slept soundly, since othing was heard from his room until a short time before his death. Then moans aroused members of the household, who went to his assistance. In about ten minutes he was dead, at 11.55 o'clock. It is suposed that death was caused by heart disease.

Mohigan lake, where Mr. Huntington had his camp, is two miles from the head of Fourth Lake, Fulton Chain, and ten miles from Raquette lake. The camp is reached by one of the finest oadways in the world. Better communication was recently established through the completion of the railway rom Clear Water to Raquette Lake, Mr. Huntington was one of the prime movers in the new road, and was the president of the company. He was onstantly planning to enhance the seauty and convenience of the home in the forest, and this spring made several improvements.

Huntington's Boyhood.

Harwinton, Conn., Aug. 14.-The boyhood of Collis P. Huntington was spent in Harwinton, where he was orn October 22, 1821, in an old-fash-1. dilapidated house in the poverty hill district. The old house has been unoccupied for many years and is now in the last stage of decay. His mother was a hard-working, Christian woman, but the father was a man in whose make-up ambition had no part. He was a "tinker," and traveled about the country mending umbrellas, sharpening razors, etc. The income of the elder Huntington was far too meagre to supply the wants of his large family, and when Collis was ten years old the parents separated, Mrs. Huntington going to make her own living, and the children being placed with families n the town. Collis made his home with the family of Orson Barbler. Mrs. Barbler was an unusually intelligent coman, and to her training, as Mr. Huntington in the days of his success always admitted, was due the fire of ambition which early was kindled in his breast to make himself a succers

Young Huntington was not a particular bright student in his school days, but the last day he attended a school of any sort he had trouble with his teacher, Russell Wilson, and snatching his cap from the rack, made a bolt for the door, stopping on the threshold long enough to bid good-bye to his schoolmates and to his teacher in a bit of verse which furnished considerable amusement for the pupils and a great deal of discomfort for the Framce approached the Brennus at teacher. This hasty leave-taking occurred just before Mr. Huntington was fourteen years of age, and almost immediately he started on the road as a made the opening argument to the peddler of tinware. He never again returned to Harwinton to make his der was misunderstood. The Frames home, but from time to time his successes in the financial world reached the ears of his old schoolmates, and Plessix clung to the capsized vessel fifteen years ago he returned to his court, but Judge Cantrill said a conative town and erected a memorial to his mother, Elizabeth Vincent Huntnus, who came to his assistance in a lington, which will serve to perpetuate ling the speeches. Powers was able to his name and his successes in Harwinton. The memorial was in the form of a massive granite chapel, erected at a cost of \$50,000. When completed it was presented to the Congregational

KIDNAPPERS CAUGHT.

William and Mary Patterson, of Wilkes-Barre, Are Over-hauled at Waukegan, Wis.

Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 14.-William and Mary Patterson, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., accused of abducting little Hazel Patterson, the 11-year-old daughter of Mrs. William L. Maloney, last evening were taken into custody at Waukegan today, after an exciting

The child was recovered. The prisoners are said to be the brother and sister of the child's father. They refused to tell why they took the child from its mother.

Joe Gans Posts a Forfeit.

New York, Aug. 14 .- "Al" Herford, manage of "Joe" Gaus, posted \$2,000 today as a forfeit to bind a match with Terry McGovern. Herford agrees that unless Gans knocks McGovern out

DAUNTLESS CHINESE CONVERTS.



Miss Yung.

Rev. Yung Kiung-Yen Here is an exclusive photograph of three brave Chinese Christians who defy the threats f the Boxers and continue to advocate their new religion openly at Shanghai,

Weather Indications Today,

Death of Collis P. Huntington,

Financial and Commercial, The Tribune's Educational Contest

Editorial.

News and Comment.

Round About the County.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

General-Belief That the Chinese Will Yield

Kidnappers in the Toils. Chinese Offer Little Resistance to the Allies

Local-Protestant Italians Honor Their Dear

Local-Lackawanna Democrats Name Their

Ticket.
Archbald Moonshiner Arrested, but Escapez.

Local—Lackawanna Democrats Name Their Ticket (Concluded.) Industrial Jottings.

HEAVENS BOMBARDED

ern France by the Dis-

charge of Cannon.

Washington, Aug. 14 .- To protect

heir vineyards against the ravages of

clouds with volleys of fire from pow-

crops averted. This manner of shoot-

dred years ago, says United States

employed this year than ever before.

Fifty-two cannon manned by one hun-

dred and two cannoneers and chiefs

2,500 acres of rich vine land. A high

point is chose as the central post of

operation. At the approach of de-structive hall clouds a shot is fired

from the post and at this signal all the

remaining cannon are fired twice a

minute at first and then more slowly

after the first ten shots. This "bom-

barding of the heavens" is almost in-

variably successful and all places in

France heretofore ravaged by hail, it

is said, are to be provided with storm-

attacking artillery. The expense of the

experiments so far have been borne

partly by the government, the French

Agricultural society and a number of

wealthy grape growers. The French

minister of war has supplied powder

JOCKEY DROWNED

John Hooks Thrown from a Horse at

New York, Aug. 14.-John Hooks, a.

jockey, while swimming the race

was thrown from its back and kicked

FIRED ON BY KURDS.

in Turkey.

has received a despatch from Sir Nicholas O'Con-

nor, the British ambassador at Constantinople,

mouncing that the British vice consul at Vanan,

while traveling near Elk (?) was fired on by

Kurds and his dragoman was wounded. The

ecusul got his party away with difficulty and his

The ambauador has lodged a strong protest

Dobbs-Donovan Draw.

Rochester, N. V., Aug. 14.—Bobby Dolds, of Philadelphia, and Mike Donevan, of Rochester,

went 25 rounds to a draw before 1,200 people at Palls Field Athletic club this evening. The

Callahan Scores a Victory.

New York, Aug. 14.—At the Scande Athletic club at Coney Island this evening Tim Caliaban,

of Philadelphia, scored a victory over Itzey

orse Merito, at Coney Island today,

Coney Island.

for 2% cents a pound.

and drowned in the surf.

eached him.

suggage was lost.

with the Turkish government.

men weighed 142 pounds,

BY VINE GROWERS

Local-West Scranton and Schurban

General-Northeastern Pennsylvania News,

GENERALLY FAIR

THE LYNCHERS WERE FOILED

Shift from One Railroad to Another Was Necessary to Save Jesse Durham's Life.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 14.-Jesse Lawrence Durham, who murdered his aunt, Mrs. Anne Brunton, in Meade county, last week, was given a record-breakng trial yesterday afternoon in the aggage car of an Illinois Central train

running at the rate of fifty miles an At 11 o'clock yesterday morning County Judge Woolfolk, of Meade Sheriff Hagan and several deputies left Brandenberg for Louisville, At 2.35 o'clock they were on their way back to Meade with their prisoner, intending to try him as the train passed through the county. The original plan was to take the prisoner over the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis road. Just before the train started, Judge Woolfolk was handed a telegram saying that a mob had formed at Willowdale, through which the train has

At once a shift was made to the Illiiols Central train, which was then Hail Storms Are Averted in Southunder steam at the Seventh street station and which passed through one corner of Meade a mile and a half in extent. When Tip Top, on the border line of Meade, was reached, the prisoner was transferred from the day coach to the baggage car. The doors were closed. The judge, sheriff and hailstones, the vine growers of Southleputies for the defense took their ern France attack approaching storm ositions, with arms in their hands, deermined to beat off any attack in case der-charged cannon until the cloud is the mob had learned of the change in fully dissipated and the danger to their plans. The lawyer for the defense whispered to his client and then aning at the clouds originated in Italy nounced that the prisoner would waive and was known in France over a hunpreliminary trial. Judge Woolfolk then held Ducham over to the Circuit court Consul Covert, at Lyons, in a report of Meade county without bond. The upon this subject to the state departentire proceedings lasted less than four ment, but it is to be more extensively minutes. When Muldragh was reached and the train passed into Hardin ounty, officers and prisoner re-entered the day coach. At the next station have been distributed over an area of they caught the returning train, and at 7.50 o'clock yesterday evening Durham was once more in the Jefferson county jail.

POWERS JURY INSTRUCTED.

Defendant's Counsel Regard Judge Cantrill's Charge Too Severe.

Georgetown, Ky., April 14.-The final instructions were read to the jury by Judge Cantrill this evening in the Powers trial and Judge James Sims jury for the defense. Defendant Powers is in such a nervous and critical condition that his attorneys filed a physician's affidavit that he was unable to attend a night session of the would be provided for him and be could lie down in the court room dursit up tonight, however.

The instructions to the jury are considered by defendant's attorneys as being entirely too severe and tend to lesson Powers' chances of acquittal, church of Harwinton, of which he was although they are still confident of a verdict in his favor.

DRANK REAL POISON.

Tragic Death of a Singer at the Royal Opera House, Budapest.

London, Aug. 14.-While performing Monday evening at the Royal opera house, Budapest, the well-known opera singer, Mme. Nemethy, according to a dispatch from Vienna to the Daily Express, drank a virulent poison instead of the colored water suposed to be ised on the stage. Mme. Nemethy fell before the horrified audience, and died an hour later.

How poison came to be substituted for the colored water has not yet been ascertained, but it is believed, the correspondent asserts, that Mme. Nemethy was quite ignorant of the deadly nature of the drink.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Washington, Aug. 14.-Col. Charles Scott Venable died at moon Saturday at his home in Charlottesville, Va., in his seventy-fourth year, Colonel Verable was born April 19, 1827, in Prince Edward county, Va.: entored Hampdon Sidney college in 1855, graduated in 1842. He can with the Congareo Rifes in 1800 as a second lieutenant and went with them to Charles agrees that unless Gans knocks McGovern out in less than ten rounds he will forfeit the decision and winner's share of the purse. Herford agrees that Gans will not weigh more than 133 pounds at 8 o'clock on the night of the cone erable note, is dead. She died at Eureka Springs ton to take part in the attack on Fort Sumter

THE CHINESE DEMORALIZED

They Offer but Little Resistance to the Advancing Army.

ALLIES TIMELY ARRIVAL

Presence of Troops at Ho-Si-Wu Prevented a Determined Attempt to Divert the Course of the River. American Signal Men Are Keeping the Telegraph Wire Intact Along the Line of March Under Great Difficulties.

London, Aug. 15, 4 a, m .- The only lews which takes the advance upon Pekin further than Ho-Si-Wu comes from Paris. The London morning papers contain nothing to confirm the French report that the allies are within sixteen miles of Pekin, although a Chefoo dispatch is printed saying that they were within twenty-seven miles of the goal on Saturday.

Confirming the report of the arrival of the international forces at Ho-Si-Wu (also written Hohsi-Wu), the Dally Mail's correspondent adds:

"The Chinese offered little real opposition. The arrival of the allies frustrated a determined attempt to divert the course of the river. The heat is Intense, but the health of the troops is good."

London, Aug. 14 .- A special dispatch from Yang-Tsun, dated August 7, reports the arrival of supplies there suf-

King.
Trial List for September Term of Common | ficient to last twelve days. The dispatch adds that reconnoissances show the Chinese are demoral-

ized and have fled towards Pekin. The American signal men are keeping the telegraph wire intact along the line of march in the face of great difficulties. About 50 per cent. of the wounded are cases pronounced to be serious by the attending physicians.

Chinese in a Panic.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says: "The latest news from General Linevits, commanding the Russian troops in the province of Pci Chi Li. is that the allies, after the capture of Yaung Tsun, took one day's rest and then, on August 7, a vanguard was formed, consisting of one Siberian regiment, one regiment of Bothnia Cossacks, three battalions of Japan-

ese infantry, one Japanese sapper company, and an American mounted battery. "In spite of the condition of the road, this column proceeded by forced marches about eleven and a half versts toward Pekin, encoutering at Man Tuang, about forty-five miles from the capital, a Chinese detachment which fought for an hour and a half. Finally the Chinese threw down their arms and fled in a panic. When this news was sent back all the allies started forward in three columns, with

ossacks in front and on the flanks." A Port Arthur special announces the children and women have been officially notified to leave the place. The Chinese minister in London, Sir Chih quoted as saying Lo Feng Luh, is that he hoped and believed that peace would be established between China and the powers within the next six weeks. Yesterday he transmitted to the British foreign office another message from the British minister in Pekin, Sir Claude MacDonald, the contents of which the officials have thus far refused to make public.

The Standard, after expressing the opinion that there is increasing ground to hope that the ministers will be rescued by the arrival of the allies at Pekin tomorrow (Thursday), if the initial rate of progress is maintained, goes on to deal with what will follow the rescue and says it may be taken for granted that the policy attributed to the Washington cabinet represents the absolute minimum of the demands of the combined powers.

LABOUCHERE'S COMPLIMENT.

Sees No Harm in the Purchase of British Bonds by Americans.

London, Aug. 14.—Tenth, Henry Labouchere's caper, replying to some of the criticisms upon the placing of a large portion of the exchaquer A big crowd of women and children on shore witnessed the jockey's struggle, but he was dead before help in in the United States, says: "We can see nothing derogatory in selling the sonds to America. It is an indication of the normous growth of wealth in the United States. Hooks was 19 years of age and came from Baltimore. He was employed at the Brighton Beach race track by H. Nor would we be surprised if, in view of their continued presperity, our American cousins were E. Durham, who has several horses

to act as our bankers in the future in a good stances. We can see no harm in such a relation." SOLDIER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Experience of British Ambassador Wounded Veteran of the Spanish Lendon, Aug. 14.-The British foreign office

War Could Get No Pension. Philadelphia, Aug. 14.-Frank Atkinson, 24 war, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head in his room at the Germania hotel, His hody was found today. During the war with Spain Atkinson served on the cruiser Columbia until invalided home with his left side paralyzed by the enemy's bullet.

He applied for a pension, but as time passed and it was not granted be became despondent, and it is believed that his failure to hear from the government caused him to end his life,

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

Washington, Aug. 14.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday; Eastern Penn-sylvania-Generally fair and warmer
 Wednesday; possibly showers late in
 the evening. Thursday, fair; light to
 fresh southerly winds.