



## SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 22, 1900.

WILL FIGHT

### TWO CENTS.

## **CHINESE AFFAIR** Eight Buildings Destroyed-Loss Braddock, Pa., Aug. 21.-One of the biggest fires in the history of the town **MORE INTRICATE** visited this place to-night, destroying eight houses and causing a loss of \$50,000. The insurance cannot be

# sider Application of Li Hung Chang.

## DIPLOMACY IS REQUIRED foreign powers, inasmuch as the pre-

The Reply of This Government to the Appeal of Viceroys That No Indignities Be Offered the Emperor and Empress Is Made in Language That Will, Not Commit the Government -Impossibility of Mapping Out a General Policy at Present.

Washington, Aug. 21.-The cabinet session today practically opened the consideration of the momentous questions growing out of the capture of Pekin and the war in China. Until today's session the absorbing question had been the safety of Minister Conger and the legationers at Pekin, Now, however, that has given place to problems of a more intricate and farreaching character, touching the very existence of the Chinese empire and the part which the American government is to take in the reconstruction of that country;

The meeting today was devoted entirely to the Chinese situation. Sec-retaries Hay and Root, who have been most active in directing affairs, were absent from the city, so that the attendance was comparatively small. the president having with him Secretaries Gage, Hitchock and Wilson and Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith. Several questions were awaiting attention. First of these was the application of Li Hung Chang for the appointment of Minister Conger or some other commissioner to negotiate for the cessation of hostilities. The decision arrived at was to reject the appeal and a reply of this character will be sent to Minister Wu to be forwarded to Li Hung Chang.

The moving cause for this action is that this government is at present very much in the dark as to whether there is any existing government in China. With the capital in the hands of the allies, the emperor and empress dowager fugitives in hiding, and the entire governmental fabric paralyzed, there 160 wounded, ade-

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Cabinct Mccting to Concould reach the scene the building was a mass of flames and quickly spread to surrounding properties, all of which of this government to the appeal of Li were entirely destroyed: Hung Chang for a cessation of hostili-ties and the appointment of a peace First Christian church, corner of Braddock and Corry avenues; Maggie commissioner has not yet been trans-Field's millinery store, Mrs. Anna Mcmitted to the viceroy. It is suggested in diplomatic circles that the delay is probably for the purpose of ascertain-ing the trend of opinion of the other sumption is an identical appeal was made to all of them.

STORY OF THE BATTLE.

Sounds of Attack Upon Legations Aroused Soldiers to Action.

Copyright, 1900, by the Associated Press.) Fatal Rear End Collision at Kensico, Pekin, Aug. 14, via Chefoo, Aug. 21,-New York-Engineer Runs Past The American and Russian flags were planted on the east wall of Pekin at 11 o'clock this morning. The Indian troops entered the British legation at

a joyful reception from the wall. There was a fatal rear end collision in front of the emaciated tenants could have lasted depot at Kensico, N. Y., this evening.

## MESSAGE FROM CONGER.

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### The American Minister at Pekin Sends His First Despatch to the Government Telling of the Rescue.

Washington, August 21 .- The department of state makes public the following extract from a telegram received last night from Minister Conger:

"Secretary of State, Washington,

"Saved. Relief arrived today. Entered city with little trouble. Do not yet know where Imperial family is. Except deaths already reported, all Americans are alive and well. Desperate effort made last night to exterminate us. Mitchell, American sailor, and a Russian and Japanese wounded; German killed. Advise Woodward, Chicago; Conger, DesMoines; Sims, Council Bluffs; Conger, Pasadena; Porter, Paris.

(Signed) "Conger, by Fowler, Chefoo, August 20."

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little longer. They had only Engineer William Laugerbauch and three days' rations. The Chin- Fireman John Cassidy, of the second had been attacking fur- train, were buried under the debris, for two days. Four thousand crushed to death. The conductor and iously shells fell into the legation during two brakemen of the corward train the slege. Sixty-five were killed and are missing and are believed to be in the wreck, dead. The Japanese began the battle be-Kensico is on the Harlem division of fore daylight and they are still fight- the New York Central, about sixteen ing about the north wall, where a part miles from this city. The collision of the Chinese are defending the im- was caused, so far as can be learned, perial city. The Japanese casualties by the engineer of the second train have not yet been ascertained. The running past a block signal set against Russians had five killed and twelve him. It is believed that seven are wounded. The plan was to make a dead. There may not be so many, as general attack tomorrow, and the the estimate is based only on the be appointed to investigate such charges and re-troops were arriving in camp, five number of men of the train crews who port to this committee at an early date the miles east, all night. They were comare missing. The regular freight pletely exhausted and slept in the corn pulled into the depot about 8 o'clock. fields in the rain. The generals, how-ever, alarmed at the sounds of a heavy The train was south-bound. The engineer left the train standing upon the attack on the legations, pushed formain tracks and went off on a siding ward independently, the British, Americans and French on the left of for some cars. While this train was standing, the second train, an extra, loaded with ice, dashed into it, the river and the Russians and Japanese on the right. Beginning at 2 o'clock in the morning, the Japanese diverted the brunt of the resistance SENATOR HANNA engaging the Chinese heavily there. **OPENS CAMPAIGN** The Americans and British met with but little resistance until they entered the city; here there was street fighting. Reilly's battery attempted to Reviews the Situation in a Meeting breach the inner wall. The troops finally entered the foreign settlement

TRAITORS given to-night. The fire was first discovered in J. C. Schmesinger's photograph gallery. Before firemen could reach the scheme firemen Committee Prepares to Deal with Fusionists.

# TREACHERY DENOUNCED

Resolutions Condemning Methods of Anti-Quay Republicans in Certain Sections are Adopted, and a Committee is Appointed to Investigate Charges and Report Names of Leaders Guilty of Dishonorable Practices.

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.-A special meeting of the Republican State committee was held here to-day at which the fusion of the Anti-Quay Republicans and Democrats in certain legislative districts were denounced and a ommittee appointed to investigate aleged treachery and dishonorable practices. Contrary to expectations the subject of ballot reform or of a constitutional convention was not discuss-The roll call showed 49 absentees of

the total membership of 108. William H. Sayden, of Radnor township, Delaware county, was placed on the ticket as an elector at large to succeed Former-Congressman W. C. Arnold, of Clearfield, who resigned, and se-lected Dr. Ely, of Wyoming county, as a district elector to fill the vacancy caused by the death of F. L. Kennear

of Bradford county. After these details had been dis-

posed of Crosby M. Black, of Delaware county, offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted: Whereas, It is openly charged that certain per-sons, claiming to be Republicans, are engaged in an effort to form a fusion with the Demo-cratic party, even to the extent of voting for

Democrats if necessary, whereby the success of Republican candidates in congressional, senatorial nd representative districts may be imperilled;

Whereas, Such persons claiming to be Republicans are guilty of the treachery of making con-tests at Republican primary elections and con-ventions and with a dishonorable regard of the result of such primaries and have proceeded at once to complite for the defeat of the nominees of such conventions where they have not been recssful; and

Whereas, The candidates nominated in regular purty conventions where such fusion Republicans have been successful in many cases openly boast of their intention not to enter a Republican of their intention not to enter a Republican I believe you will find many people cancus at the next session of the legislature and in many cases have sought the endorsement of the Democratic party while at the same time plan-who are now with us on the new once and will be one ""

ning to defeat any colleagues they may have and will be on the old ones.



EARONESS NICHII, LADY MACDONALD, MME. KNOBEL, BARONESS VON HEYKING, Of Japan. Of England. Of Holland Of Germany.

# BRYAN TALKS SILVER

Weather Indications Today, An Appeal Made to the Citizens of Wahoo-The Situation the

Same as in 1896.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 21,-Mr. Bryan ddressed a large audience of Saunders county people at Wahoo, the county seat, to-day.

The speech was an appeal to Republicans to vote the Democratic ticket. Giving his reasons for this appeal, Mr. Bryan sald:

"Now, if you were with us in 1896, there is no reason why you should be against us now, unless the new questions have changed your opinion or unless you have changed your opinion on the old questions. But I do not believe you can find in this county any man who voted with us in 1896 and who understood the issues before the country who has changed his mind

'96 on the money question.

General -- Chinese Situation Is Becoming Tangled, England Approves America's Action as to China's Peace Proposals. Republican State Committee to Fight the Fusfortists. Genueral-The Tribune's Educational Contest Northeastern Pennsylvania News Local-Wyoming Avenue Will Soon De Openel Robinson Aska \$30,000 Damages. Editorial, News and Comment. Local-Coroner's Inquest Into Officer Golden's Death. Democrats Squabble Over Chairmanship, Local-West Scranton and Suburban, Round About the City, General-A Chapter of Accidenta, Financial and Commercial. **KILLED BY THE** 

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

LOCAL RAINS.

Tribune.

# **ACTION IS** APPROVED Our Course in Dealing

AMERICAN

with Li Will Bc Followed by Powers.

STORY OF THE BATTLE

The Troops Arriving Near the Walls of Pekin Were Completely Exhausted from the Long March and Slept in the Corn-fields-The Generals Alarmed at the Sounds of Heavy Attack on Legations Pushed Forward Independently-Japanese Begin the Fight-Joyful Reception

London, Aug. 22, 3.55 p. m .- In the news that reached London this morning direct from China there is nothing to confirm the report that the empress dowager has been run to earth. The foreign envoys, according to the Shanghal correspondent of the Dally Express, are proceeding to Tien Tsin. The same correspondent avers that the sacred city was entered August 15, two days earlier than Rear Admiral Bruce reported.

"The flags of the allies," says the Shanghai corerspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring yesterday, "are now floating over the imperial palace. Street fighting, however, continues. Considerable assistance in the capture of Pekin was rendered by four thousand armed native Christians. The legations were enabled to hold out by purchasing ammunition from the Chinese.

American action in refusing to deal with Li Hung Chang in the peace proposal meets with unanimous approval at the hands of the morning papers, The Standard says:

"We imagine that other powers will take the same course, at any rate until Earl Li produces satisfactory evidence of his authority to negotiate."

The Daily Chronicle says: FAST EXPRESS "Mr. Conger has at last opened the eyes of the state department to the real character of Orientals."

Feeley's grocery, the Braddock Up-holstering company, William Zeoplitz' gentlemen's furnishing store, Rodgers lumber yard and the Braddock Coal and Supply company. The Rodgers company is the heaviest loser, its loss being about \$20,000, with small insurance. SEVEN ARE DEAD.

Signal Block.

BLAZE AT BRADDOCK

\$50,000.

quate to conduct negotiations and secure results which will be final and binding.

It was said by members of the cabinet that the Chinese establishment, instead of being a government, appears be an enormous, headless affair, without knowledge of what is for its best good and without power to enit wishes. With the recognized ruler in flight, no one seems to know who, if anybody, is directing the af-As China is an absolute monarchy, without any executive branch. the emperor and empress dowager are all-powerful, and practically they are the empire of China. Under the present remarkable conditions the United States will act with extreme caution in whatever steps It may take toward solution of the pending problems. In the meantime, there is reason to believe that the United States and all the other powers interested will keep their armed forces on the ground, so that order may be maintained and at least a semblance of a stable government brought out of existing chaos.

#### Regarding Emperor or Empress.

The reply of this government to the appeals of the vicerovs of Nanking and Hunan that no indignities be offered the emperor and empress downger is a formal acknowledgement of e receipt of the communication with a satisfactory assurance that no indignities would be offered the persons their majestics. This reply couched in the polite language of diplomacy, but it is understood that it does not in any way commit the government to refrain from imposing on the emperor and empress dowager any penalty that subsequently might be decided upon in case it is proved that they were directly responsible for the recent atrocities.

The question of fixing responsibility where it belongs and imposing any punishment that may be deemed fitting has not received formal consideration as yet. The answer with which the two viceroys' appeal is met accordingly is a diplomatic assurance that the rights of the emperor and empress dowager will be protected, but does not impose any barrier to a proper punishment, such as may be sanctioned by civilized usage, for any offense which they hereafter may be held to call for an accounting.

This is the interpretation given the reply by a cabinet official tonight. The question of responsibility will have to be worked out slowly.

The cabinet had before it a message from Minister Conger received last night

It had been hoped that Minister Conger's advices, as well as those from General Chaffee, would be ample by this time in order to afford the Washington officials full opportunity to deal with the perplexing questions raised by the Chinese disturbances. General Chaffee has not been heard from and the Conger message was not as complete as the authorities here had desired. It was stated today that messages may be sent from here to our representatives in China specifically calling for more detailed information.

Aside from the consideration given to particular questions raised by the Conger dispatch, the appeal of LI Hung Chang and that of the southern viceroys, the cabinet also had time to look over the broad field of Chinese affairs. There was no effort, however, at this early stage to outline a general policy. That will come later, and it will be to a considerable extent the outgrowth of | today and was instantly killed.

#### at Asbury Park-The Dangers of Over-Confidence.

#### New York, Aug. 21 .-- Senator Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee opened the campaign of the Republicans of New Jersoy at Asbury Park tonight. An immense crowd.

more than could be accommodated, Admiral Seymour Defends His Adgathered in and about the auditorium vance, by the seashore. The senator was

The Dally Express prints this mornroundly applauded when he entered ing a long letter, said to have been the building. He was introduced to written by Vice Admiral Seymour, in the audience by Frank Appleby, presiwhich he stoutly defends his action dent of the Asbury Park city council, in advancing to the relief of the lega-Senator Hanna, after thanking the tioners when he did, saying: audience for the hearty reception ac-

through the canal.

the armistice.

for

were with us always."

Company E, Fourteenth United

States infantry, planted its flag on the

outer wall, Musician Titus scaling the

wall with a rope, by means of which

The Chinese had continually violated

the others climbed to the top.

"Two or three times our prospects | corded him, said: were very dark and disaster seemen I want to sound a note of warning tonight probable. Yet I never regretted that hich the importance of the campaign justifies, want to call your attention to the duty before ou, not only to individuals, but to the whole I had started, as I could not have respected myself if I had not done so." country. This is a duty that is not trans-ferable. It cannot be placed on your neighbor. It is your individual duty. Referring to the difficulties of controlling mixed troops, and to their characteristics, he says:

The time is at hand when every man is called "The Germans we admired most; but on to contribute what he can to perpetuate this administration. It has been demonstrated bedash and go none surpassed, or, perhaps, equalled, the Americans. The rond any doubt that the policy of the Republican party and of President McKinley (applause) stands for everything which means the welfare and well French had no particular approachment with any other nationality. The Germans and Russians were inclined being of the country at large. to hold together; but the Americans

t is killed forever. Overconfidence is the worst feature of this cam-paign. No one can be blamed for confidence in what the outcome will be after three years of PROTECTED HIS HONOR. paign.

#### Charles F. Wheeless' Excuse for Killing Three Persons.

Port Gibson, Miss., Aug. 21.-At Grand Gulf, village eight miles from Port Gibson, Charles Wheeless, a leading merchant, today shot and it is to impress this upon you that I am here toled W. C. Williams, a fisherman, and Willnight and to tell you your plain duty. In co clusion let me say, you must not neglect it. iams' 7-year-old son. A negro boy standing near by was mortally wounded.

celess said that he shot Williams to protect his honor.

Williamsport, Aug. 21.-The Republican confer-Harrisburg Democratic Nominations. ace for the Sixteenth congressional district, com-osed of Clinton, Tiega, Potter and Lycoming Harrishurg, Aug. 23.-The Dauphin county Democratic convention which was held in this city today, nominated Colonel W. S. Thomas, of untles, tonight nominated Elias Deemer, o seconing county, for congress. The nomina on was made on the one hundred and twenty Havrisburg, for senator; George E. Budd, of Will iamstown, and Elwood Hummel, of Hummels-town, for the legislature in the Second district, and Valentine Hummel, of Harriaburg, for jury with ballot. The conferees of the other court pledged the support of their constituents he nominee. Mr. Lewis, the candidate of missioner. The offices of congress, ceroner ofter county, made a speech in which he prelicted the success of the nominee. ber from the Second district were left vacan and a committee was appointed to confer with the Prohibitonists and Citizen party with a view of filling them. Mr. Budd is a Republican,

# Death in a Gangway.

Harrisburg, Aug. 21 .- Weary Noel, aged 40 years, a miner employed in Bear Valley slope, Williamstown colliery, fell down the gangway could or would tail the cause. non the ticket. Resolved, That the Republican state committee

of Pennsylvania condemns in the most emphatic terms these practices, which, if further tolerated, the same deception that it practiced vill be destructive of party discipline and effi-In ciency, and must inevitably lead to party dis-Republican leaders wanted the gold rganization and failure; and

standard in 1896 just as they want it Resolved, Further, that a committee of seven now, but they held out before the peo ple the delusion of international biiames of any person or persons elabning to be metallism. The president sent a com-Republicans and guilty of the dishonorable prac-tices aloresaid, and the counties or districts in mittee of three distingushed gentlemen and they were to labor with the which such efforts of fusion may exist, so that Europeon nations and try to get those the state committee may take prompt and efnations to help us. Did they sucective action and may be able to make such ceed. Of course they did not. recommendations to the next state convention told you in 1896 that they would not will enable that body to provide such rules succeed. and regulations as will prevent such practices in the future.

State Chairman Reefer appointed the following on the committe, provided for in the resolutions: Hon S. J. M. McCarrell, of Dauphin county; Crosby M. Black, Delaware county; William H. Keyser, Philadelphia; I.

W. Slocum, Lancaster; W. L. Jones, Allentown: S. S. Wright, Susquehanna, and W. J. Whitehouse, Schuylkill county.

responded: Brief addresses were made by Senator Penrose and Isaac B. Brown, of Erle, deputy secretary of internal offairs, who depreciated the factional tighting and condemned jusion as endangering Republican control of the next congress.

### BARBOUR WANTED BLOOD. Hotel Man Attempts to Murder His

Wife. Harrisburg, Aug. 21 .- Scott Barbour, colored, proprietor of the Clark House.

Middletown, attempted to kill his wife, Barbara, and Mrs. Samuel Harley, last night at that place. Barbour called at Mrs. Harley's house and after making an attempt to settle a law suit which his wife had entered against him, pulled out a revolver and shot the woman.

One ball entered Mrs. Harley's leg and another bullet struck his wife, PAID \$750 TO SEE HER FUTURE. causing serious injuries to both. After the shooting he left the house and is still missing.

## RECEIVED THE BLACK VEIL.

We are confronted with a dangerous foe and Bryanism is in the balance and if it is killed now at Malinckrodt Convent. at Malinckrodt Convent.

Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 21 .- Twenty-one young ladies took the final vows and received the black vell at Malinckrodt President McKinley, but remember that we have an enemy which may be called a "Cuckoo" party convent this morning. Eight of the party young ladies are natives of the United which is composed of men of every shade of po-States and the others are from Gerlitical opinion, every crank and very nthilist. They are all against us. We must be active and many.

Rev. P. Christ, of Scranton, officiated at the high mass and Rev. C. D. Maeckerl, S. J., of Buffalo, delivered the sermon. Among the clergymen from a distance were: Revs. Becker, Milwaukee: Stopper, Scranton, Baltz, Pltiston; Schlacter, Harrisburg; Ot-terbein, New York; Hoeber, Danville.

#### Steamship Arrivals.

New York Aug. 21.-Arrived: Spaarndam from totterdam; Sardinian, from Glasgow; La Chamagne, Antwerp. Cleared: Noordland, Antwerp: Rotterdam, Rotterdam: Germanic, Liverpool; St. ouis Southampton. Sailed: Servia, Liverpool; Kaiserin Maria Thuresa, Bremen via Cherbourg

and Southampton: Cymric, Liverpool, Southamp-ton-Sailed: Aller, for New York, Seilly-Passed: Graf Waldersee, New York for Hamburg: Amsterdam, New Yor Lahn, New York for Bremen. New York for Rotte

#### Cigarmakers Reject Terms.

New York, Aug. 21 .- The cigarmakers who are sourced out and on strike in twelve factories, have adhered to it will result in Governor Roosvelt and Colonel Bryan appearing on the same platmanufacturers.

Mr. Bryan referred at length to the financial question saying: The Republican party is trying today

John Turner and Frederick Schwarz Are Struck by No. 8 on the Lack-The awanna and Hurled Thirty Feet in the Air.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Stroudsburg, Pa., Aug. 21.-Lackawanna's fast express train, No. 8, at 5.30 this morning crashed into a wagon in which were John Turner and Frederick Schwarz, of Analomink, at the Tinkertown crossing, near Minsi. Turner was in stantly killed and Schwarz so badly injured that his recovery is doubtful. The two horses were killed and the wagon smashed to kindling wood. We You could not expect Eng-Turner was a son of Overseer of the Poor Wil-liam Turner, of Stroud township, and was 26 land to join with us in restoring bimetallism. If a man sets his heart years old and single. Schwarz is the youngest son of Hon. R. F. Schwarz, of Spragueville, and is 17 years of age. They left the Schwarz garon a thing and does not get it he feels sorrowful. You cannot find a Republican to-day that felt sorrowful dens at 4.20 this morning on their way to Water Gap with a wagon load of fruits and vegetables. cause they did not get international bimetallism that they promised to get in 1896." (Applause.) They were proceeding along at their usual gait

when they reached the Tinkertown grade crossing, one of the most dangerous along this sec-At this point some one in the rear of the crowd shouted: "Hurrah for Me-Kinley." to which Mr. Bryan promptly coming north, it is possible that they were watchtion. It is impossible to tell whether they heard

They had ample time to cross before the freight came up, but they had just reached the freight came up, but they had just reached the last rails, the south-bound, when the express, one hour late, came thundering slong. The en-"Now, I don't know whether that man is hurrahing for the McKinley that denounced Grover Cleveland or the one following in Cleveland's footgine struck the wagon at the front wheels and steps. I want to assure you that I literally tossed it, horses, vegetables and mon not object to anyone cheering for fully thirty feet in the air. The horses were McKinley, but I think that you owe it thrown over a pile of ties on the right side of to the audience to describe which Mc- the track. One of the animals was completely Kinley you are cheering for when you disemboweled and the other had its head almost

Turner was caught by the pilot and carried about 500 yards down the track, where he was found by Harry 4. Hufford, an eye witness, and the conductor of the train, laying face downward "Now, the Republican party to-day does not talk in favor of silver at all. There is no talk about international between the tracks. He was covered with blood and most have died instantly. His body was put in the bargage car and taken to the Gap depot. bimetallism now. What was good in 1896 is good now. If the double standard was desirable in '96 it is de-It was later taken to his home by undertakers, Fred Schwarz was found at the foot of an omsirable now. Then, why is it that the Republicans do not talk about it? bankment about sixty feet from the track. He was also unrecognizable from blood and use Because they did not want it in 1896." Mr. Bryan then talked of trusts and selous.

## FITS DESTROYED HER HEAVEN.

Constable Turk said in describing the apart-

"And when I knocked on the door," said Turk, "if opened, and there stood Patterson in a 'kim-

"Mrs. Ustick was in bod in her room. It was

her 'kimmony' that he was wearing. She alled to us and we went in. Patterson sat

She

own on the edge of the bed and in a

alid off to the floor in some kind of a fit.

#### She Had Worshipped. Then Love-sick Woman Had a For-

Chicago, III., Aug. 21.-Mrs. Sue L. Ustick, of St. Louis, Mo., got a divorce because she loved A. Wallie Patterson, a wealthy bound of trade main of this city, and had decided to marry him. tune Teller Arrested. Concord, N. H., Aug. 21.-Leosaidow, a dissible

f Hermes, who advertises himself as an Egyptian cientist, was brought here from Fall River, Mass., today and put in jail. He is charged with having obtained by fraud from Miss Elizabeth 8, Weston \$550, after showing her future and her future husband.

are cheering." (Applause.)

He then went on:

other subjects.

She longed for a peep into the future, and nulted Leosaidow in April. He went into a up for her that it looked like an Asiatie dream. trance and fairly overwhelmed Miss Weston by reading her past history and outlining for her Mr. Patterson and Mrs. Ustick had several names for it-they called it "Heaven" and "The City a future full of magnificence. Beautiful." On the silken sofa pillows the words "Glory" and "Ecstacy," "Sweetheart" and "Dearie" were embroideted.

He said she would marry a dark-skinned Egypian prince, whose wealth was boundless and who would take her back to live in the home of his ancestors along the banks of the sacred Nile. Miss Weston saw in her teacher the olivement that it looked like a "chew-chow" house, full of "Chink" screens and "Jap" corners, and things from a Shanghal "sing-song" ranch. hard prince of her dreams, and realized at once that no other woman had been so fortunate as

Day after day for weeks she called on the Egyptian, and arrangements, it is alleged, were made for celebrating the marriage. On April 23 Leos-aidow made known the fact that he was finan-cially embarrassed. Miss Weston went to a bank and drew out \$750, the savings of her lifetime The money, it is alleged, she delivered to Leonaldow. The next day he went to Lowell, The Concord police heard her story and degran :

> Tamaqua, Pa., Aug. 21 .- Over 300 men and ing Tunnel workings of the Lehigh Coal and ys were forced into idleness today Navigation company, by the intense heat eman-ating from the burning mines at Summit Hill.

A large force of men is engaged in fighting the flames which are spreading with alarming rapidity.

# MRS. MAYBRICK MAKES A DENIAL

She Declares that Lord Russell Always Believed Her Innocent-First Interview with Counsel.

London, Aug. 21 .- For the first time since her life sentence was imposed. eleven years ago, Mrs. Florence Maybrick to-day had a private interview with her counsel, Dr. Clark Bell, of New York, at Aylesbury prison, A portion of the time counsel gave up to a representative of the Associated Press, who, through the courtesy of the Home office, was granted an opportunity to talk to the prisoner. Mrs. Maybrick, like her many friends, is indignant at the attacks made by the Liverpool Post on the late Chief Justice of England, Lord Russell of Killowen, former counsel for the prisoner.

"The only person up to the present who ever saw me alone," she said to the Associated Press representative, "was the chief justice. When the assizes were here last February, Lord Russell came to the prison and asked to see me, as was his official right, irrespective of the Home office or any-When he was starting to go he one: said:

" 'Mrs. Maybrick, I am doing all in my power for your release. What-ever happens, remember this-that if there is one man in England who believes in your innocence I am that man.

"It was only by accident that I heard of Lord Russell's death, for I have not seen a newspaper for a dec-But I could not help but feel nde. that in his death I had lost my best friend. It is an outrage, in view of his constant and untiring efforts and Woman's Love Cooled Toward Man friendship for me, that he should be atacked now that he is dead. I fully appreciate and am glad of the chance to express my gratitude to the officials In Washington and to my friends throughout America, especially the ladies, for what they are doing. It

Her here had several fits in her presence and is that alone has upheld me these w she won't speak to him. Mr. Ustick had the two arrested on the night years. I have my friends in England, too, and cannot but believe the time of July 50 in an apartment here on Wabash ave-nue, which the board of trade man had fitted will soon come when these long years of captivity will cease and I shall be restored to my mother and my coun-

> Mrs. Maybrick is now 36 years of She has the prison pallor, but age. her blue eyes and dark, wavy hair are still reminders of the attractions which made her a bride at 17. She wears a red star on the shoulder, indicative of it being her first offense, and of her former good character. Below this is the letter "La" meaning that she is life prisoner, and her prison number, Mrs. Maybrick said her health was generally good, adding: "All the officials here or at the Home office can do to mitigate my prison life is done. They are universally kind, but no one alive can know the weight of these dragging years."

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Aug. 21.-Forecast for eastern Pennsylvania; Local rains in eastern, fair in western portions; Thursfresh easterly winds. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

sked me to telephone for a doctor and I did." Since the hearing began Mrs. Ustick has shown dialike for Patterson, and now she does not speak to him. Three Hundred Men Idle.

cratic national headquarters today that Will-iam J. Bryan will be in Chicago on Labor Day and speak at the picnic to be held in connection with the labor celebration. If this progremme is adhered to it will result in Governor Roosvelt

search for Leosaldow. Roosevelt and Bryan at Chicago. Chicago, Aug. 1 .- It was announced at Dem

# Suicide of a Real Estate Dealer.

New York, Aug. 21 .-- Gustav Roder, a real es ate dealer, shot his wife in the right arm and right shoulder today at their home, then shot twice at their 15-year-old son without hitting him and finally killed himself by firing a bul-let through his right temple. His wife was taken to the hospital. Neither the wife nor the boy

Elias Deemer Nominated.