# ALLIES ADVANCE TOWARD PEKING.

# STARTED THURSDAY.

### Imperial Edict Directs Free Communication and Departure From Peking - Relief Column Comprises 46,000 Men.

The war department Tuesday even-ing received two dispatches from China. The first read: "Che Foo, (undated.) Tien Tsin, Friday. Message just re-ceived from Conger says since 16th, by agreement, no firing. Have provisions several weeks, little ammunition, all safe, well. I (Daggett) report allied forces soon advance. Practically no logitum by Americans on unnecessary

safe, well. I (Daggett) report allied forces soon advance. Practically no boting by Americans, no unnecessary killing. Indiana arrived 26th. Order MacCann, Sladen, both Allens, Mirchell, Bryce join regiment here. (Signed) "Daggett" "Che Foo, Tien Tsin, Monday, Flint-shire arrived Friday. Two hundred and fitty-seven Ninth infantry sick, to doe-tors, too hospital corps men, zo signal men needed. Unavoidable delay un-loading transports. Foreign troops ar-riving. (Signed) "Daggett" The allies began the advance from

riving. (Signed) "Daggett." The allies began the advance from Tien Tein this morning, announces a bulletin dated at Shanghai at 11:10 a. m. Wednesday. They are 18 miles from Tien Tsin and should reach Pekin in eight days. All the Europeans have taken refuge in the inner inclosure of the imperial city. It is assumed that the Americans, British and Japanese are taking part in this forward move-ment, whether other nationalities are or not. An advance base will probably be established zo or an miles nearer Pe-kin, and supplies will be assembled preparatory to a direct stroke at the cap-

be established 20 or 30 miles nearer Pe-kin, and supplies will be assembled preparatory to a direct stroke at the cap-nal. Of the 60,000 allies debarked at Pechili ports, English military observers consider that 30,000 are available for an advance beyond Tien Tsin. China practically declared war against the civilized world Friday through Sheng, the director of railroads and tele-graphs, and Lin-Kun-Vi, the viceroy of Nanking. They have notified the Pow-ers that the ministers are held as host-ages and that they will be killed if the allies march to Peking. march to Peking.

This information comes through press dispatches. The official information was contained in a message from Consul Fowler, of Chefoo, to Washington, who reported that Li-Hung Chang had toid the French consul that no more mes-sages will be delivered to the ministers because the allies are advancing on Pa-king. The viceroy was evidently more cautious than his friends the viceroy of Nanking and the director of railways and telegraphs.

and telegraphs. Sheng, director general of railways and telegraphs, has just communicated to the consuls at Shanghai, according to a special dispatch from Paris, dated Sinday, an imperial decree, dated Thursday, antionizing the foreign min-isters in Peking to communicate with-out restriction with their governments and ordering their departure for Tien Tsin under a good escort. The American and British forces be-gan the advance on Peking last Thurs-

The American and British forces be-gan the advance on Felding last Thurs-day, according to a dispatch from Tien Tsin to London. "The main body of the allies," continues the correspondent, "marched July ao. General Chaffee was delayed by diffculties of disembark-ation. General Dorward, the British commander, had no such obstacles, and his delay is inexplicable. "The other foreign troops are non-

The other foreign troops are now if way to Lofa. The force includes half way 20,000 Japanese under General Yama-chuchi and 10,000 Russians. The Brit-ish force totals 0,000, and the other for-cign troops are 7,000. We are weak in artillare artillery.

# TEN THOUSAND SLAIN.

# A Christian Chinese Town Annihilated by Imperial Troops From Pekin.

Telegrams from London, dated Thursday, say: Cable dispatches from Chefu atmounce that the imperial Chi-nese troops advancing to oppose the re-lief force have completely wiped out a Christian town near Peking, killing five foreign priests and 10,000 native Chris-tians.

# Severe storm raging over the united kingdom.

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

Honduras declines to settle for the killing of Frank Pears. South African advices say Baden-Powell's situation at Rustenberg is critcal

Paris police discover the shah's assail-int to be one Francois Salson, a French workingman.

Three persons are dead and four se-ously ill from eating toadstools, near hicago, 1ll.

Kaiser Wilhelm and Count von Bug at variance over Germany's pol tey in China.

Col. Henry C. Cochrane has been ap-minted commander of United States narines in China.

Extraordinary precautions are taken ust now to guard President McKinley gainst anarchists.

Alexander Jester, on trial in Missouri or the murder of Gilbert Gates 30 years go, was acquitted.

Four thousand cals drivers in Paris have struck for a lower rate of rent for the vehicles they drive.

In a fire at Buffalo two firemen wer injured and seven buildings destroyed, entailing a loss of \$130,000.

Bishop Ignatius F. Horstman, of the leveland Catholic diocese is seriously is seriously ill at his home in Cleveland.

A telegram from Cape Nome states that health conditions are improving and smallpox is on the decrease. are improving

Driver boys employed in a mine near Wilkesbarre, Pa., struck because one of their number was discharged.

The main grieyance of Westmoreland unity, Pa., Italian anarchists is said be the closing of their speak-easies Saturday a baseball struck William

M. Snyder, catcher of the Homewood Pa., team, over the heart and killed him

Edward Jarvis Gave, a building con-actor of London, has failed with \$2. ractor of 00,000 liabilities and only \$235,000 as ets.

One man was killed and another se riously injured by an explosion in the Alpha coment works near Phillipsburg

Edward L. Dwyer, once a millionairu ind financial promoter, enlisted at Har-isburg. Pa., as a private in the marino ervice.

Consul Fowler at Chefu verified the renuineness of the Conger message of fuls 18 by securing the original copy rom Peking.

Rear Admiral Schley is likely to b ent to Honduras with a gunboat to col-ect the \$10,000, the Pears claim, from hat government.

Dodic's Zion disciples from Chicage were prevented by mob and police from landing at Mansfield, Ohio, and returned to the Windy City.

A Russian consul is authority for the statement that the empress dowager had ordered the extermination of all Rus-sians in the north.

A Mifflin econty squatter was jailed in Harrisburg, Pa., for making threats against the life of State Forestry Comnissioner Rothrock.

Expert Edgar's audit of the books o rate. Blevins, the murdered city treasurer of New Castle, is completed and shows a chortage of \$70,020,10.

Earl Trovinsan, an Akron, O., boy, was shot while picking up apples in an orchard. William Carmichael, owner of the place, was arrested.

At a meeting Wednesday night niners and laborers at Leggetts Creek hait, near Scranton, Pa., it was deshaft, cided to return to work.

The Earl of Minto, governor general of Canada, with Lady Minto, are re-ceiving marked honors in their journey through British Columbia.

Joseph Toad, who was injured in the explosion at the Alpha Portland Cement Works at Easton Thursday, died Friday making the second victim.

Citizens of Armstrong, Ill., detected burglars blowing up the safe of the town's only bank and a pitched battle ensued, in which the thieves escaped.

# REDS RIOT WITH CHIGAGO POLICE.

TWENTY-FIVE INJURED.

# Windy City Anarchists In Collision With Sorry **Results to Themselves-Lucy Parsons** and Four Others Arrested.

At Chicago an anarchist riot occurred Sunday afternoon, in which 25 people were bruised in a struggle with 45 police summoned to quell the disturbance. Five persons were arrested, among them being Mrs. Lucy Parsons, widow of Alexander R. Parsons, who was exe-cuted November 11, 1887, in Chicago for aiding and abetting the bomb throwing in the Haymarket riot. She was chargin the ed with disorderly conduct, obstructing the street and resisting an officer. Her the

the street and resisting an officer. Her bail was fixed at \$1,100, A mass meeting has been called at Westside Turner hall at which speeches were to be made by Mrs. Parsons and others on the topic "The Execution of the King of Italy." The call concluded: "Workmen, come in crowds and show that the feeling of brotherhood is strong mong you.

After the affray numerous small cards ere found on the street and in the vicinity containing two verses of poetry, urging the workingman to be free, to throw off the yoke of bondage and fight for liberty, and to lay down their lives, if necessary, to overthrow the govern-ment and attain freedom. The care In increasing, to overthrow the govern-ment and attain freedom. The card bore the heading: "Workingmen! Emancipate yourselves." A large quantity of literature advo-cating anarchy, and a book containing the names and addresses of several hun-dred anarchic semanticase and hun-

dred anarchist sympathizers, were se cured by the police.

#### COMMISSION READY.

#### Judge Taft and Colleagues Will Soon Begli Legislation in Philippines.

On September t the commission headed by Judge Taft will become the legislative body of the Philippines, with power to take and appropriate insular moneys, to establish judicial and educational systems, and to make and pass all

No money will be permitted to drawn from the insular funds except by authorization of the commission. Judge Tait and his colleagues will also exercise certain executive functions. For in-stance, they will appoint judges, officials in the educational department, and officers of municipalities, which the com-mission will establish pending elections. General MacArthur will be the execuive head to enforce the laws of the com mission and he will conduct the govern ment in accordance with the same un til the commission recommends to Pres ident McKinley the appointment of civil governor. The only three banks in Manila hav

rmed a ring to reduce, arbitrarily and without instification, the rate of ex-change for American gold. This has caused widespread indignation and many difficulties for commerce and minor bus The banks, however, are obduttess,

# RUIN BY A TORNADO.

#### **Crops Destroyed and Cattle Killed in North** Dakota

A tornado, accompanied by a terrific hail and rainstorm, started near Thomp son, N. D., at 7 o'clock Saturday morning and swept to the northwest through a rich farming country and many thriv ing settlements, across into Minnesota where it spent its fury in the Red Lalo Indian Reservation.

A strip of country varying from eight to ten miles in width and 100 miles in length was torn by the furious winds. Houses were partially wrecked and hun-Houses were partially wrecked and hun-dreds of barns were torn to pieces. The memainder of the wheat and oat crops, which were about half harvested, was pounded into the ground by the hail. Fortunately no persons were killed outright, although many received in-juries which will undoubtedly result in death. No estimate of the financial loss is possible.

# **REBELS MORE ACTIVE.** Filipinos Capture Two Small American Detachments and Cause Trouble-Na-

tive Police Captain Killed.

Eyre-Cragin Syndicate of New York Will There has been an increase of insur-Construct the Nicaragua Waterway. gent activity during the last three weeks especially in the way of ambushes and

AM RICANS TO CONTROL THE GANAL

CONCESSION PERPETUAL.

**Right to Police Country.** 

The route has not been selected and

Our concession is perpetual. It gives

RACE WAR ENDS FATALLY.

Police Kill a Negro.

the company has liberty to choose any within the domain of Nicaragua. That

especially in the way of ambushes and attacks upon small parties. First Licu-tenant Alstactter, of the engineer corps, with an excort of fifteen men, was taken in ambush in the province of Nueva Ecija, Luzon, by a large force. The Americans fought until their ammuni-tion was gone: and, as they were sur-rounded, there was nothing to do but surrender. One man was killed and three were wounded. Licutenant Bocton Hulesberg was ambushed and killed near Santa Cruz, province of Laguna. Five men of the Twenty-fourth infantry, with seven men, trailed the captors and killed five. Captain Lara, of the Manila native po-lice was dangerously shot by an un-huen and shifts. John D. Crimmins, of the syndicate formed to construct an inter-oceanic canal through Nicaragua under the concession given by that government to Edward Eyre and Edward F. Cragin, the existence of which was proclaimed Friday by President Zelaya, says that the company to construct the canal, or-ganized under the laws of New Jersey,

would proceed to carry out the terms of its contract without delay. The capital needed has been secured, and if the estimate of cost made for this government is correct the canal can

This government is correct the canar can be built for the same money, and prob-ably for less. This estimate is about \$130,000,000, Mr. Crimmins said that the company would prefer to have the government leave the matter in the comlice was dangerously shot by an known assailant while on the street. un-He had been effectively enforcing regula-tions and had made enemies among the government leave the matter in the com-pany's hands, so as to permit a private construction and operation of the canal for the benefit of the whole world. He added that the syndicate had no desire, however, to embarrass the government and would defer to its conception of Filipinos, some of whom have threatened vengeance. Lara had been generally accused of gross corruption in office and specific charges were filed against him by an American officer. long polic

#### TWENTY-SEVEN INJURED.

### A Gas Explosion Causes Heavy Damage in Scranton, Pa.

preferred by this government would cer-tainly have preference. The probability is that the route will be that hitherto called the Nicaragua. Mr. Crimmins Twenty-seven people were injured by a terrific explosion which destroyed nid: \$250,000 worth of property on the princius the right to police the country for ten miles on either side of the canal, where-as by the maritime company's coaces-sion policing was to be done by the Nicaragua government."

pal business street of Scranton, Pa., Saturday night. How many are killed and buried beneath thousands of tons of debris cannot be stated at this time Three buildings on Lackawanna ave-

Three buildings on Lackawanna ave-nue are demolished, and fully twenty more are badly wrecked. A leak in a gas pipe in the cellar of the bank was responsible for the explosion. The jan-itor detected the odor of gas when he returned from supper, and after tele-phoning for a plumber thought to make an investment to the second pluster to the second s an investigation, and, going into the cellar, struck a match. He was picked ip unconscious in the alley in the rear the bank,

of the bank. When the crash came the avenue was crowded and a number of the injured were walking by, while others were caught while passing up Lackawanna avenue in an open car bound for Pitts-ton. How these who were caught while passing in front of the building escaped instant death is beyond compre-hensions as the street was a heap of on Lowrey and put a bullet through his heart. He also slightly injured two hensions, as the street was a heap of debris. The whole city was shaken by the explosion, which was terrific, the other negroes. other negroes. The killing of Lowrey enraged the colored population more than ever, and soon more than too negroes had formed for the purpose of doing Messer bodily harm; in fact, lynching was threatened. Messer was taken to a boarding house force of the concussion being heard miles away.

many miles away. All the ambulances were kept so busy that stretchers were utilized and the vic-tims of the horrible explosion were placed in the fire wagons and removed to the hospital. Carriages were also need to remove some who had escaped serious injury and the scene was one of the busiest Scranton has ever seen. Not a few of the rescuers were overcome by escaping gas and as quickly as they collapsed they were taken to the hospi-tals. and a dozen sturdy white citizens armed themselves with rifles and served notice

Friday morning the trouble had sub-sided very materially, but another out-break is leared. More than half the population of Keystone is colored, the town treasurer's and clerk's offices be-ing occupied by negroes. A race war is threatened.

# OVER A BILLION IN GOLD. Mint Director Roberts' Estimate of the Amount in This Country.

# NEGROES DISFRANCHISED.

## Their Vote No Longer Valid in North Carelina-Some Voted Anninst Themselves-Election Quiet.

After one of the most bitterly contested campaigns ever known in the old North State, the Democrats and "white

ed campaigns ever known in the old North State, the Democrats and "white supremacy" won Thursday by a major-ity of about 20,000. Thursday's election disfranchised the negro and changed the State Legislature from its combination majority of Republicans and Populists to straight Democratic, practically in-suring the defeat of Marion Butler for re-election as United States senator. The negroes, as a general thing, re-mained away from the polls. The elec-tion, unexpectedly, passed off without any trouble, excepting at a little town named Eaison. A fire there, which started in a drug store, wherein was kept the registration book, destroyed the apothecary's shop, the work being at-tibuted by the Democrats to those op-posed to white rule. Bloodhounds were called out, but failed to find any trace of the alleged incendiary. The election was for State officers, members of the Legislature and county offices and for an amendment to the State Constitution looking to a practical elimination of the negro from politics, as its adoption disfranchises the bulk of the negro vote. By far the greatest interest centered in the fight over the amendment. Many negroes voted for the amendment. The faculty of Living-stome College at Sallsbury, one of the amendment. Many negroes voted for the amendment negro educational in-stitutions in the South, voted for it. Spencer B. Adams, fusion nominee for governor, was defeated by Charles R. Aycock, Democrat, and all other Democratic candidates were elected. The Legislature is Democratic in both branches.

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# PRISONERS ALL KILLED.

### Wounded Chinamen Dispatched by Alfied Soldiers With the Bayonet.

# Trouble Has Been Brewing for Some Time. Licutenant von Krohn, of the German army, who arrived at Yokohama, Wednesday in company with 300 wound-For several days past trouble has been ed and incapacitated Germans and oth-ers on the steamer Korn, just before the Glenogle sailed, told of his ex-perichces with Admiral Seymour in his #

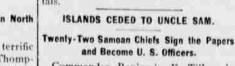
periences with Admiral Seylies attempt to reach Peking. Asked what the Chinese did with their women and old men. Lieutenant von women said they emigrated with all Krohn said they emigrated with all speed, but if this was not possible, as in the case of one village taken by the allies, they cut off the heads of the wo-men and children and threw them in the river. river.

Lieutenant von Krohn was asked Licutenant von Krohn was asked about the statement of a German that the Russians had dispatched the wound-ed with the butts of their rides. He said it was not quite so bad as that, but under the circumstances they had been and probably would in the future be compelled to kill wounded prisoners with the bayonet. They found out that as long as a man was able to raise a hand he would try to stab the foreign-ers. The allies soon gave orders to kill every Chinese who could stand.

# A DECADE'S DEVELOPMENT.

# Growth of the Manufacturing Industries in the United States.

The development of the manufacturing industries of the United States during the past decade, and especially dur-ing the second half of the decade, is ilcharge of the United States transmits in a recent report to the maxy department an "instrument of cession, executed by the chiefs of Tutuia and the United States government. The cession was signed by the marks of 22 chiefs, April 17, immediately prior to the raising of the stars and stripes over the naval station at Pago-Pago. The chiefs are entitled to retain their individual control of the separate towns, provided the same shall be in accord-ance with the laws of the United States concerning Tutuia. It also provides lustrated by the completed figures of the treasury bureau of statistics showing per cent., and in 1900, 31.54 per cent.



Commander Benjamin F. Tilley, in charge of the United States naval sta-

brewing between the white and colored miners in Keystone, W. Va., and a number of conflicts have occurred as a result. Thursday half a dozen whites attacked a number of colored men and attacked a number of coorded liter and clubs were used freely for a time. Po-licemant Harry Messer attempted to quell a disturbance when John Lowrey, a burly negro, tried to slash the officer with a razor. The official opened fire

on the maddened negroes that a volley would be fired at the first man whi crossed the street toward Messer's quarters

Friday morning the trouble had sub

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tians. Gen. Gaselee was strongly opposed to an immediate advance of the allied army, but he was overruled by the other commanders and influenced by Wash-ington's order to Gen. Chaffee to "Pro-ceed without an instant's delay."

reced without an instant's delay." From Shanghai, the Daily Express has received confirmation of the report-ed murder of 50 missionaries in the province of Shan Si, with the additional confirmation that eight English wo-men were dragged out of the mission buildings by a Chinese mob, who be-headed them in the streets of Chu Chou.

#### Gas Near Williamsport.

Natural gas in paying quantities has been struck within ao miles of Will-iamsport, Pa., and great excitement pre-vails in that section. The Pint Creek Oil and Gas Company is drilling for oil at Waterville and Saturday at a depth at Waterville and Saturday at a depth of 760 feet a great gasser was struck. The gas is now under control and the drill is being driven deeper into the ground. The farmers in the vicinity of Waterville who did not have the capi-tal to spend in drilling are highly elated and will soon be made independently rich. The gas will be piped to Wilequal pressure is drilled. Drilling for oil at Muncy and in Sullivan county will be started at once.

#### Feud Claims Four Lives.

Four men killed and one fatally wounded is the outcome of a shooting affair between William Dooley and his four sons on one side, and the four Har-

tour sons on one side, and the four Har-ris brothers on the other, as a result of a feud, at Doe Run, one of the mining towns of St. Francois county Mo. A few days ago the Harris boys sent word to the Dooleys that they would be at a picnic at Doe Run, and intended to run the Dooleys off the grounds. Just how the shooting began is not clear, but once begun, it was deadly.

once begun, it was deadly. All the Harris boys except one, Bill, were shot. One was killed instantly. Three of the Dooley boys, who were unhurt, gave themselves up. They are in jail

#### Bought Half of Eritish Loan.

At New York it was reported in Wall street Friday, after business hours, that half the entire issue of  $\pounds$  10,000,000 of the British war loan had been underwrit-ten in this country. Of the entire amount it was announced that  $\pounds$ 7,000,-000 will be used to defray South African war expenses and the balance toward the cost of the compaism in China.

Near Providence, R. L. workmen found the body of a man pinned by lum-ber in a car, and he is supposed to be Arthur McCleary, of Atlantic City.

Three persons were seriously injured and six others hurt when five heavy pieces of structural iron fell from the top of a 12-story building in New York. Tete de Boule, an Indian of Lake Barriere, is being sought by Ottawa, Can, authorities because of the news which has just reached there of his brutal murder of his uncle, his wife and baby

A hitch has occurred in the million dollar coal deal in Washington and Greene counties, Pa., validity of the options being questioned.

Maj. Smith, who was dismissed from the Seventy-first New York regiment for cowardice at San Juan hill, is seek-ing a review of the evidence against

Union coal miners in Missouri, out-side the mines controlled by the "Big Four" Company, will, beginning Sep-Big Four" Company, will, beginning Sep-tember 1, receive an advance in wages of 10 per cent.

In the Goebel murder trial Wednes-day Rev. John Stamper said his brother-in-law, Golden, had said he was to get \$5,000 for his confession and \$2,000 for each conviction.

Noble Drum, a 12-year-old boy of Frascyburg, O., hanged himself in a smoke house because his separated paat in a smoke rents had each remarried and his home was with neither.

It has developed that the three members of the Norris family of Harvey, Ill., who died Thursday, were poisoned by mushrooms, which had been inoculated by a small black bug.

A train bearing United States Consul Stowe was derailed and burned by the Boers near Kroonstad. No one was injured. Some prisoners were taken, but afterward released.

Michael Bonning, of Connellsville, Pa., is the champion raw cgg eater of Fayette county. His latest achievement was to swallow two dozen uncooked

#### Kil ed by Rough Riders.

At Marion, Ky., C. C. Wheeler, of a prominent Kentucky family, was shot and clubbed to death by the rough riders of Buckskin Bill's Wild West show Saturday. During the day there had been trouble between the showmen and ers of Buckskin Bill's Wild West show officer, has received from Dr. weedon, Saturday. During the day there had been trouble between the showmen and the townspeople. Wheeler startd out to see about it. At the depot he met 20 of eral. It is believed the disease can be see about it. At the depot he met 20 of the rough riders. Words were followed by blows, and

then guns began to play. A rescuing party found Wheeler 50 yards from the station with three gunshot wounds through his body and a cracked skull. His pockets were empty. Seven of the showmen have been arrested.

#### Mine Wages Reduced.

The coal miners of Alabama have accepted a reduction of  $2V_2$  cents a ton from August 1. Under the contract that went into effect July 1 the maximum price to be paid for digging coal is to be 55 cents a ton with No. 1 foundry iron selling at \$11 per ton. With each reduction of 50 cents a ton in the price of iron the miners are to accent a so of iron the miners are to accept a re-duction of 21/2 cents a ton. The coal miners' committee Saturday recommended the reduction.

#### Japanese Minister Received.

The new Japanese minister, Kogoro Takahira, laid his credentials before the President Friday. Secretary Hay es-corted him to the White House, where he was received by the President. The he was received by the President. This speeches did not contain any references to affairs in China. The President dwelt upon the splendid material progress making by Japan, while the minister spoke for an enlargement of the growing interests of the two countries.

#### Bold Train Robbery.

Pa., is the champion raw egg cater of Fayette county. His latest achievement was to swallow two dozen uncooked eggs in eight minutes.
When David McNamara attempted to strike his widowed sister with a store, near Worcester, Mass. the woman pulled a revolver from her handbag and, shot her brother dead.
Colonel Lynch, of the Irish brigade, interviewed in Paris, says the Boers are still full of fight and may continue the war for months. Over 3,000 Boers have surrendered to the British lately.

should the government require their lands, it shall take the same on pay-ment of a fair consideration.

#### Yellow Fever in Tampa.

Dr. J. Y. Porter, Florida State health officer, has received from Dr. Weedon, confined to Tampa.

#### **BIG DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.**

# Their Majority in North Carolina is Nearly 60.000-Will Control Legislature.

Democratic majorities in North Caro-

lina's election aggregate 64.678 and the fusion majorities are 5,125, making the net Democratic majority 50,553. There will be contests in several counties, ir-regularities being charged in Randolph, Harnett, Wilkes and Chatham counties, In the latter county, Congressman At-water's precinct, the fusionists are charg-ed with having burned the ballots. To the Senate, there were elected 38 Demowater's precinct, the fusionists are charg-ed with having burned the ballots. To the Senate, there were elected 38 Demo-crats and nine fusionists, with three scats doubtful, and to the House 05 Democrats and 13 fusionists, while 13 Seats are in doubt. There will be only two Populists in the Legislature, both from Senator Butler's county.

#### Balance of \$5.712.846.82.

The balance in the general fund of the Pennsylvania State treasury at the close of business Tuesday was \$5.712.-846.82. The amount in the sinking fund was \$2.387.140.84. The receipts of the treasury for July were \$1.545.144.01. The total receipts from all sources from No-vember 30, the close of the last fiscal year, until Wednesday amount to \$12.-1363.01.38. There is due the common-wealth on settlements from corporations about \$300,000.

to it. That share is controlled by the laws of trade, not by governmental reg-ulation. Our great gain in gold in recent years has come because we could use it, and our position in the world's trade has enabled us to command it."

#### **Prohibition Leaders Denounced**

The Atlantic City Ministerial Union has severely condemned John G. Wool-ley, Prohibition candidate for President; Rev. Dr. Swallow, of Harrisburg, and Homer Castle, of Pittsburg, for holding a political meeting last Sunday on the ocean pier and charging admission.

#### Plague in London.

nouncing the outbreak of the bubonic plague in London: "There have been four cases of plague,

Town Guited by Fire. A large part of the business section of Convoy, O., zo miles cast of Fort Wayne, Ind., was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The loss will be buildings include the postoffice, the town hall, the Columbian hotel, six store buildings and a number of residences. The fire started in a blacksmith shop and spread with great rapidity. Balance of \$5 The out

#### Fanatics in Peru.

ties. Government troops have been sent to the scene of disturbance to main-tain order.

#### On the Warpath.

The military authorities at Oaxaca, Mexico, have received information that there has been fighting between the Maya Indians and the government troops in Yucatan for the last five daya and that the rebels have been force to abandon several of their stronges positions adjacent to the city of San

ta Cruz, where they have their head quarters and tribal government. The Indians were taken by surprise several days ago by a force of about The Marine hospital service has re-ceived the following telegram from Past Assistant Surgeon Thomas an-flank. After firing a few volleys the Indians retreated a short distance and then made a determined stand which they have held with persistence and great bravery.

#### Coal Crashes Into a Car.

Coal Crashes Into a Car. Early Thursday morning, while the Steubenville express, on the Panhandle railroad, was passing Walkers Mills, three miles west of Carnegle, Pa., on its way to Pittsburg, a large quantity of coal broke loose from Boyd's tipple, on a bank high above the railroad, and came crashing down upon the rear car of the train. The windows of the car were smashed and the seats and aisles filled with coal. Quite a number of passengers were injured. The fall of the coal is said to have been due to the breaking of the machinery used in hoist-ing it. ing it.

#### United States Consul Dead.

Teleorams from Caracas, Venezuela, say: Information has reached this place of the death of the United States consul at Barranquilla. Colombia, from cholera. The United States consular list gives the name of W. Irvin Shaw, of Pennsyl-vania, as consul at Barranquilla.

# CABLE FLASHES.

Italian police discover a plot to assasinate several monarchs.

Italian ministry issues a manifesto to Italian people asking loyalty to the new king.

Bressi, the assassin of King Humbert, says he didn't kill Humbert; he killed the king.

Unknown man, believed to be anarchist, attempts to assassinate shalt of Persia.