

ANOTHER VICTORY WON BY ALLIES

YANG TSUN CAPTURED.

The Place Was the Objective Point of the First Advance — August 15, 50,000 Men Will Press Forward.

This dispatch from Minister Conger, dated at Tsi-Nan-Yamen, Tuesday, was received late Tuesday night by the state department at Washington: "Still besieged. Situation more precarious. Chinese government insisting upon our leaving Peking, which would be certain death. Rifle firing upon us daily by imperial troops. Have abundant courage, but little ammunition or provisions. Two progressive yamen ministers headed. All connected with the legation of the United States well at the present moment. Conger."

In the capture of Yangtsun, the losses of the allies, according to a dispatch from Chifu, dated Wednesday, purporting to give an account of the engagement, were 200, the majority of these being killed. The position, held by 1,500 Chinese, was well entrenched to the east of the river. After four hours' heavy fighting the Chinese were driven from their defensive works.

A dispatch received in London from the war office in Japan announces that General Terachi informs his government that the international army would total 50,000 men on August 15. The present movement of some 16,000 men doubtless is viewed in the light of a reconnaissance in force, the main movement of the army of 50,000 to follow on the 15th.

The flooded country beyond Peitsang adds immeasurably to the difficulty of the progress of the allies toward Peking. This news reaches the Shanghai correspondents from Tien Tsin with statements that the situation at Tien Tsin is again perilous owing to the assembling of Chinese troops within striking distance. The losses of the allies in the recent operations are now said to be 1,130 men, of which the Russians lost 600, the Japanese 410 and the British 120.

Telegrams from Shanghai, dated Friday, say: An imperial decree names Li Hung Chang as minister plenipotentiary to negotiate peace.

The London morning papers express satisfaction at the latest developments in China. The average comment is that China is now genuinely suing for peace through Li Hung Chang.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says the Chinese minister there, Yang Yu, has received a telegram announcing that Li Hung Chang is dangerous; ill and confined to his bed, and that he has been granted a month's leave.

The United States Government Sunday refused to enter into negotiations looking toward peace with China until the demand made by President McKinley respecting the Peking Ministers has been complied with. This step was the result of an imperial edict appointing Li-Hung-Chang's appointment as Envoy Plenipotentiary.

The situation at Peking is regarded as clearing, and another message from Minister Conger was received announcing the determination of the legations to hold out until the relief expedition arrived.

ENGLAND KICKS ON LOAN.

Britons Angry Because Americans Took Up Most of the War Bonds.

The allotment of such a large portion of the war loan to America has not been well received in many quarters. The Daily Chronicle, in its financial article, says: "The people are so angry that they have not time to consider to what humiliation we have been brought in having to appeal at all to foreign money markets for assistance."

The Daily Express says: "There is a chance, if the bonds go to a high premium, that the Americans may promptly sell them back and so defeat the object our bankers have in view; but there is a well-founded belief that the demand for investments of a high class by insurance companies and others in the United States is so great that the bonds will be retained for the sake of their yield."

Fifty Seamen Drowned.

During maneuvers of the French fleet off Cape St. Vincent Saturday night a collision occurred between the first-class battleship Brennus, flying the flag of Vice Admiral Fourrier, commander of the fleet, and the torpedo boat destroyer Fratee.

The Fratee sank immediately. The accident was due to the fact that the Fratee turned to the right when ordered to the left.

Details thus far received are very meagre. Only a small portion of the crew, consisting of four officers and 58 men, were saved. It is said that no fewer than 50 were lost and great anxiety is felt here.

The Fratee, which was of 313 tons displacement, was a recent addition to the French navy.

This Chinaman May Stay.

There is another Chinaman in America. He evaded all emigrant officials and made his appearance at Chevy Chase Saturday night, at the home of Sheng Tung, first secretary of the Chinese legation. He is a boy, of course, and Mrs. Sheng Tung, who is an American woman, and the secretary have been receiving the congratulations of all the members of the diplomatic corps.

To Murder the Czar.

It is learned that the Russian Government has been notified that anarchists are coming from the United States, to assassinate the Czar. A strict lookout for these alleged anarchist emissaries is being kept at Liverpool, Antwerp and European ports.

\$5,000,000 to Help Eryan.

A copy of the Manila Freedom, received by the transport Sherman, contains the following: The city remnant of the Filipino junta in Hongkong is jubilant over the nomination of William Jennings Bryan at the head of the Democratic ticket and has offered to subscribe \$5,000,000 to the Democratic campaign fund to aid in securing his election. Festivals have been in order since the news arrived, and there was no hesitancy in voting the money at the first meeting.

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

A \$50,000 fire at Hanover, Pa., destroyed 16 buildings.

The navy department decided to reject all the recent bids for armor plate.

Sunday a wind storm damaged big New Kensington, Pa., industries \$100,000.

An Erie county, Pa., farmer was murdered and probably robbed in his wagon.

Jealousy over a woman caused the latest Klondike camp murder in Fayette county, Pa.

Explosion of a jar of vitriol at the York (Pa.) chemical works fatally burned two men.

Secret agents of the Italian government are to keep watch on Italian anarchists in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Prohibitionist State Executive Committee of North Dakota has placed in the field a full ticket.

Tyrone, Pa., borough council has granted a franchise to the Tyrone Electric Railway Company.

A strange disease somewhat resembling cholera, is prevalent in parts of Westmoreland county, Pa.

The Lancaster (Pa.) Caramel Company has been absorbed by the trust. Consideration, \$1,000,000.

The city council of Ravenna, O., has granted a trolley franchise to the Portage Lakes Transportation Company.

Samuel Beck, an old man near Cincinnati, killed himself because the carrier ceased to deliver his daily paper to him.

An unknown man undertook to assassinate Lotta Gardner at Pleasant Unity, Pa., by firing through a bedroom window.

A charter was granted at Harrisburg Friday to the Standard Water Company, Westmoreland county, Pa., capital \$10,000.

Marine hospital service advices from Manila just received report that the number of plague cases there is diminishing.

England is said to have categorically refused to treat for peace with China until communication with its minister is restored.

Silas Shoemaker was killed and Frank Marshall and James German were badly injured in a mine explosion near Allentown, Pa.

By a break in the line of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company near Findlay, O., many thousands of gallons of oil were lost.

The United States transport McPherson with nine officers and 412 men of the Fifth infantry on board has arrived at New York.

At Claysville, Pa., the thirty-fifth annual session of the Panhandle Baptist Association will be held from August 30 to September 3.

The Riverside Coal and Coke Company, of Nicholson township, Fayette county, Pa., capital \$50,000, was incorporated Thursday.

One child was burned to death and two others perhaps fatally injured in the burning of a house at Hughesville, Locoming county, Pa.

Gen. MacArthur is negotiating for the surrender of Aguinaldo and it is believed the Filipino leader will surrender within the next week.

Mrs. Ollie Reinold, who is endeavoring to starve herself in the asylum at Sharon, Pa., is failing rapidly and her death is expected soon.

The Union Metallic Cartridge Company, of Bridgeport, Conn., is working night and day to fill orders from several governments for ammunition.

Sergeant Major Bernard Goss, Thirty-fifth volunteer infantry, now in the Philippines, has been appointed a second lieutenant in that regiment.

When Thomas Graham, of Massillon, O., donned a woman's dress and did a skirt dance on the street he was attacked by citizens with horse whips.

The introduction of an organ has rent the congregation of the Union United Congregational church at Sardis, Pa., and the presbytery will be appealed to.

A \$400,000 fire at Beaver Falls, Pa., destroyed the manufacturing plants of the Shelby Tube Company and the Bos-Conduit Company, Wednesday night.

The marine hospital service has received a cablegram from East Assistant Surgeon J. B. Greene officially announcing the existence of the plague at Hamburg.

The plant of the Huntington (W. Va.) Glass company, idle for five years, was purchased by Arion Zilman, of Cumberland, Md., who will employ 200 men making bottles.

H. L. Gilchin, in charge of the public works of the Yukon, announces that he will have telegraphic communication established between Atlin and the outside world by October 1.

The State of Nebraska has begun suit for \$635,000 against the Union Pacific railroad for violation of the maximum freight law in 27 cases. Testimony was begun at Omaha.

The government has bestowed upon M. Oliver Taiguy, of the embassy at Washington, the cross of the Legion of Honor, with the red ribbon symbolic of this famous order.

Dr. Michael M. Regent and Mrs. Della A. Mahone were sentenced in Chicago to the penitentiary for fraudulently securing insurance money from the Knights and Ladies of Security.

Reports from Australia, by steamer to Vancouver, indicate abatement of the plague. They are having winter at present in the Antipodes, and the cold weather has tended toward diminishing the scourge in a great degree.

President McKinley has forwarded to China a demand amounting to an ultimatum for free communication with Minister Conger. Minister Wu submitted an imperial edict, promising all the powers free communication with their legations, but no results are yet apparent.

Johnnie Dew, an aeronaut, was killed at Racine, Wis., while making a balloon ascension. He was dashed to death in the lake below, every bone in his body being broken by the fall.

A call has been issued from the headquarters of the Afro-American council for a National convention of that organization to meet in the Senate chamber at Indianapolis, on Tuesday, August 23.

Frederick Merrick has been arrested in Elbert county, Colo., and taken to Hugo on suspicion of being one of the men who robbed the Union Pacific express and killed W. J. Fay, of California.

THE COLUMBUS TRAGEDY FATHOMED

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

Charles R. H. Farrell Arrested Sunday and Confesses That He Killed His Friend. Money Recovered.

The passenger train on the Pennsylvania lines, due to arrive at Columbus, O., from the west at midnight, was robbed at some point between there and Cincinnati Friday night, and Messenger Charles Lane, of that city, killed.

The robbery was not discovered until the train pulled into the station and the messenger was found cold in death, with his revolver, several chambers of which had been emptied, lying by his side.

The contents of the safe had been stolen, the door having been blown open.

The dead man's keys were taken out of his pocket, together with his knife and what valuables he may have had. The keys were used to open the strong box.

The keys and knife were then laid on the body and the revolver placed in the safe. The car was deserted at one of two points, either at Marble Cliff or at the viaduct at the entrance to the Columbus Union station.

Charles R. H. Farrell, a former employe of the Adams Express Company, was arrested Sunday afternoon in Columbus and has confessed to the killing of Messenger Charles Lane and the robbery of the way safe of the Adams Express Company on the Pennsylvania railroad eastbound train which arrived in this city at midnight Friday. One thousand dollars of the money which he had stolen was recovered.

NEW KING TAKES THE OATH.

Victor Emmanuel Pledges Himself to Labor for the Welfare of Italy.

King Victor Emmanuel III took the oath on Saturday in the presence of both houses of Parliament. He made an address, in which he said his first thought of love and gratitude was for the people. He said Italy would be an efficient instrument for maintaining peace, and must have internal peace and the good will of all men to develop its intellectual forces and economic energies. "I mourn," said he, "the throne without fear and quiet, with knowledge of my rights and duties as king. I shall never be lacking in confidence in our liberal institutions and will never default in initiative energy when action should be taken to defend vigorously the glorious institutions of our country and the precious heritages of our ancestors. Reared in love of religion and of country, I take God as witness of my promise that from to-day I will work always with all my heart for the greatness and prosperity of my country."

BRITISH SLAY NATIVES.

Flying Columns Wreak Vengeance Upon the Ashantis.

Telegrams from Bakwai say a column of 700 men, under Colonel Burroughs, has returned from Kumassi, having reformed and re-rationed the fort for two months. The force attacked and destroyed three old stockades after a desperate bayonet charge, in which four officers and 34 native soldiers were wounded, and three killed. On the night of August 7 Colonel Burroughs attacked an Ashanti war camp near Kumassi, surprising the camp and bayoneting the enemy. Great numbers were slain without a gun being fired. A lieutenant was killed and two men wounded.

Other flying columns are going out, and it is believed that the punishment inflicted will not soon be forgotten, though several defeats are still needed to clear the country south of Kumassi of the rebels.

ANARCHISTS AND POLICE.

Malatesta Talks of the Cost of Buying Detectives—Program for Italy.

Malatesta, the anarchist, who is considered the leader of the regicide conspiracy, has been interviewed in London. He is represented as having said: "Signor Sarraco, the Italian premier, is our best friend. He pays the detectives such small salaries that we can buy them cheaply. A few francs and a handful of cigars and you can buy an Italian detective. The Spanish police are the cheapest; the Italians come next, and then the Russian, American, French and English in that order. The German detectives are the dearest, because they are the most stupid. With all the arrests, they have not arrested any real revolutionist. We shall shortly establish in Italy economic equality and social brotherhood. Then the whole world will follow the example of Italy."

HIGHEST IN HISTORY.

Present Condition of Banks Unprecedented in the National System.

A summary of the condition of all the national banks in the United States at the close of business June 29, 1900, has just been completed by the comptroller of the currency. The aggregate assets of the banks is shown to be \$4,944,965,623, the highest ever reached in the history of the national system. The largest amount recently reported was on June 30, 1899, since which date there has been an increase of \$235,331,719.

The number of banks reporting to the comptroller on June 30, 1899, was 3,583, as against 3,732 on June 29, last, showing an increase of 149 banks since the former date. The increase in assets is shown to be in loans and discounts, the increase being about one-half of the total amount, the remainder consisting of United States bonds and cash held by the banks.

Killed With a Hickory Club.

The horribly mutilated body of Mrs. Annie Brunton, a widow, 35 years old, was found on the Cedar Grove road, near Brandenburg, Ky., Monday.

Blood stains on the fingers of Mrs. Brunton's nephew, Jesse Durnum, caused his arrest, and he later confessed the murder and was hurried to Louisville by Sheriff Hagan, as a lynching seemed certain.

Durnham killed Mrs. Brunton with a hickory club while they were returning from a church wedding.

FABULOUS PROFITS.

Wall Street Stands Amazed at the Millions of Dividends Poured Out by the Standard Oil Company.

Wall street is simply aghast at the fabulous profits of the Standard Oil Company. The declaration of a dividend of \$8 a share on the \$97,500,000 outstanding stocks of the king of corporations, which means 38 per cent. in dividends so far this year, has set the financial interests of the world talking.

On March 15 last the company declared a dividend of \$20 a share or about \$20,000,000 which was probably the largest interest disbursement ever made by a corporation in this country. This dividend was followed on June 15 by a payment of \$10 a share, and now comes an additional \$8 per share. Thus \$38,000,000 or about that amount, is required for the payment of the three dividends.

In the past 18 years, exclusive of the current year, the Standard Company has paid something like \$221,250,000 in dividends. A comparative table is interesting. It shows: From 1882 to 1891 the company paid dividends at 5 1/4 per cent., \$17,250,000; 1891 to 1895, dividends at 12 per cent., \$48,000,000; 1895, dividends at 31 per cent., \$31,000,000; 1897, dividends at 33 per cent., \$33,000,000; 1898, dividends at 30 per cent., \$30,000,000; 1899, dividends at 33 per cent., \$33,000,000; estimated this year 48 per cent., or \$48,000,000.

John D. Rockefeller, president of the company, is popularly credited with owning about one-third of the million shares of the corporation. On that basis his check for his share of the present dividend would be approximately \$2,666,000, and should the dividend payments continue only at this rate Rockefeller would draw annually about \$10,666,000 from his Standard holdings alone.

LORD RUSSELL DEAD.

The Distinguished Chief Justice of England Passes Away.

Baron Russell, of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, died Friday morning from gastric catarrh.

Charles Russell was born at Newry, Ireland, in 1833. He studied law and in 1851 moved to London, where he was admitted to the bar in 1859. He soon became prominent as an advocate and in 1872 was appointed queen's counsel. In 1880 he entered parliament and became in turn, solicitor general and attorney general, under Mr. Gladstone. He was concerned in many famous cases and won international reputation as a lawyer and orator. He was knighted in 1886. In 1894 he was appointed a lord of appeal in ordinary and in July of the same year was made lord chief justice of England. In 1896 he visited the United States and delivered an address on "International Arbitration" before the Bar Association of America, at Saratoga Springs. He presided over the trial of Dr. Jameson and his fellow raiders of the Transvaal.

TORTURED THREE PEOPLE.

West Virginia Regulators Give Two Women and a Man a Thashing.

Some months ago the wife of James H. Smith, who lived at Cove, near Mathias, W. Va., took sick and has since been confined to bed. Three weeks ago Smith installed Mrs. Edith Hartman and her daughter, Minnie, in his house, despite his wife's protests. Saturday night 20 men from the neighborhood took the two women from the house, applied 75 lashes with leather thongs to each, rubbed the abrasions with turpentine and started them toward Mathias, naked.

Later Smith was caught on the road, ridden home on a rail, and in his own front yard was given 150 lashes and the same application of turpentine as was given the women. The people in the Cove declare he must go to work at once or leave that section.

Fifteen People Killed.

Fifteen persons were instantly killed and 11 others, several of whom will die, were seriously injured Sunday night in a grade crossing accident three miles east of Slaton, Pa., by a passenger train on the Lehigh & New England railroad crashing into an omnibus containing 25 persons. All the dead and injured were in the omnibus and but three escaped uninjured. The occupants were thrown in all directions, bruised and bleeding. Physicians and a special train were sent for and the injured were taken to South Bethlehem.

No watchman is employed to warn teams or pedestrians and those living in the vicinity state it is impossible to hear an approaching train. A peculiar feature of the accident was that the horses drawing the bus escaped unhurt.

Wheat Crop Turns Out Well.

It develops that at least some of the recent gloomy reports touching the wheat crops of the Northwest were overdrawn. In the southern part of South Dakota harvesting is about completed, and, so far from the yield falling below the average, as has been predicted, it really turns out to be considerably above the average. Moreover, it is assured that the yield of the entire State will exceed the average by liberal figures. Many districts have yielded as high as 35 to 40 bushels to the acre. The quality is reported to be very good, the bulk of the grain being hard and heavy.

Surrender of Rebels.

The War department has received the following dispatch from Gen. MacArthur, dated at Manila Sunday: "Col. Grassa, in vicinity of Tayug, surrendered command to Col. Freeman. Twenty-fourth United States infantry, consisting of one major, six captains, six lieutenants, 169 men, 101 rifles and 50 bolos."

Foreign Diplomats No Good.

The Rev. Jonathan Lees, head of the London Missionary Society, arrived at Vancouver, B. C., Thursday from Tien Tsin on the steamship Empress of India. He said that but for the Chinese converts many missionaries would have been killed. They were invaluable during the siege. They built all the barricades under a rain of bullets. He severely scored the foreign diplomats, who, he says are babies beside the wily Chinese.

BRITISH ARMY SCANDAL IN AFRICA

STARVING SOLDIERS.

Men in South Africa Almost Too Weak to Walk or Fight—Said to be Unhappy Wrecks.

Telegrams from London say: The hospital scandal in South Africa is supplemented by an army scandal. Oldtimers affirm that the scandals at the close of the Crimean war exceeded anything the Boer war can furnish, and regard the present evidence of mismanagement at trifling. However, the present generation is keenly affected by the shortcomings of the war office.

It is asserted that the soldiers, who, at present, are doing the Free State, have been literally starved until the infantrymen are so weak that they can hardly stagger under the weight of their equipment. One pound of raw flour, which the soldiers themselves have to cook after a hard day's march, is served out to each man every alternate day. The following day he gets one pound of biscuits. One pound of raw meat is distributed to each man daily, but nine times out of ten he cannot cook it.

Meanwhile, Lord Roberts' staff are living in hotels, or comparatively comfortable quarters, while huge stores of sugar, tea, cocoa and groceries are being stacked at railway sidings and dock warehouses to be forgotten.

The worst sufferers are the men acting under General Buller. They are opposed by an active enemy, who compels them to march rapidly and incessantly. These men are now wrecks from exposure, starvation and overwork. The public in London is just beginning to realize that their military darlings have been guilty of either callous neglect or incompetency. But for the chaos in the liberal party the result would be much more widely and deeply felt.

TOOK 4,000 BOER PRISONERS.

British Lost 300 by the Enemy's Capture of Elands River.

Lord Roberts telegraphs from Pretoria, under date of Thursday, as follows: "Kitchener was informed yesterday by an escaped British prisoner that De Wet's wagons had crossed the Vaal. Hunter reports that he made 4,140 prisoners in the Bethlehem-Harrismith district, a majority of whom are now en route for Cape Town. Three guns and 4,000 horses were captured and to wagon loads of ammunition and 195,000 rounds of ammunition were destroyed.

"The garrison of Elands river, which I fear has been captured, consisted of about 300 bushmen and Rhodesians. Methuen telegraphs that he engaged a part of De Wet's force Wednesday near Beterskroon. He drove the enemy off of a succession of hills which they held obstinately. Our casualties were seven men killed or wounded, including four officers."

ZION'S LEADER GOES ABROAD.

Dowie Fears His Sacred Person May be Assaulted and Taken Guards.

Surrounded by body guards, John Alexander Dowie, in Zion home at Chicago, bade farewell to the "divine healers" and members of his church. He left for Europe on Saturday. During his trip abroad he will be accompanied by a former policeman, who will act as a body guard.

In a recent address Dowie said: "The last time I went abroad, several men boarded my steamer with the avowed purpose of killing me. I have no doubt that I shall be followed by men with similar intentions on this trip. However, I will have with me ten Zionites, who have pledged to protect me with their lives."

Dowie expects to return to Chicago next January. One object of the trip is said to be the completion of the transfer of Nottingham lace industries to the new Zion site at Waukegan, Ill.

British in Strong Numbers.

Telegrams from Simla, India, say: Excluding the Fourth brigade, the strength of the forces proceeding to China is 446 British officers, 1,064 non-commissioned and native officers, 13,070 men, 11,850 followers, 1,150 drivers, 2,520 horses, 4,300 ponies and mules, 12 guns, 14 Maxim and 1,800 imperial service troops. It is expected that the entire force will have sailed before the middle of next month.

Dispatches from Berlin say: The number of volunteers from the army reserves who have signified their willingness to go to China is said to be 120,000. From this number a corps not exceeding 20,000 will be formed. A portion of the corps will leave within a fortnight, or as soon as the cabinet meeting shall have given consent to the project.

More Soldiers for China.

The Third battalion of the Fifth infantry, stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill., has been ordered to China to join General Chaffee's command. Twelve officers, including Colonel Richard Comba, will accompany the battalion.

The Depot battalion of the Eighth infantry, stationed for several months at Fort Snelling, Minn., has been ordered to leave for the Far East with "all possible speed."

Massacred by Turks.

Advices from Bitlis, Asiatic Turkey, say that 200 men, women and children have been massacred in the Armenian village of Spaghank, in the district of Sassum, by troops and Kurds under Ali Pasha, the commandant of Bitlis. He is also said to have ordered the village to be burned.

Russians Join Boxers.

Telegrams from Vancouver, B. C., dated Thursday, say: A remarkable story was brought by the steamer Empress of Japan to the effect that a number of Russian ex-officers and privates from Siberia had joined the ranks of the "Boxers," and that having reason to suspect the fidelity of their Chinese transport coolies the Russians had killed 200 of the Chinese, and then loaded their bodies into a junk, which they set on fire and sent drifting down the Peiho.

A DEEP PLOT

To Kill the British and Capture Roberts—Ring-leaders Captured and on the Eve of Execution.

Telegrams from Pretoria, dated Thursday, say: "A plot to shoot all the British officers and to make Lord Roberts a prisoner has been opportunely discovered. Ten of the ring-leaders were arrested and are now in jail. Probably the plot was part of a conspiracy of which the attempted rising at Johannesburg was the first indication."

Everything was prepared in the plot, and the conspiracy was only discovered at the last moment. The conspirators numbered about 15. They had planned to set fire to the houses in the extreme western part of the city, hoping that the troops would be concentrated there. The plan was that then the conspirators were forcibly to enter all houses occupied by British officers, these having been previously marked, and to kill the occupants.

All the Boer sympathizers were acquainted with the plot, and several had been told off to secure the person of Lord Roberts and to hurry with him to the nearest commando. Horses had been obtained for this purpose. Then the British learned the names of the ring-leaders, who were put under arrest.

NEELY TO BE EXTRADITED.

Judge Lacombe Asks for a Discontinuance of Other Suits.

Judge Lacombe, of the United States circuit court, at New York, Wednesday rendered an opinion which indicates that an order for the extradition of Charles F. W. Neely to the Cuban authorities will be signed on August 13. The latter part of the document says: "The evidence shows probable cause to believe that the prisoner is guilty of an offense defined in the act of June 6, 1900, and which is also a violation of the criminal laws in force in Cuba and upon such evidence he will be held for extradition. Two obstacles to his extradition now exist. He has been held to bail in this court upon a criminal charge of bringing into this district government funds embezzled in another district. He has also been arrested in a civil action brought in this court to recover \$45,000, which, it is alleged, he has converted. When both of these proceedings shall have been discontinued the order in extradition will be signed. This may be done on August 13."

HIS LEAP TO DEATH.

West Virginian Committed Suicide by Jumping From Ohio Capitol Building.

J. H. Renick, or Renick, of Falling Springs, Green Brier county, W. Va., committed suicide at Columbus, O., Thursday afternoon by leaping headlong from the roof of the Capitol to the flagging of the court between the attorney general's office and the office of the court of the House of Representatives. The skull was crushed and death was immediate.

Letters on Renick's person indicate that he had long had the act in contemplation. In this letter he says he had written his wife five times, and believes that his letters had been intercepted, and that suicide had been his one thought for a month; that he had tried five times with poisons and gas, and was prevented from jumping from a "seven-story building on High street." The distance Renick fell was about 65 feet. He went to the roof through one of the windows of the dome.

TO TOUR THE COUNTRY.

Prohibition Train Will Carry National Candidates Who Will Make Speeches.

A Prohibition campaign train is to start early in October to tour the country from Maine to California. The engineer is to be a Prohibitionist, and the conductor will be a man who drinks nothing stronger than water. The Silver Lake quartet will furnish music during the tour.

The special train will be decorated with prohibition mottoes, and every city or town which will pay \$100 will be visited. John J. Woolley, Prohibition candidate for president, and Henry B. Metcalf, candidate for vice president, will be on the train. In each State visited the Prohibition nominees will make speeches from the rear platform. An emblem adopted by the Prohibitionists is a picture of an army canteen in the foreground and a banner in the background with the words "Prohibition." The train will be decorated with prohibition mottoes, and every city or town which will pay \$100 will be visited. John J. Woolley, Prohibition candidate for president, and Henry B. Metcalf, candidate for vice president, will be on the train. In each State visited the Prohibition nominees will make speeches from the rear platform. An emblem adopted by the Prohibitionists is a picture of an army canteen in the foreground and a banner in the background with the words "Prohibition."

REVENGED MAXIMO'S CAPTURE.

Desperadoes in Lisbon Butchered His Family—Troops Retaliated.

Telegrams from Manila say: A report of a ghastly crime in revenge for Major Maximo's capture by the Americans comes through official channels. After Major Maximo was taken prisoner by our troops at Unisan, a gang of desperadoes killed his father-in-law, his wife, four of his children and his nephew, butchering and torturing them, and robbing the family of \$11,000 in money and jewelry.

A detachment of six men under Captain C. M. Newbery, of the Thirtieth infantry, with Major Maximo as their guide, encountered the desperadoes, killing nine and taking 13 prisoners, besides recovering a portion of the jewelry and \$1,200 of the money.

Counting Chief Caught.

Frank Milliron, a noted counterfeiter, who has been wanted by the government for the past three years, has been captured near Arabia, Lawrence county, O., by Marshal C. D. Elliott and Officer Roy Hill and placed in jail. It is alleged that Milliron was leader of a notorious gang. Most of all their gold coin put in circulation is of \$5 and \$10 denominations.