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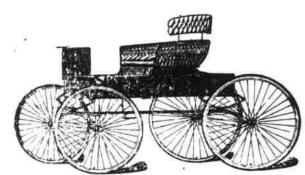
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China become more widespread, and arms at that port. The captain said striking out the provision requiring the ever, that the nominee, whoever he will fresh outbreaks are expected at Che the Normannia was only one of the Foo, Amoy, Swatow and Ching Kiang. many ships engaged by Russia to The gunboat Don Juan de Austria is bring over arms and men. The vesunder orders to proceed from Canton to sel landed at Port Arthur ten big guns Swatow and Amoy. Five American and an enormous quantity of materials ing the elector to prove his identity warships have been assigned to the for fortifications. At Vladivostock the by two witnesses. They passed an duty of protecting American interests steamer also discharged stores and pro- amendment forbidding any judge isin China. The Castine would be orvisions.

dered but for the necessity of repair-Russian China at the rate of 1,100 ing her. Some of the foreign diplomats weekly. in Washington have received advices

from their government showing the conditions prevailing in Pekin, which make it extremely likely that international complications will grow out of the boxer troubles.

Officials here say the danger in the Chinese situation lies in the attacks on Longest Railroad Deal Ever Made in members of the foreign legations in Pekin. They say they would not be surprised if the nations whose officials

have been attacked would send large armed forces into China to demand redress and this probably would lead to hostilities. The Japanese charge d'affaires in Washington says the killing of the chancellor of the Japanese legation in Pekin is an offense against the entire diplomatic body there.

TROOPS ORDERED.

stories from Shanghai include the statement that the Chinese are throwing up intrenchments outside of the American mission and British legation. The United States minister is said to have sent a courier to Tien Tsin order-

ing two thousand troops to be held in readiness.

## RIOTING IN PEKIN.

Washington, June 13 .- Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters in Washington show that the rioting in Pekin has reached an acute stage, with the rioters directing a number of their assaults against members of the different legations there. One of these despatches states that the secretary of the Belgian legation was attacked two successive times on Monday and escaped after being maltreated by the mob. On the same day two officials of the British legation, serving as student interpreters, were attacked by a large crowd of roughs. The young Englishmen held the at-

tacking party back for a time, but when the mob threatened to close in on them, they drew revolvers, and by a show of force, made their retreat without bodily injury.

About the same time the British summer quarters, fourteen miles from Pekin, were burned down. These quarters were quite extensive and had just been completed. They belonged to the INSPECTOR SIGNED British government and not to Sir Claude M. MacDonald, the British min-

ister, which gives added significance to the depredation. The killing of the chancellor of the Sensational Story in Connection With Japanese legation at Pekin, Sugi Yamai

**ISTHMIAN RAILWAY** FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN

Central America.

New York, June 13 .- A special to the straining order or order in the nature Times from New Orleans says: The thereof, to compel, prevent, prohibit or Astor syndicate has secured from the restrain the performance of any act in Honduras government concessions for building an isthmian railway across the republic of Honduras from Puerto the matters stated in the affidavit, pe-Cortez, on the Atlantic to Amapala on tition or complaint upon which such the Pacific. This is probably the largest railway deal ever projected in Central America. It means a line 200 miles long, connecting ocean with ocean. London, June 13 .- The latest crop of The Honduras legislature has just granted the demands of the New York capital and have trained guns on the to catch the steamship Stillwater,

which arrived here today. James E. Bleekman, the managing director, who left New York three months ago to engineer the negotiations, and Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, of Nashville, conducted the negotiations.

The Astor syndicate is really the Honduras syndicate and is composed of New York capitalists. Among the backers are John Jacob Astor, Senator prohibit the performance of any act in Depew, Thomas Scott, Minor C. Keith, Mr. Sprague, Mr. Valentine, Mr. Jennings, Colonel Cooper and others. Mr. such officer or officers shall have the Bleekman is hurrying to New York to right to appeal from such order to the shape the details of the organization. Work will be begun on the inter-oceanconcession it must be completed in four years. By the grant the Honduras syndicate can issue and float bonds to the amount of \$20,000 in gold to every mile of road.

With New Orleans for the port of shipping, the scheme is for the Illinois Central to drain the great Mississippi valley for the Central American trade in conjunction with the United Fruit company. It is said that Minor C. Keith, a leading spirit in the fruit company, will be general manager of the Honduras Interoceanic railroad.

Cuban Postal Fraud.

WHEN SEMI-CONSCIOUS

listing his poll for the current and preceding years, also the provision requirsuing an injunction regard to election Russian troops are being poured into matters until the facts have been submitted to and found by a jury, at a regular term of the superior court of the county in which he elec-

tion is being held. This latter provision will appear as an additional section to the law as follows: Section 88. That upon any applica-

tion being made or any action or proceeding of any kind commenced or had before any judge of any court in this state for a mandamus or order in the nature of a mandamus, injunction, re-

respect to his duties, against any officer or officers provided for in this act, application is based or action or proceeding had, shall be taken and deemed to be denied, and no such judge shall issue any such order, temporary or otherwise, until the facts have been

submitted to and found by a jury at capitalists and President Sierra signed a regular term of the superior court of the papers in time for the Americans the county in which such officer resides.

No such order shall be made or issued upon any case agreed, or upon facts found by a jury at a special term. Section 19. That when a jury has found the facts and any judge shall is-

sue a mandamus or order in the nature of a mandamus, injunction or restraining order, or other order in the nature thereof, to compel, prevent, restrain or respect to his duties against any officer or officers provided for in this act,

supreme court, upon giving bond in a sum not to exceed the sum of \$100, conic line at once, and by the terms of the ditioned to pay to appellee all such costs and damages as may accrue by reason of such appeal. The said bond shall be received and approved by the clerk of the superior court. A deposit

of money, of the amount of the penal sum named in such bond, shall be received by the clerk in lieu of such bond. And upon filing such bond or making such deposit such order shall be vacated until affirmed by the supreme court; and until so affirmed the

election officer shall proceed to perform the duties imposed by this act, notwitstanding such order.

Section 90. Repeals all previous con flicting laws.

Mr. Johnson, of Sampson (pop.), offered amendments providing for county |

the ticket. He does not believe, how registrar to question the elector about be, will affect the result of the election. The president is stronger than his party and is sure of re-election. He refused to discuss Allison's or Dolliver's chances for the nomination for vice president, but said he was not particularly anxious that Woodruff of New York, should succeed in his aspirations. He said he never authorized the statement that he (Hanna) would retire from the chairmanship of the national committee. He declared emphatically that neither himself nor McKinley's friends would try to influence the nomination of the vice president.

The national committee spent the entire afternoon considering contests in the Alabama delegation. The committee threw out all of the contests and they are to be decided by the committee on contested seats.

The delegate contests were taken up tee was appointed to try to bring about harmony, and to report on their efforts tomorrow. The contest in the Twelfth congressional district of New York will be reached tomorrow.

## WHAT BRYAN THINKS

Chicago, June 13 .- Bryan, who spent today here receiving a number of prominent democrats, including Chairman Jones of the national executive committee, in an interview this afternoon said he thought the prospects for democratic success were much better than in '96. The republicans are on the defensive on all issues and opposition to them is growing. In regard to the prosperity issue, he said that if the democrats could secure the votes of all those who had not a share of the prosperity they were willing to let the republicans have the votes of those who have received their share. He declared that 'he Chicago platform would be reaffirmed.

Lorenzo Marques mentions heavy fighting near Ecreste Fabrienken and Donker Herk, which is apparently the same action. According to this account the British were repulsed. There is an absolute dearth of news tonight from any source in regard to the progress of operations in South Africa.

JOHANNESBURG SAFE.

A lengthy despatch forwarded to the war office by Maj. Gen Knox from Kroonstad, presumably sent there by messenger, reads as follows:

"Kroonstad, June 12 .- We have been requested to forward you from Lord Roberts the following despatches from the Pretoria residency at 8:08 a. m. todav

" 'Pretoria, June 12.-Pretoria and Johannesburg are perfectly quiet and several of the inhabitants have expressed gratitude for the peace and order which prevails. After surrendering the city, Botha retired to a place about fifteen miles east on the Middleburg road. He tonight and discussed until 12:30. No had a small force at first, but during decision was reached. A sub-commit- the last few days his numbers increase. and his being so near the town kept up the excitement in the country prevented the burghers from laying down their arms and interfered with the collection of supplies. It therefore became necessary to attack him. This I did yesterday. He held a very strong position, practically unassailable in front, which enabled him to place the main portion of his troops on his flanks, which he knew from former experience were his vulnerable ports.

"'I sent French with Porter's and Dixon's cavalry brigades and Hutton's mounted infantry round by our left and Hamilton, with Broadwood and Gordon's cavalry brigade, Ridley's mounted infantry and Bruno Hamilton's infantry brigade round by our right. Both columns met with great opposition

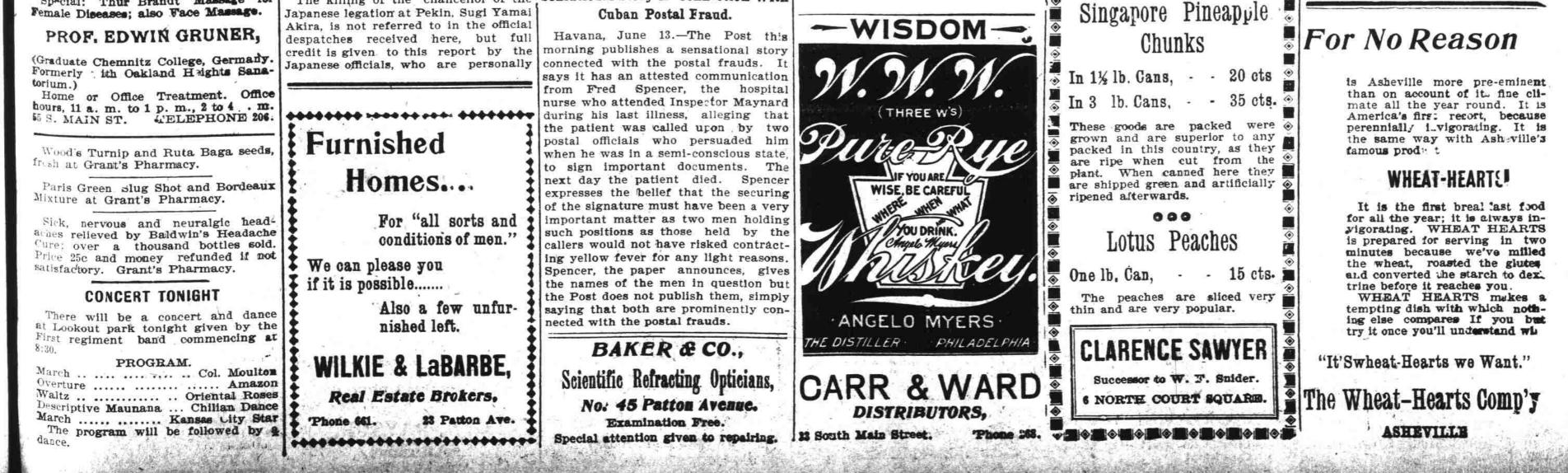
"'At about 3 o'clock in the afternoon saw two of Hamilton's infertry battalions advancing to what appeared to be the key of the enemy's defense, on their left flank. This was almost gained before dark, and I ordered the force to bivouac on the ground they had won. Pole-Carew, with his division occupied our center. As I have explained, he could not attack, but he gradually advanced so as to support Ian Hamilton. when I left the field he was on the line held by the enemy's outposts in the morning.

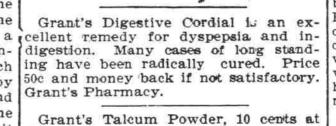
METHUEN'S MOVEMENTS.

"'I hurried back to get news of Methuen's movements. Hearing that the Free Staters had taken advantage of our crossing the Vaal to interrupt our line of communication. I sent Kitchener with such troops as I could then spare to Vreedeport with orders to push through and communicate with Methuen, who, I knew, had a very compact force in the vicinity of Feilbron.

"'I also despatched a special mes-. senger to Methuen, instructing him to push on at all speed to the main line of railway. These two officers met at Vredeport road station in the evening

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