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#### STEAMER HELD.

London, Aug. 17.-The British owing to a death from bubonic plague having occurred on board the vessel.

## THE EMPRESS

for Shen Si on This Mission.

Bulk of Army and Boxers Left City August 14,

More Fore gn Troops Being Landed

ATTEMPT OF CHINESE TO BLOCK THE WAY TO PEKIN WITH WA. TER ONLY FACILITATED PROG-RESS OF MARCH.

Shanghai, Aug. 17 .- Li Hung Chang has received a telegraphic despatch announcing that the allied forces entered Pekin Wednesday, August 15,

without opposition. British troops will land here tomorrow. All is quiet here and in the Yang

London, Aug. 17 .- "Allies entered Pekin without fighting. Legations relieved and foreigners liberated."

The foregoing received from the German consul at Shanghai was given out by the Berlin foreign office at 1

A special despatch from Shanghai says: "The allies entered Pekin August 15. It is believed Yuan Shih Hai's troops have gone thence to Shen Si to protect the empress, who, according to reports received by local officials here, is with the Yuan imperial household, and the bulk of the army and boxers lett Pekin August 14 for Ho Sien Fu." The collapse of Chinese resistance is explained in a despatch from Shanghai as being due to the failure of the Chinese to flood the country below Tung Chow. The earthworks connected

of water, facilitating boat transport, when the allies arrived there. Signals between the allies and the egationers holding part of the wall at Pekin were exchanged during the

with the dam at Pei Ho are unfinished

and the canal at Tung Chow was full

morning of August 15. Troops are still arriving at Taku. The German transports Wittikind and Frankfort are due there today.

The French transport Nijni Novgorod ran on a reef August 14. The Japanese cruiser Takasako, which went ashore recently, has been towed off and is now at Port Arthur.

A despatch from Yokohoma under today's date announces that an official telegram from Seoul, capital of Korea, says the inhabitants of the Peyong district, adjoining the frontier, are alarmed at the landing of 1,000 Russians in the neighborhood.

London, Aug. 18 .- No news of the relief of Pekin has been received by the British foreign office or the Japanese or Chinese legations. The most authoritative news is a telegram received tonight from the commissioner of customs at Chefoo stating that Pekin was relieved Wednesday, but that absolutely no details have yet reached Chefoo. A Shanghal despate- states that the dowager empress and the emperor, against the wishes of the latter, left Pekin August 6 for Hsian Fu. Prince Tuan commanded the rear guard. The imperial guards consisted of 65 per cent of boxers. The palace treasures had previously been taken to

Hsian Fu. DUE TO GOOD SCOUTING.

Paris, Aug. 17 .- A despatch received here from General Frey, in command of the French marine force in China, dated August 9, says the rapid advance of the allies toward Pekin was due to the excellent scouting of the Russians and Japanese. General Frey returned to Tien Tsin in order to lead the reinforcements of French troops to the front. He found there Germans, Austrians and Italians, who were not represented with the advance columns, the general offered to give them facilities for getting to the front with his command. They accepted with thanks and a new column, composed of he forces of the nations mentioned,

tarted to Pekin. AMERICAN POSTAL SERVICE.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.-H. W. Treatment for: Nervous, Rheumatic Robinson, superintendent of the American postal service to be established in China, who, with his assistant, G. M. Hunt, sailed on the Warren says that the postoffices to be used for the benefit of the United States troops will be portable. They can be put together or taken apart as readily as camp luggage. At Military Station No. 1, to be located at Taku, will be kept a record of the movement of the troops, so that as good mail despatch to and from China may be had as in any other part of the world.

CRUISER NEW ORLEANS SAILS. Washington, Aug. 17 .- Consul General Goodnow has not sent a copy of the resolution said to have been agreed upon by the consuls at Shanghai. His steamer Clan MacArthur, of the Clan reports are somewhat anomalous, howline, which sailed from Calcutta July ever, in advising that any action 12, via ort Said, August 2, for London, should be of an international charachas been quarantined in the Thames ter. We Sung, referred to in the Ber-

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### ALLIED ARMY ENTERS PEKIN AND LEGATIONS ARE SAFE

Official Despatches Received From Admiral Remey and Consul Fowler---City Captured After a Severe Engagement.

which told of the capture of Pekin after an engagement between the Chinese and the allied forces, and the relief of the foreigners who have been besieged at the legations. The despatches were from Admiral Remey at Taku, and Consul Fowler at Chefoo. The good news came after a day of

intense anxiety. Remey's and Fowler's messages were partment at practically the same time. here is that war with China has been The despatches were immediately communicated to President McKinley and The acting secretary of state made

Carried Down Before the Eyes of Sis-

ters and Brother.

ufacturing company, were drowned in

the River Lleder, in Wales, before the

eyes of their two younger sisters and a

brother. The family were at the Welsh

and an accomplished swimmer, went to

her assistance. For several minutes

they struggled together in silence. Then

suddenly the dying Virginia got a grip

on her sister's throat. Eugenia had

just time to call for assistance when

they went down for the first time. The

younge: sisters screamed lustily for

help, which soon arrived, and the un-

conscious girls were gotten ashore.

Miss Virginia died almost immedately.

The eldest lived fully two hours, but

never regained consciousness. The

hodies will probably be taken back to

Hoylake, in Cheshire, for burial.

home, Lleur Hall Pontypanta, near

YOUNG WOMEN DROWNED

Washington, Aug. 17 .- Official de- | mgs occupied by the state, war and | consul at Chefoo: spatches were received here tonight avy departments there was more aclivity and excitement shown than at y time after nightfall since the close the Spanish war.

Secretary Root hurried to the white

house as soon as the good news was receive and remained with the presdent until a late hour. With Pekin in the hands of the allies and the foreigners safe the applomatic aspect of the Chinese situation disreceived at the navy and state de- places the military. Official opinion

a number of the government officials, public the following telegram received tured August 15. The foreign legation At the white house and in the build- this evening from the United States safe. Details follow shortly. Remey."

"Chefoo, Aug. 17.-Secretary of State, Washington: The Japanese admiral reports that the allies attacked Pekin on the 15th. They met obstinate resistance. In the evening the Japanese entered the capital with other forces. They immediately surrounded the legations. The inmates are safe. The Japanese lost over one hundred, the Chinese three hundred."

The following was received from Admiral Remey this evening:

"Taku, Aug. 17, 1 a. m.-Just received a telegram from Tien Tsin, dated August 16, 10 p. m. Pekin was cap-

draws it Later.

Pretoria, Aug. 17.—The trial by court

martial of Lieutenant Cordua, of the

Staats artillery, and the other leaders

of the conspirators concerned in the

plot to kidnap Roberts began today.

The prisoners pleaded guilty, but at

the suggestion of the court withdrew

their plea and the trial is proceeding.

DEWET ESCAPES.

Pretoria, Aug. 17:-General Dewet

has managed to elude General Kitch-

ener, in spite of the fact that all the

British wagons had doubled teams of

British by marching at night over

grounds known to them, while their

pursuers were obliged to march in the

STEYN REPORTED DEAD

London, Aug. 17 .- Former President

Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marquez,

fighting commandants insist upon con-

tinuing the war and would prevent his

flight by force, if necessary. The

burghers, according to the same au-

thority, share his view. The Trans-

DAVIS ON HIS TRIP.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 17 .- Web-

ster Davis, former assistant secretary

of the interior in President McKinley's

cabinet, addressed an immense meet-

West Virginia. His next speech will

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tresses.-Mrs. L. A. Johnson, 43 Pat-

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#### **CLOSING DAY** OF ARGUMENT

The Powers Case in Kentucky Will Go to the Jury Today.

Campbell Repudiates a Perjured Witness,

Arques That Shot Was Fired From Powers' Office.

Youtsey Will Probably be Ready for Trial on Monday.

EX-GOVERNOR BROWN CLAIM THAT NO EVIDENCE HAS BEEN BROUGHT FORWARD TO CON-NECT POWERS WITH GOEBEL'S MURDER.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 17.-The largest crowd that has yet been in attendance at the Powers trial thronged the PLOTTERS AGAINST ROBERTS court house this morning, this being the closing day of the argument. The crowd was not entirely local, but contained many visitors from Central Kentucky counties. The proceedings were delayed some time on account of the absence of the defendant, who later was brought in, in charge of a deputy. Col. T. C. Campbell of Cincinnati began addressing the jury at 9:30

Henry E. Youtsey, who has been threatened with typhoid fever, is reported improved this morning and his autorneys say he will be ready for trial

Monday. In his preliminary remarks Colonel Campbell took occasion to regret the heated state of political feeling in Kentucky and appealed to the jury to not think of politics, but to weigh the evidende and return a verdict based uponthan. He referred to the long friendpicked animals. The Boers evaded the ship that had existed between himself and the dead democratic leader, and said that when the brothers of the latter telegraphed him to come to Frankfort to aid in the search for the conspirators and the assassin he did not hesitate to respond and had no apology to offer for his connection with the

Colonel Campbell cited statistics Steyn, according to a despatch to the showing a comparison of the number of muraers committed in the states of dated yesterday, is reported to have Kentucky and Ohio. For the four years of Governor Bradley's adminisdied while endeavoring to reach Mr. Kruger, as the result of a severe traition, the speaker said, there were 896 murders i- Kentucky. There were wound. A British cornespondent re-285 convictions for murder and 216 parcently released from captivity at dons of murderers. For the same peri-Nooitgedacht asserts positively that od Ohio, with double the population of Mr. Kruger wishes peace, but that the Kentucky, had only 49 murders. Cal-b Powers, in the brief space he existed as secretary of state, attested the pardon of seven murderers who were set free by Governor Taylor.

He took the diagram of the state capitol grounds and this, in connection with vaalers have ninety guns at Macathe measurements of civil engineers, and the autopsy on the body of Goebel, were used in tracing the bullet. By this time he said it was conclusively proved that the shot was fired from Caleb Powers' office, and defied the defease to try to shake the correctness of the demonstration. He denied responsibility for Witness Weaver, who is in jail ing here last night, closing his tour in charged with perjury, and said he did not know whether Weaver was a liar be at Buckner, Md. His speech here toor not, but wanted to know who on the night dealt mainly with the Boer war, side of the defense, would be responsible for the record which George W. Long, ex-state measurer had brought here for the purpose of impeaching Weaver, and promised that in the end this matter would prove a boomerang to the defense. When the shot was fired why did Matthews and Todd and every occupant of the governor's reception room adjoining Powers' office attempt to force the door to the secretary

of state's office? asked Campbell. They knew the shot came from there. but subsequently they had endeavored to qualify their testimony. He referred to Attorney Owens of the defense as one of Powers' fellow assassins, and said that while he always refrained from calling men liars, the temptation was great in the case of lawyer Sinclair, who made himself one of the Three witnesses who testified what the ound did not come from the direction of Powers' office, while over one hundred other winnesses testified that it did come from that direction.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 17.-The question of Calsb Powers' guilt or innocence will be finally submitted to the jury tomorrow, all the speeches but that of the commonweath's attorney, Franklin, having been concluded to day. Colonel Campbell spoke for the prosecution today. He declared Powers admitted on the witness stand almost everything charged against him. Ex-Governor Brown followed for the defense, declaring that no evidence had been presented warranting finding Powers guilty.

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At Cincinnati-RHE probably be destroyed. Cincinnati .. ..... 5 12 2 Philadelphia .... . . . . . . . . . 4 9 1 Batteries: Phillips and Peitz; Donohue and McFarland. (Dleven innings.)

Boston .... 3 5 2 Batteries: Powell and Robinson; Willis and Clarke.

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#### YACHT CAPSIZED.

Quebec, Aug. 17 .- The yacht St. Francois, while on a pleasure trip fro.n Tadousac to River Du Loup yesterday, was caught in a squall and capsized off White Island. There were five per- Prisoners Plead Guilty, But Withsons on board, Captain Foster, Ad :lard Savard, Couzine Morin, P. Morin London, Aug. 17 .- Misses Eugenia and P. Boucher, all of whom were and Virginia Brandreth, the two accomplished daughters of Harry Brandreth who is the European representative and manager of the Allcock Manusch and manager of the Allcock Manusch and manager of the Allcock Manusch and Savard. Captain Foster and the two Morins missing and were probably

#### CHICAGO FIRE

Bettiws-y-voed, through which flows the beautiful river for which it is named. Chicago, Aug. 17 .- One man lost his The five went swimming together. Miss ife and three were injured in a fire to-Virginia, who was 22, got into difficulday which destroyed the building at ties in a deep pool, and her older sis-15460 DesPlaines street. ter, who was an accomplished athlete

EDWARD GRACE, burned while asleep in the building. Injured:

James Minor, severely burned, jumped from window. L. Morney, fireman, leg broken. John Mitchell, fireman, burned. The building was owned by Albert E. Barr and was occupied by the Independent Paper Stock company. The

total loss is put at \$25,000. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary

FOREST FIRES Denver, Col., Aug. 17.-From all over Colorado reports are coming in of forest fires that are destroying millions of feet of valuable timber and desolating the mountain sides. The forest steadily spreading, and nearly all the standing timber in that .....on will

#### ROOSEVELT'S ITINERARY.

New York, Aug. 17 .- The itinerary of Governor Roosevelt will take him through Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Indiana. He will reach Louisville, Ky., Octo-ber 10; Frankfort or Lexington, Ky., October 11, and will speak in Ohio October 12 and 13; West Virginia October 15 and 16, and in Baltimore October Governor Roosevelt will then devote the remainder of his time to New

#### HOSPITAL IN TOKIO,

Washington, Aug. 17 .- The state department has been notified by Minister Buck at Tokio that the Japanese government has given permission to the United States government to establish a hospital on Japanese territory wherever the United States government may erect a site.

#### ABANDON THE LINE.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 17.—The bondholders of the Jamaica railway, constructed by American engineers, have voluntairly abandoned control of the line, and the government took possession today.

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