ADVANCE ON PEKING HAS BEGUN; ORDERS TO GEN. CHAFFEE

American, British and Japanese Troops to Strike the Chinese Capital.

MEN AVAILABLE

Will Make a Direct Advance on the Imperial City-Will Establish an Advance Base and Assemble Supplies 30 Miles From Tien Tsin-Positions of the Chinese Troops Unknown.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 1 .- The allies have begun the advance from Tien Tsin. It is a samed that the American, British and Japanese are taking part in this forward movement, whether other nationalities or not. An advance base will probably be established 20 or 30 miles nearer Peking and supplies will be assembled preparatory to a direct stroke

Chi Li ports, English military observers consider that 30,000 are available for and advance beyond Tien Tsin. The Cainese forces, according to the vague garrings of the allies' intelligence offieers, up to July 27, were disposed in a great are 30 miles long and distant 10 or 15 miles. The numbers and exact location of the several divisions are utterly

The Pet Ho river is blockaded by sanken stone laden janks for 20 nates beyond Tien Tsin, and further up, neording to Chinese spies of the allies, a dan has been constructed for the purpose of flooding the low lying expanse of

First Probable Engagement. The first engagement of the relief expedition will probably be at Pei Tang, where the viceroy of Yulu personally commands.

The following information was brought to Tien Tsin Wednesday, July 15, by a Chinese missionary student who was sent to the British legation at Peking. He was unable to deliver the message entrusted to him and left Peking July 18. He saw a few troops between Peking and Yang Tsun. No works had been constructed. Food in Peking was scarce and the city would be quite unable to endure a siege.

Among the scraps of information brought by another courier who left Peking July 14 was the fact that General Ma, a notable Boxer chief, had been killed by the legationers.

IS PREPARING TO ADVANCE. General Chaffee Ordered to Move on

Peking Without Delay. THEN TSIN, July 26, via CHE Foo, July 30, and Shanghai, Aug. 1 .- The American commander has received orders from

Washington not to delay the advance on Poking. He was also informed that heavy reinforcements are enroute. Great activity is noticeable at Japan scheadquarters. The present preparathers are being hurried. It is extremely unlikely that either the Japan or the British intend to be left behand the Americans, though the British preparations are a long way from complateness. The Japanese organization,

on the other hand, excites the admira-The total strength of the allies here is 17.00). Reinforcements are arriving

TO COMMAND AT SHANGHAL Foreign Consuls Ask Admiral Seymour

to Take Charge of the Defenses.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Shanghai telegrams any the foreign consuls, at a meeting, invited Admiral Seymour to take command of the Shanghai defenses. The United States consul general, Mr. Goodmay, and the French consul general, M. DeBezaure, on behalf of the consuls, Misted Admiral Seymour and he promised to draw up plans and submit them to a council of officers. The Shanghai municipal council objects to the consu-

The British Second infantry brigade has been ordered to debark at Hong-Keng to form a flying column to go any-Two more transports with Indian troops on board are due to arrive. The customs officers at Canton have seized a Chinese junk which had 2,000

rules and much ammunition aboard. Troops Embark For China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—The troops ordered to sail on the Meade have embarked and will sail at daylight. The detachment includes Company E, battalem of engineers, under Captain Zinn: a battalion of the Fifteenth infantry, composed of Companies I, K, L and M, in esimmand of Major George A. Cormish, and a squadron of the Third cavalry, made up of Troops B, G, H and I, mmanded by Captain MacDonald. The Taku, China, but the present orders reretved "To Department of the Philip-When the vessel is 3 miles outside the heads the sealed orders will be and the ultimate destination known.

Ordered to Tien Tsin.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 .- A cablegram to the navy department from Admiral le mey at Taku states that Major Bidthe's command has been ordered to Tien Tom. This command consists of 225 marines, who sailed from San Francisco Grant with General Chaffee and the Sixth cavalry.

Will Not Discuss Income Tax.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 1.-William J. Bryan says he will not discuss the income tax in his notification speech, but would deal with the subject in his letter of acceptance.

Postoffice Robbed.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 1.-The postoffice at Mt. Holly was entered and the safe blown open and robbed of \$600.

AN ERROR IN THEIR TICKETS Populists Have Them Reprinted-But-

ler Sends Out Instructions, RALEIGH, July 30 .- Populists are having much trouble about their county and legislative tickets. They had them all printed here. One set was sent out and then the attorney advised that they were not in proper form and a new set had to be printed. The latter is now being sent out. Chairman Butler is also sending a circular letter explaining

the difference. It is said that Chairman Butler has sent a letter to Populists in which he tells them that in cases where they do not wish it known how they voted on the constitutional amendment they have a right to vote a folded ballot.

MOB WAS LED BY PREACHER. Holiness Church Destroyed in North

Carolina-Great Excitement. DUCKTOWN, Tenn., July 31.-The people of Shoal Creek, Cherokee county, N. C., 6 miles east of here, are in open rebellion against a class or sect that professes and preaches sanctification, or the second blessing. Over 100 citizens of that community met and demolished the church of this sect, burning it to the ground, while a Methodist minister preached a sermon to the infuriated of the 69,000 allies debarked at Pe mob. They afterward passed resolutions, notifying the members of the sect not to build another church anywhere in that county.

Great excitement prevails and serious trouble is feared.

Died of His Wounds.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 27.-James Clinch, the negro accused of attempted assault, and wounded when captured, as died in the penitentiary, where he was taken with John Livingston to prevent lynching. Before dying Clinch said he and Livingston attempted to rob the house of the keeper of the national cemetery at Florence. They were resisted by his daughter, who was about to overcome Clinch, when he called Livingston to his aid. Livingston struck the girl with a piece of iron and the men fled.

New Mill Organized.

LENOIR, N. C., July 30 .- The Rhodhis's Manufacturing company, capitalized at \$300,000, \$60,000 of which has been subscribed, has been organized here. Work will be started on the new mill at once. The first equipment will be 10,000 spindles, 5,000 of which will make yarn for the market and the other 5,000 will take care of 250 looms. The mill will be doubled in size immediately after the first equipment is put in.

Shot Down Without Provocation. CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 80.—Squire John P. Hunter, who lives at Derita, was shot by a negro and painfully, though not seriously, injured. He was standing in his barnyard gate, when three negroes drove by in a buggy. As they passed the gate one of the negroes pulled a revolver and fired on Mr. Hunter, the bullet entering his leg. The negroes then drove on rapidly and dis-

Cotton Mill Failure.

YORKVILLE, S. C., July 30 .- The Sutro cotton mill has gone to the wall and taken with it the loan and savings bank. The liabilities of the bank are about \$85,000 in round numbers and of the of the Sutro mill are about \$115,000. It shot is J. C. Wallace, a blacksmith. Sutro mill \$60,000. The nominal assets is not practicable to state the assets of the bank. Its capital is \$36,000 and its depositors will be paid in full.

Coal to Advance 10 Per Cent.

KNOXVILLE, July 28.—Announcement is made here that on Aug. 1 the price of coal at the mines will advance 10 cents per ton. This is regardless of the miners' and operators' conference at Coal Creek, and it is stated that if the operators grant any considerable increase in the miners' wage scale coal may go still higher. No retail effect is anticipated until Sept. 1.

Father and Son Perish.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 30.-John K. James took his 5-year-old son rowing on the lake at Pelzer. The child lost his balance and fell in the water. James jumped after and caught the child, but could not swim to shore. When the body of the father was recovered he was clasping the child in his arms.

New Road to Abbeville. GREENVILLE, S. C., July 28. - A scheme to get Greenville connected with the Seaboard Air Line road is being talked among the business men. The plan is for a number of business Abbeville, 50 miles away.

Preacher Given a Ducking.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 27 .- Jack King, an unlicensed Baptist preacher, or exhorter, was given a ducking in a horse fountain by a party of red shirts. He was charged with having distributed anti-amendment and Populistic cam-paign literature for Senator Marion But-ler.

General Hampton's Illness.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 30.—General Wade Hampton will be unable to attend the state reunion at Greenwood. His physician has forbidden him attending. General Hampton has been so unwell in the last few days that he has been unable to receive callers at his residence.

Fusion In North Carolina.

RALEIGH. July 28.—Senator Butler's paper has announced what is termed the co-operation ticket, with Spencer B. Adams as the nominee for governor. While it is a fusion ticket most of the candidates are Populists.

Killed Over Baseball.

WALTERBORO, S. C., July 26.—Because Joe Huger, a 15-year-old negro boy, threw a baseball too hard while playing a game Bob Jiveur, another negro, 18 years old, shot Huger, killing him al-

COAL BED NEAR GREENVILLE. Specimen Sent to the State Mineralogist For Examination.

GREENVILLE, S. C., July 26 .- A bed of soft coal has been discovered about 13 miles from this city. Several good specimens are in the hands of men in the county who have visited the field. They were found on an old field covering several acres, and it is supposed that the bed is an extensive one.

While many fear that the field has been "salted," the specimens are of such a character as to warrant an investigation. Samples have been sent to the state mineralogist, at Clemson college, for analysis.

Steps are being taken looking to a thorough investigation and should the find prove genuine, a company will be organized and mining operations begun

SIMMONS MAKES PROTEST. Prefers Charges Against Federal Of-

ficeholders In North Carolina. Washington, July 26.—The civil service commission has received a complaint from F. M. Simmons, chairman of the Democratic state executive committee of North Carolina against the activity of the federal officeholders in the state campaign. It is dated at Raleigh, July 28, and encloses a letter Chairman Simmons has addressed to President McKinley alleging "meddlesome conduct and pernicions activity" of federal officials.

Mr. Simmons says federal officials. ever since the inception of the campaign, have been daily using the official power to control both the Republican and Populist conventions.

Radical Reforms In the Klondike.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 31.-E. enkler, gold commissioner of the Yukon territory, has received unofficial information that the Canadian government is about to introduce radical reforms in the Klondike. The royalty system is to be done away with altogether and a government assay office is to be established at Dawson and a compulsory fee of 3 per cent charged for assaying gold and exchange for draft.

Quiet at Rose Hill.

RALEIGH, July 26.—The race trouble threatened at Rose Hill because of the arrest of State Registrar Williams by a United States deputy marshal has passed away, as the United States commissioner discharged Williams, the negro who made the affidavit against him having sworn that he did not know what he was doing and that he had no purpose in having Williams arrested. The negro is now under arrest himself.

New Road Projected.

Bristol, Va., July 31.—A movement has been inaugurated here to seek the extension of the Southern railway from Stuart to Bristol, a distance of about 125 miles. The road, if built, will give Bristol another outlet to the east as there now exists a branch of the Southern from Stuart to Danville, Va. It would give the Southern another route from Knoxville to he east.

Fired Into the Procession.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 31. - The greatest political demonstation ever seen in western Carolina was interrupted by a negro shooting into a torchlight procession of thousands which was returning to the starting point. Thousands marched on to the speaking at the finish, ignorant of the shooting. The man

Riddled With Buckshot.

CHATTANOOGA, July 31.—News has reached the city of the murder of James Jolly on the Tennessee river near Biarchwood by William Shaw. Both were farmers and quarreled over some trivial matter, after which Shaw went home, procured a shotgun, loaded it with buckshot and emptied both barrels into Jolly's body, killing him instantly.

Carolina Politician Assassinated. MAGNETIC CITY, N. C., July 31 .-Michael Bard, a farmer living near here, was assassinated from ambush. He died a few hours afterward. No clue has yet been secured as to his murder-He was a politician who had many political enemies. It is said he was slain within 20 feet of the place where he killed a man four years ago.

Story Of A Slave.

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CHINESE TRYING TO DELAY THE ADVANCE

ROCKINGHAM, N. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1900.

Minister Wu Calls on Secretary of State Hay.

HIS OFFICIAL DISPATCHES

They Are Submitted as an Evidence of Good Faith-Emperor Issues Edict Directing That All Foreigners in the Empire Be Protected.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.-The safety of the ministers at Peking being temporarily assured, the attention of the government is now being directed toward two objects; first, to effect the permanent safety of the m_nisters by bringing them away from Peking, and second, to hasten the advance on the Chinese capital. The Chinese government is employing every device diplomatically, to prevent the forward movement of the international column. Li Hung Chang is the main reliance to encompass this purpose, but he is hampered by the obtuseness of the Peking officials.

Our government is willing to render such assistance as it properly can, but it must be upon the terms already laid

It is said here that the one possible means of stopping the forward movement of the column within the reach of the Chinese government is an instant compliance with the first demands of the powers, namely, that the ministers be put in free communication with their government. It has been suggested to the authorities that they send an emwith full authority to deal with the situation and given unlimited power to afford reparation for injuries inflicted upon the internationals. If this is preceded by the release of the ministers from the siege there is a possibility that the powers temporarily will suspend the military movement which may in the end be rendered r necessary if the embassy meets the .nands of Europe and

America. Meanwhile Admiral Remey cables that more marines-those who crossed on the Grant, under Major Biddle, are being sent to Tien Tsin, indicating the intention of the military commanders there to make an early start.

The advices from Li Hung Chang. brought to the state department by Minister Wu, affords the strongest evidence of the desire of the Chinese government to escape from its present predicament, and certainly seem to afford a reasonsble guarantee for the bodily safety of the legationers, pending the outcome of conditions respecting the abandonment of the Peking campaign.

PROTECTING FOREIGNERS.

Imperial Edict Issued at the Request of Li Hung Chang.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 .- The Chinese minister called at the state department at an early hour here and presented Mr. Hay some of the latest correspondence that has passed between Li Hung Chang and the imperial government. The minister's dispatches state that on July 19 Li Hung Chang and several of the most influential viceroys memoralized the emperor to extend protection to all foreign-The reply to this memorial was delayed for some time and the viceroys presented another petition asking that

ers in Peking and elsewhere in China. the ministers should either be given safe escort from Peking or that free communication should be opened between them and their governments. In reply to this last memorial, the emperor, by imperial edict, ordered all loyal Chinese to protect foreigners in the empire. A copy of Li Hung Chang's petition

was presented to Secretary Hay. It was presented by Minister Wu from the Chinese minister in London. "Just received a telegram from Pao

Ting Fu, of the sixth moon, twentythird day (July 18). The privy council had that day received an imperial edict as follows:

"'We have received the memorial of Li Hung Chang and others imploring us to save and protect the ministers of the various nations. Now the ministers are all safe and well and Li Hung Chang is directed to wire to Yang Yu and others so they may inform the respective secretaries for foreign affairs accord-

ingly. Respect this.' This telegram has been delayed in its transmission. The other day I and other viceroys sent a joint memorial requesting that the different ministers be escorted out of Peking, or that they first be enabled to communicate with letter Williams, of Manchester Mich. says or wire to their respective governments. When an imperial answer is received I will again wire. Communicate this to Minister Yang at St. Petersburg, Minover in bed alone. After using two Yu at Paris and Minister Wu at Wash- advised of any further trouble.

> SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1 .- The Chilean training ship General Basque Daro has arrived from Esquimault and will remain in the harbor ten days before pro-

Fire Loss Adjusted.

CHATTANOOGA, Aug. 1.-The loss has been adjusted upon the power plant of the Chattanooga Rapid Transit company, which was burned to the ground about a week ago. About \$18,000 will be paid the company. The work of re-building the plant has already com-

Application For a Charter. CHATTANOOGA, Aug. 1. - The Fred Benner Lumber company of Cincinnati has made application for a charter of incorporation here, the capital stock being given as \$40,000. A branch house is to be established in this city for the purpose of extensively buying and selling

Fatal Explosion on Board Ship.

San Francisco, Aug. 1 .- An explosion of oil and benzine in the engineroom of the steamer Alameda, caused by the accidental dropping of a lamp, fatally burned Matthew Hamilton, who died in great agony, and severely injured Alex-ander Strong.

DISCUSSED BY ANARCHISTS. Impassioned Speech at Paterson-Im-

plied Threats Against Americans. Paris, July 31.-It can be stated on the best authority that the French police are in possession of important facts concerning the antecedents and associates of Bressi, the murderer of King Humbert, and that they are in communication with the Italian police on the sub-ject. While Italian anarchist leaders who have found refuge in Paris declare publicly that there is no plot behind the assassination, the information in the hands of the police shows the reverse to

be true. One of the chiefs of police in an interview declared that after the Milan troubles of 1898 the Italian political refugees poured into France and that many who suffered terms of hard labor then are now coming out of prison and finding their way abroad. These groups of political refugees who would have grievances against Humbert are veritahotbeds of intrigue against the Italian monarchy.

Bressi passed some time in Paris, and has certainly been brought in contact with the revolutionary Italian party there and went from Paris to several

other European capitals. The object of Bressi's stay in America is declared to have been to collect funds for the anarchist cause among Italian workmen in the United States who have more money than their compatriots at hime. In an interview Amilicar Capriana, the Italian revolutionary leader. said that he was glad to hear of the king's death, and considered the killing an admirable act. This statement, from such a source, is of the greatest importance as showing the act had politi-

KING OF ITALY IS KILLED. Was Shot Down as He Was Entering His Carriage.

Monza, Italy, July 30 .- King Humbert has been assassinated. He was shot here at 10:45 o'clock by a man named Angelo Bressi, and died in a few min-

The king had been attending a distribution of prizes in connection with a gymnastic competition which took place about 10 o'clock. He had just entered his carriage with his aid-de-camp, amid the cheers of the crowd, when he was struck by three revolver shots fired in quick succession. One pierced the heart of his majesty, who fell back and expired in a few minutes. The assassin was immediately

rested and was with some difficulty saved from the fury of the populace. He gave his name as Angelo Bressi, describing himself as of Prato, in Tuscany. Humbert was the eldest son of Victor Emanuel and on the death of his father, in 1878, succeeded to the throne. He was liked by his subjects and was very

ANARCHISTS DREW LOTS. Several Persons Were Selected to Kill

King Humbert. Rome, July 31.—The assassination of King Humbert is believed to have been the result of a plot. A non-militant anarchist recently declared that a meeting had been held in Paris at which lots were drawn and several persons were selected to kill the king.

The papers announce that King Victor Emmanuel III has reached Brindisi and will go directly to Monza. Besides Bressi five persons have been taken into custody at Monza.

Maintains His Cynicism.

Monza, July 31.—Bressi maintains his cynicism. He declares himself to be a revolutionary anarchist and said he was ready to resume operations if he was

QUIET IS AGAIN RESTORED. Killing of Charles Has Desired Effect

on the Mob. New Orleans, July 28.—Contrary to expectations the night passed with little disorder. The prompt action of the mayor in distributing squads of men through the city and the fact that Charles is dead seems to have had a good effect in quieting the populace. The negroes are apparently glad that

Charles is dead. Mayor Capdevielle, who is worn out by his long struggle, said that he thought it was unlikely that there would be any further violence.

Much feeling is expressed against the police board and there is some talk of its removal and a reorganization of the police force.

With the death of the negro Charles the situation here has been vastly improved and there has been no occasion to send the militia to any scene of disturbance. The troops are being kept in their armories, but Mayor Capdevielle has stationed men in every quarter of the city in order that he may be quickly

Arrangements are being made for the funeral of the victims of yesterday's tragedy and details of police will be sent to accompany each in order that no disturbances may attend them. Whatever doubt there may have been as to the identity of the negro Charles

has been removed. At 4 o'clock when the mobs had dispersed the police went to the parish prison and got Leonard Pierson, Charles' pal, on the evening that Mora was wounded, and carried him to the morgue. Pierson, without any hesitancy, declared that the dead man was the desperado. Coroner Richard held a post mortem

examination on the body of Charles. He found that the negro had been shot 48 times, besides having been badly beaten. Several men have claimed the credit of having killed Charles. Men who were present at the time that Charles was attempting to make his escape from the burning building said that Private Anderson and Dr. C. A. Noiret, a young medical student, had done the actua killing.

Charles' Seventh Victim.

NEW ORLEANS, July 31. - H. H. Botte, aged 65, an insurance solicitor, who was shot by the negro Charles, in the attack on Saratoga street on Friday, is dead. This makes seven men Charles killed, all white.

Population of Cincinnati.

WASHINGTON, July 31 .- The census office has made public the population of the city of Cincinnati. It is \$25,902, an free at S. Biggs Drug Store. increase over the last consus of 28,994.

WILL MARCH AGAINST PEKING Anglo-American Force to Act Inde pendently of Other Nations.

WASHINGTON, July 31. - The report from London that the British and Amer ican troops at Tien Tsin are preparing for an advance within 48 hours has aroused much interest here. The announcement seems to have been made just before the arrival of General Chaffee at Taku, and gives rise to some interesting theories in

regard to the commander's presence.
It is generally believed that if the London report is correct the arrival of General Chaffee at Tien Tsin will mean the instant cutting loose of the British and American forces from the other troops and their advance under General Chaffee's command.

General Chaffee has not gone to Chins to act as a seaboard commander in an allied force, unless that should commend itself to him as the best way of carrying out his own purposes. He is expected to carry out the policy of the United States without regard to its seceptabil ity to the other powers. The United States has already indicated its impatience at delay and its desire for an im-mediate forward movement. It has represented to the other powers that such an advance should be made and has directed Admiral Remey to urge this pelicy on the ether commanders. It is certain that an immediate advance s the American policy and that the Americans only await General Chaffee's arrival to begin carrying it out. The extraordinary rapidity of Chaffee's movements show that he realizes how much depends on his prompt arrival.

Well Defined Intentions. The American general then arrives in China with two well defined intentions:

First, to begin a forward movement, in accordance with the instructions of his government at once; second, to act as if he were the only military commander in China, unless the other command fall in with his views. Should they do so, of course General Chaffee will be only too glad to have their help, but he goes to Tien Tsin as an independent commander, bent on following ent his own pelicy and not as as one officer of

the discordant 'allied army,' The report from London indicates to people who are aware of this state of af-fairs that the British are ready to fall in with Chaffee's plan, even if the other Europeans and Japan do not. It is surmised that the British, aware of Chaf- Tien Tsin save: fee's intentions, are now preparing to join the Americans in an advance as soon as Chaffee orders it, and that this is the meaning of the report.

It is certain, however, that Chaffee will begin a forward movement at the earliest possible moment, whether the British join or not. It is suggested that the British have been anxious for a forward movement, but have been handicapped by the smallness of their numbers, and that they hall the news of Chaffee's arrival as the means of carrying out their desires. They will then be no longer compelled to defer to the conflicting wishes of the other commanders. It is concluded that General Chaffee will be commander of the American and British forces when he marches out of Tien Tsin. Perhaps by the time he arrives there some of the other forces may be willing to join him, but, in any event, the American general will carry out his own policy, glad of support if he can get

structions, even if he goes it singlehanded. Chaffee Is Heard From. WASHINGTON, July 31.—The war department has received the following ca-

it, but determined on fulfilling his in-

blegrem from General Chaffee, dated Che Foo, July 30:
"Have had interview with admiral. Go ashore this afternoon. Facilities for unloading not adequate; discharging slowly. Informed Byron has ordered tug for towing two 70 ton lighters. If tug is obtained discharging will improve. Indiana will finish discharging today and proceed to Nagasaki; take two days to unload horses Reilley's battery; week before Grant discharged of cargo. Reported in Taku bay intention to make forward movement tomorrow toward Peking; details are not known here. Arrived Tien Tsin too late to cable from there. Message from Tien Tsin must leave Tongu Fu 6 o'clock in the morning to catch dispatch boat at anchorage for Che Foo at 4 o'clock. afternoon. Soon as possible will get definite information as regards conditions and purpose at Tien Tsin. Will cable my views."

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Demand Return of Prisoners. COLUMBIA, S. C., July 26.-A mass meeting was held in Florence and a resolution was adopted which was transmitted by telegraph to the governor demanding the return of the prisoners brought here for safe keeping. The governor says the excitement is too high and the negroes will be kept here.

Attacked by a Crazy Negro. CAMDEN, S. C., July 80 .- Issao Mo-Laughlin suddenly went crazy and attacked H. I. Depass, whom he met on the street. Mr. Depass ran into a store and securing a baseball bat hit the ne-gro several times on the head. The ne-gro became so violent that it took four or five men to carry him off.

New Road to Be Built.

CHERAW, S. C., July 31 .- Work will be commenced on the Chesterfield and Lancaster railroad within a week or two. This road will run from Cheraw to Ches-terfield and on through a fine section of country now many miles from any rail-

Ground Broken.

Gordsbono, N. C., July 26 .- Ground has been broken at Fremont, and the work of building the Great Eastern rail-road from Raleigh to Pamlico Sound begun. The road will open up a very rich section of country.

On Board the Deutscheland. LONDON, July 81.—The United States ambassador to Germany, Andrew D. White, and John D. Rockefeller of New

York are passengers on the steamer Deutscheland from Cherbourg for New Movement Begins immediately. LONDON, July St.-In the house of commons, the parliamentary se for the foreign office, William St. John Broderick, announced the receipt of a dispatch from General Sir Alfred Muselee, commanding the British forces in China, stating he contemplated an immediate advance on Peking, and that he

hoped to have the co-operation of the allied forces. China Declared War July 20. LONDON, July 81.-A dispatch from

A Peking message, dated July 21, re-ports that the first outside news reached here July 18. The failure of the relief expedition made the slege far more peril-

On July 19, the tsung li yamen broke off relations. July 20 China declared war. Baron Von Ketteler and Francis James, an English professor, were mur-dered. Over 400 noncombatants occupied the British legation.

I understand converts are holding the North Cathedral. One thousand refu-gees occupied the palace of Prince Lu. A truce began July 17, after 26 days of fierce assault. One night the shell-ing was uninterrupted for six hours.

Japanese Losses at Peking. SHANGHAI, July 31 .- The Japanese minister has forwarded a letter to Tien Tsin stating that the casualties at the Japanese legation in Peking were Cap-tain Ando, Attache Kojima and five marines killed and Secretary Narahara

SHANGHAI, July 31.—The Japanese have news that 10,000 Chinese are at tacking New Chwang, with 4,000 Rus-

sians opposing them.

Battle at New Chwang.

Artillery Goes to China. BREST, July 31 .- A detachment of marine artillerists has left this place for Toulon, where they will embark for

Death of Congressman Daly. NEW YORK, July 81 .- William Daly, member of the house of representatives from New Jersey, died at Far Rock-away, L. I., today of apoplexy He had been in his usual health up to last night.





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