RALEIGH, N. C., TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1900

International Troops Unable to Cope with Chinese

Statement of Chinese Director of Rail- ond engagement at Tien Tsin. roads and Telegraphs That Legations in Pekin Were Safe June 19 Taken with Grains of Allowance-Lord Solution May Be Found

Landon, June 25 .- Although the powat last seem conscious of the magnitials of the Chinese peril and are concarriedly harrying forces to Taku, the relational troops available to overthe immediate perils of the situaare apparently totally inadequate. No relief comes for the alarm felt for the safety of Vice-Admiral Seymour and his party, who are not mentioned in any dispatches purporting to come from Pekin, and apprehension is also with the consent of the Chinese government. But the motives of the Chinese catelals in keeping the powers appeared allow the unreserved acceptance of the statements.

Tien-Tsin is so hard pressed that it must be relieved before assistance can be sent to Seymour's force. The absence of the exact date of the last dispatch for China. from Taku and other messages makes it difficult to connect the various stories, but some of the dispatches might be read as indicating that even the large Isin has met the same fate as the combined American and Russian column. which was repulsed June 21.

India is sending eight battalions of engineers as a fighting force, besides two battalions to guard communi- ten days.

LORD SALISBURY HOPEFUL

The Situation Does Not Seem So Very Desperate to Him.

London, June 25.—Lord Salisbury is still hopeful that the Chinese crisis will solved without war against that intry as a whole. In spite of the darming reports he inclines to the belief the government of China in some satisfactory form will shortly be able to reassert itself. He does not mean that he belittles the professions of the now at the Presidio. various viceroys who have given notice of their willingness to co-operate with Troops from England by Canada Route sengers. united forces. Without committing appears averse to any scheme of terinterial indemnity, which, when order is ers who have suffered during the up-

The interview of the United States ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, with Lord Salisbury, Saturday, was due to histractions received from Secretary Hay, in which the ambassador was notivarious viceroys and was instructed to secure Lord Salisbury's views beyond casual conversation. Mr. Choate had not mentioned the crisis in the Far East until he received Secretary Hay's cable The ambassador discovered the British premier's views were exactly as frequently represented in these dispatches. He maintained the la lief that the diplomats at Pekin had been massacred and did not believe they were likely to be. He is eminently satisfied with the action already taken by the United States, and expressed the views as the cable dispatches attribute to Secretary Hay. In short, the conference may be said

to have elicited a single point on which Lord Salisbury differed from the American attitude, and in which he exhis determination to use ever, eavor to restore order in the Pei Ho y, and extricate the diplomats. His mate of the situation was tinged spirit of hopefulness that congreatly with the general tone of

The ambassador did not discuss the eventual settlement and the inkelihood of partition of China, etc., and it may on has not yet been made the subjest of an exchange of view between any of the nations. Judging from the Guate and Lord Salisbury and the

Tien Tsin Fighting for Life

London, June 25, 3 p. m.—The admirfrom Rear Admiral Bruce, dated Taku,

Via Chefoo, June 24th: The total force which left Tien Tsin with the commander-in-chief for Pekin Was about 2,000, composed of detachbents from the allied ships. No action could possibly be taken to relieve the Commander-in-chief, because it was only that he was cut off by Tien

Tsin being invested. mation that the Chinese army had ordered trains for attacking Tien Tsin situation which threatens a serious loss and were ravaging Tong Ku, and cen- of revenue to the railroads. forcing Taku, as well as mining the mouth of the Pei Ho, that it was countly determined to seize Taku. Since Bled at the Soldiers Mome in Raileigh the Soldiers Railway at McDonough show that the list of dead probably will troops and sick and wounded across the geon of the Twenty-sixth Texas cavalry.

[N. C., on Sunday, June 24th, at 9:30]
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bay to Wei Hai Wei, where I intend making a temporary base, hospital and asylum for refugees."

State Department Without Advices Washington, June 25 .- Up to 11 o clock this forenoon no word had been received at either the War or Navy Departments as to the condition of affairs in China. Nor has Admiral Remey been heard TIEN TSIN HARD PRESSED from, and it is not known whether he has sailed on the Brooklyn for Taka or is still, at Cavite. The anxiously awaited list of casualties from Admiral Kempff has not yet appeared, nor has a word come as to the result of the sic

The State Department area is without anything to shed light on the situation, except a dispatch from United States Consul Goodnow, at Shanghai, saying that nothing reliable has been received there as to the condition of affairs at Salisbury Expresses Hope That a Pekin and elsewhere. This rather de tracts from the reassuring unofficial press dispatches published this morning.

Legations Reported Safe

Paris, June 25.-11:25 a. m.-The Chinese Minister of Railroads and Telethority of the Chinese government.

Troops Arriving at Taku.

Commons today, referring to the failure train crew escaped. of the American and Russian forces to The train left Macon at 7:10, and was reach Tien Tsin June 21, the parlimenhis base at Tien-Tsin. Almost tary secretary of the foreign office, Mr. due in Atlanta at 9:45. McDonough dered Admiral Remey to go with the China and that a war-like attitude is ray of light is the report of William St. John Broderick, said that was reached on time. At this point Brooklyn to Taku and to tender to necessary. Stag, the director of railroads and tele- since then British troops from Hong connection is made for Columbus, Ga., Kong had arrived at Taku, and it was and here every night the Columbus train carry graphs, forwarded by the French con- believed that 3,000 Japanese, 1,000 Gerselegement at Shanghai, to the effect man and 2,000 Frech troops had also is coupled on and hauled through to Admiral Kempff's dispatch, giving the Atlanta, Saturday night, however, for first definite news of the shedding of were preparing to leave the capital ernment has no information regarding the first time in many months, the American blood on Chinese soil, came the later operations.

The Albany May Go to China Southampton, Eng., June 25.-The reassuring messages are too obvious United States cruiser Albany, which arhere June 14, will sail June 26, the work on her having been accelerated. She will meet the United States steamer Scindia at Gilbraltar and will transfer stores from her. It is said that the Albany's officers would not be surprised if the cruiser proceeded from Gibraltar through which it runs. About a mile Crowninshield returned to the Navy Dedoubt, they said, that the great majority a liar.

Making the Arethuse Ready

mentioned by Rear Admiral of men today began the work of pre- A cloudburst broke over that section of kempff as about to start toward Tien- paring for active service the water- the country about 6 o'clock in the evencarrying ship Arethuse, which has been ing, and presumably shortly after dark sent contemplate getting the admiral on they had been warned not to expect lose of the Spanish-American war. The one hundred feet in length. Arethuse is to be sent to Chinese waters fantry, a cavalry regiment, artillery and officials at the League Island navy

Sixth Cavalry to Be Strengthened

San Francisco, June 25 .- An order rom Adjutant General Corbin has been tion was ordered recently to proceed to ed except the Pullman car. Manila and the order to recruit to the limit is sent some time later, the opinion is expressed that the regiment is to be sent to Chna instead of the Philippines. The recruits will be selected from those

Montreal, June 25.—It is expected that bimself to a definite view of the future, the English government will pour troops into China over the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the company has been notinestored, might be suggested by the pow- fied to be in readiness. If Great Britain determines upon sending troops from nome 10,000 could be carried through Canada to Shanghai within twenty-eight days, and in less than ninety days by the same route and the same fleet on the Pacific ocean an army of 25,000 men could without difficulty be pourned of the friendly professions of the into China. The Atlantic voyage would not occupy more than seven days to Halifax, St. John or Quebec. In four or five days more the North American continent could be crossed by the Canadian Pacific to Vancouver; thence by the company's three steamships, each carrying 1,500 troops, it is only twelve days to Shanghai. This gives liberal time allowance for embarking and idebarking en route.

The company has two auxiliary steamers which could be put in service with a capacity of 2,000 men, and three steamers of the Canadian-Australian line could also be requisitioned. Empress steamships can be transformed into army cruisers within twenty-four hours, as mountings are already fitted and the admiralty has guns both at Esquimault and Hong Kong.

Looking for Trouble in Other Quarters

Hong Kong, June 25 .- Strong reinforcements of Indian police with three Maxim guns have been sent from Kow Loon to oppose the expected spread of disturbance in Sam-Chuen. Anti-foreign placards have been posted

in Conton. The steamship Hailong, literated that this phase of the sit- with stores and a million rounds of ammunition for the British has sailed north.

Vacancies in Faculty Filled

Statement recently made by the foreiza The executive committee of Catawba save to gather up the bodies. off on that Great Britain and the other College met today to fill vacancies in hations, so far as the foreign officials the faculty caused by the resignation moved to McDonough. were confining all their energies of some of the former professors. Proand deliberations solely to the present fessor J. H. Dedrick, of Pennsylvania, establishments were soon filled with the predicament, is a sincere statement of and L. R. Wilson, of Lenoir, are the mangled remains of the passengers. If Russia, Japan or any other new members elected. Rev. J. A. Foil Some of the bodies were terribly burned, power has an ulterior object in maling was re-elected to the chair of mathe- while others were crushed beyond recog-

> most effective speech for White Suprem- Only three women were on the train. acy to a large crowd of Democrats in Two escaped. It is presumed that the the court house Saturday night. The other perished, but the body has not Democratic leaders say that Catawba yet been found. county is in excellent shape, and they

Wholesale Rate Cutting

ment.

ever since. It was on receipt of tafor- road pools. The wholesale rate cutting out. on eastbound freight has developed a

Death of an Old Soldier

SCORE VICTIMS FOUR MARINES KILLED in the statements of Mr. Goodnow and have given the assurances of the vice-roys very little attention. When the mes-

THE MORNING POST.

into a Washout.

Not a Person Escaped Except Those in the Pullman Sleeper-Train Crew and Passengers in Day Conches All Perished-The Wreckage Takes Fire and Many Bodies Burned Beyond Recognition-A Cloud-burst the Causea

Atlanta, Ga., June 25 .- A passenger French Consul General at Shanghai, train on the Macon branch of the Southtelegraphing yesterday, reported that the ern Railway ran into a washout one and graphs has informed him that all for- a-half miles north of McDonough, Ga., eign ministers and foreigners at Pekn Saturday night, and was wrecked. The was safe last Tuesday, June 19, and wreck caught fire and the entire train, were preparing to leave with the au- with the exception of the sleeper, was destroyed. Every person on the train, of two thousand going to relieve Tienexcept the occupants of the Pullman Tsin today." London, June 25 .- In the House of car, perished. Not a member of the

> Columbus train was reported two hours early this morning and was turned over South, and several washouts have been tion thereupon was reached to order main until Thursday.

reported on the different roads. creek comes somewhat near the South- were dispatched to Admiral Remey. The in sympathy with the Boer cause. ern's tracks, and, running alongside it effect of this transfer is to make Taku Philadelphia, June 25 .- Under orders for some distance, finally passes away the headquarters of the Asiatic squad- astically of their reception by President from the Navy Department a large force under the road by a heavy stone culvert. ron. in reserve at League Island since the washed out a section of the track nearly the scene at the earliest moment. The anything different. Because the Presi-

Into this the swiftly moving train plunged. The storm was still raging and yard expect to have her ready within all the car windows were closed. The nstant's warning.

The train, consisting of a baggage received at the Presidio directing that and a Pullman sleeper, was knocked it will take her fully a week to reach consin and Ohio. he troops of the Sixth Cavalry shall into kindling wood by the fall. The Taku, as the trip is 2,000 miles and be recruited to their full war strenth, wreck caught fire a few minutes after typhoons are raging. The determination In view of the fact that this organiza- the fall, and all the coaches were burn-

occupants of the Pullman car perished in the disaster.

There was no escape, as the heavy Pulman car weighted down the others, and of men for a week. the few alive in the sleeper were unable to render assistance to their fellow-pas-

For a brief time there was silence. Then the occupants of the Fullman car recovered from the bewilderment, and after hard work managed to get out of their car, and found themselves on the track in the pouring rain. The extent of the catastrophe was quickly appar-

Flames were already seen coming from that part of the wreckage not covered by the water. As the wreck began to go to pieces under the destructive work of both flames and flood, human bodies floated out from the mass and were carried down stream by the swift current. The storm did not abate in fury. Flashes of lightning added to the steady glow of the burning train and lit up the scene with fearful distinctness.

Flagman Quinlan, who was one of the first to get out, at once started for the nearest telegraph station. Making his way as rapidly as possible in the face of the blinding storm, he stumbled into the telegraph office at McDonough, and after telling the operator of the wreck fell fainting to the floor. Word was quickly sent to both Atlanta and Macon, but no assistance was to be had in the latter city, as the interrupted track prevented the arrival of any train from Macon.

Nearly the entire male population of assistance, but little could be done by the rescuers, as the fire kept them at a distance. At daylight the bodies that

along its banks. A wreck train was started out from Atlanta at midnight, but owing to the burning wreckage, nothing could be Newton, N. C., June 25 .- Special .- to the scene, but nothing could be done

As the dead were found they were re-There are two undertakers there. Both Salisbury does not appear to be aware of it.

Was re-cleated to the chair of matter of the matter of the faculty. Hon. C. H. Mebane formally letters and papers in the pockets of the victims in the cases were letters and papers in the pockets of the victims in the cases were letters and papers in the pockets of the Hon. B. F. Long, of Satesville, made a victims in the catastrophe.

> Besides the regular crew of the train feel confident of carrying the amend- several conductors and other employes were en route to Atlanta to spend Sunday. All were killed. Conductor W. A. Barclay was in charge of the train.

> > Later Particulars of the Wreck Atlanta, Ga., June 25.-Additional reports received here today from the scene of the wreck on the Macon branch of

Passenger Train Plunges First American Blood Shed in President. The officials are anything Grosvenor Says Quigg Con-. War in China

DEATH WITHOUT WARNING REMEY ORDERED TO TAKU

He Will Go with the Brooklyn and dered and immediate action will be taken Transfer His Headquarters to Chinese fate. Waters-Will Carry as Many Troops as the Ship Can Accommodate-Open but was not shown the message from Declaration of War Probable Within were safe in Pekin. the Present Week

Chefoo, June 24, says:

and seven wounded. Names will be

Yesterday the following bulletin was posted at the Navy Department:

General MacArthur conveyance of any army troops which the Brooklyn can

Admiral Remey, in command of the

already there, as the fleet is considered representatives of the Boers. passengers, secure as they thought, and by Secretary Long to be quite adequate, to carry some of General MacArthur's troops on a flagship shows the emer-Every person on the train except the gency of the situation. The troops are delay may be caused in getting on

caused the gravest concern among field ton tonight. officials, but the chief fear was as to the outcome of the second attack, which the admiral reported would begin today. This is little short of the dimen- Half the Regular Troops There Will sions of a battle, and its result may be decisive, not only to the immediate force employed, but in determining the fate of the legations and foreign set-

Word reached the Navy Department service in Cuba. Sunday that the battleship Oregon got Brooklyn arrives from Manila. These months.

ones going to China. a force which is considered abundantly follow soon after. able to meet every possible requirement. The return of these troops to the ered up. One body was found a mile of men, who can be used as a landing partment to carry out its plan of sending from the wreck and many were seen party, and it is this, rather than her

able at this time. The war branch of the government is home and discharged by June 30, 1901 preparing for any eventuality that may Unless developments in China necessiterest and surprise the public. But, he ular troops will be sent out gradually added, the information would be of even from this country to take their places. greater interest and service to any foreign foe which the United States may be called upon to face within the next few weeks or months, and for that reason there is no purpose to make public Serious Results Attend the Explosion the complete preparations making to meet whatever issue arises. All that the officials will say is that both the army and the navy, if the occasion arises, will give a good account of them-

TENSION MOST ACUTE

Week Closes.

New York, June 25.—Eastern freight negroes, occupied seats in the second- the United States and in all probability of the assurances given by the Chinese every attention. vicerovs that all foreign ministers in Pekin were safe and that no harm would come to them. The message is dated to-State Department officials place faith jured.

have given the assurances of the vice-roys very little attention. When the message was received a conference was held between Secretary Long and Secretary Hay and the matter was reported to the out pleased over what they regard as the fabrications of the Chinese officials and are more inclined to the belief that harm-has come to the entire American legation at Pekin.

It will be two weeks tomorrow since any word was had from Minister Conger, and over a week since any trace has been had of Captain McCalla. It is believed that both have been murto obtain absolute information as to their

Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, called at the State Department this morning, Consul Goodnow. Mr. Vi u repeated his assurances that all the foreign ministers

The Navy Department bulletins, this morning to the effect that the Oregon has sailed from Hong Kong for Taku, Washington, June 25 .- The following and that the Brooklyn leaves Cavite for dispatch from Admiral Kempff, dated Taku. Both vessel carry a large number of troops and marines, which will be used in the relief column, which is to "In ambuscade, near Tien-Tsin, on the force a path to Pekin and Tien Tsin.
21st, four of Waller's command killed Admiral Remey sails on the Brooklyn and will relieve Admiral Kempff of command of the squadron. The Celtic, a

The third attack made upon foreign troops, when four men of Major Waller's command were killed near Tien Tsin, has convinced the government officials "The Secretary of the Navy has or- that a serious state of affairs exists in

GOING BACK TO EUROPE

Boer Envoys Pleased with Their Reception in This Country.

New York, June 25.-Abraham Fislate, on account of a washout on that to Secretary Long as soon as he arbranch, and the Macon train started ived at the department. With Admiral Crowninshield, the secretary carried the to Europe next Thursday, saling on the connection. Tremendous rains, of daily dispatch to the White House, where, on French line steamship L'Acquitaine. had the last whack at it, it does not appropriate the President's return from church, it The envoys are now staying at the pear in the list of "great principles" swollen all streams in this part of the was laid before him. The determina- Hotel Manhattan, where they will re-

The Boer emissaries said this morning Camp's Creek, which runs into the Oc- Asiatic squadron, from Manila to Taku that they were highly pleased with the mulgee, was over its banks and its wa- on board the armored cruiser Brook- reception which had been accorded them ters had spread to all the lowlands lyn. The secretary and Admiral throughout the country. There was no and a half north of McDonough the partment, where the necessary orders of the American people were thoroughly

The delegates did not speak enthusi-McKinley. They said that he gave The Brooklyn is expected to sail at them no encouragement, but that they once, today if possible, as the orders were not greatly disappointed because advantage of this, it was officially dent did not encourage them, the envoys stated, is not so much in adding the said they did not think it necessary to strength of the Brooklyn to the fleet produce their credentials as accredited

In their tour through the country the sheltered comfortably from the incle- as it is in allowing the authorities here envoys visited Washington, Boston, Bufment weather, went to death without an to deal directly with the situation in falo, Cleveland and Chicago. Mr. Wol-China instead of through the circuitous marens branched off at Chicago and communication by way of Manila. It went through Michigan. The others car, second-class coach, first-class coach the Brooklyn starts today, as expected, went into Nebraska, Minnesota, Wis-

Fatal Shoofing in Greensboro

Greensboro, N. C., June 25:-Special.-Ab. Aiston and Luia Carr, both colored, believed to be ready to move, but some engaged in a fight late this afternoon, but were separated and Alston left. He board sufficient supplies for a large body returned after dark and shot the Carr woman in the dead. The ball entered Admiral Kempff's report that four about the ear. She will die. The trag-Americans were killed and seven wound- edy occurred in a disreputable suburb ed in the ambuscade of Waller's force called Duplin. Officers are after Als-

NOT NEEDED IN CUBA

Washington, June 25 .- As soon as Secretary Root returns to this city early the national committee. It is explained tlements at Tien-Tsin, and also whether next week final arrangements will be that Gorman and Pattison are close the issue is or is not to be war with made for the withdrawal of as many personal friends, and the latter has extroops as can be spared from further

According to reports recently from away from Hong Kong, bound for Taku. Governor General Wood, the elections This is two days ahead of her expected passed off quietly and without serious plained by Mr. Gorman's supporters that start. She took on 164 sailors and ma- disorder at any point and affairs generrines, brought to Hong Kong by the ally have become tranquil, with no indi- peals from other national leaders of Zafiro. The big ship may now have a cations of future trouble. In consechance to repeat her celebrated perform- quence of this encouraging state of af- an advisory capacity, but that he has ance "around the Horn," as she is being fairs the officials of the War Depart- plainly informed Senator Jones and the crowded for a fast run to the scene of ment are considering the question of a action. The distance is about fifteen large reduction of the military force in hundred miles, and if she makes her Cuba. It has been estimated that about alterably opposed to a free-silver plank. record time she will be in Taku in six one-half of the troops can safely be days, about the same time that the brought home within the next few

ships and the Monadnock are the only Nothing will be settled as to which regiments shall come until after Secre-Admiral Crowninshield pronounces un- tary Root returns to the city. There is true the report that the gunboats Mari- an impression, however, that the Fifth ditions Maryland surely will go Demoetta, Princeton and several other ships infantry, stationed principally in the deat Manila have been ordered to Taku. partment of Santiago, will be the first There is felt to be no need for them, Cuban regiment to return to the United McDonough went to the scene to render and, moreover, with the ships now under States and that the Eighth infantry, orders to sail, Admiral Remey will have stationed in the same department will

The Monadnock has a large complement United States will enable the War Deregular troops from this country to the armament, which makes her so avail- Philippines to take the places of the volnuteer army which must be brought burning wreckage, nothing could be done until morning. A special train at 6 o'clock Sunday morning took doctors, ministers, railroad officials and helpers to the scene, but nothing could be done to the scene to t

FOUR MEN INJURED

of an Ammonia Pump.

Charlotte, N. C., June 25.—Special.— An explosion in the Mecklenburg Iron Works at 10 o'clock this morning injured three workmen. A fourth, a negro laborer, was badly burned. The injured are W. W. Severs, left leg broken, righ leg cut; Arthur Frazier, compound frac-Delaration of War Probable Before the jured; C. Mrtimer Bell, right leg shattered near the body; Peter Crawford, colored, face and arms burned. A cyl-Washington, June 25.+It is generally inder from an ammonia pump was being Caswell county, with Thomas Oliver as believed that China is today closer than repaired at the foundry. Ammonia gas A section boss, with a gang of eight ever to an open declaration of war with had leaked through the casing into the cylinder; heat caused an explosion, by lina were today authorized to begin busitraffic men are frankly discussing the class coach. They were on their way such a condition will be officially said which the cylinder, 16 inches in diameefforts of the chief executives of the to repair a washout on the Georgia to exist before the week is over. The ter, was blown to pieces. Bell is in a western railroad to evade the Federal Midland & Gulf road. Not one escaped State Department today issued a dis- serious condition and is not expected "Tien Tsin has been fighting for its life laws prohibiting the formation of railwhen the cars went down into the washlaws prohibiting the formation of railwhen the cars went down into the washhai, in which the latter denies the truth a hospital, where they are receiving tal \$25,000; W. A. Mauney, president;

Seven Hours in a Well

day and states distinctly that there has Deerfield, Mass., June 25 .- While Fred been no communication with Pekin since Lanfair, 45 years old, was cleaning an Mrs. Rosa Baumgarten-Ducker, who Died at the Soldiers' Mome in Raleigh the Southern Railway at McDonough June 14th and that the viceroys are old well yesterday, it caved in and kept married only twelve days ago, died this

MISSING PLANK

trived to Lose It.

THEYSWAPCOMPLIMENTS

Distinguished Republican Platform Makers Call Each Other Liars-Another Member of the Committee Accused of Taking a Bribe-Gorman Trying to Get Up a Pattison Boom for Vice President.

By JOHN BOYLE

Washington, June 25 .- Special .- The Republicans are having much trouble over how the platform at Philadelphia was framed. They cannot trust themselves, and of course no one else trusts them, General Grosvenor of Ohio and Lemuel Eli Quigg of New York have aired their grievances in public, and each has practically called the other, a liar, and both are presumably correct. Eli says he put in the platform all, as secretary of the committee, that he was to do, and General Grosvenor, the righthand man of the President, says that as a member of the committee he left out a plank about Porto Rico, which was not inserted, although adopted. The plank was to face both ways, so that it would read one way out in Ohio and another in New York, and as Quigg pear in the list of "great principles" that compose the Republican platform of 1900 as given to the expectant world. Still this is a minor matter, calling another member of the committee simply

The charge is openly made by the Washington correspondent of Editor Kohlsaat's Chicago Times-Herald that the sum of \$5,000 was paid a member of the platform committee at Philadelphia to sneak the little word "isthmian" for the little work "Nicaragua" in the interoceanic canal plank. The correspondent makes the statement on what he claims to be personal knowledge of the facts, and those who know him are not inclined to doubt his word. He has been called on by a host of newspaper men since his return to Washington. but he refuses to accommodate them. Apparently with true journalistic instinct, he is reserving for his own newspaper the whole story, which he doubtless will publish when the conditions demand it. His manner is firm and dignified under the fire of criticism to which he is being subjected by the party managers, none of whom thus far has been able to extort from him a retraction or a modification of his serious charge.

The Hon. Arthur Pue Gorman will not attend the Kansas City convention, but it is reported that he will send the Maryland delegation there with private instructions to vote for Robert E. Pattison of Pennsylvania for Vice-Presi-

Mr. Gorman will be represented at the meetings of the national committee by his friend, L. Victor Baughman, of Fredericks county, and it is said that everything has been arranged to re-elect the former senator to his old place on pressed his preference for the Marylander for President. This probably accounts for the alleged Pattison movement in Maryland. It is further exhe has declined all invitations and apthe party to attend the convention in men who presumably will have the

"Should the convention drop the silver bugaboo," declare the Gormanites. "Gorman will make as great a fight for Bryan's election as he made for Cleveland in 1884. He and the other State leaders also predict that under such concratic this year. At the same time the Republican managers have counted Maryland out of their column, regardless of what the Kansas City platform may say about silver.

Talkative Facts, the organ of the Commercial Travelers and Hotel Men's Antitrust League of New York, has a strong article this week advocating, Brayn's election. Among other things, it says:

"It is now nearly a month since this organization announced that it would support William J. Bryan. In answer to this announcement thousands of letters have been received approving of the nominees and the platform to be agreed upon at Kansas City. Another evidence that the commercial travelers will be almost solid for the Democratic standard-bearer is that Mr. Hanna is now spending a large amount of money trying to organize a commercial travelers' Republican club, and in order to make a bluff of doing so he is employing men who were never commercial travelers to pose as such. The Commercial Travelers and Hotel Men's Anti-trust League will put all its might into the fight to aid in the election of William . Jennings Bryan, who we know means what he says on the trust question.' A new postoffice has been established at Moorhance, Moore county, with Honoria D. Porter as postmaster; at Topnot.

postmaster. These national banks in North Caroness: The First National Bank of Morganton, N. C., capital \$25,000; Clement Geitner, president. The First National

R. L. Mauney, cashier. Sudden Death of a Bride

Charlotte, N. C., June 25.-Special merely staving off action by alleged good him imprisoned for seven hours. He was afternoon. She was taken violently ill news from the Chinese capital. finally rescued and is not someway in the evening of her marriage, June 11th, and she never rallied.