

A message from Tokio says that an official dispatch from General Yamaguchi states that the Chinese and Boxer forces assembled at Nan Yuen aggregate 9,000

neh and fifteen guns. They are behered to be preparing to attack the allies at Pekin.

# Report of French Commander

Paris, Aug. 27 .- M. Lanessan, Minister of Marine, has received through Adanal Courrejolles the following undated elegram from General Frey, commandint of the French-Chinese contingent: After protracted cannonade, the allies

entered Pekin on the night of August 14, and on August 15 the legations were saved. The morale of the French legaa was perfect.

The dispatch adds that on August 16 inneral Frey, under whose orders the assians are operating, seized the Chointe Cheme (Shun Chimen) gate which Manchus defended with a considere force and twenty cannon. General y, the dispatch states, subsequently nt to the Tsi Huamen gate, which is force captured after prolonged re-

some. The Japanese battalion assist! in the capture. General Frey then preeded to Peit Sang, where he dered Bishop Favier, apostolic vicar of l'ekin, and the other besieged Euro-

The whole town comprised between marble gate at Peit Sang and the apperial palace is covered with Chinese ps, who have raised intrenchments. oughout the day M. Pichon and his marched alongside General Frey. column, after a severe engagement,

jor Feldman was slightly and Cap-Martin severely wounded. One serand three privates were killed three privates wounded. The Russ and the Japanese also lost several led and wounded. The French troops o-operate in clearing the Tartar the Chinese cities of the regular Chinese troops and Boxers who continue acupy numerous points.

he imperial palace was captured Aurast 16. Captain Labrousse was killed during the defence of the legations. August 14.

### Minister Wu's Anxiety Relieved

Washington, Aug. 27-Minister Wu and Baron Von Sternberg, the latter now ag as charge of the German embassy, called at the State Department this ng in search of information.

Wu stated that he had not had one in Li Hung Chang, or, in fact. ember of the Chinese government, that he was consequently dependent ly upon the State Department and newspapers for information. He pectarbed by the reiteration in the and Japan had finally decided upon a internal declaration of war against China. he was much relieved to ascertain the State Department was absowithout confirmation of this re-10.1

### A Message from Conger

Washington, Aug. 27 .- The State Dement made public late this afternoon dispatch from Minister Conger, rethis morning. It is dated Taku, 27th, but bears no Pekin date. IDHOWS:

Secretary of State, Washington:

important movements since last dis-Military is trying to restore or-No representative of the Chinese Revenuent encountered yet. Several ministers of the Tsung Li Yamen ie-

governments on the change in incumbents of the Italian throne. The letter declares that the Pope re-

nounces none of the papal rights over Rome or the provinces which composed the patrimony of St. Peter. The letter also states that, since 1870, the condition of the papacy has been steadily growing worse. The Pope himself has been at the mercy of anti-clerical sectionaries, whose proceedings the Italian government has always favored.

Rome, Aug. 27 .- The vatican has ad-

The Pope protests against a continuance of such a state of things and invokes the assistance of all Catholics and all Catholic States to relieve him from an intolerable situation.

So long as Italy refuses him the rights of the Holy See, his holiness will decline to recognize the new king as king of Italy, but only as king of Cardinia.

Washington, Aug. 27 .- It was said at the Papal delegation this afternoon that to information has been received here paching the letter which is reported from Rome to have been addressed by the Pope to the Catholic governments protesting against the Italian occupation of the papal States. At the legation the report from Rome is discredited.

POPS CHOOSE STEVENSON Motion Adopted After Six Hours Debate. Chairman Butler Refuses to Put a Mo-

to Make the Nomination Unanimous-He Opposed Adlal to the Last.

Chicago, Aug. 27 .- The National Popuby the refusal of Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota, to accept the nomination tendered him by the Populist convention, mittee met in secret session at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the decision to nominate the Illinois man was not reached till 9 o'clock tonight. Those who attendof the story that Russia, Germany ed the meeting refuse to discuss the pro- in charge the erection in Raleigh of a ceedings. It is learned that J. B. statue to Ensign Worth Bagley, have Vrede. Weaver, of Iowa, moved that the com- agreed upon Sculptor Ellicott to make mittee nominate Stevenson as the can- the design. The contract will be awarded didate of the National ropulist party for in a few days. The statue will be of Vice-President. A substitute was im- bronze, life size, and erected upon a mediately offered that a member of the granite pedestal. There is, it is said, from Lord Roberts of today's date says: National Populist party be nominated, After nearly six hours' of debate the substitute was lost-24 years to 71 nays. large and massive as the Vance statue.

Senator Pettigrew moved to make the ter carriers at Charlotte. tertain the motion on the ground that it etc., Sophia Avery, Garden City, \$8. was unnecessary.

The committee then adjourned. Before the committee went into session ITALIANS AGAINST AMERICANS Senator Butler said:

delivered from some of his friends. The al in the city and are expected to nomination of Adlai Stevenson for Vice-Repear soon. Generals decided not to en-President by the Populist would endan-Cumberland, Md., Aug. 27.-Saturday cer and thirteen men wounded.

the following:

life in the next world than I have spent in this.

to commit the murder yesterday. Up to and follows: the time Stridiron went to the hospital the shooting was unexplained.

ister until yesterday, but he and Ford tered, room 307 was assigned to Strid-

iron. Ford's room was 258. The two men came into the hotel together at 9 o'clock this morning and from Belfast to his support. Ine enemy who carried them up stairs noticed any- both Buller and Pole-Carew.

room. According to Stridiron, he was standlet, this time over the eye. Instantly wounded. Ford put the revolver to his own f rethat Stridiron was a widower with two

daughtears. He seemed to be prosper-The story of the case is a somewhat reconnoitering, was attacked by a strong send supplies from either this city or out and it was discovered that he had angled one, but the police believe in force of the enemy and it was feared some large orders and will be out and it in the stomach. tangled one, but the police believe in the first place that it was an attempted that he had been overpowered. murder and suicide. The outcome of the attempt at murder yet remains to be

attempted the suicide and the murder "I have just heard that there. Hamilton, salesman, of 119 Seeley Avenue, Chi- Ridley seems to have taken his positions list Committee nominated Adlai E. salesman, of 119 Seeley Avenue, Chi-Stevenson, of Bloomington, Ill., for cago, and the man he shot, who is now on a farm and skillfully defended it adhere to its determination to hold only Vice-President, to fill the vacancy caused in a New York hospital, is H. J. Strid-Didlar lost thinty mon iron, a lumber merchant, also of Chicago. Ridley lost thirty men.

## AGREED ON ELLICOTT.

Worth Bagley Statue.

Washington, Aug. 27 .- Special .- It is stated here that the committee having Mr. Weaver's motion was then put and carried, with but three dissenting votes. C. F. Alexander and Albert P. Trout-man have been appointed substitute let-

JOHN BOYLE.

with Serious Consequences.

dressed a circular letter to the Catholic governments on the change in incumous. He had a bullet wound in the back perate fight at Winburg, while recon "The better the day, the better the trying to draw off the Boers from the at- acceptance has to wait.

deep. I hope my friends will forgive me tack on Ridley lost an officer and one for this act. I hope to spend a better | man killed, and reports five missing.

The dispatch from General Roberts tence of the note that Ford had planned dated Belfast, August 26, 10:55 p. m.,

of the day over a perimeter of thirty eral days, but had not registered till cavalry, the whole under Buller, operated his contrary to the Presbyterian creed, coosful attempt to burn the building. Saturday night. Stridiron did not reg- southwest of Dalmonuthos. French, which, has angered him. with two brigades, moved northwest and were seen drinking together in the hotel west of Belfast, driving the enemy to Saturday evening. When they regis- Lekenvly on the Belfast-Lydenburg road.

"When French reached Lekenvly. Pole-Carew with the guards advanced went to Stridiron's room. Neither any was ovidently in considerable strength France and Russia are all hunting eagerof those in the office nor the elevator boy north and east and stubbornly opposed ly for transports here to ship supplies The to China. Germany has secured at last thing out of the way. The elevator boy Boers brought into action three Long an option on the Kexmos line steamers. said afterward, however, that a quarrel Toms and many other guns and pom- Inquiries sent both north and south of began as soon as the men reached the pons. The firing until dark was hot and here on behalf of Russia have failed persistent.

to locate a suitable ship to carry freight "Buller hopes that his casualties are to China. The problem will be solved ing with his back to Ford when Fo d not more than forty. Pole-Carew has by a business firm that does not care shot him in the back of the head. He not reported yet. French only names to make its full plans public at present, whirled around and received another bul- Captain Harrison as dangerously by securing options on vesels bound this way via the ports of countries other

"The Boers are making a uetermined than the United States. Tramp steamhead, fired, hurled the revolver out of the stand. The country is difficult and well ers bound with cargoes to Australia and window, and fell. The weapon was suited to their tactics. It is less favor- Central and South American ports will found in Forty-first street, which the able to cavalry movements than that be discharged and diverted to San Franroom faced. It was said at the hotel through which we have operated hitherto. cisco. The biggest boom in shipping that "I received a report, August 24, from this city has ever known will surely re-

out of town are few in number these

Winburg that Lieutenant-Colonel Ridley sult if trouble in China continues. of the Yeomanry, with 275 men, while The French government will want to

"I ordered Hunter to proceed to for shipment. The uncertainty concerning the number of troops that the United Kroonstad to dispatch some of States will keep in China makes the men to Venters-The police believe that the man who ittempted the suicide and the murder "I have just heard that Ridley was re-such the suicide and the murder "I have just heard that Ridley was respoken for at the outbreak of the Boxer | dead, shot in a dozen places.

out an Opponent Columbia, S. C., Aug. 27.-Senator more Boers have surrendered at Harri- Tillman may be defeated for the United States Senate in the primary election "Boyes mounted troops have reached tomorrow without having a competitor.

# Political Disturbances in Cuba

Havana, Aug. 21 .- The under secre-

second door was broken open. No sconer ous. He had a bullet would in the back perate nght at windurg, while recon-of his head and a more severe one in the noitring, but was relieved after a skill- mintermutedly. Today he downted at had it swung in than there were two forehead. When the police arrived and ful defence against a thousand men and took charge of Ford's body they found two guns. He lost thirty men during the following in that there were two in the following in that there were two is a skill uninterruptedly. Today he devoted al-took charge of Ford's body they found two guns. He lost thirty men during is ill and the letter of the floor. He was carried out and the engagement. Colonel White, while cipal stenographer is ill and the letter of into a neighboring house, where he died in a few minutes. The constables and Part of Mr. Bryan's time today was deputies beat a hasty retreat, and as taken up with an unsought task to settle they ran three more shots were fired some differences between the pastor and after them. Dennis Carr received a shot describing his latest positions was made the elders of the First Presbyterian in the leg, but it is not serious. The It was concluded from the first sen- public by the War Office today. It is church, of which Mr. Bryan is a leading news of the killing aroused the citizens. member. The eaders are nearly all uni- and a large crowd gathered around the versity professors and they accuse the woman's house, threatening to burn it "I have been engaged the greater part pastor, the Rev. Mr. Hindman, of to the ground if she did not give herworldliness, while the pastor says the self up. The request was refused, and miles. Lyttleton's with two brigades of professors hold to doctrines which at midnight the mob made an unsuc-

There was a cessation of hostilities from midnight till 2 o'clock this morning when a fusillade of shots announced an-DEMAND FOR TRANSPORTS other attack on the house. The arrival of Ryan's family increased the fury of European Governments Want to Se- the mob. Piles of straw were laid against the south wing of the house and cure Ships on the Pacific Coast. lighted. One or two shots were fired San Francisco, Aug. 27.-Germany, from the inside, but there was no attempt at a general defence. It was the intention to fire the house in order the drive out the inmates and then put out

the fire, but the beseigers waited toe long. When the water was turned or the inside of the house was seething with flames. Pickets were stationed around the house. Just before 3 o'clock a fresk fusillade broke out from a mass of une dergrowth on the west side of the house showing that some of the defenders had reached that point. The first victim of the defenders was George Willonghby, local agent of the Standard Oil Company, who received a bullet through the left side, slightly below the heart. A moment later Peter Hauer, a carpenter,

was found lying wounded in an alley back of the thicket. He was dragged

neighboring families were in the house besides Mrs. Wright.

When dawn broke, the clump of bushes near the house was rushed. John Myers, a hired man of Mrs. Wright, was found

Mrs. Wright was lying near by shot through the right shoulder. The bullet took a downward course and the wound is believed to be fatal. The wounded woman was at once taken to the council chamber and physicians called. At 10 o'clock she had not recovered conscionsness. The mob dispersed. No other inmates of Mrs. Wright's hospital have been found. The house was destroyed.

## A Dog Saves a Child's Life

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 27.-A shepherd dog belonging to Fred Balse, Jr., yes-When preachers and others protested terday saved the life of his master's against his taking a leading part in the 21/2-year-old child, who was lost for State campaign and fighting the dispen- nineteen hours in a terrific rainstorm. nineteen hours in a terrific rainstorm. sary he announced on the stump and The little one wandered away from his later declared in unequivocal terms that home at 6 p. m. with the dog as his he would not permit his name to be companion. When the child was missed voted on by the legislature and would a search was instituted. At 9 p. m. submit to the decision of the primary, a heavy storm broke and the anxious he did not receive a majority. Then he parents, aided by a hundred neighbors invited all opponents to "scratch" him. and friends, redoubled their exertions It is ascertained that Baptist and Meth- to discover the child. All night long, odist preachers have been making a in the rain and wind, men tramped the vigorous fight against Tillman on their woods and fields, waving lanterns and country circuits, and as their influence calling out the child's name. It was great he will be scratched heavily. 1 p. m. when the despairing searchers n the towns and, aside from this, the found the child safely sheltered bechief interest in the election, is in the hind a large rock in the bank of a creek, fight against the dispensary. Hoyt, the with the dog standing guard over him. anti-dispensary candidate for governor, It was evident that the dog had dragged him to the shelter where he was found

# Strike of Basket Makers

Dover, Del., Aug. 27 .- The basket-

Several of the workmen who refused to go on the strike, were compelled to

forms and carried away their material.

The factory shut down for the day, as

the workmen employed after the strike

FIGHT ON TILLMAN

movement.

"Kelly-Kenny dispatched a small movable column under Lieut.-Colonel White to off-draw the enemy from Rid-

ley's position. White lost one officer held at Sioux Falls, June last. The com- Washington Sculptor to Make the wounded and one man killed and fice He May Be Defeated for Senator With-

missing. "General Rundle reports that 169

smith.

## Olivier and Sons Captured

London, Aug. 27 .- Another dispatch beaten\_back with considerable loss by

"General Olivier and his three sons have been captured. This is a very nomination unanimous, but Senator But-ler, who was in the chair, refused to en-ler. Sorbia Arerry Gordon Gits and the Orange view district through out the war."

Another dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Belfast, August 25-5:05 p. m .was published today. It says:

"I arrived here early this morning will lead in the first primary. "It would be well if Bryan could be intoxicated Miners Engage in a Battle and met at noon Generals Buller, French and Pole-Carew. The latter's casual-

ports may be placed on the market.

ter into the palace, believing it practivacant. Two thousand Germans at red today. CONGER.

from Taku, under date of Sunday, that a convoy was being formed at Pekin, cause and may compass his defeat by his brother Andrew and John Browery, the onduct, under a strong escort, the allies wounded and the women - and children to Tien Tsin.

# I nable to Cease Hostilities

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.-General G alekoff, commander of the Amur govettiment, reports under date of August This, that Kam Ni and Tcha-Tchan, have been occupied by the Russians. The Chihese sent on emissary to General Renbenkampf posing a suspension of opperations, wat the Russian general rethat he was unable to cease hostilities.

# Yung Lu the Instigator

General Yung Lu was the real author out three districts considered most favor-of the recent anti-foreign outbreak in able and that onl these would then put Rekin and Tien Tain while Prince Tuan up' candidates.

him to the contrary are harming his dike mine, with his throat cut and that sheep." their advice."

who recently went down in defeat with here tonight and states that none of the the Republicans in his own State de- men is dead but all are seriously inclared that various rumors concerning jured, Michael Leshloy being unconhis desertion of the cause of Bryan best Italians and Americans. The latter, it sioner of Public Works Sauer to cease cause of that defeat were so baseless is understood, accused the former of he their quarrels and work together. The

"There is not the slightest doubt as to where I am in this campaign.'

# Republicans Will Fight for Virginia

Richmond, Va., Aug. 27.-The Republican Executive Committee met at Murphy Hotel tonight, and, after hearing reports from all over the State, adopted a resolution providing for nominations for Con-Standard from Shanghai says that writ-len evidence is coming to hand that ties in occupying Belfast v

of republican independence.

Grobler's Commando Reduced

Pretoria, Aug. 27 .- One of the out-

ger the chances of Bryan's election, and was the first pay-day in the mining "There were thirteen degrees of frost it is because I am working to secure his region since the ending of the strike here last night. The health of the troops election that I am opposed to naming and as a consequence many of the men has improved at the front and I am them to prevent political meetings from manding \$1.00 a hundred for baskets. Mr. Stevenson. The best way for the became intoxicated Saturday night and thankful to say throughout South Africa. being broken up by the opponents of when the company was giving but 95 Ron-Combatants to Be Sentto Tien Tsin Rome, August 27.-A dispatch received and page the Populist for second place. Those shering was notified that Michael Lesh-name a Populist for second place. Those shering was notified that Michael Lesh-name's River station thirteen Boers, sevof Mr. Bryan's friends who are advising low had been found dead near the Klon- eral cape carts, 500 cattle and 1,150 This action is due to the happenings at

The young North Carolina Senator went at once to the scene and returned that he could not dignify them by a ing mackings when a regular pitched not one of those questions upon which battle ensued, the Americans getting the the colonies are entitled to press their worst of it. 'ine battle was renewed

again yesterday with the result stated The News asks why it should not be above.

# Immigration Inspector Criticized

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 27 .- Major Walker, the United States immigration is doubtless due to the hope that ex-inspector at Whatcom Wash is being Premier Schreiner's support may be inspector at Whatcom, Wash., is being criticized by the British Columbia authorities for forcibly seizing Japanese resdents of Washington State who wers never in Canada and who have lived and been employed for years on the sound,

and shipping them to Vancourer,

Appeal to Contentions Spirits

tary of state has decided to issue an makers at the Murphey factory here order to all the civil governors directing went out on a strike this morning, dethose holding them, and also to prevent, cents. rioting at meetings of this character.

three meetings held by the Democratic quit work, as the strikers tore up their union, where a mob composed of Nationals threw stones and attempted to break up the gatherings. \_ae most Cape Town, Aug. 27 .- The News today serious attempt was at Mariano. The published a remarkable article, appealing to ex-Prime Minister Schreiner, ex- Democrats claim that the mayor and clared that various runners concerning scious. The trouble arose between Treasurer Merriman and ex-Commis-his desertion of the cause of Bryan be- Italians and Americana live Maximo Gomez."

# The Machias to Be Repaired.

received orders from Washington author-

izing, the rebuilding of the gunboat As to Reported Death of Capt. Beavers possible to settle the leadership of the South African party by holding a con-Machias, which is now out of commisvention of members of the party. This sudden conversion of The News gained for Mr. Sauer's motion in favor

were not sufficient to run the engine. Death of a Civil War Veteran.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 27 .- Captain McAllister, who commanded in the Civil War the famouns McAllister battery, died to-

Washington, Aug. 27 .- Special .- Inquision at the yard and commanding that the ry made at the War Department towork he rushed as much as possible un- night as to the reported death of Captain der normal conditions. The total cost of doing the work is roughly placed at from \$60,000 to \$75,000 and will require ualty list from Manila today and no fully four months with a large force em- dispatches from there. Tonight at 11:15 ployed. The Machias has been in com- General Corbin had not returned home. mission nearly eight years and during It is possible that he might have re-that time has been only temporarily re-ceived information not known at the War Department ante and of the tawn strat fred -on-by printed

Boston, Aug. 27.-Rear Admiral Samp- day at his home in this city from a parason, commandant of the pavy yard, has lytic stroke. He was 70 years old,