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adequate, therefore discharging slowly. Informed Byron has ordered tug for towing two 70-ton lighters. If tug obtained discharging will improve. Indiana will finish discharging today and proceed to Nagasaki, take two days to unload horses Reilly's battery. Will see Deggett tomorrow. Reported in Taku bay intention to make forward movement tomorrow toward Peking. Details are not known here. As soon as possible will get definite information as regards conditions and purpose at Tien Tsin. Will cable my views.

London, July 31.—In the house of commons today the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, William St. John Broderick, announced the receipt of a dispatch from General Sir Alfred Muscel, commanding the British forces in China, stating that he contemplated an immediate advance on Peking and hoped to have the co-operation of the allied forces.

Paris, July 31.—According to dispatches received at the foreign office today, the Austrian, Spanish, Italian and Holland legations at Peking have been destroyed and the French legation partially wrecked. Attacks on the legations ceased some days ago. The emperor and empress are living in Peking.

CHORUS WILL APPEAR IN FIFTH CONCERT

FEATURES OF THE PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY EVENING.

The concert of the Asheville Summer school Thursday evening will be of unusual interest, as the chorus will make its first appearance, adding a very enjoyable element to a most interesting program. Mr. Pennell, the conductor of the chorus, has obtained most excellent results with the material available.

Other features of the evening will be songs by Miss Knight and Mme. Parcell, who were so successful in last week's concert. Other enjoyable numbers will be furnished by Mme. Jones and Mr. Steindel.

Mr. Pennell, besides conducting the chorus numbers, will sing the celebrated Cavatina from "The Barber of Seville," a song that but few American singers ever attempt.

Ferdinand Dunkley will be the accompanist for the soloists and Miss May Kimberly will accompany the chorus.

Exceptionally interesting numbers will be the "Rhine Maidens" Trio, from Wagner's "Götterdämmerung," and the spinning chorus from "The Flying Dutchman," by the same composer.

Election returns will be read from the stage at intervals during the concert.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

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Prof. Jerome Dowd, instructor of political and social science at Trinity college, is spending a few days at the Asheville college.

Tallahassee cor. Jacksonville Times-Union and Citizen: Mr. C. B. Gwynn left Saturday for Asheville.—Mrs. G. W. Walker and son, Keith, left on Thursday for Asheville.

Tampa cor. Jacksonville Times-Union and Citizen: C. L. Knight and family have gone to Asheville, where they will remain until cool weather, when they will return to Tampa.

Judge W. B. Trezevant, Miss Trezevant and R. H. Trezevant of Memphis and Miss Cubbs of Tuscaloosa, Ala., are at the Swannanoa hotel. Judge Trezevant is a prominent lawyer and politician of Memphis.

New Orleans States: Mr. Pearl Wight has joined his family in Asheville. They will go to Cohasset, Maine, at a later date.—Mrs. J. H. Parker and family of 1806 Napoleon avenue left on Thursday for Asheville.

Rev. D. T. Merritt, pastor of one of Norfolk's Methodist churches and a classmate at Vanderbilt university of Rev. E. K. McLarty of the North Asheville church, arrived this afternoon to spend a month here for rest and recuperation.

Jacksonville Times-Union and Citizen: Mrs. William M. Davidson, her daughter, Miss Clara, and Miss Agnes, and her niece, Miss Louise Davidson, will leave Thursday evening for Asheville.—Mrs. Cromwell Gibbons and her two children expect to leave next week for Asheville, where they will probably remain until October.—Mrs. A. W. Fritot will leave Wednesday and will spend a month or two with Mrs. Lizzie Benedict at her country place near Bltmore.

CAME NEAR FREEZING ON A VERY HOT DAY

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From the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

While the torrid temperature is causing sunstrokes, prostrations and general discomfort, Allegheny has furnished the remarkable case of a man being almost frozen to death. The victim is Anton Klozen, an engineer living at 1703 Greenwood street, who has been employed as engineer at the candy factory of James McClurg & Co. on Martin street.

Klozen discovered a leak in a valve attached to a large ammonia tank which is used in freezing candies. He attempted to stop the leak and was repairing the broken valve when a connecting tube burst, the contents spurted in a heavy stream over the engineer. The effect was the same as the temperature taking an instant drop of 100 degrees.

The ammonia deluged Klozen from head to foot, freezing his clothes and body into a solid mass. Klozen was rapidly freezing to death when the employees of the factory went to his rescue. He was dragged in front of a hot furnace and the frozen liquid torn in pieces from his face and body. His clothes were taken off and were stiff enough to be stood upright against the wall.

Klozen is in a critical condition from the effects of the accident. His eyes are both destroyed by the acid. He is also suffering intense pain from having inhaled the fumes of the ammonia. An operation was performed yesterday to restore the stricken man's sight, but it was unsuccessful. The physicians express grave doubts as to Klozen's recovery. He is about 30 years of age and married. Klozen was in the employ of the McClurg firm for a number of years and was an industrious and popular workman.

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