DESERET EVENING NEWS: FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1900.



Boers Capture Nitral's Nek and Some Scotch Guards.

ROYAL ARTILLERY TAKEN.

List of Casualties Thought to be Heavy-Feeling of Chagrin Pers vades the Commons Lobbies.

London, July 12 .- Lord Roberts reports to the war office under date of Pretoria, July 12th, as follows:

"The enemy, having failed in their attack upon our right rear, as mentioned in my telegram of July 9th, made a determined attack upon our right flank yesterday, and I regret to say succeeded in capturing Nitral's Nek, which was garrisoned by a squadron of the Scots guards with two guns of a battery of the royal artillery and five companies of the Lincolnshire regiment.

ATTACKED AT DAWN.

"The enemy attacked in superior numbers at dawn and, seizing the hills commanding the Nek, brought a heavy gun fire to bear upon the small

Nitral's Nek is about eighteen miles from here, near where the road crosses the Crocodile river. It was held by us in order to maintain road and tele-graphic communication with Rusten-

FOUGHT ALL DAY.

"The fighting lasted, more or less, throughout the day, and immediately on receiving information this morning of the enemy's strength, I dispatched of the enemy's strength, I dispatched reinforcements from here under Col. Godfred of the King's Own Scotch bor-derers. Before, however, they reached the spot the garrison had been over-powered, the guns and a greater por-tion of the squadron of the grays had been captured, owing to the horses be-ing shot also plant ninear more of the ing shot; also about ninety men of the Lincoln regiment.

"A list of casualties has not been received, but I fear they are heavy. "Simultaneously an attack was made

on our outposts near Durdenpoort north of the town in which the seventh dragoons were engaged. The regiment was handled with considerable skill by Lieut, Col. Low and kept the enemy in check until they retired on their sup-ports, and would probably have suf-fered but slight loss had not our troops nistaken some Boers in the bushes for

Smith-Dorrien had a small engagement with the enemy yesterday near Krugersdorp and inflicted heavy loss on them.

DESTROYING THE RAILWAY.

"Buller reports that the Boers who vere destroying his line of railway near Paarde Kraal ware driven off yesterday after a short action. "Hart reports from Heidelberg that the surrendering of Boer arms and am-munition continues in that direction."



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opened a heavy fire. Confusion ensued, The colonel ordered the men to take up position on a kopje west of the gap rom this point a hot fire ensued during the entire day. Two guns under the escort of the Scots grays, placed in ad-vance from the main body, were cap-tured after a stout resistance. Nearly every man was killed or wounded. A Maxim gun was brought into action early in the day. The fire was too hot, and the men were finally forced to retire. A sergeant, aided by seven volun-teers, saved the gun. There was a con-tinuous fire all along the line, the Lincoinshire regiment replying.

FOUGHT TILL NIGHT. .

About three o'clock in the afternoon the Boers appeared to the left of the position occupied by the British. An officer and thirteen men attempted to charge them. Fourteen men were killed or wounded as the result of the charge. Three companies were practically sur-rounded, but they kept up a steady fire unwaveringly until toward nightfall, when their ammunition had been expended

CHAGRIN IN THE COMMONS.

New York, July 12.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: There was a feeling of deep chagrin toward midnight when the news spread

in the lobbies of Parliament that Lord Roberts had reported a considerable Boor success eighteen miles from Pre-toria, with the capture of a squadron of the Scots Grays and a part of five com-panies of the Lincolnshire regiment and wo guns. This unexpected reverse at Nitral's Nek was a reproduction of Nicholson's Nek, not far from Lord Roberts' headquarters, with the cap-ture of guns and sharp shooters of a crack regiment. Other signs of Roen activity in so many as three points were convincing proofs that General Botha had not given up the fight and that the end of the war was a long way off. Lord Roberts' dispatch crs.

New York, July 13 .- A dispatch from ated a most painful impression.



FOREIGNERS FLED.

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Ibsen Seriously III.

Christiana announces the serious ill-nes of Henrik Ibsen, from eryslpelas. DROUTH IN ARIZONA.



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**** MISSIONARIES IF THESE SAFE IN CHE FOO LADIES' OXFORDS had arrived on schedule time you would have paid \$1.50 and All Those in the Tien Tsin Province \$1.75 per pair for them. Don't you think it will pay you to have Arrive There. a pair at MANY THOUSAND REFUGEES. Black or Tan, just as you like, ROBINSON BROS', CO., Allied Forces Rescue Them from Cor-SHOE BUILDERS, 124 Main St. tain Death-Reported Defeat of Tuan ***** -Boxers Marching on Klao Chon, ZION'S SAVINGS BANK New York, July 13 .- A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Che AND TRUST COMPANY. Foo, July 9th, says: 55 & 5 Main St., Salt Lake City, Utah Great joy reigns in Che Foo, inspired ESTABLISHED 1873. by the safe arrival of every white DEPOSITS, \$2,430,272.63. missionary and every native preacher in the Tfen Tsin district hitherto un-SAVINGS ACCOUNTS OPENED 25.250 accounted for. Interest paid quarterly at 4 per cont per aa-num on \$1 or thousands. The.steamer Shin Fing, of Chinese registry, but officered by Americans and English, brought in the refugees, LOBENZO SNOW, President. GEORGE M. CANNON, Cashler to the number of more than 200. They report that more than fifteen their sand refugees to Tien Tsin and Taku L. S. HILLS, President. MOSES THATCHER, Vice-President. H. S. YOUNG, Cashier. have been rescued from certain death by the allied forces of the powers. The missionaries who arrived by the Shin Fing are: Perkins, Crawford, Lewis, Bialock, Crawford, Hudson, Dawes, Tedder, Partch, Burnham, U. S. DEPOSITORY. UESEREI NATIONAL

Dawes, Tedder, Partch, Burnham, Fitch, Faries, Parker, Hayes, Porter, Moon (Boon?), Lowe, Thompson, Luce, Irwin, Mateer, Hartwell, Print, Stephen, Dutton, Owen, Neal and Cooper, Every missionary in Shan Tung province and every native preacher Methodist in Tien Tsin district is now accounted for. The steamer sailed from an obscure The steamer sailed from an obscure coastwise port with her destination se-cret. The Rev. D. P. Bergen, one of

the refugees, made a gallant rescue of foreign miners near his station at Tsintao, 160 miles southwest of Che Foo, Mrs. Bergen and Dr. and Mrs. Foo, Mrs. Bergen and Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Neal are among the refugees ar-riving on the Shin Fing. At Feng-Tszo three Chinese converts were killed.

Mrs. Crosetti of Weihein brought on with her party Davies and Johnson. Fleming also escaped. Watts and Fenton made a gallant

ride to Taku to bring the news of the critical conditions in outlying Shan Tung villages. They swam the Pei Ho river twice and were fired on by the natives at every village they

DANE Hopkins, Partch, Luce and Ewing left for Japan by today's steamer. The Rev. Cornwall of Che Foo has greatly distinguished himself by making three trips into the interior to rescue misonaries

The English mission at Cheng Chow has been looted and burned. Collision in San Francisco Harbor.

DEFEAT OF TUAN'S ARMY. San Francisco, July 13.—As the Brit-ish ship Sir Robert Fernie was enter-ing the harbor about midnight it came into collision with the Chilean bark Yosemite, which was at anchor. The Yosemite's jib-boom was carried away New York, July 12 -- A dispatch to

the Journal and Advertiser from Shanghal says: The viceroy of Fuh-kien has received dispatches from Pe-kin dated July 7th, announcing that Gen. Nich, with 9,000 men, has reached there from Lutai by making a long de-tour to the north.

He met and defeated Prince Tuan's

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Lord Roberts' dispatch reporting ill another unfortunate occurrence, prows a serious light upon the state affairs in South Africa. There has een some comment recently regarding he virtual absence of progress by the nmense army under command of ord Roberts, but few could have been found to believe that the scattered Boers were able to inflict such a defeat so near Pretoria.

Instead of the surrender of all of the remaining Boers being imminent. as recent telegrams had hinted, it seems they have been making a concerted attempt to surround and recapture Pretoria, with so much success that in the region which was supposed to be pacified, and in which no attack was expected, they succeeded in inflicting a serious defeat and capturing two guns and some 200 man

It is evident that Gen. Botha has a considerable force, seeing that he is able to press Lord Roberts' lines at holf a balf a dozen points around Pretoria, from the Springs to the southeast of the city, northward to Middleburg and Durdpoort, and thence southward to Nitrol's Nek and Krugersdorp,

WORSE REMAINS TO BE TOLD.

Lord Roberts omits to give the name of the commander concerned, giving rise to the belief that worse remains to be told. Even if the mishap be not nore grave than his information at implies, it proves that the sitation is still serious, and that there to possibility of any troops being pared from South Africa for China, all, on the contrary, it will still take long time to clear the country of the

News has reached London that Lord Roberts has been suffering from a seri-Roberts was hurriedly summoned from Bloamfontein, Lord Roberts, though now better, is weak.

DETAILS OF THE DISASTER.

Details regarding the disaster to the Incoinshire regiment on Wednesday follows: It appears that five comtles were ordered to proceed and d the pass through Maglesburg, in orhood of Daspoort fort. arrived at the pass in the after a, where three companies with two s took up a position and camped for night, leaving two companies on the is south of the pass. The eastern was rugged, rocky and inaccessible, further east apparently approachfrom the main ridge.

At daybreak yesterday all the Boers

Chairman Bynum Says None Will be Put in the Field This Yeer,

> Can't Get Electors on Ballot in New York-Might Help Republicans if it Could be Done.

New York, July 13 .- A special to the Times from Washington says: "The Gold Democrats will not put a

ticket in the field this year," said W. D. Bynum, chairman of the Gold Democratic executive committee in 1896. "We cannot get our electors on the official ballot in New York, because the yotes were cast for the party candidate for governor in 1898, and the state law requires that a certain number of votes shall have been cast for state officers in the preceding election before the nominees of any party can go on the official ballot in the pending contest. Our party organization in New York

was abandoned two years ago, mem-bers of our party voting other tickets, The only way we can have our candi-dates for electors put on official ballots is by petition of a certain number of voters in each county, an exceedingly difficult thing to do in the present case, as the members of the Gold Democratic

one or the other of the old parties with one or the other of the old parties on the issue. New York is the one State where our ticket might do the Republicans some good and if we cannot get in on the official ballot there is little use of nominating a national ticket. The new Australian ballot laws in other States also operate against independent movements."

Plant Line Name Changed. New Haven, Conn., July 13 .- Judge

mon E. Baldwin of the supreme court of this State, sitting in the superior court,has handed down an order granting a new corporate name for the Southeastern Steamship company, known as the Plant Steamship line. The new name, as requested by Judge Lynde Harrison, counsel for the com-pany, and at the vote of the directors is the"Peninsular and Occidental Steamship company" to be known as the "P, & O.

The order amalgamates the two

TWO REMAINING LEGATIONS. The British and Russian, Attacked in Force-Tuan Celebrates His Victory and Distributes the Sum of One Hundred Thousand Taels.

London, July 11 .- The Shanghai cor- lasted until 7 o'clock in the morning, respondent of the Daily Mail says the | by which time both legations were defollowing story regarding the position in Pekin emanates from Chinese official ROUTCes:

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"The two remaining legations, the British and Russian, were attacked in force on the evening of July 6th, Prince Tuan being in command. The attackers were divided. Prince Tuan commanded the center, the right wing was led by Prince Tsai Yin, and the left by Prince Yin Lin. The reserves were under Prince Tsin Yo.

The attack commenced with artil-Phe attack commenced with artil-lery fighting, which was severe, and huge quantities of rice to the Boxers."

stroyed and all the foreigners were dead, while the streets around the legations were full of the dead bodies of both foreigners and Chinese.

"Upon hearing of the attack, Prince Ching and Gen, Wang Wen Sha went with trioops to the assistance of the foreigners, but they were outnumbered and defeated. Both Prince Ching and Gen. Wang Wen Sha were kitled. "Several foreigners are said to have escaped through the gates, one with a heavy wood weard to be bed.

heavy aword wound in his head, "Prince Tuan, in celebration of the

WILL PROTECT HER RIGHTS Every Water Hole and Most of the

Wells Have Gone Dry. Los Angeles, Cal., July 13 .- Reports from the drouth-stricken districts of Arizona are to the effect that every water hole and most of the wells have

gone dry. In consequence cattle are dying by the thousands and their shrunken frames are seen throughout the desert country of Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz, Yuma, Cochise and parts of Maricopa counties. The loss to owners of herds cannot be computed as in their present gaunt condition no market can be found. Rarely in the history of the territory has the water in the Gila and Salt rivers been so scarce. Not a drop is reported in the Gila, and there is none in the San Pedro from

Benson to its confluence with the Salt river above Phoenix. At Casa Grande the immense reservoir is dry, the supply having long since been exhausted. Crops of nifalfa, bar-ley and wheat between Florence and Casa Grande, as well as on the Indian reservation at Sacaton, where the Pimas dwell, are beyond hope. Added to this all, is the destruction of timber by the forest fires which continue to rage

Treaty With Italy Ratified.

in the Santa Catalina mountains,

New York, July 13 .- The commercial treaty between the United States and Italy, just ratified by the Italian chamber of deputies, is an agreement similar to those already made with France and Germany under section 3 of the Dingley act.

Its text has not been made public, but it admits to the United States from Italy at the reduced rates provided in section 3 of the Dingley act the arti-cles there enumerated, including brandles, wines, works of art and argols. The principal benefit received by the

United States is understood to be a reduction in the Italian duty on wheat Imported from this country.





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Little Importance Attached to Wu's Communication-Regarded as Part of the Chinese Network of Lies.

Berlin, July 12 .- It is semi-officially stated that Count Von Buelow, secretary of state for foreign affairs, has addressed a circular to the German federal government, in which, after reviewing recent events in China, he says:

"The latest development in the mill. | There is No Prospect that it Will Take Place tary situation is the piercing by the Chinese of the imperial canal, near Tien Tsin, for the purpose of inundating the country, and thus hampering any advance upon Pekin from th south, while a great mass of hostil Chinese are pressing on from the north and east.

"Our military measures, consisting of eight battalions of infantry, three squadrons of cavalry and four bat teries, will enable us to participate in the military action in a manner corresponding with Germany's political im-portance. By the recent events in China, the successful German mission operations there, the flourishing Ger-man trade and economical enterprises are menaced. Our moral and material interests we must protect interests we must protect.

"Our aim is the restoration of se-curity for persons and property, free-dom of action for German subjects in China, the rescue of the foreigners beeaguered in Pekin, the re-establish-nent of security and regular conditions under a properly-organized Chinese government, and reparation and satisfaction for the outrages committed. We desire no partition of China, and seek

with the conviction that the mainteance of the agreement between the powers is a primary condition for the estoration of peace and order in

"hina." The Bundesrath foreign committee which sat yesterday and approved Emperor William's China measure is a body specially created at the instance of Bavaria, in order to give the non-Prussian states of Germany a chance to control Emperor William's foreign policy. Such sessions have occurred very rarely since 1871, but his majesty policy. desired to thus demonstrate that he had nothing to hide. The committee consits of representatives of all the north Prussian states of Germany.

Official circles here attach little im-portance to the communication of the Chinese minister at Washington, dated June 29th. At best it is interpreted as an attempt to gloss over the recent outrageous deeds,

A number of statements made in it are declared to be notoriously false, such as, for instance, the representadeath and the Taku seizure. The main objection urged here is that nobody knows who is the government which the statement represents, whether the government of the dowager empress Tuan. The document bears date of June 29th, and nobody knows what government, if any, has since succeeded.

A majority of the papers regard the communication as part of a Chinese network of lies with which both Europe and America have lately been overrun. The foreign office thinks that if the communication is authentic and au-thorized by the existing Chinese government, it would mean that the Pekin government foresees the end of the rebellion and would like to effect a reconciliation.

The German press today prints laudatory articles regarding Dr. Von Mumm Schwarzenstein, the newly-ap-Von pointed minister to China, approving | regiments ordered to Taku.

Washington, July 12 .- The following nlisted men who have rendered excellent service in the ranks in the Philip-pines, have been given commissions, as second Heutenants

and part of the bulwarks of the ship

Enlisted Men Are Promoted.

were stove in.

Sergt.-Maj. J. R. Blackburn, Fortyninth volunteer infantry; Commissary-Sergt, George W. Wilson, Thirty-sixth volunteer infantry; Battalion-Sergt. John A. Brown, Thirty-sixth volunteer infantry, and Battalion-Sergt. Maj. Allan T. Crockett, Twenty-seventh volunteer infantry. These men served in the regiments in which they have been commissioned.

THE ADVANCE UPON PEKIN.

Immediately,

American Demand on China Favorably Regarded-Chinese are Standing Well by Their Guns.

New York, July 13 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

It is frankly admitted in official circles that there have been no authentic advices from European sources in eighteen days and that the last word was a cry of despair.

The American demand for a message from Minister Conger is regarded as a diplomatic test of the good faith of the Chinese authorities and a single word from him will have more weight than a thousand discredited message from the viceroys.

Press dispatches received yesterday were few in number and unimportant. The continental capitals have received a belated transcript message from the governor of Shan Tung stating that the foreigners at Pekin wore active on July 5th and that the Boxers were dispersing and also modified versions of the account of the crisis on June 24, previously cabled many times. Pessi-mists assert that the Chinese date of July 5 must be readjusted to the cal-auder and thia it is in reality July 1 This is omlnous, since it corresponds with the date assaigned by Chinese rumors as to the general massacre of the foreigners at Pekin. There is no immediate prospect of an advance upon Pekin and the combined

forces lack unity of direction and con-trol. There has been, without doubt, considerable shrinkage of confidence in trol. the defensive resources of the allied army at Tien Tsin. The Chinese forces are standing by their guns and serving them well and until the Terrible's 12-pounders were brought into use the ar-tillery of the all."s was outclassed. De-layed descriptions of the arbitrary layed descriptions of the fighting are lacking, but the allied forces appear to be barely holding their ground and they may be compelled to fall back upon the seaboard if the navigation of the river be interrupted and their supplies cut

It is not probable that Sir Alfred Gaselee, who will arrive at Taku this month, will command the allied forces. mobility, will command the allied forces. He has the rank of brigadier general, and has been thirty-three years in the British army, serving mainly in Abys-sinia, and India. He will command the Indian troops, but a Jayanese or Rus-sian general will have the direction of the entire allied force. Sir Alfred has the reputation of being a safe, rather than a brillingt officer. than a brilliant officer.

The opinion prevails in military cir-cles here, that, apart from the relays of artillery which are already in motion for Capetown for shipment to China, there will not be an immediate dispatch of troops from South Africa and that when several battalions can be spared by Lord Roberts they will be sent to India to take the place of the native regiments ordered to Take.

army and rescued Prince Ching, but lost 2,500 men in the operation. He is now trying to rescue Gen. Yung Lu, and thus save what may be left of the legations in Pekin. Neih is favorable to the foreigners.

SITUATION AT TIEN TSIN DESPERATE.

New York, July 13 .- A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Che 'oo, July 9th, says: The situation at Tien Tsin is desperate. The com-manders are calling for more troops but the troubles brewing elsewhere render it impossible that they can be sent.

Germany has been obliged to with-draw from Taku troops that were to have been hurried to the aid of Tien Tsin. The reason for this is a report that a large body of Boxers is marching on Klao Chou, German territory. So far as can be gathered the for-eign troops will have difficulty in get-ting out of Tien Tsin. They are fighting incessantly day and night and the losses must be heavy, for the Chi-nese keep up a well directed bombard-ment with heavy guns. It is certain that Tien Tsin will be abandoned as soon as retreat is possi-

Moffatt and Neill in Condition.

San Francisco, July 13.-Both Jack Moffatt and Al Neill are reported to be in perfect condition for their glove contest tonight. Betting opened a ouple of days ago with Moffatt favorite at 10 to 8, but there seems to be more Moffatt money affoat than coin seeking investment on the Californian's chances. Last night the odds were 10 to 7, and at these figures business was brisk.

Presidential Appointments.

Washington, July 12 .- The President has made the following army appointments; James S. Pettit to be major of infan-

Melville S. Jarvis, to be captain of infantry, United States army, David H. Baddle, to be captain squadron Philippine cavalry, United States volunteers

States volunteers

Frank P. I. Otis to be first lieuten-Established 1841. ant, squadron Philippine cavalry, United States army . Bernard Goss, to be second lieuten-ant, Thirty-fifth regiment, United

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States volunteer infantry. Casualties in Philippines. Washington, July 12 .- General Mac-Arthur has cabled to the war depart-

ment the following casualty report: KILLED. July 8th, Cabanatuan, Luzon, company K. Thirty-fourth infantry, Otis Harrison; Lapo, Luzon, company F. Thirty-third infantry, John Spencer, WOUNDED.

April 26th, La Paz, Leyte, company I, Twenty-third infantry, William Mur-phy, wounded in hip, serious. SIR F. HODGSON ESCAPES.

Says He Considers it the Most Mar-

velous on Record. Acca, Gold Coast Colony, July 12-Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, governor of the colony, who recently ar rived here after having been resleges at Kumassie by rebellious tribern and who bears signs of the hardsh

and privations to which he has subjected, in the course of an interv said he considered his escape the n marvelous on record. He attribute success to the secrecy maintained cerning the route chosen. The carries who accompanied him became so weak ened by starvation that everything v abandoned and the party subsisted upo plantains. They endured great hard ships. Fortunately, the rains were no heavy. Had it been otherwise all would probably have succumbed. Lady Holg son pluckily shared all the dangers and privations.

no special advantages. "The imperial government is imbued

