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REINFORGEMENTS URGENTLY NEEDED

Tsin Bombarded Incessantly-Situation at Pekin is Very Serious-Losses Heavy.

merican Consulate at Tien Tsin Razed to the Ground-Foreign Concessions Burned-Russians Hard Pressed-Chinese Regulars Attacking-British Cabinet Considers the Situation-Accounts of the Fighting-Britain Will Send a Large Army -Gen. MacArthur is Asked for More Troops.

saying: "The trouble in China is most seri-

ous and the result is difficult to predict, "The United States will send enough

troops to China to protect the Americans there and American interests.

lore troops than those already de-ailed will be sent to China speedily if

the situation demands. The dignity and rights of the government will be upheld."

MIDDLE CHINA QUIET.

TROOPS MUST GO.

Washington, June 22,-The administration is endeavoring to stimulate the

dispaich of troops and naval reinforce-ments to China to meet the emergency

at Tien Tsin. Reports that have been received over night at the navy depart-

ment, but which are temporarily with-held from publication, are, it is be-lieved, confirmatory of the reports from Europe of the need of reinforce-

ble that they could ascend the Pei He

far as Tien Tain, during the extreme

recourse is the use of troops and

w water at present. In this case the

from Taku to Tien Tsin is about thirty miles, but the traveling is bad, and if

there is much rain the journey must

KEMPFF REPORTS EMERGENCY.

Kempff's dispatch has led the war de

partment to make an extra effort to hurry forward the Ninth regiment from

Gen. MacArthur upon the receipt of the

original order to send these troops to China, that owing to the break in rail-

way communication between Terlac, he headquarters of the Ninth, and

Manila and the prevalence in the har-bor of a typhoen, it would probably not be possible for the troops to get away before the 24th instant. The war de-

ral MacArthur in such fashion as to

vill be on their way to China not later

ANOTHER REGIMENT FROM MA-

There also is good reason to believe

that the authorities will dispatch at least one other regiment from Manila to

China with the least possible delay, in order that the United States may be

in a better position to assist the allied forces in protecting the lives and prop-

Tsin, which late news advices report to have been destroyed, is situated far up

on the Meadows road, which runs up from the Pel Ho, directly through the center of the town. It is far removed from any of the other consulates, and

practically isolated from other foreign

This fact might explain the report of

ts destruction before the rest of the for-

eign consulates were molested. The Japanese and the Russian consulate

are close together on the Meadow road near the river. Away off by themselves

farther up the Pel Ho stands the Brit-

sh and French buildings in close prox-

imity to each other. The American con-sulate is or was, (as the case may be).

one of the most imposing and substan-

FOREIGNERS IN PEKIN.

A recent census of Tien Tsin shows

the foreign population to be about 1,000 persons, including 110 Americans. Thus

the report from Japan that 1,500 for-eigners at Tien Tsin had been massa-

ered would seem to be untrue or gross-ly exaggerated in point of numbers.

Every foreigner within the city's boundary would have to be killed to

bring the total up to anything near that

TELLS OF THE FIGHTING.

London, June 22.—In the house of commons today, Mr. Broderick, the under-secretary of state for foreign af-

fairs, replying to a question, said the foreign office had no news from Pekin

or Vice Admiral Seymour. He added that news by runner June 18 from Tien Tsin arriving at Taku 21, announced that several attacks had been made

and repulsed. Continuing, Mr. Brod-erick said that on June 17 the Chinese

shelled the foreign settlement and the Chinese military college was attacked

by a mixed force of 175 Australians, British, Germans and Italians. They

lestroyed the guns and burned the col-

The British loss was one man killed and five wounded; the Germans had one

wounded and the Russians had seven

re of ammunition, and killed its defenders. The Russians, with their four heavy field guns, did excellent service.

tial buildings in the town.

The United States consulate at Tiea

rty of foreigners.

NILA.

days on the original calculation.

to Taku. It was reported by

The emergency described in Admiral

occupy several days.

New York, June 22.-Rev. Dr. Leon- 1 ordinance, in an interview is quoted as secretary of the Methodist foreign onary society in this city, received following cablegram today:

the Foo, June 15 .- Tien Tsin bomfed. Pekin very serious. Hopkins, en and King saved. Gunboat.

"BROWN." The three men mentioned are misaries. Dr. Leonard Infers that the ining 24 missionaries at Tien Tsin been murdered by the Boxers. ing them are many women, includfive in the woman's foreign missionsociety, and members of the Han-Pike and Hopkins and Brown fam-

CASUALTIES HEAVY.

hee Foo, June 22 .- It is officially reed that the bombardment of Tien with large guns continues inces-The foreign concessions have ly all been burned, and the Americonsulate has been razed to the md. The Russians are occupying railroad station but are hard sed. Reinforcements are urgently d. The casualties are heavy. hing Long Chun, half way to Taku.

lin. June 22.-According to a dish from Shanghal. received here, Tsin is being bombarded by Chin-egulars and not by the Boxers." ENTERED PEKIN.

els, June 22.-The Petit Bleu that a telegram was received day by an important Brussels China saying that Admiral

all the Belgian residents are said

BRITISH CRUISERS ARRIVE.

shington, June 22.- The state dent has received a cablegram Consul General Goodnow at thai, announcing the arrival there These vessels are supposedly ent of an attack from the outly-

SALISBURY TAKES HOLD.

June 22 .- Lord Salisbury his morning at a meeting of summoned to far eastern crisis. Prior to the French ambassador, M. and the Chinese minister isit to the officials of the foris expected important will be the outcome of the Lord Salisbury Windsor after the meeting, s cut off at Tien Tsin have ned by Admiral Kempff's ich was the first definit of the bombardment and foreign concerns of Shanghai's grim state the Chinese used forty there is no reason to conthat the foreign colony has been to protect itself.

PUSHING RELIEF.

Shanghai dispatch reports that us bombarded for two days; sualties were 100; that 5,000 athernal troops are there, and ow that the allied commanders at pushing forward a it is hoped the worst apanghal dispatch announces

members of the foreign at Pei Tai Ho, y-three Americans, have board they left he Associated Press from nder the same date, says warships passed Woo Sung Tulser Undaunted visited the an assurance that the ships were iers to act against any Boxer

NEWS KEPT BACK.

superintendent of foreign teleas started for Che Foo to orrvice thence to Shanghai. erstood the admiralty has dispatch from the British under in Chinese waters on of the heavy damage done n concessions at Tien Tsin, mualties of the international This has not yet been pul-

admiralty sent orders to Portsand Plymouth this morning to tachments of marine artillery in instant readiness for ight in some quarters that Li

bang's fallure to go to Pekin that he is aware the situaso bad that it is impossible for overcome the difficulties.

CAPT. LETTES IS ALIVE.

Vesel, Prussla, June 22.—The rela-Lettes, commander of the Eunboat Iltis, reported in the States to have succumbed to elved during the bombard-Taku forts, announce that a dispatch today dated Che Thursday, June 21, saying the

GEN MILES NOT A PROPHET.

be A. Miles, who came here to witness isst of the recently invented McClain wounded and the Russians had seven men killed and five wounded.

During the night of June 17 the Chinese tried to seize the bridge of boats,

TIEN TSIN HOPES FOR RELIEF, Rear Admiral Bruce at Taku tele-

but were repulsed with loss, including, it is reported, a Chinese general.

Rear Admiral Bruce at Taku tele-graphed last night the further infor-mation that at Tien Tsin June 20, fight-ing was proceeding and that reinforce-ments were required. Mr. Broderick al-so said: "We have further heard from Admiral Bruce, dated Taku, last night, and Che Foo, this morning as follows. "I am hoping Tien Tsin may be re-lieved tonight. No news from the com-mander-in-chief."
"The Terrible landed this morning 382 officers and men of the fusileers."
In conclusion Mr. Broderick an-nounced that he believed various other troops would arrive in a day or two, if

nounced that he believed various other troops would arrive in a day or two, if they had not already landed, and they arrangements had been made by the government to supplement very considerably the force already ordered to China.

MORE AMERICANS TO GO.

Washington, June 22 .- The only news from China laid before the cabinet meeting today was a relegram to the secretary of the giving the movement of vessels in Chinese waters. The text of the message, he says, was not made bublic. That the President and the members of the cabinet regard the sit-uation in China as extremely crituation in China as extremely crit-ical is shown by the fact that the pre-liminary preparations are being made to send forward additional troops in case of need. A telegram will be sent to General MacArthur at Manila this af-ternoon asking how large a farce he can spare, should it become necessary to send them to China.

NO RUSH ABOUT IT.

No answer to this inquiry is expected before tomorrow, when instructions may be sent to have transports and troops in readiness in case of order to

It is said that it is not the purpose of the President to dispatch these addi-tional troops at once except in the event that the situation become even more grave then at present. The cable-gram to MacArthur was a precaution-ary measure, taken with a view to being in readiness to meet any emergen-

Nashville, Tenn., June 22.—The board of missions of the Presbyterian church today received a dispatch from Frank Price, dated Kasheng, China, June 21, stating that the mid-China stations were quiet. The mid-China stations are at Hang Chow, Kasheng, King Yin, Kuding, Sing Chang and Soo Chow, situated south of Yang Tse Kiang river, and for the most part in the Grand Canal. The cabinet session was largely occupied by the postmaster general, who had returned from the Philadelphia convention, in telling the story of the convention.

PEKIN BESIEGED.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 22.-Dr. P. Walter Emens of this city, whose son, Walter C. Emens, represents the American Frading company in China, today rerealist company in China, today received the following cablegram dated Tien Tsin, June 16th:
"Situation growing worse, Pekin besieged. In danger of massacre.

"WALTER C. EMENS."

TRADE WITH CHINA.

Washington, June 22.-Consul Fowler at Che Foo in a supplement to a former report to the state department from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai, upon the United States' trade with China, shows that in four years, from 1896 to 1899 inclusive, we have doubled our sales with China. In 1897, the value of these sales exceeded those of all continental by \$220,281; in 1898, this excess has increased to \$4,171,334, and last year to \$4,191,936. China imported American goods last year to the value of \$19,288,-745, and British goods to the value of \$28,936,082, five-sixths of the total importation coming from British and at Che Foo in a supplement to a former from Europe of the need of reinforcements for the international forces at Tien Tsin. It is understood that low water in the Pei Ho river is preventing the naval vessels at Taku from going to the assistance of the force at Tien Tsin, and it is probable that no boat drawing more water than a torpedo boat can get that far up the river.

In that case the purpose of the havy department in hastening the gunboat Nashville and the old Monocacy to Taku has been in part defeated, for even with their light draft, it is improbable that they could ascend the Pei Ho portation coming from British and American territory and more than haif from Great Britain alone.

U. S. PURCHASES

In the matter of exports, statistics show that the United States bought more of China in 1899 than any other country in the world. The exports last year were valued at \$13,835,486, our in-crease of trade during the year being ten times greater than Great Britain's for the same period. Consul Fowler urges a more direct method of shipping ur goods to China. Says the cons

"I have seen but one merchant steam-er under our flag, (and she had no right It) since I came to China, in February, 1890, ten years ago-and it seven years before I saw a sailor direct from the United States. Abour one foreth of the American carrying trade of hina last year was done under the U S. flag, while more than half was under the British ensign. Germany did ten times as well as the United States."

partment is new determined that this movement shall be hastened, if it is pos-The consul concludes as follows: Chinese men of war, all built in Ger-many or England, A large German corvarrant the belief there that the troops poration keeps a representative always than temorrow, thus saving one or two

BOER FORCES SEPARATED.

Lord Roberts Has His Men Between the Transvaalers and Free Staters.

Capture of 3,000 Rifles - Boers Feel Pacific-Dutch Railway Men Expelled by the British.

London, June 22.- The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, June 22.-Ian Hamilton's column reached the Springs yesterday en route to Heldelberg, where they will join hands with Buller's troops, who reached Paardekop yesterday and will be at Standerton tomorrow, thus opening up communication between toria and Natal and preventing any joint action between the Transvaalers and the people of the Orange River

"Raden-Powell reports from Rusten burg that he found the leading Boers very pacific and cordial on his return journey hence. Commandant Steyn and wo actively hostile field cornets had been captured during his absence

tor of the Rustenberg district, has to The commissioner at Kroonstad reports that 341 rifles have been handed in at Wolmarnstad."

Amsterdam, June 22.—The Netherlands Railway Company of South Africa has received official notification of the expulsion from the Transvaal of 1,400 of its employes, with their families The Dutch consul at Lourenzo Marques telegraphs that a proclamation has been issued to the effect that the company's officials who refuse to do British military transport work will be sent to Europe via East London, Cape Colony.

Against the Western Union.

Chicago, June 22.—By order of Judge Tuley, the W. U. Telegraph company has been ousted from its position as collector of the daily market quotati on the floor of the board of trade, and that body today commenced to its own quotations and transmit to the telegraph companies. The right to col-lect the quotations has been regarded by the board of trade as an important step in the contest over the cutting of the ticket service in bucket shops. No change, however, will be made in the manner of distributing the quotations until the matter has been finally passed

LICHTNING STRIKES A CONCREGATION

United Brethren Were Holding Religious Services.

LIGHTNING HIT THE CHURCH

Entire Congregation Shocked, One Man Killed, Two Made Unconscions, Building Wrecked.

Richland, Center, Wis., June 22-During a severe thunder storm at Gillingham, eight miles north, lightning struck the United Brethren church during services. Louis Peckham was instantly killed, and Julian Hart and S. Foley were rendered unconscious, and the entire congregation shocked. The building was wrecked.

ONE OF THE BEST PRESIDENTS What Minister White Says of Prest. McKinley.

Berlin, June 22 .- Andrew D. White, the ambassador here, said to the correst pendent of the Associated Press today, referring to the Philadelphia conven-

The renomination of President Mc. "The renomination of President Mc. Kirley was expected by every thinking man abroad and at home. It was a due reward for most eminent services during one of the most difficult periods in our history. Of course, like every other President, and especially like Washington Lincoln, Grant and Cleveland, he has been bitterly attacked for everything he has done, but future historians will undoubtedly rank him among the best Presidents.

among the best Presidents.
"The nomination of Governor Roosevelt was clearly in obedience to a demand by the entire party, and highly as he is prized as governor, he is sure to render vast services bath during tha election and as Vice President. While sholding that office, he can continue to exercise the most happy influence upon American politics.

"The platform is what was expected, and allowing for some minor differences of opinion, as there always are regarding party platforms, it will aid in the ertain triumph of the Republican par-

Preparing for the Campaign. Philadelphia, June 22.—National Chairman Hanna today held a conference with J. H. Manly of Maine, C. Payne, of Wisconsin, N. B. Scott of West Va., National Committeeman R. C. Kerens, of Missouri, Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio, and several other members of of Ohio, and several other members of the executive committee. While unofficial, the meeting was said to be a general settling up of the accounts and other matters that reover attention before the committee final 1 slojurned. There was also some discussion among the members with relation to the work of the new executive committee which was named by Chairman Hanna last ght. Mayor Ashbridge visited Sena-r Hanna and was highly complimentd by the national chairman for Phila delphia's part in the success of the con-

FLY FOR THEIR LIVES.

People Caught in a Burning Building-Some May Have Perished.

Pittsburg, June 22.—Fire broke out in he five story Eypbaum building, 242 Fifth avenue about 1:30 o' clock this afternoon, and 15 minutes later had pread to Duff's college building, Platt's Exchange Nationa restaurant, the bank, A. M. Murdock, florist, and the Chussey building. The flames burned flercely, and the occupants of the build ings were forced to fly for their lives been caught in the building, and it is . m., the flames crossed the street and structure of the First National bank n the corner of Fifth avenue and Wood he heart of the city and the buildings burning are all fine structures. The loss will no doubt be heavy.

The entire fire department was called out, and the firemen worked heroically to stay the flames, but it seemed ap parent that the buildings on the south side of the street would be destroyed. The fire started in the rear of the Eichbaum building facing on Diamond The building was being remodeled as a telephone office at an expense of many thousand dollars. As soon as the alarm was given the money and valuables in the Exchange bank were placed in the vaults in safety. At 2:25 o'clock the fire was apparent. under control after gutting Eichbaum and Duff buildings. the fire was discovered, fifty students were on the fifth floor of Duff's col-A panic ensued, but beyond few bruises and contusions, all reached the street in safety.

Colonial Marriages Bill Passes. London, June 22.—The house of lords today passed the the colonial marriages bill, introduced by Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal.

Gen. Wood Has Another Cleaning. Havana, June 22.—The postal frauds have rather swamped the scandal existing in the university, which has been the milking ground for some of the best known men in Cuba, who, as under professors, received \$2,400 n year each There were 72 of these professors and 24 assistants, some of them having no classes at all, and others only one or two students. Many of the professors drew other government salaries. When this was called to General Wood's attention he immediately inaugurated re-forms which resulted in cutting down the list to 46, including assistants, which is enough, considering that there are only 450 students. For instance, in-struction in Greek was divided into three parts, history, grammar and lit

professor of Greek With Transatlantic Liners.

It is now combined under one

New York, June 22.-Arrived: Fuerst Bismarck, from Hamburg, Hamburg June 22 .- Arrived: Pretoria. Liverpool, June 22.-Arrived: Cyaric,

GOV. ROOSEVELT COMING WEST Will Attend the Rough Riders' Con-

vention in Oklahoma. New York, June 22.-Governor Roosevelt left this city for Oyster Bay at 1 o'clock this afternoon. After sleeping last night at the Union League club, he went with General Francis V. Greene to the Fifth Avenue hotel, meeting Chair. | also ordered to duty in the Philippines.

Senator Platt. There was nothing more than an exchange of courtesies between senator and the vice presidential

nominee.

Governor Roosevelt announced that he will stay at Oyster Bay until June 29, when he will go to Oklahoma to attend the Rough Riders' convention.

It was intended that he should address the local ratification meeting at Carnegle Hall on the 26th, but his nomination for the vice presidency has made that impossible. No one has yet been selected to take his place.

Senator Platt is better today than he has been since he fractured his rib.

Troops Delayed by Storm.

Washington, June 22.-Quartermaster General Ludington has received a cable message from Col. Miller, quartermas-ter at Manila, saying that the transport Hancock, which had been unavoidably detained by continuance of the storm, had salled on the 19th instant, for San Francisco, and that the transport Warren had been ordered south by the major general commanding, and would sail for Mahila for San Francisco on the 1st proxime. No mention was made of the transport Logan, but it is supposed that she will be ready to start from Manila on the 24th instant with the Ninth Infantry, for Taku, as pre-viously predicted by Gen. MacArthur. It is understood here that the move-ment of the regiment to Manila from Tarlac, Conception and other stations on the Manila and Dagupan railway, has been delayed by the prevalence of severe storms in the Interior.

World's W. C. T. U.

Edinburgh June 22.-The World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union opened its annual meeting here this morning under the presidency of Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens of Maine. Lady Henry Somerset presided at the afternoon session. Among the spectators were Mesdames Balley, of Rhode Island, and Stevenson, of Massachusetts, and the Rev. C. M. Sheldon of Topeka, Kansas.

Trying to Restrain a Steer.

London, June 22 .- W. S. Glibert, the celebrated dramatist, applied in the chancery court today for an injunction to restrain Jenette Steer, the American actress, from continuing the production at the Comedy theater of his play of "Pygmalion and Galatea," on the ground that she had materially aftered the business as arranged by him and as it had been played under his direction by other actresses. The hearing of the case was not completed and was, adjourned for a week.

Cavalrymen Going West.

Washington, June 22.-The war department has been informed that troops B and K, Sixth cavalry, comprising three officers, 195 entisted men, 180 public and two private horses, one medical officers, and two privates of the hospital corps, left Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, yesterday afternoon en route for San Francisco. Capt. Cabell, with 63 men of troop M. Sixth cavalry, and one man of the hospital corps left Jefferson barracks, Mo., yesterday for San Francisco.

Work of a Bank Wrecker.

Cincinnati, Ohto, June 22.-It is an nounced that on June 26th to 29th Frank Aldrich, receiver of the Fl-delity National bank, will pay a final dividend of 14 per cent to the creditors of that ill-futed institution. Its failure, precipitated by the wheat spe tions in Chicago of its president, E. L. the United States conf. and his incarceration in the penitentiary for a number of years, made the matter one of wide repute.

Democratic Delegates.

Jackson, Miss., June 22.-Partial returns from yesterday's preliminary from about forty of the seventy-five of Gov. Longino, Senator Money gates at large to the Kansas City con-

Strike is Over.

Akron, O., June 22.-The Jolliers employed in the local stoneware plants resumed work today after a strike of closed down during the strike, several A settlement of the differences was reached with the manufacturers yes-

Hull Re-nominated.

Des Moines, Ia., June 22.—Congressman L. A. T. Hull was re-nominated today by the Republicans of the seventh district.

Price, McCornick Statement New York, June 22.-The schedules

n the assignments of Price, McCorbankers and brokers were filed today in the supreme court They show: Liabilities, \$12,698,591; nomassets, \$24,180,065; actual assets, Fell to His Death.

Portland, Ore., June 22.-Reinhard Brook, a Portland saloonkeeper, fell into the Columbia river from the deck f steamer Balley Gatzert this morning and was drowned.

Roosevelt to McKinley. Washington, June 22.-The following

is the text of Governor Roosevelt's message to President McKinley; "New York, June 22.—Hon, Wm. Mc-Kinley, Washington, D. C.—Appreciate your congratulations and proud to be associated with you on the

THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Music Teachers' Convention. Des Moines. Iowa, June 22.-The Music Teachers' National association convention closed this afternoon. Richmond, Va.; is the only candidate for next year's convention, but the matter was The secretary and treasurer's books

condition, and a committee was an pointed to investigate and report in a

Damage by Heavy Rainstorm.

Warsaw, Ind. June 22.-The heaviest rain for years fell in this place last night and today. Basements of stores and residences were flooded. The total

lamage is estimates at \$10,000. Peru, Ind., June 22.—A terrific wind storm with four distinct cloud bursts did much damage in this section last night. An unprecedented rall fall of four and a half inches followed, flooding cellars and converting streets into minlature rivers.

Sent to the Philippines.

Washington, June 22.—Major W. F. Biddle, United States marine corps, on recruiting duty in Philadelphia, has been detailed by General Heywood commanding the marine corps, to comorganizing for service in the Phil This battalion of marines will port Grant, July 1st, in company with two squadrons of the Sixth cavalry,

FAIRY TALE FROM PHILADELPHIA

Gov. Wells, Thos. Kearns and C. E. Loose Give \$50,000 Each to the Campaign Fund.

Story Comes From Themselves—They Gave \$25,000 Each to the Democratic Campaign Fund, and Voted for Bryan Electors-All Were Bryan Leaders in 1896-Utah People Will Smile-Business Followed by the Three Well Known Utah Men-Is it a "Campaign Varn?"

Philadelphia, June 22.-Governor | of a bank. They contributed \$25,000 Heber M. Wells, Thomas Kearns and each to the Bryan campaign. Charles E. Loose, three of the six delegates from Utah, today announced that they have each forwarded checks for \$59,000 to Chalrman Hanna, as contribution to the campaign fund.

Four years ago these three delegates were Bryan leaders. Wells is a Silver Republican and voted for Bryan; Kearns is the owner of a silver mine at Park City, and Loose is vice president | much more humor than truth in it.

The information in this dispatch looks like a canard of mastodonic proportions and until something more definite is received concerning it. Utah people will take it with a liberal allowance of salt. Messrs. Kearns and Loose could easily give the amounts named if they were inclined to do so. But as to Gov. ernor Wells contributing any such sum, that is another story entirely and one that will doubtless be proved to have

DISBARMENT HEARING IS ON.

Attorney Evans Tells His Side of the Widely Discussed Case.

THAT NELSON CONTRACT.

Mr. Evans Denies that it Was Champertous - Why Nelson Was Not Paid the Money.

The hearing in the disbarment proceedings against David Evans and L. R. Rogers, on charges prepared by Parley L. Williams alleging champerty, was to have begun this morning before Judge Twomey, to whom the case was referred by the supreme court. Mr. Evans, with his attorney, Judge

Dey, Mr. Rogers, with his counsel, Judge Powers, Miss MacMaster, the official reporter, with Attorney Lee, of the attorney general's office, were on hand promptly, and then occurred half an hour's walt. At 10:30, Judge Twomey announced that he was ready to proceed. Attorney Lee, representing the at-torney general's office, and of counse

for the prosecution, here arose and said: 'In view of the fact that leading counsel in this case are unavoidably absent, I am compelled to move for a Judge Twomey remarked that Judge

Howat could not attend at all during

the hearing, as he was compelled by his duties to be in court for several Attorney Lee then announced that F. S. Richards was indisposed and unable to attend. He was therefore at a dis-

dvantage and taken somewhat by sur-Judge Twomey-I cannot continue

this case any length of time. I have to leave on July 1 and this report must be in on July 2. I would continue it for a day, but no longer, Attorney Lee here asked what the is-

'It arises on your charges," answered Judge Powers, "and it devolves on you to produce your proof, if you have any, to sustain them. We are entitled in a case of this kind, to a speedy hearing and have urged it from the start. are compelled to be present whether we want to or not. If the witnesses are present Mr. Lee can interrogate them just as well as half a dozen law-yers could. If there are no witnesses f course that settles it.

Judge Twomey finally announced that he would take an adjournment un-Ill 2 p. m. which would give Mr. Le apportunity to ascertain just what the

Attorney Lee was still the only represenattive of the prosecution present this afternoon, although Parley L. Williams, the complainant, occupied a seat inside the bar. It was decided to proceed with

David Evans was the first witness and in a few words he outlined his de fense. The complaint is that in the trial of the damage case of Nelson vs the Southern Pacific, the attorneys made champertous contracts with Alfred H. Nelson, udministrator, and Thomas Nelson. Mr. Evans saw that the action was a meritorious one, and long after it had been instituted, his firm provided the widow with means to from California to attend various trials. There was no thought of such a thing as champerty. also advanced money to bring in the

"I considered this then and consider it now to be wholly and entirely proper," said Mr. Evans, "under the decisions of the courts in this western country. Not only did I consider it proper, but a duty. As to the claim of Thomas Nelson, the contract made with him to pay him one-third of one-half of any judgment secured was on condition that he should bear the expense of getting the witlesses, which he afterwards failed and not given anything from the judgment. The hearing is still on, as the "News'

DISPUTE OVER RIGHT OF WAY Case of Schettler vs Lynch Heard Before Judge Hiles.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Hiles took up the case of B. H. Schettler et al vs. E. P. Lynch et al, involving a certain right of way.

The land claimed by plaintiffs as a for the army.

public thoroughfare is an avenue known as Church street, 36 feet 9 inches wide, running south from east Fourth South between East Temple and State streets. Plaintiffs claim that Church street has been used as a public street for over twenty years, and was dedi-cated as such by the owners of lots abutting on the street. The defendants, it is alleged, pinced their fences 12 feet out onto the street, leaving only a narrow passage-way for people and teams to get in and out.

The defendants claim that their deeds to the property covers the portion fenced in.

The taking of evidence was concluded this afternoon and Friday, June 29th, was set for hearing arguments.

VERDICT IN SHEEP CASE.

George Nicholls Gets Damages in the Sum of \$1,208,73. The case of George Nichols against the Oregon Short Line Rallway company was submitted to the jury this afternoon, and a verdict was returned in favor of plaintiff, for \$1,208, Plaintiff sued to recover \$3,431.69 damages for a failure on the part of defendant to transport 2,370 head of sheep from Soda Springs, Idaho, to Omaha within a specified time.

IS IT DAVID LANT?

Description Received from Colo., Corresponds with Escaped Convict.

Sheriff Howells is in receipt of a dispatch from J. T. Duncan, sheriff of Cortez, Colo., giving a description of a man, who goes by the name of Hob Taylor, and asking if he was wanted for murder committed here about eighteen month ago. Sheriff Howells wired back that he did not know of anyone vanted for a murder committed a year and a half ago, but from the desription given of Taylor, the sheriff was ed to believe that the man is David Lant, who escaped from the State pris-on October 8, 1898. A photograph of Lant has been sent Sheriff Duncan. Ith a request that he be held until it as been ascertained whether or not

aylor is the man wanted Lant was sent from Rich county for ight years for burglary, and had only served two or three months when he got away. He was working on the watermains, connecting Parley's uit with the State prison, at the time he escaped.

A BRUTAL ASSAULT. John Langdon, an Ex-Convict, Threat-

ens to Kill a Woman,

"Come down to No. 474 south West Temple, quick; a lady is being mur-dered!" This was the startling summons that

greeted the ear of Desk Clerk Pratt, police headquarters, a little after o'clock this morning. The patrol wagon was made ready at once, and with Officer Simpson, a speedy run was made to the address given above. The screams of a woman were heard as the officers approached, and on enknife in his hand, but being held by the arms by a woman and her daughter, The bad man with the knife was John J. Langdon, an ex-convict, and the wo-man he was attempting to carve in Mrs. McKellar, wife of the van driver. The man, it is said, has become insanely infatuated with Mrs. McKellar, and is determined to have her at all hazmorning and stated that her husband had sent him for her and that she was his wife, Mrs. McKellar attempted to eject him, when he drew a knife and threatened to kill her. With the as-sistance of her daughter, Mrs. McKellar held the fellow until the police ar-Langdon will be tried in the polles court late this afternoon or in the morning.

Strikers Are Beaten.

St. Louis, June 22.—Cars are being run on all divisions of the St. Louis Transit at night only one car is operated fic, the only thing that would indicate a strike is the presence of armed men, members of the posse comitatus, around the power houses and car sheds.

Orders were issued this afternoon re-ducing the force of 2,500 members of the sheriff's posse comitatus to 500 men In a bulletin issued today by strike leaders, the unions are advised to act slowly and with care in declaring boycotts and to take no steps without according a hearing to those against whom action is proposed. The inquest into the deaths of the of the posse barracks, Sunday evening,

June 10, was resumed today. War College.

Washington, June 22.-Lieut. Col. Jos. P. Sanger, inspector general, has been detailed as a member of the board of officers appointed by the secretary of war to consider regulations with a view to the establishment of a war college

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