

RUSSIAN OFFICER ACTS LIKE WAR.

Forbids His Forces to Communicate With Chinese in Pekin.

LI GOES TO THE CAPITAL.

He Will Probably Prolong Negotiations—Troops Arriving at Taku—Shanghai Sends News.

Washington, Aug. 25.—A cablegram has been received from Admiral Remyer in which he states that it is reported that the Russian commander at Pekin has forbidden any communication between his forces and the Chinese.

LI GOES TO PEKIN.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Chinese official expressed a belief today that Li Hung Chang, the Chinese peace envoy, had started for Pekin or Tien Tsin. While there is said to be no official advice to this effect, yet it is so in accordance with the expectation of Chinese that the officials accept it as a fact. It is probable that Li will be going about early opportunity for personal exchanges between the Chinese and the commanders of the respective powers.

ACCEPTS AMERICA'S ANSWER.

The Chinese government has been entirely silent since the capture of Peking. The foreigners here desire that Li Hung Chang, and up to the present time, Minister Wu has received no word responsive to the American answer sent to him by Mr. Adair last Wednesday. Three days have elapsed and there has been ample time for Li Hung Chang to formulate his next move. In the circumstances it is felt that he will accept the American answer and such others as may have reached him as negatively any present prospect of negotiations along the lines he proposed.

PROLONGED DIPLOMACY LIKELY.

The opinion is expressed that this will prolong the uncertainties of the diplomatic situation, during which the Chinese will seek to meet the requirements laid down by the United States and other powers, while the latter will endeavor to reach some common ground of understanding for the future.

ALLIES ARRIVING AT TAKU.

Taku, Aug. 24, Friday.—(Copyrighted, 1900 by the Associated Press.)—Transports are pouring troops into Taku. Three large German vessels have arrived and are unloading. One regiment that has disembarked is on its way to Taku, and another is bound for Tien Tsin. Three Russian vessels are also in the harbor.

The Fifteenth infantry, the Third artillery and 500 marines are camped at Tien Tsin awaiting orders. Rumors for forty days are being forwarded to the Pekin contingent by boat.

A hundred civilians have left Pekin, including the customs force, and are on their way down the river. The foreigners here desire that a new expedition should be sent against Peking to destroy the city and avenge the massacres of foreigners which occurred there.

RUMORED CAPTURE OF EMPEROR

London, Aug. 25.—Street fighting broke out recently at Shanghai, according to dispatches from Shanghai, the allies not having sufficient forces to police the vast city. As small parties of the allied troops penetrate into new districts, they have to engage in hand-to-hand combat.

A Shanghai dispatch repeats the report that Japanese troops pursued the emperor and the court, and captured them eighty miles south of Peking. The emperor, it is added, threw himself on the protection of his captors. The prisoners have not yet reached Peking.

THE EMPEROR AT TIENTSIN.

In the engagement at Tien Tsin, one thousand Americans, British and Japanese routed three thousand Chinese and killed 300 of them.

GOING TO FIGHT THE FRENCH.

The victory of Sze Chuen is reported at Shanghai to be sending troops to the frontier and to be intending to fight the French at Mong Tse. The bulk of the German fleet recently at Shanghai has gone to Taku as an escort to the new German minister, Dr. von Schwanenfeld, who is bound for Peking.

Clash fights are of daily occurrence in the Huang Shan district. The foreign residents of Shanghai are alarmed at the arrival of the extraordinary number of warships, and are fearful of European complications, but they have been assured by some of the naval commanders that the gathering was accidental.

DEPART BOXERS AT PEKIN.

Paris, Aug. 25.—General Frey, commanding the French force at Pekin, telegraphs this under date of August 24.

The allies have driven the Boxers from all the points they occupied. The allies are camped outside the imperial palace, which was occupied by some soldiers of the regular Chinese army. The generals decided to march the international forces through the palace doors, which were afterwards closed.

AMERICANS LEAVE PEKIN.

London, Aug. 25.—A special dispatch from Pekin, dated August 23, says: Forty Americans, with an escort of

United States troops, start for Tien Tsin tomorrow.

AWAITING WORD FROM CHAFFEE.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The war department has not yet received from General Chaffee his report requested of him a few days ago upon conditions in Pekin. In fact, several recent cablegrams of inquiry addressed to General Chaffee have not been answered. In this situation it was found necessary to call upon General Chaffee again for a full report for the guidance of the officials of this government.

WIRES CUT.

The wires have been cut between the capital and Tien Tsin, and it is probable that the messages were sent by courier from Tien Tsin. It is regarded as very unfortunate that there should be such a difficulty of communication at this time. The department is depending in large measure upon General Chaffee for information to guide the administration in the movements of the immediate future. It is not believed at the war department that the two casualty lists, one dated at Tien Tsin, the 21st, and the other at the 23rd, were sent by General Chaffee in person. It is thought that his name was signed as a matter of form. More than a week ago two dispatches were received from General Chaffee, but they were of such a nature that they cannot be depended upon at the department. They are regarded as very important from the fact that they relate to conditions in Pekin, the number of allied forces, and the supplies for the army as well as for the people.

SEEKING THE CABLE COMPANY.

Orders have been sent to General Chaffee to repeat the messages. The war department also has taken up the matter of cable communication, and asked the cable companies to see if the cables could be straightened out, and also to ascertain if the messages sent to General Chaffee can reach him, and if they cannot be delivered, why. It is of course recognized that the Boers are interrupting the line constructed by the signal corps from Tien Tsin to Pekin. At the same time with communication by cable to Shanghai and Tientsin, and up to the present time, Minister Wu has received no word responsive to the American answer sent to him by Mr. Adair last Wednesday. Three days have elapsed and there has been ample time for Li Hung Chang to formulate his next move. In the circumstances it is felt that he will accept the American answer and such others as may have reached him as negatively any present prospect of negotiations along the lines he proposed.

REMYER'S IMPORTANT MESSAGE.

It was stated today that Admiral Remyer had informed the navy department that it was reported the Russian commander had forbidden any communication between his troops and the Chinese. These reports were carried in the press, and the Russian commander considered a state of war existing between Russia and China.

The note to the ambassadors and ministers representing countries having interests in China, decided upon at the cabinet conference yesterday, has been prepared and forwarded to our ministers for their guidance in communicating with foreign governments relative to future action by the powers in China.

REPUBLICANS FOR MAUGHN

Judicial Convention at Logan. Nominates Him for the District Court.

James C. Walters Gets the Attorneyship Nomination—Geo. Q. Rich Was Opponent.

(SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Logan, Utah, Aug. 25.—At the meeting of the Republican judicial convention for the First judicial district, held at Logan today, W. W. Maughn of Logan was nominated for the judgeship by acclamation. B. H. Jones of Brigham City was offered the position, but declined, owing to private business.

For the district attorneyship, James C. Walters and Geo. Q. Rich were nominated. Walters won out on the first ballot by a vote of 46 to 17.

The smallpox situation in Cache county is improving, no new cases being reported yesterday or today.

The late storm raged over Cache valley for a day and a half, the rain doing an immense amount of good. Today it is clear and fine.

PROVO FOR BOOTH.

(SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Provo, Utah, Aug. 25.—The Republican judicial convention, comprising the Fourth district of Wasatch, Uintah and Utah counties, met today and nominated J. E. Booth of Provo for judge, and A. C. Hatch of Wasatch for district attorney, both by acclamation.

The temporary officers are A. C. Hatch, Wasatch, chairman; Mosiah Evans, Utah, secretary; and William Williams, Wasatch, secretary. George H. Brimhall, Utah, chaplain; Frank Davis, Utah, sergeant-at-arms. There were sixty-three delegates present in the court house at Provo.

NEW MAIL SERVICE.

Tomorrow a daily mail service will begin between Salt Lake and Silver City on the Tintic branch. Heretofore service on the branch has only been on the week days. One additional railway mail clerk has been put on the train. This clerk has gone to Jacob Hines of this city, formerly a member of the Salt Lake City Council, and a member of the Utah battery.

Postmaster Thomas said today that the department has decided to act in his position to increase the rural free delivery service. The change will take place after the new year.

COLLISION AT EVANSTON.

Westbound Passenger Train Crashes Into the Rear of a Freight Train.

Considerable Damage Done to Engine and Cars But Passengers Fortunately Escape Uninjured.

At 8:30 o'clock this morning the Union Pacific west-bound train crashed into the rear end of a freight train at Evanston, Wyoming. The engine and baggage car of the passenger train were badly smashed up, as was the caboose of the freight train. The passengers were rudely shaken up and some of them badly frightened, but very fortunately no one was hurt.

WATER METER RATES.

Committee of the City Council Has Matter Under Consideration.

The Council committee on waterworks met last evening and gave consideration to the proposed amendment to the ordinance fixing meter rates for the consumption of water. The amendment makes the maximum charge 10c per 1,000 gallons for a daily average of 1,000 gallons or less, and for each additional 1,000 gallons of average daily consumption, the maximum rate is reduced to 5c until the daily consumption exceeds 40,000 gallons, when the rate shall be 6 cents per 1,000 gallons. Superintendent Hines was instructed to furnish an estimate of the amount likely to be derived from the meters, and also to furnish a statement under the old system, for comparison. Pending receipt of the information further action was postponed.

MRS. STEVENSON'S FUNERAL.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Louise Hedquist Stevenson were held yesterday at 1 p. m. in the Forest Dale meeting house. The speakers were Elders J. W. McMurrin, Geo. H. Brimhall and Apostle M. F. Cowley. The floral decorations were numerous and beautiful and the remarks impressive and comforting. The interment was at the city cemetery.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

Judge Cherry held court today and disposed of about a dozen motions at this morning and afternoon sessions. The council committee on waterworks will meet on Monday next as a board of equalization of water rates. The committee will continue in session from time to time, the business of equalization is disposed of.

WANTED TO KILL BRYAN.

Alleged Anarchist in Omaha Arrested for Supposed Threat.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 25.—An alleged anarchist, who is employed in the smelter in this city, it is said, announced to one of his fellow-workmen this morning that he was going to kill Wm. J. Bryan when he came to attend the Jacksonian picnic this afternoon. The police were notified and at once began to scour the city for the man and arrested him an hour later. He is Wm. M. Williams, a Welshman. Every precaution is being taken to prevent anything happening the candidate while in the city.

Kansas City Population.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The population of Kansas City, just announced by the census bureau, is 163,762, an increase of 31,026 or 23.29 per cent. The population of Kansas City, Kansas, also just announced, is 51,415, against 38,316 in 1890, an increase of 33,102, or 86.41 per cent.

Mysterious Murder.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—A well-dressed man of 25, not yet identified, was shot through the head in the hallway of the St. Francis Hotel at Pacific Avenue and Van Ness street today by an unidentified assailant who escaped. The injured man was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital, and died soon afterward speaking.

Yontsey Has Typhoid.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 25.—The condition of Henry Yontsey is unchanged today. He has typhoid malaria, but it is not thought to be of a dangerous form. Court was nominally in session a few moments today and adjourned until Monday.

Senator Hanna in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 25.—National Chairman Hanna came here from New York today and held a conference lasting two hours with about two dozen prominent manufacturers and business men of this city. The conference was held in the offices of W. W. Gibbs, the eastern Pennsylvania member of the advisory board of the Republican national committee. After the conference Senator Hanna left for New York.

Cuban Teachers Sail.

Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—The United States transports Cook, McPherson, Rawlins and Sedgwick, having on board the 1,300 Cuban school teachers, who spent two days in seeing the sights of this city, sailed for Havana at 9 o'clock this morning.

Italians Protest.

Washington, Aug. 25.—A protest has been sent to the papal legation by the leading Italians of Louisville, Ky., against the recent action of Very Rev. Dr. Bouchet, vicar general of that diocese in refusing to conduct a solemn mortuary service in honor of King Humbert's memory. It says that Father Bouchet and consented to offer a simple low mass for this purpose but declined to hold any more elaborate service.

Allegheny's Population.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The population of Allegheny City, Pa., according to the count of the twelfth census is 129,935, against 105,287 in 1890, increase 24,648, or 23.37 per cent.

Boutelle Is Better.

Bangor, Me., Aug. 25.—Advices received here by the Boutelle family physician from Waverly, Mass., state that the condition of Congressman Charles A. Boutelle, who has been in a sanatorium for some months past, for treatment, is now better than at any time since he entered the institution. Mr. Boutelle hopes to resume his seat in Congress at the opening of the next session.

WM. LUNDIE IS HURT.

One of His Legs Severed From His Body by a Union Pacific Train.

Was Walking Along the Track When the Train Overtook Him—Over 70 Years Old.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Conville, Utah, Aug. 25.—William Lundie, justice of the peace of Echo precinct, and a yard employee of the Union Pacific, was run over by the Park City train, one of his legs being cut off a little above the ankle. The accident occurred at Echo about 5 o'clock this morning. Mr. Lundie was walking along the track by the road side when the train overtook him. He is over seventy years of age and was taken this afternoon to the Keogh-Hosmer hospital.

SHOWS MARKED IMPROVEMENT.

Business of the D. & R. G. for the Year Ending June 30.

A Denver, Colo., dispatch to the "News" this afternoon says: The annual report of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, has been issued. The income from all sources, excluding accretions to the renewal fund, but including 111,653 interest on securities outside of that fund, was \$1,033,767, an increase of \$75,138 compared with the previous year. The gross receipts from the operation of the railroad were \$1,024,679, an increase of \$75,138. The operating expenses were \$1,485,839, an increase of \$75,138 compared with the previous year. The gross receipts from the operation of the railroad were \$1,024,679, an increase of \$75,138. The operating expenses were \$1,485,839, an increase of \$75,138 compared with the previous year. The gross receipts from the operation of the railroad were \$1,024,679, an increase of \$75,138. The operating expenses were \$1,485,839, an increase of \$75,138 compared with the previous year.

ROW IN PARLEY'S CANYON.

D. B. Brinton Insisted on Driving His Cattle Down the Creek.

Refused to Turn Back When Requested by the Officer—Arrest Will Likely Follow.

Young Henry Garn, son of Martin Garn, the game warden and deputy under Commissioner Westerfield, had an exciting time in Parley's canyon, Utah, yesterday. Mill Creek by three young fellows and Mr. Brinton when discovered by the officer. Garn told Brinton that he couldn't take the cattle down the canyon, and threatened to arrest him if he did not turn back. This occurred at the Alexander ranch, about eight miles up the creek. Brinton said he was going to take the stock down the canyon and warned Garn not to interfere with him. A wordy war ensued, at the conclusion of which Garn attempted to drive the animals back. In this he was not successful, however, the four men on the other side proving too many for him. At last Garn, who was head of the cattle off, but failed. He then rode on ahead and informed Deputy Phineas Young, whom he met right at the mouth of the canyon. Young telephoned to Commissioner Westerfield and told him the situation. The deputy thought the cattle were about two miles up the creek at the time he called his chief up, and Mr. Westerfield ordered that the cattle be driven back to the mouth of the canyon. Speaking of the matter this afternoon to the "News" reporter Deputy Young said that in addition to rebuffing the waters of the creek, the cattle did lots of damage in the canyon.

AUDITOR RICHARDS ANSWERS.

Says A. M. Musser's Claim for \$600 Was Not Properly Acted Upon.

State Auditor Richards, who was recently made defendant in a mandamus suit by A. M. Musser, filed an answer today, denying the allegations of plaintiff's complaint, and asking that the prayer for writ be denied. Mr. Musser brought suit to compel Auditor Richards to draw a warrant in his favor for \$600, which he claimed, had been appropriated by the legislature on account of experimenting in introducing fish into the waters of the State.

In his answer Auditor Richards says that Mr. Musser's claim was not for a salary or compensation of an office, and was passed upon by the legislature without having been first considered and acted upon by the board of auditors. He says the board of auditors, which the defendant says was in contravention of section 13 of Article 7 of the State Constitution.

BEAUTIFUL LIBERTY PARK.

Since yesterday's rain storm there is no more beautiful place in the city than Liberty Park. Hundreds of people are taking advantage of the few days remaining before school starts to give the little ones an outing. One of the attractions of the resort is the large silk recently presented to the city by the local order of Elks. Parkkeeper Erickson has taken much pains in keeping the lawns and beds of flowers in good condition and people are taking much pleasure in the beautiful park. The bicycle path was in just as good condition as ever one hour after yesterday's rain.

WAS OF SALT LAKE.

There is now no question that the missionary who died in the hospital at Liverpool, England, is Elder Hanibal Christensen, not "Christiana," as mentioned in the cable dispatch. Inquiry at No. 233 west, First North, where Mrs. Christensen has been keeping house for her brother, Mr. John W. Forsberg, the janitor of the laboratory building of the State University, failed to find the lady at home, but Mr. S. Champey, who recently returned from England, says that while in Liverpool, he heard at the Church office there that Elder Hanibal Christensen was very ill with a complication of diseases, and that there was no hope of his recovery.

Elder Christensen was in middle life, being in his 33rd year.

FAIRBANKS TO SALT LAKE.

The Indiana Senator is to be in Utah in October.

Comes on a Tour of the West in the Interest of the Republican Campaign.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—United States Senator Fairbanks will shortly begin a campaigning tour under the auspices of the Republican national committee, which will embrace the States of Kansas, Colorado, Utah, California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, North and South Dakota, Nebraska and Illinois. The time after the senator's return will be spent in speaking in Indiana. The dates of the speeches will be fixed by the central committee of the various States. The first speech will probably be in Kansas, on October 7. Cities to be included in Senator Fairbanks' itinerary will be Denver, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane and probably Missoula, Miles City and Jamestown, N. D.

WILL NOT BE AT CHICAGO.

President Compelled by Public Business to Remain in Washington.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Owing to the continued pressure of public business of immediate importance President McKinley has been obliged to withdraw his acceptance of the invitation to attend the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Chicago, and the several other invitations incident to that occasion. Secretary Cortelyou today advised Executive Director Harper, commander-in-chief Shaw and others of this decision and of the keen disappointment felt by the President that he will be unable to be present during the encampment.

Met Death Bravely.

London, Aug. 25.—A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated August 24th, gives details of the execution on Friday of a British soldier, who was convicted of breaking his parole in plotting to abduct Lord Roberts and kill British officers. Cordua walked fearlessly to the gallows, and at his own request he was not bound and sat in a chair with folded arms. He told Captain Barchard, commanding the firing party, that he was ready and the bullets struck him. The body was buried near the spot where the lieutenant fell.

MacArthur Reports Wounded.

Washington, Aug. 25.—General MacArthur has cabled the war department the following list of wounded: July 1st, Legaspi, Luzon, company I, Forty-seventh infantry, Ramon M. Clellien, in rank, moderate; July 4, company H, Forty-seventh infantry, Wm. Russell, in rank, serious; Grover G. Sweet, in rank, slight; John R. Keeble, in rank, serious; July 6, Extra L. Van Orden, in rank; June 30, Leon Panay, company I, Twenty-sixth infantry, Charles L. Fish, in rank, serious; Sergeant Herbert Spencer, in rank, slight.

More Rioting Feared.

Akron, O., Aug. 25.—There was no indication of any trouble in this city last night and with the exception of the presence of the soldiers the city has resumed its wonted quiet.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 25.—Governor Nash fears there may be more rioting at Akron. For that reason troops will be held there until Monday at least. This decision was reached today at a conference between the governor and Assistant General Adams. "The ill feelings among the Akron citizens who participated in the riots seem to be directed especially against the city officials," said the governor. "I am afraid that when the lawless element fully realizes that the negro was taken into the city and sentenced and then taken away again without their knowledge about the matter, trouble may arise again. The State will protect life and property in Akron as long as necessary."

Spanish Minister in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—The duke of Arcos, Spanish minister, accompanied by the duchess of Arcos, reached Chicago from Washington over the Lake Shore road at 11:30 today. The duke and duchess were met at the station by General John C. Black, at the head of the citizens' committee, and welcomed on behalf of the veterans of the G. A. R. Escorted by the Denver fire and drum corps, the party was driven to the Auditorium annex, where apartments had been reserved.

This Tax Reduction Counts.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 25.—The board of equalization today made a horizontal reduction of assessments of real estate in Pierce county amounting to two million dollars. The reduction in this city is ten per cent, outside city twenty per cent.

Editor Bushnell Dead.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 25.—W. F. Bushnell, proprietor of the Dakota Farmer, published at Aberdeen, S. D., and a delegate to the Farmers' national congress, died here this morning of bowel complaint. He was 49 years old.

Killed by a Storm.

Rockford, Ill., Aug. 25.—The hardest storm in years passed over this city today. Many houses were struck by lightning. William Brewer was killed in bed and his wife was dangerously injured.

Newark's Population.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The population of Newark, N. J., as announced today by the census department, is 246,070, against 181,830 for 1890, an increase of 64,240, or 35.35 per cent.

With Transatlantic Liners.

New York, Aug. 25.—Arrived: New York from Southampton. Queenstown—Arrived: Etruria, from New York. New York, Aug. 25.—Arrived: Umbria, from Liverpool. Hamburg, Aug. 25.—Arrived: Auguste Victoria, from New York.

Consuls Must Go Back.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The state department is taking steps to have all of the American consuls in China returned to their several posts as soon as immediate danger from anti-foreign outbreaks is passed. The attention of the department has been called to those statements emanating from various

consuls to the effect that they left their posts in the direction of the department. The officials say that is not correct, that the consuls were merely permitted, by the department, to leave their posts on their own responsibility, and that they considered their lives were in danger. Now that the danger is passing the department is getting ready to have them go back to their posts and take up their routine work.

Investigating Pneumatic Tubes.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The cities at which the pneumatic tube service investigation ordered by Congress will be conducted, have been selected at the postoffice department as follows: New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, New Orleans, San Francisco, Denver, St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati. In each locality by the respective postmaster and division superintendent of the railway service, their reports and recommendations will be considered later by a general committee of postal engineers, who will visit each city in turn and also investigate conditions. The latter committee will utilize the services of experienced engineers and experts.

Terrible Forest Fire.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 25.—For nearly two weeks the 2,000 residents of Council City, according to news advices, have fought a fierce fight against fire which threatened the whole town, and during eight days had scarcely a moment's rest felling timber, setting back fires and dousing thousands of gallons of water upon the threatened houses. On Aug. 10th the terrible forest fire on Salmon River had about ceased, or had passed further up the river and with blackened features and scorched skins, the volunteer fire fighters had the first chance to take an inventory of the damage. As a result they found twenty-five cabins consumed, ten partly so, one dead and three injured. Charles Blackwood, of Cleburn, Texas, was burned to death Aug. 6th, while attempting to set a back fire on some prairie tundra. The three other men were only slightly injured.

Nicaragua Wants the Canal.

New York, Aug. 25.—General P. Alexander, who was appointed by President Cleveland arbitrator in the boundary dispute between Nicaragua and Costa Rica, has just returned from those countries on the completion of his mission. An interesting feature of General Alexander's work lay in the fact that his labors on the boundary question were the cause of a close survey of the line of the proposed Nicaragua canal. He said that he did not think the commission now preparing a report would advise a new route. While disclaiming definite knowledge on the subject he was inclined to think that a proposition to build the canal from the mouth of the San Juan to the Gulf of Fonseca, to our knowledge had already been made. He believed, that rather than have the canal built, the Nicaraguan government would accede to almost any terms made by the United States.

BULLER IN ANOTHER TRAP.

Boer's Scoop in His Men at 1,500 Yards' Distance.

London, Aug. 25.—Lord Roberts has left Pretoria and has established his headquarters at Wonderfontein, the second station west of Machodorp, where the bulk of the Boers are supposed to be. Wiring from there August 24, he says: "Buller reports the Boers laid a trap for his cavalry August 23, opening with several guns at fairly short range. The English guns silenced the Boers, but when the firing ceased and the pickets were being placed for the night, by some mistake two companies of the Liverpool regiment advanced 1,500 yards into a hollow out of sight of the main body, where they were surrounded by the Boers and suffered severely. "The Liverpool lost ten men killed and Captain Plomer and forty-five men wounded. In addition they had thirty-two men missing. "General Buller's other casualties, August 23, were twenty men killed, wounded or missing. "Lord Roberts also wired that General Pole-Carew occupied Belfast, near Machodorp, August 24, without opposition. "General French, with four brigades of cavalry, is moving east of Machodorp. "The dispatch of the British commander-in-chief in South Africa says: "There is a welcome green over the veldt which I hope means that our riding and transport animals will get grazing shortly. They have fared badly of late."

Catholic Bishop.

Cincinnati, Aug. 25.—The consecration of Right Rev. Henry Moeller as bishop of Columbus, took place at the cathedral this morning. Archbishop Elder and the bishops of Indianapolis, Atlanta, Grand Rapids, Nashville, Covington, and other dioceses, together with about 200 priests, participated in the imposing ceremony. An immediate congregation was present.

Population of New Orleans.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The population of New Orleans as announced by the census bureau today is 257,104, against 212,938 in 1890, an increase of 44,166, or 20.74 per cent.

BUILDING AND REALTY.

The following permits were issued by Building Inspector Ulmer during the week: John J. Peterson, 354 east Seventh South, alterations—\$800. L. S. Clark, Eleventh East between Tenth and Eleventh South, two-story frame house—\$440. Mrs. Alice Grey, 952 south First West, four-room brick cottage—\$180. Fourth South, additions and alterations—\$1,000. Edwin Mulford, southeast corner of First and G streets, addition—\$200. Mrs. Eliza Beer, 273 north Seventh West, four-room brick cottage—\$450. Board of education, addition to Lowell school building—\$4,000. James Hegney, 225-229 south Fourth West, one-story brick warehouse—\$4,000. Total—\$8,270.

\$40,000 TO THE FASTEST HORSE.

Great Futurity Race at Sheephead Bay This Afternoon.

SIXTEEN STARTERS LISTED.

Discussion Over the Horse that is Likely to do the Richest Minute and a Quarter's Work.

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