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American trade. No confirmatory news has been received from Washington, but numbers, they are selzed with fear

fe, but when they see the foreign bul-

spose the hoax by mowing down

movement undoubtedly has not the sanction but the active sup-of the government, said Mr. Smead, he Boxers draw most of their re-ta from the army. The soldiers from the army. The soldiers ery willing to join them ,as they the protection that the paper hich they swallow, is said to give tem. The empress and emperor, as as all the governing officers, are anchurlans, the society having origiated from them. Li Hung Chang is sagacions old fox, and if he thought ini the Chinese could defeat the civilted world he would join them in the novement, but he realizes that they tot and is therefore at his wit's ends how to net

Mr. Smend thinks that the great dely in moving troops in China has been angerous, having given the Chinese re confidence. He thinks that if a ge, efficient army were to march aight through to Pekin, killing the then hordes by the thousands, if saury, then they will be thoroughly wed and peace restored. In other rds, a guick, decisive, destructive wement would put an end to the

Mr. Smead insists that it is the Manns who are causing all the trouas they have absolute control of government. They come from the era part of the empire. Chinese the southern part, and between wo a deadly hatred exists. The ter have but little sympathy for the wement against the foreigners. The churlans are ignorant and unpro-

be literal translation of Boxers is eace by the righteous clenched fist."

Robber Riddled with Bullets.

Chicago, July 19,-A special to the word from Southwest City, Mo.,

Fisher, who was arrested on a The of highway robbery some time , and gave bond for his appearance ourt yesterday, resented being again on in custody and shot and mortally Richard Jarrett, sheriff of Me-

Fisher escaped, but was surd by a posse of citizens in a clovid, and refusing to surrender, was ad with bullets, dying soon after.

Li Hung Leaves Canton.

York, July 19.-A dispatch to the d from Canton, Tuesday, via kong, says;

Theory Li Hung Chang has just de-ried for the north, having been or-red by Prince Tuan to proceed to Chi province and resume his viceregal sliuation here is critical, although

quiet. There is little hope for tkin officials

MRS. CONGER'S LAST LETTER.

Sees Much in Her Chinese Servants to Love and Admire.

Moines, Iowa, July 19.-The last written by Mrs, Conger, wife of ted States minister to China, to here, so far as known, was dinof May 1, shortly after the re-

acts from this letter follows: oust tell you just a little of the we found things at the legation. the servants had made the house every crack and corner. much in our servants to readmire and even love. They are ent. faithful, attentive, thoughtkind. The qualities of character anifest surprises me. Heathens?

ways, and so are we all, hear much about the Boxers, you? Well, we do not feel at all ager. Next week a party of us severiand upon a trip to the great of China. The Boxers do not like foreigners. They greatly desire the gners to go home and stay there let China alone. What the outcome be up one one tail will be, no one can tell. There has been no rain during the winter and spring and the ignorant Chi-

politics.

the supposition is that all three vessels vill carry troops to China or Manila. The owners of the Zealandla will not say where she is going, but the work of fitting her out for a run into the tropics has alrendy begun. The Senator and City of Pueblo are coming here from Puget Sound and it now begins to look as though Uncle Sam would he men on the waters inside of a fortnight, Work on the transports Hancock and Meade is being rushed. Just as soon as the troops are here both vessels will sail. This will be about the 29th inst., and the ships now being chartered will

follow them in rapid succession. The United States quartermaster's department has awarded contracts for supplying 242 field ranges to be delived in three weeks. These ranges are built in such form that all of the cooking utensils can be stored in the stove during transportation. The number of ranges ordered will be enough to supply

an army of 25,000 men. Several of the large grocery houses in this city have received orders for im-mense quantities of suplics to be delivered at once to the United States sub-sistence department.

ROBERTS ON DEFENSIVE. Such is the Situation of His Army Within a Few Miles of Pretoria.

Methuen and Smith-Darrien Sent to Clear Western District-Fox Hunt on Orange River Begun.

New York, July 19 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from London, says: Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria a bat-tie and a fox chase. The battle was brought on by Gen. Botha, who atacked Gen. Pole-Carew's position east of Pretoria while Gen. Hamilton was moving northward and driving back De-larney's commando and Gen. French was in the center between the two wings. This was a vigorous counter-stroke planned when Lord Roberts had succeeded in cutting off communication between the two Boer forces and was pushing back the weaker column from

Waterval The British positions were gallantly defended by the Canadian and the New Zenland mounted infantry and the Irish fusiliers, and a series of desperate at-

tacks were repulsed. The losses were balanced on each side but included two brave Canadian offi-cers, Lieutenants Borden and Birch, to shom Lord Roberts pays a fine trib-

While Lord Roberts' army is virtually on the defensive within a few miles of Pretoria, he has sent Lord Methuen and len. Smith-Dorrien from Krugersdorp o Rustenberg, to clear the western dis-

arict, where recent successes have caused a renewal of bad feeling against the British. The fox hunt has begun in the Oringe River colony, where Gens. Hunter and Rundell were slowly but surely closing around Gen. Dewet's commando. The fox has suddenly started across country toward Lindley, with the mounted forces of Col Broad. press. with the mounted forces of Col Broad-wood and Col. Ridley in hot pursuit. The Boer force does not exceed 1,500 men with five guns and the pur-suers, if their horses are in good condi-tion may succeed in surplus if down tion, may succeed in running it down. If this can be done, the pacification of the Orange River colony ought to be effected rapidly, as the remaining com-

mandoes cannot keep up the fight in the mountains if Van Beenan's Pass and Harrismith have been taken from Ladysmith, but the hare must first be caught. The renewal of the Boers' activity Is probably due to the effect of the crisis in China. Mr. Kruger and Mr. Stoyn have perceived in the far east a diversion in their favor which they previously expected either from Euro-pean diplomacy or from American

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office a copy of the document presented by his colleagues in Washington, Lon-don and Paris. Since he has been for-bidden by Count von Buelow to send any more cipher telegrams, and thus been deprived of forwarding informa-tion regarding the military positions, he has not ventured from the Chinese lameter. Upon his advise a good many legation. Upon his advice a good many of the Chinese residents of Germany have left the country during the last two days.

two days. The impression in official circles here is that the situation is growing steadily worse, and that the anti-foreign move-ment is spreading. It is believed that Li Hung Chang is playing false. The Kreuze Zeitung today ridicules the Driving as obiat commander, over

the British as chief commander over the international troops, saying: "We know from a good source that the Rus-slans would not fight under either a

British or Japanese commander." Speaking about the Chinese arma-ments, the Kreuze Zeltung says: "British manufacturers of arms are now engaged in selling weapons to the Chise, and they will continue to do so til the indignation of the world stops m. Germany, immediately after the

utbreak of hostilities, issued a pro-ibition of the export of arms to China, Mr. Chamberlain and the entire British cabinet favor such export even now, and we may point for proof to the recent debate in the British parlia-ment on the subject."

Russians' Splendid Advance.

New York, J# iy 19.-- A dispatch to the Herald from Tien Tsin Saturday, via Che Foo, says:

Che Foo, says: Russians made up the right wing of the international column in the advance of the native town of Tien Tsin on Fri-day. As they moved steadily over the open plain toward the entrance of the city the Chinese shelled steadily from The Russians lost 200 killed the walls. and wounded. and wounded. The city was occupied by the interna-tional troops who found dead Chinese lying about the streets in hundreds. Tonight the city is in flames.

Though the taking of the city will have the effect of discouraging the Box-ers the total loss of the foreigners is thought to be 1,200 dead and wounded.

Government Order for Blonses.

Jeffersonville, Ind., July 19.-The gov-ernment depot in Jeffersonville has re-ceived orders from Washington to begin making 150.000 flannel blouses and 200,-000 pairs of drawers. This is in antici-pation of military energians in Chura pation of military operations in China and to clothe the soldiers in the Phil-ippines for the changing season.

CHERRY SISTERS. Begin Their Engagement at the Salt

Palace This Evening.

The attractions at the Salt Palace have been added to by the arrival of the well-known Cherry Sisters from San Francisco enroute to the East. Manager Peters has had built a neat little theater for them just east of the vaudeville and it is understood they begin their performances consisting of songs, music and specialties, this evening. Their entertainments will undoubtedly be among the very best at the palace. The sisters have received very flattering mention by the eastern



Now, however, it announces that on ctober 1st it will put on a new twelvehour train between Chicago and Omaha Last spring it shortened its line to

Omaha by building a cut-off from For Dodge, Iowa. The new line reduced the mileage to Omaha to 516 miles. omething over 120 miles less than its formen route . The road is still the ongest trunk line between Chicago and Omaha, however, the St. Paul being 483 miles, the Northwestern 491, the Eurlington 508 and the Rock Island 503 A time agreement has existed for years between all roads out of Chicago

afined itself to Southern traffic

for Missouri river points, and the Chi-cago & Northwestern people say that if the Illinois Central reduces the time from fifteen to twelve hours, the Northwestern will put on a ten-hour train.

Results at Marquette.

Members of the Western Passenger association returned to Chicago today from the meeting at Marquette. The association apointed an executive committee, formed of roads instead of representatives, in order that there might be no difficulty in case of a change in officials. The membership was in-creased to eight and the Illinois Central was admitted.

was admitted. The association appointed a commit-tee to draw a new agreement to regu-late army rates. The committee is composed of George T. Nicholson of the Santa Fe, A. H. Hanson of the Illinois Central and H. C. Townsend of the Mis-souri Pacific. They will submit a draft of an accommon by August 1st of an agreement by August 1st.

So Far So Good.

The Pacific Mail steamship Costa Rica came successfully alongside of the new Panama railroad wharf at La Bocan, Panama, near the entrance to the canal, Tuesday. She came in loaded through the canal channel and drew fifteen feet of water. The depth of the water at the wharf was forty feet. This is the first time that a large vessel has come to the wharf. Other ships of greater tonnage will probably follow. The new system will completely revo-lutionize the handling of freight, which since the opening of the Panama rail, road has been done by means of lighters and steam tugs down the bay.

"'Tis an III Wind."

Passenger managers of Western railroads at Chicago today will attempt to arrange for a division of military business. In view of the anticipated heavy movement of United States troops from various sections of the land to San Francisco within the next few months the roads feel the necesisty of a division arrangement.

Passenger men are confident that the conditions in the Chinese empire soon will demand the presence of thousands of United States soldiers in the Orient.

Rear-End Collision.

At Cayuse station, on the main line of the O. R. & N. yesterday morning the west-bound Portland-Chicago fast passenger train crashed into the rear end of a freight train, which was standing on the track at the station. A light engine was also in the rear of the freight train and was crushed into the caboose. Both engines, the caboose and three cars are badly wrecked. Engineer Mathenson and Fireman William Gulon of the passenger train and Brakeman Sanders were slightly injured. No pas-sengers were badly hurt.

Dooley Not In It.

Salt Lake City, Utah. July 17, 00 Mister Deseret News,

Dear sir:-Iforsibly pertest agen hour sity counsel votin to pay the Western Utah Central ReoGrandy Railrode Company any old thing and more so \$2,000 or for that matter \$6,000 to move thair trax from 8th South or ninth Brain Food south, 'cos I think that thay have kno rite to do eny such a thing 'specially so as I have just voted for them sity par-ents to rite Bondses for \$250,000 to

The passenger department of the Great Northern is out with a little booklet giving a description of the marvelous Cascade tunnel.

The high viaduct electric car line from South Omaha to the center of town was completed last Saturday and cars began running then.

During the session of the Republican League convention in St. Paul on last Tuesday the railroads were crowded to their limit with passenger traffic

S. M. Shattuc, traveling passenger agent of the Burlington & Ohio Southwestern, with headquarters at Denver is paying a visit to his Salt Lake

Donald Grant & Co., of Faribault, Minn., have been awarded the contract for building the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern from Albert Lea to Faribault.

It is the Intention of the Oregon Short Line to ballast 160 miles of its line this year. Reduced grades and better roadway in all respects will result.

On Tuesday the Minnesota railroad commission submitted to the railroads operating in that State a revised schedule of freight rates. An answer is to be given the first week in August.

The Northern Pacific, it is reported. will show earnings for the present fis-cal year of about \$4,000,000 in excess the earnings in 1899, The Northern figures are understood to also a material increase over the earnings of last year.

curred at 2:30 last Sunday morning on the Illinois Central west of Tara, Ia, in which Conductor Melville of Cherokee, was instantly killed and Brake-man Heeligman injured. The colliding trains were the Clipper passenger train from Sloux City, and a gravel train in charge of Conductor Melville.

and immigration office of the Northern Pacific railway, now being prepared for the company's annual report, over 50,000 immigrants have been taken into Minnesofa, North Dakota and Montana during the past year. During the same period the report will show that almost 2,000,000 acres of land have been sold to settlers in the Northwest by the agents of the company.

An answer to the complaint of the Minnesota railroad commission has been flied by the Northern Pacific. It sets up that the acquisition of the St. Paul & Duluth was not in violation of the law for the reason that the two roads were never competing or parallel lines because the Northern Pacific's terminals are Ashland, Wis., and Puget Sound, while those of the other road are St. Paul and Duluth.

The enormous improvement work be-ing done by the Union Pacific between Evanston and Cheyenne must be seen in even ston and the particulated. A significant fact, showing the magnitude of the work, is that the passenger sees the next grade and cuts all day long, goes to beet and in the morning wakes up the best and in the morning wakes up with his eyes resting upon a continua tion of the improvement work that he saw the morning before. A vas' amount of dirt and stone are changing places

Plats are completed showing two routes into the Republic mining district in the State of Washington, and the question of immediate construction and the selection of a route are now under consideration by the Great Northern. An official of that line who has to do with improvements of this nature says that this extension has been author-ized by the directors of the read, and that there is nothing in the way ex-cept the final orders to go ahead. Both routes offer many difficulties, but the impression prevails that the extension will be made from Wenatchee for the reason that it is expected the products of the mines would go to the coast, and this would be a shorter route than to start from a point near Spokane. Inter-ests in the Republic country are said to be influencing the building of the road, though it can not be larned that



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