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ARMENIA REPEATED.

his the story of Armenia repeated in Pon. All Christian converts and Emigners at the capital are at the merad the mobs, as well as the regular siders, unless marknes from thirtymeships of war can protect them A reassuring feature of the situation a spparent in the heartiness with Nich the great powers are co-operatimin interests in China. The U. S

rtment is accepting its responsi By for the lives and property icans, and even the minor states its Denmark are adopting protecting Reports that Russian troops have

used the frontier and that 6,000 men ion the garrison at Port Arthur are paring to go to Pekin under at mement agreed upon by the Euro-Ms powers are not fully confirmed the crisis is so momentous that alousies of the suspicions European mitals may be overcome and the near-marin army may be dispatched to in to avert a catastrophe of mas-

mere and rapine. GUARDING THE CHRISTIANS.

Lendon, June 12, 3 a. m .- The last age out of Pekin to reach Lonat left there yesterday morning at 11 ck, going by way of the Russian Bigraph through Manchuria, the Tien a line being cut. It is as follows: General Tung, a Mohammedan exmely hostile to foreigners, arrived ies this morning and had a long au-

in apparent, who is seemingly friendly the Boxers. Prince Tuan has been ited chief of the foreign office ner Prince (") ing who is more friendly ands the foreigners. ch of more marines was

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the city somewhat more has been recently. The has been recently. than 11 stants have erected a barricade we the building in which they fuge and they have a The Catholics are con-# guard ated north of the cathedral under protection of a French guard of who will hold out to um convinced that Pekin, Secully the Tartar city, is safe.

FIGHTING IN PEKIN.

At Tien Tain the viceroy finally conto furnish transport for a reflet inder an American comider, Thi partial restoration of the ray is expected to be effected tomassacres of Chrisand are rend

nghai, under today's date, rethat th te has been street fightin Pekin since early Sunday afbre purchases of canned provisions at inghal and everything points to an hostilities. All British y to treaty ports." Shanghai correspondent of the

in a dispatch dated p. m. says: "Reports au-Fu district savs that French minister has telegraphed imminent and that he is foreigners to evacuate Man Nan

WANTS A PROTECTORATE.

Shanghal correspondent of the ally Express telegraphing yesterday, in: Weng Tung Ho, Emperor Arong Hail's tutor and confidant, who as dismissed by the dowager emin the special sanction of the em-impact of the special sanction of the em-impact of the special sanction of the em-terna and his party, including three strong a message to the people of West. It is in part as follows: "His materia." is majesty is convinced, through trustworthy sources, that the and support of many scores of mil-

department

Colon, June 10 .- It is reported that an engagement has taken place resulting in the defeat of the national forces yesterday. By their exchange of Panama, national forces retreated, ammuni-tion nearly exhausted. They have reinforced and ordered to renew attack. Loss in killed and wounded five officers. Loss in killed and would find the Reports are very conflicting. I sha LOGAN." shall

Jones and Bryan to Meet.

Chicago, June 11 .- Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic na-tional committee, arrived in Chicago today and will be here several days looking over the preliminary work of the presidential campaign. Wednesday Wm. J. Bryan will meet Senator Jones here for a final conference before the Kansas City convention. Mr. Jones

"There is absolutely no truth in the report that I will endeavor to pursuade Mr. Bryan to consent to the dropping of the 16 to 1 plank from the platform this year. There will be no abandon-ment of any issue of the Chicago platform.

The Cotton Acreage.

Washington, June 11 .- Total estimate of area in cotton planted, 25,553,000 acres, an increase of \$2,036,000, or 8.7 per

cent over last year. The average condition of the grow-ing crop on June 1 was \$2.05, as compared with 85.7 on June 1 of last year, 89.0 at the corresponding date in 1898, and \$7.1, the mean of the June aver-ages for the last ten years. A -condition of \$2.5 is, with one ex-ception, the lowest June condition in

20 years.

"I Thought I Would Never Be Well Again," One of the saddest things that can hap-

One of the saddest things that can hap-pen to a woman is to fall into such a depth of despondency through unnataral weakness and disease as to imagine that she can never recover. "For two years," says Mrs. W. G. Day, of Trussville, refersion to. Als. "I had suffered with weak-ness, headache, pain in my back and side, which would beccme so sore that i could hardly bear the weight of my free and many other had symptoms too numerous to mention. Home physicians' treatment did me no good. I had be-come very despond-ent and thought I would never be weil are. "The writh a faint heart I wrote to

heart I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and described my symp-toms as best I could. ed by letter id sent me a treat on 'Woman and Her Diseases also outlined llowed to the best of

Her Diseases ', he also outlined a treatment for me which I followed to the best of my ability, and after taking six bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription.' I can trathfully say that I felt like a new woman. In a few months afterwards, when I was softering with the many troubles due to pregnance, I procured 'Favorite 'rescription' again and took it through that time. I scon became very stont and felt well. I was in labor only a short time and got along well: better than I ever did before. My havy is a fine boy, now two moeths old and has never been sick any. I cannot find words sufficient i never miss an opportunity to recommend it. I hope all suffering ladies will consult him, for they will be benefited by taking his medicine.' Testers to Dr. Bierce are treated in the most sacred confidence, and never published without advice is given by return mail free of charge. Women would understand their own men.

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volume. More than half a million copies have been sold at \$1.50 each, but a free copy, paper-bound, will be sent to suy woman on receipt of at one-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing only; or if a heavier, handsome cloth-bound book is performed send u stamps. preferred, send 31 stamps.

Gen. De Villiers mortally wounded. The American young women who are

nursing in the hospital at Ladybrand have been slighted by the Boer women who are nursing the Boer sick in the same hospital, and have been made the objects of unpleasant remarks, because the Americans are nursing the English.

Mutiny of Prisoners.

San Juan, P. R., June 11 .- Five hundred inmates of the penitentiary here mutinied today and refused to take breakfast. They asserted that the food was not fit to eat and the leader struck warden in the face. The penitentiary is guarded by a de-

tachment of twenty members of the Porto Rico regiment and the authorities, fearing that the convicts had planned a concerted movement to break all, called in the guard, thereupon the risoners attempted to rush the troops, who fired three volleys at the wall or in the air. Three of the inmates were in-jured by splinters, though not serious-

The military authorities then called out a company of regulars. This as-sistance, however, was not asked for by the civil authorities and the native company had quelled the disturbance before the regulars arrived.

HAVE HARD FIGHTING.

British in Ashantiland Battle With Natives.

London, June 11.-Col. Willcocks, in command of the Ashanti relief expedi-tion, cables from Phrasu, under date

of June 9th, as follows: "Have just received a message from Col. Carter from Kwisa, reported that he advanced June 6th, effecting a junche advances Jone win, effecting a junc-tion with Capt. Hall at Bekwal. He found the rebel forces strongly for-tified at Dompomssi. Fight continued for a long time and the enemy were dislodged, but on account of the loss of seven European officers wounded and where we be account of the loss and ninety other casualties, he was unable to advance and returned to

"There is no news from Kumassi Hall is at Esumeja and Bekwai, which is friendly. Kokofu and Adansi are in a state of rebellion. The Donglassi are probably joining the rebel forces." The commandant at the base cables to the colored effects of collegest

to the colonial office as follows: "Cape Coast, June 9.-Following is the purport of a dispatch received from Capt. Hall:

"Esumeja, May 24.-Collected the forces at Esumeja, Ejinassi and Bek-wai, May 22nd. Considered it neces-sary to find out the strength of the rebel forces to the front and flank be-fore advancing on Kumassi. The plan of the rebel forces was to hold our front at Ejumum and outflank us from Kokofu. A garrison was left behind at Ejinassi. The remainder of the forces were concentrated at Esumeja, where we left fifty men and a Maxim. Told King at Bekwai to advance to Abadon as soon as he heard rifle fire or encountered serious opposition.

or encountered serious opposition. ⁸ Within half an hour met resist-ance in a Kokofu village; repulsed the natives and burned the village in their sight. The Kokofu main villages were then atacked. Eight thousand held them for half an hour. Was unable to advance, but successfully withdrew, "Lieut, Edwards and six men were wounded. The enemy's loss was con-siderable. Decided to hold Esumeja and to keep communications open for news of the main body."

Arrested for Conspiracy.

San Francisco, June 12 .- J. W. Bartholomew, secretary of the American box factory, has been arrested, charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States government. The complaint was sworn to by R. P. Merrilion, the largest stockholder in the box company. He charges that the American box factory received payment from the government for boxes that were never furnished and that there was an alleged steal of \$268, of which amount \$259 was paid to someone connected with headquarters,

cent in Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, and 1 per cent in Minnesota, Kansas and Nebraska. In no State having 1,000,000 acres or upwards in oats is there a reduction in acreage, except in lowa, where the shrinkage is too insignificant to call for comment. The average condition of oats is 91.7

against 88.7 on June 1, 1899, 98 at the corresponding date in 1898, and a tenyear average of \$9.8. Of the States hav-ing 1,000,0000 or upwards in oats, Illinois Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, report conditions 6, 9, 19 and 16 points above their ten-year average, while New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Wiscon sin and Minnesota report 1, 8, 14, 2, and 10 points respectively below the mean of their June averages for the

läst ten years, The acreage reported as under barley is six-tenths of one per cent greater than the area harvested last year is an increase of four per cent in California and Kansas, of three per cent in South Dakota and of one per cent in New York. On the other hand there is a decrease of four per cent in

Wisconsin and Iowa and of one per cent in Wisconsin and Iowa and of one per cent in North Dakota, with a slight reduc-tion also in Minnesota. The average condition of barley is 86.2, against 91.4 on June 1, 1899; 78.8 at the corresponding date in 1898, and a ten-year average of 88.5. The ten-year averages are exceeded by 10 points in Kansas and 7 in Iowa, while they are fallen short of by 6 points in Wisconsin and South Dakota; 7 in Minnesota, 15 in North Da

skta and 4 in California. The condition in New York corresponds exactly with the States' ten-year average.

The acreage under rye shows a reduc-tion of 4.1 per cent from that harvested last year. Of the two principal rye-growing States, New York and Pennylvania, the former shows a shrink age of 7 per cent and the latter an in-crease of 10 per cent, the enlarged breadth in Pennsylvania being account ed for by throwing in spring rve some thousands of acres sown last fall to winter wheat and since plowed up on ecount of winter killing. Wisconsin reports a decrease of 7 per cent: Kansas 10 points, and Iowa 11, these being the only other States having 100,000 acres or upward in rye.

The average condition of rye is \$7.6, as compared with \$4.5 on June 1, 1899, 97.1 at the corresponding date in 1898, and a ten-year average of 89.9. The acreage and condition of clover

for the country as a whole cannot be satisfactorily determined, but the changes in the principal States have been reported. As regards acreage, Michigan and Iowa reports an increase of 5 per cent and Ilinois of 18 per cent, of a per cent and information of a per cent, while a decrease of 4 per cent is re-ported from Pennsylvania, 8 per cent from Misouri, 10 per cent from Minne-sota, 11 from Wisconsin, 21 per cent from Ohio, and 23 per cent from Indiana. As to condition, almost all the principal clover States fell considerably below their ten-year averages, Ohio be-ing 52 points below, Indiana 20, Wis-corsin 18, Minnesota, 27, Pennsylvania 24, Illinois, Missouri, 4 and Iowa I below. Michigan with 1 above, is a conspicuous exception to the rule.

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Building Good Roads.

New York, June 12 .- Gen. Roy Stone, addressing the Long Island Good Roads association, advocated the postal sav-ings bank system for raising money to be applied to the building of good roads. He also discussed the project for a system of great transcontinental high-WRVS.

Gen. Stone said that the cost of building these roads would be about \$20,000 mile, according to a careful estimate. The national government asked to assume one-fourth of the ex-pense of constructing the roads, the States through which the roads would pass another quarter of the expense, and the remaining half of the cost could be raised by assessing the owners of the land lying for several miles on either side of each of the roads.

Says the Japs Came In.

San Francisco, June 12.—The Exam-iner asserts that of a band of thirty-two Japanese immigrants who were re-cently deported on the steamer Thyra at least four and possibly twenty are already back in this State. One of them has been identified and is now in cus-tody. The men are supposed to have left the Thyra at Portland, or Astoria, where the vessel touched, but the northern customs officers declare that this could not have been the case.

Madame Lehmann Dead.

Santa Cruz, Cal., June 12 .- Madame Augusta Lehmann, once a singer of in-ternational reputation, is dead in this ty, aged 80 years. She was a native of Germany and came to this country with Parepa Rosa. For twenty years she resided here, giving instructions in music until her health failed.

A Jeweler Suicides.

San Francisco, June 14 .- Chauncey A. Hawkins, a jeweler, committed suicide by taking morphine, after valuely trying obtain employment in this city. wife, who resides in Los Angeles, says that he was once wealthy and formerly managed a jewelry establishment in New York. **********************



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