MINISTER CONCER STILL BESIEGED

Cables Hay Position is More Precarious-Imperial Troops Fire on Legation Daily President and the Cabinet.

cables and from Minister Conger was eccived tonight by the state depart-

State. Washington!

gon besieged. Position more prein. Chinese government insisting yer leaving Pekin, which would be

Clave abundant courage but s connected with legation of Unit-States well at the present moment. "CONGER"

DEED SITUATION SERIOUS.

the wires at Tai Nan, a letary had died of his wounds

Washington. Aug. 7.-The following | large city about eighty miles southeast of Pekin, on August 7th. The disputch reached the department at 4:20 p. m., but was not made public until late in

hose Who were at the White House aded Acting Secretary Adea of the ate department, Secretary Root and lit. Gen. Corbin. What the result of a conference was the officials decline

WILL PRESS THE ADVANCE. Pekin would result in their death.

CHINESE STORIES FALSE

WORD YAMEN EXPLAINED.

each and six days' provisions were left it was also said that the Japanese see

LI HUNG CHANC'S LATEST DICTUM

"In Case the Troops Advance the Chinese Must Fight."

MAY NOT ESCORT MINISTERS

buck the Message Sent to a Member of Parliament - German Emperor and Russian Czar Agree.

London, Aug. 8, 4:35 a. m.-'In case

The suggestion that the allies escart the ministers to Tien s is the dictum of Li Hung Chang. As transmitted last evening to um Prichard Morgan, member of

out for Merihyr Tydvil, by his it Shanghat. The agent had to hart it a message from Mr. ursing that the allied troops

of their departure as August he agent makes this comment;

SAORS SENT TO SALISBURY. messages have been sent to dispose of the rumors sters have either left or minister in London says d a telegram from Chi

UNDAY'S BATTLE.

dispatches are printed giv-Chinese will have to re-

Only a small garrison, holding out guns, remains at Tien against it. moving two days' march JAPANESE BRAVERY.

rrespondents agree in praisout none of them brings much beyond Gen, Chaffee's

nand the troops outside the

hal special says that official when and Japanese out-

CAN WOMEN SLAIN. roung the massacre of

sales that the Russian tell send 125,000 addi-from Odessa to the far the end of the year. KARER AND CZAR AGREE.

terlin depatches say it is rumored

for William whereby German troops will be permitted to proceed to China if way of Siberia. The royal arsenal at Woolwich has en ordered to send thirty million

Chinese Retreat but Save Guns.

London, Aug. 7.-A special dispatch rom Shanghal dated today, says: "It lace ast Sunday east of Pel Trang. the affies losing 400, of whom sixty-five were British. The Japanese artiflery did spisadid service in the face of a gailing Chinese cross fire, under which they lost heavily. The Chinese were forced to retreat, but saved their guns. Their rear guard was attacked and practically declimated."

Lake the field at a mement's notice. It is thoroughly organized and on a level with many of the regiments of United States regulars. A large number of the men have the advantage of baving seen service in the war with Spain."

Strikers Dynamite a Car.

RATHBONE'S TRIAL.

It Will Likely Begin the First Week in September.

Havana, Aug. 7,-Martin C. Fornes, acting director general of posts, appeared for the first time personally today, against Estes G. Rathbone and oftroops advance the Chinese must | fered additional evidence before the

court of first instance.

Deputy Auditor Lawshe, who has been investigating Mr. Rathbone's accounts, disallows items aggregating more than \$25,000. These include unauthorized personal expenditures and stuffed payrolls, together with a number of questionable accounts.
It is probable that the trial of Rath-

FOUR LEGATIONS DESTROYED. Those of the Austrians, Dutch, Italian, and French in Pekin.

Brussels, Aug. 7 .- M. De Favereau, the slightest hope of its feari-though he referred to Mr. colved the following message from the ceived the following message from the The had left Pekin, flxing Belgian minister in Pekin; "Pekin, Aug 2.-We succeeded in

defending our legation from June 4th to June 16th, with the aid of eight Austrian marines, but were unable to save it. The Austrian, Dutch and save it. The Austrian, Dutch and Italian legations were also burned and the French legation is in ruins.

"All foreigners are at the British legation, where we have been besteged by Chinese troops since June 20th, Up-to the present fifty-eight marines have been killed and seventy wounded. "The attack has ceased since July 17th. Provisions are almost exhausted. We hope to be delivered next week, All the Belgians here are well."

Paid After Many Years.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 7 .- After six trials in the United States circuit court and a delay of twenty-one years and four months, the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York settled its case with Mrs. Salile E. Hillman-\$22,000 in cash, the amount, with interholding out, with a judgment of \$11,054

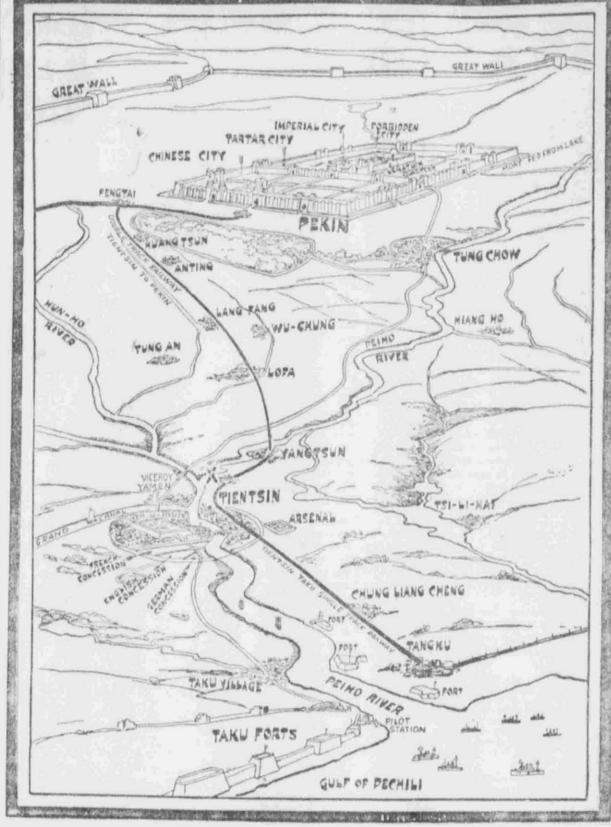
Offer of Oregon Troops.

national guard, have been tendered the United States government for duty



Skin-Tortured Babies CRY FOR CUTICURA.

Instant relief and sleep, in a hot bath with CURICURA SOAP and a single anointing with CURICURA CONTROL A blessing to skin to tured infants and work-out, worried parents.



MAP SHOWING THE SCENE OF SUNDAY'S BATTLE.

This map indicates where the battle of Sunday last was fought, the cross showing where Pei Tsang is located. The position of Yangtsun, the city which Gen. Chaffee wires is the objective point of the allies, is also shown. It is 17 miles from Tion Tsin, and 62 miles from Pekin. It is the point, however, where the river, the railroad and the wagon road to Pekin cross each other, and if it is once captured and made a base of supply, a considerable point will have been gained in the enward advance to Pekin.

V^^^^ entire regimenut is in shape to the field at a mement's notice.

pany was blown up in North St. Louis at 2 o'clock this morning. It is the first case of daylight dynamiting since the strike commenced. The explosion was terrific. All of the windows in the car were shattered, the forward trucks were broken and a hole twice the size of a bushel basket was blown through the floor. There were no passengers on the car and relther the con-ductor nor the motorman were injured. Last night women along the line were warned not to ride on the cars as they

Deaths on the Sherman.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—The transport Sherman has been released from quarantine. Three deaths occurred on the voyage as follows: Maj. Thomas vans. Forty-ninth infantry; Henry rosman, private, Thirieith infantry; Aug. 7.—(Correspondence Associated erman Sanland of the quartermas—Press.)—The insurgents in the vicinity

CERMANY AND ENCLAND.

Former as Much Interested in the Yang-Tse miles from Cagayan. Klang Valley as the Latter.

United States Will Oppose Partition of China-To Mazzle German Correspondents.

Berlin, Aug. 7 .- Germany's opinion . regarding the steps Great Britain has taken in the Yang-Tee region has been | vance. expressed through the Cologne Ca-Chinese, but, owing to present in 1872.

The Mutual Life is the second of the templated, inasmuch as Germany, with proval of steps taken already or con- spear-shooter. Capthree original insurance companies to a number of the other powers, is as being without o settle. The Connecticut Mutual is still much interested as England in keeping diers were obligmuch interested as England in keeping the Yang-Tse valley open for commerce. The foreign office believes that | taken. In this particular all the powers except Portland, Ore., Aug. 7.—The services | England are agreed, It does not believe that England will insist upon carrying things with a high hand there, now these Islands. that she knows she is opposed by all hinde every two confident that the United States and Japan will side with Germany, and the European powers against Eng-States embassy in Berlin has informed the German foreign office that the ill conditions, that the Yang-Tse Kinng open for American trade and that Washington will oppose all schemes for the division of China, no matter from what power they may proceed. It is understood that this attitude is fully approved by the German government, since it coincides tynhold fever, 41 smallpox, 7 bubonic man government. with the wishes of Germany. The correspondent further learns that Jaan, on this same question has aban-tored England and has already sought and found the friendship of Berlin.
Germany has taken steps to muzzle German correspondents who are pro-

pany the German expeditionary forces promise to submit every line

o the German commander before put-

ting it on the wires.

TROUBLESOME

They Are Becoming Very Active in Mindanao.

FORTIFY MOUNTAIN PASSES.

Death Rate in the Philippines - From October to June Inclusive Number Was Over Eight Thousand.

The Sherman brought back the odless of twenty-three soldlers, Rev. Futher Stemmans, secretary to Archbishop Chappelle, returned on the transport from Manila. Father Stemmans has in his charge four Filinines, who came here to be educated. Three of them will go to the university at Ann Arbor, while the other will attend Santa Clara, Cal. college. The young men are sons of wealthy Filipines. battle to our soldiers. Only recently a detachment under command of Cupt.

EIGHT MEN KILLED.

encountered such strong defenses that his entire advance guard, numbering fourteen men, were left in the power of the insurgents. Five of this numand one taken prisoner. Capt. Miller was wounded in the engagement which preceded the abandament of the ad-

Capt. Elliot leading reinforcements. zetts. The opinion is one of disap-proval of steps taken already or conyan. According to the latest advices, the insurgent stronghold is still un-

The paymaster's department is kept This disbursement is the other powers. The foreign office is average sum required is something confident that the United States and over \$2,600,000, or in the neighborhood

DEATH RATE IN MANILA. Maj. Edie, president of the Manila board of health, has completed his re-port of the army for the fiscal year ended June 50th. Official figures were kept by the board commencing with October to June, inclusive, the total number of deaths recorded was 8,535.

During this period the total number of plague, 180; jeprosy, 42; measles, 4 The death percentage during this pe riod of nine mouths, estimating Ma-nila's population to be 499,000, is about

From many sections of the archipelago news of atrocious murders of Americans and others by insurgents is toreived. Three American ministers. A lame shoulder is usually caused by Lorey, Springfield and Rickets, were murdered at Batanisland; two natives were killed at Santa Cruz, and a report berlain's Pain Balm,

of a ghastly crime in revenge for Maj. Maxino's capture by the Americans comes through official channels. BUTCHERED BY NATIVES.

by our troops at Unisan, a gang 'ulisanes killed his father-in-law, ephew, butchering and torturing them and robbing his family to about \$11,000 of the Thirteenth infantry, with Maj.

DEAD.

Maxino as their guide, encountered the desperadoes, killing pine and taking thirteen prisoners, besides recovering a portion of the jewelry and \$1,200 of THE DEATH LIST.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The war de partment has received the following from Gen. MacArthur at Manila:

Dysentery, Thirteenth infantry, rancis L. Tate, Miles Joiner; hospital corps, George Wetzel; Forty-sixth in-fantry, John Ellery: Twenty-seventh infantry, John B. Wright; Thirty-fifth infantry, Cook John C. McDaniel; Eighteenth infantry, Walter H. Baker; Pwenty-first infantry, Daniel J. Bres-in: Thirty-ninth infantry, Joseph Col-ins: Third infantry, John Jordan, s: Third infantry, John Jordan, hn Cerveny; Fourth infantry, San M. Daum; Twenty-sixth Infantry, Will-iam L. Daly; Thirty-first infantry, James Cunningham, Charles Festilow, Cor. John A. Henderry; Twenty-seventh infantry, William T. Hodges; Thirty-second infantry, Sergt. Frank Lage; Thirtieth infantry, Corp. Gus Fromberg: Third infantry, Russell Kiapp; Sixth infantry, John Himes; Thrifeth infantry, George J. Schuster;

Forty-first infantry, Claude Wynn, Malarial Fever-Thirty-fifth infantry Musician Abraham Frubaker, Thir feth Miller of the Fortieth infantry had an infantry, Charles E. Barsen; Thurtyexciting and bloody experience with fourth infantry, Otis D. Cole. Thirty-first infantry, Corp. William A. Hardy; troop M. Fourth cavairy John W. Matalia: Thirty-seventh infantry, Jesse S.

Typhold Fever-Thirty-seventh in-In attempting to take his command through a narrow defile, Capt. Miller encountered such strong defenses that second infantry, George I. Risner; his entire advance guard, numbering Twenty-seventh infantry, Andrew

Variola-Forty-eighth infantry, William H. Bothwell, Thirtieth infantry William Brown; Twenty-fourth infan ry, Clarence Byrd; Thirtieth Infantry, Sergt, George Conley, Charles Pearson: Forty-eighth intantry, U. G. Heath. Thirty-third infantry. Pilden H. Hayes, Diarrhoea Thirtieth Infantry, Jacob

Heinz, Victor E. Wigler; Fourth cavalry, James A. Green. Drowned-Forty-night infantry, John Evans, July 22nd; Forty-fourth Infan-

tion-Forty-third infantry, Thomas Mixon: Third infantry, James Gray, Heart Disease-Thirty-eighth infan-try, Asa T. Johns. John Crook, Shot While Resisting Arrest, Having antry, Musician Joe Corrin, Walter J.

Apoplexy-Thirty-ninth infantry,
John Porter. Overdose Morphine-Fortleth infan-Pyaemia-Thirty-fourth infantry, Mania-Seventh infantry. Charles H. Peber.

WANT TO BE MEXICANS. Indians from Indian Territory Con-

fer with Mexican Government,

City of Mexico, Aug. 7.—Six full-blooded Indians from the Indian Territory have arrived here, representing the Hay crop is 1 Pair prospect corn. Hot and N. H. Snape Shawness, Delawares and Caddos, and are conferring with the Maxican government regarding a concession which part with good par respective tribes in Mexico and become Mexican citizens. Their complaint is that the government does not give land enough to live on.

HALF WAS WARM, HALF WAS GOOL

Thus Making an Average Normal Temperature for the Week,

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cept on the and dry w f lucern be

about ready

Huntsville. Weber Co.-Harvesting of

spring wheat and cals has commence

Harrisville. Weber Co.- The week has Thrashing has begun.-Peter Morgan, Morgan Co.-Thunderstorm

first in weeks. No visible change in crop prospects. Some of the second grop of lucers is beginning to bloom Harvesting is in progress.-T. R. G.

Peterson, Hargan Co.—Thunderstorm on the 4th but no rain tell. Grain is being harvested. Wild hay and the second crop of lucern are being out—

fall was very light. Grasshoppers are trees, cantalogous, tomas, cern.—D. W. Fenwick, Kaysville, Davis Co.—Somewhat cooler. Trace of rain on the evening of the 4th. Thrashing is in progress, of the 4th. Thrashing is in progress.

the yields are generally fair.-J. W. Taylorsville, Salt Lake Co.-Hor and

Lake Share Lish Co.-Warm and by: Threshing has commenced Lu-ern seed wit to scarce. Grasshappers enting perata since and corn.-AV.

weather with light showers the lafter nicely. Hur pleted. The be very light-

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ples are ripe Midway, W

er supply from Sauke Creek is holding

WHAT IS SALT LAKE'S POPULATION?

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GUESS COUPON.

My guers of the population of Sait Lake City, as shown by the

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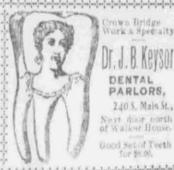
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