ANOTHER VICTORY BY THE ALLIES

Hard Fighting in China-Losses Severe, but Not Among Americans-Events of the Boxer Trouble.

Chicago, July 25 .- A dispatch to the | Record from Tien Tsin, dated Saturday, July II (via Shanghal), says:

Tolay's performance will break the backbone of the Chinese war parry. At daylight this morning the combined ferces turned their attack upon the Chinese left, which was penetrated. As the Russians failed to make a suitable bridge across the canal, the Chinese made a smart counter attack on our right and left outposts. This was repulsed by a handful or two of men, who fought with great bravery, but with heavy casualties. No Americans mere injured.

CHINESE BEATEN,

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the allies bombarded the native city, and after an hour of magnificent work by two four-inch guns and three 12-pounders, the fort and adjoining military pagedas were in flames. Their destruc-tion was complete. The fort replied ton was complete. The fort refeebly with a few rounds, when gun got the exact range and fired sev-eral lyddite shells. This is the fort that has been shelling Tien Tsin since The allied forces have spared the por-

tions of the native city from which operations have not been directed. HE WILL KEEP QUIET.

Taku, Saturday, July 21.—(Copyright, y has unsuccessfully tried to arrange with the general commanding the Peh Tang forts for Asir surrender. The general refused to surrender the forts, but said that if the foreigners did not attack bith he would agree to maintain a sentral refused. a neutral attitud

CHAFFEE IN JAPAN.

New York, July 25 -A special to the Tribune from Washington says: The most important official news received by the war department from the orient Tuesday was a dispatch saying that the transport Grant had been sighted in the Inland sea of Japan, and would reach Nagasaki at an early hour Wednesday, 12 days out from San Francisco. Aboard the Grant are Major General Chaffee (who will learn of his promotion to that rank as soon as he steps ashere), two squadrons of the Sixth cavalry and a battalion of ma-rines. General Chaffee will receive telegraphic advices from the secretary of war which will husten the departure of the Grant for Taku, where she will probably arrive on Saturday. It is expected that General Chaffee, after a contemporary with Adviced Box. conference with Admiral Remey, will immediately proceed to Tien Tsin, leav-ing the troops which accompanied him to follow as quickly as practicable.

PLENTY OF TROOPS.

fantr- and Reilly's battery of the Fifth artillery from Manila, will reach Tien Tsin by the time General Chaffee ar-After his conference with Admiral

Remey and the commanders of the military forces at Tien Tsin, General Chaffee will promptly and fully advise the war department in regard to the details of the situation and the prospect of an early advance of the relief forces to-

It is understood that his instructions contemplate that he shall do all he can, with due regard, of course, to military

port that the Chinese soldiers are kill-

sign of widespreading dissension. It

exist in Pekin, when, in all probability, Jung Lu. commander-in-chief of the

be able to regain sufficient influence to make peace, especially if the foreign-ers in the capital were safe. This ap-pears to represent the general native

opinion here, as far as it is possible to

ascertain it.

In the meantime reliable news as to

eigners are alive is entirely lacking, or la only obtainable from Chinese sources

and even this is most meagre and con-

mayement of the allies will probably take place earlier than was at first intended, possibly by the end of this menth; but nothing definite will be de-

cided before the arrival of General Sir

Alfred Gaselee, commanding the In-

Populists Criticize Democrats.

Waco, Tex., July 24.-The Populist State convention tonight nominated a full state ricket, headed by Jerome T.

kirby for governor. The platform follows the middle-of-the-road policy.

proses fusion and makes no mention of

lowing resolution was passed unani-

Jerry Simpson Turned Down.

Fort Scott, Kan., July 24.—The fea-

Fort Scott, Kan., July 24.—The fea-ture of today's proceedings in the Popular. Democratic and Free Silver Republican conventions, which met here in different halls to nominate State tickets or effect a fusion in the laterests of a single ticket, was the turning down of the senatorial aspira-

It does not contain any refer-

who arrived from Pekin

It is now thought that the forward

pected that in doing this he will act with the hearty co-operation of the other commanders of the international

CAMPAIGN IS VIGOROUS.

That the military preparation of the United States for the rescue of Minister Conger and other American citizens in China, if they are still alive, and for the protection of other American interests there, will be pressed as vigorously as ever, anding the suppression of the disorders which the imperial governdisorders which the interest in the state of the state of the state of the from the Fresident's dispatch to the emperer and from the vigor and energy that the state of the st with which such preparations are of ETILL MORE TROOPS.

It is now conceded that Lattery O, of the Seventh artillery, new at Fret Liley, Kan., under orders for Manila will probably be diverted to north Conna. This battery is equipped with siege cans. Owing to the great size and weight of these guns and their carriages, their removal of China is a formalable undertaking, and will require much n ore time than the mave. Out of an ordinary battery of artille y. The mintary authorities still hope that is will not be found necessary to send these heavy guns to China.

There have been shipped from the quartermaster's depot, at Jeffersonville, Ind., to Seattle, Wash., for shipment to Taku, fifteen carloads of army wagons and parts and field ranges, and twenty-five carloads of army clothing and others' steep's supplies. The war

five carloads of army clothing and other quartermasters' supplies. The war department has purchased in China a vessel of light draught and high speed for General Chaffee, and to use as a dispatch boat to carry messages between Taku, Tien Tsin and places further up the Pei Ho, if he finds it necessary

CROWDING THE WORK.

Vallejo, Cal., July 25 .- The force at the Mare Island navy yard is being increased. Orders have been received to rush work on the gunboat Alert, and it is presumed she is destined for work in Chinese waters. Dr. Payne, tached from the naval hospital, and Lieut. Hirschinger have been ordered to China. The latter will serve as adjutant to the Fifth battalion of mar-

ARRIVING AT SAN FRANCISCO, San Francisco, Cal., July 25.-San

San Francisco, Cal., July 25.—San Francisco is now a point of concentration for troops gathered together from all over the United States for duty in the Orient. At military headquarters everybody is working under pressure.

Battery D. of the Third heavy artillery, has arrived and encamped with hatteries A, I and O, bringing the battalion to its full strength. The four batteries will sail with the Fourth cavairy on the Hancock July 28th for China.

This morning Troop H, of the Ninth cavalry (colored) came in This completes the concentration of the regi-

The three companies, A, C, and D, Eighteenth infantry, which are just back from Manila, will remain at the Presidio and not go to Montana as was

Recruits are coming in at about the rate of 75 a day. They are from all parts of the Union. There is so far no difficulty in obtaining all the volun-

Sixteen bodies of soldiers from the Philippines were buried yesterday in

considerations, to promote as early an Philippines were buried advance as practicable, and it is ex-FOREIGNERS WERE

tions of Jerry Simpson by the Populist convention. The ex-congressman desired to go before the next legislature success at the polls with the definite indorsement of the State committee for the office of United States senator. His first fight came before the com-SAFE ON JULY 10 mittee on rules and order of business, and there he was successful, for the committee reached a rule bringing the question of senatorial indorsement be-Tien Tsin, Friday, July 20,-Copyfighted, 1900, by the Associated Press .fore the convention.

In the convention there was consid-

Chinese coming in from the country reerable opposition to this, and in the heat of discussion Mr. Simpson took the floor and urged his own candidacy. He was bitter in denunciation of some ing the Boxers wherever the latter are seen, giving as a reason that the Boxof his opponents, making charges of bossism, and the convention was soon in an uproar. The ex-congressman retired from the platform amid groans ers deceived them into embarking on a hopeless struggle. An intelligent Chinaman said he regarded this as a and hisses. When a vote was taken an indorsement of his candidacy was was only a matter of a short time, he refused by a majority of nearly twodeclared, before the same state would

Studying Europe's Military Systems. New York, July 25 -- A dispatch to the

Tribune from London says:

Colonel William Carey Sanger, who has been studying for months the British system of auxiliary forces, under instructions from Governor Roosevelt and from Secretary Root, has completed his Switzerland with Mrs. Sanger. He will probably devote several weeks to examination of the Swiss military service,

INTENDED FOR OTHERS.

Difficult to Belleve Advice Applies to Us. "While reading the morning paper at breakfast, I frequently read over the advertisements of Postum Food Coffee yesterlay reports that the foreigners were safe on July 10, and that there has been considerable fighting between the laxers and soldiers inside the city. and finally began to wonder if it was a fact that my daily headache and dys-pepsia were due to coffee drinking. "It never occurred to me that the warning fitted my case,

"I had been on the diet cure for more than ten years, having tried a strictly meat diet also a strictly vegetable diet and at other times left off breakfast for a time and again left off dinner, but all these efforts were futile in ridding me of the steady half-sick condition under which I labored.

the to imperialism or expansion. A tosolution to embody these questions in the platform was voted down. The fol-"I had never once thought of over-hauling 'dear old coffee,' but when it finally occurred to me to make the trial and take up Postum, I immediately dis-covered where the difficulty all these years came from I now est anything for breakfast, as much as I desire, do-Whereas, Past experience has proved that Populist platforms are tempting to Democratic politicians; be it thereing justice to a good meal, and the same at lunch and dinner, with never a Resolved, that the chairman of the headache or other disagreeable symp-tom. My only 'crakiness' now is to Escutive committee be hereby in-tructed to have the Populist platform copyrighted before the Democratic con-vention, August 8th." know that I have Postum served as it should be made, that is properly boiled. There is a vast difference be-

tween poorly made Postum and good. C. E. Hasty of Alameda, Cal., Insists that he owes his life to me because introduced him to Postum. I have number of friends who have been fi-

hally cured of stomach and bowel trouble by the use of Postum Food Coffee in place of regular coffee.

"Please do not use my name." D. J. H., 1223 Bremen St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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which is unique in Europe, being an anomalous but effective system of com-

pulsory volunteering.

Col. Sanger's work in England has been thorough, and his report will include a comprehensive survey of the operation of the British military system of regular and auxiliary forces during he war in South Africa.

the war in South Africa.

He has been especially interested in the second line of British reserves, consisting of militia, volunteers and yeomanry, and the information which he has collected will have a direct bearng upon the American problem of establishing a homogeneous reserve, or auxiliary force, for the army through the co-operation of federal and state authorities, when the relations of the national guard to the regular army have been determined.

HOW COL. LISCUM FELL.

Was Misled Into Taking the Wrong Road-Had Mistaken Orders.

Ninth Infantry Was Nearly Isolated and Left in a Desperate

London, July 25, 4 a. m .- A dispatch to the Daily News from Tien Tsin, dated July 14th, and describing the

fighting, says: "Col. Liscum mistook the road and was nearly isolated. Gen. Lorward, on a premature report from the Japanese commander that the city had been entered, ordered a general advance, which proved a costly error.

"Much valuable time was lost and trouble occasioned yesterday afternoon because the messengers between Gen. Fujushima and Gen. Dorward did not understand each other's language,"

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Daily Mail says that when the Chinese regulars saw the Boxers, who led the attack, being killed, they began to retire. He asserts that the admirals have decided that it will be useless to move toward Pekin without at least 60,000 men.

In an editorial referring to this statement the Daily Mail comments upon

the American proposal to advance with 7,000 men. It says:
"We have learned in Africa how dangerous it is to despise our enemies, and in the interest of civilization we do not wish to see such a lesson read to the United States by the heathen

A whole batch of Tien Tsin dispatches are published today. All praise the gallantry of the Americans

The Standard's correspondent says that the Americans at first made a mistake at underestimating the fighting capacity of the Chinese, whose fire was

He expresses some doubt about the ability of the allies to hold the positions captured unless they are reinforced. It appears that large hauls of silver were made by the allies, the metal being carried away in buckets and the Chinese calm'y assisting.

DETAILS OF THE DISASTER. (Copyrighted, 1900, by the Associated

Tien Tsin, July 14, via Che Foo, July 16, and Shanghai, July 24.—The Ninth regiment, United States infantry, entered the fight at Tien Tsin with 430 men. An incomplete list of casualties The marines had 4 killed and 18

wounded.

Maj. James Regan, Ninth infantry,
was wounded in the leg; Capt. Edwin V. Bockmiller, Ninth infantry, in
the leg and groin; First Lieut, Smedley D. Butler, U. S. M., in the leg;
Capt. W. D. Lemley, U. S. M., in the
arm; Second Lieut, Frank R. Lang,
Ninth infantry, in the feet.

Ninth infantry, in the foot.

The Ninth was ordered to support the Japanese, who were receiving an enfilading fire. After crossing a mud wall half a rolle from the city wall, the Ninth shifted, advancing against the flanking fire, and reached a marsh beside the river at the southwest corner

A body of Chinese in a buried village under the wall just across the river, where they were strongly barricaded, poured in a fire, and whenever an American raised a hand he was shot. A Nordenfeldt gun and two small cannon were also trained upon

They lay in the mud all day without a surgeon to attend their wounds, unwithout food, and drinking the canal

They had exhausted their ammunition, except a few rounds which were retained in order to repel a charge if

it should be made, No one could escape,

A few reaching the rear reported that half of the command had been killed or wounded, including heat pros-

trations in the estimate.

After the Americans had retired under cover of the darkness they struggled back in squads all night, pitif exhausted and carrying their wounded The American hospital was crowded and short of surgeons, there having been no expectation of such losses.

Today squads searched the fields, col-

lecting the dead and wounded.

The total loss of the allies were about 800. The British lost fifty. The Japanese estimate their killed at fifty and wounded at 250. The Russians estimate their casualties at 150

All day long the work of bringing in the dead and wounded was continued. The Japanese were the heroes of the Their fighting was remarkably battle. brave and was praised by all their col-leagues. When some of the foreign of-ficers counseled retreat last night the Japanese general said:

"When my men move, it will be for-This morning they charged the breaches in the wall made by the artillery and fought hand to hand in the Their conduct after the fight was equally good, as they refrained from looting, while some of the European soldiers were having an orgie.

Dead Chinamen covered the walls

and streets of Tien Tsin. Fifty guns were captured. The place was full of munitions of war.

Many fires have been started, and most of the city will probably be burned.

The Chinese are retreating towards

CONDITIONS IN PEKIN ON JULY 14

That is Four Days Before Minister Conger's Message Was Sent.

THE GAME OF DIPLOMACY.

Some Powers Do Not Like U. S. Mediation-Legationers May be Resened by This Time.

Che Foo, July 24.-Gen. Li, commanding the Pel-Tang forts, near Taku, reports to the British officer commanding at Teng Ku that a runner who left Pekin on July 14th reports that Fekin was in a state of absolute anarchy, that the regular troops were sighting the Boxers, and that the latter were getting the better of the struggle; that the ammunition of the legation guards was exhausted and that they were using their rifles; that the guards recently ments and despite Sir Claude MacDon sucked the wells and silenced the Chi. ; ald's letter of July 4th. a strong in rushed the walls and silenced the Chinese guns, and that a number of Chinese officials were desirous of protecting the foreigners, but were in the minority. Gen, Li is anxious to avoid fighting the allies,

THE DIPLOMATIC GAME.

Washington, July 24.—The state department is again in a waiting attitude regarding China. It has frankly, promptly and fully answered the Chinese emperor's appeal for mediation, and the correspondence given publicity today makes it appear that the next move is for the Chinese government to accept or to reject our terms at once, and in either case the answer must convey tidings of the state of affairs at Pekin and the welfare of the lega-

The belief is not credited that the chances for mediation are slight. Mediation cannot be forced upon a party to a cause; it must be acceptable to all the parties. If the United States is to mediate in China's interest, she must first secure the assent of all the powers who have suffered in life or property at Pekin.

U. S. WILL NOT FLINCH.

The difficulties in the way of such an undertaking are likely to be many and serious, in view of the exhibition of feeling in Europe. But it is said here that the United States will cheerfully undertake the task provided its condi-

If it does not succeed in inducing the European powers to be lenient in their treatment of the government of China, the United States government will not-be drawn into further hostilities after we have taken care of our own affairs, but we will withdraw, taking care, however, to let it be understood that proper interests in China to be injured by the action of any of the powers that may choose to remain obdurate.

SCHEME OF A GREAT POWER.

At least one of the greatest powers is under strong suspicion here of acting cold-bloodedly and without regard to sentiment or anything more than the most material of considerations. It is believed here that this power is quietly taking measures to drop out of the league at Tien Tsin and conduct a campaign on its own account against Pe-kin, and it is even suspected that this power is already moving troops toward the Chinese capital.

One fact, regarded as now beyond need of further demonstration, in view of the Chinese appeal, is that the Chinese officials at the coast ports are actually in communication with what-ever remains of the imperial government at Pekin, and the text of Kwang Su's appeal apepars to establish the fact that the Chinese government its self is sanctioning the resistance to the international advance upon Pekin.

EIGHT DAYS TO PEKIN.

The state department and the Chinese legation substantially agree in the estimate of six to eight days as the President's answer to the appeal of the Chinese government,
According to the best information

here, urgent messages are being transmitted between Pekin and Shanghai by the "flowing express," mentioned in Consul Fowler's cablegram a few days ago. This, according to the Chinese, is a relay system of mounted messengers similar to the old pony service across the plains, and is used when the wire communication is interrupted a day. It is 400 miles from Shanghai to Pekin, and this seems to agree very well with the speed made in for warding and returning the Conget

Assuming from Sheng's dispatch that a movement was on foot on the 18th to get the foreign ministers started from Pekin to Tien Tsin under escort or Imperial troops, the state department would not be surprised to get definite news of them from the headquarters of the allied forces in a short time.

LEGATIONERS MAY BE FREE. The distance from Tien Tsin to Pe-

kin is seventy-five miles, and at this season the trip is usually made by road from Pekin to Tong Choo, a point on the Pei Ho twelve miles below the capital, and the remainder of the way by boat. This trip now would take four days, supposing the escort of imperial troops met with no resistance from the

If the moving from Pekin was made within two days after Sheng's infor-mation was received, it would be pos-sible that the legationers and their escort are now in touch with the head-quarters of the allies, always supposing that nothing serious happened to the party on the road.

GERMANY AGAINST MEDIATION. Berlin, July 14.-This evening's pa-

pers devote considerable attention to President McKinley's consent to mediate, and the comment is all unfa-vorable. Surprise is generally ex-pressed that Washington takes Chinese official news seriously.

The Berliner Tageblatt complains

that the United States government is "so convinced of the wisdom of Its China policy that it is preparing in adovernments less credulous it McKinley and Secretary success on go than Presiden Hay." The paper goes on to show that "the United States has been taken The semi-official Berliner Post says:

"Singularly enough Washington takes the dubious Chinese news for truth." The Deutsche Tages Zeitung remarks that it actually appears that "Wash-ington was only waiting for a pretext disconnect the United States from GERMANS ARE MIXED.

The Loka Anzelger considers it "amazing that the American govern-ment maintains any optimistic atti-tude toward the doubtful utterances of

Thinese mandarins and that American statesmen are ready to preach with China before the rescue of the foreign-

Commenting upon the reported de-cision of the United States govern-ment to have American troops advances upon Pekin, the Vossische Zeitung re-marks that if the foreigners in Pekin could have been rescued by so small a force the allies would long ago have

The Berliner Tageblatt, which sees a contradiction in President McKin-ey's consent to mediate and his efforts o get the allies to advance to Pekin, ays: "Will the government of the Inited States bamboole the Chinese with diplomatic craftiness learned from Chinese statesmanship, and only unertake mediation in appearance." The same paper caps the climax by

explaining that Washington's China attitude is due to the "impossibility of eaving the large Chinese population of the American Union out of considera-

LONDON YET UNBELIEVING.

London, July 24.—The Chinese min-ister, Sir Chih Chon Lo Feng Leu, had a long interview with Lord Salisbury this afternoon. The general situation was discussed, and the Chinese minis-ter asserted his belief that the British minister to China, Sir Claude MacDon-aid, and the other foreignors at Pekin, were safe. Lord Salisbury reiterated his demand for direct communication were safe. Lord Salishury reiterated his domand for direct communication with the minister at Pokin. To this request the minister could only renew his protestations that it would be speedily accomplished if feasible. He adduced no new facts to prove his as-

pression continues to prevail at the foreign office that the ministers a Pekin were massacred July 6th. The Associated Press correspondent is in formed that not one scintilla of evidence is yet in the possession of the Claude MacDonald's letter, with its account of severe fighting in Pekin bodings.

ENVOYS ARE ALIVE

William P. Morgan, member of parament for Merthyr Tydfil, whos liament for Merthyr Tydfil, whose knowledge of and interests in China are extensive, informed the Associated Press correspondent today that he was positive from cable messages from his agents that the members of the legations were alive on July 9th.

When the foreign office was told this, the rejoinder was made: "Mr. Morgan has submitted no evidence to convincus of the truth of his statement, how ver anxious we may be to believe it Consultations are in progress tween cabinet ministers and officials as to the course to be pursued should the minitsers prove to be alive. The contingency of China holding them as hostages is uppermost in the minds of all, although the Associated Press cor-respondent is officially informed that the Chinese deplomats have not yet hinted at such action.

HOW TO STOP TROUBLE.

Negotiations between the powers that the military expeditions to China are for the sole purpose of relieving the legations, and that there is no intention to partition China. Hence should China agree to deliver the ministers dive, no power will have reason for ontlinuing aggressive military operaions, except Germany, whose minister is undoubtedly dead, and even Ger-many, to quote a high British official, will have to forego the emperor's assertion that he would not stop till the German flag floated over Pekin.

As for the other powers, it is em-phatically stated that they have unaninternational agreement regarding the urn of the ministers are false. pon the lines stated by Secretary Hay which the independence and integrity of the Chinese empire are essential

If the imperial edict proves true, the powers, while holding their forces in readiness to enforce demands, will accept pecuniary indemnity. No terri-torial propositions will be considered. In common with the other powers Germany must, through arbitration of otherwise, gauge the damage sustained by the loss of life of her minister by a pecuniary standard. The same rule will apply as to the loss of other lives and destruction of property.

HAY IS ALL RIGHT,

At the Chinese legation the Asso-ciated Press correspondent was inhina had been received today, and that it was expected that the ministers would soon be sent to Tien Tsin, Sec-retary Leu expressed unstinted praise of the attitude of the United States Secretary of State Col. Hay. He said the negotiations with the powers on behalf of China had all been intrusted to the Chinese minister at Washington Wu Ting Fang. Secretary Leu professed utter ignorance of their prog-

It may, with safety, be stated that should the ministers prove to be alive the Chinese government will to some extent use them as a lever to compel European and American missionaries

their activity, if not to withdraw from the empire entirely. On this point, William P. Morgan, who is in close touch with the Chinese ninister, said to the Associated Press orrespondent that he had good reason to believe the Chinese government had intrusted or would latrust Li Hang

MISSIONARIES MUST GET OUT.

"Look here, if you withdraw your pecuniary remuneration for your losses. We will then deliver your minif you don't agree, we cannot be an-swerable for the lives of your ministers. We cannot reconcile the manent," "and, who," said Mr. Morgan, will have hardinood enough to say to China, go ahead, kill the ministers, and we will take revenge." "I believe that Secretary Hay has

adopted the only right course. His action is splendid, whatever the result feel confident that the foreign the roys are alive. In my opinion the reports of their deaths have been cirreports of their culated with a view to overshadow, culated with a view to overshadow, in the minds of Americans and Europeaus, comparatively minor outrages which the world would be glad to forgive the moment it is discovered that

While this explanation has been seriously considered by the foreign office It is regarded as almost too ingenuous even for Chinamen.

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BOERS ANXIOUS TO CIVE UP

But Foreigners Are Persistent in Keeping On the War.

Boers Learn of the British Advance, and are Retiring With Prest. Kruger to Leydenberg.

Bronkhorst Spruit, Tuesday, July 24. -The Boers, having got wind of British advance, have evacuated all their positions, and are reported to be moving to the mortheast, toward Leydenberg, whither President Kruger is going. A. portion of the Boers remain sorth of Bushveldt, whence they attempt to interrupt communications on this line, The bridges here and smaller bridges

to the east have been destroyed. The British force comprises two brigades under General French and a brigade and a half under General Hamilton. It is not likely that the advance upon Middleburg will be contested. The Boers remaining upon their farms state that most of the burghers are anxious to bring matters to a finish, but that the foreigners are persistent.

CALIFORNIA CROPS. General Average This Season Will

San Francisco, Cal., July 25,-Inforall parts of the State in regard to the condition of the crops this season, cates that a very good average of production will be maintained. From some sections there have come reports of failures, but they are not so ma-terial as to detract from what will evidently be a standard of general ex-cellence. Frosts and late rains have in some cases caused severe damage. In the southern part of California the yield large as was expected. Of citrus fruit there will be an ample output. San Diego's supply of lemons will be double what it was a year ago,

In the northern part of the State the late frosts were instrumental in slightly damaging some of the fruit, but the yield will still be large. The reports on grain are generally encouraging, the instances where failure is noted not being serious enough to make any great difference in the supply. Altogether the prospect appears to be one of a most satisfactory character.

SUPPLIES FOR U. S. SHIPS. Admiral Remey's Force in Chinese Waters to be Well Provided.

New York, July 25.-The distilling ship Arethusa will reach the Brookly; Navy Yard from Philadelphia today and will take on a cargo of gener stores, field guns and other ordnanc While no great amount of stores w be sent from the yard, it is thought the shipments sent from other yards v make this cargo one of the largest ever shipped from the navy yard. These ship-ments will nominally be made to the Philippines, although it is considered almost certain that a large part of then will be sent to China, where the field guns particularly are budly needed. fleet, the fact that she is a distilling ship will make her a valuable addition to the Asiatic squadron, fresh water in China being a scarcity. She was fitted up for use in the Spanish war, but be-fore she was ready hostilities had endship and is in every way fitted for her new service. The Arethusa will remain at the navy yard about ten days. The Rainbey now lying in ordinary at the yard, will probably see service in China next full. She is also a distilling ship, has a larger capacity than the Arethusa, was recently refitted and overhauled, and is now ready for ser-

No Trouble at Rock Springs.

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 24 .- The sensa tional reports alleging the imminence of a massacre of Chinese laboreers a Rock Springs, Wyo,, seem to have a foundation in fact. The adjutant-general wired from Rock Springs today: "No trouble and no cause for alarm Chinese Indianast on the Chinese Indianast on the Chinese Indianast on the Chinese Indianast on the Indianast of the Chinese Indi Citizens indignant on account of sen-sational and mischievous newspaper

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