TWELVE MILES NEARER PEKIN.

proaching the Capital.

CASE OF DOUBLE DEALING.

Count Von Waldersee's Position and Limit of Power-Lord Londonderry Talks.

Tien Tsin, Aug. 6, via Ssanghal, Aug. 12 Copyright, 1900, by the Associated Press).-The ailled armies advanced tweive miles today. Reliable couriers, Tien Tein. They say that the empress downger fed the foreigners for a few

The former vicercy of Shan Tung, who is bitterly anti-foreign, arrived with new troops, according to these couriers, and planted two batteries on the wall near the legistions. The enemy, began shelling and opened a flerce rifte fire, which was kept up for two days. The head of the missionary board with a party, while trying to get provisions, The army took Yan-Tsun today, They untered heavily. The American loss

DOUBLE DEALING.

New York, Aug. 13.-A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: A Shanghai dispatch to the News says that troubles have commenced in the Yang Tee valley at Ta Tunh. Serious riots have taken place and the telegraph station is reported to have been deed by members of the Kolavus

The Standard correspondent in Tien Tsin states that copies of imperial edicts have been discovered instigating the people to destroy the foreigners. These edicts were issuer simultaneous-ly with others in which the Chinese rament promised to protect the le-

AS TO WALDERSEE.

According to a Berlin special to the Post Lord Salisbury in his reply to the kaiser, advised that Count Von Waidersee should be appointed chief com-mander in China. The German foreign office is not disposed to attach undue importance to the one condition insisted upon by England, that the assent of the other powers concerned should also be obtained, since all the other powers wave France have now given their forconsent to Von Waldersee's ap-

New York, Aug. 13 -A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: Despite the assertions so confidently repeated that all the powers have acount Waldersee as commander-inchief of the allied forces, it is still be lieved here that several governments have given their consent to the count's instice with the important limita-on his freedom of action. It is men like M. Meline, that under the law of February, 1844, no foreign of-ficer can hold, even nominally or provisionally, command of any body of French troops. At present the count's commission from the powers would make him rather chief of a council of officers than commander-in-chief. doubt when the allied army is actually engaged in a battle with the Chinese. the German field marshal will be in command, and his tactical disposition will be carried out by all ranks and naionalities, but on the larger questions

those of small review bodies of chandits. But tussia is clearly while its conceded by the Washing to a campaign on a large solution of the content of the conten have now openly asserting that the rallway center and harbor which it has been the determined object of British distance for two years past to keep out of the Muscovite hands.

h, and roughed it for three months.
Its from Boston to Portland, Maine,
if from there to Colorado. He has
becaused to his pulpit. He minwith the laboring folk, working as k hand on a canal boat and resortsnal travel only when One of his most interesting the At Troy he shipped on an med boat and went 352 miles. is lived in the crew's quarters, took a and in all the work and learned lock-age and steering. He says of his as-

trange men I found those peoplethese of scourings of the earth. Of course, profane, even vile, yet under this rough exterior I found often a parveture parvelous amount of mental capacity. away from the life but they never do."

CHINA SENDING A PEACE ENVOY.

Allied Armies Are Gradually Ap- Li Hung Chang Appointed An Envoy Plenipotentiary.

WU FEELS MUCH GRATIFIED

And is Confident Now That Peace Will be Restored With Honor to All Concerned.

Washington, Aug. 12 .- Indications of the desires of China for a peaceful settlement of her present differences have been multiplying for several days, Offiwho left Pekin Aug. 1, arrived today at | cial evidence of that desire was presented to the department of state today. It was in the form of an edict promulgated by the emperor, Kwang Hau, appointing Li Hung Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to negotiate with the powers for an "immediate cessation of hostlijties" pending a solution of the problems which have grown out of the anti-foreign uprising in the em-pire. Earl Li is to act directly for the emperor, and a fair inference is that whatever terms he may reach with the powers will be approved by the imperial government.

CONGER'S GRIT.

During the day only one dispatch that was made public reached any of the government departments from China. It was a belated message from Minister Conger, transmitted to the war department by Gen. Chaffee, and conversed simply his ability to "hold expressed simply his ability to "hold on" until Gen. Chaffee should come to

the department of state. He went into conference with Acting Secretary Adee at 16:30 o'clock,having previously made an engagement for that hour, and pre-sented to Mr. Adea a copy of the Im-perial edict which he had received last night. It had been transmitted to him in the Chinese fereign office cipher and its translation and preparation for submission to the state department had occupied much of the night.

Mr. Wu remained with Secretary Adee for three-quarters of an hour, discussing the terms of the edict and the probable response to it of this govthe probable response to it of this government. Shortly before Minister Wu left the department, Secretary Root Joined the party, but remained only long enough to obtain a copy of the edict and discuss it briefly. Mr. Wu expressed the belief that the edict presented a praceful adjustment of the trouble and that the request of the Chinese government for a cassation of hostilities pending peace pegotiations. hostilities pending peace negotiations was entirely reasonable,

SENT TO M'KINLEY.

Immediately upon the conculsion of the conference, the text of the edict, together with the details of the call of President McKinley at Canton. President's reply as yet has not been received. Later in the day Acting Sec-retary Adee made public the text of the edict in the following statement:

THE EDICT.

The state department makes public the following imperial edict appointing Viceroy Li Hung Chang as envoy pienipotentiary to propose a cessation of hostile demonstrations, and negotiate with the powers, a copy of which was delivered by Minister Wu to the acting

distrategy and policy the attitude of the chiefs of the various foreign contingers will be largely determined by ingests will be largely determined by insuredons from home.

It is impossible, however, that before Count Von Waldersee reaches the Pel Ho a more definite understanding between the powers as to their objects and purposes in China will have been reached.

LONDONDERRY TALKS.

The only member of the cabinet who has lately referred publicly to the Chi-

The only member of the cabinet who has lately referred publicly to the Chinese question is Lord Londonderry. The postmaster general, in a recent speech at a political gathering urged that the prevent would need to implement of the publical gathering urged that the prevent would need to implement of the publical gathering urged that the prevent would need to the publication of the mandarius and other works and the proposed of the outrages committed instead of alterial proposed in the public of the outrages committed instead of alterial proposed in the public of the outrages committed instead of alterial proposed in the public of the outrages committed instead of alterial proposed in the public of the local authorities. A clash of proper management on the part of the public of the local authorities. A clash of proper management on the part of some of the local authorities. A clash of proper management on the part of some of the local authorities. A clash of proper management on the part of the proper management on the part of the part of the part of the proper management on the part of the proper management on the part of the part of the local authorities. A clash of proper management on the part of the local authorities. A clash of proper management on the part of the part of the local authorities. A clash of proper management on the part of the part of the part of the local authorities. A clash of proper management on the part of the part of the local authorities. A clash of th

While it is conceded by the Washing-

munication with the relief expedition stepped upon a live electric wire and so that the legationers may be liber ated, foreigners pretected and order restated.

Until these demands have been acceded to, it is regarded as highly imwars so severely injured by a boilt of probable that the government of the lightning that they will probably die. United States or any of the European governments, all of which have made der trees in the woods in the bronx the same demands upon China, will section during a storm this evening, consent to a "cessation of hoatile demonstrations" which are being conduct James Brown, a Hungarian tailor of ed, at least so far as this government it is concerned, with the sole purpose of and Bertha Leschowitz and Bertha is concerned, with the sole purpose of and Bertha Leschowitz and Bertha Leschowitz would either die or become view is not shared in fully by thehopelessly insare. The party were Washington officials. There is no discamping out,

position evident today to abute by one single jet the demands which have been made upon China. A strong hope is expressed, however, that the Chinese expressed, nowever, that the Chinese government will accede to the demands eventually and, perhaps, very soon. This is based upon the edict appointing Earl Li to sue for peace. To this extent it may be said that the view of the officials here is optimistic.

NO ANSWER YET.

No reply-at least no direct replyhas been received yet to the memoran-dum transmitted to the Chinese gov-ernment through Minister Wu by the department of state. It may be that the imperative demands contained in the memorandum induced the promul-sation of the edict delivered to this government today, but the edict in it-self is not accepted as a reply to those

POWERS UNITED.

The attitude assumed by the diplomatic representatives of European governments in Washington is sufficient evidence that the powers will press vigorously the demands that they have made upon the Chinese govern-ment. To Pekin the allied armies will go it is declared frankly, unless every denand is acceded to and all possible reparation is made by China for the ourrages already committed. Negotialooking to any other settlement of the disturbance in China will not be considered seriously.

WAITING FOR NEWS. During the day the war department oficials awaited anxiously additional news from Gen. Chaffee. One dispatch was received from him transmitting a message he had received from Minister Conger. Evidently the message had en delayed long in reaching him, as s own dispatch was dated four days o. The dispatch was as follows: "Adjutant General, Washington, Tolisung, 5th.-Message received today Pekin, Aug. 4.—We will hold until our arrival. Hope it will be soon. lend such information as you can. Con-

"CHAFFISE." It is presumed that the dispatch of haffee was dated at Yang Tsun and hat an error was made in transmit-ing. While the message of Minister onger contains nothing new, it is en-ouraging to the officials to have reewed assurances of his ability and deermination to hold until relief reaches

on' until Gen. Chaffee should come to his relief. All the power of the government will be exerted to get the relief to him and the other imprisoned legationers at the earliest possible moment.

WU AND ADEE.

Minister Wu was an early caller at the department of state. He went into the department of state. He went into the determination of the government to press forward to Pekin as rapidly as ress forward to Pekin as rapidly as

BARBAROUS EXECUTION.

The Shanghal correspondent of the Times, referring to the fate of Cheng Yin Huan, says he was executed and that no reason is given for the barbarous act. The same correspondent inderstands that Li Shan, vice presi-ient of the board of revenue, has been imprisented, on a charge of rendering ssistance to the members of the forign legations.

ABOUT PORTO RICO. Major Graff Gives Results of Two Years' Observation.

York, Aug. 13.-Major E. Graff, commissioner of education for Porto the Independent, an article enwhich the island was cursed, details there improvements made by the Amerians. He tells of the extablishment of ew schools, and says: "Standing arms are not needed with such a force lice." The major, after reviewing the approvements in sanitation, which re-

"All the great damage done to the pads by the hurricane of August 8, 539, has been repaired with the exception of replacing costly iron bridges," rites Major Graff, who then draws a pack nicture. He says:

"On July 28th I received a telegram.

The effects of the hurricane are till felt in the continued scarcity of ood, and there is still great suffering in deckness among the people because of lack of nutritien. At the present noment, the city of Ponce is suffering nore than any other point. A report ust made to the superior beard of lealth shows that the death rate is not

Six People Killed and Several are

Fatally Injured.

FRANCE TALKS UP TO MONGOLIANS

Chinese Proposition.

MINISTERS MUST REMAIN. TRAIN RUNS OFF A TRESTLE

So Long as the Bonte is Not Absolutely Safe,

Paris, Aug. 13, 10:30 p. m .- The Teungi-Yamen forwarded through the Chinese minister in Paris, Yu Kong, a message of the French government complaining of the "lardines of the foreign ministers in Pekin in replyto the offer of the Chinese government to conduct their excert."

The message proceeded to say that the Tsung-it-Yamen declined to be responsible for any casualties which might follow these delays, and insisted that the European governments order their representatives to leave Pekin. To this communication M. Delcasso, minister of foreign affairs. sent the following reply.

POINTED REPLY "No order to depart from Pekin will be given to our minister so long as the routs is unsafe. If a casualty occurs, the responsibility will be entirely with the Chinese government. Ha strict duty is to protect foreign ministers even more than its own.
"If it he true that the Chinese gov-

ernment has great difficulty in de-fending them and in defending itself against robels. It should order its troops to stand aside before the allied forces. This would render free the forces. This would render free the road from Tien Tein to the capital and would accomplish work of protec-

tion which is encumbered The Chinese government should understand that the only means of proving the sincerity of its designs and of limiting its responsibility is a cessaway of such an arrangement."

BELATED NEWS. The French foreign office received this morning from M. Pichon, French minister at Pekin, what is evidently the delayed dispatch which he referred to in the first messure received from him, published here last Thursday, as 'my lither No. 1, dated August Srd." It is as follows:

"From June 20th to July 17th Chi-nese troops besieged, fired upon and hombarded us. Four legations have been burned and that of France three-quarters destroyed. We still hold out, thanks to the beroic defense of the

"All the missions in Pekin have been burned save the Pel Tang mission, which is standing, but its condition is uncertain. Despite anguish legation are in good health.

is are not needed with such a force | departure; but we cannot leave withs that of the insular police.

"All the great damage done to the pads by the hurricane of August 8, "Our forces, ammunition and pro-

missionaries on the line to Hankow, 500 kilometres from Pekin, are in great danger, the point being entirely outside the sphere of the allied opera-

He has also received had news re-garding New Chwang captured August 4th, which, as he is advised, has since

According to his advices from the French colony in Pekin, eight marines, one cadet and one customs employe have been killed. He says a Danish

Quicksilver Supply is Short. Boston, Aug. 13.-Some fear is felt

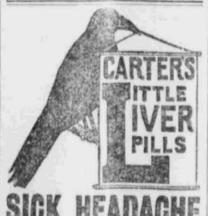
Poo to Taku.

has laid a cable from Che

in the trade that the world's produc-tion of quick-silver is likely to prove tion of quick-silver is likely to prove unequal to the growing demand. The total supply in 1893 was about \$5,000 flasks from Spain, Haly, Austria and California, the principal sources of supply. This was less than for quite a number of years with an exception of two. The production of the Cinihar mines of California, the only large production upon the hospital production of the Cinihar mines of California. ducers upon the has declined from 1889. The principal mines of Spain and Austria, which have been producing for nearly two thou-sand years, are the only other producers of important ducing 8.70s flasks last year none of which came out of that country. Spain produced 79.340 flasks in 1899 and Austria only 15.000. Here for future increased surplies of quick-silver Cinibar ore is said to be alentiful and direction with a view of testing the value of the ores.

Gen. Wellston III.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 13.—General E. B. Wellston is suffering from nervous prostration, caused by exposure in the Philippines. He has been removed the Philippines. from a hotel to the general hospital at the Presidio, where he can obtain more



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HAND OF DEATH ON THE RAILWAYS

Makes Very Suggestive Reply to a Fifteen Persons Riding in an Omnibus Killed Outright.

Will Not be Ordered to Leave Pekin | One Boy Killed - Six Persons Lose Their Lives Near Rome on a Railway Train.

> Slatington, Pa., Aug. 12 -Fifteen persons were instantly killed and nine others, several of whom will die, were seriously injured tonight on a grade crossing about three miles east of this City, a passenger train on the Lebigh & New England railroad crashing into an omnibus containing twenty-seven people. All the dead and injured were in the omnibus. But three in the omnibus escaped injury.

Ell Rumaley, aged 70.
Mrs. Ell Rumaley, his wife.
Mrs. James Kern, their daughter,
aged 32.
David Kern, aged 5.
Samuel Mummy, aged 60.
Mrs. Samuel Mummy, his wife.
Mrs. Ellas Sourwine, a widow, aged
53.

Mrs. William Kane, aged 51. Miss Carrie Smith, aged 22, Mrs. Til Guman Kuntz, aged 25.

Mrs. James Minnich, aged 32. Mrs. Stephen Reinhard, aged 60. Mrs. Susan Cohen, aged 67. Mrs. Aired Rhorig. Mrs. Robert Selbert. PROBABLY FATALLY HURT.

Miss Digler. Three-year-old daughter of Mrs Henry Minnich, aged 10, Mrs. William Resch. Louis Kuntz,

Miss Carrie Nagle, George Minnich, Bryant Walsh, Miss Lizzle Jones, All are Pennsylvanians. The omnibus parsengers were returning to Slatington from a funeral. The dead and injured were nearly all relatives of Sophia Soether, to whose funeral they had been. The accident occurred at 5 o'clock at a sharp curve. The train was a special and was running at a book at a special and was running at a live. a special and was running at a lively

rate of speed. The omnibus came along at a good rate of speed, the occupants und scious of any impending danger. chanks to the berok defense of the franco-Austrian detachment. Our Franco-Austrian detachment our to stap either the omnibus or the train to stap either the omnibus or the train and as the driver whipped up the four and as the driver whipped up the four to cross the track shead of the train, the latter crashed into its middle

approaching train. The The horses drawing

ONE KILLED.

Lake Charles, La., Aug. 12,—The Southern Pacific company suffered a complete wreck of passenger train No. 3 this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The train crossing the La Casine bayou, when the crossing the track and broke. crossing the La Casine bayou, when the tender jumped the track and broke loose from engine. The engine went on and the nine coaches were thrown in every direction. Only one Pullman car stayed on the track. The cars were arly all thrown in the mud and water the baren. The trestic was com-stely demolished. The railroad men train declare it was the most white smash-up they ever saw, people, and the fact that only a boy advertisement.

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Chattain was the boy's name. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Chattai who were also on the train.

Mrs. Chattain, who held a baby in h

arms, was seriously hurt on the hea The boy that was killed was askeep an open window when the smashurred, and he was thrown part of the window, the ear falling m and breaking his neck. The bold his hand slightly hurt, and Lu-

ryan, a mail clerk, was badly brute A relief train, consisting of coaches and a caboose, went out of 6:20 p. m. with doctors and citizen. This train returned at it o'clock with body of Fred Chattain and his mother, together with other passengers. The small loss of life and bodily injury is the marvel of the disaster.

SIX MEET DEATH

Rome, Aug. 18 .- A train bearing many notable persons, who had been attend ing the recent ceremonies here collided with another a few miles city. Six persons were killed outrigh and several others were fatally injured The king and queen went imm attly to the scene of the accident. names of the victims have not been as-certained, but it is understood that Grand Duke and Duchess Pierre of Russia are safe.

DIED WHILE TRAVELING.

New York, Aug. 12.-Madame Ca roads of Mexico, died suddenly this afternon on a Pennsylvania railroad train as it was leaving Newark en route for Jersey City, Madame coute for Jersey Camacho left Washington on the trail accommunied by two servants. Just after passing Lilzabeth she complained of being it. A physicain on board thurain found her suffering from an at ck of acute heart failure, and shi I not survive, despite the physician' efforts, dreng as the train passed Newark. Madarae Camacho was, 27 years old. She was bound northward in search of a lower temperature.

Swore the Vendetta.

New York, Aug. 18-James Syefane an Italian, was stabled to death with a stiletto in this city last night. His brether, Angelo, knows who the mur-derer is, but he will not tell who he

"I have sworn the vendetta." he says "No one shall kill him but I."
The two Syefanes came from Croto-Lake to visit friends, and in the course of their visit became involved in an argument with a fellow Italian in a saloon relative to King Humbert character. The Syefanes eulogized th to King Humbert's dead monarch, the third Italian de certhed him so an oppressor of the p in which James Syefane was stabl caped, though pursued by a mob.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 13.—The steamer Orizaba has been chartered by the United States government to lay a cable between St. Michael and Cape Nome. The vessel will leave about the middle of the week for Seattle, where she will take the cable on board and then proceed north. The cable will connect the military posts in Alaska.

CHILDREN GUESS! The population of Salt Lake-a new \$12.00 Standard Dictionary given the successful guesser. See the "News"

WHAT IS SALT LAKE'S POPULATION?____

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HE reports of the census enumerators of this city are now in Wash-I ington. In a short time the figures will be announced. To stimulate interest among our school boys and school girls in the subject, the Descret News has decided to offer ONE STANDARD DIC-TIONARY, value \$12.00, to the boy or girl who first guesses nearest the correct figures. The offer conditions are that each guesser shall have been enrolled in some one of the schools, or colleges of Salt Lake, or at the Utah University during the year just past, and that each shall be limited to one guess. In case of a tie, the ownership of the dictionary shall be settled by lot. The guesses will be recorded daily, in the order in which they are received. The "News" has arranged to receive the figures by wire from the census office in Washington as soon as they are known, and the first guess received, coming nearest the correct figures will be awarded the prize. No guesses will be recorded except those regularly filled out on the guess coupon below. Cut it out and send it with your name, your address, the school you attended and the figures,

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