

the "Eight banners," nominally con-tains about 300,000 descendants of the Manchu conquerors and their allies, says the Tribune's Washington correspondent. The number maintained on a war footing is from 80.000 to 100.000. The whole force is sub-divided into three groups, consisting respectively of

Manchus, Mongols and Chinese, and forms a cort of hereditary profession within which inter-mariage is compul-sory. About 37,600 are stationed in gar-risons in Manchuria; the imperial guard at Pekin contains from 6,000 to 7000 and these are the increase the increase While the number of foreigners in ina is supposed to be about 12,000, inop Americans, at least one-so many, would be huddled the embassy at Pekin. Na-7,000, and these are the troops that were expected to defend the foreign legations and protect foreign interests from the to Christianity and the mobs. NO ARMY DISCIPLINE. The Ying Ping, or national army, is called also the "Green flags" and "the Five Camps." This army consists of 18 corps, one for each province under the governor or governor general. nominal strength is from 540,000 to 660,-000 men, of whom about 200,000 are available for war, never more than one-third being called out. The most mportant contingent is the Tien Tsin army corps, nominally 100,000 strong, really about 35,000 with modern organization, drill arms, employed in garrison duty at Tien Tsin, and at Taku and other forts. Besides these forces there are mercenary troops raised in emergencies, and Mongolian and other irregular cavalry, nominally 200,000 strong, really about 20,000, but of no military value. The total land army on peace footing is put at 200,000, and on war footing at about 1,000,000, but the army as a whole has no unity or cohesion; there is no proper discipline, the drill is mere physical exercise, the weapons are long since obsolete and there is no transport, commissariat or medical service.

strike in this city ended today, the con-tractors having agreed to the union's demand for wages of 41 cents an hour and a half holiday on Saturday throughout the year. scouted the idea of surrender. Arrest of Strikers. St. Louis, Mo., June 18.-Judge Wil-am E. Tisse, a captain of the sheriff's posse, and his men, arrested George O Keefe and William Woodlind, striktonight for following Mrs. Joseph Cornelius and Mrs. John ... Farber and threatening violence and using insult-ing language toward them. Mrs. Farer's husband is a non-union conductor Strikers had threatened to blow up heir home with dynamite. Luther R. Smith and Forrest Bird. of strikers, were arrested tonight, charged with complicity in one of tonight's dy-namiting affairs. On being "sweated" at the Four Courts they admitted blowing up the car.

to President Kruger to the energy that if he would surrender now, he would not be sent out of the country. Judge Van Leeuwen was unable to see Mr. Kruger, but when passing through Machadodorp he told State Secretary Reitz about his mission. The latter

ent of the Times, under yesterday's date, says: "Judge Van Léeuwen, who left Pretoria with a permit from

the military governor, is understood to have been the bearer of a verbal

message from the British authorities to President Kruger to the effect that

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Little can be learned in this city about the Catholic missionaries in China, as the headquarters of all Catholic missions are in France. So far as can be ascertained there is only one American Catholic priest in China, He is Father Hornsby of St. Louis, and is at present teaching English to the native preach-

teaching English to the native preach-ers in a seminary in Makao. The mission in the north province of Pichi-Li, in which Pekin is situated, are under the conirol of the Lazarus monks. There is no house of that or-der in New York. From the latest statistics from Pichi-Li it appears that out of a population of 12,009,000 in the northern provinces there are 38,640 northern provinces there are 38,640 Catholics, 23 European and 24 native

Europeans would considustics. The British Inclosur moassies. The British herosole largest, but all the legations rually defenseless. Lady Mac-with several children, was with shambassidor, Next to the amhe most prominent English an in Pekin was Sir Robert Hart, he had churge of the imperial marims and lived near the French 正成素罗

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bombarded when it was too late anything to save the legations.

PROBABLE VICTIMS.

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assacred. There were also that the Taku forts had

THREE AMERICAN REGIMENTS. special to the Tribune from Wash-

on says meet the exceedingly grave comtions that have developed in north-thins, and in order that the United s may be commensurately reprented in the relief and protective manues forced upon the foreign na-President has directed Gen. MacArthur to send three regiments regulars to Tien Tsin, which ir support of commissary, field signalmen and medical ill make a force of 5,000. ey has been directed to send egon to Taku as soon as she can She will take extra marines and ors from the Monterey, now with ter at Hongkong.

SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS.

thicago, June 19 .- A special to the une, dated Washington, June 19, 1

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conditions in the Philip-ore troops on be withdrawn Therefore, it will require aufrom Congress to furnish

of an extra session cannot to a reliable source at this inquiry at the White House sht on the subject. A mem-President's official family, oned, said:

know whether this matter discussed or not, but the can be depended upon to do n his power to protect the property of Americans in Heretofore this country has ependently, but is now acting with the peowers.'

IS IT PEACE OR WAR?

se situation has been disits phases by the Presi-advisers, and they have ato the future. It is quite re-convening of Congress ussed, but none of the offladmit it.

on may change at any the first advices from loubtedly decide whether e future will bring peace

two possible causes for ation. One is the de-American legation and ntuation og of the American minisat Taku, who ordered his n the international fleet. is sanctioned by the Pe-nt, a state of war exists ted without authority and disavowed, there may peaceful solution of the incident. MERICA WILL FIGHT, IF CROWD-

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come from Pekin that Minand other Americans have there will be no other to the administration but and a force strong enough to bring

BOXERS UNORGANIZED.

The Rev. William Christie, missionary of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, stationed at Tao-Chee, North China, on the border of Thibet, arrived here on the Furnessia. In an intervlew, he said:

"The Boxer society's chief purpose is to expel foreigners from China. They do not sem to have any spite against any particular nationality or against missionaries especially. They are not mere marguders or robbers, but without doubt have secret backing from the nandarins. The empress dowager may not have any officials with them, but

The door that Danth saw had this inscription over it: "Despair of hope, all ye who enter here." When man despairs of hope

enter nere. When man desparts of hepe-he drains the very dregs of despair. There are certain forms of discase to which medical ignorance and popular su-persition have given the title of "Hope-less." That very fact handicaps the suffer-ers from such diseases by robbing them of the courage to try to regain health. This is particulate trans of lumg diseases. As soon particularly true of lung diseases. As soon as disease fastens on the lungs, the victim sits down, nucles his will, and awaits his sits down, masses his will, that way if he were fate. He wouldn't act that way if he were bitten by a taran-

snake. He'd fight then for his dife. But he is under the influence of the ig-I tula or But he is under the influence of the ig-norant and super-stitious, that write "Despair of hope" over the door of such diseases as by neglect or unskill-ful treatment may and fatally in con-

ful treatment may end fatally in con-**May** sumption. There is a new inscription for that doorway of disease, Ser. 1 Pr made by rubbang out the first two words and leaving it: "Hope all ye it: Don there be

who enter here." What! Can there be who enter here." What! Can there be hope for the sufferer with the constant cough, flushed face, burdened breathing and emaciated bôdy? The record says "yes." Ninety-eight out of every hundred cases in which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been used have been per-mantly cured. "Golden Medical Discov-ery" positively cures weak lungs, bron-chitis, obstinate lingering cough, bleeding of the lungs and kindred allments, which, if neplected, find a fatal ending in consumpif neglected, find a fatal ending in consump-tion. It contains no alcohol, whisky or

other stimulant. other stimulant. "Your medicine is the best I have ever taken." writes Mrs. Jennie Dingman of Vanburen, Kal-kaska Co. Mich. "Last spring I had a bad cough: got so bad I had to be in bed sli the time. My hushand thought I had consumption. He wanted me to get a doctor, but I told him if it was consumption they could not help me. We thought we would try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medi-eni Discovery and before I had taken one bottle the cough stopped and I have since had no signs of its returning."

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It is said that there is a larger proper tion of native priests in that province than in any other in China.

CHINA DECLARED WAR.

London, June 19, 3:30 a. m .-- China declared war against the world when the Taku forts opened fire upon the international fleet. The accounts of what took place are still unsatisfac-tory, the best semi-official information being the dispatch received at Berlin from Che Foo.

"The forces of the combined fleets occupied the Taku north forts yesterday after exploding a magazine. The British gunboat Algerine was dam-aged, and two of her officers and four men were wounded. Japan and Russla are reported to be landing a large force of troops. All is quiet here." The unofficial narratives coming by

way of Shanghai vary and bear evidence of supplementing the main facts with guess work. One dispatch says that the Yorktown participated in the bombardment. Another asserts that American marines formed part of the storming force of 2,000.

LOSS OF THE INTERNATIONAL. An Associated Press dispatch from Che Foo, dated yesterday afternoon, says: "The forts on both sides of Taku are now occupied. The Chinese opened fire unexpectedly. The casualties to the mixed force were as follows: "Killed-British 1, German 3, Russian 1 and French 1.

Wounded-British 4, German 7, Russian 45 and French 1. "Chinese torpedo boats were seized."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, "The forts began firing in obedisays: nce to orders from Pekin conveyed in the personal edict of the empress dowager, by advice of Kang Yi, pres-ident of the ministry of war.

"Several warships were struck by shells from the 12-inch guns of the "The heavy Russian losses were due

blowing up of the magazines of Mandshur.

400 CHINESE KILLED.

"Four hundred Chinese are reported killed. The Chinese, who were retreat-ing, fell into the hands of the Russian and for The Daily News has the following

from Che Foo: "Two of the forts were blown up. The thirty-two warships at Taku aggregated 200,000 tons and carried more than 200 guns." The failure of Admiral Seymour's

olumn and its retreat to Tien Tsin ncreases, it is presumed, the peril of th legations in Pekin, which is still iso-lated, although Shanghai forwards chinese rumors that the legations were attacked by mobs who were mowed down by machine guns, and also that the members of the legations were massacred. The situation at Niu

Chwang is reported critical, MORE TROOPS GOING.

The British consul at Kiu Kang has

rdered all foreigners to leave Ku Ling and Nau King Chang. The powers are taking prompt action. Four thousand German troops have been ordered to China, 10,000 French troops are waiting to embark at Salgon, capital of French Cochin China, and from 3,000 to 5,000 Russians have been ordered from Port Arthur to Taku.

Murdered for Money.

Vancouver, B. C., June 18 - Among

was that of a shocking murder at the Indian village of Otapulia, twenty-two rules from Port Safety and 100 miles from Cape Nome. The name of the murdered man is said to be Thomas Mackgowan, His body was frightfully mutilated. From what the crew of the Alpha say, the man was undoubted-ly murdered for his money. Indians say that the dead man, when last seen alive, was in company with two other white men.

POPULATION OF PORTO RICO. Census Shows it to be 953,243 on

October Last.

Washington, June 18.-Inspector General J. P. Sanger, director of the census of Porto Rico, has issued bul-letin No. 1, giving itemized statements of the population of the island accordng to the census taken October 16th last. The population of the island, as shown by that census, was 953,243, about nine-tenths of the population of the State of Maryland in 1890,

From 1860 to 1877 the percentage of increase in Porto Rico was 14.24; from 1877 to 1887, was 9.14 per cent, and from 1887 to 1889 was 16.20 per cent. The present rate of increase is about the same as that of Ohio, Tennessee or the Carolinas between the decade of 1880 and 1890.

Among the sixty-nine municipal districts, into which the departments ar livided, seven decreased in population between 1887 and 1899. As all of them He on the coast, the bulletin says, the coast districts as a whole may have grown more slowly than the interior of the island. The area of the island, including the

adjacent and islands of Vicques Cuebra, Munica and Muertos, meas ured in connection with the census, is 3,600 square miles, but, owing to the imperfect surveys on which maps of Porto Rico are based, there must be considerable and indeterminate margin of possible error in any such meas-urement. The island is about three about three times the size of Long Island.

There are 264 persons to the square mile, the density of population being about the same as in Massachusetts twice that in New York and thrice that in Ohio. It is more than seven times that of Cuba. The least settled district has fifty-eight persons to the

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square mile. The people of the island are in the main a rural community, San Juan, with 22,048 and Ponce with 27,952, bemain a ing the difference of the stand ing the tion of 1,000 or more, the total urban population under this definition num-bering 203,792, or 21.4 per cent of the total total.

New Cape Colony Cabinet.

Capetown, June 18 .- The new cabi-net has been officially announced. Sin J. Gordon Sprigg is premier and treas-urer; J. J. Graham is colonial secre-S. Wart, department of public works: S. Wart, department of public works: Sir Peter Raurue, department of agri-culture, and C. S. Frost, without port-

Bryan and Danforth.

Indianapolis, June 18 .- In a statemen to the News today Benj. Schleveley of South Bend, stated positively that he was not a candidate for Vice Presi-dent on the Democratic ticket. He recentify refused to accept the guberna-torial nomination and John Kern was chosen. Mr. Schleveley expressed the epinion that Eliott Danforth of New York would be on the ticket with Mr.

Denver Times Changes Hands.

Denver, June 18 .- The Denver Times changed hands today, interest being purchased by Archarles Hasbrook and associates. Plans for a new Times building, to be crected by Mr. W. S.

ploy, that will be of value to other me-chanics. He says: "I had a carpenter chanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work."

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