# NO HOPE FOR THE FOREIGNERS

Report of the Massacre in Pekin Believed -Horrors in the Chinese Capital-What the Powers Will Do.

director of the bureau of American Republics, who served in China as secretary of legation when the late John Russell Young was there as minister, and who is recognized authority in Chinese matters, spoke feelingly in Washington last night of the indignities which foreigners in Pekin are reported to have suffered after capture.

"This is something new in the history of China," he said. "Foreigners have never before been publicly executed, and we can by analogy imagine what has happened to foreign women and children in Pekin. We know that in the civil wars of China, the greatest barbarity was practiced, and it has been the knowledge of what might be expected which has given rise to the customs of the conquered party putting to death its women and children before surrendering.

INDIGNITIES WERE HORRIBLE.

"No doubt the dispatch tells but a small portion of the horrors of the spectacle in Pekin. It is only a matter of time, anyway, and what followed was the common practice of barbaric and haif-civilized nutions. Had they been merely imprisoned their condition would have been pitiable enough. Any one who has read of the capture and the who has read of the capture and the tortures imposed upon Lord Loch and Sir Harry Parkes in 1860, and who knows the Chinese prisons have not been improved in the last forty years, can appreciate in part the suffering which foreign residents in Pekin must here ardured in the last month

have endured in the last month. "There is little use in trying to portray what indignities were heaped upon the victims before death released them. the victims before death released them. Without question they were horrible heyond the imagination of civilized, man. Their captors add to the cruel-ity of the American the demoniac in-genuity of a race that is almost civil-ized, a race which appropriates the arts of white men without appreciating them. The tale which comes from Pa-kin when entrance is gained by foreign troops will not be equalled in shudder-forcing qualities since the days of the Sepoy rebellion."

### THE FINAL RUSH.

London, July 6, 2:30 a.m.—The story that all foreigners in Pekin werz mur-dered on June 20th appears to be cir-culating simultaneously at Che Foo, Shanghai and Tien Tsin, but as yet it is not affirmed by official dispatches, and is not traceable to southern vice-rcys, and while communication with and while communication

Pekin is uncertain, there is some basis for the hope that it is untrue. Cautious observers at Shanghai recognize that, even though these reports are rejected, events in Pekin must be galloping to a tragic end.

Express at

New York, July 6 .- W. W. Rockhill, | Chinese reports, which are generally elleved here, declare all foreigners in 'ekin have been massacred."

The safety of all foreigners in north China," says one report, "depends upon Japan's prompt action. Japan hos 70,-600 troops ready, but is prevented from sending them to China by international

The morning papers have various continental dispatches handling the question as to why Japan does not send more troops to China, but noce of them throws much light upon the situation, The Daily Mail c<sup>4</sup>ered the query, "Could Japan have relieved Pekin if given a free hand?" The correspond-ent replied: "Yes, Japan's strength is ample and her ability to use it unquestioned. The truth is that the mikado's minister has been excessively cautious, fearing that a great display of force might precipitate complications among the powers.

### NEEDS NO DINNER.

The Chinese minister to Great 3rftain, who had arranged a dinner for July 24th, in honor of the Chinese emperor's birthday, canceled all arrang-ments yesterday (Thursday). It is un-derstood ihnt some notable Englishmen who had received invitations to the function declined to be present and in-times, i as the attingt that it may in timated to the minister that it was in innated to the multister that it was in-opporting to honor the emperor now. A special from Shanghal says: "A messenger with official advices, who left Pekin June 25th, says over one hundred thousand Chinese Boxers and rioters surrounded legations, but spite of fierce attacks, they had not then succeeded in breaking through the wall. The messenger also said all per-sons connected with the palace were pro-Boxer, even princes and dukes and

every one worshiping the god of the Boxers. The gates of the inner city, it was added, were open for half a day. DANGEROUS AT TIEN TSIN.

A news agency dispatch from Shanghai, dated Wednesday, July 4th, after relterating the statement that there has been heavy fighting at Tien Tsin, adds that only the arrival of 900 Japanese troops prevented the capture of the town A dispatch from Che Foo, dated to-

day, says: "Tien Tsin is still surrounded by an overwhelming number of Chinese, who are trying to cut communications of international forces,

whose position is very dangerous. The troops, numbering 12,000 men, have succeeded with difficulty in preventing by strategic measures an as-sault by Chinese, whose artillery great-ly outnumbers European guns." MORE U. S. TROOPS.

Washington, July 5 .- Consul-General

Goodnow's prophecy of further trouble if the allied forces in China fail to imfrequent inquiries at the state depart-ment in Washington to learn whether or press the Chinese with their resources not Miss Smith was safe, and had re-ceived a reply to the effect that there is part of the testimony upon which the United States may base its decision to was no hope for her safety, as it was leved that al foreigners had bee The consul-general's dispatch was nassacred, their heads cut off, stuck or the only scintilla of official news emathe ends of long poles and paraded through the streets. Miss Smith had for some time been nating from China today respecting the war. a guest of Minister Conger, and had been traveling with her sister, the wife DESTRUCTION BY BOXERS. Victoria, B. C., July 6 .- Corresponof Lieut. Key, now stationed at Todents of Japanese papers writing from Pekin as late as June 13th, tell of the kio, Japan. The wife of Governor General Wood, of Havana, is also a sister of Miss Smith. Their mother is Mrs. Condit Smith, of Washington. The late Justice Field, of the Sudaily arrival there of refugees from all the surrounding country. Many of the incoming parties had been wounded. Some report having left others preme court, was their guardian after fead behind them. The Boxer hosts at Pekin practically their father's death. ommenced their work of destruction at DESTRUCTION OF THE MAINE. the capital, according to the correspon dence, on June 11th, when a mob burned the summer houses of the ministers, It Was One of the Causes that Led the race course and foreign cemetery at Sihsan. On the following day thousto War With Spain. Chicago, July 6 --- A secial to the Recands gathered outside the city with banners. Then, owing to the terror ord from Canton, O., says: that reigned among the refugees, and A statement made by Judge William the foreigners, the ministers ordered all to gather in the British and American R. Day, president of the Paris peace commission, and former secretary of legations, which had been barricaded. Guns were mounted and other preparastate, in his address here at the celetions made for a siege. The custom house and cathedral also had been bombration of Independence Day, has been construed by many to mean that the barded, but were not held. On the 13th the mob attacked the eastern part of United States government held Spain city during the night and burned responsible for blowing up the Maine, This part included the cathedral The following is the paragraph in the custom house, several missions and question: foreign houses. "In the realm of international law we have set a new and high example to the nations of the earth. Enduring, un-til patience ceased to be a virtue, the cries of an oppressed people, observing HUNDREDS MASSACRED. Hundreds of native converts were massacred. Some were hacked to death with swords and others driven the obligations of neutrality until or-ganized tyranny and oppression culmininto the burning houses and cremated. At Tien Tsin the Boxers had deated in wanton treachery and the de-struction of an American vessel and an stroyed two of the mission buildings and had massacred a number of native American crew in a harbor where they had a right to be secure, the American Christians. On June 13th last a band 500 strong entered the city by the iron bridge over the Pel-Ho and set fire to nation demanded not vengeance or pe-cuniary indemnity, but the termination of a sovereignty which made such a condition possible. And then came a the Roman Catholic mission and two houses used as schools by the mission-aries. As the native Christians ran national uprising, not of section against section, but of all the country." they were put to the sword by the Boxers or pushed back in the fire. It was not known how many had been When questioned today about the paragraph, Judge Day said he meant in killed. There was great terror lest the Boxers should fire the city. his speech just what the words said. Asked for a direct statement whethe the government did not regard Spain as MORE MISSIONARY VICTIMS. the party responsible for the destruction of the Maine, he repeated that the words of Wednesday's address meant Chicago, July 6 .- Officers of the American Missionary board in this city, state that probably seventeen or more of nothing more or less than they read. their representatives from the North He gave the following additional state-China missions are victims of the Pe-ment on the question: kin massacre.if the reports from Shang-"I do not think it requires elaborahai be correct. As was well known, the destruc-Following are the names of those from the Chicago district whom it is tion of the Maine was one of the causes that led to the war. Undoubtedly while feared were murdered by the Boxers: anchored at a pier chosen by Spanish officials the Maine was blown up by the Ament, Rev. Wm. S., head of the Pe explosion of a mine outside of the ves-sel. Just who did this has never been demonstrated, so far as I know. It must have been by some one who knew the location of the mine and had access to the means by which it was exploded." CARTERS Judge Day then quoted a statement from the protocol. BITTLE PLOT WAS A JOKE. Shooting at Prince of Wales - Sen-1 tencing the Shooter. PILLS Brussels, July 5 .- The assize court today returned a verdict of guilty of attempt to kill the prince of Wales, against Jean Baptiste Sipido, who fired at the prince in this city on April 4th. SICK HEADACHE The court considered that Sipido acted vithout discernment and sentenced him a reformatory until he shall have at-Positively cured by these tained his majority. Meert, Penchot and Meirere, the insti-gators of the attack upon the prince, were acquitted on the ground that they Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perconsidered the plot a joke fect remedy for Disziness, Nausea, Drowsi-Progress in Japan. ness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels, Purely Vegetable.

Thousands Have Ridney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours: a

ter and let it stand twenty-four hours: a sediment or set-tling indicates an unhealthy condi-tion of the kid-neys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kid-ney trouble: too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also 之 convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order. What to Do.

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kin compound, who went to the meet-

ing early in May. Ambrone, Miss Mary E., of the Tung-Ambrose, Miss Mary E., of the Tu Cho mission. Chapin, Miss Abble B., Tung-Cho, Evans, Miss Jane, Tung Cho, Haven, Miss Ada, Pekin, Matier, Miss Ada, Pekin, Minor, Mrs. Luella, Tung Cho, Murdock, Miss Virginia, Pekin, Russell, Miss Nelle, Pekin, Scheiffeld, Miss Elizabeth, Pekin, Smith, Rev. Arthur Pang Chuani Smith, Rev. Arthur, Pang Chuang, Smith, Mrs. Emily.

Tewkabery, Rev. E. G., Tung Cho, Tewkabery, Miss Grace, Kalgan, Rev. Mark Williams, W: Koff, Miss Gertrade, Wykoff, Miss Grace, Jang Chuang.

A BOXER ATTACK.

The annual convention of north China missionaries of the American board and the board of interjor-the woman's branch of the same organization, was held at Tong Cho beginning May 12nd. Tong Cho is thirteen miles north of Pekin. While the convention was in prog-ress an attack was made on the town by the Boxers and after some days of fighting, the building owned by the American board, where the convention was in session, was burned. As no rewhile at this point, the officers here ar-gue that the members of the gathering must have fled to Pekin for safety.

As nothing has been heard from them since that, the mission officers fear they are numbered among the dead in Pekin. MISS SMITH INCLUDED.

New York, July 6 .- According to Mr.

Tyson, secretary of Cyrus Field Judson, of this city, Miss Mary Condit Smith, a sister-in-law of Mr. Judson, has been killed in the Pekin massacre. Mr. Ty-son said that Mr. Judson had made frequent incuries at the state denat

## FIRE LOSSES FOR SIX MONTHS PAST

DESERET EVENING NEWS: FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1900.

These Reach the Abnormal Figure of \$123,189,900.

### ALMOST DOUBLE A YEAR AGO

### Heaviest Loss was Twelve Millions at Ottawa-Insurance Companies Going to the Wall.

New York, July 6 .- The increase in the fire loss of the United States and Canada during the current year, says the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, has been abnormal. The record shows a total loss of \$123,189,900 for the first six months of the year 1900 as against \$65,699,750 for the same periodof 1899.

The great difference between 1900 and 1899 and 1898 is shown. The losses for the first six months of 1898, were \$58,-377,100, of 1899, \$65,699,750, and of 1900, \$123,189,900.

The heavlest loss this year was the Ottawa-Hull conflagration, amounting, to \$12,000,000, and the next in point of destruction of value, though taking pre-cedence as to loss of life, was the Ho-boken disaster of last Saturday. The Standard Oil fire is, of course, not in-cluded in these figures. The months of April and June show greater advances than the others. Fires of \$500,000 and

over in destructiveness which have oc-cuered since January 1, 1960, are prented in this compilation: Philadelphia, several department storer, \$700,000; Lead City, S. D., vari-ous, \$500,000; Dayton, O., tobacco factory and others, \$500,000; St. Louis, depart-ment store and others, \$975,000; Newark, N 1 department

[ment store and others, \$975,000; Newark, N. J., department store and others, \$1,000,000; Pittsburg, department store, \$1,200,000; Sandon, B. C. varlous, \$700.-000; Constable Hook, N. J., dock prop-erty and oil works, \$500,000; Fisher, Wis, various, \$500,000; Virginia, Minn., business portion of town, \$500,000; Hioomingtou, Ills., various, \$1,850,000; Pierce, Aris, mining property and mill Pierce, Ariz. mining property and mill \$500,009: Morenci, Ariz., mining prop-erty, \$800,000; Hoboken, N. J., steam ship, docks, store houses, ocean steam-ers and cargoes and barges, \$5,850,000. The officers of fire insurance com panies have had a turbulent experience during the past two years, alany com-panies have been forced to the wall, and others have had their financial strength so depleted that they must succumb be-fore the January, 1901, statements are required to be filed. From present appearances insurance rates will need to be largely increased to keep up with the constant, serious drain on insurance

### THE SLUMP IS CHECKED.

Steel and Iron Prices Said to Have Reached the Lowest Point.

New York, July 6 .- The presence in this city this week of leading officers of some of the largest steel companies, coupled with a sharp advance yesterday

capital.

upon increase of buying or consumers this inevitably involves losses, and when, out of more than 1,100,000 concerns in business, it is found that but one in two hundred has been thus drawn into misfortune, the evidence is quite satisfactory, as when a half year of extraordinary prosperity appears to have brought a smaller ratio. The returns still offer many satisfactory fea-tures, but they show relative increase n number and large increase in amount f defaults, and in some especial lines to hich analysis invites attention there is indicated much unsoundness. Happily, it is hardly more than indirectly con-nected with the great branches of pro-ductive industry or of trade. Speculation in real estate and in building and construction has led to more speculation n builders' materials than is whole-ome, especially in lumber, so that s number of commercial failures follow in lumber dealing and manufacturing and others in building and in manufac ture of builders' supplies.

There is much ground for satisfaction regarding the geographical location of losses. As this city has been by far the heaviest in the brokerage business, all dements considered, the one large fail-ire of that class at this point does not disturb proportions, and Chicago and Böston follow with no more than a rea-sociable share in the same lines. There is satisfactory decrease in the volume of failures in New England, outside of Mussachusetts, and in the Southeast, Southwest and Pacific States. But it is still better that no new centers of wenk-ness have been developed in either branch of industry, spreading into adja-cent States and weakening their returns.

### Cattlemen Kill Each Other.

Tucson, Ariz, July 6 .- Antonio Soso and Jose Vasquez, two prominent Mexican cattlemen, quarrelied over a cattle brand in San Pedro valley, and both en were killed in a fight with guns. A feud between cowboys employed by the two men killed, has arisen and serious trouble is feared.

### Speaker Henderson Coming West.

Chicago, July 6 .- A special to the Times-Herald from Dubuque, Iowa,

Speaker D. B. Henderson, wife and daughter, left last night in a private car for Yellowstone Park and the Pacific coast, going via St, Paul,

### Curtail Cotton Manufactures.

Fall River, Mass., July 6 .- The selling ommittee of the local Cotton Manu-acturers' association estimate that by next Monday two million spindles will have joined the movement to curtail roduction for four weeks between July and September 17. This means a re-luction of a billion pieces and a loss of half a million dollars in wages to 19,000 operatives.

### Minister Conger Writes.

Chicago, July 6 .- A special to the Times-Herald from Des Moines, Iowa, SAYS)

letter was received here today by Mrs. Ida H. Conger from her brother-in-law, Mayor E. H. Conger, United States minister to China The letter was dated May 26, and is as

follows

"The times grow more exciting every The times grow more exciting every day. The opposition to missionaries and all foreigners is worse than it has been for thirty years, hence I am un-usually busy. The Woodwards of Chi-cago, are still with us. They are here to stay until the middle of June. We are still in the middle of June. are still in the city of Pekin, but hope to move up to the hills within ten days. to move up to the hills within ten days, "I enclose pictures of the American legation, including, besides the minister, First Secretary Squires, of New York; Second Secretary Bainbridge, of Coun-cil Bluffs, and Interpreter Chesshire, formerly of Iowa, but who has been connected with the legation for twenty vanue." years.

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crease in the sales

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cess of their mutual efforts. Judge Phillips of California and J. R. Sov-ereign, former grand master workman of the Knights of Labor, also addressed ZION'S SAVINGS BANK the convention briefly. At 5:30 there were still no prospects of an early report of the platform com-mittee, and the convention adjourned

until 9 o'clock tomorrow.

1 declaration.

UTAH WRONGLY LISTED.

Was for 16 to 1 Declaration.

Kansas City, July 5 .- In the poll of

that the vote of Utah was against the proposition for a specific declaration for free coinage of sliver. This was a mistake, the vote of Senator Rawlins

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LORENZO SNOW, President, GEOBGE M, CANNOS, Cashier

L. S. HILLS, President. MOSES THATCHER, Vice-President, H. S. YOUNG, Cashler. states given out early this morning at the conclusion of the meting of the committe on resolutions, it was stated

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Have Full Run.

"Neely's defaication at first was thought to be about \$36,000, but it is now known to be over twice that. The case against him is absolutely perfect. Three minor officials arrested in the matter Thompson, the postmaster of Havana, we have no proof of his connection with Neeley's fraud. He was simply guilty of a violation of a postal regulation, so far as we know.

"Director General Estes G. Rathbone told me that he had trusted Neely and was deceived by him. He gave Neely the whole run of the postoffice. Rathbone's connection with the Neely mat-ter was made the subject of an investiation by special agents. Fourth As-stant Postmaster General Bristow carled the results to Washington. I saw the papers, but I am not willing to say

what they showed." New York, July 6.-Ernest Lee Conant, the lawyer, retained by the government to prosecute the men involved in the Cuban postal frauds scandal, has just landed after detention in quaranine because of the arrival from Ha-

assume that there will be further ar-rests in a short while. I do not think

t proper to discuss at the present just

"How do the intelligent Cubans re-gard the postal frauds?" was asked.

fraining from criticism." said

They have been very generous in re-

They never speak of them except when

asked their views and then they say

Well, as there are dishonest Cubans,

so, we suppose, there are dishonest

district attorney.

Americans.

B. H. SCHETTLER, The evidence in regard to the postal frauds," he said, "Is practically all in. Most of it is in my hands. It is fair to

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Shanghal gather details from Chin sources, which pieced together, relate that when the foreigners' ammunition was exhausted, Boxers and imperial troops rushed the British legation and coured into the courtyard with fanat-cal fury. The foreign troops were so hopelessly outnumbered that their fate was certain. The moment the mon broke in, the courtyard was converted into shambles. Others of the invaders The moment the mob reached the interior of the building. CHINESE SPEAK WITH BATED

### BREATH.

One correspondent adds: "It is only left to hope that in the final rush the murderous horde the men of the legations had time to slay with their own hand their womankind and children

The Chinese are whispering the terrible story under their breaths. Their attitude towards the foreigners on the streets has undergone a strange change The demeanor of the better class of Chinese is one of pity rather than of triumph. Even the rabble in the native quarters are silent.

mething "Something of this culminating tragedy is ghastly. The history of re-cent events in Pekin seems to pervade the very atmosphere here and compels belief against all our hopes. The consuls fear that the remark is too The consuls fear that the report is too true, and Chinese officials do not at-tempt to seek reason for denial."

### SLAYING THE EMPEROR.

Two Manshus who have arrived at Bhanghai certify to the truth of the statement that Prince Tuan visited the palace and offered the emperor and owager empress the alternative of alson of the sword. The emperor, ley say, took polson and died within an hour. The empress dowager also chose poison, but craftily swallowed only a portion of what was offered her and survived. On the same day the Chinese customs bureau was destroyed, Sir Robert Hart, inspector of customs. and his staff, escaping to the legations. Intense indignation is felt in Shanghaj against the supposed action of the powers in restraining Japan from sendng an army to Pekin immediately. powers are accused of being guilty of murder as are Prince Tuan's les, and Sir Robert Hart blamed for not having informed the foreigners of the immense imports of arms, and especially a few weeks ago. STARTLING STORIES TO COME.

The Chinese commanders are preparing for a long and severe campaign, and are putting into operation plans plans frawn up by German officers last year resisting an invasion from seaard by Russia.

correspondent of the Daily Mail Shanghai, telegraphing under date of July 5th, 12:10 p. m., says he believes that when official information comes regarding Pekin, it may include the news of outraging of English women and torture of children. It may almost be taken for granted, he asserts, that all foreigners in Pekin have been ed out

There are whisperings of startling nors in native quarters, and it must not be forgotten that telegrauph lines, on which alone news can come, are solely in the hands of Chinese. The native rumors are likely to have their irce on a solid basis, and native clais are believed to be preparing way for the reception of news of createst crime of the century,

You admitted to the correspondent that the case of the Europeans in Pekin was utterly hopeless, in his opinion. He believes that if they have not already been massacred it is only a matter of course before they will be. COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED

### BY JAPAN.

The Shanghai correspondent of the illy Telegraph wires, under date of ily fth: "Yuan Shikai, governor of h Tung, telegraphs the French con-Ful here that Prince Tuan is preparing an edict ordering the extermination of all for-igners. This is intended to prepare the public for the worst news.

Yokohama, July 5.—The Secul and Chumolosu railway has been completed and is being operated today. Marguis Ito is making progress in the formation of a new political party with the ultimate object of forming a new automatical

cabinet.

Wall street to believe that importan action looking to the betterment of the

present condition is in contemplation. That this belief is well founded is shown in the following statement made by : director of one of the companies interested:

The steel and iron situation has now practically touched rock-bottom, and at any rate will have reached it before the end of this week. Conferences have been held and others are to be held at the office of President Gary, of the Federal Steel Co., between representatives of all the important steel interests, among them the Federal

Steel Co., the American Steel & Wir Co., the Carnegie Co., the Nationa Steel Co., the Lackawanna Steel Co. and the Maryland Steel Co., and the result of those conferences will be the

end of the existing demoralization. "I expect that lower prices will fixed for Bessemer pig iron and steel billets, but after that there will be no further cutting. In fact, this will be the last time such a state of demoral ization can exist in the steel and iron rade. The result of the conferences ill be the establishment of harmonious relations among all the steel companies As far as steel ralls is concerned, their price will not be changed, as there are ontracts far ahead which will prevent

that Among the men who have taken part in the conference referred to are Presi-dent Gary and C. M. Porter, of the Federal Steel Co., President Schwale, of the Carnegie Steel Co., and Presi-dent Clifford and Directors Pam and Elwood of the American Steel & Wire

### MAKE THE ARMY 75,000.

### Bill for Military Reorganization to be Introduced in Congress.

New York, July 6 .- A special to the

Herald from Washington, says: Secretary Root is preparing a bill for the reorganization of the regular army even more radical in its nature than the one submitted at the last session. In order to obviate all antagonism from members of the staff of the regular service, the secretary has sent a circular letter to all chiefs of bureaus, calling for their recommendations relative regulation of staffs as appropriate to their individual departments. The sec-retary said he had decided to have the new bill provide for the complete re-organization of the artillery along the same lines as proposed in the old meas-ure. It is also intended by the secretary to ask for relief for the cavalry. It seems to be his opinion that the cavalry should be increased from ten to twelve regiments, in order not only to give a arger mounted force, but to make promotions faster among officials.

An official in close touch with the eccretary says it is the intention of the department to ask Congress for a stand-ing army of not less than 75,000 men. An army of this size, it is estimated, will be needed to successfully cope with the situation in the Philippines.

### SITUATION IS PROSPEROUS.

### Dun & Co's Review of Business for the Half Year Just Closed.

New York, July 6.-Reports to R. G. Dun show commercial failures for the half year just closed, 5.832 in number with Habilities of \$74,747,452, but nearly one-third of the whole amount was in the list of brokers, agents and the like, of which 255 failed with liabilities of \$22,122,246, and during the last quarter 145 failed for \$18,820,973.

On the other hand the manufacturing and trade fallures were both smaller in the second than in the first quarter of the year, although both were coniderably larger than in the correspond-

Ing quarter of last year. The record shows plainly enough the disappointment and loss which results after a year of wholly unprecedented expansion and hopefulness in all lines of industry and trade, when it is found that a season of halting and delay has come. To multitudes who have bought too much, relying on continued or even

### Five Killed by Heat.

Chicago, July 5 .- The temperature of degrees that bothered Chicago for ie past two days did not vary today. Tonight five more deaths and thirteen prostrations have been reported.

Dead-Dr, Robinson Tripp, aged 79, at his home. Andrew Cushman, died in a hospital, Ludrig Riban, aged 1 year. Villiam Keene, died at his home. John Teach, died in a hospital.

### Did Not Disturb the President.

Canton, O., July 5 .- News of the Kansas City convention was given President McKinley by press bulletins. All of the messages were delivered to Secretar. orielyou who read them to the President in the library, on the porch or wherever he happened to be, Soon after fololwing the news of the adoption platform, the President and Mrs McKinley went for a long drive about the city. There was nothing about the President's actions to indicate that displeasure or surprise was occasioned by a single incident of the convention.

### The Oregon is Afloat.

Washington, July 5 .- The navy de partment this afternoon received the following dispatch: "Che Foo-Secretary Navy, Washing-

ton,-Wilde announces Oregon floated this afternoon, Pumps control water. Goes to Kure dockyard, Inland sea."

### Barber Murdered by Robbers.

Seattle, Wash., July 5 .- John J. Reed resident of Portland, Or., and a barber by trade, met his death this morn-ing in a terrific hand-to-hand conflict which resulted in the deceased having his clothing literally cut from his body. The apparent motive for the crime was

The body was discovered shortly after 4 o'clock this morning. Numerous long gashes and slits in his coat and trousers gave silent but conclusive testimony that before he gave up the struggle for his life Reed had both fought and grappled with his assailants.

### ROLLED UP HIS SLEEVES.

### Nearly a Fist-fight in the Silver Republican Convention.

Kansas City, July 5 .- In the Silver Republican national convention this afternoon, Mr. Cheadle of Indiana in-terrupted the speaker to announce that the Democratic national convention had appointed a committee to coufer with the Silver Republican committee in regard to the candidacy of Charles A. Towne. A wild outburst of applause followed, and the names of Bryan and owne were cheered again and again. When the convention quieted, David L. Kennedy, delegate from Minne-

M at kennedy, delegate from Minne-apolis, attempted to make a speech, but after talking a few minutes a Kan-sas delegate yelled "Sit Down," and for ten minutes the convention was in an uproar. The Minnesota delegate posi-tively refused to sit down and rolled up his sleeves to lend emphasis to his re-fusal. It looked for a time as if a few fast firsts would cocur but the access fist fights would occur, but the angry delegates finally quieted down and "Foghern" Worsley of Wisconsin, a member of the Populist confernce committee, made a brief address, congratulating the delegates on the pending suc-



NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC hom our evidence implicates. There ill not be arrests of petty clerks." Mr. Conant said his visit north was due to various legal matters, the Neely

Farak Knox, Prest., Geo. A. Lowe, V-Prest. Ed. W. Duncan, Cashler. case among others. "I shall have nothing to do with the CAPITAL PAID IN . . . # \$200,000. extradition proceedings, however," he said. "I am only retained to conduct Banking in all its branches transacted. the prosecution assisted by the fiscal of the court of audencia in Havana,

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Licket was nominated. State Organizer A. B. Edler acted as chairman of the temporary organiza-tion and C. E. Strong of Nephi as secre-tary. After the appointment of the committee on credentials and perma-nent organization and platform an adment was taken until the even When the convention reconvened W. F. McQuivley was appointed chairman and C.E. Strong secretary of the perma nent organization. The report of the committee on credentials showed 104 votes cast and 25 delegates present. The committee on resolutions and platform made its report and included in the platform the idea of the National cial Democracy and favored the State ownership of all water rights, the abo-

lition of the contract system on public works, direct legislation by the people, and the furnishing of all school plies including food and clothing. The following ticket was then placed in nomination: For presidential electors, Joseph Ward, Salt Lake; E. B. Hobbs Nephi; W. D. Clays, Bingham; Representative in Congress, A. B. Edler; governor, Martin Wright, Mt. Pleasant: secretary of state, C. C. Goo Logan; State treasurer, John F. O8 Logan; State treasurer, John F. Os-borne, Bingham, State auditor, C. E. Strong, Nephi; attorney-general, L. H. Gray, Salt Lake, State land commis-sioners, E. L. Powell, Bingham: Byron Wheelock, Eureka; J. L. Petersen, Smithfield.

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