#### **GERMANY WILL** sist upon a pursuance of this course **BRYAN WILL NOT** will support him in 1906. In many of the States west of the Alleghenies there are thousands of voters who will support Bryan and the Democratic party SEND WARSHIPS. on account of their position on the fi-nancial question. These people believe HEDGE ON SILVER.

He Will Run on a Free Coinage Platform or None.

# THE ATTITUDE OF TAMMANY

#### Is Not Fighting Against a Silver Plank, Says Richard Croker-Every Democrat Will Support Bryan.

Kansas City, July 2 .- An interesting story got afloat today concerning a letter said to have been sent to Mr. Bryan by Democratic leaders here. This letter, according to general report, outlined the situation and suggested that Mr. Bryan ought to make concessions regarding the platform, so that those who wanted a modification would be concillated. It was stated that the concession asked for made victory possible, while without it the campaign would be a hard one. Many leaders were mentioned as having acquiesced in or signed the letter to Mr. Bryan. Hon. beyond appointing sub-committees to James Kerr, one of the delegates from Pennsylvania, who set out for Lincoln late last night, accompanied by ex-Congressman Mutchler and another Pennsylvania delegate, is said to have car-ried the letter to Lincoln. It was re-ported that this letter was signed by or approved by Senator Jones, ex-Gover-nor Stone, J. G. Johnson, James Cuffey and D. J. Campau, all members of the national committee and members of the executive committee. Most of these gentlemen said they had not signed such a letter, but there was an intimation from a reliable quarter that some movement was on foot and that the views of some of these gentlemen were laid before Mr. Bryan in a way to indicate that they believed it would be better policy to reaffirm the Chicago platform and not insist upon the speci-fic declaration for 16 to 1. The im-pression prevails that the leaders are not likely to meet with much encouragement in such a movement and especially in view of the action of the Nebraska delegation, which declared explicitly today for the old ratio

### BRYAN'S POSITION.

Cato Sells, chairman of the Iowa delegation, who spent three hours closeted with Mr. Bryan yesterday, said tonight, when told of the movement to have Mr. Bryan agree to the elimination of a specific plank in the platform calling for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1: "I talked over the whole situation with Mr. Bryan, and I have the slightest hesitancy in saying that the gentlemen who have gone to

Lincoln with the idea of getting Mr. Bryan to hedge on the proposition of 16 to 1 will do nothing but go up the hill and come down again. I know exactly what I am saying when I tell you that there is not the slightest chance in the world to get Mr. Bryan to ac-cept any evasion or abridgement of the 16 to 1 proposition. He will run on a platform containing that plank or he will not run at all. I am posi-tive that there will be no fight against the 16 to 1 plank which will compel Mr. Bryan to change his attitude. There is nothing in the world that will have the power to do that. That is abso-lutely certain, and all those gentlemen who try anything to the contrary are simply wasting their time and effort."

in the free coinage of sliver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and they will regard a simple reaffirmation of the Chicago declaration as an attempt to minimize the sliver question as presented in the Chicago platform. They will not believe that such an omission is insited upon by the gold standard Democrats for any other purpose than to make it appear that the contention for free silver coin-age at 16 to 1 has been abandoned by the Democratic party. Such is un-doubtedly the purpose of the gold ad-vocates. If the Democratic party is in favor of free coinage at the historic ratio, which cannot be questioned, theh representatives in the national conven-tion ought to reflect that sentiment, and so declare. If they fail to do that the people will believe they no longer ad-vocate the principles enunciated in 1896 on that subject, or else that they are too cowardly to declare their true principles. No political party in this country ever gained an advantage by failing

to make an emphatic declaration upon any important question of policy. I believe failure to make a definite dec-laration will mean utter defeat in the coming election. I admit that there are other important questions that must be considered, but none of them nor all of them are in my opinion of sufficient im-portance to justify any departure from the platform of 1896."

### THE MONTANA CONTEST. Half an Hour Allowed Each Side in

Which to Make Arguments.

Kansas City, July 2 .- The national Democratic committee held its first session today, but did little business hear the contests. The jub-committee to consider the Montana contest is Williams (Mass.), Campbell (N. Y.), Clayton (Ala,), Ferguson (N. M.), and Wilson (Colo.). Messrs, Williams and Clayton are said to be favorable to the Daly delegates and Messsrs. Campbell and Ferguson to the Clark peo-Mr. Wilson's position is not de-

fined. The sub-committees appointed to in-vestigate the various contests met at l o'clock. In the case of the Montana contest an hour was allowed on each side of the controversy. Mr. Corbett made the opening argument in behalf of the Clark delegates, while Gov. Smith performed a like service in behalf of the Dalyites.

The case turend upon right of chairman of State central committee to fill vacancies on committees. Mr. Cock-rell, a Daly man, held the position of chairman, and attempted to fill these vacancies, the Clark members of the committee objected to this proceeding, and Mr. Corbett insisted that the com-mittee should have been allowed to fill vacancies. It was upon this point

that the split occurred, and for this reason Mr. Cockrell was deposed by committeemen from fourteen to twentyfour counties of the State.

Mr. Corbett also contended that nineteen of the twenty-four counties of the State were represented in . the Clark convention and that a majority of the uncontested delegates sat in this convention. He also said that no place in Butte had been designated in which the convention should be held, so that one place was as regular as any other. Mr. Corbett asserted that this not a

## First Division of Battleships to Go to China.

# NOT A DECLARATION OF WAR

### Chinese Minister Will Not be Given His Passports-Gloomy Views Entertained by Diplomats.

New York, July 3 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Berlin says: The wounded interpreter of the German legation at Pekin is Dr. Kordes, formerly German commissary at Hankow, who was acting in the place of the regular official Interpreter, Baron von Der Goltz, at present at Carlsbad on leave of ab-

sence. The Berliner Tageblatt says: "The decision of the kaiser to send

the first division of battleships to China is a resolution of a very serious mili-tary character, though it is not a declaration of war.

"This division consists of four bat-tleships, the Bayern, the Wurtemberg, the Baden and the Sachsen. Each of these is of 7,409 tons displacement and carries a crew of 440 men.

"There is no doubt that the kaiser, by the choice of these four battleships, which bear the names of the four greatest states of the empire, desired to give proof to the powers of the solidarity of the German nation."

The Tageblatt says that the assassination of Baron von Ketteler places Germany in the first rank of those who have an interest in asking satisfaction from China.

The Tageblatt does not, however, believe that the German government will declare war or give the Chinese minis-ter his passports. Nor will it keep the Chinese legation as hostage. The Tageare fully aware that constitutional dif-ficulties render difficult the dispatching agreed that it must be done. In this they are supported by the singularly unanimous attitude of the German latt, however, adds that the German forces in China should be increased and demands that the reichstag be called together.

PESSIMISTS TO THE FRONT New York, July 3 .- A dispatch to the

Tribune from London says: The pessimists have again come to the front and they have official dis-At the foreign office tonight the sit-uation for Germany was described as most difficult, especially since the lat-est news shows that serious trouble is patches to confirm their fears. There is no longer any reason to doubt that Impending in Shan Tung. the German minister was murdered in Pekin, that the American, Italian, Dutch and other legation houses have been burned and that the foreigners have taken refuge in the British embas-sy and are short of supplies, hard ed Press that he was extremely sorry for the bloody events in Pekin, but he felt sure that the dowager empress pressed and reduced to great extremities while fighting still proceeds in Tien Tsin. was guiltless. From an interesting chat with him the point seems worth recording that the minister took it for REVOLUTION IN PEKIN.

There has been a revolution in Pekin, Tuan has dethroi

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ACTS GENTLY ON THE

KIDNEYS, LIVER

AND BOWELS

ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS.

GALIFORNIA FIG SYRVPO

man fleet will be sent also. This is

evidenced by the orders issued tonight

vision, but it is doubtful if his majesty

The emperor and Count von Buelow

of so large a contingent, but both are

ing papers are seriously discussing means for fulfilling the nation's wish

to make reprisal against China corre-

spondingly severe with the outrages.

CHINESE MINISTER SMILES.

The Chinese legation here is still smiling. Minister Lu Hal Houn told a representative of the Associat-

Tonight a number of the lead-

will agree to this.

press.

TO GET

delegation from the Buckeye State arrived today, and took up quarters at the Progress club on Washington street. None of the delegates who expressed themselves in favor of bimetallism were willing that their names should be used in declaring their attitude of the State, but they were a unit In saying that Ohlo did not want the 16 to 1 plank inserted in the platform. However they will not make a strong fight against it and if the specific declaration for the ratio of 16 to is inserted, they will accept the result with cheerfulness. On the vice presidency, the Ohio peo-

ple are in favor of the nomination of

Judge Parker of New York. "We are for 16 to 1 first, last and all the time," said R. J. Lowe of Birming-ham, Ala., when the delegation from 后后了公 that State arrived today. "We will stick for 16 to 1 in the platform and we will fight for it in the convention if it should come to that. We have no idea that it will do so, however,

"On the vice presidential proposition we are for Hill of New York."

Governor Thomas, who heads the Colorado delegation, is for a specific men-tion of 16 to 1 in the platform, but holds to conservative views on the question. He said:

"Personally a reaffirmation of the Chicago platform would suit me, but there are many in the party who think we should be explicit, and so let it be CLEANSES THE SYSTEM made explicit for their benefit. I am one who believes in principle, I had rather see Bryan defeated on a square-DISPELS EFFECTUALLY DISPELS OLDS CHESCHES toed platform, the 16 to 1 plank being issue, than see him elected on a platform which may mean anything. I am voicing him in saying so." HABITUAL CONSTIPATION

ALLIES NOT ADVANCING.

Under Secretary Broderick Makes the Announcement in the Commons.

London, July 2, 3 a. m .- The allies are not advancing for the relief of Pekin. This announcement to the house of commons by William St. Jihn William Broderick, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, was received with exclamations of astonishment and

dismay. Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett inquired for any information that had been received from the legations at Pekin, or as to the composition and command if the relieving force, and of the present position. to prepare five new battleships for sall-ing. It is understood that Prince Hen-ry of Prussia has requested the em-peror to give him command of this di-

Mr. Broderick read the dispatches received today, and said the total allied force available is now about 13,000, as troops have been rapidly arriving, add-

ing: "We do not yet know what arrange-ments have been made locally regarding the command of an expedition, but it has not yot been thought possible to attempt a further advance. The con-suls have been in communication with the viceroys in the Yang-Tse region and they are quite well aware that support will be given them by her majesty's government in preserving order. Jesty's government in preserving order. It is obviously impossible that the rep-resentatives of the power at Pekin should be consulted, as no communi-cations are passing between them." "The situation is desperate. Hasten." These words from the message of Von Derman a member of the German lage

Bergen, a member of the German lega-tion, at Pekin, countersigned by Sir Robert Hart, inspector general of customs, and dated nine days ago, are the theme of all private comment. They are preparing for news of a frightful tragedy. Nine days ago the ammunition of the little garrison defending the foreigners was running low, and their food was nearly exhausted, while around them was a horde of Kan Su braves having at their service Krupp guns and repeating rifles. Pekin was the revolutio



ING GALLERY, SWINGS, TEETER-

TOTTERS and MERRY-GO-ROUND

for the Children, and Numerous

Grand Display of Fire

Other Attractions.

was taken by Thomas Gahan, national

said that it had been accepted as posi-tive that Mr. Bryan would not be a candidate unless the platform contained a specific declaration in favor of

11.11 him with that understanding, and now at the last moment he cannot stultify upon any other platform. However stances."

Tammany will yield cheerfully."

contest between Clark and Daly, but a controversy between the people and the copper trust, which was attempting to control the political affairs of the State.

Gov. Smith devoted his argument largely to showing that the practice in the State is favorable to permitting the State chairman to fill vacancies. This practice has prevalled for twenty years ,and he asserted that no objection had been made to appointments when Clark men had been selected to fill vacancies. The State convention fill vacancies. was held at the place selected by the committee having that matter in charge, and there was no misunder-

recognition of the practice of the State as the controlling factor to settle conthere were only six counties represented, but these counties contained majority of all the delegates of the State. It was a fact that these were the counties which cast the Democratic vote of the State. He charged that the Clark delegation from Meagher county

The woman who mislays her hat and looks for it in her purse, among other impossible places, is very like the physician who looks in all sort of impossible places for the cause of a disease. The heart be-



the sympathy

ing glands, and the fact that it cures many forms of disease is the best proof that se diseases originate in the stomach and must be cured through the stomach.

the empress and emperor, and has made his son emperor. The facts about the revolution in the palace are still ob-scure, but it is evident that there has been a state of anarchy in the capital. with 20,000 soldiers fighting inside the walls, and as many outside, and that the legations are at the mercy of mobs of armed men who are bent upon destroying all the foreigners. There are persistent rumors that the allied forces have already entered the capital, after defeating the Chinese regulars and the Boxers, but these are apparently premature and are based upon the occupa-

The tidings of the murder of the Ger-

dlers, and the deliverance of the legations, if it has been effected, will be CONDITION OF PEKIN.

ruler of China.

From well authenticated sources the

granted that the powers will subdue the revolt in China and then arrange a new government.

MUST PUNISH MURDERERS.

The press tonight unanimously deplored Baron von Ketteler's death mentioned particularly his courage and strong sense of duty. The Kreuz Zeltung says Germany cannot, allow the murder to go unpunished, and particu-larly if the proof is furnished that the Chinese government has made common cause with the Boxers. The paper argues strongly for the sending of a large German force, since they are assured of bases of operation at Taku and Tien Tsin.

The Uptageblatt talks more heatedly. while hitherto she was behind Russia erime will create a sentiment Curopean solidity, so that the blood of Baron von Ketteler will become a cement uniting the whole white race

must now take Pekin and stop anar-

# THE LAFAYETTE MONUMENT.

the American Nation.

lowing resolution, which was adopted: "That the chamber of deputies expresses to the American nation the gratitude of France for the gift of the monument which is to perpetuate between the two republics the memories

Blown from the Cannon's Mouth. London, July 3 .- The Rotterdam corespondent of the Daily Chronicle says: It transpires that the recent mutiny at Shinkakassa Fort, near Boma, was due to the abominable treatment of the soldiers' wives by the governor of the fort, who, when the women refused to do hard manual labor without pay, had them stripped and flogged till the

The mutineers are now all exterminated. They were hunted down and shot on sight or lashed to the mouths of cannon and blown to pieces by platoons before admiring Belgian officials in gala dress by order of the acting

#### VIEWS ON 16 TO 1.

# press Themselves.

Francis G. Newlands was the first member of the Nevada delegation to arrive. The other members are expected to reach here tonight or tomorrow. "Nevada will not be captious about any part of the platform," said he. "We will do that which Mr. Bryan wants age of silver, at the ratio of 16 to 1 should be inserted in the platform, it will be done. I am inclined to think that it is a splitting of hairs to note a difference between a simple reaffirmation of the Chicago financial plank and mean the same as the other. Hence,

Either a simple reaffirmation of the Chicago platform or the leaving out altogether of the financial plank of 1896 is favored by the Alaskan delegates

said L. L. Williams of Juneau, "but we believe it is for the interests of the party to drop that issue. Big business men out on the coast with whom we have talked, say they will vote for



The Daily Telegraph urges the immediate intervention of Japan for a settlement of the Chinese rebellion.

A dispatch from Admiral Bruce to the admiralty, dated Taku, July 30th, repeats Admiral Kempfi's story brought to Tien Tsin by a runner who left Pekin June 26th. Bruce adds: "As the allied troops have been arriving

