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TO NAME BRYAN ON FOURTH OF JULY

Plan Meets the Approval of Leaders at the Kansas City Convention—Discussing the Vice Presidency.

Kansas City, Mo., July 2 .- This really | party to agree upon the platform to be is the first business day of the Democratic convention. Soon after 10 o'clock the Democratic national committee assembled at the Kansas City club to consider the claims of contesting delegations, to formally select temporary officers and transact some other preliminary business; the United States Monetary league at the same hour began its first session at the auditorium theater; and tonight it is proposed formally to open the new convention hall with a promenade concert.

The day dawned brilliantly bright and clear, with the thermometer registering in the seventies and a brisk southeast breeze blowing. Within a few hours, as the sun gained ascend-ancy, it became intensely hot and had not the breeze continued the heat would have been insufferable.

GREAT CROWD ASSEMBLED,

While the arrivals during the past few days have been by scores, they be-gan today to be by hundreds. Tomorrow they will be by thousands. All of the early morning trains today, especially those from the East, were crowded with delegates and visitors. Through-out the day, and, indeed, until noon on Wednesday, when Chairman Jones' gavel will fall at the opening of the convention, special trains bearing State delegations, political organizations, marching clubs and bands of music, will arrive almost hourly. Early in the day the New York delegation, accompanied by many prominent Empire State Democrats, arrived in a special train over the Wabash; the Georgia delegation came in on a special train over the Burlington route and during the day a special train bearing the delegations from New England will arrive.

HILL DAZES THE LEADERS. After a day and a night of confer-ences, discussion of platform and of

adopted. Even that may not prevent it The statement is made today, appar ently upon good authority, that Mr. Bryan will come to Kansas City before the close of the convention. His presence here, it is urged, will not only be inspiring, but immensely beneficial to the interests of the party. Should he be nominated on Wednesday it is said he will come to Kansas City, his com-ing being a corrollary of the proposi-

tion to nominate him soon after the convention meets. Everything relating to the vice presidential nomination is in the air today All seem to be waiting for something to turn up. Mr. Shively, of Indiana, in-sists that he is not a candidate, and it

appears likely now that the convention will accept him at his word. Gov. Hill is the foremost figure in the problem. That he would accept the nonination if the party should demand him there is no doubt, but his friends consistently maintain that he is not in the race.

WANT A STRAIGHT DEMOCRAT.

Towne, of Minnesota, would be a powrowne, of animisesta, would be a pow-erful candidate if he had not been nominated already by the Populisis. Opposition to him has developed on the ground that this convention should nominate a straight out Democrat, rather than a Silver Republican or a Populical this ground are working for Populist. His friends are working for him like beavers and are making some headway. It was intimated today that Mr. Towne's name might be seconded by one of the Nebraska delegates, thus indicating the position of Mr. Bryan. The story could not, however, be traced

to any authoritative source. Among those mentioned for the nomnation is former Senator Gorman, of Maryland. Western and Southern men are inclined to the belief that he would be a stronger man with their people than Gov. Hill; but there is a vigorous disposition to call upon Mr. Gorman to take the chairmanship of the national executive committee and manage the approaching campaign. SULZER IS HUMMING.

Mr. Sulzer, of New York, one of the few avowed candidates, staunchly backed by strong friends, is making things hum about his headquarters in the Savoy. He has some delegations pledged to him and claims that in the ound-up he will receive the support of his own State and that of most of the astern and southern delegates. Without detracting from the personal merits or the political forcefulness of any of the men mentioned for the vice presidency, it is perfectly clear that the convention will ultimately how to the wishes of Mr. Eryan, as all realize that, to make victory possible, absolute harmony must exist between the candi-dates. The vice presidential situation, therefore, may resolve itself into one similar to that in the Philadelphia convention, the candidate being assured of a nomination before a ballot is taken Should this prove true, it would present coincidence unique in American political history.

"You are the man to run against Roosevelt," Croker is said to have re-marked to Judge Van Wyck, You came very near defeating him for governor, and the way they feel toward him in New York now you can beat him." Senator Murphy is said to have agreed to this statement. Judge Van Wyck is said to have protested that friends of ils would not put him in the vice presi dential race, and he hoped nothing of the kind would be done. Some of the southern delegates are talking favora-bly of Van Wyck, and he may be the New York card to be played at the Still Guessing as to the Actual proper time

HILL PUZZLES THEM ALL. The visit of Senator Hill to Mr. Bryan is still a mystery to the Tammany men Is still a mystery to the Tammany men. They do not know what to make of it and have been busily speculating to-day. They have figured out that it was through Mayor Maguire, of Syracuse, who also is at Lincoln, that the invita-tion was sent by Mr. Bryan to Hill, and that the object of Bryan is to get Hill in line so that he will not repudi-ate the platform of 1896 and remain sl-lent during the campaign. One thing is

lent during the campaign. One thing i certain, the Democratic leaders from New York now here expect to have a conference with Mr. Hill on his return from Lincoln, and until that conferen takes place, no program will be agreed

NEW YORKER REFUSES TO TALK. Former Governor David B. Hill re-turned from Lincoln, Neb., at 1:20 this afternoon and went immediately to his apartments in the Coats House. He defined to discuss his conference with Mr. Mryan, saying that he might have something to say later in the day, He would not say what his conference

with Mr. Bryan related to. "I am tired and hungry," said he, "and do not care to talk at this time." In Mr. Hill's apartments awaiting his arrival were Ellot Danforth and Rep resentatives Fitzgerald and Rupert, o New York, and a number of other visl tors. Mr. Hill begged to be excused. THE BRYAN-HILL CONFERENCE.

Lincoln, Neb., July 2 .-- The conference between W. J. Bryan and David B. Hill, of New York, did not conclude until midnight. When it was over Senator Hill was driven to a hotel and retired immediately. He left at 5 a. m. for Kansas City, with him were Mayor Mc-Guire, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Gen. Hughes, also of New York.

Among the politicians in Lincoln it is not believed that Mr. Bryan's sum-mons to the former senator to come to Lincoln had any relation to the vice residency so far as it concerns Mr. Hill personally.

ABOUT THE PLATFORM. It is believed, on the contrary, that the only subject discussed except incidental reference to other matters, was the platform, and that their final conclusion on that document was about as outlined in the Associated Press dis-patch from this city last night making imperialism, militarism and trusts the three leading issues, but without relegating free silver.

While Senator Hill evaded the newspaper men in Lincoln, he was not so th the politicians. On the train from Nebraska City to Lincoln last night his companion was S. Alley, an old time Nebraska Democrat, o, whom he spoke with some freedom. both on the platform and on the vice presidency. On the latter subject he is quoted as saying that he did not regard it as wholly essential that the nominee should come from the East. A good man from any of the central States, he thought, would prove nearly as strong. Fork, he declared, doubtful State this year but certain to be Democratic As to the platform, he favored conservatism in all its planks. SULZER'S BOOM FIZZLES OUT. The vice presidential boom of Congressman Sulzer, which was at its height in Lincoln Saturday morning, has died out almost as suddenly as it was sprung, and its collapse was coln cident with the arrival at different hours yesterday of three men from Sul-zer's own State-Hill, McGuire and Hughes. None of these men disparaged the candidacy of Mr. Sulzer in any way but it was plain they did not consider him the most available man. BRYAN AND HILL AGREE. Aside from the gossip connecting erstor Hill's name for second place on ticket, the names of Shiveley, of Indiana, and Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, are most frequently mentioned. Just before Senator Hill left he was asked what his program would be when he reached his destination. 'I have none mapped out," he re-

number of lives lost is still guess work. It is stated that about 125 of the burned THE GREAT FIRE steamship crews are missing. These, together with the longshoremen and other dock employes, and other persons AT HOBOKEN. who perished will, it is thought, swell the death list to at least 200, Gustav Schwab, the agent of the

North German Lloyd company, said to-

day: "The work of mustering the crews is still going on in Hoboken and I think they will be ready to sall on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse tomorrow. There are about \$3 men, officers and crew. In examining the hospital records we find that there are others injured but able to travel, they will probably be sent with the rest of the men."

At 11 o'clock today there were 22 Hoboken fire patients in Bellevue hospital. Eleven had sufficiently recovered to be discharged. All the others had much IT WILL BE AT LEAST 200. improved. None of the 22 was in danger of death

At 11 a. m. today the bodies of two men were found at the foot of Fourth street, Hoboken, near the Thingvalla Pine pier. There was nothing on the odles to identify them. About noon two bodies were found in the river near a float belonging to the Valencia boat lub. One body appeared to be that of fireman or an engineer, and the other man was thought to have been a longshoreman.

LONDON FINANCES.

Boom Predicted on the Stock Market-Rates of Interest.

New York, July 2 .- The Times' Lonion financial correspondent cables: Much less disturbance has occurred n our market than we have in recent were reported to be doing well this years been accustomed to see attend the half yearly settlement. Money has ris-en in value on short loans, so that, in-stead of knocking about at 142 to 2 per morning, but several are not yet out of The ruins of the burned plers at cent it has cost from 2 to 3 per cent on call loans, and from 3 to 3% per cent Hoboken are still smouldering today and the debris was too hot to be hanin seven day advances. The bank, too, did a fair business most days of the week just closed, both in discounts of 3 per cent and short loans at 3½. dled. The bulk heads are choked up with huge masses of twisted iron and heavy timbers. It will require several

Nothing like severe pressure, however, has occurred and at all times the dis-bount market has been dragging. Bill prokers tried to take advantage of the to 10 o'clock today inquiries had been higher rates for money to work the re-mitted bill rate up to 25% per cent. They could not manage it and business was

vithheld from them in consequence. noon it was stated that all of the 48 Why the present ease should prevall is not difficult to explain. Government fire patients in that institution were doing exceedingly well, with one ex-ception. Wilhelm Rust, 24 years old, a sailor on the Saale, was terribly burned payments have been so heavy that in spite of the fact that upward of \$16,000,-000 of "khald" loan money has already been received by it, its balances on Wednesday night were £4,500,000 less all over the body and no hope is enter-tained for his recovery. The North German Lloyd Steamship Co. no ified Coroner Hoffman, of Hoboken, to see than at the corresponding period in 1899. Thus about £20,000,000 of unusual cred-it has been collected, and disbursed by that all of the unidentified and un-claimed dead have respectable burial the government within a little more than three months. Along with this abnormal movement ingly, Coroner Hoffman is making ar-rangements to have all the bodies in

in banking credits we have now to reckon with a decided diminution in busi-ness. There is not the same amount of paper coming forward for discount, and boken. He has not yet arranged the details for the burial of the remains. In many cases, the victims' bodies have in the fextile industries particularly complaints begin to be made that new orders are not orthcoming. Famine and pestilence in india, followed by the

SITUATION IS NOW DESPERATE.

Admiral Kempff's Report Today Gives Rise to the Gravest Apprehension-News from Pekin.

from Admiral Kempff this morning fully confirm previous reports of the murder of Von Ketteler, the German minister at Pekin. The admiral also represents the situation of the ministers as most desperate. The shortage of their food supplies, reported by Admiral Kempff, gives rise to the gravest apprehension. Having been taken to Taku by runner the dispatch represented the ministers' condition at least five days ago, and there is reason to fear that the worst has happened in the

interim. "Admiral Kempff's fevorable report of the condition of the Oregon is believed by Secretary Long to be based on the report of the commander of the Japanese vessel, which generously offered assistance

No further reinforcements have been ordered to China, military or naval, LEGATIONS BESIEGED AND STARVING.

Washington, July 2,-The navy de-partment has received the following calegram from Admiral Kempff without

'Che Foo .- Secretary of Navy, Washngton.-Runner from Pekin reports legations are besieged: provisions nearly exhausted; situation desperate. German minister going to Tsung-Li-Yamen murdered by Chinese soldiers. American, Italian and Dutch legations burned. Twenty thousand Chinese soldiers inside; thirty thousand outside Pekin: three thousand reported bound for Tien Tsin: still fighting at Tien Tsin. Communication Tien Tsin by rail and river insecure. "KEMPFF."

THE OREGON WILL BE SAVED.

Washington, July 2.-The following cablegrams has been received at the navy department from Admiral navy Kempff:

"Che Foo, July 1 .- Secretary of Navy, Washington.-Oregon has run aground, it is not in a dangerous posi-

Washington, July 2 .- Cable advices , was unable to answer the question, because Count Von Buelow, the minister of foreign affairs, left here yesterday vening to meet Emperor William at Williamshaven before the alarming news was received here. He sup-posed Count Von Buelow will forego his vacation and remain in Berlin. Herr Hammann was also asked if the hinese minister here would be given

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is passports, but the privy councillor did not reply.

A PREMATURE REPORT.

London, July 2,-Among the senga-tional batch of telegrams from the Far East, the most important is a state-ment that a body of international troops has forced its way into Pekin, after beating a combination of imperial troops and Boxers. Though this emi-nates from Shanghai and remains uncorroborated, the optimists find in it some measure of support for the tele-gram of Lung Lu, the Chinese commander-in-chief (who apparently is also a member of the council of state and president of the department of finance), n which he refers to the international forces entering Pekin. Some circum-stantiality appears to attach to the report from the statement that the international roops found the Chinese field artillery vastly superior to their own, but badly handled.

Whether the international forces have arrived at Pekin or not, the message from Lung Lu, describing the critical situation at Pekin, and urging the instant advance of the foreign troops, show that at least one faction is ready to welcome them and will join in op-posing the Prince Tuan's anti-foreign agitation. The latter is said to have accomplished another revolution at the palace by placing big own any fact the palace by placing his own son (heir apparent), on the throne, after seizing or driving out the dowager empresa and emperor. He hopes to derive advantage from these international complications.

CHINESE BOMBARDMENT CON-TINUES.

Paris, July 2, 3 p. m.—The French consul at Tien Tsin telegraphs under date of June 25, as follows: "Several shells were fired into the town yesterday evening, one of them failing on the French consulate and lamaging the building without injuring the residents. "The secretary of the consulate who was active as surveyor for the town, and two French sailors were killed at "KEMPFF." the town hall." . WARNING THE CHINESE. Berlin, July 2 .- The consular body at Tien Tsin has unanimously proposed to their government as the sole means of saving the foreigners at Pekin that the united powers should inform the Chinese authorities that the graves of the ancestors of the Imperial family at Pekin will be destroyed If the foreigners at Pekin, especially the ministers, are harmed. It is understood that Great Britain is not disposed to adhere to the proposal.

Search for the Rodies - Condition of Vessels - Origin of Fire a Mystery. New York, July 2 .- Divers and wreckers aft still hard at work on the burned North German Lloyd steamers. It is believed that there are yet many bodies to be recovered from the wreck and two

danger.

large wrecking derricks are alongside the Saale removing the bent and twisted prices of heavy iron that cover her hold. The injured in the Jersey City hospitals

dates and of earnest effort bring about the rough harmony in the convention the politicians were slow in rising today. The one distinct topic of conversation early in the day was, as it was also yesterday, the visit of Former Governor Hill, to Bryan at Lincoln. The governor's arrival early on Sunday, followed by his almost in stant departure for the home of him who is to be this convention's nominee for the presidency, fairly dazed even the most actute political leaders. This morning the newspapers were scanned eagerly but in vain for an explanation of Mr. Bryan's call for the New York statesman. The two conferees evidently kept their own counsel. Gossip about the visit is on every tongue, but all is speculative and ephemeral.

MAY BE BRYAN'S MATE.

While, apparently, nobody here knows why Mr. Hill was summoned to Lincoln, all thoroughly realize that his visit is more than significant. Har mony in the convention for which al the leaders are striving so vigorously may depend upon it and it may mean that Senator Hill, after all, will sink his personal desires and become the party candidate for the vice presidency Much hinges upon the conference between the two men on the farm near Lincoln last night.

Pending definite information as to he result of the conference today, the situation remains practically un-changed. No irrevocable step will be taken until Bryan and Hill are heard from. That Mr. Bryan is the dominant factor in this convention no one can dobut.

BRYAN WILL HAVE THE SAY.

As former Senator Dubois, of Idaho,

tersely expressed it today: "Bryan is moster of the situation, the arbiter of all differences. Without even seeming to dictate, he will control the convention. His wishes will be respected, both as to the platform and as to the candidate for the vice presi-

That states the situation to a nicety. No platform not entirely satisfactory to Mr. Bryan will be adopted, and the nominee for the vice presidency, it is assured, will be a man perfectly agreeable to him.

THE FINANCIAL PLANK.

Thus far the only contesting worth mentioning has been on the financial plank of the platform. Even that seems only to be a difference of phraseology. The western men generally insist that a specific declaration for the free colu-colnage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 shall be incorporated in the platform; those from the East and many from the South are inclined to favor a simple eaffirmation of the financial plank the Chicago platform, believing that issues which overshadow the money question have arisen since '96 and should be given the place of paramount im-portance. That Mr. Bryan, himself, will let it be known finally what his wishes are with respect to the question all fully believe and that his desires will be carried out nobody doubts.

NOT TOO MUCH ANTI-EXPANSION. With respect to the planks on "im-perialism" and expansion, a note in a minor key has been sounded from the western part of the country, especially from the Pacific coast. Both Mr. Bryan and the leaders of the party in Kansas "Its have been urged not to make the anti-expansion plank too strong, lest the declaration injure the party's chances in the Western States, where, it is understood, expansion is strongly favored. It is believed, however, that no comfort was given those who urged such action, by either Mr. Bryan or by Democratic leaders generally. They regard the question as one involving a great principle and declare that those who would modify or curtail the dec-laration of the party on "imperialism" and expansion are actuated by motives of expediency.

NAME BRYAN ON THE FOURTH.

the Associated Press for his opinion suggestion that Mr. Bryan's a house within the sweep of the flood | North Lafayette street. in the face by a flying fragment of mark, but refused to talk politics. of the candidacy of David B. Hill for nomination for the presidency be made on the Fourth of July, at the first sesfight I am making." steel. The injured man fied, leaving gagged All over the city are placards, signs The instant the train stopped, a Vice President. and lithographs bearing the words. "Bryan and Sulzer and victory," and the headquarters at the Savoy are lasion of the convention, has met the ap-and the miners demand a raise and other concessions. The operators reproval of very many of the Miners Stop Work. ployed by the company whom they had surprised sleeping in the room adjoindelegates already here. Arrangements ers and are being made to carry the plan into execution. As it now appears, the one obstacle that may arise to prevent the nomination for the prevent the Birmingham, Ala., July 2 .- Ail the fused this demand. belled "Bryan-Sulzer headquarters." policemen statioted around the car to make a controversy within our own ing the office on the second floor. The mishap saved a large sum to the company, the officials intimating that keep the crowd from degenerating into a perfect mob. For twenty minutes Moreover, there are very few people TAMMANY ON A QUIET HUNT. Union miners in Alabama, about 10,000 New York, or that part of it known as Tammany, is silent. Neither New York nor ex-Senator Murphy are saying With the Transatlantic Liners. in number, suspended work today pendnomination from being made on the an-niversary of the nation's natal day will the governor was kept busy shaking hands with enthusiastic men and wo-men who succeeded in crowding up to Ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld, of Illinois, the safe cintained thousands of dollars, ing the settlement of the wage dispute New York, July 2 .- Arrived, Anchoria, be the inability of all elements of the a word. between them and the operators. The but refusing to disclose the actual old wage contract expired yesterday 1 from Glasgow. amount. the car platform. Several members | also reached Kansas City today.

TOWNE MEN CONFIDENT.

The Towne managers say very em phatically today that their man will win the vice presidential sweepstakes. They have reached a point where they offer the Democrats certain terms and insist upon being heard. Their program is this:

The men authorized to speak for the Populists and Silver Republicans will agree with Democratic managers tha both conventions shall go ahead and nominate Bryan on the first day, July i, but that no effort shall be made to nominate a vice presidential candidate. committees of conference shall be apointed with a view of agreeing upon candidate to unite the forces of the three fusion parties. If the Democratic eaders do not agree to this program

the Silver Republican convention wil make no nomination of either President or Vice President, but will appoint committee of conference on bothe offices to confer with like committees of the Democrats and Populists. Some of the Democratic leaders have agreed that this is a fair proposition and have assured the Towne managers that they will do what they can to carry it out. NO DOUBLE-TAILED TICKET.

Another card the Towne men are playing is that Bryan is for the Minnesota man. The position said to be taken by Mr. Bryan is that the Demo crats are in honor bound to treat the allies of 1896 fairly and with due consideration. He thinks that the Populists and Silver Republicans hold the balance of power in several States, and when united with the Democrats make those States sure for the allied forces Bryan does not want a double-tailed ticket in this campaign, and many o

the leaders share his wishes. There is a possibility that the Populists and Silver Republicans may object to withdrawing the man they have nominated. So the Towne men think they are in very good position. Another thing which makes the Towne men so confi-dent is the loyalty of Sulzer to Bryan. They believe that if Sulzer is convinced that Bryan wants Towne he will no only step out of the way, but take the platform and nominate or second Towne's nomination. Of course this may require a strong intimation from Bryan, an intimation that is scarcely

to appear in the role of dictating to the convention SULZER IS CONFIDENT. Meanwhile Mr. Sulzer is making a showy canvas, and talks with the most

probable as Mr. Bryan does not want

confidence of any man or the friends of any man in the race. 'Why," he said today, "they can't stop me. They are coming to me so fast that I cannot keep track of them. I have pledges from 267 delegates out side of New York and New York ready to come to me as soon as any strength is shown. New York is for me. They say:

You can have our vote as soon as you show that the convention is for you. Now if you want this, go in and win it, and we'll be for you as soon as you get the outside delegation. You don't want it unless you win it that way,' and I told them, 'No,' That's the kind of a

plied. "Did you and Mr. Bryan reach an agreement on the leading subjects now being discussed in connection with the convention.

"Mr. Bryan and I agreed before I left him not to say a word to the press about our conference. I must keep my promise Senator Hill said his visit to Lincom

had been a pleasant one, but the only subject he would talk about with newspaper men was the weather.

While Mr. Bryan insists that he will not attend the convention, his friends believe it will be possible he will go at its conclusion.

BIG MONTANA FIRE.

Wool Warehouse, Dwellings and Railway Cars Burned.

Miles City, Mont., July 2 .- The Custer county wool ware house, two dwellings and eight cars were destroyed by fire early this morning. There was 900,000 pounds of wool in the ware house, partially insured. Loss, \$250,000.

Filipino Rebels Taken.

Washington, July 2 .- The following cable, dated Manila, was received at the war department this morning: "General Aquino, prominent leader of

insurgent forces, surrendered uncondiionally to First Lieut. John O'Connell. with Macabebe scouts on June 26, with 64 rifles and ammunition. "MAC ARTHUR."

General MacArthur also cables the following: "General Ricarte, leader of the

threatened uprising in Manila during this year, recently very active, cap-tured July 1 by native police between Paco and Stana. Event important in relation to conditions in Manila,"

BOLD ROBBERS IN CHICAGO. Their Dynamite Catches One of

Them, and Stops the Game.

Chicago, July 2 .- A bold attempt by two masked men to loot the safe in the office of the Globe Laundry com-pany carly today was frustrated by an accident that may prove fatal to of the marauders. In exploding dyna-mite to shatter the lock of the inner or of the safe, one of the men had his right hand torn away and his arm shat-tered, while the other thief was struck

Those who may be identified will be

days to remove this debris.

At police headquarters in Hoboken up

made for 62 persons missing. At St.

Mary's hospital, Hoboken, this fore-

at the expense of the company. Accord-

the New York morgue taken to Ho-

been burned and charred in such a hor-

rible manner as to be unrecognizable

Many small boats filled with men were about the ruins of the burned plers today searching for bodies. The narine underwriters, the authorities of Hoboken and the steamship authorities are all making an investigation to dis-cover the origin of the fire. If the have discovered the real cause they have not yet made it public. The com-mon report is that the bale of cotton which were first discover. was set on fire by epontaneous combustion, although it is possible that ome one may have carelessly thrown a lighted cigarette or elgar among the cotton. Smoking, however, was strictly prohibited among the workmen on

the pler. As yet no definite idea is obtainable as to the extent of the loss to the insurance companies but it may be safely estimated that the marine insurance alone will not be below \$5,000,000. Prac tically every one of the score or so of marine companies is more or less affected, the fire being almost altogether of marine risk character.

The search for bodies on the Saale is to be true attended with much difficulty. The vessel's upper deck is awash aft and her bow is seven feet in mud. It is believed that there are many bodies in the stoke holes and to reach that part of the ships gangs of men are at work breaking up and removing cargo and removing iron gratings which bar the way. As soon as the cargo and iron work are removed, the Saale will be pumped out and float-The fire is still burning in the hull of the Main. The vessel carried a crew of 137 men, of whom about 75 have been accounted for. The reports as to the the mining section.

pheaval in China, are producing stagnation in Lancashire.

hange in the volume of business or of the paucity in fresh orders coming forward could not be very marked upon the demand for money on the London market were it not that speculation of every description, not only on the stock exchange but in metals, grain, cotton and wool has fallen away to a degrae that we have to go back ten years to parallel. We thus have an abundance f banking credit for the time being. with diminished inquiry for it on the part of the public. Nothing more need o be said to explain why our money market is flat and tending to go lower. On the stock exchange, however, feel-ing has become suddenly quite sanguine, and a boomlet if not a boom is predict-Already signs of its approach are apparent in the South African, home rails and other markets. Ask a reason for this changed mood and none can be given of the least value. "We all be given of the least value. "We all feel it coming." is the universal answer

Parisian Awards Satisfactory.

Chicago, June 2 .- F. J. V. Skiff, who is in Chicago for a short visit, has re-General Peck saying that the awards in the United States sections at the Paris Exposition were most satisfactory, especially in the section of mining and metallurgy, and that the United States comes next to France in nearly Mr. Skiff is director of every group.

Republicans and Democrats in Kansas City United in Giving Gov. Roosevelt a Vociferous Welcome-He Refuses to Talk Politics to the Vast Crowd that Greeted Him.

Kansas City, Mo., July 2 .- Governor | of the Rough Rider regiment, attired Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, was given a remarkable reception in this city today. The governor, on his way from New York to attend the annual reunion of the Rough Riders, which takes place this week, at Oklahoma City, Ok., arrived here at about 9:30 a, m., and for half an hour Democrats and Republicans alike united in giving him a vociferous welcome and in shaking his hand until he was glad The Santa Fe overland train, on which Governor Roosevelt was travel-

ing, was due at 8:30 a, m. At that time about 2,000 people had congregated in the Union depot sheds to get a glimpse of New York's governor, but by the time the train pulled in, fully seven thousand were jammed along the platforms, sitting on the roofs of the train sheds and clinging to the iron girders. Shortly before Governor Roosevelt's train arrived, a big delegation of Kansas City Democrats and a few delegates from that State, all carrying huge sunflowers, arrived, and they also waited to see the Republican leader. When finally the train slowly backed into the shed and Governor Roosevelt smiling and spectacled, was seen on the platform, a perfect roar of cheers up.

"Helio, Teddy," "'Rah for Roose-veit," "Teddy, step off and talk to the Democrats," yelled enthusiastic members of the crowd. The governor laughed at the last re-

to quit.

As yet, however, the effects of any

and what everybody expects may come

in khaki, were among those at the station, and to these the governor gave The an especially cordial greeting. The crush during the struggle to shake Gov. Roosevelt's hand was terrible, and several women fainted in the crowd. No one, however, was seriously hurt. The train was boarded at Carrollton, Mo., this morning by a delegation from Kansas City, headed by Major Wm. Warner, and a committee from Kansas lity, Kansas, headed by Postmoster Nat Warner, who gave the governor formal welcome to Missouri and Kansas, and accompanied him to this city. Just before the train carrying Gov

Roosevelt and his party reached Kansas City today, the governor met and exchanged pleasantries with Congressman John J. Lentz, of Columbus, O., who was journeying to the Kansas City convention on the same train. C. C. Philbrick, chairman of the delegation which is seeking to have the

Democratic national headquarters located in Columbus this year, escorted Mr. Lentz into Governor Roosevelt's private car, and made the two men acquainted. The New York governor and the Ohio congressman greeted each other very cordially, and, in the course of a very brief conversation, Governor Roosevelt stated it as his opinion that it would be impolite for the Democratic convention to weaken on the silver question.

"The people do not like a quitter," was the way the governor expressed Mr. Lentz conceded that it would weaken the party to take any backward step on silver. Lentz was afterwards asked by Mr.

tion; about 3 degrees north latitude, 20 degrees, 40 minutes east, longitude. Have sent to her assistance three navaj vessels. It is reported that there is water in one compartment. The commander of the Oregon did not request assistance, a Japanese man-of-war having boarded the vessel,

GERMAN MINISTER'S DEATH.

Berlin, July 2 .- Privy Councillor Hammann informed the correspondent of the Associated Press today that the official dispatch announcing Baron Von Ketteler's assassination was received here early today. It was based upon a direct, written message conveyed from Pekin and signed by Von Bergen, a nember of the German legation at Pekin, and Sir Robert Hart, the inspector general of customs. It was addressed to the commander of the European forces at Tien Tsin, and was forwarded June 29th by Consul Zimmerman to the German consul at Che Foo. The message contained a number of interesting details. Baron Von Ketteler, while rding on horseback to the Tsung-Li-Yamen (foreign office), was attacked by large numbers of Chinese who pulled him off his horse and beat him to death.

FURTHER BLOODSHED FEARED.

An interpreter, who was with him, was seriously injured, but escaped and subsequently reached the German legation. Herr Hammann supposes that there was more bloodshed at the legation, the destruction of which he clares was more alarming, because the message adds that the condition of the whites in Pekin was desperate and aid was imperatively needed. It was also WAS A REMARKABLE RECEPTION. announced that the ammunition was almost exhausted.

Baron Von Ketteler, he replied that he | eigners at Pekin.

FIGHT WITH GERMANS.

Tsin Tchoo, July 2 .- The German engineers on the Chang Tung river have been forced to abandon their work ow-ing to disturbances between Kia Ho and Wel He Hsin. The engineers, who were assailed by regular soldiers, managed to reach a place of safety after a running fight in which many Chinese were killed.

DOWAGER EMPRESS NOT TO BLAME.

London, July 2 .- A special dispatch from Shanghai containing another version of Lung Lu's message is that it was an appeal to the Tao Tai Shong to send help. Yung Lu is further said to have declared that he and the dowager empress had been seeking to protect Europeans and legations, but that Prince Tuan usurped the imperial pow-

When Herr Hammann was asked er, June 20, since when the soldiers had refused to obey Yung Lu. The latter is whether the course of Germany or that of the other powers toward China will also said to have stated that Tuan perbe altered by the assassination of sonally ordered the attack on the for-

BIG CITY RESERVOIR GIVES WAY.

Houses and Barns Destroyed-Several People Injured-Extensive Damage by 100,000,000 Gallons of Water at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 2 .- The | escaped damage, The tracks of the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee reservoir of the city water works sysrailroad, a short distance north of the tem burst today, letting loose a deluge eservoir, were undermined and trains on that road were obliged to make deof more than 100,000,000 gallons of water our via other roads. upon a thickly populated district on the The break was first seen about 5 a. m. by Burt Botsford, a boy delivering morning newspapers. It was then only a tiny stream, but realizing the danger, hill side immediately beneath it. The damage is estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars, Houses and barns

boy aroused hundreds from sloep and urged them to excape, The reservoir gave way at the gats house near Livingston street, pouring down bill a stream 36 feet wide and ten feet deep. A number of houses were swept from their foundations and carried away on the flood and crushed. Some streets were torn up to a depth

ortly feet. Mrs. Cooper, of Clancy street, who was literally swept out of her house by the flood, and carried to the bottom of the hill and buried to her neck in sand, was rescued alive, but will prob-

No other fatalities or serious injuries vere reported. Rough estimates place the damage at \$200,000.

The reservoir was on the top of a hill of considerable height. Livingston street, on the south, reaches almost to he gate of the reservoir. East of Livlugston street, the land descends by high terraces, which are occupied in series by Coll avenue, Clancy and

were washed away, others were badly damaged and a district three blocks square was partly wrecked. None of the houses in that district escaped damage. Many are filled with sand. The Grand Trunk railway tracks

were undermined so that trains had to be sent around by the Pere Marquette. Mrs. Wm. Cooper, aged 30, was swept away by the flood and buried in a mass of sand and wreckage. Her injuries may prove fatal. Her husband was also badly injured. A number of others sustained minor injuries. The district swept by the flood is occupied by the touses of workingmen and the losses are consequently the more deeply felt. The flooded district was peopled by about 9,000 persons. Many dwellings were washed away, others were badly

lamaged, and all those within a district for three blocks' square were either wholly or partly filled with sand. Not