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S. CONSUL WALLER'S CASE

The Story of the Proceedings by an American Who Was There.

Happenings in the Great Metropolis -French and Italian Workmen Fight.

London, Aug. 20.-Fresh interest is added to the case of ex-United States Consul John L. Waller, at Tamataive, Madagascar, by the presence here of Mr. Ethelbert Woodford, who assisted Mrs. Waller and children out of Madagasear after her husband had been sentenced to imprisonment for 20 years. In the court martial for alleged illegal

communication with the Hovas, against whom the French are waging war, Mr. Woodford states that upon his arrival at Tamataive he found Waller in prisembodied in letters to his wife, and work. from a Hova friend, wherein the occupation of Madagascar by the French was discussed and a description given of the alleged outrages upon women. Woodford declared, however, the real for French action against Consul Waller is the fact that he had obtained valuable concessions from the Hovas, that Mr. Waller had received his exequatur from the Hovas government, though opposed by the French, who held the right to determine wno

-E. Harston writes shall be consulted at Tamataive. ing a telegram from it andent to the effect the endent to the effect the endent to the effect the endent to the endent to the effect the offering to send American authors not believe that suding is possible, and huada wants is a stromperican propries. On May 18th last, says Mr. Woodford, Consul Waller was hurriedly tried and sentenced. At the time I was in Madagascar, Edward T. Waller, of Georgia, was in charge of the United States consulate at Tamataive, I was erican reprint of con m Canada. America ers, he says, are ma the proposed Canada most improper claim his guest for a month. I was naturally interested in the affairs of the consulsaw all the correspondence of the United States government with reference to the Waller case. Americans naturally correspondent sill treatment of Kaiser Wilhelm his stokers jumped on were much interested; we thoroughy liscussed the matter, but there was no American gun boat near, and no pro tection of any kind. Nothing remained for Americans to do but submit to the announces that G action of the French and report the oceen chosen to suc currence to Washington, which was idge as commande a army. I then went direct to Antanan arivo and found Mrs. Waller and four ading to-day by a vo children in a state of destitution, living on the charity of Hova friends. I aschamber was so grewas forced to suspen sisted them and when leaving took the family with me to the coast and got The international pr aboard steamer for Mauritius." e on peace arbitration of the column of the

Mr. Woodford adds to the above that the French in Madagascar are mere filinusterers, who contribute it went high-handed outrages. All mails both from and to the island are inspected by French officials, especially letters to and from the United States. Mr. Woodford's own mails, he says, were opened while there.

Paris, Aug. 20 .- "Gil Blas" says an mportant conference has taken place between the United States Ambassador Eustis and M. Benoit, in which the latter said he was desirous in order that the government might satisfy the demands made from Washington, to get ocuments bearing upon the case from Madagascar. Mr. Waller is reported to be in an advanced stage of consump-

London, Aug. 20.-It is reported that two American millionaires are showing much interest in the case of Mable Stanley, the music hall artist, who, it remembered, was arrested August 10 on board the steamer Etruria at Liverpool, as she was about to sail for New York. She was charged with having stolen jewelry from Mrs. Gibbons, in whose apartments she had been living, and the jewelry was, in fact, recovererd from her upon her arrest. The millionaires are New York men, from which city Miss Stanley also comes. The fair prisoner is in possession of let ters supplying her with funds for her

John Daly, ex-M. P. for Cork, while alighting from a train, fell between the greater than the situation warrants. platform and the carriage and had is eft hand badly injured. He was also bliged to have his left foot amputated Cargoes of coast wheat are unchanged; corn quiet; passage wheat slightly but steady; French steady.

Hawthorne, one of the leading Indian merchants of London, has failed This failure is attributed to an accumulation of bad debts in connection with his estates in Jamaica.

Richard Webster moved that Daly, who an amendment for the appointment of a Court Judge Murphy is too ill to proceed committee to examine into the case, and with the trial of Durrant and a recess the report thereon. This motion was has been declared until Thursday. adopted by a vote of 256 to 74.

Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, sec-£15,000 had been expended by an exdition for the alleviation of the dis-

William Kenny has been appointed solicitor general for Ireland. Mr. Kenny is a Liberal Unioist, and sat in the last parliament for Dublin.

and several employes of the banking firm of Bingen Bros., have been arrested in connection with the latter's recent

fair for a fairly good harvest, as there is an average yield of excellent quality. York state. Cereals, owing to the improved weather, Oats, barley, maize and rice are fair. lowered by chains to the platform.

The vintage is under the average yield, BETTER TIMES IN MANITOBA out promises good quality.

Paris, Aug. 20 .- A dispatch to Lo Journal from Marseilles reports a serious riot between French and Italian workmen empoyed in the salt works there. At Berre, sixteen miles northwest of Marseilles fighting of the most desperate character is reported, in which five men were seriously wounded before the police arrived. A number of the

ringleaders were arrested. THE ENGINEER WAS DRUNK He Was Also Too Young for Such a

Responsible Position.

Denver, Col., August 20.—There is not full time yesterday. tity of cold water into the hot boile: he left the building a few minutes before the explosion occurred. The police are mediately.

looking for him.

R. E. Irwin, the night clerk, says that Loscher, who is only 17 years old, was was won by Johnson. According to Mr. Woodford the drunk when he went on duty, and that sole evidence against the ex-consul was he was in the habit of neglecting his

FAR REACHING EFFECTS.

Smoke From Northern Fires Hovers Over San Francisco.

The forest fires of the Northwest and British Columbia have had their effect outside of the districts where they exist as the following dispatch from Sat Francisco shows:

"This city was overcast yesterday with a bluish haze, mixed with fog. Most people thought it was just plain fog, but Weather Observer Hammon says it was smoke from the forest fires around Puget Sound. North winds have been blowing up there for days, and the smoke from the big smudges in the coast mountains has been carried lirectly southward. This course carried it out to sea, from where the coast line bends to the east. For days the north wind spun out a lengthening banner from the smoky mass by the Sound, and it was trailed over the sea for hundreds of miles. The day before yesterday a northwest wind, which followed the coast line, struck Point Reyes, and then this great pennant of smoke floated to the California shore. The northwest wind struck the hills south of the Golden Gate, and was deflected in through the gap as usual. The northwest wind ged it into the bay. That is the peculiar way in which smoke from Puget Sound got to San Francisco yesterday. It is

Louis, but it is rarely that smoke from tral California, and it is not known that the sea and the hills ever before got it here by such an ingenious process of spinning.

FRIENDLY TO UNCLE SAM.

Americans Have Nothing to Fear From Chinese-Needless Alarm

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.-Advices have been received by officials at the state and navy departments from Minister Denby and Admiral Carpenter, indicating that neither diplomatic nor naval representatives of the United States in China regard the situation resulting from the Ku Cheng riots as very were instantly killed and fifteen interests are concerned.

ment and officials are very friendly to the United States and American citizens, and regret the disturbances which tend-Carpenter feel assured the Chinese government will prevent further outrages.

Advices from the minister and admiral are of a reassuring character and, it is Consul-General Jerigan at Shanghai, and the statements made by other Amerworse; English country markets quiet ican citizens indicating that further out-London, Aug. 20.-James Kenyon of American citizens, and their property,

West | were in great danger. New York, Aug. 19.-Closing prices: with liabilities amounting to \$88,136. Sterling Exchange, 60 days, 4.90; do. on demand, \$4.91; C. P. R., in London, 53 5-8; do. in Montreal, 52 7-8; Cable, do. 164 1-8: Montreal St. Ry., 212 3-4;

In the House of Commons to-day Sir do. New stock, 210 3-4. Denver. Colo., Aug. 20.-Twelve bodies had been returned to parliament as have so far been taken out of the ruins member from Limerick, while undergo- of the Gumry hotel. It is evident that ing imprisonment for felony, was not the death roll, when completed, will conqualified to be elected to the House of tain 24 or 25 names, and possibly more. Commons. Timothy Harrington moved San Francisco. Aug. 20.—Supreme

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.-An agreement has been signed by Secretary retary of state for the colonies, replying of State Olney, Minister Delome of o a question by Sir Charles Dilke, said Spain, Antonio Maximo Mora and Mr. Oras, consul, providing for the settlement of the Mora claim, on a basis of ress in Newfoundland, in addition to \$1,500,000, on the 15th September next. which guarantees had been given to the By the agreement the claimant waives all demands for interest and accepts the

amount named in full satisfaction. New York, Aug. 20,-At 3 p.m. closing, money on call was easy at 1 per cent.; last loan 1 per cent.; closed 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-4a, Genoa, Aug. 20.—Some stock brokers, 4 3-4 per cent. Sterling exchang? steady. Posted rates, \$4.90 and \$4.91. Tonawanda, N.Y., Aug. 19.-A party of capitalists arrived in town this afternoon to make the final arrangements for Rome, Aug. 19.—The prospect of the forthcoming test of electricity as a motive power on the canals of New

have exceeded expectations. Wheat is above an average, and the estimated yield is over 40,000,000 hectoliters. Baggage is moved in the Victoria station, at Manchester, in basket trucks running along a light electric railroad suspended from the roof. Its trucks are

this city.

The C. P. R. Shops Run Full Time-Rushing the Blg

Montreal Bonds Traced-Important Arrest for Fraudulent Misrepresentation.

Harvest.

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.-The employees of the C. P. R. shops commenced working a doubt that the disaster was caused | Some of the farmers in Southern Man by the explosion of the boiler. Frank itoba are evidently following up their Loscher, the engineer, it is said, was in- early harvest with threshers. One farmtoxicated. After turning a large quan- er yesterday telegraphed the city millers of wheat, which he offered to deliver im

> Toronto, Aug. 20.-The professional bi-Village des Au Maies, Aug. 20.—David

St. Pierre, Amedee E. Pelletier, Edmond Caron, Joseph Morin and Wilfred Labreque, ranging from 14 to 18 years of | Hardin, is the officer who killed the age, went out in a light boat Saturday and were drowned. Nobody has any year ago. knowledge of how the accident happened Montreal, Aug. 20.-The missing bonds, the amount of \$30,000, have been traced to Accountant McDunnough. It is expected his friends will make good the amount.

C. E. Carbonneau, manager, and J. T. Bousquet, president of the Canadian and shipping company, have been arrest ed for fraud in having misrepresented the affairs of their company to Paris eapitalists.

Chatham, Aug. 20.-The violent thun der storm on Saturday demolished nearly all the summer cottages at Pondeau: everal persons were also seriously hurt Keewatin, Aug. 20.-Frank Orr's dwelling and McQuaig's house were burned yesterday. The contents were almost all lost, but they were covered by

WESTMORELAND CONTEST.

The Leaders to Take a Hand in the Fight-Ottawa Notes.

Ottawa, Aug. 20-Special-Foster, who is now rusticating in New Brunswick, has gone to Westmoreland to conduct became a southwest wind about the the campaign for the Conservatives. city, and it ripped an edge from the Davises has charge for the Liberals, long pennant of smoke at sea and drag but Laurier will probably visit the constituency during the week.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.-J. J. Marshall. not an unusual thing for smoke to travel leading commercial merchant of not an unusual thing for smoke to travel leading commercial merchant of gow. Scotland, who handled the bulk of the canned salmon which found its way leading commercial merchant of Glas for smoke from Minnesota forests, has been carried southward beyond St. Louis, but it is rarely that smoke from light bound for the Pacific coast. The organizing rapidly and will demand better prices and shorter hours. object of this trip is to endeavor to arrange for the transportation of salmon from British Columbia by rail.

The newly constituted Dominion customs board held its first meeting to-day Sir Adolphe Caron addressed a large meeting in Lake Temiscamingue district on Sunday. The new settlement has hundreds of prosperous settlers al

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

The Carelessness of a Fellow Workman Brings Death to Many Others.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 20.-Six men

serious or alarming, so far as American others injured by an explosion of gas at furnace "H" of Carnegie's mills at It appears that the Chinese govern- Braddock to-day. They were repairing a clog in the machinery at the top of the furnace when the disaster occurred. ed to cause such consternation. The A few minutes before the explosion one officials in Washington are convinced of the top fillers dumped a barrel of that both Minister Denby and Admiral material into the bell of the furnace. which he had forgotten to raise. This clogged the top of the furnace and pre-Also that the alarm felt by Americans vented the gas from escaping. A gang in Shanghai, Foo Chow and Teintsin is of sixteen men in charge of James Harris, was sent at once to the top of the furnace to remove the obstruction. All were closely crowded around the bell stated, not in accord with the cables of of the furnace, removing the material which had been dumped on it. when there was a terrific explosion, and men, barrows and material were hurled in all rages were contemplated and that lives directions. Flames, deadly gases and smoke belched from the furnace top, and the men fell as if shot. Only one man bute any refusal of the local authorities was killed instantly. He was blown from the furnace top along a metal roadway to the elevator shaft, down which he fell, and, striking on a car, was cut in two, one half of the body falling on one side of the car and the to the general suspiciousness with which other on the other side. The explosion was heard all over Braddock, and crowds at once rushed to the scene, but none expected to witness such horrors. A relief crew was quickly organized, smoke were still coming from the fur- statement. nace, and the work of rescue was dangerous; but covering their heads and faces with wet cloths the rescuers went bravely to work.

The injured men were all leaning over the mouth of the furnace when the ex- 16 years ago. In this instance the Bri- strike. Ten mills are closed and 7000 plosion occurred. Three men died beevator shaft, and others soon after. make an investigation resulted. At first The contents of the furnace falling in there were decided objections by the A general strike is expected. all parts of the yard, cut and burned local officials to having foreigners take about ten men who were working below, but none were seriously injured. finally adjusted in a way apparently Fiery showers fell on the carpenter shop about 100 yards from the furnace, and it was soon in flames and destroyed

with all its contents. ed, and scattered on the roof of the casting house, which was crushed and

Although the furnace is badly damrebuilt; if this should be the case the total damage would be \$30,000. The killed and injured men

mostly Poles and Hungarians.

ANOTHER BAD MAN GONE. Constable Selman was Too Quick for Hardin the Terror.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 20.-Last night John Webster Hardin, a terror of the border, was shot and killed by Constable John Sellman. Sellman's son, who is on the police force, arrested a fe male friend of Hardin's a few day ago, and yesterday afternoon Hardin threatened to run Sellman out of town. Late last night Sellman walked into a saloop with a friend. Hardin was standing at the bar shaking dice. When he saw Sellman he truned around and pur his hand to his hip pocket. In an instance Sellman's gun was out and a ball went croshing through Hardin's brain, and while he was falling, Sellman pumped asking for quotations for 6,000 bushels, and walked out and surrendered himself, murders. While in prison at Huntercycle race between Johnson and Young ville, Texas, he studied law and was admitted to the bar on his release from months ago he held up a faro game in land.

SATURDAY'S SEVERE STORM. Does Much Damage-Vest Makers on Strike-Grain Supply.

noted outlaw, Sam Bush, in this city a

Sellman, the slayer of

Pittsburgh, Aug. 19.-In the storm here Saturday night many houses were unroofed, trees uprooted and fences and outhouses demolished. The steamers Ludkeepes, Little Bill and Arlington were overturned and many barges, coal boats and small craft torn from their moorings and set adrift. While the wind was at its height an unknown woman attempted to cross Point bridge. was caught in the whirlwind and blown out into the river and drowned.

New York, Aug. 19.—The visible supply of grain on Saturday, August 17, as compiled by the New York produce exchange is as follows: Wheat, 36,893,000, decrease, 947,000; corn, 4.292,000, decrease, 230,000; oats. 3,363,000, decrease, 294,000; rye, 304,000, increase, 50,000; barley, 218,000, increase, 174,000. Some 2,500 union vest makers, includ-

ing 700 women and girls, are on strike to-day for a renewal of their agreement. They are sanguine of success. Coroner Fitzpatrick this morning issued a warrant for the arrest of John B. Ireland, owner of the collapsed building

on the corner of West Broadway and Third streets. So far the officers have not been able to find him. Chicago, Aug. 19.-It is probable that three thousand garment workers, em-ployed in the sweating shops here, will

ter prices and shorter hours. New York, Aug. 19.—Speculation open ed with considerable animation and firm-

THE KU-CHENG AFFAIR. Local Officials put Obstacles in the Way of the Investigation.

Shanghai, Aug. 19.—A dispatch to the Mercury says that the Chinese govern ment has refused to allow the British and American consuls, Mr. R. W. Mansfield and Mr. J. C. Hixon, who accom panied the commission appointed to investigate the recent massacre of mis sionaries and their families at Ku-Cheng, to make any investigation into the circumstances of the massacres. the Chinese legation have no informa

Washington. Aug. 19 .- The officials of tien throwing any light on the reported refusal of the home government to pern it the members of the mixed British and American commission to investigate the Ku-Cheng massacres. The only explanation given for the reported refisal is that the action reported to hove been taken was by the Chinese local officials, who possibly have not been informed by the central government of the appointment of the commission to make the investigation, the local officials acting merely on their own in-

clination on the premises. If the reported action of the Chinese Le correct, it is apparently not a matter of very great surprise to the officials of the state department here. They attrito permit the commission to investigate the troubles to the well known desire of the Chinese to conduct such inquiries by their own people, as they dislike any interference from outsiders, and further they look upon foreigners.

The present troubles, the officials say, are not dissimilar in any material respect from others which have occurred from time to time, in the diplomatic who went on the top of the furnace history of the government's interests. Western Australia have become interwhere there lay fifteen men torn, bleed and a glance at the British and Ameriing, burned and dying. Flames and can blue books will substantiate this be formed with a capital larger than

A somewhat analogous case to the present, it is said, is found in that of tish government demanded reparation, fore they reached the bottom of the el- and the appointment of a commission to satisfactory to the British. It is not feared in official circles here but that any "mpi'cations that may have arisen in the present case will be adjusted, and The bell of the furnace was shatter ample reparation made for the lives that were lost in the Ku-Cheng massacre.

-You cannot say that you have tried everything for your rheumatism, until aged, it is believed that it may yet be you have taken Ayer's Pills. Hundreds have been cured of this complaint by the use of these pills alone. They were ad mitted on exhibition at the World's Fair as a standard cathartic.

NEWS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Imperial Government Grants £20. 000 for Unfortunate Colony-Times on Ku Cheng.

Liberals Want a Commoner for Leader-General Cable News.

London, Aug. 20.-The cargo steamer Lyon collided in the fog, 25 miles off New Haven, with the passenger steam er Seaford, from Dieppe for New Haven, to-day. The Seaford sank withtwo more balls into Hardin's body, in forty-five minutes. The 255 passengers and crew of 42 were transferred Hardin has killed nine men and served to the Lyon safely, except three of them, eighteen years in prison for one of his who had their legs broken. All the lug-

gage was lost. The supplementary estimates issued includes \$20,000 for the to-night. prison nearly two years ago. Several relief of the distressed in Newfound-

> The international co-operative gress met again to-day in the hall of the society of arts, and discussed cooperative production. Rev. Mr. Lorimer. Boston, made a speech in which he held that when the secret of the real co-operation of all classes was discovered the world would enter upon a new period of universal peace, happiness and prosperity. Philanthropy, he said, was overdone and justice underdone. America was not as far advanced as England, Belgium and France, but give them time and co-operation would take deeper root in the United States than

> ever in the old world. A Singapore letter to the Times states that, consequent upon the leg'slative retention of the silver guilder at the old value, which is about double its intrinsic value, in the Netherlands, coining factories have been established in China, and the export of guilders thence yields a handsome profit. It is estimated that two millions of these counterfeit coins are already in circulation, and the evil threatens to in

The Times says in an editorial this morning: "If we cannot get justice from Peking, we must get it on the spot, and, if need be, through our own officers, and by our own power."

Constantinople dispatch to Daily Telegraph says: The collection of the arrears of taxes in the Moosh district is accompanied with deeds of revolting cruelty. The Armenians liber ated under the Amnesty have been rearrested on trumpery charges."

The Daily Telegraph's Vienna corres pendent says that two Russian staff the steamer, escape was impossible. The officers descended in a balloon near light wind baruly gave headway to the Jareslay, Austria, where they were ar little vacht, and there was but one oar

The Standard (Conservative) says cals to change the leadership of the party. It is believed that having a peer for a leader militates against suc cess. We understand that the Earl of Rosebery will not retire unless deposed by a vote. The party in the House of Commons has elected J. W. Lowther, member for Penryn, chairman. He was under secretary for foreign affairs in able amount of the yellow metal will 1891 and 1892, and must not be con- have to go forward in payment for new

founded with Hon. James Lowther. Madrid, Aug. 20.-General Salcedo has returned here from Cuba and he decis said, endeavoring to secure exchanges renewed in November, when Santingo de Cuba, Avila and Puerto Principe If they cannot obtain this amount or any will be strongly garrisoned. General part of it on terms satisfactory to them Salcedo is of opinion that these measthey will be obliged to ship the amount ures, together with the watch on the in gold, but as yet are unable to say further expeditions, will end the rebel lion with the beginning of 1896.

set by the Peruvian government for the pay for them. reception of their minister at Lapaz by

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.-A special

Japanese only occupy the coast of the island of Formosa, whence they dis patch punitive expeditions into the interior. Several of these have proved un successful. The Novoe Vremya's dis patch also states that the opposition in Japan is against the decision of the government to evacuate the Liao-tung peninsula. It also states that Corea demands an increase of the army and navy to defend the national interests. Glasgow, Aug. 20 .- An invention, designed to provide motive power for the gold fields of Western Australia, has been patented by two gentlemen of this The invention contemplates the substitution of electricity and compressed air for the water power now in use.

ested in the patent, and a company will that of any stock company organized within the century. Raymond Marjory, a British officer in for a reply to their demand for an inthe consular service, who was killed in crease of ten per cent. in their wages, the province of Yun An about 15 or the mill workers here have begun a hands are idle. The mills' spinners and

noon, decided to refuse their increase. Constantinople, Aug. 20.-The Porte's part in the inquiry, but the matter was latest reply to the envoys of the Powers on the subject of reforms in Armenia, sanctions only reforms of secondary importance, and regrets the demands of the powers for the exercise of foreign control over the execution of the proposed reforms, claiming that it would be fatal to the sovereignty of the Sultan and the independence of the Turkish empire.

manufacturers, at a meeting this after-

An inducement—Sunday school teacher—You know your desson perfectly this time, Tommy.

Tommy.—Yes'm. Papa said he'd let me go fishing this afternoon if I didn't miss any NO. 6.

RUSSIAN BARRACKS BLOWN UP. Three Hundred Men, Including Many Officers, Killed at Toola.

London, Aug. 20.-The Daily News has dispatch from Vienna which says that the 'Trieste papers report that an explosion occurred in the artillery barracks at Toola, Russia, and that three men were killed, including many officers. The barracks were found to be completely undermined. Many arrests have been

SOME HOPE FOR HOLMES

So far as the Girl Minnie Williams is Concerned.

Fhiladelphia, Aug. 20.-W. A. Shoen aker, the attorney for H. H. Holmes, received a telegram to-day purporting to ome from Minnie E. Williams, one of Holmes' alleged victims. It reads as for

Providence, R. I., Aug. 19 W. A. Shoemaker, Attorney, Philadelphia. Report that I am murdered is absurd.

am alive and well. Minnie E. Williams. When the message was shown to Holmes he said excitedly, "I knew my story, that I did not kill the girl, would be confirmed." He brushed the tears from his eyes, continuing, "I am sorry

FATAL IGNORANCE.

have written."

however, that she made herself public

by telegraphing. She might as well

Death of Two Yachtsmen on the Columbia River on Monday Night.

Portland, Aug. 19 .- A collision occurred late last night between the steamer Ocean Wave and the yacht Rainier, resulting in the drowning of two of the five occupants of the yacht, John Weatherwax and Edward Wagner, near Sterla, on the Washington side of the Columbia river. The Rainier had been built by a party of young lumbermen to compete in the Astoria regatta, and yesterday evening the owners and crew consisting of aulten Smith, aged 20; Edward Aurys, aged 21; Harry Brous, aged 24, and John Weatherwax and Edward Wagner, aged 21 and 25 respectively, boarded the yacht and started to make the trip to Astoria by night. About 11 o'clock they sighted the Ocean Wave coming up the river. Ignorant of the rules of navigation and the reading of side lights, they could not tell whether the steamer was approaching or going away from them. When at last Smith and his companions realized that the craft was directly in the course of

LARGE GOLD SHIPMENTS

To Be Made This Week-The Bonds Coming Home.

New York, Aug. 20.-The question of this week's gold shipments was discussed in the streets to-day, in view of the fact that it is expected that a considergovernment 4 per cents. returned from Europe. Hoskeir, Woods & Co., are, it clares that the campaign there will be to the amount of \$3,000,000 to pay for bonds received by them from London. coast to guard against the landing of positively. It is understood that other large amounts of bonds have been or will be soon received, but it is believed that Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Tex., Aug. a majority of them have been either al-20.-To-day the term expires which was ready paid off or exchange procured to

New York, Aug. 19 -Oelrichs & Co. Bolivia. The relations between the two will ship \$100,000 to Europe in gold per countries are strained, and there is steamship Spree to-morrow. Handy & likelihood of a rupture, but war is im Harmon will ship \$50,000 in gold to-mor-

Hoskeir, Wood & Co. state that they to the Novoe Vremya states that the will ship \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 of gold on Wednesday's steamer. Washington City, Aug. 20.-To-day's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance. \$182,248,149; gold reserve, \$102,503,731

> Before the Kucheng Massacres Can Bo Investigated.

MORE TROUBLE EXPECTED.

New York, Aug. 20.-Cable advices to the World corroborate the Chinese news of the Associated Press. The World dispatch is as follows:

Foechow, Aug. 20,-The Chinese officials at Kucheng have positively refused The Rothschilds and the government of to allow the American consul, J. C. Hixson, and the British consul, R. W. Mansfield an opportunity to investigate the massacre of missionaries there. They will not be permitted to attend the trial Dundee, Aug. 20.-Without waiting of the criminals before the local authorities. Many people here who deprecate the massacres are desirous of a full investigation. They talk in a threatening manner. The situation is serious. London, Aug. 20.-The Times has a

dispatch from Hong Kong confirming the Shanghai dispatch containing the report that the Chinese government has refused to allow the American and British consuls to make any investigation into the Kucheng massacre. The Times dispatch adds that the solliers are engaged in plundering the

place. They feel that the foreigners are the cause of their sufferings, and therefore the latter should be destroyed. Further incendiary placards have been posted at Canton. The prefect sent with the commission to Kucheng, together with the Chinese officials at Kucheng. have refused to allow the presence of the consuls during the examination of prisoners. The matter has been referred

to the viceroy. Serious trouble is feared.

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