Position of Foreigners in China Desperate:

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"Official Japanese telegrams confirm the ports of a defeat of the allied forces at Proports of a defeat of the allied forces at Tien Tsin. The foreigners there are now placed in a most desperate situation. The Russian Admiral Hillebrandt, yesterday, sent a mixed force of 4,000 from Taku to attempt the relief of Tien Tsin. Near the following ship Brooklyn would get away from Manital promptly for China, probably tonight.

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"The bombardment of Tien Tsin con-tinued Friday. Bomb shelters were hast-Brooklyn can carry." ily crected by the foreign troops, largely constructed of wetted piece goods. The The President Informed. food supplies are insufficient, and the con-tinued shelling is reported to be telling

"Japan is making every effort. Her troops are now arriving at Taku in large numbers. The Chinese troops in the province of Chi Li included 60,000 auxiliaries,

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cremated at Taku, and upwards of 4,000 Chinese are said to have been killed at

gaged several days ago, with an overwhel- A Week's Trip. ming body of Chinese forty miles west of Tien Tsin. At Shanghai it is assumed that this force was Admiral Seymour's.

A Mandarian's Report. The Shanghai correspondent of the

Daily, Express says:
"I learn from a Mandarian who stealthceeded at great hazard in getting clear, that the Boxers are massed around Pekin and that more than half of the northern Guessing as to the Second Attack. and western portions of the city, includ-ing the foreign settlement, were aflame when the Mandarian left. He could tell me nothing as to the fate of the foreigners, nor much as to the general situation; but he had heard that the Empress Dowager was preparing to go to the province of Shan Si." A Chefoo despatch to the Daily Mail,

dated yesterday, says:
"The attack on the Tien Tsin relief force was made by 20,000 Chinese, using machine guns and modern field pieces. suicidal and the defeats of the foreign-ers, even though in small force, greatly

Admiral Crowninshield pronounces untrue the southerners to a dangerous height of feeling and that millions may rise any day. Shanghai is quiet, but there are fears of a rising. The action of the consuls in asking for the departure of the senior naval officer, who informed them that he had at his disposal a force sufficient to compel them to leave if they objected to the presence of the fleet. The objected to the presence of the fleet. The Of men which can be used as a landing Foo. The Oregon, which is under orders Chinese cruisers are heavier armed than party and it is this rather than her arthogonal from the Hong Kong, will probably start the vessels of the allies, among whose six vessels is the United States gunboat Castinis time.

European Underestimation.

going to do? Japan is preparing to trans-ship this week 10,000 additional troops. information would be of even greater in-terest and service to any foreign for which who are in Pekin and Tien Tsin. Dr. Simp-Russia is sending down from Vladivostok all her available forces, estimated at from 8,000 to 9,000 men, although recent events have shown that the number of Russians on the Pacific coast has been overestimated. The Indian council held a special meeting at Simla yesterday and service to any foreign foc which the United States may be called upon to some time ago cabled to the missionaries there to flee to the coast, but he has been unable to hear from them. Among the Christian Alliance missionaries on the Pacific coast has been overestimated. The Indian council held a special meeting at Simla yesterday and service to any foreign foc which the United States may be called upon to some time ago cabled to the missionaries there to flee to the coast, but he has been unable to hear from them. Among the Christian Alliance missionaries this morning as those of Frederick George making to meet whatever issue arises. All that the officials will say is that both the stream of the coast has been overestimated. The Indian council held a army and navy if the occasion arises will.

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considered the feasibility of sending more give a good account of themselves. Russia, according to a Che Foo corte-spondent, has landed a force of Cossacks over the despatches went to the White

lives on Thursday, and a relieving force of less than a thousand had been beaten back to Taku Friday. Observers on the spot think that 100,000 men would not be too many to grasp China firmly.

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The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a despatch dated Saturday sends a long statement embodying the views of the Russian foreign office, of the rebels."

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ment this afternoon issued the following ship Brooklyn would get away from Manila bulletin:

Captain Beatty and Lieut. Wright, British, have been severely wounded at Tien Tsin, according to a Shanghai despatch to the Daily Express dated Saturday. The information was brought there by the British cruiser Orlando from Che Foo. The losses of the Russians have been The losses of the Russians have been the state of the Asiatic squares of the Asiatic squares and the matter before the secretary of state and it will receive the attention of this government. Minister Wu characterizies as ridiculous the report that the Empress Dowager had decreed the extermination of the foreign-ties. The effect of this transfer is to make Taku The Crucial Point.

The Crucial Point.

It was reported from Shanghai last evening that the allied forces had blown up the Taku forts and that every available man had been sent to the relief of Tien Tisn. Two thousand three hundred Chinese bodies are alleged to have been cremated at Taku, and upwards of 4,000 Chinese are said to have been killed at one content of the content of the strength of the Brooks are alleged to have been cremated at Taku, and upwards of 4,000 Chinese are said to have been killed at one content of the Asiatic squadron.

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Just now there appears to be a lack of information among the foreign embassies and legations in Washington as to affairs in China. Their home governments, like our own, are without news of a definite considered by Secretary Long to be quite adequate, as it is in allowing authorities here to deal directly with the situorities here to deal directly with the situation in China instead of through the circuitous communications by way of Manila.

A Week's Trip.

pected, it will take her fully a week to reach Taku, as the trip is 2,000 miles and Washington on the Repulse. typhoons are raging. The determination to carry some of Gen. MacArthur's troops on a flagship shows the emergency of the situation. The troops are believed to be ready to move but some delay may be caused in getting on board sufficient supplies for a large body of men for a week.

Tien Tsin. Beyond the information that the American marines under Major Wallace, with 4,000 Russians, had been enged with the Chinese army and that a

Admiral Kempff's report that four Americans were killed and seven wounded in the ambuscade of Waller's force caused the gravest concern among officials, but the chief feature was as to the outcome of the second attack which the admiral reported would begin today. This is little short of the dimensions of a battle, and its results may be decisive, not only to the immediate force employed, but in decimination of the dimensions of a battle, and its results may be decisive, not only to the immediate force employed, but in decimination of the dimensions of the dimensions of a battle, and its results may be decisive, not only to the immediate force employed, but in decimination of the dimensions of a battle, and its results may be decisive, not only to the dimensions of a battle, and its results may be decisive, not only to the dimensions of a battle, and its results may be decisive, not only to the dimensions of a battle, and its results may be decisive, not only to the dimensions of a battle, and its results may be decisive, not only to the dimensions of a battle, and its results may be decisive, not only to the dimensions of a battle, and its results may be decisive, not only to the dimensions of a battle, and its results may be decisive, not only to the dimensions of a battle, and its results may be decisive, not only to the dimensions of a battle, and its results may be decisive, not only to the dimensions of a battle, and its results may be decisive, not only to the dimensions of a battle, and its results may be decisive, and the dimensions of a battle, and the dimensi the immediate force employed, but in determining the fate of the legations and accentuate the need of reinforcements of Germany in connection with the Chinese and the energies of the war and navy dequestion. The inspired German organs,

Oregon Has Sailed.

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Word reached the navy department today that the battleship Oregon got away
bility of the foreigners to make headfrom Hong Kong last night bound for
Taku This is two days about of the street and Saturn now at NorfellManna is mainly impeded by the severe storm now raging in the Indian sea.
Hurry orders were given to make ready
for sea three naval colliers, Hannibal,
Alexander and Saturn now at NorfellMay Grant Passports. way against it."

"Practically the whole of northern China is ablaze. Hostilities are now conducted on an extended scale, due to direct orders from Pekin. General Yann Shi Kai, governor of Shan Tung, commands 11,000 foreign drilled troops, organized to a high pitch of excellence and equipped with Mausers. It was in the plans that these troops should go to Taku; but the these troops should go to Taku; but the seizure of the forts was effected before they could get there."

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Extensive Preparations.

The powers are said to have fatally under-estimated the numbers, desperation and armament of the Chinese, who for three years have been accumulating riftes.

The war branch of the government is preparing for any eventuality that may arise out of the Chinese situation. As stated by one of the highest officers of the army the scale of respectively. under-estimated the numbers, desperation and armament of the Chinese, who for three years have been accumulating riftes at the rate of 20,000 a month.

The question here is what are the powers the preparation is of a magnitude which would both interest and surprise the public. But, he added, the sionary Alliance, and his associates are

Adjutant General Corbin was at his Mr. and Mrs. Larsen, Pekin

Pekin.

The 3,000 internationals at Tien Tsin were hard pressed and fighting for their lives on Thursday, and a relieving force of less than a thousand had been beaten back to Taku Friday. Observers on the

provincial authorities and not with the imperial at Pekin.

"Like other nations," says the state-The telegram also said:

"The allied admirals are working in perfect accord, with the Russian viceadmiral as senior officer."

Terrible Conditions.

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Americans Killed and Wounded.

Washington, June 24.—The navy depart:

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by half of the force consisted of Japanse. The remainder was made up of contingents representing the other nations.

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The secretary of the navy has ordered Admiral Remey to go with the Brooklyn to Taku and to tender to Gen. MacArthur conveyance of any army troops which the Brooklyn the Brooklyn to Taku and to tender to Gen. MacArthur conveyance of any army troops which the Brooklyn to Taku and to tender to Gen. MacArthur conveyance of any army troops which the Brooklyn the Brooklyn to Taku and to tender to Gen. MacArthur conveyance of any army troops which the Brooklyn to Taku and to tender to Gen. MacArthur conveyance of any army troops which the Brooklyn to Taku and to tender to Gen. MacArthur conveyance of any army troops which the Brooklyn to Taku and to tender to Gen. MacArthur conveyance of any army troops which the Brooklyn to Taku and to tender to Gen. MacArthur conveyance of any army troops which the Brooklyn to Taku and to tender to Gen. MacArthur conveyance of any army troops which the Brooklyn to Taku and to tender to Gen. MacArthur conveyance of any army troops which the Brooklyn to Taku and to tender to Gen. MacArthur conveyance of any army troops which the Brooklyn to Taku and to tender to Gen. MacArthur conveyance of any army troops which the Brooklyn to Taku and to tender to Gen. MacArthur conveyance of any army troops which the Brooklyn to Taku and to tender to Gen. MacArthur conveyance of any army troops which the Brooklyn to Taku and to tender to Gen. MacArthur conveyance of any army troops which the Brooklyn to Taku and to tender to Gen. MacArthur conveyance of the Effect it may have on the people. Today the minister was adviced a despatch from the viceroy of Hu Brooklyn to Taku and to tender to Gen. viceroy had been in consultation with other high officials of the empire as a result of which they communicated with the Chinese representatives in this and Euro-Washington, June 24—Admiral Kempfi's despatch giving the first definite news of the shedding of American blood on Chinese soil came early this morning and was ese soil came early this morning and was essentiatives in this and European countries directing them to request the governments interested not to send further troops to Tien Tsin, while the government is making every effort to suppose the countries of the Boyers have been received of the repulse of Thursthe arrived at the department. With Admiral Crowninshield, the secretary carried the despatch to the White House where, on the president's return from church, it was laid before him. The determination thereupon was reached to order Admiral Remey, in command of the Asiatic squad-

If the Brooklyn starts today, as ex-

Washington, June 23.-Despatches received to-day from Admiral Kempff an-nounced that fighting was in progress near Tien Tsin. Beyond the information that gaged with the Chinese army and that a second attack with a force of 2,000 was about to be made no specific news was re-ceived. The officials waited anxiously throughout the day to learn the result

The news was sufficient, however, to foreign settlements at Tien Tsin and also whether the issue is or is not to be war partments were exerted in preparing to forward men, ships and supplies as fast as possible. The despatch of troops from Manila is mainly impeded by the severe Some of the special despatches from Shanghai describe the great southern province of China as still quiet; but others assert that the news from the north is

terest of London.

Taku has at length arrived. It says:
"The commander of the litis was the soul of the engagement. He fought conspicuously and brilliantly. The machinery,

Cable Company to-day issued the following: "We are advised by the Great

Movements from Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, June 23.-The British transport Hailoong, with twelve sappers and a thousand tons of stores and ammunition, leaves here immediately for

The British cruiser Pique and the torpedo boat destroyer Hart sail for Shanghai Wednesday. The British gunboat Red-pole has sailed suddenly for Canton.

Che Foo. It is said hordes of Chinese with well posted artillery blocked the way of the American and Russian forces. way of the American and Russian forces.
The guns of the allies could make no impression and it was found impossible to shift the enemy's position. Nothing could be accomplished except to fall back, and this was done in good order. It was found in the could be accomplished except to fall back, and this was done in good order. It will not add church votes and this was done in good order. It was ascertained that the foreigners in Tien Tsin were making a gallant defence. The French concession buildings had been vigorously attacked with fire and in all probability had been reduced to ashes.

After the force retired an armored train attempted to reconnoiter, but was de-railed. More troops are arriving at Taku, and another attempt at relief, with a force of much greater strength, was to have

Washington, June 22.—During the afternoon M. Cambon, the French ambassador, and Lord Pauncefote, the British ambass-ador, visited the state department. These frequent visite to Secretary Hay of the ambassadors of nations interested in the Chinese situation, fairly illustrate the feverish anxiety with which every development in the situaton is being watched. It turned out during the day that the warships which have arrived at Shanghai are three Chinese Armstrong-built cruis-ers. Not much apprehension is felt on the "foreign devils" is directly or indiaccount of the appearance of these vessels at Shanghai for the officials believe that there is no doubt as to the good inten-tions of the Chinese navy. It is only as to the Chinese army that doubt exists. Just at the close of the day a long message was despatched by the navy department to Admiral Remey at Manila, supof this second message, but up to a late hour no further word regarding it had come from the admiral or any other

Germany and Russia.

Berlin, June 24.-An unfavorable impression is caused here by the attempts of the Russian press to create distrust insist that Berlin does not oppose the plans of St. Petersburg in the Chinese empire and that the future will clearly demonstrate Germany's perfect accord

May Grant Passports. London, June 25 .- A despatch from Shanghai, dated yesterday, says:
"Sheng says he has news from Pekin, by courier to Shan Tung, that the for-eign ministers in Pekin are demanding their passports and that the Tsung Li Yamen is disposed to comply with their If this be true it would imply the correctness of the reports of the arrival of Chinese Have Fought Well. Admiral Seymour at Pekin.

London, June 25 .- The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says: "Shong, director of telegraphs, declares

London, June 25.—At Canton the Boxers tween the powers."

are posting inflammatory placards, of which the following is a sample:

"Kill all Germans, French, Americans and English. To have peace prevail in the hearts of the people all foreigners should be driven out. This end can be attained in a few days if we unite our

The British admiral has ordered five more cruisers to go to China. This represents an additional 50,000 tons, the crews aggregating 3,000.

Remains Identified.

London, June 23.-Never at any time in her history has Great Britain been involved in so many diverse issues that vitally affect the future of her empire. And, though there are still at stake in South Africa military, territorial and financial considerations that in their magnitude have scarcely been exceeded during the century, Great Britain is no exception toric, by the drama now being enacted Vice-Admiral Seymour and the interna-

Western Powers Acting Together.

forces of the six greatest powers in the world fighting side by side against a comquickly turned her eyes to China, not so much, perhaps, on immediate develop ments, as among the possibility of the epoch making war or wars which may arise out of the present crisis.

The death of Count Muravieff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, evokes no canting obituaries or expressions of regret here, for the British press in spite of the equanimity of the foreign office, was unanimous in realizing the gravity of the present turn of affairs. Apart from the material view of the result of Count Muravieff's death, it is generally referred New York, June 23.—The Commercial to as one of the most pathetic happenings to also company to-day issued the following political cares, for, according to the dead in political cares, for, according to the man's critics, he seemed, owing to the crisis in China, on the verge of accomvoted his life.

Another Great Man's Death.

Lord Loch's death almost coinciding with Count Muravieff's, also removes one whose name was much connected with ger and every hour of silence adds to the matters in the far east. Before he became a colonial governor, Lord Loch assisted in the negotiations which resulted in the treaty of Tien Tsin n 1860 and only escaped execution at the hands of the Chinese emperor by 15 minutes grace. Like Muravieff, he was struck down as the dream of his lifetime seemed about to be

Lord Salisbury's entreaty this week to the missionaries not to have themselves murdered is one more instance of his unto the Conservative party at the next general election, which by the way, is still further postponed owing to the Chinese

Berlin Suspects Trouble is Due To German Seizures.

Berlin, June 23.—The Chinese troubles the latest Pretoria news went uncommented upon except by the military. About Chinese events the foreign office uses great reticence and above all studiously avoids admitting that the present events mean an actual and probably bitter and protracted war with China. This may be partly owing to the attacks of the Radical and Socialist press, which maintains that the present rising of the Chinese against rectly due to the German seizure of Kino Chou.

Result of German Greed.

In this the papers are strengthened by the public utterances of the German missignary bishop of Chan Tung, Von Anzer, who recently de cribed the disastrous el fect upon missionary work of the Kiao Chou seizure. In political circles here it is known that the foreign office was quite surprised by the serious character of the

Chinese uprising. Reports Were Not Credited.

While it is true Baron Von Ketteler, months ago a detailed report from Pekin containing alarming advices from the German consuls throughout China and predicting serious trouble before long, not much importance was paid here to this report, because Ketteler is now in Pekin, but though the emperor and Count Von Buelow, the minister of foreign affair, did not attach much importance to the first news from China, they are now thoroughly aroused. His majesty declared Friday at Kiel that German interests in China under no circumstances must be allowed to suffer, no matter how great the sacrifice.

The foreign office says that its latest news from Tien Tsin is substantially the same as that set forth in the statement of Hon. Wm. St. John Broderick, under that information was received today (Friday), June 22) to the effect that the foreigners in Pekin were safe on Wednesday.

June 20, but that all the legations had been burned except the British, Austrian and Belgian."

To Kill All Foreigners.

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To Kill All Foreigners, detaires, today presented a fresh thought the thouse of Commons in London. The foreign offices state for foreign and London. The foreign offices states, however, that "the losses of Americans at the state of the accidence to the international forces, which again proves that it will be necessary for the powers to continue their policy of jointly enforcing order in China, and also the power and the power to have been a disagreeable surprise to have been a disagreeable surprise to the power to have been a disagreeable surprise to the power that the foreign datalres, today presented a fresh mote to the Ottoman government, insisting upon an immediate reply in connection with the losses of Americans at the time of the Armenian masscacre.

Although vigorously phrased, the note is not an ultimatum. It is said, however, to have been a disagreeable surprise to the power and the foreign datalres, today presented a fresh mote to the Ottoman government, insisting that the frog was the cause of the accidence to the international forces, which again proves that it will be necessary for the powers to continue their policy of is not an ultimatum. It is said, however, that the frog was the cause of the accidence to the ottom and government, insisting that the foreign datalres, to a first hought to the Ottoman government, insisting that the foreign datalres, thought the state the foreign datalres, the substance to the ottom and several that the fore at the state the foreign datalres, the substance to the accidence to the accidence to the accidence to the accidence to the ac

No Understanding as to Future.

Lord Gough, the British charge d'affaires in Berlin, today said to the Associated Press that he doubted if the powers had yet exchanged views concerning the future state of the Chinese government or what would be done with the Dowager Empress and those allied with her. The only course at present, he thought, is to enforce order and protect Europeans.

Collision of Freights.

Chinese Government's Share.

Washington, June 23 .- Outside of the immediate necessity of meeting the military and naval requirements the government is chiefly concerned in finding out to what extent the Chinese government cials of the administration said to-night Tung Fu Sen, the principal general of the Mohammedan Chinese was in commement the relief of Mafeking seems a little thing compared with the relief of from the Chinese government, he had succeeded in leading off some of the regular Chinese troops. This would in part explain Admiral Kempff's message that the Spion Kop, Paardeberg and Colenso sink | Chinese army is engaged in the fighting. Syson Rop, Pastuceorg and Colenso sink into insignificance compared with the spectacle presented by the land and sea ister and the communications from Li But the assurance of the Chinese minister and the communications from Li Hung Chang and several of the influential viceroys all lead to the belief that the mon enemy. With a keen sense of the relative proportion of things Great Britain Chinese government does not direct the strongest roots. movements now going on. This uncer- Blame the Lady. tainty must be cleared up within the next

The critical condition of affairs brought out the usual large crop of sensational rumors. There were persistent reports that an extra session of congress might be called, but members of the cabinet, who would be apt to know if such a movement were contemplated, dismissed the report as entirely unfounded.

Alarming Length of Silence. The alarming report from Shanghai France Wants Chinese Territory. that the Empress Dowager had ordered the extermination of all foreigners in China was received with great allowance at the state department. At the same plete silence on the part of Minister Con-

on among the officials.

More White Man's Burden. Gen. MacArthur's report of the ambushing of the American troops in Luzon, resulting in a large casualty list, added somewhat to the perplexity of the war department in providing soldiers for China, as this was another evidence that cration over the whole of South Africa. Gen. MacArthur needed a considerable force to garrison and protect the outlying

Roughly Handled.

Manila, June 23.—A detachment of 40 men of the Fortieth regiment, Captain Thomas Millar commanding, left Cagayan De Misamis, Island of Mindanao, scouting June 13. During the morning of June 14 they encountered a strongly ambushed and entrenched force of the enmy. The have almost completely swept the South two officers and ten-men wounded.

African war from public attention. Even Reports have reached Manila of trou-

The United States cruiser New Orleans trains on the Canada Atlantic near Glen

shortly.

Col. Jas. R. Pettit, of the 31st volunteer | per head provision is also made in the bill to make it clear that only one Chinese martial on the charge of violating the 62nd article of war, in having delivered the article of war, in having delivered the last act it was not clear that gross ton-nage. In the charge of war, in having delivered the last act it was not clear that gross ton-nage.

Tragedy the Result of a Duel Between Indiana Rivals - The Girl Killed.

Bedford, Ind., June 24.-Albert Roberts of Miss Jennie Russell, While Roberts the German minister at Pekin, sent two months ago a detailed report from Pekin met Jeans and a pistol duel between the met Jeans and a pistol duel between the two men followed. Miss Russell leaped

The United States Again Duns the European Invalid.

Constantinople, Saturday, June 23. of Hon. Wm. St. John Broderick, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, in charge d'affaires, today presented a fresh man George Boyce. It was at first thought to have been a disagreeable surprise to the Porte, testifying as it does to the intention of the United States government the rail. to pursue this matter of indemnity to the bury for Boyce's mother, as it was his desire to see her. The mother arrived just in time to see him alive but after he

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China Has Absorbed The In- Washington Curious as to the The French Capital Mourns Count Muravieff.

Paris, June 23.—The sudden death of Count Muravieff, Russian minister of foreign affairs, the strong bulwark of the Franco-Russian alliance, has caused deep in countenancing or assisting the warfare at Tien Tsin. One of the highest offinificantial friend in the event of difficulties to the rest of Europe in being wrought up to a pitch of intense anxiety and anther that there was some evidence that Gen. of the foreign officers of Russia and France, moreover, has not rested on a purely political basis. A great element of strength was found in the personal friendship existing between M. Delcasse, Count Muravieff, and to the former the loss of his friend came as a severe blow. The removal of Count Muravieff from the council of the czar is gravely commented upon by the French press, and in the hopes expressed that the policy of Russia

The veil drawn over events in Pekin by few hours, and it will then be determined whether the authorities here are to deal with China or an uprising of Chinese with China or an uprising of Chinese Downers is not expressed that the Empress Dowager is at the bottom of all the mis-chief, and the belief is gaining ground that she and her reactionist advisers will be ere long hoisted by their own petard. Insequent developments produce clear proof that the Empress Dowager is implicated will depose her, clear her and her foreign council and nominate a fresh emperor with an advisory board composed of progressive Chinese. Nothing will be definitely determined until Pekin is relieved and the Boxer insurrection stamped out.

The papers are urging the government to strengthen its hold upon the southern provinces which adjoin the French Tonquincse possession.

M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, speaking upon this subject, gave it as his opinion that the powers' first duty was to overcome the rebellion and to insure the safety of the properties and lives of all

foreigners.
"An effort could then be made," said M. Delcasse, "to re-establish the imperial government, but with such conditions and assurances that all financial, religious and other interests should be absolutely protected. If the Dowager Empress is so invelved that this is impossible, a joint pro-tectorate might be the outcome or pos-

Six Vacancies to be Filled in the House.

Ottawa, June 24.-The death of Col. Tyrwhitt leaves six vacancies in the house Americans attempted to charge, but were frustrated by the Filipinos' pitalls and traps. The advance line, consequently, was under a heavy fire in front and on its flanks and fell back on Cagayan. The American loss was nine men killed and traps of commons. There are three through death, namely, Bertram of Toronto Centre, Haley of Hants, and Tyrwhitt of South Simcoe; McInnes, Namaimo resigned and Sir Henry Joly and Mr. Bernier have active of the charge, but were forced by the Filipinos' pitalls and traps. The advance line, consequently, was under a heavy fire in front and on its flanks and fell back on Cagayan. The American loss was nine men killed and Sir Henry Joly and Mr. Bernier have ac-

A meeting was held yesterday at St. bles in the island of Samar, whence reinforcements, a battalion of the 29th reinforcements, a battalion of the 29th reinforcements, a battalion of the 29th reinforcements. giment and a battery of artillery, were despatched to-day. It is believed in army circles at Zamboanga that the Pettit court martial will result in the colonel's jured in a collision between two freight

has sailed from here and it is supposed she is on her way to China.

It is reported that the United States cruiser Brooklyn will proceed to China shortly.

Col. Lee B. Pottit of the 21st relationship of the poll tax on Chinese from \$50 to \$100 per head provision is also made in the captured outlaw, Juan Ramos, to the local authorities of Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, with the result that Ramos was almost immediately killed without having been given a trial. cepted from the poll tax. The wives and children of merchants are also exempt.

John Boyer, of Salisbury, Killed Sunday.

Moneton, June 24.-John Boyce, a shunter in the west end yard, lost his life about 5.30 o'clock this morning while ancoupling cars in a flying shunt. Boyce stepped between the cars near a frog to pull the pin when his foot caught and he was fatally crushed before the train could be stopped. One car passed over the unfortunate young man, erushing and mangling his left s.de from the foot to the shoulder. He survived his terrible injuries about three hours when death put an end to his sufferings. The deceased had been on the road since last Christmas and had been egaged as a shunter in the I. C. R. yard here most of the time. He was a son of Peter Boyce, of Salisbury, was unmarried and lived at home. He was 26 cars, the usual custom of careful brake-men being to keep both fect outside of A light engine was dispatched to Salis-

Italian List of Ministers Satisfies Humbert.

Tuesday.

lapsed into unconsciousness. The remains will be taken to Salisbury for interment

Rome, June 24.-King Humbert has signified his approval of the list of ministers submitted today by Signor Saraeco, with the exception that the portfolio of finance will go to Bruno Chimirri.

The ministry will take the oath of of-

The government's candidate for the presidency of the chamber of deputies, will be Tomasso Villa, the distinguished