

two degrees warmer in St. John than in New York, the thermometer reading here being 80 degrees to 78 in the metropolis. The morning was the bottest on record since 1874, previous to which there is no figures compiled at the local weather bur-cau. From 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., the wea-ther bureau readings averaged 82 degrees. Following are some of the readings:

Deg. .. 81

- For such a hot day the humidity was comparatively low, the average for the day being 72 degrees. The wind was light. Winnehage but during the increasing cloudiness in some degree moderated the effect of the sunshine.

The difference between the readings of of the official thermometers and the street or ordinary instruments is explained that or ordinary instruments is explained that all those used at the observatories are ex-posed in a properly constructed screen and shed where they are protected from the heat radiated from the sidewatks, buildings and other structures. One canality was reported. The afflict-

ed one was a horse owned by George Clark, of Carleton. He gave up the ghost while carrying a load of passengers be tween the ferry and Bay Shore. By his action the horse marred the record which leading affairs of the night was the banwas free from prostrations this summer. quet of the Iron Brigade, which was held at the club house of the Athletic Chub at

#### At Fredericton.

Fredericton, Aug. 27-The hot wave which struck the city yesterday, con-tinued today. Temperature was about

#### Ninety at Chatham.

Chatham, Aug. 27--(Special)--Sunday was the hottest day of the season. The thermometer registered 90 in the shade. The

## Two Barns Fired by Lightning.

Chipman, Aug. 26.-A heavy electrical storm occurred here this evening. About 6 o'clock a thunderbolt struck a barn be-longing to St. Clair Fraser near Briggs' The barn with its contents of hay and machinery and all the outbuild-ings were burnt to the ground, but the dwelling was saved. Almost simultaneously with this another barn 10 miles to the northwest, in the parish of Northfield, was also struck by lightning and burnt northwest, in the parish of Northfield, was also struck by lightning and burnt to the ground, and the owner. Austin Farraher, ran to the barn and saved his horses by cutting the halters which tied them to the manger. The loss in each case was heavy and might have been worse but for a favorable wind and a demonorm of rain

#### Another Building. to

Conventionalities were pretty much dis-regarded. The shirt-waist girl went her limit. The hatless girl and the coatless than to any encampment of recent years. regarded. The shirt-waist girl went her limit. The hatless girl and the coatless man were also in evidence. It was the opportunity of a life me for the shirt-waist man, but he failed to appear. At 8 o'clock standard, yesterday, it was two degrees warmer in St. John than in New Verk the thermemetre media here

early days of the war, less than 1,000 marched today, and it is agreed by the old sailors that their number was greater in the march today than it will ever be in any parade to come. But one battle flag was carried by the But one battle hag was carried by the navy veterans. It was the one that flut-tered from the monitor Winnebago when Farragut sailed into Mobile Bay to gain the bar barne by

his crowning victory. It was borne by
Seaman Ed. Woodruff, of Rockford, Ill.

The highest temperatures previously re-corded this year were 86..8 on August 11, and 86.7 on May 30. ing the rapid-fire guns of the two vessels, went through some beautiful manoeuvr-ing in the sham fight for supremacy. The evolutions exemplifying the workings of two fighting ships in battle lasted for half

> city, in various halls and in the hotels, there were reunions of regimen'ts and

6.30. The list of speakers and toasts was as follows:

Speaker D. B. Hendrson, "Our Coun-J. C. Burrows, United States senator

from Michigan, "New Responsibilities of American Patriots." Governor Edward Scofield, of Wiscon-

sin, "Record in the Civil War." General Shaw, "The Private Soldier of the Great War."

at New Chwang, the whole indicating a tendency to a partition of the Empire. "Russian generals agree." says the Mos-cow correspondent of the Standard, that it is impossible to deal with China in the spirit of revenge, as suggested by Em-peror William. They believe that methods less drastic can better accomplish the ends of Russia in Manchuria. The ques-tion would be satisfactorily settled to Rus-s'a's mind by the seizure of the northern provinces." A St. Petersburg special quotes Emperor at New Chwang, the whole ind

A St. Petersburg special quotes Empero William, when wiring in answer to the announcement that a Russian regiment had been named after him, as follows: "Express my good wishes today with all the greater joy since our Russian and German comrades, after a long time, are fighting together again, shoulder to shoul-der. According to an old and sacred tra-dition, victory will not be wanting."

# WASHINGTON NEWS.

### Conger Wires That Some Chinese Officials Are Returning-Chaffee Reports an Old Engagement.

Washington, Aug. 27 .- After several Washington, Aug. 27.—After several days intermission in Chinese advices, the government today received two despatches which presumably bring its advices up to the most recent date. There are indica-tions that the principal delays in the lines of communication are encountered between Tien Tsin and Pekin, a fact explainable by the newspaper advices that small bands of Boxers are operating on the line of communication of the Pekin campaign force. Just such interference with the work of the signal corps men was experienced by the United States forces in the Philippinge and by Lord forces in the Philippines and by Lord Roberts' troops in the Transvaal cam-

paign. Usually these interruptions are very Usually these interruptions are very short, the marauders being driven off and the lines restored within a day or two. The fact that more than a week was cov-ered by the fast interruption gives rise to the belief here that these attacks upon the lines of communication by Boxers are more formidable than was supposed to be possible, after the heavy losses inflicted upon them by the international forces in its advance.

its advance. The important despatch of the day was one from Minister Conger relative to the military situation in Pekin. Unfortunately it lacked a date, the minister presum-ably not having yet received the depart-Governor James A, Mount, of Indiana, "The New Birth of Our Country." James G. Flanders, of Milwaukee, "The James G. Flanders, of Milwaukee, "The Duties of Good Citizens." Charles Dawes, comptroller of the cur-rency, "What the Younger Generation Owes to the Iron Brigade." General John Gibson and His Children, the Iron Brigade." A meeting of the National Association

surprise, no one apparently having closely watched the movements of the German contingent, which is now arriving with fairly regular frequency in China and which consequently may be expected soon to equal in numerical strength the military contingents of any European patients there. contingents of any European nations there Not Due to Boxers but a Plot to Over-

represented. The significant statement in Mr. Con cago. While the old prisoners of war were renewing old friendship in the Coliscun and the survivors of the Iron Brigade were holding forth at the Athletic Club, the naval veterans who had been given the horize of the day were holding for the day were holding in the horize of the day with the horize of the day were holding in the holding in the holding in the day were holding in the holding in the holding in the day were holding in the holding in Another Bulking. There will give in some age of the active of the from Birder Markov and the survivors of the Iron Birder Markov and the survivors of the survivors of the survivors of the survivors of the Iron Birder Markov and the survivors of the survivors of the survivors of the survivors of the Iron Birder Markov and the survivors of the survivors of the Iron Birder Markov and the survivors of the survivors of the Iron Birder Markov and the survivors of the survivors of the survivors of the Iron Birder Markov and the survivors of the survivors of the survivors of the survivors of the Iron Birder Markov and the various departent in Chinese government in Chinese governan

Russia informed business circles as from any offi-cial advice. The consul at Amoy agreeing with the representations of the business interests, it was decided to be proper to William Going to War Serio

"Taku, Aug. 27.—Col. Wint on the 19th reports' marched at 4 a. m. and engaged large force of enemy seven miles from city; dispersed them, killing about 100. Americans lost five wounded. Will cable names wounded as soon as ascertained. (CHAFFEF?) the staffs.

(Signed) "CHAFFEE." Col. Vint is lieutenant colonel of the 6th Cavalry but is acting as colonel in the absence of Col. Summer, who is in Europe. The fight probably occurred near Tien Glad He is Alive. Tsin and the 6th cavatry was at that place

at the time mentioned. This cable adds nothing to the information in the possession of the department relative to the military movement as it is simply Gen. Chaffee's belated report of an engagement previously reported by Ad-miral Remey in a cable dated Taku. Aug.

20, in which he said: "Morning 19-Sixth cavalry and about 400 English and Japane e dispersed about 1,000 Boxers outside of Tien Tsin. About 100 Chinese killed; five Americans wound-

ed." The description of the action reported by Gen. Chaffee tallies identically with that previous'y reported by Admiral Remey in that the above cable is identified with it by war department officials. fied with it by war department officials. The explanation of the delay in the war department's report is that Col. Wint, who commands the Sixth cavalry, probably for-warded his report to his superior at Pekin and Gen. Chaffee then sent it officially to Washington. Although Gen. Chaffee's cable is dated Taku, it is assumed that it was forwarded from Pekin over the field telegraph line or by courier. It is as-

telegraph line or by courier. It is as-sumed, however, that field telegraph com-

as Col. Wint's superior, was simply forwarding the latter's report. It is possible that Col. Wint's report may have reached him over the field telegraph on the day of the engagement-Aug. 19—and that his cable to the department may have occuto the intervening seven days, owing to the interruption of the field telegraph in getting back to Taku. This theory i plausible in that it would account for the failure to hear from Gen. Chaffee since

THE SOUTHERN RISING

throw the Government. Paris, Aug. 27 .- Official despatches from Shanghai explain that the Han Kow up-

"His course appears to have been dicwere not of the choicest, but then this is Sir Charles' fight, not the Liberals. William Going to War Seriously.

Berlin, Aug. 27.—Emperor William has cabled to Lieut. Gounsedene, commander of the German marines in Pekin during the siege of the legations, congratulating him upon his heroic perseverance and con-ferring upon him the decoration of the Red Eagle. WEAR BRESCI BUTTONS. Thousands of Italians i.a New York Sport Murderer's Photo,

Next Thursday with the empress and New York, Aug. 24 .-- The sight of buttons bearing the likeness of the anarchist, Gaetano Bresci, who killed King Hum-bert, has astonished many a New Yorket in the last two weeks. Now and then

the imperial princes his majesty will at-tend the ceremony of consecrating the flag for the Asiatic expedition, which will take place in this city. The foreign attaches will witness the nailing of the flags to in the last two weeks. Now and then one may catch a glimpse of one on the coat of some one hurrying by at the bridge, or along a crowded street, if he is familiar with the likeness of the murderer, and there is no doubt now that several thousand of them have been distributed in New York city alone. Benjamin Har-ris, a button maker, at 252 Bowery, New York, was in Newark, N. J., a few days The kaiser wished to send Vockoscak.

the battle painter, to China to paint some memorable scenes in the coming conflict. but the painter, owing to engager here, will probably be unable to go. engagements

York, was in Newark, N. J., a few days ago, and to a friend he told the story of the Bresci buttons. Harris had a contract to make 30,000 Washington, Aug. 27.—On Aug. 8, 1900, upon receipt of the despatch from Min-ister Conger stating among other things that all connected with the American legation were safe but that efforts were being made to induce the legationers to leave Pekin, to do which he (Conger) re-garded as certain death. the president sent Mr. Conger the following despatch: "Conger, American Minister, Pekin: "Aug. 8. Night. I rejoice, and with me

"Aug. 8. Night. I rejoice, and with me the whole American people, to receive your cipher telegram reporting your safety and that of the other legations. Every-thing is being done and will be done for your relief. The acting secretary of state has today sent you a telegram of inquiry and information and information. (Signed) "WM M'KINLEY."

(Signed) "WM. M'KINLEY." Again on Aug. 19, upon the receipt of official information of the relief of the legations, the president sent the following lespatch: "Fowler, Che Foo, for Conger, American

Minister: "The whole American people rejoice

your companions of our own and of the other nations who have shared your perils sumed, however, that field telegraph com-munication is interrupted and that the despatch reached Taku by courier. The fact that the despatch was sent from Taku today was extremely gratifying as it proves that the cable between Taku and Che Foo is working and that there is no longer any interruption on the land lines from the latter point to Shanghai. There was general disappointment that Gen. Chaf-fee's message contained no reference to the operations in Pekin but this was ex-plained in the theory that Gen. Chaffee's message from Minister Conger: "The President, Washington: "All Americans here thank you for con-gratulations and successful efforts for our

gratulations and successful efforts for our relief and bless God for final deliverance. (Signed) "CONGER."

### Emperor and Prince Tuan.

Paris, Aug. 27-The French consul at Shanghai wires that Emperor Kwang Su and Prince Tuan are now in the province of Shen Si. With reference to the mis sionaries and engineers at Chen Ting Fu, the consul says that they are as yet un-injured, but that their position is critical.

Paris, Aug. 28-4.25 a. m.-A special de-

### Battle in Pekin Reported.

spatch to Le Siecle from St. Petersburg,

London, Aug. 27—Wiring from Belfast today, Lord Roberts says: "Our casualties yesterday (Sunday), were wonderfully few, considering the heavy firing and the number of hours we were engaged. Buller estimates his as two killed and 24 wounded. His troops had to bivouae where they stopped after darkness fell, and accurate returns are as Harris had a contract to make 30,00 buttons with photographs of King Hum-bert on them, and he delivered the goods nearly three weeks ago. A little over a week ago an Italian, accompanied by a woman, came into Harris' place. The man produced a photograph and said he wanted 5,000 buttons with the picture reproduced on them. Harris took the pic-ture and remarked that it was Bressi, the man who killed King Humbart. The superscripts of the force operating north of Beifast were three killed and 34 wounded." Gen. Oliver Captured. London, Aug. 27—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts: "The Kerne house ho

vanced from Befast in support. The en-omy, in considerable strength, opposed Buller's and Pole-Carew's advance. He

brought three Long Toms and many other guns and pom poms (quick firing guns) into action. The firing until dark was hot and persistent. Buller hopes his cas-ualties will not exceed forty. Pole-Carew

has not yet reported. The Boers are mak-ing a determined stand. They have a

large number of guns. The country is difficult and well suited for their tactics

and is less favorable to cavalry than any we have hitherto worked over."

London, Aug. 27-Wiring from Belfast

the man who killed King Humbert. The "The Boers have been beaten back by

the man who killed King Humbert. The Italian made a dramatic gestare, placed a finger on his lips, and then urged the button maker to tell no one about the business for he feared arrest. They talked about terms, and the Italian said he was

London, Aug. 28-During General Bula poor man and could not afford to pay anything but the lowest price. Just as ler's recent attack, according to the Daily Mail's correspondence, the Boers lost heav-ily. Half the gunners of the Bethel comthey were about to agree on the price, the Italian noticed a number of King Hum-Italian noticed a number of King Hun-bert buttons on the counter. At sight of them he became very angry, and swore he would have no dealings with the man who had made them. He hated the very who had made them said. The woman, mands were killed, as well as its com-mander, Commandant Von Dalwig, a cous-

name of the king, he said. The woman, apparently an Italian, a'so urged him to be still, but he was for leaving the shop at once. At last she quicted him some-what, and Harris hastened to explain that he made buttoms for a line would be the Toronto, Aug. 27-Huge cheering crowds of citizens greeted the returning Toronto Royal Canadian at the Union station this afternoon. As the battle-scarred heroes he made buttons for a living, and not for sentiment, that his only concern was the money he received and that he would make them for any one who would pay appeared on the platform they were received with cheers and tossed over the heads of the crowd to waiting friends like make them for any one who would pay for them, as that was his business. The Italian then wanted the price made lower, but the button man told him the figure ne made the Humbert buttons for and added that he would not make them for less. So the price was fixed, and then the Italian said he must have the buttons immediately. Harris got his money the fulfiant said he must have the buttons immediately. Harris got his money promptly. The Italian would not give his name. The button man is convinced that they were Anarchists, and were in touch with the Anarchists throughout the country. At all mental the same said he must have the buttons to a cheering mob and gave it up. To-night all over the city fireworks are being exploded, bands playing, houses illumin-ated and the general rejoicing is only exhis name. The button man is convinced that they were Anarchists, and were in touch with the Anarchists throughout the country. At all events, the buttons have found their way all over New York. found their way all over New York, Brooklyn and out to Paterson.

### Canadlans Sick and Wounded.

Toronto, Aug. 27-The Telegram's special cable from London says it has been re-ported to the war office that Pte. J. Jordan, formerly of the Queen's Own, Toronto, now with the second Canadian contingent in South Africa, and Pte. J. A. Wilson, formerly of the 10th Royal sars: "It is persistently rumored in St. Peters, burg that the Bussian government has re-ceived a despatch asserting that, after a fierce battle inside Pekin, the allies re-treated, losing 1,800 men, mostly Russians. It is further said that the Chinese occupy fortified positions from which they are bombarding the allies in a murderous manner."

Indians which was translated into Ojibway by Indian Missionary Frost. Wednesday, 29th inst., the Indian tribe perform the ceremony at Longfellow Island of adopt-ing Miss Longfellow into their tribe. In a Critical Condition. Fredericton, Aug. 27.—The condition of Conductor Crookshank, who was hurt in the Canada Eastern railway accident some days ago. is serious. It will take a few days yet to decide what the results may be.

Miss Longfellow made a speech to the Indians which was translated into Ojibway by Indian Missionary Frost. Wednesday, 20th inst., the Indian tribe perform the Last week word was received.

BETTER THAN THE ORIGINAL.

Longfellow's Hiawatha Read in Ojibway.

Desbarats. Ont., Aug. 27 .- Descendants

