

Reported to Have Brought Out Courier Word That the End Was Near.

THOUSANDS OF CHINESE ATTACKING CITY

Artillery Duel at Tien Tsin Where Imperial Troops Have Carefully Masked Their Guns-Lack of Cohesion Alleged to Be Delaying Operations by Allies.

(Associated Press.)

Liondon, July 12 .- The character of today's news only tends to confirm the personaism in London concerning the fate persons responsible for the outrages. of the international colony, at Pekin. Observers see in the edict from Pekin and other information emanating from Chinese official services only attempts to 8, Shanghai, July 11 .- A homogeneous gain time and the desperate anxiety on

1ml The latest news from Tien Tsin considerably intensifies the general alarms. The lack of cohesion among the allies and the consequent failure to make headway render the situation there critical.

Dispatch From Seymour. London, July 12 .- The British admiralty has received the following dispatch from Vice-Admiral Seymour:

"Tien Tsin, July 7,-The Chinese confine fighting, often shelling the settlements. - They are extending their lines along the Lu Tai and canal to the north- officers holding aloof from operations of cass, and are appearing in greater force west of the city.

"Kesterday we bombarded the city and immediate suburbs, which stopped the There is also great need of rebuilding Chinese gun fire for some time. The the railroad to Taku and getting artil-French settlement and station are most lery equal to the guns with which the subject to attack. To-day there was another bombardment. I am steadily getting up more guns. Ten thousand troops are here. More are required, but both for the Chinese. The allies lost 50 or the Russian and Japanese are expected."

"Close to Good-Bye.

New York, July 12 .- The Herald today prints a cable from Shanghai, dat-da Tuesday, which says a private letter that it was imperative to attack the na-tive city beyond the foreign settlements from Pekin, dated June 24th, and re- and to destroy the artillery therein, ceited at Tien Tsin on June 30th, has which menaced the settlements. The arrived. The writer says: "We are in attack was fixed for four days ago, but large military force to Manchuria." danger of death. Thirty thousand was postponed because the Russian troops are attacking. Only three days' | commander considered his men unfit for food is left. 'No news comes of troops. duty after their recent work. It was If no relief comes all seems hopeless. again fixed for yesterday morning, but Maillen's store has been burned and was postponed because reports were in Motel Depekin bombarded. The Italian, circulation that 10,000 regulars from the Outch, American and part of the British legations have been burned." The Journal and Advertiser prints a cable from Chee Foo, July 8th, via the native city, and had planted four in Shanghai, July 12th, which says a couri- i the open near the east arsenal two miles or had arrived from Sir Robert Hart, away. These shelled the city for four director of the Chinese customs at hours, sending in more than ten hun-Pekin. The courier is said to have dred missiles. They got the range of Brought the following message from Sir public buildings and the club houses Robert: "Close to good-bye. Near the used as hospitals, and dropped explosives and."

ponsibility for the present situation, the United States government at least is determined not to relax its efforts to reach Pekin and reckon with the person or of the past six weeks.

Why Attacks Were Postponed. Tien Tsin, July 4, via Chee Foo, July army of half the strength of the allied forces could do better than is being done. the part of some one to make an apology by the allies. The operations are handifor the outrages committed at the capi- capped and the safety of the city is imperilled by lack of organization and want

of one commander to control all the forces. The representatives of the several nations manage the military and civil affairs of their governments largely without co-operation. The ranking officer of each nationality has absolute jurisdiction over the operations of his government's troops. Questions of policy are discussed daily at international conferences which have not the power to enforce the wishes of the majority.

Admiral Seymour's method of comcommanders generally follow these, but there have been instances of the ranking which they disapproved.

There is a great need of more troops. The present force of 10,000 is attempting of Japan in sending the troops, since it to hold a line 15 miles around the city. Chinese are daily bombarding the allies' position. The week's work resulted in a gain

60 men and accomplished nothing. Yesterday furnished a new illustration

of the weakness of the present methods. A majority of the commanders agreed

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The Dispatch of Japanese Troops.

Yokohama, July 12 .- Though no decision has yet been announced, it is certain that Japan will send nearly 50,000 dia, nor was it possible for Great Britroops to China. The press agrees that the dispatch of so large a force is a duty in the interests of humanity, but asserts that a large measure of responsibility for the troubles rests upon Russia and Germany because of their arbitrary action in China.

London, July 12 .- A dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated July 6th, via Chee Foo, published in the Express, says: "Gen. Mahas defeated the allied troops and re-occupied the Chinese eastern arsenal after inflicting great loss upon its defenders. The engagement lasted six

hours and was fought with great determination on both sides. The Chinese were eventually able to utilize the guns Otvagni. of the fort abutting on the city walls near the Taotis Yamen, the allied troops suffering severely from lack of heavy guns and cavalry. The Japanese com-

manders sent an urgent appeal to hurry reinforcements as the allies were in imminent danger of defeat again." According to the Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent, Li Hung Chang has

received an imperial decree ordering his immediate departure for Pekin, presumably to break the news of the Pekin tragedy to the European powers, to endeavor to act as mediator and to avert the vengeance of the powers. To add to the grimness of this sugges

tion all advices from Tien Tsin tend to confirm the reports of the perilous condition of the allied forces and optimist Chinese rumors. Unless reinforcement speedily reaches Tien Tsin

Another Disaster may be expected.

The Daily Mail's Tien Tsin correspondent, telegraphing on July 5th, says: "The situation is about as bad as it can well be. I only trust that we shall not soon want relieving ourselves. A forward movement is impossible. From 30,-000 to 40,000 troops are wanted; there are only 10,000 here. The foreign troops are working well together, but it is inconvenient that there is no supreme commander. In some quarters the feeling is, manding is to make requests. The other 'Let us rescue Pekin and then clear out

in favor of Russia.'' Another Tien Tsin correspondent says that an advance is impossible until Sep-

tember 1st. Explanations are being asked by the papers here of the tardy action is known that she was ready and willing to send them and Russia raised no objection to her doing so. It is hinted that a difficulty arose to the manner in which Japan was to be recouped for her heavy outlay. Rumors are current that Japan

demanded the cession of a Chinese port. The Russian papers report that the Boxers are

Ravaging Manchuria and aave damaged, sixty miles of railway, threatening Telien and Kirin, while Port Arthur and New Chwang are said to be endangered. Russia therefore has notified the powers of her intention to dispatch a It appears that the Russian censorship suppressed all references to this matter, and it transpires that 6,000 regular troops have already arrived from Port

is progressing at Tien Tsin. The Chi-service and parliamentary circles this affine ternoon that the British government was Driven From to China in the autumn A foreign official said to a representa

tive of the Associated Press that no such number of men could be spared from Inties by sending out such a force wherever secured. However, he added, it may safely be asserted that strong British reinforcements will be on their way to the Far East before the end of September.

Russian Mines Destroyed.

Shanghai, July 11.-The governor o Port Arthur telegraphs that 40,000 Manchu troops were on July 7th within 9 miles of New Chwang and had de stroyed the Russian mines. They were engaged by a small force of Russians. The result of the encounter is not known. The foreign residents of New Chwang were escorted on board steamers by guards from the Russian gunboat

It is reported that Manchu troops are marching in the direction of Gehol.

Routed by Russians.

Berlin, July 11 .- The Berlin consul at Tien Tsin cables that the foreign settlements were bombarded by the Chinese from July 5th to 8th. On July 6th 2,000 Boxers attacked the French settlement, but were routed by Russians. The British and Japanese forces on the 7th bombarded the Chinese batteries. Toward evening Chinese shells pene

trated the roof of the German consulate and caused an outbreak of fire, whichwas extinguished after slight damage was done.

On the 6th the Pei-Ping sailed for Taku with the German wounded. Nearly all the families of foreigners left Tien Tsin for Taku July 4th.

Dr. M. Van Schwarzenstein, envoy extraordinary of Germany to the Grand Duchy of Luzembourg, has been ap- batteries, the casualties would have pointed German minister to China in uccession to the late Baron Von Ket-

His appointment as minister to China is interpreted in political circles here as and public confidence entirely satisfac a proof that Germany regards herself as tory, thanks to the prompt and bold not at war with China. The appointment is meant especially for Russia. At the Chinese legation here to-day representative of the Associated Press was informed that the viceroy had sent information that the rising had declined



Minister of Justice on the Action of Ex-Lieutenant-Governor McInnes.

Says He Acted Unconstitutionally in Several Respects Towards Advisers.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, July 12 .- In the Senate to-day

of ex-Lieut.-Governor McInnes,



Boers Refused to Surrender the Town and Were Forced to Retire.

British Casualties Were Slight ---**Roberts Tells of Operations by** Clements and Paget.

London, July 10 .- The following dispatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the war office: "Pretoria, July 10.-Clements's and

Paget's forces entered Bethlehem on July 7th. The former, on nearing the town, sent in a flag of truce, demanding

gram's Bisley cablegram says: its surrender, which was refused by J. McVittie, of 48th Highlanders Dewet; when Paget, making a wide ronto, shooting in the Gregory mate turning movement, succeeded in getting Bisley to-day, which opened yester hold of the enemy's most important position, covering the town. This was made a possible. The distance was carried before dark by the Munster yards. In the N. R. Association Fusiliers and Yorkshire Light Infantry. match Lieut. H. C. Blair, of 78th P

"The following morning the attack made 34 points at 600 yards with was continued, and by noon the town shots. In the ladies', unsquaded, N was in our possession and the enemy in A., Blair also made a possible at in full retreat. yards.

659 prisoners, released by the Boers

Ottawa, July 12.- The general officer commanding at Standerton cables the

following casualties under date of yes

smith J. J. Griffiths, Pte. S. Simson Pte. N. Gibroy, Pte. R. Bourne and Pte

It is presumed all of the above

name of 413, Pte. C. S. Strong, also a

name on the nominal roll.

Dursley, England.

pears in the list, but there is no such

Corporal Thomas Mills belonged

Newmarket, Ont., Pte. Griffith to H

ersville, Pte. T. Simpson to Manit

H. Gilroy, Regina; Pte. R. Bowne, Sta

NOTES BY CABLE

THE HOBOKEN FIRE

longed to Strathcona's Horse. The

"Missing Corporal J. Mills, shoeing

have arrived at Ladysmith.

terday:

J. Norris."

"Our casualties were: Four officers "Private Weir, of the Queenst-Rifles, Toronto, invalided to Englan and 32 men of the Munsters wounded, 1 missing; Captains Macpherson and from South Africa, visited Bisley Weakes and Lieut. Conway severely, and Lieut. Boyd Rochfort, Scottish to-day. In conversation he decla that the charges by Burdett-Cout Rifles, slightly wounded; 7 men of the were, to a large extent, very true. Yorkshires wounded, 1 killed; Imperial "Lieut.-Col. Herchmer, who went Yeomanry, 2 wounded. to South Africa in command of

"Paget reports that but for the accu-Mounted Rifles, was taken ill shortly rate practice of the Thirty-Eighth Royal ter arrival and invalided to England. Artillery and the Fourth City Imperial on the Parisian in charge of a party of invalided Canadians, 27 in all." been many more.

"Baden-Powell reached Rustenburg during the evening of July 8th, without opposition. He found all quiet there,

Victims Number One Hundred and Sixty-Nine-The Saale Floated. grasp of the situation taken by Major

New York, July 11.-Great pumps vere worked in the Saale to-day, and by Hanbury-Tracey. 2.20 o'clock the vessel was floated. "The district west of this is somewhat unsettled, owing to the small force The ship was in nine or ten feet of which attacked Rustenburg being still mud, and when she finally freed herself in that neighborhood. Measures are from this bed she seemed to jump full

two feet out of the water. Tugs underbeing taken to meet this. "Further information regarding the took to swing the storn of the Saale capture of Bethlehem has now been re- around toward the middle of the bay. ceived from Clements. He states that A mud bank on her starboard side the country there is broken and difficult, sisted, and after an hour's tugging the Consequently his and Paget's cavalry attempt was abandoned. The ship probwere unable to make any wide turning ably will have to be towed out backmovements. Clements attacked one ward over the course she came in. position while Paget attacked another. Up to to-night 100 bodies of victims

"The position assailed by Clements have been recovered and 68 more known was gallantly captured by the Royal to be on the Saale have been located. Yeomanry, who captured a gun of the but not taken out. This makes 168 Seventy-Seventh Battery lost at Storm- bodies recovered from the ship, the river berg. The list of casualties has not yet and the bay. One other body was found been received, but Clements states they off Rockaway, making the total thus far are few, considering the strength of the 169. position assaulted.

"Hunter's cavalry, under Broadwood BISLEY RIFLE MEETING. reached Bethlehem on July 8th. Hun-The Prince of Wales's Prize-Some Sucter with his main force was within nine cessful 'Canadians. miles of the town when Clements dispatched his report."

(Associated Press.) London, July 12 .- At Bisley to-day in

Casualties During War. the sheeting for the Prince of Wales London, July 10 .- The war office has prize; the first being £100 and a badge, issued another casualty list for South Africa, showing that during the week Musketry Instructor Wallingford and Hon. D. Mills reviewed the whole posi- ending July 7th there were killed, Corporal Cote tied. The Canadian prize wounded or captured 15 officers and 180 men. The accidental deaths were 2 McVittie, 92, £10; Sgt. Morris, 91, £3; men; deaths from disease, 4 officers and Private Tink, 86, £2. troops are now on their way to Man- tionally in several important respects and 194 men; invalided home, 72' offi-The Ashburton challenge shield, open cers and 1.306 men. to teams of eight from school corps, was

fordshire, England, and Pte. F. Norma Ottawa. of the Hou Canadian on Burdett-Coutts's Charges to the furt resolution -Lieut.-Col. Herchmer's Return. the House vor of pr Toronto, July 10 .- The Evening the two Mr. McClu prohibition other by of the ple the introd tion. The will be rea interested net result the adopti amendmen Canada

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Prince Tuan Insane.

Chee Foo, July 9,-It is reported on good authority that Prince Tuan has Secome insane.

In consequence of the movements of the rebels towards Tsin Tau the Germens have withdrawn, some of their troops from Taku to protect Tsin Tau. The women and children from New Chwang have arrived here.

Tsung Li Yamen Burned.

Washington, July 12 .- A belated cablegram was received at the navy department to-day, via Siberia, it bore no signature, but Secretary Long thought it came from Rear-Admiral Kempff. The text of the message is as follows: "Nagasaki, Secretary of Navy, Washington, D. C.-Taku, China, July 2 .-Runner from Pekin reports that German

groops burnt the Tsung Li Yamen. The Chinese moved many field guns on the ase subjects advised to leave legations. Runner heard heavy firing in Pekin after leaving the city."

Arrivals at Wu Chow.

Hongkong, July 12.-Quiet prevails slong the west river. Missionaries are arriving at Wu Chow from all parts. When some of the missionaries left Te King the Chinese were openly discussing placing a price upon the heads of the Christians.

Marching on Pekin.

Shanghai, July 12.-It is reported that 's Chinese merchant here has received a Netter from Pekin, dated June 30th, saying the legations were demolished and the foreigners killed. "Is announced from a good source

that 20,000 Russians are marching on Pekin from the north

No Telegram Since June 24th.

Paris, July 12 .- The Temps this even- Cuba or the Philippines." ing announces it is in a position to affirm that no European telegram has their flag over the Imperial university of been received from Pekin since that of Tien Tsin. The officers of the univer-Sir Robert Hart, inspector-general of sity are Americans. The viceroy deed-Chinese customs, dispatched Sunday, ed the property to them. Consul Rags-

desperate. Continuing the Temps says: the Germans. "The subsequent silence is sinister. If is true the legations are safe they

could communicate with Europe. If mey cannot it is because the Chinese Have juggled the dates and the massacre weaky took place as announced, on June 30th or July 1st.

United States Policy.

Washington, July 12 .-. "On to Pekin" "at a is the policy adopted by the United States government. It is said that recardless of the issues raised as to the re-

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Arthur and the Amur to protect Manchurian railway, and that other holding that McInnes acted unconstitunorthwest had neinforced the Chinese. In the meantime the Chinese had rechuria. moved 28 big guns from the fort near to

retainers.

all about them. Fortunately most of the shells were defective and failed to burst. and the others had a small radius of effectiveness.

In the absence of a concerted plan the Russians sent a few companies of Cossacks, with two field guns, and the Japanese a battery of six three pounders and two companies of infantry, supporting the English 12-pounders from H. M. S. Terrible, to silence the Chinese pieces. The Terrible's guns failed to get an ef- op Guillon in his yamen. Besides

fective position, and the Russians had Bishop Guillon, Fathers Crunot, Corbet, one gun dismounted and four men killed Borguois and Veuvillmot and two sisters early in the engagement. The Japan- of the French mission and numerous naese were confident that they silenced tive Christians were massacred. the guns in the open, but it appeared to the onlookers that these guns fired the Express gives the text of a long last shots as the Japanese were retiring.

The Russians lost heavily, and the dated June 29th, and addressed to the Japanese had one killed and twelve Chinese ambassadors, which the Exwounded press declares is identical with the message from Emperor Kwang Su. men-

The Chinese threw a few shells into wall commanding the legations. Chin- the city this morning to show they were still alive.

A British officer described the situation as chaos. He said: "We have wasted many days in politeness, and it is time we did something." There is no disagreement among the commanders, but in the absence of a definite head several of them are disposed to follow their own methods, and no bounds. They could not be restrain-

they simply abstain from operations con- ed. The task of guarding the legations, trary to these methods. The foreign which before was difficult, was made population is aroused concerning this impossible." apparent apathy. While the city is being bombarded they are likely to suffer heavily, and they can't understand the apparent negligence of the governments to furnish reinforcements quicker. The

Americans are particularly dissatisfied because, though they have the smallest representation, their interests are second to none. One officer said: "It is impossible to realize at home that there has been more real war here than in

tended to pave the way for a final The Germans have occupied and raised over the recent history of Pekin.

June 24th, declaring the situation was dale has protested against the action of New Chwang Sacked.

Tien Tsin, July 4 .- The late chief of police of Port Arthur has arrived here.

ists that these evidences of a widespread He reports that the Chinese have sacked native rebellion indicate the necessity for and burned New Chwang. He further immediate measures on the part of the asserts that the Chinese are wrecking powers. the Manchurian railway and are also pillaging the unprotected outskirts of

Port Arthur. equipped. Artillery Duel at Tien Tsin.

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British Reinforcements. Chee Foo, July 8 .- An artillery duel London, July 11 .- It was rumored in ment 52.

during his official career towards his ad-From Shanghai come all kinds of stories which it is impossible to verify. It visers and said that if he had taken the is stated that the Boxers have murderadvice of his old friend, Mr. Scott, given

ed the Chancellor of the Pekin univerto him confidentially, he would still be sity and sixty members of his family and in office. A confidential officer of Gen. Yung Lu.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell congratulated disguised as a Boxer, is reported to have crept into Prince Tuan's tent while the the Minister of Justice on his important Prince was sleeping, with the intention speech of stabbing him. He was caught by the

Edict of Prince Tuan,

attempt to disguise the fact that the

worst that could be anticipated has hap-

pened. The edict contains the following

passage "The anger of our people knew

sees more and more foreigners and sol-

diers coming to our country to lay waste

The correspondent says the edict is in

Lifting of the Veil

Shanghai and Canton apprehension ex-

our country and slay our people.

Hon. D. Mills's speech was given in resentries, so the story goes; and decapiply to Senator Templeman, who asked tated on the spot. His head was sent for the opinion of the Minister of Juswith Prince Tuans compliments to Yung tice on the questions involved. Lu, warning him to beware.

G. R. Maxwell left for home to-day. The French consul at Shanghai has news that the Chinese prefect at Monk-DUEL NEAR PARIS. den himself murdered the Catholic Bish-

tion

French Deputy Was Wounded in Eleventh Round and the Fight Stopped. (Associated Press.) The Shanghai correspondent of the

Paris, July 12 .- M. Lasies, the prominent Nationalist deputy whose name has been connected with the most disorderly incidents in the Chamber of Deputies during the past session, fought a duel with swords to-day with a newspaper man, M. Gerault Richard, in a suburb of Paris. The meeting was the tioned by the Shanghai correspondent of outcome of an article written by the the Daily Mail, and with the Chinese latter in the Socialist organ La Petite edict published in Washington. The Ex-Republique. In the eleventh round press considers that the edict proved Lasies was wounded in the right arm that Prince Tuan's party is making no and the duel was stopped.

RECORD INITIAL TRIP.

(Associated Press.)

New York, July 12 .- The new express steamer Deutschland, of the Hamburg-American line, arrived to-day from Ply mouth in the record time of five days Elsewhere, referring to the desire to and 15 hours and 46 minutes, an averprotect the legations still unharmed, it age of 22.42 knots. This is the fastest says: "If it is impossible for us to con- initial trip made across the Atlantic. tinue this protection, let it be represent- The first trip by the Kaiser Wilhelm ed to the powers that we must be held Der Grosse, of the North German Lloyd blameless, for the anger of our people line, was made in five days 22 hours and grows with the rising of each sun that; 35 minutes.

BISLEY RIFLE MEETING.

(Associated Press.) London, July 11 .- At Bisley to-day the Albert competition and the Wimbledon cup were the only important events in National Rifle Association meeting. the No Canadians took part in these two From Canton comes reports of large contests. In the Association cup condesertions from a German Chinese regitest, 600 yards, Chas. A. Fleming, of ment at Kiao Chou, and of a riot be-Canada, made the highest possible score tween German troops and Boxers, many -35. of the latter being killed. Both at

NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, July 10 .- In the House to-day N. F. Davin moved the six month hoist . It is stated that Germany intends to to a bill giving a reduction of postage send to China 10,000 to 15,000 men well from one half cent to one eighth per pound within the province of publication. The amendment was lost by 27 it for to 79 against, majority for govern-The second secon

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action and a state

The total casualties as a result of the won by Bulwich school with a score of war are 48,188 officers and men. 460 out of a possible 560. Not Recalled.

STRIKE LEADER ARRESTED. Washington, July 10 .- It is learned that the announcement from Lorenzo

Charged With Intimidation-Japs Es-Marquez that Mr. Hollis the United pected to Return to Work To-Day. States consul there, has been recalled is erroneous. Mr. Hollis has not been

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, July 12 .- Capt. J. L. An-

discreet, in the judgment of the department, by such a repression of his perlerson, one of the leaders of the strike sonal sympathy as becomes a United among Fraser river fishermen, was at-States official charged with such delirested last night charged with intimidatcate duties as have devolved upon the ing men belonging to various canneries, consul at Lorenzo Marquez. It is becausing them, by threats, to leave their lieved that the department was obliged

to remind him of that fact, but it has Police tugs will commence a patrol of not recalled him, nor has it any present Fraser river this afternoon and Japanese are all expected to return to work.

NOTES FROM NANAIMO.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, July 12 .- Nanaimo is quiet to-day. Many hundreds took advantage of Thursday being a half holiday and made a whole one of it, about 700 joining the Orangemen's excursion to Victoria.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night it was decided to celebrate Labor Day this year on a much larger and grander scale than previously. Committees will get down to business at once.

Steamer Robert Adamson arrived in port this morning to load coal for San Francisco. Steamer Azetic is also expected in this afternoon to load for Los Angeles.

THROUGH WHIRLPOOL RAPIDS.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 10.-Capt. Nissen, alias M. Bowser, who claims to be a book-keeper of Chicago, successfully navigated the whirlpool rapids of Niagara river in a little boat of his own design and construction last evening, and had a most exciting time from start to finish. Nissen or Bowser's boat, named the "Foolkiller," is built of pine, 30 feet long, four feet beam, four feet deep, and has air tight apartments filled with 300 pounds of cork. He came ashore thoroughly wet through and exhausted, and does not think he would care to repeat the trip.

THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

(Associated Press.)

Canton, Ohio, July 12 .- President Mc-Kinley was served at his home here today with an official notification of his nomination for office of president for a second term by the Republican National convention. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, the Bay State's famous scholar and orator, was spokesman of the notification committee. President McKinley replied at length.

Ovster Bay, N. Y., July 12 .- Gover Rooseveldt was to-day officially notified of his nomination for the vice-presidency at his country home. Sagamore.

WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL.



intention of doing so.

work. London, July 12 .- The war office an nounces that General Buller reports that 法