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IRANSVAAL IOPICS

Gen. Roberts Wires the Latest Happenings $\mathrm{T}_{0}$
the war office at london.

Breck that Prevents a Treaty of
Bloper Peock Resulting.

London, June 17.-The war of fice has received the following dis patmh from Lord Roberts:
"Pretoria, June $15 .-\mathrm{As}$
graphed yesterday from one of our outposts fifteen miles east their position during the night of Jone 12. They had paid so much
 1 y held, and as soon as this be ame evident, on June 12, 1 . He rected lan Hamilton to attack. He the Suffolks, Derbyshires and City on the left by the guards brigade under Inigo Jones.
It was grand, seeing the way ult ground and under a heav fire.
The casualties, I am thankfur to say, were less than 100, a very
small number considering the natural strength of the positio which had to be carried.
"Our seizure of Diamond Hill caused the Boers to feel they were
practically surrounded, and this esulted in their hasty retirement They were being followed yester-
day by some of our mounted
"Hamilton spoke in high terms of the troops engaged. Hamilto an happy to say, unable to perform his duty
The rest of Lord Roberts' dis patth deals with the casualtie
and Gen. Gaden-Powell's and Gen. Gaden-Powell's move
ments in western Transvaal, where Baden-Powell with 800 men ematically re-establishing or and collecting arms and sup. ered and Baden Powell cap
1230 prisoners. ording to Baden-Powell's
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Fine Wheat.
Waco, Tex., June 17.-New
wheat is being marketed here at the rate of from 75,000 to 100,000
bushels a day, the finest ever raised in McLennan county,
weighing from sixty to sixty-thre veighing from sixty to sixty-three
pounds to the struck bushel meas ure, against fifty-five to fifty
ight pounds to the bushel las ear. The grains are sheeny, white
nd fat and gladden the hearts of nd fat and gladden the hearts of y was a sixth rate wheat produ-
er until 1898. That year the area was widened and some of th armer near Waco sold his crop a 1898 for $\$ 2000$, which gav him pront of nearly $\%$ per cent over ing. Last year the harvest wa
large, but was injured in the large, but was injured in the This year the acreage was quin apled, and although some losse weather attended by cloudbursts he latter part of this month and he succeeding favorable weat r has fully compensated for the
losses and now the havesters and the thrashers are keeping up a which wheat has taken the place drawing big wagons piled high
with sacks of wheat are rolling in on every road leading to Waco,
nd the wheat buyers are meeting the producers with the highest
prices the market will afford which to-day was 62 c . for the milling grade. Some land in McLen bushels to the acre. The expe
rienced judges say forty bushels will be the average. Most of the
farmers who grew wheat raised plenty of corn, vegetables, pota
toes, hogs and some cotton. The
bankers here say the farmers are out of debt and will begin next
year in a condition of prosperity which had not been attained
ince the the state left the Union Prominent Texan Weds.
Sherman, Tex., June 17.-On
June 7 Mr .Cecil A. Lyon left Sher nan and stated that he was en oute to the national Republican
onvention at Philadelphia, to which he is a delegate, intending rop at days while en route. Friday many of his friends re
eived the following: Mrs. Lovick Pierce Du Pont
as the honor to announce th marriage of her daughter,Claudia,
June 12,1900,at St.John's church Jacksonville, Fla."
Accompanying the announce-
ment were cards bearing the folment were cards bearing the fol-
owing:
"Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Andrew "Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Andrew
yon will be at home after July

## SIdney Spears Must Hang. Sherman, Tex., June 17 .-

 ey Spears, colored, must expiate he crime of uxortcide at the Grayson county jail on Monday noxt when the time of his recent re-
spite. The following telegram was received:
"Austin, Tex. June 15,-A. D.
The application for commutation The application for commutation
of the sentence of Sidney Spears 8 denied. You will please imme diately so advise him and prepar

## "JOSEPH D. SAYERS,

When told by the sheritt that took the information very prison

## NIL DESPERANDUM

Is Evidently the Watchword of
Oom Paul's Men,
AS THEY SEEM RATHER HOPEFUL
The Chlef Executive is lssuing Mouey Me

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| Saves Mis Gold. |

London, June 16.-That Comr nandant Gen. Louis Bothashoul
has been able to stand for two days great without losing any guns or having any of his men captured, is
taken to mean that he has arc which the British must still reckon
as formidable when acting defensive The pacification of the whole of the Transvaal, especially the wid
spaces, far from the railways, moked upon ar than weeks.
m Boer bulletin issued June 12 Machadodorp said

## "Both of the wings of the federnl

 toria. Fighting continued unti
daybreak. The eneny, though in overwhelming numbers, were checke
along a line of thirty-six miles and
he burghers succeeded in drivin
Missionary Convention.
Paris TTe., Jue 16. -The Tex
as Christian Missionary convention
adjourned Thursday night sine die,
after holding sessions for three days
in Paris.
The session Wednesday night was
held at the tabernacle of Centenary
Methodist church, as on the preeed.
ing night, and was preceded by brief
devotional exercises conducted by
Rev. J. A. Challener of Cisco.
During the services C. E. Millard,

At the conclusion of the devotion
al exercises Rev. Granville Jones of

## "The Faith of the Disciples," after

About $\$ 1200$ was raised, which,
added to the pledges at the afternoo
ed toward carrying on mission work.
Galveston was chosen as the place and June 20 to 24 the time.
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Another Machadodorp announce nent is that the first regiment of
Gen. Buller's force toattack Almond Yek was "annihilated," but as the the burghers were compelled

oo his gold and issuing paper notes

which Rev. J. S. Myers of Fort
Worth called for pledges and cash
contributions in aid of state missions.
session, made about $\$ 3000$ subsribGor holding the convention next year

was delivered by Dr. J. W. Lowbe


Manchuria. The speaker said that
the natives were prejudiced intensely
against concessions to build railroads,
believing the foreigners were trying
to gobble up the country, and this
caused the strong boxer movement
He said the United States and Great

## Britain could prevent the dismem



Counterieiters Arrested.
EL Paso,Tex.,June 16.-Three Mexi

d before discovery. The trio are
elieved to be from this city. Police


rial in the federal courts of Mexico,
argequantities of counterfeit money,
both American and Mexican, ha
ed that these are part of a large
gang. Details are meager, but
gang. Details are meager, but a
telegram says that their outfit has
been confiseated. ...
A. J. Tadlock and Frank Bridher
were drowned in a tank at Gonzales,
Tex.

## reported ended. ...

At Little Rock, Ark,, Judge Wil liams has granted a temporary in
junction against the striking miners

Sharp Lesson.
Sharp Lesson.
London, June 16.-It has bee
the goveriment at Pekin shows no
ceives the powers are determined
the commander of the international
forces has been instructed to indict a
sharp lesson in the event of any re
sistance and not to brook any delay
in opening the gates of Pekin if ho
finds them closed.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$I PER YEAR.
WIIL NOT HONOR. Entrenched.
London,
June 15. -The Chinese London, June 15.-The Chinese
are entrenching outside of Pekin to oppose the advance of the interna-
tional column. A dispatch from
Gov, Mount of Indiana Refuses to Turn Taylor Over

TO THE KENTUCKY AUTHORITIES

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ne "I learn that the Chinese have
uns trained on the American mis
 landed at Tak
The questio
relief column is already difficult and it is

The leading members of the re-
form party, representing fifteen out
Indianapolis, Ind., June 15.-
cov. Mount Wednesday night issue ov. Mount Wednesday night issued
statement declining to statement declining to honor a
requisition from Gov. Beckham of Kentucky for the return to that state dictment for complicity in an alleged plot which resulted in
tion of Gov. Goebel.
Col. Tom Campbell, Justus Goebel, brother of the murdered man, and Sheriff Suter of Franklin county, Kentucky, arrived here Wednesday
with the requisition. In replying to Gov
Mount said in
Mount said in part:
"Indianapolis, Ind., June 13.-
"Indianapolis, Ind., June 13.-
ir: In refusing to honor the requisition for the return of Gov. Taylor
I desire to state that I have carefully I desire to state that have carefuly
examined the constitutional provisions for the extradition of persons
charged with crime. charged with crime. The spirit of the constitution does not deprive the
executive of the inherent, sovereign right to exercise his discretionary powers, and in lieu of that p
make of this co-ordinate branch government a mere clerkship.
"I deplore the assassination of the
te Wm . Goebel and would not fo a moment refuse to return Mr. Taylor or any other man charged with a
complicity in that crime, if I could persuade myself that the party
charged under existing condition charged under existing conditio
would be accorded a fair trial wo not believe a fair and impartial Mr. Taylor
"The honoring of this demand an the return of Gov. Taylor into the
custody of men who, blind to reason, custody of men who, blind to reason,
have ignored civil rights and into en have ignored civil rights and into en
vironments where rapacious hate dominates, would be assuming a re
sponsibility from the gravity of whict sponsibility from the gravity of whe
I shrink. If conviction should fol low and the fact be made manifest that the court was a mockery of jus tice, it would fan into flame the smouldering embers in your state.
When the time shall have come that I can feel assured that a fair tria will be accorded Mr. Taylor, then
and not until then will I honor a requisition for his return. Respect
fully, JAMES A. MOUNT,



An investigation of Alabama of fice-holders is demanded by the Re publican national executive commit
tee.
The United States hospital ship
Solace left Manila with 100 marines for Tong Ku, Chuna.

| The Issues. <br> Chicago, Ill., June 15.-The fol lowing statement by W. J. Bryan was published by the Tribune: <br> "Money, imperialism and trust will be the three great issues in the Democratic platform. Money in cludes silver and paper. Imperial ism carries militarism and the Boe war. The contest in South Africa is one where imperialism is now specifically applied, and therefore concerns the people of this country The Chicago platform will be reaffirm ed and the new issues will be added to its principles. I have not been asked by Senator Jones or anybody else to drop 16 to 1. <br> "W. J. BRYAN." <br> The sonthwestern coal strike virtually over. <br> Navarro county's pesthouse empts. |
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of eighteen provinces, are at Shang-
hai. A dispatch to the Daily Mail hai. A dispatch to the Daily Mail
dated yesterday says they are sending a petition to the United States
and Great Britain and Japan prayang those powers to take joint action
against any attempt on the part of
any other powers to partition the any other powers to partition the
empire, and they emplore the powers thus addressed to rescue the em-
peror. A dispatch from St. Petersburg
says that the ships of the Ruyuian
Pasific Pacific squadron on the accive -ist,
as well as those at Vladivostock, haste to Chinese waters.
The foreign office confirms the retroops of the international column and the boxers on Monday. It says
that "about thirty-five Chinese were that "al killed."
Pekin appears to be completely
solated. None of the morning papers or news agencies have a word from received in London is the one an-
nouncing that the Chinese are eunouncing that the Chinese
treaching outside the capitak.

## Report from Roberts. .

 London, June 15.- Roberts reports to the war office under date ofPretoria, June $12,9: 55 \mathrm{a}$. m., as fol. "Methuen advanced to Honing
Spruit yesterday and found all quiet. Kroonstad is strongly held. Methuen returned to-day to Rhenoster river,
where the railway is being repaired. We were engaged all yesterday with Botha's army. The enemy fought with considerable determination and
held our cavalry on both flanks, but Ian Hamilton, assisted by the Guards brigade, pushing forward took the hill in his front, which caused the enemy to fall back on their second position to the eastward. This they
are still holding. It is slightly higher than the one we have captured. The
great extent of country which has to be covered under modern conditions very slow. Details of the cas-
ualties have not reached me, but I understand they are moderate in numbers.
Determined to Burn Tien Tisn. Tien Tsin, June 15.-Railroad
mmunication between this place and Admiral Seymour's international forces has been cut three miles be-
yond Yang Tsung. Two bridgee have been destroyed. It is rumored here
that the Boxers are determined to that the Boxers are
burn Tien Tsin station.

Missions Demolished
Shanghai, June 15.-A dispatch from Chung King says a riot has taken place at Yun Na Fu. The buildings of the China Island mission
were partially destroyed and those of the Roman Catholic and Bible Chris.
tian missions utterly demolished. All missionaries are safe. A Russian
mater troop ship passed up the Yang-tse
Wednesday. It is reported that her troops will be landed at Hankow,
but the Russian officials at Shanghai explain that the transport has merely
gone to Hankow to load for Odessa and the troops on board are tin
pired men on their way home.

Collinsville is to have a national
ank.
Mrs. L. A. Ferguson, a pioneer of
farrant countr. Texne, is dead.


LOCAL NOTES

| Mre，A．J．Grantham and ohild Elktive this week． <br> If your hajr is falling out have <br> singed at Jhe Gariand＇s barber shop． <br> Rev．$\delta d$ ．R．Wallace and family arrifed Satarday from a month＇s oufing on the Pialna． ouling on the Piain <br> see in any quantity you wlab at |
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LOCAL NOTES. Dr. A. G. Personn's offloo is at
Dodson \& Wheson's.
Leave your ordars at thls office Ler Kodave your ordiders at thots ofinise supplies. If yoor hair is falling out have it
singed at foe Garland's barber shop. Home grown apples apricots,
peaches and plume are on our market almost daily 8. Be in any quantity gou wish at A. O Wilimeth came tn Snnday
night from Haskell where he has been attending diatriet coart $\underset{\substack{\mathrm{Boggr} \\ \text { Wellborn's. }}}{\mathrm{m}}$ Frank Green of Idaho, a oousin
to Mrs. L. D. Grantham, is here Get Yoar Money's Worth"
buying groceries from S. R
 mont ahopping.
The Snyder Bank, established
1890. General bauking busines John Mason, who ranches in
Kent county, was here Mouday
 moues at Dodson \& W $W_{\text {ASSOss. }}$. G. G. Williamson, sommisesioner
of preeinet No .4 , was in to wn Monday.
Joe Garland will hone your razor
and make it shave like a new one. and make
${ }_{\text {Milds }}$ A. J. Grantham friends in Kent conoty.
Baze has plenty of Deering
binder twins reaches farther than any other twine.
Jep Brown was here Mondas
trom his ranch in the northweal Irom his ranch in the northwes
part of the county after supplies. S. R. Fickas is now prepared to serve all kinds of ice dr
keeps ice for family nse.
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Eversbody remember that Baze
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B. L. Crump busy this week taking census
the enorh part of the county, ving already finished his other
0 precincts.
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noratille Scurry county. Texane, will sit a Soard of Equalization, in Snyder
Monday, July 9,1900 . Monday, Jaly 9, 1900.
County clerk Searry connts. Mr. Smithers was here Monday er fopplien for the os raneh
d laid in a a good supply of ehlo orm eto. preparatory to waging
on worme.
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askete, or anything velse in the y of Hard ware notions. He sell
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 por that the celegales from this county would go againat
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H. C. Hayter, of Merkel, has
been here several
days the past week. He was well pleased
with our town and eurrondiug with our town and aurronnding
country and returned home Tues.
day with his son-mb-law, Prof, B W. Hudgius.

That Snyder is one of the best
small towns in Texas is conceded by all who visit the place and we Johnoon, Secretary; Jaras. H. Nunn present needs of the town is a
local telephone exchange. A large party chaperoned by
Fred A. Grasum and wife and We are in receipt of the twents Mrs. J. O. Neleon left Tuestay
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