Severe Battles in the Empire o China.

MANY NATIONS TAKE A HAND

Paris Correspondent of London Times Predicts a World-Wide War Unless the Powers Speedily Come to an Agreement to Protect China-Peace Talk.

Wednesday, September 12. The United States are suspicious of Li Hung Changand will watch his preliminary arrangements for peace negotiations. Five million taels in the Russo-China bank at Pekin are confiscated by Russia to insure payment of its indemnity. Boxers and Big Knives join forces and defeat imperial troops north of Kiang-Su province. Four thousand allied troops march from Tientsin to clear the country of marauding Boxers.

Thursday, September 13.

Prince Ching told minister he could not negotiate without Li Hung Chang. Latter urged to hasten to Pekin. Brigadler General J. H. Wilson arrived and reported to General Chaffee. GerLATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Winter wheat—No grade red, 55005c; no grade hard, 65c; No. 4 red, 650005c; No. 3 red, 680075%c; No. 2 red, 76c; No. 3 hard, 69%c; No. 2 hard, 69%c; No. 2 hard, 69%c; No. 4, 70c; no grade, 590062c. 59662c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 40%c; No. 3, 40%640%c; No. 3 yellow, 40%c; No. 3 white, 41c; No. 2 white, 42c, Oats—No grade, 20%c; No. 4, 21%c; No. 4 white, 23c623%c; No. 3, 24%c; No. 3 white, 23%624c; No. 2,

Cattle—Native steers, \$4.85@5.70; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.65; butchers cows and helfers, \$3@5.30; canners, \$2.50@3; fed westerns, \$4@4.80; wintered Texans, \$3.75@ 3.85; grass Texans, \$3.35@3.75. Calves—\$5.25 @6.10. Hogs—Heavy and mixed, \$5.25@5.35; light, \$5,20@5.40; plgs, \$4.20@4.75. Sheep-Choice to prime wethers, \$3.70@4.00; medium to choice mixed natives, \$3.40@3.75; grass Texas and western sheep, \$3.70@3.96; plain ewes, coarse lots and feeders, \$3.40@ 3.65; culls, bucks and poor stock, \$1.75@ 3.30; poor to choice yearling feeders, \$3.60@ 3,80; poor to choice fat yearlings, \$3.750 4.00; spring lambs, poor to fair, \$3,50@5.00; spring lambs, good to fancy, \$5.10@5.75; feeding lambs, poor to choice, \$4.20@4.65. Butter-Creamery, extra, 201/3c; dairies, fancy, 18c: packing, 14c. Cheese-Full creams, daisies, 11@11%c; Young America, new, 11@11%c; twins, new, 10%@11c. Eggs -Loss off, cases returned, fresh, 15c; at mark, cases returned, range at 7c to 12c. as to quality. Green fruits-Apples, fanby Alexanders, 75680c per bu; barrels poor to fair, 75c@\$1.25; good to choice, \$1.25@2.25. Bananas-\$1.50@1.95 per bunch. Crabapples-50@65c per bu. Potatoes-New, 32@36c. Poultry-Iced stock: Turkeys, 7@8c; chickens, 8@81/2c; spring, 91/2c; rousters, 51/4c; geese, 5@7c; ducks, 71/4@8c.

Caine vs. Corelli. Hall Caine, the great British novelist, is dodging little thunderbolts from the red right hand of Marie Correlli, who has been roused by the assertion that she has anticipated his story.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE

Ordered.

The strike of the coal miners in the anthracite region is one of great mag nitude. President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers says it is the greatest strike that was ever ordered, affecting directly more than 1,000,000 pepople, whose earnings are more than \$10,000,000 a week. Nor does the responsibility assumed by Mr. Mitchell and his associates stop there. Fred Dilcher, an Ohio man, who as a member of the executive committee of the United Mine Workers is directing the strike at Scranton, Pa., issued an order Sunday which if obeyed will close every factory and furnace and stop every industry that uses fuel in all this busy country, including the street railway and electric-light plants. Thirty thousand men went out at the mines Saturday and by Monday the number had been swelled to 125,000.

Rear Admiral Sleard Dies. Rear Admiral Sicard died of apoplexy at 6 o'clock Friday morning at his summer home, Westernville. Rear Admiral Montgomery Sicard was born in New York City Sept. 30, 1836, and was appointed to the Naval academy in 1851. He was appointed to command the north Atlantic squadron in

Promise of a New City on the Island.

Gov. Sayers Holds Conference with Loca Relief Committees from the Storm Swept Towns-Outside Laborers to D the Work at Galveston.

Galveston will rise greater and better than ever. The activity, energy and pluck displayed in the streets during the last two days is a beginning to make Galveston greater than ever. On every corner is the sign: "Clean Up." Stores are open and women are shopping. Tremont street is open from the bay to the beach. Mechanic street, the Strand, Winnie and Church streets are being rapidly cleared. The city is reviving under the stimulating influences of fire, lime and carbolic acid. Lime is everywhere and more is wanted. It is spread on the streets, poured in gutters, on sidewalks, and in cellars. There are no more distressing objects in the business sections. Thousands of men are at work removing the debris and burning it. The millionaire and the negro work side by side. The rich woman has donned a wrapper and with sleeves rolled up is teaching her maid how to labor in an emergency. Busy as bees but faintly represents the spirit of the people of Galveston. There is so much of hopefulness in their manner and expression that the future is certain-Galveston will rise greater and better than ever. Even the laborers and the workmen are full of this spirit. The thousands employed burning the wrecks do their work with a will

Gov. Sayers has had conference: with relief committees from various points along the storm swept coast Among the first committees to arrive was one from Galveston, comprising Messrs, Skinner, Goree and Spencer, As a result of this conference it was decided that the state adjutant-general, Gen. Scurry, should be left in command of the city, which is still to be considered under military rule, and that he was to have the exclusive control not only of the patrolling of the city, but of the sanitary forces engaged in cleaning the city. It was decided also that instead of looking to the laboring people of Galveston for work in this emergency an importation of outside laborers to the number of 2,000 should be made to conduct the sanitary work while the people of Galveston were given an opportunity of looking after their own losses and rebuilding their own property without giving any time to the city at large. It is believed that with the work of these 2,000 outside laborers it will require about four weeks to clean the city of debris, and in the meantime the citizens can be working on their own property and repairing damage there. Cash contributions sent to the

try sufficiently large to relieve the fun mediate wants as to food and clothing and in the meantime the people o Galveston are recovering themselves, and I have no hesitancy in expressing the firm conviction that a strong reaction has already set in, and that a short while the city will be in condition to resume its normal and progressive position in commercial life. After a full conference with an authorized committee from Galveston I am more than convinced that the people will be able, with the assistance already given, to handle the situation successfully."

Information has been received from convict farm on Clemens plantation, storm, and two others were badly injured. The penitentiary officials estimate that the share farms of the state have been injured to the extent of \$100,000.

Holdup Man on Burlington Flyer. Several Chicagoans passengers on the Burlington flyer, which reached Denver Wednesday, are considerably poorer as a result of the visit of a holdup man, who levied tribute on the train near Haighler, Neb. The robber secured about \$500 in cash and probably twice that much in diamonds and watches, and then made his escape by bringing the train to a stop. He went through both sleepers, but did not molest the chair cars. Railroad officials offer \$1,000 for his capture, and posses have started out in all directions. Dr. H. Spalding, chief medical expert of the Chicago Board of Health was robbed of \$8 in cash and a \$40 watch. In the St. Louis sleeper T. H. Smith surrendered a \$150 ring, a \$10 watch and \$5 in cash. He is a Chicago merchant, C. A. Chapman of Chicago, representing a glove firm, escaped with the loss of only \$5. Snugly hidden beneath his shirt was \$60 more, which the holdup man did not discover. C. C. Boswell of Nashville, Ill., surrendered \$100 in currency and \$25 in gold. The robber left him 22 cents only. His brother, R. Boswell, was deprived of \$90 in cash and a \$50 watch. In his haste and working single handed the highwayman overlooked fully \$2,000 which the passengers in the upper berths possessed.

Fix Population 75,630,000. The clerks of the census office have completed the counting of 42,744,818 inhabitants, and have covered the returns of 29,945 enumerators. There were 53,000 enumerators, and thus the population of the United States, if the average is maintained, will be about 75,630,000. The following returns were

announced Thursday: East St. Louis, 111.29,665 75,169 53.30 GrandRapids, Mich 87,565 60,278 Youngstown, O. . . 44,885 33,220 35.11 NewBedford, Mass.62,442 40,733 Cambridge, . Mass. 91,886 70,028 21.21 Reading, Pa.78,961 58,661 34.61



NURSES AT THEIR WORK OF MER. CY IN THE STRICKEN CITY-DRAWN FROM LIFE.

man Sealey of the local committee at Galveston in such quantities as are required from time to time. The committee from Galveston stated that Galveston would most certainly be rebuilt Another relief committee from Velasco, headed by Louis Bryan, reported that 2,000 persons were in destitute cir cumstances, without food, clothing, or homes. Crops have been totally destroyed, all farming implements were washed away, and the people have nothing at hand with which to work the fields. A relief committee from the Columbia precinct reported 2.500 destitute. Other sections sent in committees and as a result of all Gov. Sayers ordered posthaste shipments of

It was estimated the total subscription lists to Friday at Austin and at Galveston had reached \$1,300,000.

Gov. Sayers states that as soon as possible he will prepare a list of subscriptions by states and give it out. "Most generous contributions are nois.

Port Heron Elevator Barned.

by falling on the track.

The elevator plant of the McMorran

Was a President's Relative.

"Hallo Girl" Heir to \$1,000,000.

Fort Dodge by the lowa Telephone

company as a "hello" girl, has

probably failen heir to \$1,000,000

through the death of her aunt, Mrs.

Mary Adams, of South Bend, Ind. Mrs.

ter is her only near relative, and was

She has gone to Indiana to look after

her interests. She is still quite young.

and separated from her husband a

Accused of Abducting Girl.

Robert Hands of Grand Chain, Ill.

is wanted at Poplar Bluff, Mo., on a

charge of abduction. Hands, who

went to Poplar Bluff a few months ago

from Illinois, disappeared last Wed-

nesday with Miss Addie, the 12-year-

old daugheter of Daniel Smith, was

missing at the same time. The couple

are supposed to have eloped to Illi-

short time ago.

great favorite with the deceased.

Adams was very wealthy. Mrs. Por-

Mrs. Grace Porter, employed

Mrs. Hutton, wife of Dr. Hutton, a Milling company, Port Huron and leading practitioner at Winnipeg. Northwestern Elevator company and | Man., was found dead on the floor of D. McMorran & Co. was destroyed by her bedroom. She had been shot in the fire at Port Huron, Mich., entailing a temple and a revolver lay by her side. loss of \$225,000, fully covered by in- | She had been mentally afflicted and, it surance. A train of cars was backed is said, once attempted suicide. Mrs. into the elevator and an effort made | Hutton was a relative of the late Pres to save part of its contents, but the ident Hayes of the United States, and smoke forced the men to quit work. a niece of Bishop Phillips Brooks Wilbur Insiee, a business man, was in- New York. She was married five ye jured during the progress of the fire | ago at Washington. Besides her h and she leaves one da

Europe for her health. His bi the penitentiary authorities at the Giovanni Falcone, it is alleged, near Velasco, that eighteen convicts Guiseppi Cavalieri, her husband's bar had been drowned or killed during the Thirtieth street, for \$30,000 damag for alleged alienation of his wife's al

> fections. Falcone began to patronise Cavalieri's barber shop two years ago, and soon became friendly with the barber. Cavalieri often called at Falcone's house, and, according to her husba complaint, became infatuated Mrs. Falcone. She reciprocated his at fection, it is said, and grow cold to ward her husband, who declares that for two years his wife cooked the barber's dinner and sent it to his shop At the time the husband did not know Mrs. Falcone complained that her health was undermined. Her hu bought her a ticket for the si Patria, and she sailed for Marseilles April 10. Three weeks later the husband swears he received a letter from his brother, who lives in France, waying he had seen his wife at the Paris

exposition with Cavalieri. Falcone, a short time ago, received information that Cavalieri was con back to this country to dispose of his house, and in the future would live abroad. He also received a letter from his wife stating she had run off the barber because she loved him and no longer cared for her husband

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Arrest Averted a Bloody Tra

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Mrs. Julia Falcone of 582 Second

tailor husband, who had sent he

found her visiting the Paris fair wit

Falcone has brought suit for all

lute divorce and has sued Cavaller

who is wealthy and lives at 205 kg

"I never knew until now how

Cavalieri arrived in New York a few days ago. The husband obtained order for his arrest from Judge Durre and he was lodged in Ludlow street jail. He is now held under \$1,000 bonds to await the outcome of the

A. J. Olahel of 302 Broadway, the husband's lawyer, told a reporter that Cavalieri's arrest saved his life, as his client was waiting for him in a halfway, intending to shoot him on sight.

STURGEON NEARLY EXTINGT Rapid Decrease of Catch in the Past

Fow Zears.

It may surprise some persons & learn that a full grown female at geon is as valuable a creature as the fur seal. Yet this is a fact. It may also interest and surprise many to be told that more than \$1,000,000 are invested in the sturgeon catching industry in the Delaware river alone, and that more than seven-eighths of the caviar sold in this country as Russian caviar is made a few miles below this city from eggs of the sturgeon caught in this vicinity. Yet both these things are true also. The slaugh ter of the fur seals in Behring sea and their threatened early extinction by Canadian poschers produced at a time widespread excitement through out the country, and for awhile can decidedly strained relations between the governments of the United S and England. The sturgeon is a perilously near extinction as the fur seal. At the rate this valuable fish i disappearing and unless something promptly done to prevent it in any years there will be none to catch. show how rapidly the sturgeon are passing away it is only necessary to refer to the report of the Pennsylvania fish commission. According to the document, between the years 1980 and 1889 it was not uncommon for 1.000 sturgeon to be seen on the dock Bayside as the result of one day catch. In the latter named year the fish began to decrease in number ras idly. The average catch to a net that season was 60; in 1891 about 55; in 1892 it was 43; in 1893 it had faller to 32; in 1894 down to 26; in 1895 the average to a net rose to 32, but is 1896 it fell to 27; in 1897 the avera was 22; in 1898 it fell to 13, and in 1899 it sank to 8. In 1898 the total cate of sturgeon in the Delaware har and river was over 5,000. Last season was 2,510. It cannot take long this ratio to bring extermination

Aged Heliringen. Mr. W. Allen of Trowbridge. land, has just attained his 30th hirth day, and is probably, if not the old one of the oldest, bellringers in the country. This veteran was her by the poet Crabbe, who was then tor of Trowbridge, and began his ringing career when quite you rang at the Queen's coronation, and all great events since, including the biles periods, and, after ringing at the Diamond Jubilee celebrations, Majesty accepted his photograph. has been connected with the ringers Trowbridge belfry for 66 years,

Found & Submarine Votence while practicing recently off the Hebrides, lost a torpedo, while anddenly at seventeen father divers attempted to descend

A SCENE AT GALVESTON.



THE WATERFRONT STREWN WITH WRECKAGE OF VESSEUS AND BUILDINGS-FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.

has abandoned negotiations. Japanese widely read book, "The Christian." arrested Chinaman who confessed to killing Von Ketteler by imperial order. Earl Li starts north Friday.

Friday, September 14. American troops to stay in Pekin as long as Chaffee thinks is necessary. Letter from the Rev. J. Walter Lowrie tells of massacre at Pao-Ting. Town of Tu Lin captured, looted, and burned by British soldiers. Boxers' war on Catholic missions assuming greater dimensions. Earl Li left Shanghai for Pekin.

Sunday, September 16.

Li Hung Chang urges the return of the dowager empress and emperor to Pekin and the removal of Prince Tuan and his followers. The German minister at Shanghai urges a prompt settlement, hinting strongly that delay means partition of the empire. Among the Boxer victims in China were several missionaries who were graduates of Oberlin college at Oberlin, O. Russla is said to have seized valuable rallway property at Tientsin, despite the protests of the British. Li Hung Chang is reported to be at Taku. Tientsin officials do not believe he will go to that city. American troops fight 2,000 Boxers near Pekin and kill 200.

Monday, September 17.

M de Blowitz Paris correspondent of London Times, said unless powers speedily come to agreement to protect China a world-wide war will en-Reported troops gathering in large numbers from all parts of China at Sian Fu, residence of imperials. Prince Ching informed state department he is ready to begin peace negotiations. London papers say powers have accepted Li Hung Chang as negetiator.

Instructions to Philippine Commission. President McKinley's instructions to the Philippine commission include the establishment of a civil government in which the natives shall take part so far as they show capacity to do so.

According to the president's express instructions, this commission shall establish a system of secure and ef-Actent civil government, including regulations for the raising of revenue. appropriating and expending public funds, organizing an educational system, and organizing and establishing municipal and departmental governments.

The central idea is to establish a government for the "happiness, peace, and prosperity of the people of the Philippine Islands." The great principles which have been made the basis of our governmental system are to be respected and the Philippines given a government that will insure to them a condition of liberty and safety such as they have never enjoyed hitherto.

Fix Price of Walnuts.

The price of this season's walnut crop will be 10 cents per pound for soft shell and 91/2 cents for standards, these figures having been established at a meeting at Los Angeles, Cal., of the executive committee of the Southern California Walnut Growers' association. This is a big increase, last year's prices having been \$8.15 and \$7.65 per hundred pounds for the two

grades, British government mystified as to what Kruger is going to do.

man plans alarm Chinese officials at "The Eternal City," in her new book, Nankin; they muster 3,000 men and "The Master Christian," and even borimpress war junks; asserted Earl Li rowed the name of her novel from his Miss Correlli ruthlessly tears the veil away from Mr. Caine's past by charging him with the heinous offense of



HALL CAINE.

having been a mere "reader" for the Bentleys and having rejected her firs book, "A Romance of Two Worlds, which the publishers accepted in spite of him. She disclaims any intimate knowledge of the secret movements of Mr. Caine's ganglion cells, and finishes him outright by saying that she has never, as a matter of principle, read a line of his writings. Miss Correlli's first book was published in 1886. A that time Mr. Caine had published his "Shadow of a Crime" and two other works, one in 1882 and the second in

Imports for Five Years.

Frank H. Hitchcock, chief of the section of foreign markets of the agri cultural department, has prepared a bulletin showing the value and character of our agricultural imports from each foreign country for the five fiscal years, 1895 to 1899. It shows that our agricultural imports have had an average annual value of \$366,964,708, of which more than one-half came from tropical countries. Brazil, the leading source of our coffee supply, sent us 15 per cent of our total agricultural imports, the United Kingdom coming next with 9.3 per cent. Cuba was the third country, sugar running her percentage up to 7.5 per cent of the total. Japan and China were fifth and sixth, respectively. The Philippipne islands sent us 1.2 per cent of the total. Brazil's exports to the United States averaged \$54,116,397 a year, coffee exports alone amounting to \$48,700,000. The United Kingdom sent us annually \$34,-131,835, of which wool averaged \$12,-975,000 a year. Cuba's agricultural exports to the United States averaged \$27,407,798. Hawaii's exports to us averaged \$13,616,189. Canada sent yearly \$10,149,241.

Russia Segures Indemnity. The Russo- Chinese bank, which, as announced, closed at Pekin removed to Shanghai, will confiscate, as part of the indemnity to paid to Russia, the Imperial university fund of 5,000,000 taels deposited with it, against which the Chinese drew for the payment of their troops.

Scoun B. Authony Improving. Susan B. Anthony continues to improve at Rochester, N. Y. She is not yet able to leave her bed, but the attending physicians say that she will be out again in the course of a week. | bled to death when a doctor arrived.

1897, and was in command at the time of the destruction of the Maine. The rear admiral was one of the best sailors in the navy. He had lived on blue water ever since he was 15 years old. In 1860 he was a lieutenant and when the war broke out he served with the Western gulf blockading squadron. He helped to bombard Forts Jackson and St. Philip and the Chalmette batteries, and aided in the destruction of the rebel flotilla and transports on April 24, 1862. He was also with the fleet that passed the Vicksburg batteries and engaged with the ram Arkansas. In 1864, while a lieutenant commander, he took part in two attacks on Fort Fisher and was engaged in the naval and land assault on the same fort in January, 1865, and later assisted in the bombardment of Fort Anderson. After the close of the war he was assigned to duty at the Naval academy. In August, 1881, he became a captain.

Death and Loss in Lake Storm. Twelve persons were drowned in the lakes in Tuesday's gale, eleven going down with steamer John B. Lyon in Lake Erie. The following are the missing, and no hopes for their safety are entertained by the survivors: Alaston, steward; Brown of Cleveland, second engineer: Nestor, Michael, watchman; Oscar Olson, first mate; Capt. A. H. Senghas of Marine City, Mich., master of the steamer; George Tyler, second mate; Tyler, watchman, father of the second mate; Charles Willows of Cleveland, chief engineer; two deckhands, names unknown; fireman, name unknown.

Nearly 500 passengers on F. & P. M. No. 4 passed a night of terror on Lake Michigan, ten being injured. The steamer Lawrence crossed the lake three times, going 300 miles on the trip from Milwaukee to St. Joseph. Many sailing vessels were stripped of canvas and blown ashore

Lender of Rebellion Shot. The setamer Herodot brings to San Diego, Cal., the story of a quick suppression of an incipient insurrection at Salvador. Minister of War Castro was the instigator of a plot to remove the president, Thomas Regalado and have himself proclaimed presi dent of the republic. In his plans to bring about the insurrection Castro deemed it necessary to remove the colonel of the barracks and shot him down in cold blood. It was not known until after his arrest for that crime that the murder was a part of the plot to overthrow the present government, but in the investigation that followed the whole scheme was unearthed. Castro was found guilty of murder and on Sept. 3 he was shot by order of the president. With the death of the leader the threatened insurrection sub-

Fire Destroys Big Oil Mill. The Merchants and Planters' oil mill at Houston, Tex., one of the largest cottonseed oil manufacturing and refining concerns in the south, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at between \$350,000 and \$400. 000; insurance, \$252,500.

Attacked by Big Rat. 'Alongo Goff of Halleyville, Wie was attacked in his bed by a large rat, which bit and severed the artery in one of his wrists. He had nearl