To Invade the Free State with Sevens, in S. M. Stewart, Lieutenants F. R. Mal-Thousand Men.

BRITISH FORCES ARE TO BE MOBILIZED and Lieutenant A. H. Wade, Second Lanca-

with Rainforcements.

Buller Wires that Twenty-Two British infantry. Officers Are Killed.

TWENTY-ONE WOUNDED AND SIX MISSING

Steyn Visits Transvani-President of Free State Cheered by People as He Drives Through Pretoria.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Jan. 29.-(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-It is admitted here in private that the forecast that neither Roberts nor Kitchener would take on Methuen's, Buller's or White's failures was correct. The experts are inclined to think that the British at Ladysmith, Tugela river, Kimberley and Modder river will be left to work out their own salvation and hold as many Boers as possible, while the Capetown reinforcements are reported to be moving toward French's position. It is rumored that Kitchener or mand of the movement of Gatacre and the president of the Transvaal. French's combined forces, with heavy additions of fresh troops, against the Orange

Roberts Will Take His Turn. pauses for a time in South Africa. It is one been impossible for the Transvaal to have shortly after noon. of those unsatisfactory pauces that are taken the course followed with such sucnearly as trying to British nerves as a se- cess," quence of reverses, and it will apparently terminate only when Lord Roberts gives the word for the forward movement into the cheerful view, he will be unable to do for a fortnight.

Whether he will permit General Buller to is quite outside the knowledge even of those the troops due to arrive next month he may think bimself strong enough to try the large | river. operations. Combining the forces under Generals Methuen, French and Gatacre, and adding to them the arriving troops Lord Roberts would have 70,000 for the invasion of the Free State with 40,000 to 50,000 guarding communications and 40,000 trying to res cue Ladysmith.

Twenty thousand two hundred and twentytwo men and 155 guns are at sea. Eleven ing 5,000 yeomen, are practically ready to gressman De Armond of Missouri delivered Harney past the city library, back over the embark. Therefore the government, without a speech. doing more, can place at the disposal of Lord Roberts 40,000 additional men and 155 unfit at the previous mobilization exam- will be I guinea. There were cheers for the inations, to report for further examina- queen and the soldiers in South Africation. Applicants for cavalry service are still

freely offering as yeomanry. General Buller's operation has cost 912 men so far officially reported within ten

Applying to the 206 Spionkon casualties reported today the rule of proportion, the losses of officers indicate there are 500 casualties yet to come. The total casualties of the war, compiled from official reports, are decided the anti-trust act of the Illinois killed, 4,811 wounded and the rest are pris-

South Africa number 116,000, the Natalians 7.158 and Cape Colonials 21.000.

Description of Spionkop Fight. LONDON, Jan. 30 .- A special dispatch from Frere camp, dated Friday, January 26, 9:10 p. m., says:

I have just ridden in here, having left General Buller's forces in the new positions south of the Tugela, to which they retired in consequence of the reverse at Spionkip. "The fighting, both before and after the

occupation of the mountain, was of a des-

and Potgletersdrift, standing at right angles to the third clause of the defense the Illito the Boer central position and Lytleton's nois statute, which went into effect July 1, advanced position. The southern point de- 1893, the court says: scends in abrupt steps to the lower line of right outposts of Warren's force, it is in- shall not apply to agricultural products or accessibly steep until the point where the nek joins the kop to the main range. Then producer or raiser.' I am of there is a gentle slope which allows easy

access to the summit. "The nek was strongly held by the Boers, who also occupied a heavy spur parallel, with the kopje, where the enemy was concealed in no fewer than thirty-five rifle pits and was without affecting the validity of the remainthus enabled to bring to bear upon our men a damaging cross-fire, the only possible point for a British attack being the souththe left right.

'On a narrow footpath, admitting men in single file only to the summit, opens a perfectly flat tableland, probably of 300 square yards' territory, on which the Boers had hastily commenced to make a transverse Our men were able to occupy the further end of this tableland, where the ridge descended to another flat, which was One of the Heirs Falls in an Attempt again succeeded by a round, stony eminence held by the Boers in great strength.

"The ridge held by our men was faced by a number of strong little kopies at all angles, whence the Boers sent a conceatrated fire from their rifles, supported by a States district court upheld the decision Maxim-Nordenfeldt and a big long-range of the United States district court of 1859, it gun. What, with the rifles, the machine the Peralta land grant case. Mrs. Mary guns and the big gun, the summit was con- Gwin, one of the Peralta heirs, petitioned verted into a perfect hell. The shells exploded continually in our ranks and the

was perfectly appalling. "Reinforcements were hurrled up by General Warren, but they had to cross a stretch of flat ground which was literally torn up by the flying lead of the enemy. The unfinished trench on the summit gave very questionable shelter, as the enemy's machine guns were so accurately trained upon the place that often sixteen shells fell in the trench in a single minute.

'Mortal man could not permanently hold such a position. Our gallant fellows held it tenaciously for twenty-four hours and then, taking advantage of the dark night, abandoned it to the enemy."

Cost of Taking Spienkop. from Spearman's camp, January 29, that medal to Helen Miller Gould for services the casualties among the officers of the Fifth during the war with Spain.

division and mounted brigade at Spionkop. 10WA EDITORS VISIT OMAHA EXPLOSION WRECKS A MILL ALL AFRAID TO FORCE CRISIS CONDITION OF THE WEATHER WHITE MUST GIVE UP January 24, were: Killed, twenty-two; wounded, twenty;

"sing, six.

leers; Captain C. Muriel, Lieutenants W. Lawley and H. A. Wilson, Second Middlesex; Major A. J. Ross, Captain M. W. Kirk shire regiment; Lieutenaut Pipe-Wolfer-Second King's Scottish Borderers Methuen, French and Gatacre to Combine Captain C. G. Birch and Lieutenant F. M. Rachel, First South Lancashire: Lieutenant H. Garvey, First Borderers; Captains the Hop, W. H. Pare and C. S. Knox-Gore and COST OF TAKING SPIONKOP IS GREAT P. S. McCorquedale and Hill-Trevor, Thornwordt's mounted infantry; Lieutenants Randall and Knockshand, Imperial Light

Wounded-Colonel Blomfield (taken prisoner), Major W. F. Waller and Lieutenants R. S. Wilson and Lechartef, Second Lancashire Fusileers; Major E. W. Scott-Monorieff and Captains G. W. Saville, R. De H. Burton, G. W. Bentley, Second Middlesex; Captain W. Sanbach and Lieutenant A. Dykes, J. A. Nixon and G. R. Stephens, Second Lancashires; General Woodgate (dangerously), Captain F. M. Carlton and Lieutenants A. W. Forster and J. W. Baldwin of the staff; Captain R. A. Bettington met at and Lieutenant Howard of Thornycroft's city mounted infantry; Captain Coleman, Imperial Light infantry.

and G. B. French, Second Lancashire fusicroft's mounted infantry.

Steyn Visits Transvanl.

Free State the conditions of the present fast the visitors were taken through the the escaping steam. The bodies of the men LONDON, Jan. 39.-4:15 a, m.-History struggle would be changed. It would have implement district and left for Omaha were so badly burned and begrimed that

> Dundonnid is Safe. LONDON, Jan. 29.-The War office denies

Free State, which, according to the most and announces that a very heavy list of Thirteenth and Douglas streets at 12:50, their loved ones, who were believed to be casualties will be issued tonight. LONDON, Jan. 29.—3:26 p. m.—Great anxiety has been removed by the announcemake another attempt to relieve Ladysmith | ment that Lord Dundonald's cavalry forces, which it was feared were isolated among the closely connected with the War office, With bills in the neighborhood of Acton Homes. are safe on the south bank of the Tugela

Mammoth Pro-Boer Meeting. NEW YORK, Jan. 29 .- A mammoth pro-Central palace. It was called to express American sympathy for the South African stock industry in the Magic City. Return- pletely enveloping Holland. republics. Another object was the raising ing to Omaha at 4 o'clock the excursionists | The cause of the explosion cannot be of funds to care for the ill and wounded; within the Boer lines. Ex-Judge George Cuming street, coming down the Walnut made. No estimate of the property loss own government are so strong that parlia-Van Housen was the presiding officer. Con-

Loyal to Home Country. VALPARAISO, Chili, Jan. 29 .- At a meetguns. The further purposes of the War office ing of the British residents, Minister Gosling a luncheon to the party at the club rooms officials are supposed to embrace somewhere presiding, the plan of Mr. E. Hayne to form at 2 o'clock, but owing to the delay in rather scarce, the War office will issue or with the mother country, was unanimously sembled there to welcome the visitors. ders for those reservists who were found adopted. The subscription for membership

KNOCKS OUT ANTI-TRUST LAW

Federal Judge Kohlsaat Declares the Illinois Measure Unconstitutional.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.-Judge C. C. Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court today 9.523, nearly a division. Of these, 2,486 are legislature in 1823 vold on the ground that the statute contains both class and special tural district, is dependant upon the good ninth clause of the act of 1893, but the va- extended the grip and glad hand of a westlidity of the whole act is denied.

The ruling was made in the case of the water to speak for the Omaha press. Union Sewer Pipe company against Thomas Mr. Rosewater said he esteemed it a high a blow for freedom the same plaintiff against William Dee, the instructions that the finding be in favor of the plaintiff.

nountain, overtopping the whole line of plaintiff was a trust or combination organ-

live stock while in the hands of the opinion that this statute contains both class and special legislation and is in contravention of both the state and federal constitutions and therefore void. It is urged that, granting the unconstitutionality of the ninth clause, yet it may be declared void ing clauses of said act. If this were so then by declaring the clause vold the courts would make the act binding upon those ern side, with virtually sheer precipices on classes of persons within the state which the legislature had specially exempted from its provisions. This would be judicial legislation of the most flagrant character. In my opinion the said clause nine taints the whole act and renders it all void."

PERALTA DECISION UPHELD

to Have the Case Reopened.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29 .- In a decision rendered today Judge Hawley of the United to have the case reviewed, contending that the decision of 1859 did not include certain rifle fire, from an absolutely unseen enemy, lands now known as the San Antonio or Oakland estuary and now valued at many millions of dollars, including \$5,000 of improvements and \$1,000,000 worth of government works besides the land value of the property. Judge Hawley decided against Mrs. Gwin, he declaring that the whole proposition had been passed upon by Judge Hoffman in 1859 and also that in allowing case to repose for forty years it had reached a state of laches and that litigation, if the case were reopened, might con-

tinue indefinitely. Gold Medal for Helen Gould. WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Representative Briggs of New York has introduced a hill, LONDON, Jan. 29.—General Buller wires giving the thanks of congress and a gold though then very young he knew a good

lilled-Staff Captain M. H. Vittue, Cap- Large Delegation from Along the Line of the Illinois Central.

ARE GUESTS OF THE RAILROAD COMPANY

Entertained by Commercial Club in a Visit to Packing House District and Banqueted by Illinois Central.

A party of newspaper men from the towns along the line of the Illinois Central railroad between Dubuque and Council Bluffs, accompanied the first train over the Illinois Central from Chicago to the new western terminus-Council Bluffs and Omaha. They were the guests of the Illinois Central officials and were in charge of Col. J. F. Merry of Dubuque, assistant general passenger agent. Accompanying him were J. A. Wheeler of Waterloo, traveling passenger agent; H. J. Phelps, city passenger agent at Chleago, and Superintendent C. K. Dixon of Cherokee.

The newspaper men reached Council Bluffs at 10:30 Monday and were the depot by the mayor, officials, a committee representing the professional and business men of the city, and a delegation of Omaha citizens. Missing-Captains W. G. Elmslie, Hicks Owing to delays incidental to the inauguration of the new passenger service the train leers; Major Carton, Second Royal Lanca-was two hours behind the time shires; Lieutenant Power-Ellis, Thorny-scheduled for its arrival at Counwas two hours behind the time hurt, cil Bluffs. As a consequence the stay of the visiting editors was shortened badly hurt. PRETORIA, Friday, Jan. 26.-President and the program previously arranged was Steyn of the Orange Free State and A. necessarily curtailed. When the train Fischer of the executive council of that reached Council Bluffs two large motor cars republic arrived here this morning. They were in waiting, and the visitors were taken rific that ever occurred in a Pittsburg mill. were met at the railroad station by Presi- directly to the Grand hotel, where break- The roof of the boller room was completely dent Kruger and other officials and were fast was served. About 109 of the promi-Roberts has left Capetown to take com- cheered while driving to the residence of nent business and professional men of Coun- and steel fell in all directions. Heavy cil Bluffs were on hand to greet the Iowa beams and portions of the masonry were The Volksstem, the official organ of the moulders of public opinion and to extend thrown from the foundations. The men government, in welcoming the guests of the royal welcome to them. Mayor Jennings were crushed to the ground, on the spot made a short address of welcome, and was where they were attending to the rolls, and "But for the courageous attitude of the followed by other speakers. After break- those beside the boilers were scalded by

Messrs, C. D. Thompson and Isaac Car- neighborhood realized the extent of the acclub. It was escorted across the river in plosion was heard, and women and chilthe report that Ladysmith has surrendered, trolley cars, reaching the intersection of dren rushed at once to the mill, crying for Omaha, the visitors being accompanied by sible for the heads to keep back the tora committee comprising R. F. Hodgin, F. rent of humanity that surged up to the Standart, Isaac Carpenter and A. Hospe, gates, and for a time the frantic women cial club of that place joined in the ex-Hill line to Harney street, then west on could be made today. jobbing district and then up town to the

Commercial club. It had been originally intended to tender

Reception in Omnha.

Some punch and cigars were dispensed and an impromptu reception was held. Euclid Martin, as president of the club, expressed the pleasure it afforded him to bid a welcome to the guests. He believed that there Boers. were in Omaha the elements for the buildfew years from a cornfield to its present proportions. He spoke of the vast tributary territory to the west and east and said that Omaha, se the center of this great agriculern welcome. He called upon Edward Rose-

Connelly, but applied as well to the case of privilege to extend a welcome for the Omaha press. Doubtless many of the visitors were years had witnessed marvels, but those who, like himself, had been here for thirty-slx suit to recover upon promissory notes given remote period the spot covered by the buildperate character. Spionkop is a precipitous by the defendants, who contended that the ing in which the guests were being welof Omaha as a newspaper field. Mr. Rosewater said that there are no more papers in Omaha now than there were in the early kopjes. On the western side, opposite the section 9 that 'the provisions of this act widened and the Chicago paper has been brought into competition. He hoped that must grant demands. the visitors had encountered the western push, energy and civilization of the city and as one example of it he invited those present to visit The Bee building and inspect the workings of its departments. The people of Omaha had entertained great exrealize.

Raymond Responds.

Captain L. B. Raymond of the Hampton Reporter, in responding for the lowa press rowd, assured the people of Omaha that when they got the Illinois Central they got a good thing, and when they got Assistant General Passenger Agoot Merry interested in the city they got another good thing. Up in his section the Illinois Central was regarded with peculiar affection and colonel Merry is looked upon as the tried and true friend of the newspaperman. had been his fortune to visit Omaha back in 1867 and while he would like to say something of Omaha as it was then, he did not want to say anything that was untrue. He had visited Lincoln and Council Bluffs at that time also, and the line of cities along the western bank of the Missouri teaches him that he was mistaken in his estimate of the foresight and energy of the Yankee immigrant. He said that the people of northern lows are buying most of their goods now in Omaha, and the Illinois Central is sure to bring that section into closer relations with the city

D. W. Carver, formerly of the Dubuque Herald, said he took Greeley's advice before was given and went to lowa forty-four years ago, when it was still the home of the red man and was the western boundary of ivilization. He told of having ridden all over the state in the saddle, as there was not a rod of railroad then in it, and invited a comparison with its present grand develop-

F. W. Kellogg related how his father had traversed Iowa in a schooner when he was still a babe. He had made the mistake of going too far west, and he as a child had cried when the family left Iowa, for al-

(Continued on Fourth Page.)

Battery of Four Bollers Blown Up at Pittsburg-One Killed and Dozen Injured.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 29.-The steel department of Phillips. Nimick & Co.'s mill, on West Carson street, was completely wrecked and a dozen men were injured by the explosion of a battery of four large boilers today. The shock of the bursting boilers was heard throughout the lower end of the city and several thousand people were attracted to the scene of the accident. The

loss to the plant will be enormous. All the injured men were quickly removed from the rains. Five were mutilated almost beyond recognition and one or two more deaths may result. The injured were taken to a temporary hospital hastily provided and local physicians were summoned to relieve the suffering. A rescuing party then went to work searching the wreckage, the workmen.

The following is the list of the most serious casualties:

South Eleventh street; died at the Homeopathic hospital.

Injured: Daniel Noonan, badly cut and scalded. Constantine Gallagher, badly cut. William Kirkpatrick, cut above the eye;

not badly hurt. Frank Stone, cut over the eyes. Patrick Daly, cut on the head; not badly

Jeremiah Collins.

W. T. Cook Peter Bynos.

The explosion was one of the most terlifted from the building and the flying iron they were scarcely recognizable. The party was met at Council Bluffs by families of the workmen who live in the penter, representing the Omaha Commercial cident the moment the thunder of the ex-There cars were taken at once for South buried beneath the ruins. It was impos-

At South Omaha members of the Commer- interfered with the work of the rescuers. The mill had been stopped over Sunday tension of the courtesies of the city, and and the boilers had just been fired preparathe visitors were shown through the Ar- tory to starting the mills again. More than four and Swift packing establishments and 100 men were standing about ready to go through the stock yards and Stock ex- to work when the explosion occurred. One Boer meeting was held tonight in the Grand change. Expressions of universial surprise of the boilers rose on end and a sheet of were heard from them at the growth of the flame shot out of the furnace door, com-

Miss Mand Goune Will Tour United in a cabinet with Chamberlain.

States in Interest of Boers-May Visit Omaha.

French line steamer La Normandie from Havre. Miss Gonne could say but little about her future movements in this country beyond the fact that she would stay a month and then hurry back to Ireland, as her time was fully engaged there. She will address

"The object of my visit here," said Miss many and Holland and there have heard expressions of surprise that America was not foremost in championing the Boers.

cement the unity of sentiment between the liance is inevitable. It is only a question legislation and is in contravention of the will and support of its people, which it hoped Irish in America and the Irish in Ireland. of time. In the meanwhile it is important The aggregate British home troops in federal and state constitutions. The opin- to merit and win. He hoped that mutual That sentiment is so strong now in Dublin that the control of the naval and military ion of the court bears more directly on the good would result from this visit and he that they do not dare to march troops down forces of China does not fall into the hands the main street for fear of having them of the Americans, British or Germans." The hissed and assaulted. The present time is paper concludes: "We must keep on the charge a double column, ten-inch advertisethe best that Ireland has ever had to strike alort and see how the new situation affects ment of "Coin's" books, that are being

"In Ireland today there are only 6,000 soldiers where formerly there were 20,000. One two cases having been tried conjointly. The enjoying their first trip to the city. Those reason that Ireland is not in a good position court took the case from the jury and gave who had been here for fifteen or sixteen to strike a blow is because she had strictly followed Parnell's teaching that liberty could be secured by parliamentary motions. It was The Union Sewer Pipe company brought years, had seen a great deal more. At that said that we could have freedom by asking and holding out our hands. God knows that our hands have been held out long enough comed was outside of the city. He had seen Now we see that we must go back to the kopies along the Upper Tugela. On the ized for the express purpose of creating and Omaha grow from a city of about 4,000 to its first idea freedom must come by force. The eastern side the mountain faces Mount Alice carrying out restrictions in trade. Referring present considerable proportions. Speaking spirit in Ireland today is the same as in satisfaction among the Chinese officials in 1807.

In speaking of striking a blow at England Miss Gonne admitted that the constabulary rumored the emperor will be reinstated in "The statute of July 1, 1893, provides in 70's, but the field of those here had been must be reckoned on. She said, however, one year. that England is in a position where she

"To nations as to the individual," she continued, "there comes an hour of destiny and Ireland's hour has come and she must not let it slip.

"One work of the Irish party is to stop pectations from the coming of the Illinois Irish in the army and now there are not chias. F. B. Loomis, the United States Central, which he felt confident they will 25,000. At present recruiting there is at a

Miss Gonne also told the story of her recent arrest in Dublin while driving to a meeting of Boer sympathizers.

At a meeting of German-Americans and Irish-Americans, held over a week ago, a committee was appointed to arrange with this evening. This was given on his behalf Miss Maud Gonne to visit Omaha during her by the duke of Devonshire, lord president stay in the United States. The committee of the council. Mr. Balfour, the earl of has all the preliminary arrangements made Kimberley, and Sir Henry Campbell-Banfor a Pro-Boer meeting.

STUDENTS HURT AT FIRE Cornell Law Pupils Jamp Thirty Feet from a flurning Fra-

ternity Lodge Building. ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 29.-Seven or eight fornell law students, members of Delta Chi fraternity, were hurt this morning as a result of the burning of their fraternity men, was rescued by fishermen. lodge building. Fifteen jumped thirty feet to the ground. Little of the lodge property was saved.

Among the injured was W. M. McRea of Salt Lake City, Utah, burned and back slightly injured. The building was a brick structure and the

fire was kept well inside the walls. The house and contents were valued at \$10,000.

SIX MEN DRIFTING TO DEATH

Fishermen Carried Out Into Lake Michigan on Ice-Small Prospectiof Rescue.

MARINETTE, Wis., Jan. 29 .- Six fisherrescuing the unfortunate men are small.

Liberals and Disaffected Tories Hesitate About Jeopard zing the Government.

OUEEN'S SPEECH COUCHED IN MILD TERMS

Lord Fitzmanrice to Move Amendment -Events Tending Toward Reconstruction of Ministry-Roschery at Outs with Chamberlain.

Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co. LONDON, Jan. 29 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The queen's speech will be read to both houses of Parliament tomorrow. It is couched in the usual formal, unemotional terms, in no way rewhich, it is supposed, entombs others of fleeting the despatring panic reigning throughout Great Britain. It baldly announces that the war is still continuing and expresses deep sorrow for the loss of valuable lives it has entailed. A tribute is paid SIMON HOLLAND, fireman, lived near to the heroism of the men in all ranks. Great gratification is expressed for the patriotic feeling and loyalty manifested throughout the queen's dominions. No inpolicy in relation to the war, but the colonial troops are singled out for a special compliment.

The speech states the relations with for- of mine basis, must come in under a double eign powers are friendly and announces with standard arrangement and return to using information of Saturday predicting the imsatisfaction that the treaty is concluded screens. with Germany respecting the Samoa parti-Barney Easterberg, cut over eye; not tion, to which treaty the United States also port President John Mitchell of the Mine agreed.

coping with the famine in India and the adopting the scale of the operators. with new quick-firing guns. No new legislation of the slightest importance is promised, the government forseeing that attention will be concentrated on the war and foreign affairs.

I learn that Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice, brother of War Secretary Landsdowne, formerly under secretary of foreign affairs in Gladstone's government, is to move the following amendment to the address, as spokesman of the official leaders of the opposition, expressing: "Regret at the want of knowledge, foresight and judgment displayed by the government in South African affairs since 1895 and in its lack of preparations for war."

This is to be supported by Bannerman, Harcourt, Morley and other liberal leaders in the House of Commons and the debate is expected to last for several days, but as said they were willing to discuss the matthe session draws near both the unwillingness of the liberals to take the responsibility to provoke a ministerial crisis and the hesitation of even the disaffected tories were taken north to Twenty-second and known until a thorough investigation is about jeopardizing the existence of their ing to form a trust. Mr. Chapman said; mentary defeat is thought to be extremely improbable, but events are steadily tending same line to the depots and through the IRISH JOAN OF ARC ARRIVES toward a reconstruction of the ministry,

to Come-Alliance with

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 29 .- The newspapers here are paying considerable attention to the events of China. The Novosti several meetings in the interest of the expresses the opinion that the dynasty will journed until tomorrow. last for a long time to come, but adds that China will never be restored to its former ing of a vast city with great jobbing in- Gonne, "is to arouse sentiment here in favor condition and that the "unavoidable work of terests. South Omaha had developed in a of the Boers. I have been in France, Ger- partition will be accomplished peacefully, though, perhaps in the distant future."

The Rossija asserts that it was not necessary for Russia to take a hand in the coup "Another reason that I am here is to d'etat and adds: "A Russo-Japanese althose of England,"

DISPLEASES THE CHINESE Merchants Alarmed Over the Deposi-

tion of the Emperor and Trouble Threatened. SHANGHAI, Jan. 29.-The deposition of the Emperor Kwang Su creates great dis-

the Yang Tse valley and native mercantile circles are disturbed, fearing trouble. It is

Castro Receives Admiral Farquhar. CARACAS, Venezuela, via Haytien Cable, Jan. 29.—President Castro received Admiral Farquhar and his staff today. Later there was a garden party and a reception at the American legation in honor of the officials of enlistment. Ten years ago there were 30,000 the flagship New York and the gunbat Maminister, will take President Castro and his cabinet to visit the American fleet tomor-TOW.

> Devonshire Gives the Dinner. LONDON, Jan. 29 .- Owing to the recent death of Lady Salisbury the premier did not give the customary Parliament dinner nerman also entertained sheir respective supporters,

Heavy Snows in France. PARIS, Jan. 29 .- Heavy snow storms prevail throughout France, especially on the north and west coasts, where numbers of small wrecks have occurred. The Spanish steamer Primero, fram Bilbao for New York, has been wrecked off Point Lomous, they will require for the finding. near Brest. Its crew, consisting of eighteen

Rio and Santos Free of Plague. RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 29 .- The ports of Rio Janeiro and Santos have been officially de clared free from the bubonic plague.

PEACE SOCIETY TO M'KINLEY Appeal Forwarded from Boston Asking the President to Mediate

in the Transvani.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.-The board of directors of the American Peace society today forwarded an appeal to President McKinley the United States to the Transvaal, basing men were carried out on the ice late this the action on the fact that the whole civil-

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair and Colder: Variable Winds.

										Omnt									
Ho	nr.							D	eg.	11	ou	E.						D	CB
- 5	n.	233	v	'n	¥	٠	¥		14	1.	11.	111	Ÿ	ú	ŧ.	v	¥		4
- 6	n.	771		¥	÷				15	2	p.	211		¥	¥	×			4
7	n.	m	¥	'n.					16	- 31	p.	111	٠		٠				4
8	n.	711	¥						17	4	p.	111		4				4	4
Ð	n.	711	ş	ě	ě	ŵ	÷		18	- 5	17.	m			¥	·	٠	91	28
10	R.	***		×	6	٠	×		23	6	D.	211	ė.	÷	*	٠	*	(8)	a
11	a.	111							30	7	p.	m		v	٠			w)	3
									35	8	17.	Tit							
										19	19.	111							2

NO MINE SCALE AGREEMENT

Miners Hoot the Operators' Proposition and Are Laughed at by the Operators.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 29.-In the oint conference of the United Mine Workers and the Interstate Operators' associaion this afternoon the first business was GIVING OUT CASUALTIES IN DRIBLETS the submission of the report of the joint scale committee. The propositions made by each side were practically the same as have been published heretofore. The miners demanded an advance of 20 cents per ton on a "run of mine" basis. The operators offered an advance of 9 cents per ton for dication whatever is given of the future mining, with the condition as to "screens" remaining the same as at present. A fur ther condition in their proposition is that the state of Illinois, which is now on a run

Immediately upon the reading of the re-Workers moved the adoption of the miners' A bill for the federation of the Australian scale. F. H. Robbins, a Pennsylvania opcolonies is promised; also a measure for erator, moved to amend the motion by

House of Commons is informed of the President Mitchell said that during the amount of attention demanded to make pro- last year the price of scal had been higher vision for a very large military expenditure than for several years, while the cost to be incurred, while a provision must also of living to the micers was also higher be made for completing the efficiency of the without an advance in wages to meet it. navy and improving the coast defenses. The Under this arrangement he said, the opnaval expenditure is for rearming the fleet erators were making a good profit, which, he thought, should be divided with the miners. He was followed by Mr. Robbins, who answered by saying 80 or 90 per cent of the coal mined was contracted for immediately after an agreement with the miners had pressed by Roberts, as unless he gets safely been reached and as a consequence the mine owners profited nothing by the advance in the market. He said that a run of mine of having his line of communication cut. basis would be suicidal to the interests of Then the continued absence of all news of the Pittsburg district.

The miners, he said, had received an advarce of 18 per cent at Chicago and were now offered an advance of 14 per cent, making a total of 32 per cent in the last three years. John P. Reese, member of the miners'

outlined the attitude of the miners and ter dispassionately and arrive at a settlement. H. L. Chapman of the Ohio operators took the position that the miners were endeavor-

you will attempt to raise means? It means killed, you will be forced to control every business interest in this country; that you will con- gloom and though the ministerial press is though Rosebery declares he will never sit trol all of the great railroad systems of endeavoring to discount the fall of Ladythe continent and control all of the steam- smith, the spectacle of some 10,000 British ship lines entering or leaving its ports. It soldiers, all in arms, together with a lieumeans more. It means you will control the tenant general and ex-commander-in-chief LOOK TO PARTITION OF CHINA domestic consumption and say whether or in India, surrendering to the Boers is one not the poor people of this land shall have which cannot fall to exercise a tremendous in the neighborhood of 50,000 more men. As the indication is that candidates will be indication is that candidates will be indication is that candidates will be some and some in four control of the con gigantic trust and you will be the for mediation. Doubtless it is with a view

stockholders." osition, while the operators laughed at the demands of the miners. The conference ad-

WORKING KANSAS EDITORS 'Coin' Harvey Gets a Large Amount

of Advertising, Paying

in Promises.

TOPEKA, Jan. 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-The zealous populist papers of Kansas are being neatly buncoed by designing members on other than political pleas, not one. We "Coin" Harvey, and are running free of the interests of western Europe, above all, sold and pushed by the national committee. The plate for the advertisement is sent out from the educational and literary committee at Chicago and with it goes a letter to the unsuspecting populist editor setting forth the urgent need of education along the reform lines affecting currency and saying if the cut is given a prominent position and run often in the papers, in case of fusion success in November the editors who had helped do the fighting would be remembered. This thin promise is very seductive Nearly all of the populist papers have fallen victims and the advertisement of "Coin" is being given thousands of dollars' worth of space free of charge.

TAYLOR TO HOLD COMMISSION Governor Assumes that if He Was Not Legally Elected Blackburn

Was Not. FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 29.-It is not unikely that United States Senator-elect Blackburn will receive any commission from Governor Taylor unless the present gubernatorial contest has been finally settled. Governor Taylor, it is said, on excelif it is decided he is illegally the governor of Kentucky, the legislators who elected Blackburn and who were declared elected at the same election at which he was a candidate for governor were also illegally elected and have not therefore the power to choose

a senator. The evidence in the Goebel-Taylor contest for the executive office of the state closed tonight and arguments begin tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The arguments will be South African war Pope Leo has sent a made from 2 o'clock to 6 o'clock and from 7:30 to 9:30 for three days, with the exception of Thursday's session, which will be His holiness adds that no war has caused held on the morning of that day. The boards him so much bitterness of mind as this will not divulge an opinion as to the time

KILL TWO TRAIN ROBBERS of civilization nor by just or natural in-Long Chase by Union Pacific Results dead." in Rounding Them Up-Detective

Wounded in Fight.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 29 .- A report reached this city that a posse of Union Paific detectives headed by Tom Horn had run has addressed a letter to the speaker and down two of the Union Pacific train rob- every member of the House of Commons, bers in the Hole-in-the-Wall and after a pointing out the necessity for reopening the desperate fight killed both of them. One of inquiry into the circumstances that led to thought not seriously. It is known that the less such steps are taken it will be no robbers separated in two gangs after leaving longer possible to maintain that the speaker the railroad and the men reported killed and members were not unwitting and unto offer the good offices and mediation of were those who were trailed through the willing accomplices in the conspiracy. mountains so closely and afterwards escaped. is supposed that they returned to the afternoon, just north of Menominee. When | ized world has not forgotten that one of | Hole-in-the-Wall when they thought the purlast seen they were six miles out and drift- the most benign features of the scheme ap- suit was over and the detectives have been that entitled "good offices and mediation." got their men.

Prediction of Abandonment of Ladysmith Corroborated by Ministerial Papers.

BULLER'S POSITION IS CAUSING ANXIETY

Grave Danger of Having His Line of Communication Cut.

LOSING CONFIDENCE IN THE WAR OFFICE

Defense Committee Holds News of Buller's Retreat for Two Days.

Usual Preliminary Announcement of

Aggregate Loss Withheld-Tende to Give Color to Heavy Boer Estimates of Killed.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LUNDON, Jan. 29 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The exclusive minent abandonment of Ladysmith is now corroborated by the Times and other leading ministerial papers saying Roberts has actually advised that step and it is rumored in the military clubs tonight that General White can only last another week,

The Indian officers acquainted with him and knowing his character are fully convinced that White will make an attempt to cut his way out at any cost, if he suspects an order to surrender is coming, but such an enterprise is recognized as utterly hopeless and would only entail a heavy sacrifice of life.

The cabinet committee of defense was again in session today and I learn there is anxiety about Buller's own position exsouth of the Little Tugela with his heavy transport train he will run a grave danger Dundonald's mounted brigade, though urgent inquiries have been addressed to the War office, it is feared points to a still unrevealed calamity.

It is now known that the defense committee had information of Buller's retreat on Friday morning in the dispatch announcing executive board, from Iowa, replied that the abandonment of Spionkop, but the news miners' wages had gone lower during the was concealed until Sunday afternoon. This panic than those of any other craft. He kind of thing destroys confidence in the reliability of statements by the defartment. Then the gradual dribbling out of the Spionkop casualties and the withholding of

the usual preliminary notification of the

aggregate loss cause terrible anxiety to the

relatives of those engaged as well as to the

public at large, as tending to give color to "Do you know what this defense fund the Boers' heavy estimate of 1,500 British The situation continues one of unrelieved

to that contingency that Dr. Leyds is now in The miners hooted at the operator's prop- Berlin and Montague White in Washington. British Beaten at Every Point. (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON: Jan. 29 - (New York World Ca-

blegram-Special Telegram.) -The Leader military expert says: "The enemy has beaten us at the sticking game, he has beaten us in strategy and tacties, he has induced us to give up the first plan where he would have hardly had a show and conform to his plan where naturally everything is against us. Is there a single soldier who can justify what we have done of the democratic national committee and know from his own pen that General White was induced by one of Chamberlain's deputo the original plan of marching on Bloem fontein, was persuaded by somebody to give it up, and he was persuaded within three days That is a pretty problem for Parlia

> ment to whet its wite on for the opening day. The experts score the suggestion that the British abandon General White to his fate, but admit the only hope for success is to revert to the original plan of moving first against the Orange Free State. The Post

> expert says: 'Defeat is bitter, but it is right to face it: it is wrong to try to conceal it from ourselves. The meeting of the defense committee on Saturday was probably caused by the knowledge of Buller's retreat, although the fact was kept from the public until Sunday, The measures now urgently needed are de velopment of the military resources of the country. With 100,000 men in the field and 50,000 to follow the moment has come to push on the training of all the troops left

at home." The Post expert also gives a column of questions as to the conduct of the war, which he declares must be put and answered in Parliament.

lent authority, will assume the position that POPE WILL NOT INTERFERE

Unable to Offer His Good Offices for Cessation of Hostilities-Can Only Pray.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) ROME, Jan. 29 .- (New York World Cadegram-Special Telegram.)-In answer to he appeal made to him by the queen of Holland to use his influence to stop the sorrowful reply that he is unable to offer his offices for the cessation of hostilities. struggle between England and the Boers. He

This war is inspired neither by ideals erests. I can do nothing but pray for the

Stead Writes a Letter. Copyright, 1990, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Jan. 29 .- (New York World Calegram-Special Telegram.)-W. T. Stead

pursuing party was shot, but it is the Jameson raid. He declares that un-

No Invasion of Mozumbique. BERLIN, Jan. 29.-A semi-official dispatch rom Lisbon says the report that the fluera ing toward the lake rapidly. Prospects of proved by all at The Hague conference was watching the rendezvous ever since, till they have crossed the Mozambique frontier is unfounded.