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and Raises Him the

Limit.

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PARIS, Feb. 16 .- (New York World Cable-

gram-Special Telegram.)-When a corre-

spendent communicated the last threats

Count Boni de Castellane made as he left

"In my opinion the young man's cock-

iness will diminish gradually each day as

paring to feast on the results of the meet-

States-Nicaragua Canal to Aid

Expansion.

a part of the Ame

promoted by public opinion here. The

"When the canal is completed it will prob-

commerce. We have too firm confidence in

the future of the United States to regard

the neutralization of the great interoceanic

Everything that promotes the world's com

waterway as perilous to American interests.

merce makes for the enduring peace of the

Hold Its Next Session in

State Capitol.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 16.-The demo

crats of the legislature will resume their

sessions in the state capitol at Frankfort.

Both houses met at noon and after short

Truce in the Legal Battle.

to act as a truce in the legal battle over the

state offices and it is not probable that there

will be any decisive changes in the situa-

tion till then, unless the return of the demo

Catholics to Pray for Peace

MONTREAL, Feb. 16 .- Archbishop Bru-

enjoining them to pray that peace may be

restored. His grace will refer to the con-

appearances would seem to indicate that the

war will not be brought to a conclusion for

some time to come and will ask that the ac-

customed prayers of the Roman Catholic

Troops to Protect Railway.

church be offered as long as the war lasts.

SHANGHAL Feb. 16 - The

Frankfort.

between these two men.

New York for Paris to Rodays, he sald:

Fair: Rising Temperature

Hour. De
1 p. m.....
2 p. m.....
3 p. m.....
4 p. m.....
5 p. m.....
6 p. m.....

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

foreclosure. In the course of the day Sir

William had an interview with General

vested in property near Manzanillo, where

State of Colorado Proposes to Teach Young Men the Tactics of

Cavalry Warfare.

DENVER, Feb. 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-

Colorado is to have a great outdoor military

academy. The plan is backed by Governo

he would erect large sawmills.

Honr. Deg. 5 n. m.....-5 6 n. m....-5

7 n. m..... -0 8 n. m.... -8

9 n. m. - 0

12 m....... -1

- Below zero.

HELP FOR KIMBERLEY

Lord Roberts Cables That French Reaches Beleaguered City.

ALL CHEERFUL AND WELL IN THE TOWN

English General is Scouring the Gountry North of the Place.

BOERS RETREAT BIFORE KELLY-KENNY

Advices from Pretoria of a Victory by the Federals Near Jacobadal.

COLONEL HENRY DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

Earlier Disputches from Roberts Tell of Operations of the British Troops While Advancing Upon Kimberley.

LONDON, Feb. 16 -9:51 a. m.-The War office announces that General French reached Kimberley Thursday evening. Following is Lord Roberts' message to the

"JACOBSDAL, Feb. 16 .- 2 a. m .- French, with a force of artillery, cavalry and mounted infantry, reached Kimberley this evening. Thursday."

LONDON, Feb. 16 .- 7:44 p. m .- The War office makes public a dispatch from Field Marshal Lord Roberts saying: "JACOBSDAL, Feb. 15 .- The following

from General French was received this morn-" I have completely dispersed the enemy from the southern side of Kimberley, from

Alexandersfontein to Oliphantsfontein, and am now going to occupy their ground. Have great American people, McKinley and Hay, captured the enemy's laager and store supplies and supplies of ammunition. Casualties about twenty of all ranks wounded. Kimberley cheerful and well."

"JACOBSDAL, Feb. 16,-7:45 p. m.-Much hospital arrangements made by the German erns of force expressing itself with absolute special agent would proceed at once to ambulance corps under Drs. Kaettner and free a, forcing its will on party managers, the Wisnesday of ber. Some were brought in yesterday."

and not exceeding twelve words."

Boers Retreating.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Feb. 16 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Roberts reof Kimberley. A large force of Boers is retreating toward Blomfontein with Kelly-

OUTSIDE JACOBSDAL, Orange Free State, session of the British. Vesterday a small cavalry patrol entered the place and found ment?" it full of wounded, including several British from Reusburg. The place was occupied by tervention. Demolition of the Boer governouly a small force, which fell back before ment, withdrawal of the British army, exthe patrol, after a series of small skirmishes. A battery of artillery snelled the environs an international guarantee of independence and drove out the last of the Boers.

from Colesberg, with ten guns, attacked a South African states and colonies to meet ting vigorously and doing damage. strong reinforcements have been sent hence convoy in safety.

General French's division seized three drifts on the Modder river. At the third drift the Boers were fairly strongly entrenched. General French bombarded them and drove them off. Today he moved rapidly in the direction of Kimberley. The Boers have left Alexandersfontein which the British now occupy.

appear to agree with the whole army, who attacked the Worcestershire regiment on brasks. are in splendid spirits under the leadership of "Bobs."

Reports from Boer Sources. PRETORIA, Feb. 16.-The Transvaal goverement has made public the following offi-

cial dispatch: Yesterday at Rondevaldrift, in the neigh borhood of Jacobsdal, the federal troops were engaged in a severe fight with 2,000 British, who were trying to reach Kimberley. Commandant Delarey continued the engagement until this morning, the federal casualties being five wounded. After doing little damage. The Boers are trying ported that the British retired, leaving Colonel Henry dangerously wounded. Colonel Henry, with his rervant, was taken to

Jacobsdal. PRETORIA, Feb. 16.-An official dispatch from Colesberg says that fighting was resumed on Tuesday, February 13, and that and lost eighty captured. The federal doned Kimberley and Modder river points. forces had no casualties during the fight.

Earlier Report from Roberts. LONDON, Feb. 16 .- The following dispatch from General Roberts fills the gaps

the earlier dispatches: "MODDER RIVER, Feb. 16.-The Sixth division left Waterfalldrift early yesterday Will the Free State men hang on there merning and marched here, going on the while their own land and families have same evening to Rondevaldrift to hold the crossing of the Modder river and leave the advancing British?"

General French to act. "Shortly after arriving here the mounted Infantry visited Jacobsdal and found it full of women and children, with four of our wounded men, doing well. On the way back the mounted infantry were attacked and nine were wounded. Colonel Henry and | Boers to make good their retreat. Major Hatchell and ten men were missing. Both officers were subsequently found at

Jacobsdal, slightly wounded. The cavalry division is moving in a north erly direction and has apparently already educed the pressure on Kimberley, as Kekewich signals the enemy has abandoned Alexandersfontein and that he has occupied

'French has advanced as far as Abonsdam with a slight loss and is pushing posts. his rear being held by mounted infantry. "Clements, having been pressed by the Boers, has returned to Arundel to cover Naaupoort

Road is Opened Ip.

OUTSIDE JACOBSDAL, Orange State, Feb. 15.-The road between Modder river and Jacobsdal is now open. The distance is only nine miles. The road is available for sending reinforcements and sup-

When the Boers evacuated Jacobsdal they and their absence not being noticed on the were obliged to pass over a ridge, where they afforded a splendid mark for the British guns, which showered shrapnel upon the

retreating enemy The convoy which was attacked at Riet river had been countermanded, but the order | British.

did not arrive in time and the experience was a very warm one, although the Boers did little material damage,

As General French, with the strengthene livision, pushed forward to Kimberley, he found the beleaguering Boers deserting their position at Alexandersfuntein, thus allowing a portion of the Kimberley garrison to occupy and entrench the place.

Cronje in Full Retrent.

LONDON, Feb. 17.-4:40 a. m.-General lronie, with a start of a day or two, is seemingly in full retreat from Lord Roberts. moving northward. General French, with he cavalry, simply stayed over night in wley, and then pushed on to get in he retiring enemy. A long Boer moving toward Bloemfontein.

commably, by a large force of British Impatry. In their hasty departure

Military opinion here is that Lord Roberts will not push far after the Boers imlem and the need of rest for the troops. He General French lost a few men only in ac-

LONDON, Feb. 17 .- The Standard pubdated Thursday at midnight: "Official news has been received here that General French arrived at Kimberley today said Indians."

AMERICA AND INTERVENTION

and dined at the club this evening."

Former Editor of the London Chronicle Airs His Ideas on the Subject.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Feb. 16 .- (New York World Calegram-Special Telegram.)-Massingham, former editor of the Chronicle, writes as follows to the Leader, under the heading

'What Will America Do?" "A new world power has arisen. share, I believe, the opinion of a minority of Englishmen that the war in South Africa le an error and a crime, but they remember that the English government was benevo-LONDON, Feb. 16,-11:55 p. m.-The War lently neutral in the Spanish war, therefore, office has just issued the ollowing from Lord so far as public opinion will allow them, they would like to sail on an even keel in South Africa. But as they well know, begratifiefid on arrival here to find admirable hind shem lies a mighty and an ungov-

Hildebrand, who, with their staff, have knocking imperatively at the doors of the shown the greatest kindness to our wounded, president. Because a few American women as they have to the Boer wounded. Some of who have married or bought their way into our wounded have been here since Decem. English society started a hospital ship, it was imagined that America's sympathics NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-The Commercial were with the British powers. Nothing Cable company at 2 o'clock this afternoon can be more unfortunate than any political sent out the following notice: "We are ad- action that comes from such quarters and vised that telegrams can now be accepted for that is blessed by such negligable persons Kimberley, South Africa, at sender's risk as Smalley, the New York correspondent. America is not pro-English and never will he, in the sense that our sentimental imperialists desire. Americans are profoundly attached to republican principles and will not see him weakened to the profit ports the Magersfontein trenches clear of of her ancient mistress. Great popular Boors. French is scouring the country north newspapers have been quick to read this sign of American temper and hostile interbe tolerated. But what if by using the machinery of The Hague conference, or acting on a hirt from private sources, America

The writer then suggests this basis of incept the Durban and Capetown garrisons. to the republics, subject to British control, Early this morning a large force of Boers five years naturalization for outlanders, the convoy of 200 wagons at the Rict river, shel- in convention the year after the close of But the war to arrange a confederation.

were to propose a policy of mutual disarms

and it is hoped they will bring in the whole RETREAT FROM RENSBURG

One Company of New South Wales Mounted Men is Completely Wiped Out.

(Copyright, 1969, by Press Publishing Co.) treat from Rensburg was only accomplished their hill and desperately charged. The Boers met with losses from the Maxims, but

camp here. The guns at Coleskeep were enemy. Boer guns have been shelling Arun- was sent to the senate. del camp since 4 o'clock this morning, but

checking them. Opinions of the Experts. LONDON, Feb. 16 .- (New York World Ca-

He then says: "It is scarcely likely the Boers will waste many men by further opposition to Gatacre and Clements. We don't think they will duty in the Department of Santiago and But what will be the effect on Ladysmith?

fallen or are about to fall under the care of The Post expert says The course of events in the neighborhood of Kimberley is such that it may be necessary to wait a day or two until the completion of the first act of the drama.

him across the Vaal river. Confidence at Ladysmith.

has evidently chosen to retreat, and that

LADYSMITH, Feb. 16 .- (Heliograph to Weenan)-(New York World Cablegramspecial Telegram.)-The severity of iege has become remarkably relaxed and the Boers are giving us a very quiet time. The garrison takes this as a hopeful sign But whether or not it really indicates weakness on the Boer side, we are as confident as ever of ultimate relief

Two Companies Missing. LONDON. Feb. 17.-The Times has the

cllowing dispatch from Arundel, dated Wednesday "Two companies of the Wiltshire who were on outpost duty, failed to join the force before the retirement from Rensberg

parade they were eventually cut off."

Against T. J. O'Connor.

CLAIMS HE IS DEFRAUDING THE INDIANS

Mercer Asks that Some of the Surplus Bears in Yellowstone Be Given a Home in Riverview Park.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- (Special Tele- the ship draws near these shores. His gram)-Charges, supported by affidavits, swaggering threats and bluffing dentals are gram.)-The death of Thomas Kelly, a life the Boers lost quantities of supplies and am- have been filed with the commissioner of In- quite necessary while in America or else confined in Anamosa prison, was county. The charges are signed by Thomas it, Boni just now is mighty uneasy in his vious the lower house of the legislature had mediately, because of the transport prob- Ash'ord, jr. It is specified in them that mind. I predict when he gets here he will passed a resolution calling for a pardon for down to Kimberley and revictual the latter, official blank checks, such as are used in in the law suits between us, or his doctors evening. The pardon came too late, for lishes the following dispatch from Weddral. official checks endorsed on back by Indians, he will not slap or cane me, much less blow ber, 1886. It was afterwards learned that

same of lease money coming to Indians from leasing of their lands, and in many cases acquainted, and I refer you to that. But after assignments have been secured goods while willing to meet him both that way to be national, almost international, and in many cases acquainted, and I refer you to that. But act in all such cases. The matter of securing the pardon was delayed until the control of the pardon was delayed never receive, and in this way they are de-frauded out of money coming to them from he will do so at great risk."

bers of the legislature in the introduction of a resolution calling for the pardon. government land, which has been secured Indian agents. The practice charged and Allen and Congressman Robinson together called upon the commissioner of Indian affairs and laid the matter before him and de-

manded an investigation of the charges. The charges were sent in the first instance to Congressman Robinson, it being a matter pertaining to his district. Commissioner Jones said to Congressman Robinson, when the matter was presented to him, that such practices, if true, would not be tolerated by the department, and that a

investigating the charges.

Politics Probably a Factor. It is believed that politics are playing no small part in these charges, as Tom Ashford, who was former trader under Captain Beck's administration, resented his removal by the Indian office when Captain Mercer succeeded Beck as agent. O'Connor was at Bremil Deckert, who for nine years studied with the republicans since he became a world power. trader. This has incensed the democrats Senator Thurston today introduced a bill

o effect the settlement of a long-standing especially after the Nicaragua canal was disagreement between Otoe and Missouri In- council. The canal he characterized as a lowa. Although Kelly paid the penalty of dians and settlers on reservation lands in vention on the part of America would not Gage county. The measure would have been United States." put in the form of an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill, but the outspoken the Tagals bud been subtle whe discontent opposition of countries Flatt of Connecticut felt by a part of the American people with and Jones of Arkansas to any new legisla- expansion would cease. The position of the ion going on the bill deferred the senator United States was, he declared, invulnerable, from inviting opposition to the bill. Judge Vandeventer of the Interior department that could attack it, and the Americans holds that the bill is not new legislation, were fast becoming Germany's greatest but only a correction of former legislation, and should properly belong to the Indian

appropriation bill. lowstone park were becoming so numerous that some thing should be done to weed Mexican Herald says: them out, as they were a growing menace. ing seen the article, today sent a letter to be England, but with the growth of Ameri-

at Riverview park. Senator Thurston today gave notice to the senate that after the morning business | tion, the richest in the world by statistical NAAUWPORT, Feb. 14 .- (New York on Friday, March 2, he would ask the sen-World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Re- ate to suspend business to hear eulogies be powerful and amply able to hold its own Anamosa for life. He was never believed to spirits. The hardship and rapid marching after severe fighting. The Boers gallantly Monroe L. Hayward, senator-elect from Ne-

McChesney is Unpopular.

Opposition to Dr. McChesney's confirmathe British retreated. The patrol of Innis- tion as Indian agent at Rosebud agency is killings were surrounded, but they cut their not alone confined to members of the South way through. One company of New South Dakota delegation in congress, but repre-Wales mounted men were completely wiped sentatives of the Sioux tribe are writing to cut. Colonel Cunningham was shot dead, senators asking that his nomination be re Out of five colonial officers only one reached jected. It is not believed that the opposition will be pressed, although the South saved, except one Maxim, which was de- Dakota delegation resent the fact that they stroyed to prevent its being of use to the were not consulted when McChesney's name

Senators Allen, Butler and Heitfeld lef tonight for Lincoln to be present at the to outflank the British position there, but meeting of the national executive commitpatrois and mounted infantry are so far tee of the people's party, which meets there

Monday. Senator and Mrs. Thurston leave for Ne braska tomorrow. Senator Thurston will deliver an address at York, Pa., tomorrow night on "New Destiny of the Republic, blegram-Special Telegram.)-The Leader and will then go immediately west. He exthe British had sixty killed and wounded expert thinks the Boers have entirely aban- pects to be in Omaha on Wednesday, re turning to the capital at the end of the

week

Acting Assistant Surgeon Emilio F. Cabada, now at Fort Wingate, is relieved from hold on long in any part of Cape Colony. Puerto Principe and ordered to Denver for instructions. Private Edward Romage, hospital corps

now at Fort Niobrara, has been transferred to Angel Island, Cal., for duty with the hospital corps school of instruction.

MILWAUKEE MAKING A GOOD FIGHT

Contest for Location of Democratic cratic legislature here next week adds some Convention Opens at Washington. unexpected feature. A part of the attor-WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.-The contest for news on both sides held a meeting this after terest now settles in the attempt of the the honor of entertaining the democratic na- noon and discussed several plans for con-Cronje tional convention of 1990 is beginning to solidating the various injunction cases in assume practical shape by the arrival in order to avoid a clash between the different upon a line which, if it succeeds, will take Washington of representatives of the cities state courts in which they are pending, but offering their hospitality. The committee a final understanding was not reached. A will meet at the Raleigh hotel on Washing- proposition which is said to meet with favor ton's birthday, and the headquarters of most is that all of the cases he submitted to a of the delegations will be there. The city jury of one of the neighboring circuit court of Milwaukee, which intends to make a districts, excluding both the Jefferson county strong bid for the convention, already has and Frankfort county courts. several of its representatives on the ground, in the person of ex-Governor Peck of Wis consin. Mayor David S. Rose of Milwaukee National Committeeman Wall and Congressman Somers. Monday about 100 men from Milwaukee will arrive. The Milwaukee people believe their principal competitor will

> Amendment to Ber Polygamists. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 -The house comnittee on election of president and vice president today submitted a report in favor of a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment disqualitying polygamists for election as cenators or representatives in campaigns and prohibiting polygamy and have sent 180 men and two guns to Kin, suring Sir William Van Horne that there

be Kansas City.

Politics Believed to Be Mixed in Statement CASTELLANE'S TURN TO PLAY Innocent Man Dies in Prison Before He Can Be Legally Released. Rodays Sees the French Count's Bluff

FOURTEEN YEARS BEHIND IRON BARS

Death Sets Thomas Kelly Free in Anamosa Prison a Few Hours Before a Pardon Can Rench Him.

DES MOINES, Feb. 16 .- (Special Teledian affairs against T. J. O'Connor, licensed his position during his stay there would announced in both chambers of the legistrader at Winnebago agency in Thurston be absolutely impossible. But depend upon lature this morning. But a few hours pre-It is a common practice for C, J, O'Con- find all sorts of excellent reasons to not had a unfortunate prisoner. The resolution paying money to Indians through the In- may say that his wife's delicate nerves Kelly died at 7 o'clack this morning. Kelly ian agent's office; that C. J. O'Connor has wouldn't resist the shock of a street clash was tried and convicted for the murder of an blank official receipts signed and blank between us. But whatever excuse is chosen old man at Chariton, this state, in Novemin some cases many months before money out my brains. For my part, I intend to the prisoner was innocent and that the real is received at the Indian agent's office to pay stand by what my paper sail; moreover, I said Indians."

Substantial proofs of the innocence of

It is claimed that C. J. O'Connor, acting duelling he wants. I fancy I will even be Kelly were established over a year and a for T. J. O'Connor, by the use of the official able to give him a trifle more than he receipts and checks procures practical as would seek of his own accord, if unpushed of the facts in the case, but was unable to for T. J. O'Connor, by the use of the official receipts and checks procures practical assignment from Indians entitled to receive same of lease money coming to Indians from which everybody, including Castellane, is garding life prisoners. The legislature must to be national, almost international, in its WILLIAM B. WHITEHORN. are sold to the Indians at exorbitant prices, and in some instances accounts are stuffed intends to prove its assertions, I shall not season Hon. W. S. Dungan of Chariton came are suffer which will be in the Shenardon val. and padded with articles which the fudians tolerate any ungentlemanities assault. Who, to this city and interested a number of mem- site, which will be in the Shenandoah valof a resolution calling for the pardon, government land, which has been secured been waged for some weeks in the contest The editor of the Figure enjoys the repu- Gradually members lined themselves up for for the purpose by an order of the general for the republican nominations for city officomplained of in this case is against rules of a cool and fearless man. He has of the Interior department and today Senator fought a number of duels with both sword fore the assembly not a man was found to the War department. and pistol, with prominent antagonists. On oppose it.

the other hand, nobody disputes Castellane's pluck. Two years ago he displayed, not only great courage, but immense skill was near death. Last evening a message enthusiastically will the scheme be re- momentous questions involved were settled in an encounter with Henri Turot. On that was received at the state prison from the ceived when it is fully made public that and the convention adjourned in just an occasion the count wounded the journalist governor announcing that the pardon had the limit of membership may have to be in- hour and a half after order had been invoked. severely after one of the longest and florcest duels of recent times. Paris is now preing, which will be inevitably sensational, Hunter. The latter, in a letter to the gov-Hunter. The latter, in a letter to the government of the property of the convention was ernor received here this evening, stated that choose. Each man will be furnished with called to order by Chairman John C. Whar-BECOMING A WORLD POWER nocent of the crime charged and had faith the legislature would grant him his pardon. German Scientist Talks of the United When Hunter read the governor's message to Kelly, all he said was: "It comes too

Story of the Crime.

BERLIN, Feb. 16 .- This evening, before DES MOINES, Feb. 16 .- (Special Telethe Commercial Geographical society, Herr gram.)-"No. 2069 died at 7 o'clock this the time of his appointment a gold democrat, and traveled as an explorer in the United to Major Warren S. Dungan this morning but it is understood he has been acting States, lectured upon the United States as from Warden Hunter of Anamesa penitentiary. "No. 2069" was Thomas Kelly of The lecturer, who was very friendly toward Chariton, who was sentenced to the penitenand populists in Thurston county and they the United States, expressed the opinion tiary for murder, and whose pardon would that America would not stop at her present have been granted by the legislature today. House is stage of expansion, but would go further. The death of Kelly ends the history of one

political and commercial necessity for the the crime, his wife, Margaret Kelly, who escaped punishment, was always supposed to pointed to Herr Deckert also deciared that when have been more guilty than her husband. Kelly was an Irish lausrer, who lived for the owing to its remoteness from all nations competitors in trade, especially in Central

been crushed with an axe and his body \$2,000,000 capital stock. was terribly mangled and bruised. There was a trail of blood leading from Archi- for five years, the voting trustees to be J. P. A recent telegram published in eastern Pauncefote treaty is much discussed and bald's home to the Kelly home in the Morgan, Alexander E. Orr and George B. M. newspapers stated that the bears in Yel- the neutralizing of the Isthmian canal is neighboring yard and there was no difficulty in proving that the old man came to his death in the home of his neighbor and that his dead body was placed in his own the success of the plan is assured. This Mercer, with his characteristic push, hav- ably be found that its largest customer will home to make it appear that the crime

was committed there. Suspicion at once attached to the Kellys bears be sent to the new zoological garden most useful to the United States. The outcry against the treaty has little real cause. Iried for manslaughter and her husband for murder in the first degree. The testi-The United States is already a mighty namony was strong against the couple and authority. The coming American navy will Kelly was easily convicted and sent to upon the life and public services of the late against that of any power, able fully to have killed the man, but he helped conceal protect the American coast and American the crime and suffered the extreme penalty.

BOILER EXPLODES. KILLS TWO

Heads Blown from the Bodies o Workmen in a Roundhouse at Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 16.-To men were in stantly killed and three frightfully injured WILL RESUME IN FRANKFORT by the explosion of a locomotive boiler in the Santa Fe roundhouse this afternoon. Mrs. Nettle Craven, who claims to be the ness prevailed, until Chairman Carl E. Her-Democratic Legislature Expects to The dead are:

JOHN HEUSTIS, boilermaker, NELS LINDEN, fireman,

The injured: J. L. Beardsley, will probably die; Artie Saylor, bruised and badly married by contract to Senator Fair, a marshaken up, and Bert Shields, face cut and riage ceremony had been performed by Jusone eye injured.

The explosion was caused by compressed sessions took a recess until later in the afternoon. A quorum was present in the air, which was to be used as the motive Mrs. Craven's story was correct and that house, but not in the senate, and the interim will be spent in securing one. A quorum is necessary for the passage of a oncurrent resolution to resume sessions at The committee appointed to investigate onditions at Frankfort will make no formal plosion blew the front end of the boiler FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 16 .- The agreewas blown from the track and fell twenty ent entered into at Georgetown today, by feet away. The dead men were badly which the Taylor and Beckham injunction | purgled, their heads being blown from their suits were postponed until February 23, is hodies.

VAN HORNE INVESTS IN CUBA President of the Canadian Pacific

Dines With General Wood's Cabinet at Havana.

Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pa-

liam said he was particular pleased to have ing in the mountains. an opportunity of expressing the high expectation he had regarding Cuba's future. "You have a country," he said, "lavishly hest of the Catholic diocese of Montreal endowed by nature and I have been greatly will issue a pastorate letter to parish priests surprised at what I have seen during my tour-a tour in representation of large interests that are willing to invest under cerflict in South Africa and add that present tain guarantees. I would particularly urge at that time was in London pon those having the matter in charge the reportance of looking into the mortgage Movements of Ocean Vessels, Feb. 16. laws, because at present most of the owners of land in Cuba desire to porrow on the security of their property, but the condition

of the law is such to make this im-Cerman practicable." authorities at Tsintan fort (Kino Chau ay) All the members of the cabinet spoke, as-

CHARGES AGAINST TRADER provide a means of extirpating the evils of HIS PARDON COMES TOO LATE CONDITION OF THE WEAHER NAME MOORES AGAIN Forecast for Nebraska-

Deg

Omaha Republicans Tender Their Present

RESULT REACHED ON THE SECOND BALLOT

Ninth Ward Swings Into Line After One Vote for Benawa.

Wood, whom he informed that he had in- Defeated Candidates Attest Their Zeal for the Success of the Ticket.

SCHOOL FOR ROUGH RIDERS EVERY UTTERANCE PROMISE OF VICTORY

Happy Combination Justifies No Factional Feeling, and Has Assurances of Enthusiastic Effort

Thomas, General Hale and many other leading men. R. C. Gurley is in New York to open a recruiting station.

Although organized in Colorado and its Mayor FRANK E. MOGRES City Treasurer AUGUST H. HENNINGS Comptroller JOHN N. WESTBERG Tax Commissioner FRED J. SACKETP

In spite of the intense rivalry that has March 6, the business like methods that "Already the plans are well matured for seldom fail to characterize a republican Kelly has been gradually failing in health, the encampment. Mr. Gurley writes. "We gathering prevailed at the city convention although no fears were entertained that he have quite a il usand applicants and so Friday afternoon, as a result of which the been signed and would reach there the next creased to 2,000. In recruiting we will ac- There was a large crowd of spectators in morning. At that time it was apparent the copt only young men between 18 and 24 attendance, which at times hampered the old man could live but a few hours. The years of age, as we want only the lest mate- work of the delegates by crowding the isles good news was conveyed to Kelly by Warden rial. The term of enlistment will be for one and required repeated efforts on the part of year, though men may quit when then the chair to maintain order.

tional cavalry service, for which he will ton of the city central committee, who voiced his carnest congratulations over the favorown rations, but the expense . I be very light. Those who desire may be mase horses have to pay. He will have to pry for his vote cast at the primaries, when the bleak orities at a winds and clinging cold had failed to mae horse will terially lessen the fire of republican enneeter, but in thusiasm. He predicted a signal victory for cept another the republican party and nominees in the coming election and dwelt upon its importance in the local conduct of the great battle approaching for the re-election of President

EORGANIZED McKinley. shed Upon Said to Be

able. NEW YOU The committee ap-Harper & Bros. comploted its ht. The plan provides in Chariton, next door to an old hermit a new corporation, to be organized under named Charles Archibald. Archibald had the laws of the state of New York, which considerable wealth and had his money in will be empowered to issue the following sehis home. One morning in 1886 Archibald curities: \$1,500,000 first mortgage bonds; was found dead in his home. His head had \$2,000,000 income bonds, with voting power;

through the Colorado state

cominal figure. Command

be offered to General Jos.

the event of his refus

competent veteran

HAPPER & B

Financ

chosen."

The stock is to be placed in a voting trust

More than 90 per cent of the claims having been already deposited with the committee plan, Colonel Harvey says, re-establishes the house of Harper & Bros. upon a financial basis which is absolutely impregnable. It interest charges from nearly \$200,000 to \$55,-It leaves the reorganized company wholly free from floating indebtedness and provides working capital in cash of \$175,000, which is supplemented by \$170,000 of the first mortgage bonds held in the treasury and available for the same purpose.

SENSATIONS SPRUNG IN SUIT

Justice of the Peace Says Mrs. Craven Offers Him Large Sum to Swear Palsely.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.-There have been startling developments in the suit of widow of the late James G. Fair, and therefore entitled to a share of the \$20,000,000 estate left by him. Two days ago Mrs. Craven testified that, in addition to being tice of the Peace Simpton of Sausalito.

Simpton, when interviewed, stated that power in the "Midget" locomotive, a small he was prepared to testify to that effect. switch engine. Beardsley was letting the Now, however, he has made an affidavit air into the boiler when the explosion oc- before Judge Hunt of the superior court, in cogred. He had just turned on the pressure which he says that he never performed the and it is thought that not over 100 pounds marriage ceremony between Senator Pair licans of that ward had sent their delegawas in the boiler. The force of the ex- and Mrs. Craven, but that Mrs. Craven tion to the convention with instructions to against the wall, tearing away the window done so. Simplen says that he agreed to do further instructions. He had opposed the casing and wall, making a hole twelve feet this, intending to expose Mrs. Craven at the renomination of Frank E. Moores and he wide and about twenty feet high. The boiler proper time, Mrs. Craven says Simpton's had come to the convention expecting to latest statement is a fabrication.

six votes, to himself move to hake the nom-START ON A NEW CAMPAIGN Bates and Bell Will Clear Another Province of the In-

MANILA, Thursday, Feb. 15 .- 5:50 p. m .-Brigadier General Alfred E. Bates and soon as made so as to be heard and the roll Brigadier General Bell, with the Fortieth of delegates was called. All voted for HAVANA, Feb. 16.-Mrs. Horatio Rubens and Forty-fifth infantry, Keeler's battery ave a dinner today in honor of Sir William and many pack mules, started today for and C. S. Huntington, who voted for Benthe province of Camarines. The cruises awa, and C. J. Greene, who was absent. cific railway, at which all the members of Baltimore and the transports Tartar and Governor General Wood's cabinet, accompa- Athenian compose the fleet, while the gun- majority of the delegation. The result was nied by their wives, were present, together hoats accompanying will land at Neuva with a number of prominent bankers. In re- | Chesares and sweep the province. It is exsponding to the toast to his health, Sir Wil- pected that there will be much campaign-

Dispatch Was to Buffalo Woman. BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The cable dis-atch to which Former Consul Macrum patch to which Former referred in his recent statement been refused absolutely by the Brank seen refused absolutely by the censor at Durban, was filed by Frank H. Nelson, cormerly of Chicago, and was addressed to Miss Aldwywith Bond of this city, who way to the Transvaal to wed him.

At New York-Arrived-Ifalla, from Ham-

Yokohama-Arrived-Arab, from Port-At Liverpool-Arrived-Ultonia, from Bos-

Mayor a Renomination.

cedure would be established with respect to RI PUBLICAN SUPREMACY THE BATTLE CRY

from All True Republicans.

First Ward Third Ward

Thompson for the Chairman.

At the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. Wharton lutroduced George C. Thompson of the Ninth ward as temporary chairman of the convention. Harry B. Morrill of the Fourth ward was made secretary. He read the lists of delegates as handed in from the various wards and they were adopted oreapon the tentrorner prevolu-

made permanent. Upon motion of H. E. Ostrom, the placing of candidates for mayor began at once without nominating speeches. Pending roll call a motion was adopted from C. A. Goss providing that after a ward had once voted there could be no change of its vote until after the result had been announced by the chair. The delegations from the respective wards were empowered to cast the full ward voting strength, and it was decided

to allow no proxies. On the roll call for nominations for mayor the First ward gave ten votes for Frank E. Moores, and the crowd burst into cheers The Second at once gave ten votes for W 600,000 to \$1,500,000, and the annual fixed W. Bingham, and a counteracting cheer cosued of equal strength. The Third and Fourth went to Moores amid repeated cheering, the Fifth to Bingham, the Sixth to Moores, the Seventh and Eighth to Bingham and the Ninth to G. S. Henawa. The announcement of the latter was greated with a roar of protest. The chair announced the vote as follows:

Moores Wins Out.

another call of the roll was begun at once, with results paralleling those of the first until the Ninth ward was reached. There was a suggestive pause and breathless stillring announced: "The Ninth ward casts eight votes for Moores-

A storm of cheers and protests broke ever

the convention and drowned his further ut-

As forty-six were necessary for a choice

terances. It is presumed that he also aunounced two votes for Benawa, but even the attempts of the chair to be heard were in effective against the volleys of cheers that followed in rapid auccession, When order was restored Charles A Goss of the Ninth ward delegation was at the feet of the chairman demanding a poll of the Ninth ward. He said that the repuboffered him \$10,000 to testify that he had vote for Mr. Benawa until it should receive place in nomination another candidate, but

> ward may have announced the vote as it was cast and he wanted a poll of the ward so that the people would know just where each man stood on the question. The demand was conceded by the chair as Moores except-J. H. Evans, Charles A. Goss 'The latter's vote was cast for Moores by the

he had intended, if Moores received forty-

ination unanimous. The choirman of the

Moores Bingham Benawa Moores Makes a Speech.

announced as follows:

The nomination was made unanimous, and the nominee responded to a noisy call. He expressed his thankfulness for the preference shown him and said that if the convention had eeen fit to name anyone else he would have been found supporting the ticket from top to bottom with all his might, as he plways had done. He called attention to the fact that during his term of office as mayor he had put in his whole time in the performance of his official duties. He had given the city the very best administration within his power and proposed to continue. if re-elected, to do the best for the city as At Bremen-Arrived-Rhein, from New known advocacy of municipal ownership of At Hamburg-Arrived-Palatia, from New the waterworks, and concluded: he could see it. He called attention to his

Hoers Rebuild Two Forts.

MAPEKING, Feb. 12.—The Boers have rebuilt the two forts demolished by the property interests would be an an attack on the stitution is designed to remove all doubtful part of the rioters at Kau-Mi, which is lutely protected. Assurances were also given him that a speedy and economic pressure of the rioters at Kau-Mi, which is lutely protected.

Malta-Arrived—Auguste Victoria, I know you when I meet you on the streets from New York (on Oriental cruise).

At Naples—Arrived—Werra, from New York, for Genoa.