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(Continued from First Page.) more ways than it would be politic to dis

cums publicly troops. A quarter of a million of British mediate must come from both parties; a of our flag, I for one believe that every There should be no halting in sending out troops will be none too many. The more we have and the sooner they are here the quicker will be the end of the war and the justice to everyone, Dutch and British alike and lasting peace and certain prosperity to

QUEEN TO CANADIAN TROUPS

Appreciates Their Loyalty and Wishes Them Godspeed-Second Contingent Departs.

tachment of the second Canadian contingent column 180 wagons of provisions and amfor South Africa, consisting of more than munition, 2,800 oxen and fifty-eight men." 600 officers and men and nearly the same Commenting editorially on this, the Times number of horses, sailed from Halifax to- says it may be a repetition of the story of tions of the transport Milwaukee was the be a curious coincidence" if it meant a secstars and stripes beneath the British blue ond capture of a convoy. ensign at the fore. This is a most unusual

OTTAWA, Ontario, Feb. 21.-The follow-"LONDON, Feb. 21.-Her majesty, the

and a safe return. (Signed) "CHAMBERLAIN."

from Halifax

half-mast the city mourns the loss of 40 is certain. Why should he trouble him- of this country was sent to the president by per cent of its volunteers in the South Af- | self? Besides, England is displaying at the his paper for the purpose of ascertaining the rican contingent. The legislature adjourned present the greatest complaisance to the view of the president. The paper wanted to ing of navigation this spring. today as a tribute to the dead. The flag states, on the Units States consulate is among those at half-mast,

CRONJE IN A TIGHT PLACE Rumor from Berlin He is Surrounded

and Demand Made for

Surrender. LONDON, Feb. 21.-A private telegram received here from Berlin this afternoon declares that General Cronje is in a bad po-

sition, bearing out yesterday's Berlin rumor that General Cronic was surrounded and that a time limit had been given him within which to capitulate. PRETORIA, Feb. 21.-A portion of an official report from General Cronje, dated

follows: removing the laager near Schultz nek, we were attacked by the British. The fight

lasted until 7:30 in the evening. the attack. The loss to the British must berlain's edification. have been considerable. Thus far the Boer loss has been eight killed and twelve wounded. This morning the British shelled us with cannon. Chief Commandant Fer-

airy from entering Kimberley." LONDON, Feb. 21 .- A curlous dispatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, February 20. announces that Commandant Ferrereira was

reira's force was too small to stop the cav-

NO ATTEMPT AT MEDIATION

Authoritative Denial of Efforts in That Direction by American Government-Position of McKinley.

reached an agreement with the German government, through its representative the British camphere, Baron von Holleben, to intervene betweep the combatants in South Africa, the Associated Press has secured from the bighest authority a statement of the present position of the government in this matter.

This is to the effect that there has been absolutely no agreement reached between Secretary Hay and Baron von Holleben on the subject, nor has there been any discussion of the propriety of joint mediation between the British and the Boers. Nor

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Bee, Feb. 21, 1909.

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AGENTS FOR FOSTER KID GLOVES AND McCALL'S PATTERNS.

THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS HOUSE IN OMAHA. Y. M. O. A. BUILDING, COR. 16TH AND DOUGLAS STS.

try, January 21, at Santiago, A. William Bullish, arm, severe; C. Marion F. Schaffer, leg, slight: D. Frank Chapman, foot, severe; D. Charles Silver, head, slight: D. Harry S. Rimour, first sergeant, hand, slight: D. Harry S. Rimour, first sergeant, hand, slight: L. Edward M. Holt, hand, slight: M. Anthony L. Schneider, forehead, slight: Thirty-ninth infantry, February Is, at San Francisco, Batangas, I. Perrin L. Smith, first lieutenant, arm, moderate: I. Napoleon D. Burgoyne, Calamba, Hiram C. Baker, captain, ear perforated; Albert M. Petite, first lieutenant, legs, moderate; Forty-second infantry, February S. at Pagalia, G. John Seeberger, corporal, face; Nincteenth infantry, Cebue, February I. at Pagalia, G. John Seeberger, corporal, face; Nincteenth infantry, Cebue, February S. at Consolacion, K. John W. Felts, thigh, slight.

affairs not of our concern. Had circumstances suggested that the parties to the quarrel would have welcomed any kindly Ohio said: "In a matter of so great moment ceremonial and naval and military display. expression of the hope of the American offices would have been gladly tendered." president's statement may be found in the log with questions of right and equity in that it be entirely rebuilt." plural form of uses; the invitation to our treatment of those under the protection single invitation is not a sufficient war-

rant for interference, in his view.

May Be a Repetition of Story of Kimberley Incident and it

LONDON, Feb. 22.-The Times has the February 21:

Dewet claims to have captured in an attack HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 21.-The last de- on the rear guard of General French's The men were given an enthusiastic the capture of the convoy the day Kimberley send-off. Conspicuous among the decora- was relieved, but remarks that it "would

German Ideas on Intervention. (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) BERLIN, Feb. 21 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-An article palpably inspired by Kreuz Zeitung, representing the opinion of the military govqueen, appreciates the enthusiastic loyalty ernment circles, says mediation is only posof Canada and wishes the troops Godspeed sible from one side, namely, the United This cable doubtless refers to the de- England as impertinence. McKinley's in- that the president is in favor of this bill. accompanied by Captain Wilds P. Richardparture of the second Canadian contingent tervention would certainly receive attention. I do not dispute it, but I say that no longer VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 21,-With flags at and courage to intervene? His re-election tive of one of the great republican papers

> Admits an Unlawful Act. LOURENZO MARQUEZ, Tuesday, Feb. 20. The official report received from Colonel Baden-Powell of the occurrences in Mafe-

king up to February, concludes as follows: "General Snyman, in reply to a letter complaining of the deliberate shelling of the women's and children's laager, offered no excuse or apology and by a transparent falsebood admits that he ordered the shelling. I have told him that I have now established temporary premises for Boer prisoners in the women's laager and hospital in order to protect them from deliberate shelling."

Protests Against Chamberlain. Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Feb. 21 .- (New York World Ca-Sunday, February 18, has been given out, as blegram-Special Telegram.)-Indignant outbursts of Wesleyans against Chamberlain's "Yesterday morning about 6 o'clock, while appearance at the memorial celebration continue. Hundreds of protests printed in the papers today suggest publicly that if Chamberlain is present Dr. Watson, who preaches "Although, on the whole, the British the memorial sermon, should take as a text were driven back, they each time renewed the tragedy of Naboth's vineyard for Cham-

American Consul Is Active LOURENZO MARQUEZ, Feb. 20 .- United the recommendation of the president will brevet States Consul W. Stanley Hollis has sent a receive attention at the hands of every circular letter to merchants here stating that he is instructed to inquire into the recent ing for myself, that it will receive at my Wilder S. Metcalf: seizures of merchandise from New York. He hands all that consideration that is due to requests information as to the actual ownership of the goods, the reasons given for the killed February 19, adding that his death seizure and other matters pertinent to the was believed to be the result of an accident, subject and says that he is prepared to receive the sworn declarations of the parties interested.

> Trying to Surround the British Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing

Emphasizes Call for Troops Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Feb. 21.—(New York World Caditorial gives great prominence to its Capetown correspondent's appeal to the British public that more troops should be sent out to settle the war and hold South Africa.

Canadian Regiment Suffers. TORONTO, Feb. 21 .- A special cable to the Globe says the First Canadian contingent was engaged at Modder river all day Sunday and that eighteen men of the regiment were killed and sixty wounded.

State Chairman Resigns. State Chairman Mesigns.

DETROIT. Feb. 21. General Arthur F.
Marsh, chairman of the republican state
central committee, tendered his resignation
as chairman at a meeting of the committee
this afternoon. His reason, as given, is that
since he has been accused of complicity in
the alleged State Military board frauds he
deems it in the interest of the party to resign.

Meeting of Newspaper Publishers. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The annual meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers' association was called to order by President S. H. Kauffman of the Washington Star in the Waldorf-Astoria today. The forenoon session was devoted to effecting an organization and receiving the credentials of delegates.

WILL CAUCUS ON PORTO RICO the United States were endowed.

Opposition to Pending Bill Develops in Ranks of Republicans.

Voice of Bromwell Raised Against it in a Speech-Will Vote for

Mensure Only as Last

Resort.

SCORE OF PARTY'S MEMBERS OPPOSE IT

me in the debate upon the Porto Rican on the ground of policy, and not of con-

His hostflity was not so absolute but that he announced his intention of voting for it the substitute failed. The other speakers oday were Ray of New York and Long of Kansas for the bill, and Henry of Texas agginst it.

The republicans have decided to hold a night. Although there are said to be between twenty and thirty republicans who say that not more than four or five will cust their votes against it. They also say several democrats will support it.

The only democrat who is outspoken in his advocacy of the bill is Davey of Louisiana. He represents one of the largest cane sugar districts in the south. Some others are Meyer and Broussard of Louisiana and

Why He Opposes It. In opposition to the bill, Bromwell of

party, but of the nation, which will estab-It will be noted that the keynote of the lish precedents to control the future, dealmember upon his solemn honor should decide for himself and cast his vote as his conscience dictates.

"It is a duty he owes to himself and to surer will be the settlement that is to mean REPORT A CONVOY'S CAPTURE his party that he should not assist in the commission of an error which may affect its future domination in the government and to his country that it may stand as the exponent of all that is just and honorable in its treatment of its citizens.

Continuing, Bromwell said he did not following from Lourenzo, Marquez, dated doubt the power of congress to enact this legislation, but he did not agree with its "According to a Boer account, General | justice or equity. The original bill proposed to establish free trade with Porto Rico and was in accordance with the recommendations of the president, secretary of war and those familiar with the conditions and necessities of the people of the island. He announced that he would support the substitute if it was offered, and if defeated, rather than not have any legislation, he

should vote for the pending measure. This announcement drew a round of ap plause from the republican side. It created some surprise upon the democratic side. where it was understood that Bromwell intended to oppose the bill outright

How the President Stands

Dalzell of Pennsylvania arose to interrupt Bromwell. The latter refused to yield. "I presume the gentleman who is about States. From any other nation or group to interrupt me," said he, "is prepared to Alaska, to take command of the new millof nations mediation would be construed by say, as I am informed, he has said to others, tary department. General Randall will be The question is, has McKinley the wish ago than day before yesterday a representasupport the presidential policy; it wanted to know whether it should continue editorially taken in his message, and the representative of that paper was assured at that time that the president was of the same opinion still and that the paper should go on as it had been doing.

"Now if the president, since his message proper for the information of the members | tomorrow. in the proper discharge of our duties. Let the president send a message to this house. Let him say to us 'Conditions are different today in Porto Rico from what they were in December.' Let him say: 'I have addt- senate: tional information which I did not have member of this house, and I am sure, speakevery conscientious and honest chief executive of this country. (Applause.)

Wants Information Direct. "But we get no such information at first

sistant surgeon, with rank of captain. hand. It comes to us through half a dozen channels, and we are advised that if we will call personally on the president he will assure us that he wants us to vote for this ARUNDEL, Feb. 21 .- (New York World bill. As I said at the beginning of my re-Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Boers con- marks, if we cannot get the bill that was tinue to attempt to surround the British originally introduced in this house, that if WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 .- in view of the here and cut the railway behind. So far the we cannot have what the president recompersistent circulation of the rumor that Boers have been checked in the effort to mended to us, as an absolute necessity for the government of the United States had cut communications. Their force lies in a the people of the island or Porto Rico, I for semicircle about two-thirds the way around one am willing to take half a loaf rather than no bread.

"I merely want to say this, however, and I say it with all due respect to the coinmittee, that if the committee on ways and means in this house had taken its repubblegram—Special Telegram.)—A Daily Mail lican colleagues into its confidence when this measure was under consideration there might not be the same opposition to the bill

that there is today. (Applause.) "The only conclusion that I can reach is that certain interests in this country have Rican government bill. One of these probeen powerful enough for this committee to change their minds.

Must Treat Porto Ricans Fairly. "If the Porto Ricans are not treated fairly, if they conceive the idea that they are being treated no better than they were under Spanish rule, if they look with suspicion upon our professions of friendship, they will be ready to cast off their allegiance and join our forces whenever opportunity offers. A monarchial government may well claim 'might makes right,' but how much more noble would it be for this great free and iberty-loving republic to adopt the motto

Right is might and must prevail." Henry of Texas followed in opposition to the bill, which he said was more damnable than the laws enacted by the British Parliament against the people who inhabited the serted his belief that when the president in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25c.

recommended free trade with Porto Rico he PUTS MACRUM IN BAD LIGHT did so because he knew the people of that island were entitled to all the rights under the constitution with which the people of

FOR A WASHINGTON MEMORIAL

Preparing to Celebrate Government's Establishment at the

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 .- A preliminary meeting was held here today to prepare for a national celebration commemorating the establishment of the seat of government at Washington. In February, 1899, congress upon recommendation of the president, WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 .- For the first appropriated \$10,000 toward the celebration and appointed committees from the senate ariff bill the voice of a republican was and house of representatives to act with raised today against the measure. Bromwell the Washington city committee. To em-Ohlo spoke against the bill. He opposed phasize the national character of the event the governors of the states and territories were invited to co-operate and twenty-one of these were present today in person or by

Senator Hale presided. District Commissioner John B. Wight reviewed the history of the movement and presented an outline of the detebration as sketched by the citizens' committee. The main feature of the caucus or conference on the bill Saturday plan was to devote some day, not yet named, in December, 1960, to laying the cornerstone of a national memorial bridge from a point are hostile to the measure, the republican en the Washington water front to the Virleaders who are canvassing the situation ginta side of the Potomac, close to the National cemetery at Arlington. The ceremonies in connection with the cornerstone laying were to be memorial services in the two houses of congress and an appropriate lined. The question was referred to a committee

of five. At an afternoon session the sub-committee to which was referred the whole question submitted a report recommending that the department is advised. the celebration be held and that congress participate. It also proposed as a memorial the enlarging of the executive mansion on lines in keeping with its present architecture. Also that an avenue, to be known as Centennial avenue, be opened from the grounds of the capitol building to the shores of the laying of the foundation stone of the enlargement of the White House being the centennial memorial, the committee recom mended that this be attended with fitting as the present measure, which will shape On motion of Governor Atkinson of West people that war might be averted, good the future policy, not alone of the republican Virginia, an amendment to the report was adopted, inserting the clause regarding the

> Affected by Proposed Army Bill. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 .- A statement has been prepared by the War department showing the number and grade of army officers who will retire under the age limit up to the year 1904 who would be affected by the proposed War department bill for increasing the efficiency of the army under the section which provides for the retirement, with higher grade, of all officers who served in the civil and Spanish war. The list includes three major generals-Miles, Merriam and Brooke, who would retire within the next four years with the grade of lieutenant general. There are sixteen brigadier generals who would retire within the next ten years with the rank of major general, including six officers of the line and ten staff officers. The lfst also includes seventy-six colonels seventy-three lieutenant colonels, 103 majors, thirty-two captains and six chaplains, who would retire for the next higher grade making 309 officers in all. One of the majors would be retired in 1914, and his retire ment would complete the retirement or all efficers affected by the proposed bill. The

> is \$181,965. andall to Go to Alaska at Once. WASHINGTON Feb 21 -Brigadier General George M. Randall, commanding the Department of Alaska, will leave at once for Seattle and sail for Fort St. Michael, son and First Lieutenant Howard R Hickok. There are now two companies of infantry stationed in Alaska and orders have been issued for four companies of the Seventh infantry to proceed there at the open-

approximate cost of this plan of retirement

Arrangements have been made for the construction of over 2,000 miles of overto support the position the president had head and submarine telegraph lines connecting St. Michaels with Dutch Harbor and other points.

Conferees Near on Agreement. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.-The conferees on the financial bill were in session nearly to congress in December has obtained in- all day and the indications are that all points formation which shows that conditions are of dispute will be reconciled soon. Brosius different today from what they were then, and Overstreet, the house conferees, urged it is a solemn duty that he owes to congress 'their points with much insistence today and that he should communicate that additional at times this promised to cause a protracted information to us (applause), that we should contest, but differences were adjusted and not be dependent upon conversations and became less acute at the end of the session. interviews of individual members of this The length of the conference has now perhouse with the chief executive for the in- mitted all the points of difference to be formation upon which we as a legislative fully discussed and the difference of wording body are to act. The constitution provides to be adjusted. The senate members, when that the president shall give to congress the conference adjourned, expressed the such recommendations as he may think opinion that an agreement would be reached

Nominations by the President. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.-The president today sent the following nominations to the

War-Volunteers: Brigadier General Harwhen I wrote my message in December,' and rison Gray Otis, to be major general by Colonels to be Brigadier Generals by

Brevet-Owen Summers, Harry C. Kessler, Captain J. F. Case, to be major by brevet; Captain Luther B. Grady, Thirty-fifth infantry, to be surgeon, with rank of major: First Lieutenant John A. Metzger. Thirty-fifth infantry, to be as-

Quay Case to Be Called Up. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 .- An effort is to be made to get the question involving the seating of Senator Quay of Pennsylvania formally before the senate for consideration. Penrose of Pennsylvania gave notice today that he would call up the case tomorrow. As it is a privileged question he may be able to secure a vote on the taking up of the

case for consideration and further develop

the Quay strength in the senate, at least ap-

proximately During the greater part of today's session the Hawalian government bill was under consideration. But little progress was made.

Senator Has Two Amendments. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.-Senator Culberson of Texas today gave notice of two vides for free trade between Porto Rico and the United States proper. The other gives the native Porto Ricans the same right to choose whether they will become citizens makes a number of amendments. of the United States that the Paris treaty confers on the residents who may have been born in the Spanish peninsula.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.-The senate in xecutive session today ratified the treaty joint centrol of the Samoan islands. This treaty was a separate document from the

present agreement, dividing the authority

Samoan Claims Treaty Ratified.

over the islands. Stops the Cough and Works of the Cold. thirteen colonies prior to 1776. He as- Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold lands today in advocacy of the bill estab

House Resolution.

HIS DISPATCHES TO THE GOVERNMENT

Macram Said Nothing to Department, Before of After Returning Home, About Opening of Mail by British Censor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 .- The answer of the State department to the house resolution calling for information regarding certain charges made by late Consul Macrum, was transmitted to the house today by the president. It is signed by Secretary Hay and after citing the resolution, says; "Answering the first part of the resolu-

The Department of State has been in regular communication by mail and telegraph with Charles E. Macrum, late consul-of the United States at Pretoria, South African republic, since his entrance upon his duties of the office. Communications made to him have been answered and the execution of instructions sent has been deported by him. His dispatches to the department forwarded through the consulate at Lourenzo ADOPT LABOR RESOLUTIONS Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Marquez, have, during that time, been regularly received. The only instance of complaint in respect to the transit of the mails for Lourenzo Marquez and Pretoria, was in November last, when a temporary steppage of the mails occurred at Capetown, against civic and military parade. Mr. Wight said which Mr. Macrum and the consul at Louithat other plans had been suggested to the renzo Marquez protested. Arrangements were | Workers and a momber of the National Incommittee, but they favored the plan out- made for the prompt delivery of the con- dustrial commission, today sent John Mitchsular mails to the United States consul general at Capetown, by whom the mail for the following, which has been adopted by the Mr. Hollis and Mr. Macrum was forwarded Industrial commission: to Lourenzo Marquez. The delay lasted but a few days, and has not recurred so far as

By a Neutral Route. "After that time the department's mail for Lourenzo Marquez and Pretoria was sent by a neutral route, which it appears was known and open to Mr. Macrum and Mr. Hollis as early as November 16 last. No obstacle, therefore, is here known to have ex-Potomac and passing through the Mail. The isted since then to Macrum's unhampered correspondence with the Department of State. At no time while at his post did Macrum report to the department of any instance of violation by opening or otherwise of his official mail by the British censor at Durban, or by any person or persons whatsoever, there or elsewhere; neither has be so reported since he left Pretoria, although the Hills about May 1, when the Omaha White House enlargement, the words "or having the amplest opportunity to do so by Portland train is put on. As arranged now mail while on the way home and in person Edgemont will have two trains daily, while when he reported to the department upon his return.

"Answering the second part of the aforesaid resolution, the undersigned, secretary ing Edgemont at 1:45 p. m. of the day fol of state, has the honor to say that there is lowing, where connections will be made no truth in the charge that a secret alliance with the train for Deadwood, reaching that exists between the republic of the United place at 6 p. m. A diner is to be put on States and the empire of Great Britain; that at Senece, which will be run to Gillett. no form of secret alliance is possible under schedule for the Protland flyer has not been the constitution of the United States, inas- fully decided upon. The train will probmuch as treatles require the advice and con- ably pass Edgemont at 10:35 in the mornsent of the senate; and finally, that no ing and will reach Omaha shortly after secret alliance, convention, arrangement or understanding exists between the United Hills will leave Deadwood at about the time States and any other nation.

"JOHN HAY, Department of State. 'February 20, 1900

Inquiries Set on Foot. The president's message today conveying report of the secretary of state in answer to the Macrum resolution of the house of and did not refer to the action of the department in relation to the matter.

British government had no knowledge of arrive. The order states that a full signal any interference with the correspondence equipment will be forwarded at once. There of the United States consulate at Pre- will be four signal companies in the state. contrary to instructions.

WELLCOME MAKES DENIALS of the best qualified signal officers in the lark's Friend, Disbarred by Montana Supreme Court. Alleges

Prejudice by the Tribunal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.-John B. Wellome. Senator Clark's manager in his senaorial contest, was the only witness before the senate committee in the Clark case today. His testimony was at no time startling. Wellcome placed his expenditures for the senatorial campaign at not to exceed \$25,000, and at the request of the committee first proposed to reduce rates on general

substantiate this statement. These documents were taken in hand by a-subcommittee and were not made public. He said he suspected Daly of supplying the money used in the Whiteside exposure. He also said he had concluded the Montana supreme court was prejudiced against him and that this was the reason why he had not gone on the stand in his disbarment trial. At the conclusion of the day's sitting it was understood Senator Clark's son, C. W. Clark, would go on the stand.

Eighty-Five Soldiers Buried. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.-The bodies of buried in the Spanish-American section at the public generally are much gratified. Arlington cemetery today. The burial serv ice of the Episcopal and Catholic churches were read, respectively, by Rev. Dr. R. McKim and Rev. Father Rene Holland of Georgetown university. The cavalrymen at Fort Meyer and the full hand of the garrison were present. The troopers were dismounted. After the spiritual exercises the firing party delivered three volleys over the rows of flag-draped caskets, and the bugler sounded "taps."

Public Reception at White House. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.-President and Mrs. McKinley gave a reception to the public at the White House tonight from 9 to 11 o'clock. The affair was informal in character and despite a heavy rain the attendance was of good proportions. The callers included members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, now in session The president received the visitors in the blue parlor. The state rooms were appropriately decorated for the occasion and the Marine band played popular

Substitute Shipping Bill. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 .- Four of the republican members of the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries, who have differed with their associates on the terms of the shipping bill, today completed a substitute bill, which was introduced by Repreamendments he will propose to the Porto sentative Miner of Wisconsin, those concurring with him in the measure being Stevens of Minnesota, Jones of Washington and Fordney of Michigan. The bill follows the general plans of the original bill, bu

Spurious Liquors Subject to Tax. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.-The commissloner of internal revenue has decided that the production of spurious imitation or compound liquors, containing distilled spirits t be sold as eider or bounce, is a rectification between the United States, Great Britain and and that the parties engaged therein are Germany affecting claims growing out of the subject to tax as rectifiers and wholesale liquor dealers and retailers are subject to tax as retailers.

> Hill to Protect Buffaloes. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.-President G. O. Shields of the American Sportsmen's league was before the house committee on public lishing a reservation in New Mexico for the

preservation of the American bison. The plan contemplates setting aside 400,000 acres In the northwest corner of New Mexico for the small remnant of the bleon family which has been collected by "Buffalo" Jones, an State Department Sends Its Answer to the enthusiastic admirer of this stordy Amer-

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

ican animat.

War Survivors Remembered by the General Government. granted

Issue of February 5:
Nebraska: Original—Albert A. Jey, Oak,
\$6: Robert Farris, Lerny, \$6: Incresse—
James Crawfera, Wymore, \$8 to \$10: Henry,
C. Palmer, Moorefield, \$8 to \$10. Original
widows, etc.—Mary Dunning, Osceola, \$8;
(special secreted February 7) Jane Charlotte
Reed, Central City, \$8.

omplaints Received Against Philadelphia & Reading Railway Will

Cause an Investigation.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 21 .- M. D. Ratchford, ex-president of the United Mine ell, president of the United Mine Workers,

"Complaints having been received that the Philadelphia & Reading Railway company has recently discharged a considerable number of its employes, really because of their membership in a trade uplon-Resolved. That the relation between that mpany and its employes be investigated.

"Resolved, further, That the relations of aid railway company to the mining interests along its lines be also investigated." The United Mine Workers look upon this resolution as the opening wedge to the anbracite railroads' dealings with employes.

New Time Schedule. LEAD, S. D., Feb. 21. - Special.) - The

Burlington Railway company has announce! semi-officially that there will be a change of time on the passenger train entering the northern Hills will have but one, as a present. The new train of nine coache will leave Omaha daily at 9:30 p. m., reach midnight. The eastbound train from the it does now, 2:30 p. m., and will connect with the same train at Edgement as it does

Signal Corps Organized. OTTUMWA, Ia., Feb. 21.-(Special Teles gram.)- Lieutenant Walter L. Lane of the signal corps of the Fiftieth regiment, lowa epresentatives gave a categorical answer National Guard, today received orders from to the questions embodied in the resolution | Colonel H. H. Canfield of Poone, through the brigade signal officer, Captain Carl T. Prime of Des Moines, to organize a signal Ap has since been given out at the State corps in Ottumwa to be strached to the department that inquiries set on foot im- Fiftleth regiment, lows National Guard. DR. T. FELIX COURAND'S ORIENTAL mediately after the publication of Macrum's Licutenant Lane has enough men in sight CREAM. OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER. first statement developed the fact that the to organize as soon as the necessary papers \$25 toria and the additional fact that if any the one in this city being the first to orsuch interference had taken place it was ganize. Lieutenant Lane served through the Spanish-American war in Cuba under Captain Lyman of Des Moines, and is one

service. Want to Reduce Minnesota Rates. ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 21.-The state railroad commissioners want to reduce railroad rates generally and radically, and held a meeting with the railroad officials this evening to consider the matter, but without reaching any settlement, an adjournment was taken until March 27. Every railroad was represented at the meeting, the highesofficials being present. The commissioners produced his bank book and old checks to nerchandise and then direct a reduction in grain rates and finally to bring about a general reclassification of all freight charges The railroads were not ready for the new propositions and at their request the meeting was adjourned as stated.

Cuban Tobacco Dealers Protest. HAVANA, Feb. 21 .- For some time to bacco seed of an inferior quality has been shipped to Cuba and the Cubans naturally feel that this will militate against the future reputation and value of the local product. Earnest protests have frequently been made and today General Wood issued an order which prohibits the further importation of eighty-five soldiers who died in Cuba were such seed. Reputable tobacco dealers and

> Bultimore & Ohio Takes Lease. CHICAGO, Feb. 21.-The Post says to

Negotiations which have been in progress some time have practically been concluded whereby the Baltimore & Ohio railroad secures a lease for a term of ninety-nine years of the terminal facilities of the Chicago Terminal and Transfer company, given up some time ago by the Wisconsin Cen-

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—There sailed of the St. Louis today Ferdinand W. Peck commissioner general of the United State of the Paris exposition, accompanied by Mrs. Peck, his daughter Aline and his so Spaulding. Several others connected with the United Status commission also sailed of the St. Louis. the St. Louis,



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Iowa: Origina) — John Megeath, Bridge-water, \$5. George Miller, Lacona, \$6. William H. H. Waugh, Montleelle, \$6. Leander Weish, Davenport, \$8. Increase—Austin C. Hollingsworth, Elockton, \$6 to \$5. Tyler E. Sprague, Alia, \$8 to \$12. William F. Hopkins, Unionville, \$6 to \$5. De Witt C Ferris, Corydon, \$19 to \$12. Charles H. Daniels, Vinton, \$8 to \$10. Peter T. Clayton Mount, Ayr, \$12 to \$24. John Henn, Belmond, \$14 to \$1. Original widows, etc.—Amarilla, 8 h. Henry, Maquoketa, \$8. (special accruent February 7) Ruhama J. Armstrong, Missourt Valley, \$6. Martha Tryon, Nevada, \$8. (special accruent February 7) Ruhama J. Armstrong, Missourt Valley, \$6. Martha Tryon, Nevada, \$8. (accruent February 7) Ruhama J. Armstrong, Missourt Valley, \$6. Martha Tryon, Nevada, \$8. (accruent February 7) Ruhama J. Armstrong, Missourt Valley, \$6. Martha Tryon, Nevada, \$8. (accruent February 7) Ruhama J. Armstrong, Missourt Valley, \$6. Martha Tryon, Nevada, \$8. (accruent February 7) Ruhama J. Armstrong, Missourt Valley, \$6. Martha Tryon, Nevada, \$8. (accruent February 7) Ruhama J. Armstrong, Missourt Valley, \$6. Martha Tryon, Nevada, \$8. (accruent February 7) Ruhama J. Armstrong, Missourt Valley, \$6. Martha Tryon, Nevada, \$8. (accruent February 7) Ruhama J. Armstrong, Missourt Valley, \$6. Martha Tryon, Nevada, \$8. (accruent February 7) Ruhama J. Armstrong, Missourt Valley, \$6. Martha Tryon, Nevada, \$8. (accruent February 7) Ruhama J. Armstrong, Missourt Valley, \$6. Martha Tryon, Nevada, \$8. (accruent February 7) Ruhama J. Armstrong, Missourt Valley, \$6. Martha Tryon, Nevada, \$8. (accruent February 7) Ruhama J. Armstrong, Missourt Valley, \$6. Martha Tryon, Nevada, \$8. (accruent February 7) Ruhama J. Armstrong, Missourt Valley, \$6. Martha Tryon, Nevada, \$8. (accruent February 7) Ruhama J. Armstrong, Missourt Valley, \$6. Martha Tryon, Nevada, \$8. (accruent February 7) Ruhama J. Armstrong Missou than a published statement from some For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents,

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