erts' force.

END OF TARIFF FIGHT LEE HEADS NEW DEPARTMENT

House Adopts Porto Rico Bill as Amended by the Senate.

MEASURE IS PASSED BY EIGHT MAJORI

Nine Republicans Vote Against It, Three Democrats Are For It.

President McKinley Will Affix His Signature to the Bill Today.

AN EXCITING PARLIAMENTARY STRUGGLE

Vigorous Speeches Made For and Against the Measure - Speaker Henderson Raises Enthusiasm by Casting His Vote.

WASHINGTON, April 11 .- The long and bitter struggle over the Porto Rico tariff bill ended today when the house, by a vote of 161 to 153, concurred in all the senate amendments.

The bill now requires only the signature of the speaker of the house and the president of the senate before going to the president for his approval. These signatures will be attached tomorrow and before nightfall the bill will probably be a law.

As the bill originally passed the house was a simple measure, imposing 15 per cent of the Dingley rates on goods going into Porto Rico from the United States and coming from Porto Rico into the United foodstuffs and other articles which hereto-

A complete code of civil government for the island is also attached to the measure. against the bill-Heatwole of Minnesota, Littlefield of Maine, McCall of Massachu- pared with 24,826 in March, 1899. This is a own business for the benefit of certain manusetts, H. C. Smith of Michigan, Warner of gain of \$3,376. Illinois, Fletcher of Minnesota and Lorimer Meyer of Louisiana, were paired with demo- with Louis R. Sperry postmaster. The postcrats in favor of the bill and one democrat, office at Hanson, Worth county, Ia., has Sibley of Pennsylvania, voted for it out- been ordered discontinued. Mail will be sent right. DeVries, the other democrat who to Nordland, voted for the original bill, today voted against concurrence. Stallings, democrat of Alabama, was the only member on either side absent and unpaired.

Dolliver Terms Magoon a Clerk. The vote came at 5 o'clock, after a very interesting and at times exciting debate of five hours, which covered not only the bill. but the special order under which the house acted. One of the most dramatic features of the day was the reading by Richardson. This distinguished body of the Protestant great state near mine accept the sugar botthe minority leader, of the original opinion of Charles E. Magoon, the legal adviser of that the constitution extended over Porto evening will listen to addresses by the pres- either Senator Pettus or the state of Ala-

Rico ex proprio vigore a clerk who tried to overrule the great larger President Ben-bama and hoped to see the day when a gov-made in America was made here this evenlawyer at the head of the War department. Warner of Illinois, Crumpacker of Indiana, McCall of Massachusetts and Lorimer of next month and possibly the last of this Illinois, all republicans, made speeches against the motion to concur.

Excitement was at a high pitch when the being made to his residence. gpeaker's gavel fell at noon. As soon as the reading of the journal was concluded and a member of the committee on rules. house was to operate as follows:

Resolved. That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution, the committee of the whole house on the state of the union all be discharged from the consideration house rule \$245 (the Porto Rican bill d the senate amendments thereto; the that and the senate amendments thereto; that the same shall be considered in the house until 5 p. m., Wednesday, April 11, 1860, when without delay or other motion a vote shall be taken on the motion to concur in the said senate amendments en gros. All members shall have leave to print on the subject of said bill and amendments for ten days from the adoption of this rule.

Long Urges Changes in Laws Governing Appointments.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The secretary of the navy has written a letter to the sentence of the navy has wri

rule, upon demand of Dalzell the previous calling attention to the necessity for enactgave twenty minutes for debate on each increase the authorized quota. side under the rules.

briefly. On February 28 the house sent to another war ship "without reducing in some the senate the Porto Rico tariff bill. The other particular our stready meager coast amendments attached by the senate fur- defense. nished a civil government for the island. in. There had been enough discussion on vessels for our naval defense and at the the subject, he said. What the country degired was not debate, but action.

Grosvenor of Ohio supported the bill in an eloquent speech that kept his side in almost should be ready by July 1 and the Wisconcontinuous applause. It was a glorious thing, sin within a few weeks thereafter. In orhe said, to witness the anxiety of the dem- der that serious errors may be avoided and ocratic press and the mugwump press test in order that they may not deteriorate they the republican party should destroy itself. He had witnessed it before, but he had never adequate number of officers and men. Inseen it so zealous as now to avert from the deed, in these vessels we gain nothing for republican party the odium and curse of an the naval defense of the country unless we outraged public sentiment. (Republican have the means to man and fight them."

He referred sarcastically to an editorial this morning in "one of these independent papers which would probably support God's sake not to do themselves injury. It gave the "brand of hypocrisy" to the "whole

outfit." he said. Grosvenor said he honored the democratic investigated it? "We do not believe it." cried Gravenor. "We know it is a lie."

(Republican applause.) "I do not say no man made the statement. But if he did he is a liar." (Dem cratic in fifteen minutes."

'I did not make the statement myself,'

gentleman." (Republican applause.) pired and Dalzell concluded the debate on

Richardson was on his feet as Dalzell closed with a motion to recommit the rule with instructions to report a new rule and a substitute bill providing:

"First, for free trade between the United (Continued on Second Page.)

ments Amalgamated-Ilis Duties Are Purely Military.

WASHINGTON, April 11 .- The president oday issued an order merging the depart ents of Havana and Pinar del Rio, Cuba, Lastificial to describe the command of General Andrews The May I. At present

General ... ment of Havana; to be amalgam .ted in Pinar del Rio. Quentados is the present headquarters of the department of Finar del Rio and is the site of the camp where the CIVIL GOVERNMENT LAW IS INCLUDED major part of the American garrison is quartered. The fact that General Lee is bate of importance the senate today passed to retain his headquarters there is regarded the Pacific cable bill, a measure appropriat- Syracuse yesterday afternoon to see the this afternoon a return of the total British as an evidence of the fact that his duties are to be purely military and that he will have nothing to do with the civil adminis- The bill was unanimously reported by the

BLOWN UP IN HAVANA HARBOR. Not a Second Maine Disaster-A Boiler

on the Guthett. was anchored near Regla wharf, waiting for

The uproar aroused many of the inhabiboiler, which in turn led to the explosion of a large tank of oil.

The vessel was not seriously damaged, but two of the crew were badly hurt.

IRRIGATION PLANS Ditches and Cannis for that Purpose

Granted Right of Way Through Reserves. WASHINGTON, April, 11 .- (Special Tele-

lands reported favorably on the bill grant- what the same can be procured for in for-States. As amended by the senate and to- ing a right-of-way through forest reserves eign markets. day agreed to by the house all restrictions to canals and ditches used for irrigating on goods coming into the United States purposes. An amendment offered by Confrom Porto Rico are eliminated and certain gressman Burke of South Dakota, extending cisco to Honolulu. This, he said, would be the privilege of constructing wires to telefore have gone into Porto Rico free by phone and telegraph companies was incorexecutive order are excluded from the porated in the bill. The amendment was the future course of the government. It operation of the 15 per cent duty imposed on introduced at the request of the Black Hills might be deemed desirable in the light of goods entering the island from the United Telephone company, which was denied the experience to start the Philippines' cable Dakota reserve.

Postal receipts at Omaha in March last Upon the final vote nine republicans voted aggregated \$34,646, against \$32,423 in March, 1899, a gain of \$2,183. Receipts at Des against the bill—Heatwole of Minnesota, 1855, a gain of the bill. "Why," he inquired, "should to Lincoln after his elec-Crumpacker of Indiana. Lane of Iowa, Moines for March were \$28,200, as com- the government consent to be taxed on its on the sugar bounty bill.

An order was issued today establishing Illinois. Two democrats, Davey and a postoffice at Harlan, Cherry county, Neb.

President Will Deliver Address Before

Protestant Conference at

New York Kinley is going to New York on April 21 to that it might be a good thing for Alabama. deliver an address before the Protestant churches of the world meets in Carnegie tle and I don't like it." remain in New York over Sunday. Early cated in Alabama.

Dalzell, one of the leaders of the majority, its former president, called at the White manufactured in Alabama. This thing is House today and invited the president to wrong and the senator knows it." presented the special order under which the attend the dinner of the club on the 28th instant. The president said it would give and the bill passed without division. him great pleasure to attend if he found it possible to do so.

Long Urges Changes in Laws Govern-

of the navy has written a letter to the sen-Upon the conclusion of the reading of the vacancies in the line of the cavy and also question on its adoption was ordered. This ing such legislation as will substantially

The secretary says the department

"Congress has from time to time," the It was the opinion of the majority, he said, secretary says in another connection, that those amendments should be concurred "authorized the construction of powerful present time four of these are about ready for active service. The Kearsarge has been recently commissioned, the Kentucky should be commissioned about May 15, the Alabama tender employed in McCauley's saloon, was should be put into full commission with an

He adds that the Kearsarge is at present very greatly underofficered, having only tweny-three officers, whereas the British war ship Majestic has seventy. In concluappealing to the republicans for sion the secretary warns the committee and congress that conditions are growing stead-

ily more urgent.

Emergency Equipment for Dr. Wilson party for making opposition to this bill, the Wilson of New York, whose services as a test of democracy and those democrats who physician have recently been brought into Stock in the Carnegie Company on had previously voted for the tariff bill who frequent requisition in serving those taken now placed allegiance to party above con- ill about the capital, has taken steps to sesistency. Allegiance to this bill was now, he cure an emergency equipment for such cases. said, the shibboleth of republicanism. He A resolution by him was favorably reported hurled back in Richardson's teeth the charge by the committee on accounts today, au- Tribune from Pitisburg says: "H. C. Frick below here against its reconstruction, claimof bribery. Did the gentleman from Jen- thorizing the sergeant-at-arms to purchase will dispose of all his holdings-something ing that life and property would be endannessee, he asked, think he could be a and retain in his care an emergency case overr \$16,000,000-in the Carnegie company gered. hypocrite everywhere? He himself did not of mecidine and suitable instruments for just as soon as he can," says a big stockbelieve it. If he believed any republican minor operations, for use in case of illness holder of the Carnegie company. "He won have subsided and the aftermath presents had made such a statement why had he not or accident to persons in attendance at the what he contended for and will not remain an appalling loss to the farmers and stockhouse.

Wyoming Soldiers' Home Bill Favored WASHINGTON, April 11.-The committee on public lands today acted fajeers.) "Let the gentleman from Tennessee vorably on bills granting right-of-way for Frick and Carnegie abart. bring in a resolution and it will be adopted electric power lines and ditches for irrigation and power through government reservations and parks, except the Yellowstone, giving 50,000 acres of land to Wyoming f r "Oh, no," retorted Grosvenor, "That is a soldiers' home, to which Chairman Lacey ing arrangement has been made whereby like the shining, slippery character of the makes a minority report, and authorizing the secretary of the interior to reserve lands At this juncture Grosvenor's time ex- occupied by the cliff dwellers and pre-

> Appointment for Osborn Deignan. WASHINGTON, April 11.-Osborn Delg- buy out the Cramps. No foundation can be nan, who was one of the crew of the Merrimac when that vessel was sunk in the discuss any of his projects; besides, he is harbor of Santiago, has been appointed an interested in the concern Mr. Morse of Wilacting boatswain in the navy and assigned mington promoted and the plant is under to duty on the gunboat Marietta.

SENATE PASSES CABLE BILL

It Votes For a Line of Government Construction to Honoiulu.

NAVY DEPARTMENT TO SUPERVISE WORK

May L. At present Naval Vessels May Be Used or Others
Engaged if Needed—Tillman and Engaged if Needed-Tillman and Pettus Disagree on Some Points.

> WASHINGTON, April 11 .- With little deline between San Francisco and Honolulu, as a compliment to the committee.

The bill provides that the work shall be done under the supervision of the Navy de-HAVANA, April 11.-About 12 o'clock last partment, which has made surveys and de-upon others whose relations with the late and wounded now in the hospital. night an explosion occurred on hoard the termined the practicability of the route, senator had been friendly. Judge Jessen in-German tank steamer Gutheil. Captain

The Navy department may use any of its sisted that the convention must vindicate must be added the losses of the last week such splendid service in defense of LadySchroeder, from Philadelphia, April 5, which ships that can be adapted to the task of the memory of Hayward by rebuking his and the wounded, aggregating about 10,000 smith, arrived at Portsmouth this afternoon laying the cable, and if it needs other ships political enemies and went so far as to cross- men, making a grand total of upward of and was received with great enthusiasm by it may charter them. In addition to this, question nearly every delegate for the con- 23,000 officers and men put out of action. thousands of people. The whole town applic provides that the accretary of the navy, gressional convention as to loyalty to the LONDON, April 12.—There is little fresh peared to be in the neighborhood of the tants. The accident was due to a bursting in his discretion, if he finds it is not prac- memory of Hayward as typified in R. B. intelligence from the seat of war in South waterside, which was lavishly decorated ticable to lay the cable by the force of his Schneider. The convention was literally Africa. It looks as though Lord Roberts with bunding, while the fortifications and own department, may contract under specific while the candidacy of may be preparing to take a strong force to other points of vanings were throughed with cations and due advertisement for the con-struction, laying and equipment of the cable. Without respect to qualification, as a pay- town dispatch says he will not move for an-All materials and appurtenances shall be of ment of a supposed political debt owing other week, owing to the necessity of gath-

laying the cable shall be of American manugram.)—The house committee on public at a cost not exceeding 12 per cent above

Halo explained that the bill provided only for the building of the cable from San Franin the nature of an experiment and upon the result of it would depend in a measure privilege of constructing wires in the South from some point like Scattle and proceed to Japan by the northern route.

> Pettus and Tillman Have a Bout. Pettus moved to strike out section of the bill. "Why," he inquired, "should to Lincoln after his election to help him facturers? Its an absurdity. Even if you

do rob the people by your taxes, you ought

not to rob the government." Tillman, as a member of the naval committee, defended the bill, in the report of which all the democratic members of the emmittee had joined. While he was not. M'KINLEY WILL TAKE A TRIP he said, "a protectionist or in favor of subsidies," he regarded the provision in section 5 of this bill in the interest of the people, as it would be a "sort of a nursing bottle" to the industries interested. He deemed it a desirable experiment in government owner-WASHINGTON, April 11.-President Mc. ship and control and expressed the opinion

"Up to this date," said Pettus, "Alabama Ecumenical conference on foreign missions, will not accept your bribe. I have seen one hall on that date and at 8 o'clock in the Tillman disclaimed any wish to bribe

city of New York. The honorary president struggling iron and steel industries of Ala- gram.)—The second largest mining deal ever jamin Harrison. President McKinley will ernment armor plate factory would be lo- ing and is the first of several large deals to the president intends going to Canton for a torted Pettus, with spirit. "Alabama is Side Mining and Milling company's eighty

few days, to look over the repairs that are master of the situation, both as to iron and acres of zinc and lead mineral land at coal. But the great grandchildren of the Galena, Kan., containing ten mills and fif-Henry L. West, president of the Gridfron senator (Tillman) will be here in the senclub of this city, and General H. V. Boynton, ate before any government armor plates are Pettus' amendment, was defeated, 11 to 88.

During the greater part of the session the district of Columbia appropriation bill was under consideration. As passed it car-NAVY IS SHORT OF OFFICERS, rice nearly \$8,000,000.

ROBBERIES OF BEER STAMPS

New York Bartender Caught with Ten Thousand Dollars' Worth-Other Thefts.

NEW YORK, April 11 .- Within the past 000, have occurred. One of these thefts occurred while the stamps were in transit bein Washington were worth \$10,000 and those are being negotiated.

in Chicago \$6,000, Internal Revenue Agent Frank G. Thomp son learned that stamp thieves had made arrangements for the sale of a large quantity of stamps to a brewer's agent at the Astor house. Late today Thomas Blaney, a barseen to enter the hotel with a big brown paper bundle under his arm. He seemingly failed to meet the prospective purchaser and afterward at the corner of the hotel

was arrested. The bundle which Blaney carried, when opened in the federal building, was found to contain about \$10,000 worth of beer stamps. The prisoner was unable to satisfactorily account for these stamps. Agent Thompson says that he is of the opinion that the stamps found on Blaney will prove to be portions of the proceeds of the robberies in Washington and Chicago. He says that further arrests of importance may

WASHINGTON, April 11. -Representative FRICK INTENDS TO SELL OUT the Market-May Buy Cramps.

to hamper Mr. Carnegle or his partners.

Officials of the Carnegie company deny corn will have to be replanted. that there is any truth in the report that the company will take in the Cramps concern either in part or in whole, or that any sellarmor plates and atructural material will be supplied the Cramps by the Carnegie company. They say that if such a project is on it is locked up in the bosoms of Messes.

Carnegie and Schwab. A rumor is current that Mr. Frick will found for it, however, Mr. Frick refusing to way near Philadelphia.

Remonstrance Against the Injection of False Issues Into the Impending Republican Campaign.

NEBRASKA CITY, April 11 .- To the Editor of The Bee: Please let me remonstrate through your paper against the attempted revival of factionalism fu this county. In the republican primaries here last week no issue was made as to candidates for any office. It was a foregone conclusion that there would be no opposition to the renomination of Congressman Burket, and since Omaha republicans had set the example for harmony, we felt that we could also drop old scores and let the past be buried.

What was my surprise and disgust at ing \$3,000,000 for the construction of a cable county convention torn up by the resurrec- casualties up to April 7. It was as follows: tion of the last year's fight for the senator- Killed in action, 211 officers and 1.960 The bill was unanimously reported by the ship and a false issue forced upon purely committee on naval affairs and that it was sympathetic and emotional lines. Most passed without serious objection is regarded pathetic appeals were made by Judge Jessen 3,722 men; died of disease, 47 officers and as a compliment to the committee. in the name of the late Senator Hayward, 1.485 men; accidental deaths, 3 officers and coupled with vindictive attacks on one of 34 men; repatriated invalids, 288 officers and his competitors for that honor, and slurs 4,934 men; total, 13,365, exclusive of the sick

strong to head off with his personal favorite. blunders more formidable than Gatacre's. bounty claims, amounting to over \$60,000, terly discredits the rumor. which he had contracted to put through the legislature by and with the aid of the senator. He felt confident that the legislature ator Hayward endeavored to take up his Ladysmith. obligation to Mr. Schneider by going back

Although both were disappointed, it seems to me entirely out of place now to try to make Otoe county republicans make good the loss of the commission which Mr. Schneider was to have earned. It certainly is no reflection on the membraska drop all the personal animosities that

grew out of the senatorial contest of 1899. It seems to me that the only way republicans can win this year is by harmonizing and uniting all elements in support of a strong ticket and a campaign conducted by the brainiest strategists the party F. L. M.

MINING TRANSACTION London Syndicate Buys Up the Zinc

and Lend Mineral Land at

Galena, Kan.

be made by a \$10,000,000 English syndicate. "Alabama is not struggling at all," re- The property purchased today was the East teen producing mines, sold today by C. C. Moore of Galena to Henry Seeley of London for a London syndicate. The consideration was not given, but it is said to be about

\$500,000. Henry Seeley was accompanied by W. Morgan Robbins of London and Chicago, who is consulting engineer for the syndieate, and by Theodore Stegner of Kansas City, who is managing the syndicate's deals. The purchasers will organize a \$17,000,000 stock company to operate the mines and will erect a 500-ton mill and sink a 500-foot compartment shaft and do the deepest mining ever done in the Missouri-Kansas zinc districts. Ore has been found on this proptwo months two mysterious robberies of beer lead and \$1,100,000 worth of zinc ore. The garrison there is day at Wepener. The garrison is holding its Honest Dollar," "Wealth and Moral Law," stamps, by which the government lost \$16,- syndicate, which is purchasing zine prop- holding out bravely and inflicted serious own. There has been heavy cannonading "History of the United States" and "Hiserty so extensively, is regarded as a gigan- loss on the Boers. tic zinc trust, that it is planning to control Daizell said he would discuss the rule that it is absolutely unable to commission tween the Treasury department and the the zinc output of the Missouri-Kansas dis- was killed. No other casualties have been across Freeze bridge, with General Brabrant general postoffice in Washington and the trict, which produces seven-eighths of the reported as yet. The troops are being moved and staff, after which he sent a sympathetic other between the postoffice and the internal zinc ore in America and one-fourth of the revenue office in Chicago. The stamps stolen world's supply. Several other large deals

POLITICS HOT AFTER A FLOOD

Destruction of Austin Water Works Results in a Wrangle Over Rebuilding.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 11.-The waters are receding rapidly and no further damage is

expected from the flood. There is a hot political wrangle on in this ity because of the loss of the dam and power house. The city is without water and the old water company has come forward Times telegraphing Wednesday says: with a proposition to buy all the property interests and the good will of the city's General Herbert Chermside has been apbut it is believed the majority of the tax-

payers of Austin are against it Today telegrams were received from moneyed interests in Boston and from the holders of the present bonds, tendering the loan money to the city in case it desired to rebuild the dam and power house. It is not believed, however, that this will be done. The general expression seems to favor the building of a steam plant by the city, preliminary steps having been taken today. It is believed that should an attempt be made to rebuild the dam injunctions would be NEW YORK, April 11 .- A special to the asked for by the people from every section

Advices from Leander say that the floods men of that section. Fields are washed al-It is said that Mr. Frick and President most beyond recognition and fencing has Schwab are not on pleasant terms and this been washed off from places heretofore conhas done much toward keeping Messrs, eldered beyond the reach of any flood. Stock of all kinds was drowned and in many places

Want Presbyterian Code Changed. NEW YORK, April 11.—The presbytery of Nassau, in session at Northport, Long Island, unanimously adopted the following

resolution:

That it is the prayer of the presbytery of Nassau that the general assembly
formulate a short and simple creed that
would be acceptable to the church."
The resolution as introduced was The resolution as introduced was stronger, but was modified in the interest of harmony. Rev. C. O. Gray, who offered the resolution, said it meant to set aside the present creed as an old heirloom and to make a new creed that would be more precise. Thereupon Mr. Gray was elected delegate to the general assembly, with the understanding that he would present his views to that body.

Grand Total of Tw niv-Three Thousand Since Conflict Began.

SPECULATION OVER GATACRE'S REMOVAL

General Impression is that the Reddersburg Affair is the Cause-Little Fresh Intelligence from the Front.

LONDON, April 11 .- The War office issued

Section 5 provides that the cable, wires I may be pardoned in this connection in Sir William Gatacre's sudden removal is and other instruments, materials, appliances expressing a doubt that Judge Jessen was the theme of general speculation. The curt ering stores and supplies. and appurtenances necessary in the work of aware of the fact that Mr. Schneider was manner in which it is announced causes ing of the sirens was deafening. by no means a disinterested champion of much comment. The general impression is facture, provided the same can be procured Hayward. Although not a member, I was that it is connected with the Reidersburg at Lincoln during and after the senatorial affair, although there are many who coufight and happen to know that Hayward older that there must be something much was not Schneider's original choice, but more serious, as other generals in South he took him up because he found him too Africa have been retained in command after With Mr. Schneider the senatorship was The War office has received no news of secondary to his interest in the sugar the death of Colonel Baden-Powell and ut-

Trying to Cut Off Buller.

The operations in Natal have not yet been could not refuse to pass the sugar bounty appropriation if the new senator asked for an attempt to outflank the British at Elands- M'Preisso, under date of April 7, that five . It is also a matter of history that Sen- laagte and to sever them from their base at English officers and forty native British sol-

sons of the duchess of Abercorn serving minimizes the seriousness of the situation. with the British forces.

It is announced from Bloemfontein that Colonel Inigo Jones has been appointed to command the Guards brigade, Colonel Maxwell to the command of the Fourteenth brigade, Colonel Knox to the command of ory of Hayward if the republicans of Ne- the Twenty-third brigade and Major Brazier-Creagh of the Indian Staff corps to the command of Roberts' Horse, The Durban correspondent of the Standard

telegraphing Wednesday says: "A brigade is being sent from bere join the main army under Lord Roberts, It is under command of General Hunter."

Methuen's Report of Boshof. The War office has received the following ispatch from Lord Roberts:

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 11.-Methuen reports that the party of Boers defeated April 5 made a good resistance for four a hundred miles." hours and only gave in when our troops with fixed bayonets were within tifteen yards of them. Seven of the enemy were prisoners. Besides Lieutenants Boyle and South African Republic, when seen this Williams, Sergeant Patrick Campbell was morning regarding the statement that Conkilled and two of our men were wounded. sul Adelbert Hay has failed to find any evi-Williams was killed deliberately after the dence of the consular mail being tampered white flag had been held up. The perpetrator with during Mr. Macrum's stay at Pretoria.

"Methuen speaks in high terms of the "Wi of the crime was at once shot. Yeomanry and the Kimberley Mounted corps

killed and eight wounded.

Wepener." Roberts Says Boers Are Active. Lord Roberts wires to the War office from

Bloemfontein, under date of Tucsday, April 10. as follows: "The enemy has been very active during erty to a depth of 450 feet and during the the last few days. One commando is now nineteen years that this property has been on the north bank of the Orange river, not ener arrived here today and left soon after. worked it has produced \$929,000 worth of far from Aliwal North, while another is at- A Boer big gun was knocked over yester-

> "Major Spring of the Capt Mounted Rifles up rapidly. A patrol of six men of the Sey- message to the Wepener garrison, hoping for versity for next year will be made by the enth Dragoon Guards, under Lieutenant an early change in the circumstances. Wetherly, which had been reported missing since April 7, has returned safely."

As the foregoing dispatch does not mention the alleged British reverse on Saturday at Meerkatsfontein, the Boer telegrams are further discredited on account of the discrepancies in the dispatches, as Meerkatsfontein in one message is located near Brandfort and in another it is located southeast of Bloemfontein, the places being 100

Gatacre's Recall Announced. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the "It is announced in general orders that

miles apart.

division, vice General Sir William Gatacre, ordered home to England." CHICAGOANS MAY AID BOERS British Correspondent at Lourenzo

Marquez Says Ambulance Corps Men Will Fight. LONDON, April 12 .- The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Lourenzo Marquez, tele- dled on the voyage.

graphing Wednesday, sayş "The departure of the Chicago ambulance corps for Pretoria was delayed on suspicion of filibustering. The members left by a spe- view of the state of unrest across the border cial train this afternoon, accompanied by a Lord Roberts has proclaimed a warning to motley following of French and Germans, the Cape Colonists that further acts of 100 in all. The departure only occurred after hostility will be treated with the utmost many stormy interviews with the Portuguese | rigor of martial law.

authorities. "The members have no pastports and no credentials beyond a letter from Miss Clara Barton to the effect that she knows some of them personally and believes them to be genuine, but many have openly expressed their intention of fighting. The Boers are paying from \$30 to \$40 per month for such

"Thirty-five thousand Boers with guns are oncentrated on the range of hills between Kroenstad and Winburg. The whole line is fortified and is almost impregnable."

Boers Strongly Fortified.

LONDON, April 11 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The Daily N Mail correspondent at Lourenzo Marquez, under date of April 11, says: "Thirty-five thousand Boers with ninety guns are concentrated at a range of hills between Kroonstad and Winburg. The whole line is fori-

PROTEST FROM OTOE COUNTY BRITAIN'S GREAT WAR LOSSES CONDITION OF THE WEATHER ANDREWS IS CHOSEN

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair; Warmer; Variable Winds.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Hour. Deg. 5 s. m..... 28 Hour. Deg Hour. 1 p. m..... 40 2 p. m..... 42 in. m..... 28 7 n. m..... 27 8 n. m.... 27 1 p. m..... 5 p. m.... 6 p. m.... 7 p. m.... 8 p. m.... 9 n. m..... 30 10 n. m..... 34 11 a. m..... 37 12 m....... 39 9 p. m..... 35

ified. The position is almost impregnable. The Standard correspondent at B oemfontein, April 10, says the duke of Marlborough has just arrived there to join Rob-

WELCOME FUR THE POWERFUL Thousands of Persons Greet the Ar-

rival of Cruiser at Portsmonth. LONDON, April 11.-The British firstclass cruiser Powerful, whose brigade did

The war ships in the harbor were ablaze

Seymour, the commander-in-chief at Portsmouth, Lord Durham and others welcomed Captain Lambton, his officers and crew.

FIGHT IN GOLD COAST COLONY Story that Five English Officers and Forty Natives Under Them Are Killed.

ACCRA. British Gold Coast Colony, April diers have been killed and complications are The duke of Marlborough has arrived at feared with surrounding native states. Bloemfontein. There are now fifteen grand- The chief executive officer, however, still

BADEN-POWELL REPORTED DEAD. Information Comes from Pretoria, but London Discredits It.

PRETORIA, Tuesday, April 10.-It is reorted here that Colonel Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, is dead. The British war office utterly discredits the report. Mafeking is Hopeless.

bombardment," and upon the variety of Macrom Says He is Maligned. EAST LIVERPOOL, O., April 11.-Charles killed, eleven wounded and fifty-one made E. Macrum, former consul at Pretoria

"While I do not take much stock in newsintelligent manner in which the Imperial paper reports this is such a palpable perversion of the truth that it is impossible to allow the matter to pass unnoticed, as it "Buller reports that the enemy attacked seems to have come from the State departhis right flank yesterday while he was en- mont. This statement is on a parallel with gaged in changing his position, but our ar- the mallelous misrepresentations which tillery silenced their guns and they did not came from the same department before I press the attack. Our losses were four reached this country. If proofs of all my charges are not on file at the consulate at "There is no further news yet from Pretoria, it is because they have been willfully abstracted therefrom. In short I want to say that the statement published today is a lie, nothing more or less. I have been slandered and maligned until I have become tired of it."

Kitcheper at Aliwal North ALIWAL NORTH, April 11.-Lord Kitchtory." "Institutes of Economics."

there again today. Lord Kitchener inspected the positions

Boy Leaves with Message.

NEW YORK, April 11.-James Francis Smith, district messenger boy 1534, sailed consideration of routine business. Prof. H. on the St. Louis today with a mescage of sympathy to President Kruger signed by for commencement orator. The office of are not credited at the War office, and they 28.854 schoolboye. Smith was given an enthusiastic send-off by an immense crowd.

> Kipling Sorry to Leave So Soon. CAPETOWN, April 11 .- Rudyard Kipling and Sir Henry de Villiers, chief justice of Cape Colony, sailed for England today on board the Tantallon castle. Kipling said he was sorry he was not able to remain longer, as his health had been greatly benefited,

Canadian Troops at Capetown. MONTREAL, April 11 .- A cablegram rethe Strathcona Horse. All on board were effect August 1 well. One hundred and sixty-three horses

captured burghers is abating.

Warning to the Cape Dutch. COLESBERG, Cape Colony, April 11.-In

Governor Sore at Montana Solons. MINNEAPOLIS. April 11.—A Butte special to the Times says:
Governor Smith, in reply to a question as to whether he would convene the legislature in executive session to elect a senator to succeed Clark, if the latter is outstel, said: "No, sir; such an idea is absurd. You are at liberty to quote me as saying that I never would call that legislature together again under any direumstances."

Movements of Ocean Vessels, April 11. At New York—Arrived—Westernland, from Antwerp; Mansdam, from Rotterdam; Occanic, from Liverpool; Menominee, from London; Georgie, from Liverpool; Salled—Cevic, for Liverpool; St. Louis, for Southampton; Southwark, for Antwerp, At Cherbourg—Arrived—Graf, Waldersee, New York, via Plymouth, for Hamburg, At Southampton—Arrived—Saule, from New York, via Cherbourg, for Bremen; St. Paul, from New York.

At Port Arthur—Arrived—Inverness, from Tacoma. Tacoma.
At Autwerp-Arrived-Switzerland, from

Elected by the Regents as Chancellor of the University of Nebraska.

CHOICE IS REACHED ON FIRST BALLOT

Four Popocrats Vote for Him and the Two Republicans Against.

UNDERSTOOD THAT HE WILL ACCEPT

Superintendent of Chicago City Schools Will Re-Euter College Work.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF CHANCELLOR

Veteran of the Civil War and Prominent in Educational Circles of the Country for Many Years.

LINCOLN, April 11 .-- (Special Telegram.) Prof. E. Benjamin Andrews, superinendent of the Chicago public schools and former president of Brown university, will succeed Prof. Bessey as chancellor of the University of Nebraska.

This was decided by the board of regents at their meeting this evening, when, by a vote of 4 to 2, the Chicago educator was chosen to the office vacated by Chanceller The first lord of the admiralty, George MacLean a year ago and which Prof. Bessey Goschen, Admiral Str Michael Culme- has filled temporarily during the present college year.

Party lines were strictly drawn in the choice of Andrews as chancellor, Regents Von Forel, Kenower, Rich and Teeters voting for the Chicagoan and Morrill and Gould against him.

The election of Andrews to the position is no surprise to those who have watched the trend of events since MacLean left Nebraska for Iowa, and by many has for some time been a foregone conclusion. It is understood that Prof. Andrews will accept the position of chancellor, as a committee of two members of the board of re-

gents, both popocrais, visited Chicago last

week and had an interview with him. It

is supposed that at this meeting the place was tendered and accepted. Biographical.

Prof. Andrews has a national reputation. having been prominently connected with the educational interests of the country for many years. He is 56 years of age, having been born at Hinsdale, N. H., on January 19, 1844. He served through the civil war enlisting as a private, and was promoted to corporal, sergeant, quartermaster-sergeant and second lieutenant. He was wounded at Petersburg August 24, 1864, losing an LONDON, April 12.—The correspondent of eye. Returning home at the close of the the Times at Mafeking, under date of March war young Andrews entered Brown univero, comments upon the "hopeless confusion sity and graduated in 1870. He took a and fluctuation of spirits in the garrison as to course in theology in Newton Theological chances of relief since Tuesday's terrible institution, graduating therefrom in 1874. The title of LL. D. was conferred upon rumors regarding the location of the relief Prof. Andrews by the University of Neforce, "rumors, so far as the southern col- braska and that of D. D. by Colby univerumn is concerned, showing discrepancies of sity. On November 25, 1870, he was married to Miss Ella Anna Allen. Prof. Andrews has successively held the following positions: Principal of Connecticut Literary Institute, Suffield, Conn., from 1870 to pastor of the First Baptist church, Beverly Mass., 1874 to 1875; president of Dennison university, Granville, O., 1875 to 1879; professor of homiletics, Newton Theological in stitution, 1879 to 1882; professor of history and political economy. Brown university 1582 to 1888; professor of political economy and finance, Cornell, 1888 to 1889; president

> Because of the criticism by the trustees of his activity in the free silver propaganda he resigned the presidency of Brown in 1897, but the trustees asked the withdrawal of his resignation and he complied Prof. Andrews was prominent in the educational convention at the Transmississippi Exposition in the latter part of June, 1898. He was a member of the international monetary conference in 1892 and a member of the Loyal Legion. In July, 1898, he resigned from the presidency of Brown to become superintendent of the Chicago public chools, which position he now holds Prof. Andrews is the author of "Institutes of Constitutional History, English and American," "Institutes of General His-

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of Brown university, 1889 to 1898.

tory of the Last Quarter Century in the United States."

Regents at Work. An estimate of the expenses of the uniboard of regents tomorrow morning. The seasions today, with the exception of the election of a chancellor, were devoted to the P. Judson of Chicago university was selected university recorder was established without additional expense and Miss Mabel Tuttle of Chicago an alumna of the university, was

appointed to fill the position. A slight change was made in the Law de partment by a reduction of the number of lecturers and an increase in the number of instructors, and C. S. Lobingter of Omahi was elected a professor of law, to fill one of the vacancles. The university sugar school was discontinued, but provision was SIMONSTOWN. April 11 .- Owing to the made for giving instructions in sugar chemplant. This proposition has its supporters, pointed to the command of the Third unfavorable conditions for keeping the Boer istry. Louise Pound, "96." now at Heidelprisoners here the authorities have decided berg, was elected adjunct professor of Engto ship them all to St. Helena with the least lish literature. The vacancy in the departossible delay. The sickness among the ment of elecution, caused by the resignation of Mrs. Manning, was filled by the appointment of Miss Alice Howell of Omaha

> After the meeting tonight Acting Chancellor Bessey announced that the board had ceived this morning ann unces the arrival been assured that Andrews would accept the at Capetown of the transport Monterey, with chancellorship. His appointment will take

CHICAGO, April 11 - (Special Telegram.)-E. Benjamin Andrews when seen tonight declined to say whether he would accept the position or not. He said when he had received the official notification of the action of the regents he would consider it, but would vouchunfe nothing more.

AGREE ON A TEST CASE Contract is Signed by Kentucky Attorneys in Contests for Minor

State Offices. FRANKFORT, Ky., April 11 .- The attorneys in the contest cases for the minor state offices have prepared an agreement which will be signed today. Under its terms an agreed upon case is to be made up and advapced through the state courts. The in-

tention is to hurry this case through in time

for it to be taken up by the United States

supreme court with the case involving the

title to the offices of governor and Heutenant governor. The hearing of the Combs habeas cornus case was continued before Judge Cantrill until tomorrow.

flevon Starts for the East. LOS ANGELES. Cal., April 11.—W. Bryan left for the east by way of Phoef Ariz., and Albuquerque, N. M., today.