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of the British artillery. The Boer shelling is in any doubt about the feelings of the him since they departed. She is in a deliowed allegiance to and whose opinions they worry. Therefore she has not been informed will still accept with deference and respect of the death of her child and thinks it is in a question now agitating the civilized world. "Taken in conjunction with the recent better feeling between Great Britain and Germany, this expression of opinion by the king of Sweden and Norway is a contribution to international politice which solidifies the Baltic area to a remarkable degree.'

The Boers have three guns on the hill to the castward of this place, outside the range in the United States to be wife assort that she has heard nothing fram transferred from papyrus to stone, is a ques-

Wilson, John Wilson, Harry Taylor and John tion opening too wide a field for mere leddocs, who were working outside of the

A curious fact connected with the affair is that five men. Thomas Seffers, Alex C. Ishor troubles in Chicago of far as it has the shutting off all pyrotechnics in the way of labor troubles in Chicago, so far as it has chutting off all pyrotechnics in the way of nominating speeches by taking a ballot at proceeded, true bills were voted against

not doing any damage. The enemy retain their positions and the British are not attempting to dislodge them. General Hamilton, by reaching Houtney, after a full day's fighting, secured the Thaba

N'Chu-Bloemfontein road. Trying to Hem Them In.

LONDON May 3 .- It is difficult to unravel the tangled stories coming from the neighborhood of Thaba N'Chu, but apparently the British forces are engaged in a movement having for its object the hemming in of the Boers still in that district.

While Generals French and Rundle are holding the Boers at Thaba N'Chu General fighting.

likely that it is the commander-in-chief's and Messrs. Fischer and Wolmerans made intention to advance simultaneously from short speeches, thanking the populace for with \$25,000. Kimberley, Bloomfontein and Ladysmith, the kindly reception extended to them by with the view of preventing the Boers from "a people united to them by bonds of race concentrating their forces at any given point. A dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated Regarding their visit to the United States yesterday, chronicles the prevailing opinion the envoys made an authoritative statement among the townspeople there that the war is to the Associated Press correspondent. They not likely to last more than six weeks, once knew nothing of their probable official rethe British advance begins, but adds that ception, they said, beyond the press reports, the correspondent has been unable to discover any ground for this opinion beyond America and aid in bringing about the close the fact that General Carrington has ar- of the war. They would not say on what rived at the Marandellas base, whence a flying column will be dispatched in a directhe Boers. tion not made public.

Lord Roberts forwards a list of the casunities of General Ian Hamilton's force, April 30, as follows

Killed-Major Showers, Lieutenant Parker and one private.

Wounded-Four officers and five men. Missing-Two officers and ten men.

Repulse at Mafeking.

A dispatch from Mafeking describing the other of the American parties, but to the Boer attack of April 11 says: The bom- American people as a whole, hoping that bardment of the Creusots was the hottest all parties will unite on this common platof the siege. Many shells entered the hospital and woman's laager. Under cover of the artillery a large force, commanded by little nation in its combat for its rights and Cronje (the younger), including the Ger- liberty. Our object is to end this cruel outman corps, advanced close to Fort Abrams. The garrison laid low until the Boer force was at close range, when they fired a volley, killed five, wounded many and the attack The bombardment then was repulsed. ceased. The Boers, under a Red Cross flag. later were permitted to recover their dead. A dispatch from Protoria gives the text of to domand an independence for our people President Kruger's proclamation expelling

British subjects from the Transvaal. BAYS:

Short Notice to Move.

"As numerous burghers insist on the removal of the British and as the government is desirous of complying with the wishes of the burghers and others favorable within thirty-six hours from noon, April 30. | liberal leaders were present and spoke. Exceptions will be made in the case of those obtaining special permits.'

Kimberley. Sir Alfred Milner has written course of his speech he said: to the mayor of Kimberley, stating that the relief of Mafeking has not ceased to occupy sich of the delegates such an increase of the his attention and that of the military au- imperial spirit throughout the empire as will thorities and that nothing will be left un- lead to amalgamation of the House of Lords done to raise the slege.

Forces along the railroad to Warrenton have been strengthened and supplies have been goin galong. A mounted force has gone to Barkly West in consequence of he Boers having occuped Windsorton. A thousand Boers threaten communications between Boschof and Kimberley. General Buller remains quiet. The Boers

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DELEGATES LEAVE THE HAGUE.

Representatives of the Boers Start on the treaty of 1877 between Spain, Great Their Journey to the United States. Britain and Germany, Germany guarantee-Broadwood's cavalry has been pushed on THE HAGUE, May 2 .- After farewell visits ing the Sulu islands free trade, where-Houtnek in the hope of intercepting the to Ministers Pierson and De Beaufort, the as the Americans have established a tariff federal convoys between Ladybrand and Boer delegates started this afternoon for | nearly doubling the prices of tobacco, rice Winburg. As General Botha has been re- Rotterdam, on their way to the United and the Sulu staples of life, most of which inforced, there is every prospect of sharp States. A great crowd at the station bade are imported from Singapore.

The new scene of operations and the delegates from all parts of the country. A Escano recently mutinied in the channel begeneral movements of the various columns committee of the South African union pre- tween Cebu and Leyte and killed the capare taken to indicate that Lord Roberts is sented the delegates with a silver palm as tain, the mate and the owner, Senor Escane, deploying his army preparatory to begin- an emblem of peace. Hymns were sung by and his son with knives, after a desperate ning his northern march. It now seems the school children gathered at the station struggle. The mutineers then scuttled the

with Rockefeller. DENVER, Colo., May.2 .- The Times today

souri river.

but hoped to awaken popular sympathy in terms peace proposals would be received by Fischer further said:

"The principal charge against us is that we have desired and sought the war. We will try to demonstrate the falsity of this. We only desire peace and the tranquil possession of what is as dear to us as it is to the Amer-

ican people-our independence without injuring the rights of other people. "We do not make appeal to one or the hamton, N. Y.

It is announced that over \$3,000,000 will form, as the grandeur of the American peobe spent this year in the construction of ple will be further increased if they aid a pipe lines, pumping stations, storage tanks, refineries, etc., and in drilling new wells, pouring of the blood of all combatants, es ST. LOUIS TAKES A DAY OFF pecially of our kindred in the Free States, who are indispensable to us as a nation. We hope our appeal to the government and | Business to Be Suspended Saturday people of the United States will not be in vain, and that our way of carrying on the war demonstrates that we have the right

It | and country." ROSEBERY LAUDS THE COLONIALS.

Speaks at Liberal Banquet to the Australians LONDON, May 2 .- Earl Carrington pre-

ing the parade. sided this evening at a banquet given the to the republic all Britishers residing in the Australian federal delegates at the National district and town of Pretoria and the Wit- Liberal club. Lord Kimberley, Sir Henry watersrand gold fields must leave the state Campbell-Bannerman and most of the other after by the different committees. The earl of Rosebery on arising to propose "The Parliaments of the Empire" was

Preparations for an advance continue at received with vociferous cheers. In the "I anticipate as a possibility of the mis-

> and the privy council as an imperial tribunal leading ultimately to the constitution of an imperial sentiment. The young countries of the empire have come to the rescue of the old in rescuing a new country in South Atrica from an intolerable domination, menacing its future peace and prosperity. I de-

cline to believe that the spirit displayed during this crisis of the empire will remain fruitless.'

achaeologists. Many points in Prof. Heberportant.' with friends at Bacoor.

Sulu's Sultan at Singapore. The sultan of Sulu, with a retinue in-

eluding several of his wives, has sailed for Singapore, ostensibly on a religious mission. A Hong Kong dispatch to a Manila paper says the sultan has gone to Singapore in order to protest to the British against

the Americans establishing a tariff against imports, claiming that it is a violation of have killed the mayor of one village.

LONDON, May 2 .- Baron Russell of Kilowern, Lord Chief Justice of England, presided at the annual dinner of the royal liter-

them farewell. Floral tributes reached the The Filipino crew of the steamship ship and escaped to the Leyte mountains

> RIVAL OF STANDARD OIL

Assertion Made that Superior Oil Company of Wyoming Will Compete

Condition of King Otto.

BERLIN, May 2 .- A bulletin issued yessays that the Superior Oil company, which terday regarding the demented King Otto of

has filed articles of incorporation at Bavaria says: "The king suffers from pains in the loins Cheyenne, Wyo., and is capitalized at \$10 .-500,000, will enter into competition with the which have been continuous since April 21, Standard Oil company and Continental Oil and which are due to a etone in the bladder. company in the territory west of the Mis- His condition is otherwise satisfactory and

The Superior Oil company, which was promoted by P. C. Shannon of Pittsburg, Pa., absorbed the Pennsylvania Oil company, which had acquired the largest part of the oil territory in the vicinity of Casper, immense crowds witnessing its passage at Wyo. The stockholders and trustees of the new company are oil men and financiers of Pittsburg and Philadelphia, Pa., and Bing-

this evening.

CALCUTTA, May 2 .- Reports received here from the tea districts show the prospects are generally unfavorable. Hall and rain storms have done much damage to the crops

says he will not seek re-election. roclaimed Saturday a public holiday in

honor of Admiral Dewey and requests that all business be suspended in order that everybody may be afforded an opportunity of

in regard to the Beira matter. The arrangements for the reception of Admiral Dewey and party are almost com-

pleted. A few minor details are being looked A reception committee, headed by O. L. Whitelaw, president of the Merchants' Ex-

change, will leave here Thursday morning to meet Dewey at Jacksonville, Ill., returning at 6:45 p. m. A special committee was appointed which will see that all of the admiral's personal wants are attended to. The

chairman is F. L. Ridgley.

to Give Dewey a

Welcome.

Quadruple Killing in Texas. Quadruple Killing in Texas. DENVER, Colo., May 2.-A special to the News from Fort Worth, Tex., says: A meager report received here late tonight gives information of a quadruple killing at Guanah. Two of the men are Lute and Cage Beach, but the names of the other two are not known fiere. The trouble or-iginated over a grass lease. The men met on the public thoroughfares and opened up a fusillade with Winchesters, according to indefinite news received here tonight. All DENVER, Colo., May 2.-A special to the News from Fort Worth, Tex., says: A gives information of a quadruple killing at Guanah. Two of the men are Lute and Cage Beach, but the names of the other two are not known fivre. The trouble or-iginated over a grass lease. The men nut-to the public thoroughfares and opened up a fusillade with Winchesters, according to indefinite news received here jonight. All four men are prominent cattlemen. The Beaches live at Stephenville, Erath county.

dey's discovery, however, are most im-RIOTS IN BULGARIAN TOWNS. of his skull was crushed and something had

Mayor of One Village Killed in Proest Against Tax Law. the mouth of the tunnel, but his right foot

SOFIA, Bulgaria, May 2 .- Demonstrations was crushed, his shoulder knocked out of have occurred at Widin. Tirnova and other place and his back badly hurt. Harry Taytowns as protests against the new tithe tax lor's jaw was broken. John Beddoce was law. Martial law has been proclaimed in severely bruised. the Rustchuk district, where the peasants

The scene of the disaster is just outside this place, on the line of the Rio Grande Western railroad. The explosion, which occurred in the winter quarters of the mine.

number of kegs of blasting powder. The first news of the Scofield disaster re ceived in Salt Lake gave the list of killed

ary fund this evening, supported by upwards of 100 persons prominent in literary and at about twenty-five. This even was horkindred professions. Mark Twain, respondrifying and caused a profound sensation ing to the toast to literature, in a humorous speech said now that he was on his way to his home he intended to run for the presimore awful even than the first reports indency "because there were not enough candicated, but it was not until evening that

to bed.

didates yet in the field." Referring to the copyright decision now before the House of Lords, he said he hoped that if the bill giving copyrights thirty

years after the death of an author, which was disguised perpetual copyright, were anxious people who feared some of their

passed, its example would be followed in the United States.

Mark Twain at a Banquet.

does not give cause for alarm at present."

Torpedo Flotilla on the Rhine. BERLIN, May 2 .- The torpedo flotilla yesterday passed up the Rhine through Holland, various points. The people were very enthusiastic when the band of the flagship played the Dutch national hymn. Today the flotilla proceeded to Dusseldorf, where it is

Storms Damage Tea Crop.

Stanley Not to Seek Re-Election. LONDON, May 2 .- Sir Henry M. Stanley the explorer, while denying the stories of ST. LOUIS, May 2 .- Mayor Ziegenhein has his immediate retirement from Parliament,

Shuts Off Debate. LISBON, May 2 .- The Chamber of Deputies greeting the distinguished visitor and see- has refused almost unanimously to permit

Deputy Costa to interpellate the government

Movements of Ocean Vessels, April 9. At New York-Salled-St. Louis, Southampton: Dolphin, for Seattle: manic, for Liverpool: Noordland, Ger

Antwerp. At Queenstown-Arrived-Waesland, from Philadelphia, for Liverpool and proceeded New England, from Boston, for Liverpool and proceeded. At Cherbourg-Arrived-Pretoria, from New York, via Plymouth, for Hamburg, Salled-Lahn, from Bremen and Southamp-ton, for New York. At Southampton-Arrived-St. Paul, from

- Arrived - Kaiserin Maria arms.

mine were severely hurt. John Wilson was blown with his horse a distance of 200 yards across the bottom of the canon. The back been driven into his abdomen. He is in a terrible plight. Sellers was fifty yards from

for assault. Supposed strikers attacked a number of non-union painters at Halsted and Monroe streets today, but the prompt arrival of the police prevented a serious disturbance. Several men on both sides were struck.

Strike on Montana Central.

GREAT FALLS. Mont., May 2 .- Montana Central ewitchmen joined the striking trainis attributed by some to the blowing up of a men today. The local passenger train from bere to Butte tried to take out four cars of perishable freight and was held in the yards five hours by the derailing of a freight train ahead. The company says the train

was derailed by strikers. No freight is throughout the city. Later de- moving on the Montana Central, but there is tails showed that the disaster was no trouble on the main line.

Car Repairers Ont.

feat the Republicans by Prevent-

ing a Vote on the Report.

WASHINGTON, May 2 .- (Special Teles-

O. A. Bowen was today appointed post-

master at Greenville, Clay county, Ia.

the full extent of the tremendous calamity BUFFALO, N. Y., May 2 .- Two hundred was understood. Many people of this city and twenty car repairers, inspectors and have friends and relatives at the mines and blacksmiths and machinists of the Erle road the newspaper offices and the coal com- bave struck in sympathy with the Central's pany's office were visited by numbers of men,

Motormen and Conductors Strike. friends or relatives might be numbered LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 2 .- All the among the victims. As the list kept conmotormen and conductors on the Little Rock stantly growing the anxiety of the inquirers street car system struck today. They deincreased and many of them did not go mand an increase of wages.

The calamity was of such a size and so **Exposition** Employes Strike. inprecedented in the history of the state BUFFALO, N. Y., May 2 .- Five hundred and even of the west that the mind did not aborers at the Paa-American exposition seem to be able to fully grasp it. grounds struck today for an increase in

The Pleasant Valley Coal company dates wages. back sixteen years. Its mines are at Scofield, where three are located; at Castle Gate, TO DELAY ACTION ON CLARK Sunnyside and Clear Creek, the latter being but seven miles from Scofield. Popocrats in the Senate Plan to De-

It appears to have been one of those accidents that, are common to the very best regulated mines and against the best endeavors of the most competent superin-

tendents, among whom is numbered, even in gram.)-There is a full-fieldged conspiracy which was revised by his associates over his this terrible calamity, Superintendent Sharp. on foot to keep Senator Clark of Montana in protest. The other members of the plat-The state mine inspector is still without his seat until after adjournment of the presdata to lay blame on anyone. Of course an ent session of congress and the scheme inquest will have to determine just where emanates from democrats and populists. the blame rests and perhaps it never can

Senator Bacon has announced that he probe fully determined. poses to have read for the information of W. C. Wilson was one of those fortunate the senate all the testimony in the case, ones on the lower level of No. 1 who which covers 3,000 printed pages. Senator escaped. He tells his story as follows:

Stewart is also committed to the policy of "There was a low rumbling noise heard in delay by insisting that the findings of the the distance, followed by a sort of wave that committee on privileges and elections are can hardly be described, but that is known to all who have been in explosions, and I not in accordance with the evidence and he have been in several. I said to my partner proposes to have the senate review the case delegates. Dodge county showed its anxiety that if gas was known to exist in the mine from its inception. Republicans have learned to dodge by claiming the privilege of passshould say that an explosion had occurred. of the determination on the part of some of ing on roll call, but the convention would I advised that we run to the tunnel, and the democrats to delay action in the Clark with me came six men working in that sec- case and those who have been seen tonight contrary notwithstanding. Otherwise the tion. In the main tunnel we met the driver say they will stay in Washington all sum- chair did remarkably well, holding the and asked him if he had noticed the strange mer rather than have the stigma attach to meeting well in hand, especially when tooccurrence. He replied that he had almost them of not supporting the findings of the ward the end it made efforts to become been knocked off the bar by the rush of air. committee.

I was then convinced that it was indeed an . Senator Allen and Congressman Sutherland explosion and advised my comrades to hasten of Nebraska, Senators Butler of North Caro- to the effect that it is composed of live, with me to the mouth. We met two others lina and Heitfeld of Idaho leave Saturday for active men, who will make a strong can further on and they proceeded with us. We Sioux Fails, S. D., to attend the national pop- vass and enlist the co-operation of the rank were none too soon, for the afterdampreiched ulist convention, which convenes in that city us some three or four minutes beine we May 9.

reached the open air, almost suffocating us." The committee on commerce of the senate The afterdamp delayed the work of the reported favorably today Senator Pettigrew's rescuing party, but the magnitude of the bill permitting the Duluth, Pierre & Black disaster soon became apparent. All men on Hills Railway company to construct a bridge the raise known as Pike's Peak were lying across the Missouri river at Pierre. on, for New York. At Southampton-Arrived-St. Paul, from in clusters. John James, a county commis-sioner, was found with his son. George, en-twined in loving embrace in each other's The sundry civil bill reported to the house today by Chairman Cannon carries an appropriation of \$30,000 for the completion of

the Blair postoffice. All these men had apparently realized that death was coming, for all were found as recommended Martin Peterson for postmaster auditorium by Chairman Orlando Tefft of though in attitudes of defense. Some had at Brandt, Deuel county, S. D., and Theodore the state central committee. The delegates their cloaks about them, others had tried H. Everson at Harrisburg, Lincoln county, were slow in assembling, but when the big to protect themselves by burying their faces S. D. in the ground floor of the mine, hoping thus

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once and declaring the four men receiving eight men today, all on the charge of conspiracy and several of them on the addi- the highest vote the party's choice for that tional charge of perjury. The men indicted positions. The outcome showed that the are all laboring men, the cases originating stand by its own candidate forced two of in the attempt to secure the release from the delegates on Douglas county, when it custody of William Major, who was on trial asked for one only. Mr. Brown, however,

got a most complimentary vote, which the convention immediately recognized by making him alternate by acclamation. Having been given one catdidate it did not ask. Douglas county thought it was entitled to a place on the state ticket, presenting

Nelson C. Pratt for attorney general, yet discovered that its associates were not so generous in more substantial recognition Mr. Pratt was beaten out by Mr. Prout of Gage, amid a little pleasantry and no little confusion being drawn from the similarity of names during the roll call.

Thurston Not Allowed to Speak.

Senator Thurston sat in the rear of the

stage through the proceedings, his wife, in

a picturesque costume of shaded brown, ap-

pearing prominently in the gallery to the

left. When the delegates-at-large were

chosen they were introduced to the conven-

tion, standing in a line upon the stage, bow-

ing their acknowledgments and declining

to respond to demands for addresses. The

senator remained, however, after the others

departed and managed to get in a few words

at the close, but not until after an attempt

to cut him off by adjournment was made on

the motion of Paul Clark of Lancaster as

an evidence of the general disposition to do

without his oratory. When he spoke not

more than 200 delegates remained in the

hall. His speech consisted chiefly in a few

bouquets thrown at himself and a story

which might command an investigating com-

John L. Webster was almost as unfortu-

nate in his appearance. He was delayed by

his committee with the platform so that

when presented many delegates had left

and the remainder were tired. He received

marked attention none the less, the plat-

form being substantially as originally

drafted except the clause relating to trusts

form committee were: S. C. Gray of Platte

Paul Clark of Lancaster, A. E. Cady of How-

ard, W. S. Tilton of Gage, E. N. Allen of

Furnas, E. M. Pollard of Cass. C. B. Letton

Jenkins as a Chairman.

Chairman Jonkins tried to live up to his

promise to be a fair presiding officer. His

chief misfortune came at the outstart, where

he tried to throttle an amendment to a

motion governing the method of voting for

not have it so, Chairman Jenkins to the

As to the ticket consensus of opinion is

HOW THE BUSINESS WENT

Convention Proceeds with Utmost of

Harmony in Its Routine

Work.

LINCOLN, May 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-

The republican state convention was called

meeting was formally opened not a vacant

seat could be seen in the building. It is esti-

mated that fully 3,500 persons were present.

boisterous.

Congressmen Gamble and Burke today to order at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the

and file everywhere.

of Jefferson and W. D. Holbrook of Dodge.

mittee of the Loyal Legion.