# BRANDFORT IS TAKEN EDITING

It is Captured by Combined Movement of Several Forces.

ROBERTS' FRONT IS FORTY MILES IN WIDTH

Latest News from Front Indicates a Great Forward Movement.

NO REPORT OF CASUALTIES IN THE FIGHT

British Troops Rest After Fighting Seven Out of Ten Days.

In Minor Engagements of April 28 and 30 at Thuba N'Chu and Near Brandfort Roberts Loses Some Soldiers.

LONDON, May 4 .- It is announced the British have captured Brandfort.

BRANDFORT, May 3 .- Morning .- Brandfort was captured by a combined movement cation whatever he thinks proper," of Colonel Tucker's and General Pole-Carew's divisions on the east and center and General Hutton's mounted infantry on

The British surprised the Boers, who retreated hastily.

Four thousand of the enemy moved here yesterday evening in order to oppose our advance.

out of action.

LONDON, May 4.- 4 a. m.-General April 6: Broadwood's cavalry brigade has reached ing published." of Thaba N'Chu. General Tucker's diare in and near Thaba N'Chu.

Thus Lord Roberts has 50,000 men operating clear of the railway along a front of from Lord Woiseley to Lord Roberts, dated forty miles. He is advancing slowly with February 6, saying: some successes, but nothing decisive. Yet at all points of concentration the Boers ap- Methuen's dispatch regarding Magersfontein pear in force sufficient to compel the Brit- could not be published as sent. There are ish to proceed with caution. Their wide passages in it inappropriate to such docu-front in a rugged country makes turning ments and it also gives information of im-

movements off-hand difficult. sheep gathered in the southeast. These that you ask him to cancel this dispatch and Rico. It was learned from Secretary Meikle- company have been in consultation at the they are driving northward. Observers in headquarters at Bloemfontein seem to think the Boers are preparing to evacuate Brand-

Hope to Capture Four Thousand. district number about 4,060. They have among their guns a forty-pounder. A ence, says: whole commando.

prohibited from sending out matter for several days, the inference being that an important movement is on foot.

The Bloemfontien correspondent of Standard, telegraphing May 2, says: 'I have ridden hither from Thaba N'Chu. along the line of our advance against Bloemfontein. The distance is fully forty beld from his gaze." miles and yet almost every point of con-

centration is contested by the enemy General Rundle, with the Eighth division, is posted on our right flank with orders to guard a strong and boldly outlined frontal position in a country of a de-cidedly difficult nature. There the Boeis have posted a number of guns of superior weight and range to our own. However, they show no disposition to do more than keep in touch with us and to harass our

advance. "Further on the west General Ian Hamilton, with his division of mounted infantry, is pressing northward, encountering only a desultory fire. The Highland brigade, from Vaal Krantz, has been engaged, while Gen-Tucker, commanding the Seventh division, has moved eastward from Karee Siding and has returned south, followed by the Boers.

# Entrenched Near Kroonstad.

"Nevertheless, the cavalry, owing to the greater number of the enemy, have been the march to Brandfort and the enemy is been moved north of Vet river.

"General Tucker's attempt to advance or Brandfort showed the enemy to be in considerable strength. The colonial cavalry were engaged and they lost twenty horses while under fire from pompoms. The Boers were, however, driven from their position. The Daily News has the following from Thaba N'Chu, dated Wednesday:

"In yesterday's flanking movement Captain Towse and fifty Gordon Highlanders were surrounded by 250 Boers, who demanded their surrender. Captain Towse ordered his men to fix bayonets and charge. With a wild cheer the Gordons rushed at the enemy and swept them away with great slaughter. Captain Towse was blinded in both eyes by the enemy's fire and throughout behaved most heroically. LONDON, May 4. The War office has re-

ceived the following report from Lord Roberts, under date of Bloemfontein, May 2: success and drove the enemy out of the nell college, lowa; Omar E. Garwood, State strong position they had taken up at Houtnek university, Colorado; Willis H. Kerr, Bellewith comparatively small loss to us. The Boers dispersed in several directions, mainly Lawrence university, Wisconsin; Paul Prosto the east and north, leaving twenty-six ser, Central college, Mise uri; J. Frank Cell, prisoners in our hands, including one comman, Eureka college, Illinois. mendant and sixteen other wounded men. General Hamilton is now in camp at Jacobsruhl. As the men needed rest after fighting FIGHT WITH THE FILIPINOS seven out of the last ten days. I ordered them to halt for the day. General Broadwood's brigade of cavalry arrived upon the scene in time to afford valuable assistance by threatening the enemy's rear

During the afternoon General Ian Hamilton was joined by General Bruce-Hamilton's brigade of infantry.

"The enemy admit having twelve killed and forty wounded yesterday. Amongst the former was Lieutenant Gunther, a German officer belonging to the Fifty-fifth regiment, and amongst the latter was Maximoff, the Russian commander of the Foreign legion. Twenty-one out of fifty-two of the enemy's soldiers had a narrow escape. casualties occurred among the members o

"Kitchener's Horse is also spoken of in terms of praise."

## WAR

Telegraphic Correspondence About sion Kop Discloses War Office Methods.

LONDON IP II telegraphic correpondence relata Saion kop dispatches was issued to midnight Thursday. Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for

war, wired March 28, asking the advice or Lord Roberts about publishing the diepatches, saying: "We cannot publish all the documents enclosed with your dispatch of February 13," and suggesting certain dis-

you may perhaps think it well to refer to ing taken. The passage of the bill through of the explosion. Buller. I suggest as an alternative that we PRETORIA REPORTS ENGLISH REPULSES and all its enclosures as confidential and that Buller should send through you a full narrative of the operations. This you could forward to me, with any observations you

desired to make, for publication." Lord Roberts replied to Lord Lansdowne in a dispatch, dated Bloemiontein, March 31, that he had suggested to Sir Redvers Buller to prepare a full narrative, but that Sir

Redvers had answered as follows: "I do not at all like the idea of rewriting a dispatch for publication. I much prefer to leave it in the hands of the commander-in-chief. Let him select for publi-

To this Lord Roberts appended that he would not himself object to the publication of a paper edited as Lord Lansdowne had suggested, but that it might be better to bill, controverting some of the statements \$7,800 and contributions in the shape of overrule General Buller's objection and adopt the alternate course suggested by Lord Lansdowne. He asked Lord Lansdowne .to

wire a reply. This reply from Lord Lansdowne, dated April 2, said: "In view of Buller's objection I abandon the proposal that the dispatch Colonel Tucker's artillery had a sharp duel should be rewritten and I propose to pubwith the enemy's guns and put two of them lish the selection described in my dispatch of March 28." Lord Roberts answered under date of

"I agree to my dispatch of February 13 be-

Isabelfontein, twenty-eight miles north of The correspondence also contains two dis-Thaba N'Chu. General Ian Hamilton is patches referred to in Lord Lansdowne's disbivouacking at Jacobsruhl, fifteen miles north patch of March 28. The first is from Lord Lansdowne to General Buller, dated January 5, representing the impossibility of publishvision is moving from Karee Siding. The ing his dispatches, which contained views of divisions of Generals French and Rundle the situation and forecasts of his intentions, and emphasizing the advisability of sending dispatches descriptive of the operations for

"You will, I feel sure, agree with me that write another."

as suggested.

The Times, referring to the correspondto rewrite a dispatch for publication."

The Dall News Says: "The man in the street considering what rather lurid ideas of what has been with-

The Daily Graphic severely attacks Lord Lansdowne "for trying to shift the responsi-

bility. The Standard mildly approves the government's action in publishing the explanation, but the general opinion is that the correspondence should not have been published unless in full and the partial publication is, on the whole, rather badly received.

# DELAY IN DELAGOA AWARD his signature.

United States and British Governments Attempt to Determine if It is Acceptable.

BERNE, May 3.-The complete Delagon Bay railroad award, which the secretary of the tribunal assured the United States minister, John G. A. Leishman, would be delivered April 15 at the latest, is not yet forthcoming and further considerable delay prevented from completing the movement is probable, as the United States and British that was intended to encircle the Boers on governments are unable to determine till they examine the text whether the award & now prepared to offer stubborn opposition on acceptable. This delay is regarded very sean entrenched hill to the southeast of riously at the two legations and is liable to Kroonstad. They will probably abandon lead to joint remonstrance of a vigorous that position as soon as their stores have character to the federal president, who appointed the arbitrators.

# WISCONSIN MAN THE WINNER

lows Man Gets Third Prize at the Interstate Oratorical

DENVER. May 3.-The twenty-seventh annual contest of the Interstate Oratorical association at the Central Presbyterian church in this city was won by William 8. Wescott of Wisconsin. Paul P. Prosser o Missouri won second prize and Francis A

Heald of Iowa third. The contestants were the winners of the state contests of the ten states embraced in the association. The orators were: E. W. Dunlavy, Depauw university, Indiana; A. E. Gringrell, Whittenberg college, Ohio: E. A. "General Hamilton met with considerable Lundeen, Michigan; Francis A. Heald, Corvue college, Nebraska; William S. Wescott Washburn college, Kansas; Louis D. Leh-

Four Americans Are Killed and Sixteen Seriously Wounded Left on Field.

MANILA, May 3 .- A dispatch received here today from Iloilo reports that a desperate fight toook place at Leambanao, in the center of the island of Panay. It ap pears that a reconnoitering party of the Twenty-sixth infantry was surrounded and that four of the Americans were killed and that sixteen others seriously wounded were left on the field. The remainder of the

The dispatch adds that reinforcements that legion. Two Frenchmen were among were sent from Hollo as soon as news of the commissions of seventy-four postmasters pinos retreated to their mountain strong-

Mine Will Be Found House Makes Quick Work of Putting Eddy's Alive. Measure Tarough.

at just before SOUTH DAKOTA MEMBERS HELP GREATLY

Gamble and Burke Quite Prominent in the Debate that Preceded the Final Vote on the Bill.

the senate is assured, the understanding bemeasure and then the senate take up the married about three months ago and his committee on Indian affairs and thus side. one case of many. track Pettigrew's bill, which was the first was much more pronounced than was dis- been regarded as the safest mines in the played today.

Much of the success of securing the passage policy has always been to spare no expense of the bill today is due to Congressmen Gam- in order to keep the mines in a thoroughly ble and Burke of South Dakota, whose state safe condition. honor of closing the debate. Burke also ad- of and the store is being kept open day and dressed the house in his maiden effort and night. showed himself master of the features of the of the opposition in a very businesslike way, money and provisions are being received which was enjoyed by his colleagues.

Members of the Nebraska delegation were all for the measure, Congressman Burkett day sent the following telegram to the govbeing especially interested in the clause relating to agricultural colleges, but when assured they would be provided for, he was content to let Sherman of New York attempt to get a more definite understanding by a motion which was overwhelmingly voted down. For years house leaders were united in their opposition to the bill. Today but two unfortunate victime of the explosion. speeches were made against it and those came from southern democrats. Venerable Galusha A. Graw, father of the homestead law, a Nebraskan having made the first homestead entry, recalled the scene in 1852, when as a youngster in legislation he championed the first free homes bill and he Utah. thought that there was yet much good in the world.

The bill as passed applies only to lands which have already been open to entry and particularly affects the Dakotas, Minnesota, Colorado and the northwestern states and

Porto Rienn Judgeship. Assistant Secretary Melklejohn and Auditor for the Treasury Andrews held another conference with President McKinley today in the Standard Oil company, all over the portance to the enemy. If he likes I will behalf of A. M. Post of Columbus, who is country, have had their wages raised 10 per The Boers, Winston Churchill says, have revise the dispatch, but I prefer not to being strongly urged by leading men of cent. For several days the officers of the The Boers, Winston Churchill says, have revise the dispatch, but I prefer not to being strongly and debauching amusements. Whoever car repairers' strikes on the other lines, enormous herds of cattle and flocks of undertake this responsibility. I suggest Nebraska for a federal judgeship in Porto watches the daily press cannot miss the evijohn that the president is considering an- main offices in this city. Mutterings of ster, concert and dance hall and on the race confroming to the roads still out, and four The correspondence does not indicate other name, that of Judge Pettingill of Porto a possible labor storm gathering came from course. And the tendency to great oxices conferences were held without definite rewhether Lord Methuen rewrote the dispatch | Rico, who had been acting as judge for some whether Lord Methuen rewrote the dispatch time past under the military government of makers quit work, demanding \$2.25 for nine hours' labor, and this brought about the sciousness of life seems largely forgotten. sidered by the men but not accepted and the The Boers still holding the Thats N'Chu Lord Lansdowne's dispatch of March 28.

Were exactly the selections suggested in by Major General Davis, in command of the conference which resulted in the general its opportunities of usefulness unoccupied, question will be taken up tomorrow again. ident is understood to desire some one with is familiar with the customs of the island may result. Nebraskans day said the British hope to cut off the invitation to Lord Roberts to cook his however, left no stone unturned in behalf of ominions for the benefit of the unfortunate Judge Post, and spoke in strong terms of The Kimberley correspondents have been British public. Comment on this is almost his accomplishments and his legal ability. superfluous. There is nothing so credit- Secretary Mciklejohn said the president was able to Sir Redvers Buller as his refusal impressed with the statements made, but would not commit himself. It is understood that it is the intention of the president to appoint the supreme and territorial judges he is allowed to see will be apt to form from the states, choosing the rest of the bench from among the leading lawyers of

Assistant Postmaster General Heath said today that applications for rural free delivery routes from Fremont and Ponca, which had been received accompanied by strong petitious, would be taken up as soon as circumstances would permit, the department at present being very much rushed.

The senate today in an hour and a half passed upwards of one hundred pension bil's. among them the house bills to pension William G. Willoughby and Isabel B. Hamilton. Both these bills now go to the president for

H. C. Richmond of South Omaha is in the city en route to New England. Major Samuel L. Woodward, First cavalry, is relieved from recruiting duty at Chicago

and ordered to Fort Robinson for duty. Nebraska postmasters appointed: Avoca, Cass county, Gustave Buss, vice B. C. Marquardt, removed; Joy, Holt county, J. J. Schweitzer, vice R. R. Robertson, removed.

## PNEUMATIC TUBES ARE FAVORED. Senate Committee Disregards Action

of the House. WASHINGTON, May 3 .- The senate comcontinuing the present contracts and adds not specified in the tariffs may be inter-\$500,000 for extension of the service to other dicted, confiscated or destroyed. The amcities in addition to those in which it has bassadors have decided to make the paynot been in use.

The following amendment has been made question and to deal therewith at a later to the provision relating to letter carriers: "Provided that letter carriers may be required to work as nearly as practicable only eight hours on each working day, but not in any event exceeding forty-eight hours during the six working days of each week and such number of hours on Sunday, not exceeding eight, as may be required by the needs of the service, and if a legal holiday shall occur on any working day, the service performed on said day, if less than eight hours, shall be counted as eight hours with-

out regard to the time actually employed. The vote in the committee on the pneumatic tube item was seven to three. Chairman Wolcott told the committee that when the provision was reached in the senate some member favoring the pneumatic tube service could take charge of the bill.

## BALANCE IN ISLAND TREASURY. Meiklejohn Authorizes Transfer of

Cash to Civil Officers. WASHINGTON, May 3.-The Porto Rico treasury starts out with a comfortable balance to the credit of the new civil government. Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn today received a cablegram from Governor Allen and General Davis stating that J. L. Hollander, the newly appointed treasurer of Porto Rico, had qualified and given a bond in the sum of \$100,000.

General Davis asked permission to turn over to the new official the cash, amounting to \$285,000, in the hands of the military governor, and Meiklejohn promptly author ized the transfer.

Postmasters for Porto Rico. WASHINGTON, May 3.-Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow today signed nation which you so worthly represent."

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No Possible Hope that Any Man in the

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 3 .- So far almost 00 bodies have been recovered from the Scofield mine and it is thought that sufficient bodies yet remain to bring the list BISHOP'S QUADRENNIAL ADDRESS READ of dead near 300.

Nobody entertains the faintest hope that there is a living man in the mine. It is now only a question of recovering the bodies of the victims and that cannot be finished for several days.

The fact that the rush of air from the patches which, in Lord Lansdowne's opinin, might be published. Lord Lansdowne added:

"But I would not feel justified in thus editing the papers unless you concur and editing the papers unless you conc The body of Joseph Graves, a Utah battery-

> house bill after it is reported out of the wife is not yet is years of age. This is but bill reported out of that committee this ses- it will never be known for no man who can who, having been a soldier in Cuba, would Rico, Cuba, and the Hawalian islands, also sion. Twice in former years his free homes tell the story has come out of the mines measure has passed the senate, but as often alive. Many old coal miners, familiar with It died in the house, where the opposition these mines, state that they have always

> > state. These men also say the company's

is vitally interested in the question. Gamble | At the coal company's store everything is made one of the strongest speeches of the being given out free of charge that the day in favor of the measure and had the families of the dead are in immediate need

> The relief fund last night amounted to from many places in and out of the state. WASHINGTON, May 3 .- The president toernor of Utah:

> EXECUTIVE MANSION, Washington, May 3 .- Governor Wells, Salt Lake City Utah: I desire to express my intense sorrow upon learning of the terrible calamity which has occurred at Scoffeld and my deep sympathy with the wives, children and friends of the

> WILLIAM M'KINLEY. WASHINGTON, May 3.-Ambassador Cambon called at the White House today and presented to President McKinley from President Loubet of France a letter of condolence on the recent mining disaster in

## STANDARD OIL RAISES WAGES Mutterings of Possible Labor Storm Cause General Advance of

Ten Per Cent.

NEW YORK, May 3.-The World tomorrow will print the following: Twenty-five thousand men, employed by

increase of wages.

Constable Hook, N. J., where 125 boiler-

"Benefits of this increase are scattered over the country wherever a plant of the Standard Oil company is situated. In New Jersey 2,600 men will come under the 10 per cent increase, with the exception of mechanics, who will now work nine hours instead of ten. That was their own choice. "We have never had a general strike. There may have been trouble in spots with

a few men, generally owing to lack of tact on the part of a foreman." "Are clerks affected by the increase?" Mr. Alexander was asked. "No; they are on salary and do not come

which the raise was made." By the increase in wages and reduction in working hours the Standard Oil company benefits employes in the states of New York. New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Maryland, West Virginia, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Massachusetts and Maine.

## PURTE HAS MADE NO REPLY Turkey Taking Its Own Time to

Answer Demands of United

States. CONSTANTINOPLE, Wednesday, May 2 .-The porte has not replied to the American note regarding the indemnity claims. The ambassadors met yesterday and decided to reply to the porte's note of April Bishops Merrill, Foss, Andrews, Hurst and

29 regarding the increase of duties as fol- Walden. "The embassies note the porte's declaration that it does not intend to introduce any mittee on postoffice and postroads today unilateral measures and will hasten to inform completed the postoffice appropriation bill their governments of this. The ambassadors and Chairman Wolcott will report it tomor- have decided to make their consent to an inrow. The net increase in the bill is about crease conditional on the removal of the \$1,000,000, which includes the provision for abuses in the matter of chemical analysis, pneumatic tube service first reported by the the suppression of warehouse duties and the house committee. It provides \$225,000 for abolition of the stipulation whereby articles

# Nature of Movement Against Govern-

ment is Assuming Alarming

Proportions.

ment of indemnities to foreigners a separate

SOFLA, Bulgaria, May 3 .- The rising of peasants in the vicinity of Rustchuk is asuming alarming proportions. The peasants have succeeded in disarming some troops and have used rifles against others. Two officers and fifteen men have been killed or wounded.

A similar number of peasants fell. About 3,000 peasants are now marching on Rustchuk against two battalions of troops sent to defend the town.

### DANISH ISLANDS LOST TO US Confirmation of a Cablegram Printed in The Bee Several Weeks Ago.

LONDON, May 4 .- The Copenhagen correpondent of the Times says: The project of selling the Danish West dea and the king himself is against it.

Withelm to President Salles. Salles, as follows:

Emperor William's message is undoubtedly congress, which assembles annually on

Methodism Has Increased Ninety-Seven-Fold Hour. in Three Hundred Years.

Church Will Not Abandon Position on the Liquor Question - Views on Marriage and Divorce and Amusements.

ence began here today. A crowd of dele- Zion church is in session here, Bishop Lomax egates who were formerly in the provisional of Charlotte, N. C., presiding. The opening should treat your dispatch of February 13 ing that the house should act first on the man, was among those taken out. He was ranks created a flurry of amusement when sermen was delivered by Bishop Hood of they called at the entrance reserved for Fairville, N. C. There are 300 delegates, delegates. They had neglected to secure representing every state in the union, Africa, cards of admission and were promptly If any one man is to blame for the accident denied admission by a portly doorkeeper, do nothing not officially ordered. They is present. The most important legislation retreated from that door and entered un- to come before the body is the election o challenged with the general crowd at the bishops and the consideration of a proposed side entrance. them they could secure tickets of admie- The conference represents a membership sion by merely asking for them, and thus of more than 500,000. A letter from Presithe incident closed

> Methodist conference today was centered in opening exercises and expressed the hope feverish excitement. A sober survey of the the reading of the bishop's quadrennial address by Bishop E. G. Andrews. The ad- ture session. dress, which was prepared at a recent meet ing of the board of bishops in Indianapolis, was called for by Dr. Frank M. Bristol o Washington. Bishop Andrews was given close attention and when the spectator, gathered from the report that while the ountry had increased fourteen-fold during the last 300 years, the Methodist Episcopal church had developed ninety-seven-fold, they car repairers of the New York Central will applauded enthusiastically.

will not abandon its position on the liquor of the Car Repairers' association held at question. "On the contrary, aroused and East Buffalo tonight. which the nation is involving its new possessions, it will summen and pledge all our ministers and people to a more determined struggle against this enormous evil."

Marriage and Divorce. its rules on the subject of divorce and re- on their belief of a sympathetic movement marriage to be in any case inoperative and of kindred railway organizations in refusvoid. Let, if need be, the church law be ing to handle nonunion loaded cars.

amended to more perfectly express the new It was stated that in the agreement testament rule of marriage. But by the voice reached with Superintendent Waitt yesterof its public assemblies, by its pulpits and by day it had been thoroughly understood the judicious exercise of discipline, the the Central men who returned to work church should keep itself pure and aid the should not be asked to repair cars for any come pure.

popular passion for unwholesome, coarse increase of wages.

Third Vice President J. H. Alexander, laxed and the love of the passing world papers AFTER PAPER TRUST did not to be passing which the passing world be passing world by the passi who has charge of the New Jersey works, gaining in masterfulness. It is not to be wondered at that every earnest age has Petition Asking that High Prices Be tended to reprobate all amusements, as incompatible with Christian life. Experience has shown that it is impossible to impose on youthful and immature Christians a law missible and the inadmissible is, therefore. 22,000 papers. No partcular legislation was imperative. So great is the danger to spirit- advocated.

and his use of them.

return to the old three-year limit rule. of leading members of the committee on episcopacy last night it was agreed that five bishops be retired and six new ones elected was, in regard to the first item, denied by Bishop Merrill today. "Nothing in that direction has been done," he said. report is merely a bit of political poetic ticense, according to my belief." Those slated in the rumor for retirement were

Business Before Conference. When the business session got under way twenty alternates were seated in place of absent delegates, Frank Kern being given the seat made vacant by the withdrawal of northwest Indiana conference, then made a on an Ashland avenue car tonight and Denmotion modifying a former action and di- nis Hannison, a union picket, was abot and of the rules of discipline. The discipline Officer James Mulaney and two city policeprovides that this committee shall be com- men. and presided over by a bishop. Dr. J. M. threats the men remained in the yard unthe case of Caleb Butterworth of Camden, his Conmors, a union picket, were arrested. N. J., as his right to a seat was questioned vesterday.

Hartzell Pleads Britain's Cause. Bishop J. Charles Hartzell pleaded the cause of the Briton in the Transvaal tonight before an audience that almost filled the auditorium. He spoke from impressions gained by personal observations of conditions in South Africa, from personal acquaintance with President Kruger and his advisers and from close study of laws and the administration of laws by the govern-

### DUTCH CHURCHES WITH BURGHERS. Synod Declares Transvanl's War on England Righteous.

pro-British in its sympathies.

MILWAUKEE, May 3 .- The synod of Chiago, embracing 180 Dutch Reformed Indies to the United States has been aban- churches, in session today, passed resolu-There is a strong opposition to the tions declaring the war of the Transvaal with England to be a righteous war as far as the Boers are concerned and commending the action of the Dutch Reformed churches BERLIN, May 3.—Emperor William has in rallying to the relief of the cabled to the president of Brazil, Dr. Campos Boers with generous contributions and also for the relief of the famine-"I send your excellency an expression of stricken in India. England is criticised for my sincere sympathy and hearty wishes for failing to care for her subjects in India. the happiness and prosperity of the friendly Rev. G. H. Dubeink of Holland, Mich., was elected president. The synod decided to the affair was received, whereupon the Fill- to fill positions in Porto Rico. This action occasioned by the meeting of the Brazilian various parts of the several states included work for the establishment of academies in in the synod, to act as feeders for Holland. academy and Hope college at Holland, Mich. | York

# DISPATCHES FREE HOMES BILL IS PASSED DEATH LIST THREE HUNDRED PROCRESS OF THE CHURCH CONDITION OF THE WEATHER TURNED BY A TRICK Forecast for Nebraska-

Warmer: Southerly Winds Temperature at Omaha yesterday: 7 p. m..... 8 p. m.....

9 p. m..... 61

Pleacant Prairie academy in Illinois and

Hour, Deg. 5 s. m..... 40 6 s. m.... 40

9 a. m. . . . . 49

I a. m . . . . . . 55

n. m. . . . . . .

Bermuda and St. Christopher islands. Bishor Small, representing the church in Porto Only Republican Districts in the State Secretary Monroe told change in the organic law of the church. dent McKinley was read, in which he re-

### CENTRAL MEN TO GO BACK brigade that fought with Thurston to rope Strike on the Great System Avoided by dersement of Thurston and his relations to an Understanding-Not to Repair

Cars for Other Roads. BUFFALO, N. Y., May 3 .- The striking return to work in a body tomorrow morn-The bishop's address stated that the church ing. This was agreed to at a joint meeting

indignant at the aggressions of the liquor | The other roads did not adjust the differpower, at the inexcusable miscarriage of the ences with the car repairers today, and The thing that saved him was the deal by anti-canteen law and at the new perils in while amicable negotiations are pending and may be concluded tomorrow, the situation on these lines is unchanged.

There were no positive developments in the strike of the railway freight bandle:s today. These strikers claim that the freight As to marriage and divorce, "in the houses of all lines are badly crippled, but presence of this evil, the church cannot allow they appear to depend for success chiefly

civil law and the practices of society to be- of the roads on which the strike still existed. This removed any obection to the re-"Closely associated with these evils is the cumption of work by the Central men. Attempts were made today to settle the and debauching amusements. Whoever car repairers' strikes on the other lines,

Investigated is Presented to Congress. WASHINGTON, May 3.-Representatives which many a saintly soul, of thoughtful of the American Publishers' association prechoice, imposes on itself. The attempt to sented a measure to the finance committee enforce absolute abstension from recreative today asking that some relief be afforded on amusements reacts toward unrefrained in- account of the higher price of paper. The dulgence. A discrimination between the ad- delegation said the association represented

ual life that we suggest that it would be The delegation was received by Senator profitable to place among the special advices Allison, acting chairman, in the absence of however, to blind these leaders to danger under the heads of the departments in of the discipline a brief but cogent state- Senator Aldrich. The resolution recited ment of the perils which attach to many that the price of printing paper used by amusements of the evils inseparable from newspapers has increased from 60 to 100 per others, and of the principles by which the cent without reason or warrant to be found Christian should regulate his choice among in the conditions of the industry, which was A report that at an informal meeting to remedy these conditions. As newspapers publishers cannot put the increased cost of of each by counties, shows: the paper on the consumer and in many instances this increased cost means the confiscation of profits and in others it creates

A copy of the resolution was also presented by the delegation to the house ways and means committee.

## CHICAGO UNION PICKET SHOT Trouble is Started on a Street Car-Officers Protect Nonunion

Men. CHICAGO, May 3.-Several nonunion coal vainly struggling to get on their feet for Mrs. M. Y. McMahan. John H. Cissell, heavers were attacked by five union pickets years, 535 votes were cast to endorse the atrecting that the committee on boundaries perhaps fatally wounded. The nonunion be formed in accordance with the provisions men were under the protection of special

posed of one minister from each conference | As the union pickets had been making Buckley protested against the adoption of til the car came, hoping the pickets would Schneider and Richardson, where Reavis this motion and substituted another, giving not molest them. But before the car had posed as Schneider's chief lieutenant, all the committee an equal number of lay and gone half a block the men entered the car BULGARIAN PEASANTS RISING of clerical delegates. Dr. Buckley's motion and attacked them. Special Officer Mulaney was carried under suspension of the rules. fired at the pickets, wounding Dennis Han-A committee was appointed to investigate nison in the left groin. Mulaney and Den-

## COLOMBIA REBELS ON TOP They Seem to Be Getting the Better of the Argument These

Days. KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 3.-News brought here today by the British steamer Floridian, from Colombia, is to the effect that the rebels are getting the better of the Water company's new dam in Platte canon fight in that republic and that they are ex- broke this morning, releasing 1,000,000,000 ment. Bishop Hartzell made his argument pected to enter Boca del Toro. It is gallons of water stored in the reservoir. added that no soldiers being available, the The flood will reach Denver about noon toin behalf of the English. The audience was government has sent twenty-five policemen day. It is not expected to do any damage to Boca del Toro on a launch belonging here, but may cause trouble for the ranchmen

> Colon is under martial law and the crews banks in some places. of ships in port have been warned not to go ashore after dark. When the Floridian left Colon April 39

capture of Carthagena by the rebels.

considered serious.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, May 3. At New York—Salled—Laurentian, for Glasgow; Fuerst Hismarck, for Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg: La Bretagne, for Havre; Koenigen Louise, for Bremen,

erpool, for New York, Arrived-Rhyn-i, from Liverpool, for Philadelphia Glasgow-Arrived-Anchoria, from Y York; State of Nebraska, from New

Endorsement for Thurston Achieved by a Little Sharp Practics.

DELEGATES WON BY MISREPRESENTATION

Federal Brigade Secures Support for Trust Representat ve by Chicanery.

REBOUND OF SENTIMENT APPARENT

Mistake Made by the Convention Seen of All Men Too Late.

ANALYSIS OF THE VOTE SIGNIFICANT Refuse to Give Their Assent to

the Deal as Carried

Through. LINCOLN, May 3 .- (Special.) - The clouds have rolled away from the battle ground and The interest of the delegates to the gretted his inability to be present at the the cleared atmosphere has cooled down the that he might be able to attend some fu- situation reveals the fact that the siren sons of harmony which permeated the hotel corriders was an ingenious device of the federal in the unsophisticated country delegates and make them furnish the votes for an en-

> the Standard Oil trust for which the party is already being called to answer. Since the closing of the convention hall it has also leaked out that Thurston drew heavily on the contingent of railroad manipulators who were on the ground pulling the strings for harmony. The night before the convention defeat stared Thurston in the face by a shortage of from 150 to 200 votes. which Lambertson was withdrawn on condition that the Burlington should swing its influence in the Fourth and Fifth districts to Thurston and give him part of Thompson's Lancaster delegation. Before Lambertson's withdrawal it was openly asserted by both Dietrich and Morlan, who had the Fifth district well in hand, that Thurston would not be able to muster a corporal's guard in that district. The Lancaster delegation had been pledged in writing over the signature of 1. M. Raymond to stand solid with Douglas against Thurston, while Gage with its thirty-four votes in the interest of Prout was considered safe for at least twenty-five votes for the delegates opposed to Thurston. Leaving out the change in Richardson, also engineered by the same influence and of which one-half was openly against Thurston, there were enough votes if the original program had been carried out to have left Thurston 150 behind Norris Brown.

> Started in the Sixth. The fine work began in the Sixth district, where the land office men, postmasters, deputy marshals and consus enumerators held sway. Under pretense of calling . meeting to unite on Sixth district candidates for state offices, the trap was sprung by a didate of that district in place of Norris congress two years ago and is the most effective campaigner in the district. Although a large part of the Sixth district was not at the meeting, those who came later were dragooned into line by the assertion that the district had been pledged solid.

> Had the Fifth district held firmly to the position taken by Dietrich and Morlan that Thurston's endorsement would be an incubus on the ticket, the prependerance for Thurston in the Sixth would have been offset and left Thurston in the cold. The deal that took Lambertson out of the race seemed, from the trust dilemma.

What seems most amazing now is that a man who did not get a single vote from the delegates representing the republican district in which he lives should have received believed to be the working of a trust. The two out of every three votes in the districts The address recommends either the abo- association appealed to congress to inquire that are intensely anti-trust and in which lition of the time limit on pastorates or a into the conditions complained of to the end the republican party has been kept in a that suitable legislation might be provided seemingly hopeless minority for years. Classified by congressional districts the vote are sold at a fixed price the resolution says for Thurston, compared with the total vote

Total. Thurston First district..... 132 144 112 147 Total ......1,023

What the Figures Mean. These figures are significant and suggesive. In two districts represented Washington by republican congressmen Thurston received only seventy-four votes out of a total of 285. In the four popocratic districts in which the republicans have been torney of the Standard Oil trust out of a total of 746.

Equally suggestive is the fact that the repeated denials of an alliance between Thurston and Schneider were disproved by the tally of the counties known to be at the disposal of Schneider. Dodge, his home county, Otoe which was instructed for cast their votes solid for Thurston.

The rebound is already making itself manifest among the delegates who remained over, as well as here in Lancaster county where the political barometer is watched

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### WATER WORKS DAM BREAKS Not Thought Any Considerable Damage Will Be Caused in Denver.

DENVER, Colo., May 3.-The Denver to the canal company. The situation is and railroads in the eastern part of the state where the river is already out of its The river had risen four feet at Littleton

twelve miles from Denver, at 11 o'clock. No inconvenience will result in this city from nothing was known there about the reported the breaking of the dam, as the water company's storage system embraces other reser oirs which are ample to supply all needs of the city. The Castlewood dam, at the head of Cherry

reek, is leaking badly, and it is believed it will give way soon. The flood passed Denver without causing any damage. In Platte canyon the river rose five feet, covering the South Park railroad tracks in places. All trains were annulled.

New York: Michigan, from Boston; New Bingland, from Boston; New Bingland, from Boston, At Naples-Arrived-California, from New Water temporarily was washed away. The loss to the water company is small, as