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British Column of Three Thousand is Due There Monday or Tuesday.

AT VRYBURG, ONE HUNDRED MILES AWAY

General Hunter's Main Body is Fifty Miles

ROBERTS SWEEPING ON TO KROONSTAD

At Last Accounts He Was Twenty Miles

STEYN'S MEN VOTE TO CONTINUE FIGHT

Brush with Campbell's Brigade and Brabant's Horse.

LONDON, May 12, 4:30 a. m .- A British following features: column, 3,000 strong, has arrived at Vryburg, 100 miles from Mafeking. It reached there Thursday, and, though harrassed by the Boers, is pushing swiftly forward. Fifty miles south of Vryburg, at Laungs, is General Hunter's main body, moving slowly and

who are going without wheeled transportation and at a rate that may possibly bring them to Mafeking on Monday or Tuesday next.

Lord Roberts' narrative closes with Thursday evening, but he continued his funds

Winston Churchill says there were only 2,000 Boers who opposed the British at Zand correspondent of the Associated Press, Senor river. Another report is that 6,000 Boers Buencamino said: with six guns made a rear guard action. retired without firing a shot.

Steyn's Troops Give Battle.

President Steyn and a counsel of the leaders of several thousand Free Staters in the Ladybrand and Ficksburg district determined to submit to the men the question of continuing the war or not at a great open air meeting. The fighting men decided to fight on. Steyn, who appears to be in active command, began to advance toward the British and came into contact on Thursday with Campbell's brigade and Brabant's horse twenty miles northeast of Thaba N'chu. A smart engagement ensued with no positive success on either side, except that the Boer advance was stopped.

General Rundle has disposed 10,000 infantry along a twenty mile front in such a way as to bar a Boer advance toward Lord Roberts' communications. With the exception question of a few weeks." of General Brabant's colonials, General

Buller is moving from Elandslaagte in the direction of Helpmaakar and the British vanguard engaged a Boer patrol of Italian on Thursday. Twelve Italians are reported as routing fifty British.

Details of Thursday's Fight.

driven the enemy from point to point. French, with Porter's and Dixon's brigades of cavalry and Hutton's mounted infantry, crossed the Zand at Vermenten's kraal and then worked around in a northeasterly di- at Marinduque. rection to Maatschaphy, being opposed contiauously by the enemy. Pole-Carew's division and Gordon's cavalry brigade, augartillery and by Henry's and Ross' mounted infantry, crossed the river by a drift near the railway bridge. My quarters accom-panied this force. With the infantry portion we are eight miles north of the river. Ventersburg road station and Tucker's division is at Deelfontein Nord. Ian Hamilton's force and Broadwood's cavalry brigade were making for the crossroads near Venteraburg when I last heard from them.

much baggage has still to come up. We shall, however, march at daybreak and push on as far as possible in a Kroonstad direc

"The only casualties reported at present Killed, rank and file, 4; wounded, 5. "No returns yet received from the cavair, nor Hamilton's force.

GUARD'S DEADLY SUSPICION

Sentry at St. Helena Shoots a Boer Who Climbed the Wire Fence.

press' St. Helena correspondent cables un to scale the wire fence with a view of affeeting his escape. The guard, suspicious of his movements, challenged three times and receiving no reply, fired. The prisoner was instantly killed. Inquiry is being held." The Leader correspondent with Roberts

says the Boer forces on the Zand were about 9,000 all told, but only 3,000 took part in the action. The Mail correspondent at Colombo says

"Preparations are being made for the reception of 6,000 Boer prisoners at Dyatalawa, 160 miles from Colombo. Buildings have already been commenced for the accommodation of the captives."

Kruger Calls on the Lord. CAPETOWN, May 11.-At the closing of

Kruger cried out: "God of the Volksraad! shall this be the final act. No! It shall not! God will be merciful and strengthen the right! Ours is

The president added that he had docu mentary proofs of a "devilish conspiracy to said: annihilate the republics."

Looks Like Strike in Kansas City.

Indication that the employes of the Metropolitan Street Railway Co. will go on a strike tomorrow morning. The men are their halls as soon as they take their cars take out heir cars omorrow morning.

Former Member of the Filipino Republican Cabinet Starts & Movement.

MANILA, May 11 .- Senor Buencamino, at one time, wher of the so-called Filipino republica who was recently lib-erated by a number of that he has become reco. It orican soverhas become reco. 4 orient sover-eignty and will devote _____nee to bringing about peace. He has sent a proposed peace platform for the national Filipino party to the insurgent generals, including

This platform declares that it is imposetble for the Filipinos to exist as a nation without the protection of the United States, and that consequently they must recognize American sovereignty and strive to attain, under a constitution, the utmost liberty poseible. Continuing, Senor Buencamino argues that the Filipinos are incapable of selfgovernment. He says:

Aguinaldo, in the field.

"In our independent government the most predominant notes were abuses and immoralities, the offering of ignorance and the inherited vices of Spain, by which the Fili-

own people." Therefore, he contends, American control the adoption of a program embodying the gether for the purpose of settling the strike. that followed, but before any action could be

ivil commission Seventh—The exclusion of friars from the administration of the parishes. Discussing the political outlook with the

"There are three elements in the Philwhile many of their thousands with conveys ippines which obstruct the attainment of peace. The first is the body of Filipino agitators in Manila who are continually shouting for independence and who thus influence

the ignorant masses. "The second is the friars, who desire a prolongation of hostilities because in peace between the Filipinos and the United States they see the end of their prestige and the ultimate loss of their properties and hold-"The third element is- (Suppressed by

the censor.) "If the civil commission brings liberal

Rundle has no horsemen. The cavalry are ISLANDERS ARE UNFRIENDLY Natives of Mashere Do Not Fancy the Invasion by Colonel Hardin's

Expedition.

MANILA, May 11.—The islanders of Masbere received Colonel Hardin's expedition The dispatch also says that British re- differently from those of Marinduque, when connoitering parties have invaded the Trans- he left one company of the Twenty-ninth cussed. vaal near Fourteen Streams and that the regiment. On approaching the principal scouts on both sides meet frequently with town, Palance, the insurgent trenches appeared to be occupied and the gunboat Helena bombarded them vigorously, after which three companies were landed and took the trenches with little resistance. One Filipino was killed. Two or three hundred insurgents hold the neighboring towns and the natives appear unfriendly.

> As previously cabled to the Associated Press but few armed insurgents were found

GASOLINE COSTS TWO LIVES mented by Battery J of the Royal Horse Woman and Child Burned to Death in South Omaha Last

Night. Mrs. Lena Anderson, wife of John Anderson, a truck gardner, Forty-second and F The cavalry and mounted infantry are at streets, South Omaha, and Mary Olsen, the The substance placed on the track is sup-6-year-old daughter of Christ Olsen, Thirtysixth and Grove streets, Omaha, were burned to death at the Anderson home last

night. The use of gasoline to start a fire in a started to cook a meal for her husband, who to eight policemen. There was no intersome corncobs. The can had contained gasoline. When a match was applied an ex-

plosion occurred. hild, who was visiting the Andersons, ran into the kitchen that moment. The flames caught her clothing. Screaming in agony the littleone ran from the house toward a clump

of trees nearby. Anderson was badly burned about the hands and face in putting out the flames, which cost the life of his wife. She died in Little Mary Olsen was dead when they

found her, the clothes burned from her body, her corpse crisp.

Reports from the Gold Coast that They May Raise Fifty Thouannd Warriors

ACCRA, Gold Coast, May 11 .- Serious reports are current that the Ashantis are determined to throw off the British yoke, that they have secured the co-operation of eight other tribes and that they are now able to raise 60,000 warriors.

LONDON, May 11 .- Correspondence between the colonial office and the chamber of commerce at Cape Coast castle has been published, showing that Kumassi is well provisioned. In the opinion of the colonial office the rumors that the town has fallen is in great peril are exaggerated.

SENATOR CLARK TO HOLD ON the volksraad Monday, May 7, President Emphatically Denies Report that

He Contemplates Resigning.

WASHINGTON, May 11 .- Senator Clark of Montana today emphatically denied a mor that he contemplated resigning. He "At the present time I have no thought of resigning, and while I cannot presee what may happen in the future, I Valencia and Barcelona Provinces in to not now anticipate anything that will

change my present intention."

Twelve Buildings Consumed. WICHITA, Kan., May 11.-A special to the proclaimed in the provinces of Barcelona Beacon from Tecumseh, Okl., says: Tweive and Valencia. buildings burned here this morning, two to the barns. At midnight it is stated that hardware, two general merchandise, one mil- closed, the excitement continues. There linery store, balance offices and residences, has been further resistance to the gen-Loss, \$30,000, with \$4,500 insurance.

Possibility of a General Strike Occurring in St. Louis.

No Call for the Militia Yet-Governor Stephens Thinks the Police Can Handle the Situa-

strike situation this morning shows but little change from yesterday. About the usual number of cars are being run by the Suburban, while only a few are out on the Lindivision of the Transit company's system. No others on the latter system are in operation. Police protection is still afforded the lines operating, officers guarding each car and patrolling the streets on foot and horseback. While the Suburban positions on the ground of inefficiency. cars are well patronized those of the pino regime was rendered odious to our Transit company are about empty. No trouble had been reported up to 10 o'clock. Governor Stephens has departed for Jefis necessary to prevent civil strife. He ferson City, after an ineffectual attempt to recommende to the national Filipino party bring the strikers and their employers to- contending speakers during the discussion

bitterness of the long fight now inevitable. home board. The fight is not merely one of the Transit company against its employes. It is a fight of unionism for its very existence. Here in

the west there is no such union as that of the Transit company's men. The fight for the life of the union must be won if it takes every union man in St. Louis to do it. All Union Men May Strike.

"There can be no defeat if laboring men's ideas and influences. Aguinaldo, today the Members of the leading unions in St. Louis idolized leader of the Filipinos and others have canvassed their organizations and they service in Cuba, charged with embezzling vailed. still fighting, in a way that will make it have reported to the that their members are Cuban postal funds, said today; possible for them to surrender and yet retain willing and eager to render active assistance. the respect and honor of their countrymen. In fact, they are willing to go out on a and women will lay aside their work.

Arrangements are being made, so it is

ployes of the East St. Louis Electric Railway company were ordered to strike vesterday, in order to enforce their demands for the reinstatement of discharged men and a readjustment of wages and hours, most of the lines are running today. The crews of only ten cars are out and the company has decided to close down the Missouri avenue line, on which traffic is light, until the ticipated by the management of the street

While a car on the Lindell line was going west at Garrison and Washington avenue chortly after 8 a. m. a man placed a white object on the rail. The motorman paid no attention to him and did not check his car. O'Grady introduced to the president today When the wheel struck the white object a number of prominent citizens of Roches-

was surrounded with smoke. Passengers were terrified, but no injury was done to the car and no one was hurt. posed to have been guncotton. There is no lue to the identity of the man, who escaped. By noon the cars were running at fourninute intervals between Taylor avenue and the Eads bridge. About twenty cars are in cook stove was the cause. Mrs. Anderson operation and each had on board from six poured what she supposed was coal oil on became evident there would be no trouble a considerable number of persons plucked up courage and took passage on the cars. Some- any event the regular army would be reprebody placed a number of torpedoes on the sented by such troops as were available. Mrs. Anderson's dress was ignited. The tracks near Eighth and Washington avenues These exploded with a loud report, but did

no damage. Park avenue and Bellefontaine lines of the Transit company's Lindell division, and preparations are being made to open up every division this afternoon. Squads of mounted police and patrolmen were sent position committee further considered the

to the starting place on each line. A general meeting of the trades and labor bodies of St. Louis has been called for Sunday night for the purpose of considering favorable action will be taken on governwhat action shall be taken by organized ment participation and assistance, assurance labor in the city to actively support the de- boing given to this effect at the present sesmands of the striking street railway men. the murder of Frank Liebrecht, an innocent today arrangement was made to so change onlooker, in a riot on the Suburban tracks

Wednesday night. street car last night, is alive and may recover.

Police Fire Into a Crowd. As a Park avenue car was going into town at 3:30 o'clock at Park and Mississippi avenues, a crowd of about 250 persons, sion bills. Among them was the senate bill fired directly into the crowd. So far as known no one was hit. The car was de- Movements of Ocean Vessels, May 11. tained five minutes; then it started again on its way into the city. An attempt was made to cut the wires at Magnolia and Caliornia avenues, but it was unsuccessful, the nen being driven off by the police. The suburban lines were liberally patronized, but the public could not pluck up

offered by the Transit company, and as a consequence very few fares were rung up. MARTIAL LAW IS PROCLAIMED

ournge to take advantage of the facilities

Spain Are Controlled by the Troops. MADRID, May 11.-Martial law has been

At Seville, where the shope are still darmerie at Valencia.

Entire Board of Bishops of Methodist Church Declared Effective at Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 11.-The entire board of bishops of the Me hodist church was declared effective today by the committee of episcopacy and a recommendation to the general conference was adopted favoring their retention and the election of four additional bishops, two of whom are for the missionary field.

Chairman Buckley will present this report to the conference tomorrow and will ask that the election be postponed from Monday to Tuesday to enable the convention to take ST. LOUIS, May 11.-The street railway action on other matters pertaining to the bishopric election. Most important of these matters is the question concerning the colored bishops, on which a sharp fight is anticipated. It required four hours in a stormy secret

session to reach the conclusion on the retention of the bishops and at times there was danger of as many as four losing their After quiet was restored consideration of the question of admitting women as delegates to the general conference was taken up as the special order of the day.

Considerable feeling developed among the Before going he said: "I do not think that taken a motion offered by Delegate Charles

First—Recognition of the sovereignty of the United States, cossation of hostilities and co-operation of the Filipinos in the presecution of "bandits who continue depredations in the name of independence.

Second—A request for a declaration by the United States government guaranteeing to the Filipino spersonal liberties and rights under a constitution.

Third—A Filipino representative delegation to present to the American congress and public the desires of the Filipinos respecting Filipino status.

Fourth—The application of a part of the public funds to the maintenance of hospitals for sick and wounded Filipino Solution Solution for the establishment of schools, Fifth—The transfer of the insurgent funds to the Filipino reasury.

Sixth—The establishment of a permanent system of Filipino representatives to the situation in section to set it is expedient or necessary to call the militia. I shall expect the police carried.

Southern Baptist to Convention.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 11.—The first association of the mainter for several days was carried.

Southern Baptists to Convention.

HOT SPRINGS of the furthern season of the first such a crisis has arisen I shall then not hexitate to call out the military arm of the state."

J. Northen of Georgia, the president, called the convention of the output of the situation fo session of the forty-fifth annual convention | consideration.

the Central Trades and Labor union the opened by an address of welcome by G. soon settled. In an interview President Mrs. E. B. Sayers of Kentucky. The presisubmit to arbitration merely accentuates the committees and recommendations of the

DISPOSITION OF

Postoffice Inspector King Says Accused Will Answer to Henring in New York.

NEW YORK, May 11 .- Postoffice Inspector John D. King, who is the complainant hopes and assistance can win the fight. for the government against C. F. W. Neeley, the chief financial agent of the postal ginning to the finish the best of order pre-

the respect and honor of their countrymen, as sympathy strike and only await the word know. Inspector Burton is expected to of their officers. That means 100,000 men arrive in Washington today with requisiknow. Inspector Burton is expected to Says He is Not a Populist, but is Glad tion papers signed by Governor General "So far the step has not yet been decided Wood and the papers will hardly reach the apon. Such action is not merely a proba- acting governor of New York before tomornecessary to obtain a settlement of the at the hearing which to be at the hearing which is the essence of vitailty ras with Jeff tes. At the end he day afternoon before United States Commiswas still strong and effective. At first glance sioner Shields. The two \$10,000 United tion: eported, for a mass meeting of union labor States treasury notes furnished by Neeley

National bank of this city." spector King answered: \$800 worth of shares of various stocks."

Citizens of Rochester Invite President to Attend Reception and Banquet.

WASHINGTON, May 11.-Representative there was a deafening report and the car ter, N. Y., who came to invite him to attend the reception and banquet to be given to General Otis on his return from the Philippines on June 15.

teem it a privilege to join in doing him honor. priety of his doing so. No one, in his judghis superior rank, would necessarily share the honors which were intended for General Otis alone. He would, however, talk the matter over with Secretary Root, and in

FAVOR ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION At 1:30 o'clock cars were started on the Discussion Before House Committee Looks Bright for Government

Participation.

WASHINGTON, May 11 .- The house ex- of the republic in November." St. Louis exposition bill today, adjourning

without final action until tomorrow. The discussion thus far has indicated that sion of congress and the appropriation being the bill as to provide for representatives

ment. Pension for General Henry's Widow. WASHINGTON, May 11.-The house today broke all records, passing 180 private per to pension the widow of the late General Guy

At New York-Arrived-Columbia, from Hamburg At Liverpool-Arrived-Germanic

ork; Vancouver, from Montreal from New York, Salled-Novic, fo Montreal: Fauric, from New York. Sailed-Novic, for New York. At Rotterdam-Sailed-Amsterdam, for York, Yokohama-Salled, 9th-Breconsuire, Hong Kong, for Tacoma; Glenole, Hong Kong, for Tacoma. Kohe-Salled, 9th-Victoria, from Na-

At Kobe Sailed, 9th Victoria, from Nagasaki, for San Francisco.

At Queenstown—Sailed—New England, from Idverpool for Boston, Arrived—Luzania, from New York, for Liverpool.

At Southampton—Sailed—Auguste Victoria, from Hamburg, for New York, via Cherbourg.

Hermitage.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 11.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey spent the morning at the Hermitage, the old home of President Ancherbourg. for Bos-At Glasgow-Sailed-Peruvian, State of Nebraska, for New York. Moville-Salled-Anchoria, from Glas-for New York: Tunisian, from Liver-for Montreal.

obl., for Montreal.

At Hamburg-Arrived-Palatia, from New ork via Cherbourg: Fuerst Hismarck.

Tonigh New York, via Plymouth and Cher-At Cherbourg Sailed Auguste Victoria. It hanquet will be given, which promises to be one of the most notable social affairs in Fork, via Southampton.

PEACE PARTY IN PHILIPPINES ALL THE UNIONS MAY AID FOUR NEW BISHOPS WANTED BUTLER IS MADE CHAIRMAN CONDITION OF THE WEATHER JEFFRIES BY A BLOW

Re-Elected by the Populist National Committee at Sioux Falls.

EDMISTEN NAMED FOR VICE CHAIRMAN

Nebraskan to Assist the Senator In Running the Campaign-Headquarters to Be in Washington.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 11.-The populist national committee met here today and organized by the election of the following officers: Chairman, Senator Marion Butler; vice

hairman, J. H. Edmisten, Nebraska; treasurer, W. D. Washburn, Massachusetts; secretary, J. A. Edgerton, Colorado. The new executive committee is as fol-

Eugene Smith, Chicago; E. V. Way, Ari-mended by the candidates were ratified with Wisconsin; Major Bowler, Minnesota; Dr. C. Taylor, Pennsylvania.

seven in a total vote of seventy-six. Chairman Butler will make his headquaron condition that a vice chairman be chosen to assist in the work. This position was HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 11. The first offered to Mr. Edmisten and he has it under bolt: R. J. Greene, Lincoln.

Exodus from the City.

Delegates and visitors to the populist convention are leaving Sioux Falls today as Post, Columbus, J. Northen of Georgia, the president, called fast as the railroads can get them away It has been decided by the police officials the convention to order and made a short and it is evident that all of them will soon that there is no immediate necessity for a address. Every one of the fourteen states be gone. Among those still here are the Fifth district-E. C. Webster, Hastings; sheriff's posse comitatus, but Sheriff Pohl- covered by the religious organization is well leaders. There are evidences of some disap- F. M. Rathburn, McCook. pointment among those who did not succeed in securing the endorsement of their poli- Owens, Cozad. According to President David Kreyling of met today. This morning's session was cies, but one and all announced their purpose to stand loyally by the nominations strike may assume vast proportions if not Thompson of Arkansas and responded to by made. The big tent was not long in being mittees to carry on the campaign. Chair- for the vanquished in this eleverest of ring Kreyling said: "The situation is far more dent, Mrs. C. A. Stacey of Washington, D. 1 o'clock this morning. There had been a Secretary Mallalieu will go to Omaha tocritical than at any time since the strike C., delivered her annual address, followed very liberal attendance during the night and morrow morning to select headquarters for for his most wonderful fight. That feature critical than at any time since the strike C., delivered her annual address, followed very liberal attendance during the night and The action of President Whittaker by the report of the secretary, Mrs. A. W. with very few exceptions the visitors reand Mr. Baumhoff in stubbornly refusing to Armstrong. Next came reports of various mained to the close, riveted as it were by the intensity of interest in the proceedings with reference to the vice presidency, but when that question was settled there was a NEELEY | general scurrying for the tent openings, so that by the time the work of appointing the national committee was concluded and the chairman's gavel had descended for the last time there were practically no spectators left and many of the delegates had also absented themselves.

The crowd broke up in the utmost good order. It must be stated that from the be-

"What the result of the government in- TOWNE MAKES A STATEMENT

of the Nomination.

DULUTH, Minn., May 11.-Charles A.

"It was my judgment that the Sioux Falls tion of a sympathetic strike will be dis-When questioned as to what was found from the democratic and silver republican be others implicated and other indictments pens to be strong and rugged in addition to among Neeley's effects when arrested in-conventions at Kaneas City on July 4 for may follow. "A great many the purpose of jointly considering the vice stories have been published in regard to that presidential nomination. This opinion was of the peace and at present is town recorder matter that were incorrect. The exact freely communicated to prominent members of Sausalito. amount of cash found upon him was \$6.502. of the convention, both before it assembled There were also found two gold watches, two and while it was in session. In the exercise Marin county, and a prominent local polidiamond rings, worth at least \$500 each, and of its discretion, however, it decided differ- | tician. ently. When the conclusion was reached to I nominate a candidate the unanimity and entrouble blows over. No trouble is an- PREPARE WELCOME FOR UTIS thuslasm with which the convention named me is of course exceedingly gratifying. It must be remembered that many of the strongest men in the country were members of the convention, which was composed of the wise and conservative majority of the

enlisted nobody can question elfishness at this juncture that ought not granted. to be without good influence. Neither Mr. seem unimportant when men are engaged He questioned, however, the pro- in a great contest against the same evil fluencing political conduct and we must here is that Ahmed will not succeed. render all praise to the convention which

thought only of the principles at stake "Harmony and co-operation are essential this year among the democratic, the prople's and the silver republican parties. To preserve their combined strength of 1896 is the first consideration. The next is to go nto the camp of those who then opposed us and get recruits. If the nominations at Sioux Falls are placed before the country with all reform parties behind them, they will, in my opinion, be ratified by the people

State Committee Takes a Hand. ST. LOUIS, May 11 .- The democratic state entral committee has rescinded the action of the two factional congressional commit tees in the Thirteenth district and ordered an election in five counties of the district The coroner today held Dan Donovan for left for the next session. At the meeting to determine the time and manner of nommittee is ordered to meet at DeSoto, June 2, inating a candidate for congress. One faction, controlled by Congressman Edward from the national commission, similar to Robb, had already ordered a district primary Flora Siegfried, the 10-year-old girl who those made on the last Paris exposition, on for September 1, while the anti-Robb men was reported killed by a brick thrown at a the various industries and their develop- had made arrangements to hold a nominating convention on July 21. There are six candidates in the field against Mr. Robb and the district has been badly split over the matter.

Delegates from Colorado. DENVER, Colo., May 11.-The First con policemen on the platform fired sev- V. Henry at the rate of \$100 per month. This gressional district republican convention toeral shots over the heads of the crowd, amount was reduced by the house to \$50. At day chose Charles C. Cavender and John B. without stopping the trouble, and then 4:15 p. m. the house adjourned until Monday. Thompson as delegates to the national republican convention, with W. K. Burchinell Chicago Officer Unwittingly Captures and Thomas Davie alternates. The resolutions adopted endorse the administration from and pledged themselves to vote for the renomination of President McKinley.

DEWEY AT JACKSON'S HOME

Admiral and His Wife Spend the Morning at the

drew Jackson, twelve miles from the city, as the guests of the Ladies' Hermitage asecclation, and were entertained at luncheon. The party returned to the city early in the

Tonight there will be a public reception to Admiral and Mrs. Dewey and later a be one of the most notable social affairs in

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HEADQUARTERS AT OMAHA Republican State Committee Decides

to Conduct the Campaign from This City. LINCOLN, May 11 - (Special Telegram.)

Omaha is to have the republican state headquarters. The state central committee i session at Lincoln so decided last night by a vote of 15% to 14%. The selection of Omaha as the location

lows: General J. B. Weaver, Iowa; Senator of the state headquarters was made without Allen, Nebraska; J. W. Briedenthal, Kan as: discussion. All of the appointments recom- Jeffries at Times Looked Like a Tyro gona; T. Tracy, Texas; Robert Schilling, the exception of Luther Drake for treasurer. Mr. Drake declined to serve and L D. Richards of Frement was selected in his Senator Butler was re-elected chairman place. Frank H. Young of Broken Bow was of the national committee by a majority of elected vice chairman and J. T. Mallalieu of

Kearney, secretary. The membership of the executive comters in Washington during the campaign, mittee was increased to twelve, each con-Senator Butler accepted the position again gressional district being allowed two members. Committeemen selected are: First district-F. W. Samuelson, Hum-

> Second district-L. A. Williams, Blair; E. W. Simeral, Omaha. Third district-Bert Mapes, Norfolk: A M.

Fourth district-John E. Hasty, Fairbury; William Husenetter, Linwood. Sixth district-S. Y. Weckes, O'Neill; E. D.

The chairman of the state committee was right hand swing. authorized to appoint necessary subcomemptied after the convention adjourned at man Lindeay. Vice Chairman Young and battles. Jeffries must be awarded the laur-Lincoln early next week.

FACE CHARGES OF PERJURY Grand Jury Indiets Mrs. Nettle Craven and Two Others in

Fair Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11 .- The Ex- sary would have gained an early victory. aminer says: Mrs. Nettie R. Craven has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of felony, namely, perjury for her testimony by which simplest was indicated for money was against him, but he had a wealth subornation of perjury, which is also de- of sympathy. bility; it will be a fact should it become row. Neeley will, of course bave to answer Towns today made the following statement fined a felony. If the accused are convicted That strength which is the essence of vi-

> years. The indictments are now in the hands of District Attorney Byington to be presented could reach him and get away without a mittee to meet with similar committees to the grand jury today. There are said to return. If that fighter of the future hap-

George W. Simpton was formerly justice Adolph Sylva is town trustee of Sausalito.

TURKEY ASKS FOR MORE TIME

a Special Commissioner to Settle United States Claims.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Thursday, May 10 .people's party, whose devotion to the great -The matter of the settlement of the incause in which all the reform forces are demnity claims is temporarily delayed. Well and they continued fighting viciously until informed circles say that the Turkish min- separated by the referee. "The indorsement of such a body is a ister in Washington, Ali Ferrouh Bey, has In the sixth round Riley began wrestling high compliment and I deeply appreciate given assurances of the settlement of the and threw Thomas to the floor. He was

Abmed Pasha has left Constantinople. He in turn thrown by another wrestling move-The president spoke of General Otis in Bryan nor myself belong to the populist is going to the United States with proposals, ment. The referee then disqualified Riley. terms of high praise and said he would es- party. To be sure, such a consideration may the object of which is the settlement of the Thomas was declared the winner. claime in an indirect manner. In the event of the failure of Ahmed's proposals, the tendencies in the government; but mere United States government will resume nement, should be present, who, by reason of names are still somewhat powerful in in- gotiations with the ports. The impression

Porte Declares Its Intentions. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 10.-The Porte has presented a new note to the embassies announcing its intention to introduce an octroi in Gallipolis. The object of this movement, it is believed, is to establish a precedent for the subsequent imposition of like duties in other towns. It is expected that the embassies will again refuse to assent, as the measure is contrary to the treaty.

VETERANS REACH DETROIT Battalion of the Fighting Fourteenth Infantry Arrives from the

Philippines. DETROIT, Mich., May 11.-A battalion composed of 220 members of the Fourteenth ring. He was betting \$1,000 to \$400 on Jefto fill vacancies, after which the full com- United States infantry arrived in Detroit fries. today, after a long wearying journey from

the Philippine islands, where they had been Jeffries. Smith had several commissions to in active service. Although it was raining steadily, the find takers. When asked his opinion as to veterans were warmly welcomed by Mayor the outcome Smith said: Maybury and other citizens. Escorted by the Spanish war, the battalion marched to over Corbett, and these should tell." were served and speeches of welcome delivered. The battalion then proceeded to Fort Wayne, which has been assigned as their station.

DESPERATE THIEVES TAKEN a Pair of Badly Wanted Negro

Burgines. CHICAGO, May 11.-Facing a shower of bullets while chasing supposedly petty thieves for nearly a mile today. Officer Frank J. McNamara effected an important \$500 for his night's work, Jeffrice and Corcapture. The men arrested are noted ex-convicts and since their release from prison have been conducting wholesale burglaries in Des Moines and South Omaha, the loots aggregating \$10,000 in value. They are Jim Demmett and George Thompson, both col- and Leo Pardello. ored. They confessed to a series of twelve burglaries they had committed in Iowa between May 3 and 7. They further told the police that there is a third member of their gang here and detectives are on his trail.

Cold Destroys Fruit in New York CATSKILL, N. Y. May II.—The tempera-ture last night fell to 25 degrees above zero. In consequence the fruit and herry crops in this vicinity, which a week ago never appeared more promising, have been destroyed. The loss in this immediate section is estimated at \$500,000.

Champion Knocks Corbett Out in Twenty-Third Round.

GENTLEMAN JIM PUTS UP A GREAT FIGHT

His Work by Far the Cleverer, but Jeffries' Weight Counts.

RIGHT HAND SWING ON THE JAW DOES IT

Boilermaker Shows Marks of Much Punish-

ment Before the End. SYMPATHY OF THE CROWD WITH COFBETT

at the Game, but His Strength

Stayed with Him.

SEASIDE CLUB, Coney Island, May 11 .-In the fastest, pretilest, heavyweight ring battle ever fought in New York, James J. Jeffries has reaffirmed his right to the cham-

In the arena of the Seaside Sporting club tonight he decisively defeated Jim Corbett, once champion of the world, after twenty-

two rounds of scientific fight. It was a clean knockout, and it came so quickly that it dazed the thousands of keen, alert, intent spectators and left them in doubt as to just how the winning blow was

delivered. It was avowed that it was a left hand joit to the jaw, but Joffries and Referee White, who stood at his side, say it was a

There is credit for the victor and credit

most striking one of the battle. Corbett emerged from a year's retirement from the ring rejuvenated and fresh. He was fast and clever as back in the days when people marveled at his skill. His footwork was wonderful and his defense perfect. He outboxed his man at both long and short range and if he had had the strength neces-

Made Jeffries Look Like a Novice.

A hundred times he ducked ungiven before that body in relation to her ended him just as did the punch which left swings that would have claim for a widow's share of the James G. knocked him out. At times he Fair estate. George W. Simpton, who made the massive Jim look like a novice. swore that he married Fair and Mrs. Craven. His strategy was to jab and get away, and and who subsequently made oath that he when Jeffries stood over his quivering form lied in his first affidavit, has been also in- his face showed the marks of punishment dicted for perjury. Adolph Sylva, the man Corbett had inflicted. Corbett went down who boasted that he engineered the scheme to defeat that was regretted by the vast by which Simpton was induced to make his majority of the men who filled the ball. The

> his reputation, for it showed that a fast man fast he will take the honors of the man

who left the ring exultant in victory, It is improbable that there was ever a more orderly affair under the Horton law. Billy Madden was chosen as referee in the preliminary. The preliminary bout between Kid

Thomas of New York and Jim Riley of Brooklyn was first announced. The boys were scheduled to box ten rounds at 130 Thomas and Riley put up a rattling bout Thomas was the aggressor and outpointed his opponent two to one up to the end of the fifth round. When the bell rang neither

of the fighters seemed to hear the gong Moreover, it sets an example of un- claims, but asks for a short delay, which is cautioned by the referee. Then Thomas knocked him down with a swing, but was

> Betting Very Light. The betting was light and the event prom-

ises to go into sporting history as the lightest played championship fight ever pulled John L. Sullivan was cheered when the crowd learned his identity. He reached the island late, driving down with a party of

friends

Jeffries. Frank Connolly of New York bet \$1,000 to \$500 on Jeffries. Dennis Sullivan took the short end. Joe Humphries has bet \$1,000 to \$500 on Jeffries with Eddie Burke, the bookmaker. Eugene Comiskey bet \$500 even that Cor-

bett would stay the limit. Charley Ander-

Odds of two to one were freely offered on

son bet Mike Padden \$3,000 to \$1,500, Anderson taking the Jeffries end. Jack Adler bet \$800 to \$500 on Jeffries, a well known bookmaker who is a member of the Metropolitan Turf club taking the Cor-

bett end. Al Smith's money was shown around the Parson Davies and Al Smith both het on

"I think Jeffries will outdo him. He has local volunteers who had seen service in youth and weight, considerable advantages Light Guard armory, where refreshmen's Parson Davies was also of the same opinion, saying that with youth and weight

he should win handily.

place at two to one, but had a hard time to

ing that the odds would change when their iol showed himself stripped in the ring. Their confidence was wonderful, for the great bulk of sentiment was against them. Weight of the Men.

Corbett's friends were confident, predict-

Jeffrice gave his weight at 210. He looked nearer 225. Corbett gave his weight as 182 pounds In his dressing room Corbett owned to veighing 185 pounds.

bett contributing \$250 each. Seconds for the men were For Jeffries - Tommy Ryan, Jack Jeffries, Billy Brady and Ed Dunkhorat,

It is understood Referee White will get

For Corbett-John and George Considing The timekeeper for Corbett was Teddy Foley: for Jeffries, Dan O'Rourke. deffries entered the ring at 10:23. Corett followed a moment later. Jeffries was dressed in a blue flannel shirt and light rousers. Corbett were a striped light col-

ored dressing gown. Both men greeted each other cordially and shook hands before the referee had a chance

Round 1-Jeffries Morces Jim with Cor bett breaking ground and aprinting,

NEARER TO MAFEKING

South of There.

from Boer Stronghold.

Free State President Advances Toward the British and Has a

contending with considerable forces. The pick of his mounted men are the 3,000

march yesterday toward Kroonstaad, twenty miles distant, and, by this time, he must know whether the Boers intend to fight

all with Lord Roberts' advance. According to a Pretoria telegram, General

Lord Roberts telegraphs to the War office from Riet spruit, under date of May 10, evening, as follows: "We have had a successful day and have

Hamilton's column met with stubborn resistance and Smith-Dorien's brigade was engaged for some hours a protecting the had been working late in a garden. She ference on the part of any one and when it "The drifts are extremely difficult and

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, May 11.-(New York World OTHER TRIBES HELP ASHANTES Cablegram-Special Telegram.) - The Exder date of May 11: "Tuesday one of the Boer prisoners at Deadwood camp was seen

the right-

KANSAS CITY, May 11.-There is every holding a secret meeting tonight, going to the men on three lines have voed not to