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ploring them to continue the fight.

garded as worthy of being ranked with his ble Kelay before fresh exertions by way of junta. famous march to Kandahar, has thus cov- propatation would produce a visible result ered another stage of his campaign, a stage "I hardly expect the resistance of the Boer which, although successful and without the armies in the field to be prolonged for much mistakes and misfortunes that character- more than three months, but I should not ized the earlier stages, leaves the Boor be surprised if the effective occupation of the forces quite intact, not having lost a gun whole country required a further six months of continuous effort. There are now under and having lost very few men. Experience has taught the critics to be the command of Lord Roberts altogether chary of accepting reports of Boer demor- 150,000 men and even if the most life al de-

alization. The Times says: "The signs point to military breakdown for invalids, for garrisons left on the comon the part of the Boers, but after the munications and for troops stationed in the experience of the past we cannot accept the districts lately disaffected and if we allow reports of demoralization without reserve.

The game of war must be strictly played out to the end." Lindley a Rendezvous.

Lindley, the new Free State capital, is On the lowest estimate of what the British forty-five miles northeast of Kroonstad, half commander of Natal can do he must hold way to Bethlehem, and was probably selected as a convenient rendezvous for the fast a respectable portion of the Boer forces. commandes now retiring before General The remainder cannot without great danger Brabrant and General Rundle, in the Thaba fight a pitched battle againet Lord Roberts. N'Chu district. Brabrant has occupied for in that case his attack will certainly Hocpellok, half way on the road from Thaba envelop them and involve them in disaster. N'Chu to Ladybrand. At the hest they can delay him and harass There is no news from General Buller

his communications. Nothing is or from the far west side. known, therefore, of the Mafeking relief column.

The Standard publishes the following from rear guard, guard actions and raids on the Durban, stated Sunday:

"There are persistent rumors here of heavy fighting in Natal. A Red Cross train

left last night for the north." Krooustad Eastly Taken.

KROONSTAD, Orange Free State, Saturwarfare, or the attempt at a wholesale day, May 12 .- The arrival of Lord Roberts "trek" to the north. was hailed with enthusiasm by all the British inhabitants. Three hundred Free Staters were anxious to surrender. The bridge to the south had not been destroyed, but the large bridge near the town had been demolished

The Irish brigade with the federals yesterday burned the goods shed. According to the townspeople many of them were drunk.

The Boers are now trekking to the Vaal in the fight on one side or the other no river, where they are entreaching. General French encamped northeast of the town and dispatched a force to cut the line. The project succeeded late at night, but unfortunately after the departure of the last train.

Although the troops had marched sixteen which might modify the whole situation. miles, they were in excellent form on entering the town. Many arrests have been chiefly of those who had maligned the British. It was found that many persons have been deported from Ladybrand ultra sympathy with the British.

President Steyn has gone to Lindley, the new seat of the Free State government, ber of the burghers are trekking homeward. The opposition in the Free State is practically over

Quarrel Between the Allies. All the prfsoners in the hands of the British here agree that the quarrel between ish that the fate of the Transvaal Boers is the Free Staters and the Transvaalers is so settled. acute that the Transvaalers have decided to leave their allies, whom they accuse of cowardice and lack of patriotism.

Most of the Transvaal prisoners think that If they are defeated at the Vaal river the Boers will retreat to Pretoria, but there appears to be a growing distrust in the Transvaal government.

In a word the backbone of the Boer reeditor of the Irish Figaro came up today sistance seems to have been proken. The The charge was withdrawn, the editor applburghers are fighting without their previous ogizing. The editor had published a statestubbornness. They seem ready to retreat ment that Miss Gonne was a pensioner and on the slightest pretext. The prisoners, even the Transvaalers, appear glad to have been captured. They say they are sick of a war which 'can have only one end. Several have exclaimed:

We have lost our liberty, but why should we lose our lives?"

President Steyn is represented as having ment, or the group of politicians in charge Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The govbeen frantic with rage and as having kicked of the national affairs, is not yet more than ernor has issued a proclamation prohibiting where they would not be received as enemies and cuffed the burghers after vainly im- half awake and if the provision hitherto the export of arms from the colony. This or invaders. He advocated the formation made for the conduct of the war should is to prevent the shipment of arms re-Roberts, after a march which is re- prove insufficient there would be considera- ceived here from Germany by the Filipino

FIRE MAKES MANY HOMELESS cerned it is puerile and absurd.

Finmes Started by Boys at Piny Spread Havoc in a New Jersey

CAMDEN, N. J., May 13-Fire which the grievances of Ireland will be remedied." Town. broke out in the Farmers' market house

about fifty small dwellings, causing a loss not be understood until after the elections, way from now until the end of the eccelon. inch brick wall and walting for evidence. a field force of 30,000, there is still abundant people are tonight quartered in the Armory party to reforms inaugurated by Parnell.

material for Lord Roberts to attack the uilding and are being fed by the city. Boys accidentally or purposely set fire Boers with a force outnumbering their whole to a large pile of tarred lumber, which had been stored in the market house by the Jenions of the Progress of the In-Bell Telephone company. They were playing there shortly before the fire began. The flames spread rapidly through the grease- this morning a letter from its Odessa corsoaked market house and communicated to respondent, dated May 6, in which he com-

street and entering the old postoffice build- the progress of the Turko-American dispute. fire depart nt of Philadelphia was called article sanctioned by the Turkish censor week until Saturday will be devoted to mis-It is little more than a month's march upon for assistance and sent four companies. that has appeared in the Odessa Listok. from Blocmfontein to Pretoria. The Boers, When the chemical laboratory of William which declares that "the imperial policy of by the various expedients open to them of

sions. communications, may prolong this time a ouple of months, but in the process, even CALLS GERMANS HIS ALLIES States government was to dispatch a strong though they should escape crushing defeat. their army would be used up. After that

there is nothing left to them but guerrilla Emperor Francis Joseph Speaks of Recent Visit and the Outlook for Peace.

This appears to me to be the normal fore-BUDA PEST, May 13 .- Replying today to ast, but V have no personal knowledge either of the country or the people and there are many unknown elements which conceal reference to his recent visit to Berlin, Emvarious possibilities which I cannot gauge. peror Francis Joseph declared: "In the intimate relations of the allies Pall Mall Magazine. Friction has existed The whole of South Africa is inhabited by Kaffir tribes, who far outnumber all the clearly manifested at Berlin I find a happy complement of the excellent relations was not satisfied with the progress of the white settlers. If the Kaffirs were to join between Austria-Hungary and all the pow- magazine and desired to save \$4,000 a year, ers, especially Russia. May this augur firm Hamilton's salary. This rupture is not surone can foresee what would happen. A sec-

end get of possibilities lies in the general conditions for the continuing maintenance course of the world's affairs. The longer of peace.' the duration of the war the greater the Argyle Finally Buried.

scope for the occurrence of unexpected (Copyright, 1909, by Press Publishing Co.) events in some other quarter of the globe LONDON. May 13 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The Duke

ROBERTS SURPRISES THE GERMANS.

Maud Goune is Vindicated.

Free Staters.

of Argyle has at last been buried, after his body had laid in state for three weeks at Beriin Military Critic Compares the Inverary because the duchess, his third wife, Latest Advance to Kandahar. was unable to bring herself to give the BERLIN, May 13.- The occupation of Kroonstad by Lord Roberts without resist- order for the interment. The new duchess, Princess Louise, was so enraged at this perance has caused the greatest surprise here. formance that she left Inverary and did not The military expert of the Lokalangeiger about forty-five miles east of here. A num- finds an explanation in the fact that many attend the funeral. of the Boers have deserted. He says:

The papers necessary to prove the suc-"Lord Roberts' advance was splendidly excession of the new duke have been lost, cented. It is worthy to be placed beside so that while he cannot any longer sit in the the Kandahar expedition. The situation is House of Commons, neither can he take now changed so greatly in favor of the Brit- his place in the House of Lords,

Zach Taylor's Descendant Honored. HALIFAX, May 13 .- Inspector Zach Wood President Steyn's movement eastward in of the Canadian Northwest mounted police has been promoted to the command of that ing a distance of over 150 miles. About midnterpreted as confirming the rumors of bickerings between the Transvaalers and the

President Zachary Taylor of the United DUBLIN, May 13 .- The criminal libel suit States. brought by Miss Maud Gonne against the

will say: It is reported that the Chicago, stole Former Mayor Sargent's horse and

therefore a government spy. therefore a government spy. Bubonic Plague in Australia. SYDNEY. N. S. W., May 13.—The number of cases of the bubonic plague officially reported to this date is 716. Of these seventythree have proved fatal. there have proved fatal. there have proved fatal. there for a government spy. Bubonic Plague in Australia. SYDNEY. N. S. W., May 13.—The number of cases of the bubonic plague officially reported to this date is 716. Of these seventythree have proved fatal. there have proved fatal. there have proved fatal. there for the extension will begin this sumbetween Ogden and Portland, Ore. Denver is the present is the present in the hotel. Governor is the hotel. Covernor is the news of his tragic death caused intense of the stragic death caused intense of the strage death caused intense of the strage death caused intense of the strategic death caused to Portland, Ore. Denver is the present

dash on British shores there is one spo House Will Be Ready to Adjourn of rifle clubs, but he will not permit Ireland June 1, Senate May Continue to enlist volunteers or to hear arms. His proposal, therefore, is an insult to Ireland

RUSSIA WATCHING UNCLE SAM.

and so far as the rest of the empire is con-WASHINGTON, May 13 .-- The house this

"Irishmen can now see more clearly than week will send to the senate the last of the on for five years. Wolfe and Figgots were the work they have to undertake. This general supply bills-the general deficiency caught in the act of chauging the dia task is again to make it inconvenient and and the military academy appropriation of a water meter in the Rainier hotel. The dangerous to withhold Irish rights. It is bills-and will be ready for adjournment as detectives say the alteration was part of

Longer.

Dillon referred to the pleasure he had in upon those already passed or pending in tives have stood in a room seven feet square ductions be made for casualties of all sorts, at Fifth and Federal streets completely meeting Redmond on common ground, and conference, These conference reports on ap- in the basement of the Ranier hotel lockdestroyed that building, ten stores and said the real significance of the union would propriation bills are to be given the right of ing through narrow peepholes in a fourteen-

estimated at \$200,000 and rendering home- Resolutions were alopted congratulating The house leaders say they will be ready So conclusive is the showing against the lowing for delays and accidents incident to guilt.

The scheme is simple enough for any perthe closing up of the seasion, they are not inclined to think both houses will be ready son connected with the water department. to quit before June 10. Later on if come By breaking the cap of a water meter the

plications arise in the senate the house may conspirators had no difficulty in changing emphasize its readiness to adjourn by ad- the hands on the dial so as to cut down as demnity Negotiations. LONDON, May 14 .- The Times publishes journing over from, day to day while the much as desired the record of water used. senate is in the final threes of dissolution. In thousands of instances within the past few The general deficiency bill will be taken years this has been done, according to Chief a row of small buildings near by, at the ments upon the suspicion and jealousy with up tomorrow and it will be followed by the of Detectives Colleran. Superintendent same time eating their way into Federal which official circles in Russia are watching military academy bill. It is understood the Nourse of the water office places the circ senate army reorganization bill may be taken lors at \$100,000 for the past five years, while ing adjoining and partly destroying it. The He quotes at great length from an important up on Wednesday. The remainder of the Captain Colleran doubles it. The allegod fraud was reported to the au-

cellancous matters. Saturday under a special order adopted some time ago is to be of Southard & Trainor, who said he was ap-Cowgill caught there was a series of explo- the United States is prompted by the neces- given up to the coremonies attending the ac- proached in March by a man who said he sity of finding new outlets for trade." ceptance of the statue of General Grant pre- had "fixed" the meter of the Rainier hotel,

Commenting on the report that the United sented by the Grand Army of the Republic, of which Trainor was manager, and wanted The senate tomerrow will regume conside his money. He told Trainer that a number eration of the naval appropriation bill and of buildings were getting three times as fleet to Europe, the writer hints that Russia would head the powers in preventing such a it is expected that the measure will be much water as they were paying for. A

passed during the day. Senator Chandler has long list is at present in the hands of Capgiven notice that he will call up the Clark tain Colleran and the persons who are alcase on Tuesday and that he will endcavor ligical to have accepted the proposition of

LONDON. May 13 - New York World to keep it before the zonate until a vote is the conspirators are also known to the pelice. an anarcas from the presidents of the Aus-trian and the Hungarian delegations with Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Lord Fred-

y lightning

The injured:

a Church.

JOHN M. LAND, Stillwater Road, struck

PATRICK SEXTON, 790 Dayton a mue.

Miss Mary Sexton, aged 6, 790 Dayton

avenue, arm and head cut and bruised. Pat-

rick Sexton, jr., aged 10, bruised and sut.

DEATH IN WIND AT ST. PAUL of this case. Senator Wolcott some time ago office appropriation bill and it is thought Three People Killed and Others inthat it may be dispessed of in a day or two Schator Ross has given notice of a set speech and there are some conference reports to be presented which may cause discussion. There may be a clash over the Montana case and

during a severe wind and rainstorm chortly after 8 o'clock last evening. The 'filed: FANNIE MULLEN, 540 Summ avenue, killed in St. Luke's church.

by Lynching. AUGUSTA, Ga., May 13 .- Aleck Whitney,

Hundreds of men on foot and horseback and in all kinds of vehicles are scouring aged 25, a society leader and popular young Neosho valley tonight for two bank rob- man, was shot and killed on a street car here tonight by Gus Wilson, a negro. The bers, James Murphy and E. F. Estell, who last night killed Deputy Marshal Edward shooting was the result of trouble over a obtained now by roundahout circuits. The Roberts of Dunlap, a member of a party seat in the car.

that had been pursaing the robbers for sev-It is reported that Wilson was taken off the Georgia railroad passenger train at interurban trolley line, thus blocking traffic 'On May 9 Murphy and Estell robbed a Harlem, Ga., a station twenty-five miles bank at Maryville, Kan., and since then a from here, and lynched. He was being taken the posse of deputies has pursued them, travelto Atlanta for safekeeping.

Falls Into a Vat and is"Scalded.

Roberts was well known in Emporia and Movements of Ocean Vessels, May 13.

CONGRESS NEARING AN END Chief of Detectives Conterant, has been unin jail charged with conspiracy, while seven others are under surveillance. Clarence M. Wolfe and George W. Piggott, employes of the water office in the city hall, are under arrest charged with participating in the con-

 class the power vested in you promptly.
Each side to the dispute which has caused the existing conditions claims that it is not violating the law, but that others are remonstible for the disorder. But so far an you are concerned in the performance of your duty, it matters not who is responsible to the acts creating public disturbance must be storged at once.
It is important in circumstances like the present that the commission of unlawful acts be sneedily ended, for each hour they are allowed to continue only incites the lawlessiv disposed to commit depredations and create disrespect for the faw.
Therefore, to the end that the public prese and order may be restored and maintrained your power is inadequate (which I am loath to believe notify me and I will excreme my full authority to assist you. Very truly, LON V. STEPHENS, Governer Siephens was asked if the statespiracy, which, it is said, may been going dial

Governor Stephens was asked if the statenent in his communication to the effect that there may be in Natal 40,000 to supply less than 250 persons. These homeless the party on the reunion and pledging the for the sine die adjournment June 1, but al- men arrested that they have confessed their that he would use the full power of the state o restore and preserve order meant that he

would call out the militia. He declined to make any explanation of the communication, saying it spoke for itself.

General Strike May Occur.

The secret mass meeting held at Wallhalla hall tonight by the presidents, secretaries and business agents of every trade and abor organization of St. Louis, after a sesdon lasting several hours, adopted a resoluion calling a general meeting for Wednesday night to consider the advisability of orlering a general sympathetic strike, in caso

the differences between the street railway thorities by James G. Trainor, of the firm ompany and its employes are not adjusted efore that time.

The resolution also asks that the memars of the trades and labor unions of St. ands contribute to the maintenance of the triking street car men and provides for the natitution of proceedings against the St. Louis Transit company to annui the franhises under which its different lines operbecause of the failure to run cars as proided by its charter.

The Brewery Workers' union announced hat it would contribute \$1,000 a week tovard the support of the strikers.

This, the sixth day of the street railway trike, has been especially quiet and devoid f interest. Not a wheel on any of the lines, except of the mail cars, was turned in the city today, in consequence of the decision of Chief of Police Campbell to give the men of the force, who had but little time for rest

during the past five days, a chance to rowere killed and two were seriously injured cuperate for the coming week.

Lines All Stop Running.

The management of the two street railway companies, who feared to run cars without police protection, decided to make no atempt to keep their lines open today. As a result the turbulent scenes that last week marked the reopening of the different lines were not experienced and the day passed off without any serious trouble. The only police on duty were stationed at the different power

houses and car sheds The wind played havoc with the telephone Both the Suburban and St. Louis Trans. wires betw i this city and Minneapolis, impanies will operate as many of their connection between the two cities only te ng lines tomorrow as the police department will afford protection for

poles of the telephone company for two The owners of vehicles of every descripblocks were strewn over the tracks of the on had the streets to themselves today. for the night. Sidewalks were displaced by But for them the streets would have been windstorm and buildings suffered by descried.

This was the last day, according to Genwind and lightning. Patrick Sexton, senior member of a firm of eral Manager Baumhoff, that the places vawholesale cigar doalers, had been at Como cated by men on the St. Louis Transit company would be held open for them. After park with his four children and they were oday new men will be put in their places. driving home. On Dale street the storm dislodged the sidewalk, which crashed into Mr. Baumhoff says that all the old men who return to work will be allowed to avail Sexton's carriage, killing him almost inthemselves of the new scale of wages and stantly and more or left injuring his daughter, who was in the seat with him, as well get the increased pay to which they will be entitled by reason of their long service with as his 10-year-old son. the company,

Talmage Speaks at Edinburgh. In his room at the hotel, Governor

accidentally in the dark by Roberts and a started south. Falls Into a Vat and is Scalded. ST. JOSEPH. Mo., 'May 13.-James A. ST. JOSEPH. Mo., 'May 13.-James A. ST. JOSEPH. Mo., 'May 13.-James A. Store, a weil known disilier, who owns a plant at Fiag Springs, Mo. is dying from the pursuing party. Before they recognized the erobbers one of the latter had emptied both barrels of his shotgun into Roberts will say: It is reported that the Chicago, tock Island & Pacific will extend its line Stray and started south.

force in succession to Colonel Steele, now night last night the robbers were run into in Africa. Colonel Wood is a descendant of accidentally in the dark by Roberts and a

Rock Island & Pacific will extend its line Mggy and started south.

oral days.

perienced in magazine work and was appointed by Astor for social reasons, BANK ROBBERS DO MURDER Looters of a Kaasas Institution Kill One of a Posse Pursuing Them.

pecial from Emporis, Kan., says:

Gives Up his Position.

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violation of Turkish waters.

erick Hamilton, as predicted, has resigned of the week will be devoted to consideration the editorship of William Waldorf Astor's for some time between them. Mr. Astor gave notice that he would call up the post-

prising, seeing that Hamilton is quite inex-

week. Happening at Augusta, Ga., Which it

KILLED BY NEGRO IN A CAR

is Reported Was Followed KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 13 .- A Times

jured-One Fatality Occurs in ST. PAUL, Minn., May 13 .- Three persons other business, but the Clark contest seems be the only event of importance for the