BOERS MAKE NO STAND

British Army Sweeps On Toward Pretoria, Meeting Little Resistancy.

ROBERTS ON NORTH BANK OF THE VAAL

His Advance Guard Arrived in Time to Eave the Coal Mines.

Foreign Adventurers at Pretoria Propose Sch mes Which May Be Tried.

JOHANNESBURG IS GREATLY EXCITED king.

Threats to Blow Up Mines Will Probably Be Carried Out-Hundred and Fifty Boers Captured Near Ficksburg.

"VEREENIGING, Sunday, May 27-1:15 p. m .- We crossed the Vaal this morning and on both this and the other side of the river tinues and today the Transvast hills were from being destroyed. Our casualties were sighted. General French has secured an ex- from the empress downger.

between Mafeking and Buluwayo has been advance. restored and that supplies are being brought. The troops have been splendidly handled into Mafeking. He says the Canadian ar- and the Boers, completely commancuvered, tillery Joined Colonel Plumer from Beira have been forced to abandon their positions with incredible rapidity.

at Heilbren a few days ago. He went there eistance at the Vaal impossible. on telegraph duty. It was not known that | Many Transvaal burghers are now trekour troops had been temporarily with king homeward and it is safe to say that the drawn."

on Transvall territory yesterday shortly Most of the farms in the northern part of enty-seven miles from Pretoria. His im- serted. This section has been flooded with mensely superior forces had passed the Vaal false tales of British craelty, reports of the

any part of the crescent by shorter lines cry and cowardice. than those by which the Boers could rein- It is regarded as unlikely that the Transforce the threatened points.

show of defense. General French and Gen- mostly on foot, are trekking hard towards eral Hamilton apparently did not fire a shot. Vereenigin fgrom the direction of Heilbron. Of Lord Roberts' immediate force, eleven | The condition of the British troops conmen belonging to the Eighth mounted infan-tinues excellent, although the cold nights try were the first to ford the river. They are very trying. They are able to march came upon a Boer patrol looting at Viljen's three miles an hour, drift and a skirmish lasting ten minutes followed. Two hundred Boers tried feebly to hold the Vereeniging colliery, but they were dislodged.

les into a hostile country to fry to cut the railway behind the Boers before the Vaal was crossed, but they were too late.

While Lord Roberts' 30,000 infantry, 20,-

600 horses and 150 guns are moving on Jo Transvani capital, as it was last Friday, was thus described by an observer who sent his Four squadrons of colonials captured 150 mersage by private hand to Lourenzo Marquez yesterday:

Critical Situation at Pretoria.

"The situation from both a milltary and political point of view has become very critical. President Kruger yesterday admitted for the first time that matters are very grave. The Boers' intention is to trust everything to a stand on the Catsrand mountains to the north of Potochefstroom, where 3,000 Kaffirs are digging trenches. To that point every available man and gun have

"The whole of the western border of the Transvaal frace end to end is defenseless when he likes.

"Lord Roberts, on the other hand, will encounter the greatest resistance. The Boer plan is to lure the British into appearing to threaten Johannesburg for an attack, the excuse being thus given for the destruction of the property. The Transvaal government will not dare destroy the mines without an excuse. Much dynamite has been sent down the line and 169 cases He ready at Durufontein, near Johannesburg.

"General Luis Botha and General Lucas Meyer have pleaded for the preservation of property. Both are large landed proprietors and fear confiscation, but they have not received satisfactory replies from President

Meanwhile many French and German adventurers have come forward with schemes cried out and inventions for blowing up the British "They troops. Some of these have received a tacit permission to experiment. One German invention is for use on a railway, where it lies perfectly concealed until the weight of a passing train explodes the charge.

'General Lucas Meyer says surrender would at once be proposed by the Boers, but passed. Darkness was drawing on when that everyone fears the ignominy of being Major Marri Davis, with eight horsemen, one making the proposal. He declares entered Market square. he is assured his men will not stand. Steyn and Reitz are strongly opposed to peace, but Kruger is not so much against it."

Kruger's Proclamation. President Kruger's proclamation asking

for votes for or against the war is credited with saying the burghers can quit now with the prospect of retaining their farms, or continue to the end.

Reports are current that there are 100,000 foreigners in the Boer army, but this is hardly credible.

A pitched battle is expected at Laing's where General Buller faces the Boers, reinforced and seemingly determined, with an estimated strength of from 8,000 to 10,000 The reinforcements include a large party from Ladybrand and fresh commandos from Pretoria.

General Buller's officers are doubtful of the Beers' ability to display the same tenacity as at Ladysmith. The British are confident they will be able to force the

Two boxes of dynamite fuses have been found under the Newcastle city hall, Gen. at Rietfontein and Daniel's kuil. eral Buller is causing the arrest of suspected rebels. Forty-two have been sent to Pietermaritzburg. Gawthorne, a chemist, and his wife, have been arrested on a charge of high treason.

With the exception of a few shots ex changed at retiring Boers, at Vereeniging, the fighting of the last two days appears to have been two small engagements in

the northern part of the Free State. advanced to within 200 yards, when the Piccadilly.

Sweeping the Free State.

General Rundle is slowly sweeping the outhern section of the Free State, Occasionally his squadrons come across parties of Boers two or three in number, usually on foot, who are going to their farms. Some of them carry saddles on their backs. Whole sale surrenders are expected, but thus far they have not occurred in that region. Small ommandos are described by the correspondents as burrying to and fro, and finding every road barred.

It is reported that the Cape rebel leaders who are serving with the Boers are anx-lous to escape to Europe, and that certain members of the Cape Parliament are wait-PLANS TO BLOW UP THE ENTIRE ARMY ing on the borders for a favorable opportunity to start.

The British troops at Mafeking have been laving some exciting cricket matches. The relieving troops are resting and the de-

fending troops are feeding up. The Southern rallway has been repaired o a point within forty-five miles of Mafe-

Some 500 or 600 Boers are operating east of Vryburg, rallying the disaffected and watching an opportunity to cut the way and to barass General Hunter's advancing

Lord Roberts has wired the War officthat there is urgent need of more rolling the contracts have been placed in the United LONDON, May 28.-4 a. m .- The War States for fifty locomotives and many cars, office has received the following from Lord the British manufacturers being unable to legations, while the withdrawal of mission- week in the Clark case. fill the orders with requisite speed.

Roberts' Irrestatible Advance.

GROOTVEIL (Twenty-three miles south cellent flanking position on the northwest Baden-Powell reports that the railway There is something irresistible about this

at the first appearance of the British flank-"Licutemant Webber was taken prisoner ing force, which has made a determined re-

most irreconcilable Transvaaler at last rec-When Lord Roberts wrote his first dispatch ognizes the hopelessness of the struggle. before 2 o'clock in the afternoon, he was the Free State, where the ties of blood with great, as the Hausers had three Maxims enfifty-one miles from Johannesburg and eev- the Transvaal are strongest, have been deriver, their last great natural obstacle, at burning of farmhouses and the eviction of women and children, in the hope of induc-The Vaal forms a curve of eighty miles ing the burghers to remain with the comfrom Parys in the west to Zand drift on the mandos, but the evidence all points now to east. The consave of the curve is toward the existence of a permanent feeling of enthe Free State. Thus Lord Roberts' advance mity between the Transvasiers and the Free Transport Hancock with the Official along the railway was in a position to strike Staters, each accusing the other of trea b-

vaal government will go to Lydenburg, The Borrs retreated almost without a where food is scarce. A body of Boers,

Destruction of Mines Probable.

and culvert. They are said to re-Major Hunter Weston and Lieutenant regard Klipriverberg, north of the Vaul. as Twentieth Day of St. Louis' Street Car Earl rode in advance of Lord Roberts forty a position of great strength, and talk of saking themselves impregnable It is reported that the population of Johannesburg is in a high state of excitement. The Boer rear guard is at Moyerton, ten The Boers who are passing through north-

The British troops are more interested. MASERU, Basutoland, Saturday, May 26 .-

Boers, with ten wagons of grain, near Ficksburg, where they also captured a Maxim

constructed by a local inventor. Buller Faces Strong Force.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday, May 26 .- The are very active, having been reinforced from they are fortifying.

General Hildyard's division, which is entrusted primarily with attacking the Hor work of searching the district is progre sing ber. and General Baden-Powell can march in and many rebels have been sent to Ladysmith.

HOW MAFEKING TOOK THE RELIEF. Garrison Quite Cool, but Managed to

Do Some Cheering. MAFEKING, Friday, May 18 .- This was how Mafeking took the relief: Faintly from the northwest, about 1:30 p.

m., May 16, we heard the sound of artillery Celonel Baden-Powell went up to the locktops and most of the men were manning the pigeon in his hand. In a few seconds the books were out. Major Hanbury-Franc's

coming in."

The fight must have lasted three hours be seen stretching out in retreat. At suns-t the garrison seized the Standard and Dig. ment. gers' fort and shelled the Boers as they

The town took the relief quietly. treoper stopped a passerby and said: "Hi, we are the relief column."

"Oh, indeed," said the citizen. "we heard on his errand.

"Well, I'm damned," said the trooper, but he takes it profty coolly," The party dismounted at the staff office. first time in seven months. Then the troop- ously wounded. As Phillip Sullivan, James and enormous expansion is taking place in ers in the outer forts cheared. When the Sulivan and Patrick O'Connell, strikers, the trade in both exports and imports. The relieving column marched in at 4 p. m. were passing through Lafayette park they there was plenty of whisky.

War Bazar Nets Large Amount. LONDON, May 27.-The national bazar opened at Kensington, London, last Thurs- him a mortal wound. James Sullivan reday by the princess of Wales in aid of suf- ceived a ball in the left cheek and O'Connell ferers from the war netted £50,000.

Reports of Small Boer Successes. BARKLY WEST, Saturday, May 26 .- It i reported that the Boers have reoccupied Kuruman and that large laagers are located

Mrs. Gladstone Seriousty Ill. LONDON, May 28.-The illness of Mrs. Gladstone is now reported to be more semoned to Hawarden.

Talmage Preaching in London

Protection of the Legations Demands Their Presence at Pekin.

DIPLOMATIC CORPS WANTS TO KNOW

Representatives of Powers Demand that Chinese Government Explain What Will Be Doze with the Boxers.

to take in dealing with the "Boxers,"

tlans are concerned.

fleeing here for protection. SHANGHAI, May 27.—Reports received to- ing up of a few odds and ends, day indicate that affairs around Pekin are The time of the sense during the present extremely critical owing to the defeat of the week will be divided largely between the As to a

WAR ON GOLD COAST GROWS

Investment of Komassi by Ashantis Cannot Be Broken-Losses on Both Sides.

ACCRA, May 27 .- It is reported that three recent effort by the Lagos Hausers to break the investing lines of tribesmen at Kumasel. The Ashanti loss is reported to have been gaged, although themselves greatly outnum-

bered. is still spreading.

COMMISSIONERS AT HONG KONG

Party on Board is in the British Chinese Port.

(Copyright, 1900, by Frees Publishing Co.) port Hancock has arrived here with the embers of the new Philippine commission, of which Judge William H. Taft of Ohio is election was not legal also bids fair to rechairman, and which is on its way to Manily, main on the calendar. The commission will endeavor to establish civil government in the Philippines.

The Boers have destroyed every bridge END OF STRIKE NOT IN SIGHT

Tie-Up with No Sign of Settlement.

ST. LOUIS, May 27 .- This is the twenquarter of that number has been run by the company over only a part of its twentywe divisions and lines.

from Laing's Nek to New Republic, where represents four shot and killed, twenty-four wounded by bullets and over fifty wounded otherwise. Two of the killed were innocent right at Elandshagte, arrived today. The emergency policeman completing the num-

Several of the wounded are in a critical condition and may die. It is estimated by the strikers that less have returned to work. These, with the street car men imported from other cities. are operating the Transft company's cars-It is asserted that at least fifty of the im-

ported men have joined the strikers. All the points of issue between the cor pany and its striking employes has been out. Women and children were on the house agreed to except that of reinstating all of the men who went oput in their old posiworks. Major Mackenzie of the headquar- tiens. The company refusesto displace the ters staff tumbled down stairs at 3 with a men it has hired since the strike began, while the strikers decline to sign any agreedispatch was on the table and the cods ment that does not give all the old men their places again. Several attempts have been made to bring the employers and em-"They left Masibili this morning and are ployes together, but without success. meeting of citizens has been called for to morrow afternoon in the directors' room when, through our glasses, the Boers could of the Merchants' exchange for the purpose of discussing plans for an amicable settle-

The first cars to run over the Transit company's line since to a, m. Saturday were sent out this morning over Delmar avenue, Page avenue, Spaulding avenue, Compton heights, Luclede avenue and Olive street you were cutside," and the citizen proceeded and coming from the parks and western sub- for the creation of a ship canal connecting SHERIFF KILLED BY OUTLAWS

As the result of anencountertonight be- by the consul as signs of the times. tween striking and non-striking employes of the Transit system three men were shot. were approached from the rear and fired upon by three men said to be in the company's employ. One of the bullets passed was totally unrepresented. through Phillip Suillyan's right lung, giving was shot thhrough the right leg.

LYNCH'S MAJORITY IS LARGE

Four Thousand to Five Thousand More Than Donnelly for Typographical Union President.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 27.—Returns received by the canvassing board of the in er- of the army for more than a year, in the rious. Her strength is gradually failing and national Typographical un on indicate now hope that he would turn up, but such was the members of the family have been sum- that Donnelly is defeated by Lynch for pres- not the case and nothing has been heard ident by from 4,000 to 5,000. For first vi e from him since he disappeared. Shortly president the returns received are not suffi- after his arrival in the Philippines he went cient to decide the result, so close is the to inspect outposts and was never again LONDON, May 27 .- Rev. Dr. Talmage race between Hays and Hawker. It will re- seen by his comrades. Every effort was General Brabant's scouts located 200 preached in St. James, London. After the quire the official vote to decide. The indi- made to discover his whereabouts or to Boers entrenched near Clocolan. The scouts services he addressed an overflow meeting in cations are that if there is any difference recover his body in case he had been killed, It is in favor of Hawkes of Chleago.

Boors firet heavily. The scouts retired and FOREIGN TROOPS MUST LAND CONGRESS NEARING THE END ALL ARE NOT EXTRAVAGANT

Both Houses May Conclude to Adjourn by the Middle of Next Pleck.

WASHINGTON: May 27 -- House leaders are figuring that the senate will agree to the house resolution to adjourn Wednesday, June 6, so that much business will b crowded into the coming week. Individual mornbers with belated wills are pressing for recognition and will be given some show. Conference reports on appropriation bills will have the right of way. There are half a dozen measures of public importance pressing, including the electrargarine bill, the anti-canteen bill, the St. Louis fair bill, the PEKIN, May 27.—The diplomatic corps Philadelphia museum bill and the anti-trust here feel that they have been unjustly ave decided to ask the Taung-Li-Yamen measures, but the indications are that trated by certain newspapers in the United Chinese Foreign office) to define explicitly none of them save the suti-trust the measures which the government intends bill and resolution will be considered. Fri- ments that they all live extravagantly. Army day and Saturday are to be devoted to their officers point out that if they have to live ate Veterans will open in this cr The government is making some attempts consideration under special rules. The in cities their expenses are much greater to check the movements of the Boxers here. friends of the others, however, are active, than when at home. Moreover, very few merically, that the tenth ann The streets are quiet, but the country is in aggressive and insistent and some of them care to risk the health of their families in will surpass any of the nine ri state of terror so far as the native Chris- may be successful. But the program of the Cuba in summer. Thus two establishments viously held and a conservative lank are concerned.

Itenders does not go much beyond driving are necessary. As long as their daties complete that 150,000 visitors will be contexted through the appropriation bills, the passage pel them to reside in a tropical climate they during the week. Every arrangement his of the anti-trust legislation and the clean- feel that the United States government, like been made for entertaining such a crowd

stock and the Daily Express asserts that government troops by the "Boxers." It is discussion of the Philippine question and pointed out that General Wood occupies only now regarded here as certain that foreign the consideration of the appropriation bills, a small portion of the palace for residential its thousands of guests. now regarded here as certain that foreign the consideration of the appropriation of the appro

aries from the interior is considered impera- Senator Wellington will speak Monday on the Boer resolution and he will be followed employes have to be kept at General Wood's that day or the day following by Senator expense—cleaners and helpers generally—

Confederate generals, whose deeds are dear to Confederate hearts, are suspended from were sentenced for complicity in the Phoenix Large portions of the provinces of Pe that day or the day following by Senator Chi Li and Chang Tung are in a state little Teller on the Philippine question. Speeches and he says if he did not have some private many buildings, public and private. The park murders of 1882, were today excluded advance troops, which crossed yesterday, of Vereeniging). Sunday, May 27.—Lord Robbetter than absolute anarchy and disorder on the Philippine question also will be made resources to eke out his pay and his allowered on the Philippine question also will be made resources to eke out his pay and his allowered in time to eave the coal mines. The park murders of 1882, were today excluded court of honor on Jefferson street, opposite by the board of special inquiry at the importance of Shan Si in hy Senators Pattlerow and Turner and area. is spreading in the province of Shan Si in by Senators Pettigrew and Turner and prob-consequence of the encouragement received ably by other senators. There is apparently to live in the palace at all.

The court house, where the great reviewing migration station and ordered deported, stand has been erected, is an imposing to live in the palace at all. consequence of the encouragement received ably by other senators. There is apparently to live in the palace at all. no probability of the Philippine bill passing, but there is a general desire on the part of

the general deficiency bill will be ready for officers who are unmarried. General Wilson Water streets, where it overlocks the besu-reached this city among the sicerage page. consideration. Neither the deficiency nor of Matanzas-Santa Clara, lives in a house tiful fails of the Ohio, has been completed, sengers on the Lucania Saturday izet. After European officers were killed and Captain the military academy bills, the only two ap- for which he pays a small rental. Colonel The hall will hold 8,000 chairs, with stand- a conference with Commissioner Fitchie the Aplin and 100 Hausers were wounded in a propriation bills undisposed of, except the Whitside, at Santiago, lives in a little ing room for 10,000 people. A balcony exsundry civil bill, is expected to consume any considerable amount of time.

plans of the house in the matter of final eral Humphrey, Colonel Black, Major Scott, are the names of the beloved leaders of the Toner and Major Charles S. Senzey, adjournment on June 6, but there is a gen- Captain Pitcher and many officers live in confederacy. The main window is directly eral apprehension among senators that the Three hundred Ashanntis are said to have date may be postponed until the 9th or the offices or police barracks. been killed in a pervious action. The rising 11th. In addition to the appropriation bills still undisposed of by the senate there are still several appropriation bills in conference, and a disposition is manifested on the part of sensions not to name the date of

It is generally believed that the Montana enatorial contest will be disposed of when it is brought up by referring it to the com-HONG KONG, May 27 .- (New York World mittee on privileges and elections and that ablegram - Special Telegram.)-The trans. then nothing more will be heard of it during the present session. The committee resolution declaring that Senator Clark's original

GOSSIP ABOUT VACANT SEES

Appointment Soon to Be Made of Successors to Hishops Hennessy and Watterson.

cices from Rome are expected here soon oncerning the vacant sees of Columbus. The Boor rear guard is at Moyerton, ten The Boors who are passing through northmiles south of Vereeniging. The main body ward threaten to blow up the mines, and in
is moving toward the Klip river hills, that view of their wanton destruction of everythe Boor rear guard is at Moyerton, ten The Boors who are passing through northtieth day of the street railway strike and
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the forthcoming consistory. As regards the vacant archdiocese of Dubystanders, a striking motorman and an buque, whose last incumbent, Bishop Hennessy, died three months ago, similar disaffection exists, which serves to retard his successor's appointment. The leading candidates include Archbishop Keane of the Catholic university here. Bishop Cosgrove of than fifty of their number, 3,325, who struck Davenport, Ia., a suffragan prelate of Dubuque, and Father Carroll of the same city. It has long been incitly understood among the American hierarchy that the first vacancy of this kind would be given to Archbishop Kenne, whose present title, "archbishop of Damascus," is only an honorary distinction, but the German priests of Dubuque are opposed to his selection.

PROSPEROUS ERA IN FRANCE. Period of Liquidation Displaced by Commercial Activity.

WASHINGTON, May 27 .- A bright pic cul at Marseilles in his annual report to be that truthful prediction." printed in the forthcoming volume of Comlines. The day being fair the cars were and partisans now clamor for the digging Publication society in its book and mission crowded from morning until 7 p. m., when of a great canal from Marsellles to the ary work. they ceased running, by persons going to Rhone, for the canalization of the Loire and Paris with the sea. These schemes are cited

The relations of Marweilles with New York are more important to the local industrial inwhere a crowd gathered and cheered for the one being fatally and the other two seri- torests than are those with any other port exports to the United States in 1899 yesterday at noon Sheriff Taylor of Grand amounted to \$4,129,263, yet in this movement, says the consul, the American flag were shot and killed by outlaws on Hill

MAJOR ROCKEFELLER'S SUCCESSOR. Officer Who Disappeared Last Year

Given Ip for Dead. WASHINGTON, May 27 .- The name

fantry, who disappeared in the Philippines in April, 1899, has been dropped from the army register and Captain W. W. McCammon. Fourth infantry, has been promoted to the vacancy thus created. Major Rockefeller's name had been retained on the rolls but to no avail.

How Officials of Other Departments Than Postal in Cuba Live.

SOME SAY THAT THEY LVE TOO CHEAPLY

General Wood Declares that He Has to Draw on Private Resources to Maintain Himself at the Palace.

HAVANA, May 27.-American officials States which have published sweeping state-As to officials of high rank, it should be

The sundry civil appropriation bill prob-ably will be considered for two or three days families. General Lee lives at headquarters Reunion hall, built in honor of the con-Earl Cadegan, lord licutement of Ireland. more and by the time that it is disposed of at Quemados, where do also all his staff federate veterans and situated at Sixth and from a sentence of life imprisonment and The senate will make an effort to meet the den, wife of the former British consul. Gen- than 500 men were killed, and interspersed Weihe, chairman; H. H. Moiler, James A. buildings used by the government either as

General Wood, when asked what he thought of such charges, replied that he onsidered charges of extravagance in departments, except the postal, unfounded, adding that he believed no other department djournment until these are well out of the had anything to fear on that store and that all could endure the closest investigation

Why Crookedness Was Easy.

thing about the service, could not be cur-ployed because of the cry "Cuba for the and Res B W Palmer of New Orleans the abans," and that consequently the service and to be built up on practically no foundaion at all. He also points out that Cuban costmasters were found very difficult to FIRE IN A MICHIGAN MINE reach. The locse methods of former times to the present day.

One feature that enabled C. F. W. Neely WASHINGTON, May 27.- Important ad- to divert funds in a fashion exceedinly diffiult to detect was the custem of many postmasters to pay cash for all stamps taken when all the books and papers have been o more than \$100,000. It is believed that the succession no appointment has yet been \$20,000 more bas been taken than can be traced. His estimate is consequently a mere

BAPTISTS ARE FOR EXPANSION

Gathering of Mission Workers at Detroit Addressed by Madison Peters and Others.

DETROIT, Mich., May 27.-Expansion sentiment was rife at the missionary mass meeting held tonight as one of the features of the American Baptist missionary anniversarics. Dr. Wayland Hoyt of Philadelphia began his address on the subject of Denominational Expansion in Relation to the Work of the Baptist Publication Society" by quoting from a speech delivered by Sena-Massachusetts five years ago, at which time government set out by the fathers of the re- is estimated at \$50,000; insurance \$12,000. ublic, having spread across the continent, its roots would "in good time thrust themselves beneath the waves and spread to the isles of the sea.'

ture of the present era of prosperity in in 1895 a hundred anti-expansion speeches sured. France is painted by the United States con- made in 1900 could not efface the effect of

Dr. Hoyt argued eloquently for expanmercial Relations, to issue from the bureau sion in missionary effort, keeping pace at of foreign commerce. State department. He least with the progress of the American flag. says that while recent years have constituted | He deprecated the fact that the literature a period of liquidation in France, the whole of the day takes little or no notice, for the country seems now prepared to emerge into enest part, of the life that is in connection commercial presperity. Capital has feared with that which is to come. He quotes Narevolutions, and business has been as bad poleon's statement, "To replace is to conas it could be, but there has come a change quer," as applicable to the endeavors of the

Ctab Official and a Cattle Owner Victims of Bandits in Grand County.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 27 .- A special from Thompson's Springs, Utah, says that county and Sam Jenkins, a cattle owner creek, about fifty miles north of here. Three men, the sheriff, a deputy and Jen

kins, unexpectedly came upon the camp of the outlaws. Sheriff Taylor and Jenkins dismounted and started to walk up to them. When a short distance from them the shoriff spoke to them, sawing: "Hellow, boys Major Charles Rockefeller of the Ninth in- They had left their guns on their horses when they dismounted, and as they turned to go back to thei rhorses they were shot in the back. Governor Wells immediately telegraphed

orders for a posse of ten mounted men to start from Thompson's for the scene of the

Forecast for Nebraska-Generally Fair; Variable Winds. Hour. Deg. 2 p. m..... 82 3 p. m..... 83 7 8 8 9 67 8 8 9 60 0 8 8 72 10 8 9 75 11 8 9 76 * p. m 5 p. m..... 7 p. m..... 82 8 p. m..... 81 9 p. m..... 70 12 m...... 77

FOR VETERANS OF THE GOAY Louisville is Preparing to R

Entertain Visitors to the An Encampment. LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 27. senth a next Wednesday. It is expected, con ns pre-

other governments, should pay additional The committees have been at work for months and all that now remains is for Kentucky to welcome, in Kentucky fashion,

utilized not only for the divisional officers, ing. the red and white of the confederacy but for municipal officials. A number of being most prominent, while portraits of the Irish Invincibles, who were recently re-Collector Bliss lives quietly in a single structure. The great white arch is sur- terpretation of the law which forbids anyroom at the Hotel Telegrafo, going and com- mounted on either end by cagles, while in one being admitted to this country who has the opposition to reply to Senator Speener's ing to his office in a hired vehicle of the speech before the close of the present sesquartermaster, lives at El Velado, in a ness for blocks, and by night it will be moral turnitude.

wooden bungalow, formerly occupied by tends all around the inside. On every win- await the action of the board of special in-General Wood and leased from Mrs. Rams- dow is the name of a battle where not less quiry. This board was composed of William over the stage and it bears the inscription: on Ellis island this morning. The inquisi-

Kentucky is proud and happy." The advance guard of the old confederates has already begun to come in. They are learned that Fitzharriz was the first of the mostly from the neighboring Kentucky two to be examined by the members. He towns and come in small detachments so as admitted he had served nearly seventeen to be on the ground early. State head- years in prison. After being asked the quarters have been opened for the division usual questions as to his age, nativity and A postal inspector who has been in the of each state represented in the United Consland for more than a year says that when federate Veterans' association. Major Gen- he had been convicted and answered; the Americans flist came there were no eral George Moorman will be the first of records, and no furniture even; that Spanish the chief officers to reach Louisville. He costmasters, the only ones that knew any- will arrive tomorrow morning. General and Rev. B. M. Palmer of New Orleans, the

opening day crater, will arrive on Tuesday.

have been carried on at some points, even | One Man Dead and Five Are Injured at the Calumet and

HOUGHTON, Mich., May 27 .- Fire broke out in the twentieth level in No. 2 shaft life. shaft was promptly closed down, all the he was offered £10,000 by the English goving how many stamps had been sold, and men escaping, and a force of men was sent ernment if he would turn informer against the statement of Neely, if in collusion with down in No. 3 shaft, adjoining, to putty up the other members of the hand. This he reof twelve men, was overcome with the gas Chatham, bownpatrick and Marylebone prisinvestigated the shortage will not amount from the burning timbers and started for one. Eight months ago he was pardoned. the ladders for their lives. One man fell behind and had to be left. The others barely crawled to the surface. They were attended this port. Fitzharris asserted that while he by the medical staff of the Calumet and was on British soil he was compelled to

Heela, who had been called to their assist-The missing man was finally brought up from the ninth level, where he was found hanging on a ladder. After half an hour's

work over him he died. He was Will Mc-Rae, unmarried, a pipe man. Five are now in the hospital: Ben Saunders, John Haun, Richard Martin Richard Richards and Simon Russell. The

Peoria Good Shepherd's Home. PEORIA, Ill., May 27.-Fire which originated from an unknown cause on the secand floor caused the almost complete detor Hoar at a children's day celebration in struction of the Home of the Good Shepherd this evening. The fourteen sisters in Fitzharris and Mullett will leave this port the auti-imperialist statesman is reported to charge and the eighty inmates, young girls, on Saturday on the Lucania. have said that the tree of liberty and self- succeeded in escaping without injury. Lies

> Wisconsin Paper Mill. MILWAUKEE, May 27,-A Sentinel spe

Government Bureau is Damaged. WASHINGTON, May 27 .- Fire at the burean of engraving and printing today caused a loss of about \$1,500. The damage done was mostly to outbuildings and will cause no interference with the work of the bureau, which prints the government money and securities. The cause of the fire is

unknown. EDENS DUE HERE WEDNESDAY

Assistant Superintendent of Free De livery System Starts on Tour

CHICAGO, May 27 .- W. G. Edens, ands tant superintendent of the free delivery system, left Chicago tonight for a special trip to Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Montana free delivery offices. On Memorial day Edens will deliver an address to the letter carriers of Nebraska in state conven-

tion at Omaha, The members of branch No. 5, National making great preparations for a reception a law clerk and one of the most intelligent and banquet to be tendered Hon. W. G. of the supposed conspirators. He is a frail Elens, first assistant superintendent of free man and a hunchback. delivery, of Chicago, Ill., who will pass through Omaha Decoration day, May 30, obtained to the perpetrators of the crime. while enroute west. Messes, D. W. Tillot- The wife of James Carey, who later beson, Edgar N. Bowles and W. C. Bouk, the came the witness for the government, babcommittee having the affair in charge, are bled in her cups to Superintendent Mallin putting forth every effort to make it a suc- of the Dublin police force, giving him a cersful gathering. The following is the pro- clue which resulted in a number of arrests. gram for the banquet table:

start from Thompson's for the scene of the trouble, and the posse at once started.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, May 27.

At New York—Arrived—La Touraine, from Havre: City of Rome, from Giasgow; New York, from Southamoton.

At Dover—Passed—Keenigen Luise, from Bremen, for New York.

At Selly—Passed—Main, from New York, for Cherbaurg and Bremen.

At Queenstown—Sailed—Etruria, from Liverpool, for New York.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER BAN ON IRISH FELONS

Two Participants in the Phoonix Park Murders Are Barred.

FITZHARRIS AND MULLETT MUST GO BACK

Special I quiry Board at New York Immigration Stat on Acis.

SECRET INQUISITION IS CONDUCTED

Exclusion Under Law Forbidding Admission of Foreign Criminels.

PROBABLY AN APPEAL TO WASHINGTON Conspirators Recently Pardoned After

Serving Seventeen Years of a Life Sentence-Mullett Refuses to . I Answer Questions.

The exclusion was made under the in-

The two men were taken before the board "Less than 100,000 fighting men surren- tion was secret. The only one at the barge dered after enduring four years of suffering, office to meet the two men and who showed The survivers of these are here today, and any interest in their behalf was "Rocky Mountain" O'Brien.

After the meeting of the board it was residence Pitzharris was asked of what crime

"Treason." Arrested with Twenty-Three Others. He was then queetloned as to this charge and he told the board that he had been arrested about nine months after the famous Phoenix park murders in company with twenty-three others. These twenty-three were accused of having been accessories after the fact, while Fitzharris was charged with having been an accessory before the fact. Three months later he was brought to trial with others of the accused. Five of them were sentenced to be hanged and Fitz-

barris was sentenced to penal servitude for Pitzbarris said that he and Mullett had about \$25 between them when they reached

report to the police every month as to his sings and whereabouts. "I came to this country," he added, "because I want a chance to rest and recuperate,

I wanted to stay here about three months and then go back to my family."

Mullett Refuses to Answer. Mullett indignantly refused to answer any of the questions put to him by the board men are now leaving other parts of the mine He declared he was not being accorded proper treatment by the government. His examination lasted only a short time, as he would not respond to questions.

The men were then sent to the "excluded

The case will probably be appealed to the authorities at Washington, and if not On the way up the bay yesterday Mullets and Fitzharris talked freely "We are coming here that we may secure

money on which to live," said Fitzharris, "Of course as to our future plans at this cial from Phillips, Wis., says the Flambeau time I can say nothing. We have both been "This prediction," said Dr. Hoyt, "came Paper company's mill and warehouse at released from prison and neither of us have true more quickly than the distinguished Parke Falls in Price county burned at an any friends in this country. The only one senator anticipated and evidently more early hour today, entailing a loss of \$200, whom we know and who will look out for quickly than he desired. If it is true that 000. The fire originated in the engine room us is 'Rocky Mountain' O'Brien. When I he made this eloquent and logical statement of the paper mill. The property is well in- say we have no money I mean it in the fullest sense, for we have horrowed money with which to come out. I was released from the Marylebone prison in August after have ing served over sixteen years and a half. Mullett was released about that time,

Mullet was released from prison on acount of his delicate health and he is entirely free from surveillance. on the other hand, being a ticket of leave man, is obliged to report while on English territory to the proper authorities once a

month Fitzharris Was the Cabby.

Seventeen years ago Mullet and Fitzharris were sentenced to penal servitude for life for participation in the assassination of Six Frederick Cavendish, the chief secretary for Ireland, and Under Secretary Burke of the permanent Dublin castle establishment. Fitzharris, up to the time of his trial, was known to Dubliners as the old cabby. nicknamed "Skin-the-Goat." Fitzharris drove the men who were afterward found guilty of the crime to the spot where it was committed. Whether he saw the deed or knew that it was contemplated is not known. It was maintained that he was ignorant of Association of Letter Carriers of Omaha are the investigation and trial. Joe Mullet was the plot. He remained silent throughout

> Joseph Bradley, Timothy Kelly, Dan Curley and others paid the penalty on the scaffold for their share in the crime. Ex-Governor Drake's Brother Dies.

It was nearly a year before any clue was

CHICAGO, May 27 .- John H. Drake of Albia, Ia., for many years one of the leading bankers of that state and a brother of ex-Governor Drake, died suddenly at the Great Northern hotel today. The cause of death was hemorrhage of the lungs.