PRETORIA HOLDS OUT

ARMY OVERRULES THE PEACE COMMITTEE

General Betha and Followers Probably Determined to Fight On.

NOTHING FROM LORD ROBERTS FOR A DAY

Conflicting Reports of the Situation Are Heard at Lourer z > Marquez

PRESIDENT KRUGER IS RUMORED D'AD undertaken until autumn.

Station Master at Kroonstad Says Com Paul is No More-Another Report that He Will Go

to Amsterdam.

LONDON, June 2 -3 45 a. m .- Lort Roberts continues silent regarding Pretoria. Lourenzo Marquez, where all the news from the Boer side is rehandled, cables that communication with Pretoria is now sus-

Some messages by courier have reached Lourenzo Marquez, but none of later date Touching Scene When Messenger Dethan Wednesday. These assert that the burghers are in a state of panic and that Pretoria is being controlled by a vigilance

Lourenzo Marquez again sends the report that President Kruger has been captured. The news blank gives rise to a suspicion not have been able to carry out its plans boys of Philadelphia to President Kruger, for securing the peaceful entry of Lord Rob- delivered this day, has the tone of sym- the treaties made by the Dawes commis-

new capital the citizens' committee per- been fought-and lost. suaded the commandants of the forts to fenses, perhaps with the view of keeping

or the British, being two hours' march from Pretoria on Wednesday, entered it at any time prior to Friday noon, Lord Roberts would certainly have telegraphed this fact. Hence it looks as though there was a Boer force between Pretoria and Johannesburg.

Peace Committee Overraied. These soldiers, trekking back toward Pretoria, some of them fresh from the fight with General Hamilton, would have brought a new element into the situation and probably have overruled the peace committee. taking the direction of affairs out of their hands. If this has happened the British may, as the Daily Chronicle says, see some "hard fighting" before the British flag flies over Pretoria, for if the Boers held only hills south of the town they would be in a position to stand a siege.

The Boers, according to a special dispatch the northeastern territory of the Free State and are engaged with the British near Ventersburg and Harrismith.

It is reported from Amsterdam that the best rooms at one of the principal hotels there have been engaged for President Kruger's occupancy from June 25. The Times has the following from Lou-

renzo Marquez, dated June 1: "Reports of the most conflicting character are current here, due to the activity of the Boer agents. While one section declares that President Kruger has returned to Pretoria for the purpose of arranging terms of surrender, another asserts that the British have been repulsed outside of Pretoria. Nothing authentic is known here regarding Mr. Kruger's whereabouts or the situation in the Transvani."

Reported Killing by Rebels.

The only development reported from the seat of war as this dispatch is sent is the statement from Capetown that a number o colonial rebeis recently surprised a small body of British at Douglas, killing sixteen of them, including their commander, Colonel Spence. So far there is no official confirma tion of this dispatch and the statements made must be received with caution. In reply to an inquiry the United States

A dispatch dated Tuesday, May 29, ever, was not credited. General Buller is moving slowly against

the Boer flanks. FIFTEEN BRITISH ARE KILLED General Warren's Force is Attacked by One Thousand Rebels in

Cape Colony.

CAPETOWN, May 31 .- General Warren with 700 men, occupied a strong defensive position at Fabersput on May 29. At dawn he found that he was surrounded and he was flercely attacked by 1,000 rebels.

The horses were stampeded, but the force concentrated and the Boers were repulsed. A small party in a garden continued to fight the prices for home trade. tenaciously, but evacuated as the charge began, leaving a number of wounded. British lost fifteen killed, including Colonel Spence, and thirty wounded.

MUST NOT FUNISH INDIVIDUALS.

Berlin Papers Except to Terms of Roberts' Proclamation papers take exception to the terms of the duke and duchess of Albany. proclamation which it is said Lord Roberts | Emperor William reviewed on horseback,

combatant burghers. The Vossische Zei- He led the Garde-du-Corps regiment pass tung says: "Were the Boers, who have honorably fought for their country, to be punished after the conclusion of peace, the civilized powers would have cause to protest. Any detention or trial of President Kruger

would be contrary to the traditions of international law, a general amnesty being the logical result of peace. "Lord Roberts' proclamation would far exceed the customs of civilized warfare.

which has never punished the combatants. no matter how obnoxious to the conqueror We hope that subsequent explanations will put it in accord with the principles of international law. Nobody must be punished for having fulfilled the duties of a citizen England wages war against the republics,

not against their individual inhabitants. erally taking it for granted that the war will soon be over.

WESTERN AFRICA MAY REVOLT

Relief of Kumassie, on British Gold Const, is Followed by Its

it is believe. Captain Hall with a relief party we Kumassie May 28. The governor, Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodget le belfes son, with the sick, wounded and refugees, was expected to arrive at Fumsu May 30. Notwithstanding the optimistic tone of the dispatch from Cape Coast castle it reveals a somewhat serious situation, inasmuch as apart from the possibility of Governor Hougeson's party being cut off by the enemy north of Fumeu, it practically announces the evacuation of Kumassie, which will be inerpreted by the hostile tribes as a British

retreat and thus tend to spread the rising. to punitive expedition can be successfully It is understood that Captain Hall has Ayes, 154; nays, 131. The affirmative vote, with him a force of 300 men and that alto- therefore, was thirty-eight short of the gether 3,000 men have been marching to the requisite two-thirds, 192.

relief of the beleaguered town. The Spectator, commenting on the situation there, says:

"We hope authority will soon be re-established. Nigeria has been partially stripped lands of Nevada, voted with the republicans of troops to provide a relieving force and for the resolution and two republicans, L ud if the latter were defeated or even checked, we might have the whole of western Africa with the democrats. These were the only to reconquer.'

MESSAGE FROM SCHOOL BOYS

livers the Document to Presi-

American has received the following cable fore during this session in opposing the message

that a citizens' committee at Pretoria may circumstances the message from the school therefore attracted the more attention. erts and sparing the city the borrors of a pathy and sorrow at the final misfortune sion with the Cherokee and Creek Indians which is about to wipe the South African were passed and at 9:45 p. m. the house A peace party appeared to be in the as- republic from the roll of independent na- adjourned. cendant, and as soon as President Kruger tions, rather than of encouragement to a and his cabinet left Pretoria to organize a people fighting for liberty-for the fight has

"The message was delivered in the execuwithdraw some of the troops from the de- tive chamber at the capitol, through the windows of which came the rumble of ox overcome trusts would be less if this amendcarts and general confusion attendant upon ment were in the constitution than it is If messengers were sent to the British the evacuation of the clip by the families today. I am willing to amend the constiof the Boers. The British are reported to tution, but I am not willing to amend it be approaching.

chamber as the stern and venerable presi- corporations. You propose to take control dent of this doomed republic bent forward of these corporations. You propose to say to receive from Messenger Jules Francis which one of them you will denounce and Smith the packet which the boy had tray- destroy if you destroy any of them, which eled 12,000 miles to deliver into his hands. 'Caesar morituri' te salutamus,' quoted Secretary of State Reitz as the president accepted the message. Then he added a bitter epigram: 'On this occasion the message is reversed. Caesar greets those about

the message of sympathy from America to binations of capital, he declared, was unthe president of a dying sister republic pro- wise. Many combinations served the infoundly moved everyone present. Tears terests of the public. Great railroads and three forts standing close together on the glistened in the president's eyes as he took great public conveniences and necessities the packet from the messenger's hands.

manly little speech, informing President opposition, he thought, were laboring under from Lourenzo Marquez, have re-entered Kruger of the nature of his mission as an attack of intellectual billousness. courier of the school boys of Philadelphia. simple sentences as they were spoken.

sented.

"President Kruger's reply was grave and ourteous. He tendered hearty thanks to the American people, and particularly to the liberty loving lads of Philadelphia, for their sympathy and charged Smith to return his greetings to the good people of America. Then, with fatherly kindness, he sho k hands with Smith, congratulating him upon completing his long journey in safety and expressing the hope that he would have an equally safe return to his distant home. The entire group was then photographed."

BOERS COMING TO SEE BRYAN Presidential Aspirant Suddenly Ac-

quires the Habit of Silence. CHICAGO, June 1 .- A special to the Record

consul at Pretoria, Adelbert S. Hay, has ca- from Lincoln, Neb., says: Governor Poynter bled to the United States embassy that Lord has received a message from Washington Rosslyn was liberated Wednesday, but was stating that the Boer envoys would visit allowed to remain in Pretoria. Lord Cecil Lincoln on their western trip. As soon as Manners, he adds was also liberated. They the expected arrival was made known a were both acting as newspaper correspond- citizens' committee immediately set to work on arrangements for receiving the envoys It is understood that the Boers are coming reports that President Kruger is very ill to Lincoln solely for the purpose of holding and adds that the station master at Kroon- a personal interview with W. J. Bryan in stad says the president is dead. This, how- regard to Boer national affairs. They wish ascertain from Mr. Bryan what his actions would be as regards the national policy toward the burghers should he be elected president. Mr. Bryan refuses to discuss the expected visit and conference.

GERMAN SUGAR TRUST'S WORK

Withdraws Product from Marke Pending the Fixing of the Price.

MAGDEBURG, Prussia, June 1 .- As the German Sugar trust starts operations today the refinerics have withdrawn all their offers from the markets. There will be no further sales for twelve days, then the trust will fix

KAISER AND SONS IN A PARADE. Little Princes Stretch Their Legs to

Keep the Step. BERLIN, June 1 .- Today's drill at the parade at Potsdam was witnessed by Empress Augusta Victoria from a window of the Schloss. Behind her were the crown BERLIN, June 1 .- Various German news- princess of Greece, Prince George and the

will issue on the occupation of Pretoria by wearing the uniform of the Garde-duthe British troops, especially regarding the Corps, with a black cuirass and the orange treatment of noncombatant as opposed to ribbon of the Order of the Black Eagle. the empress,

It was an amusing sight to watch the imperial princes, Eiel, Frederick, Adelbert. August and Occar, who marched with the the direction of the secretary of state." giants of the first company of the First Guard regiment, stretching their little legs to the utmost to keep step. Crown Prince Frederick William commanded the second First Guards. When passing his mother's window he gave a graceful salute with his sword.

The weather today has been very fine.

The latest news from South Africa is has rejected by 29 to 20 votes the governmuch commented upon, the papers gen- ment bill to insure workmen against acci-

Defeat the Resolution for a Constitutional Amendment Against Trusts.

dated May 31, saying AFFIRMATIVE VOTE THIRTY-EIGHT SHORT

Five Democrats with the Republicans, but Two-Thirds Majority Necessary-Two Republicans Vote the Other Way.

WASHINGTON, June 1.- The house of epresentatives today, after a lively debate extending over two days, defeated the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment empowering congress to reg-The rainy season is now in full swing and ulate trusts. It requires a two-thirds vote under the constitution to adopt an amendment to the constitution. The vote stood:

Five democrats, Campbell of Montana, Naphen of Massachusetts, Scudder of New York, Sibley of Pennsylvania and Thayer of Massachusetts, and one silverite, Newof California and McCall of Massachusetts breaks from party lines. The populists voted solidly against the resolution.

The debate preceding the vote had a strongly political flavor throughout and was at times very personal. The features were the closing speeches of De Armond of Missouri and Littlefield of Maine for the respective sides and the short speech of Me-Call of Massachusetts against the resolu-PHILADELPHIA, June 1.-The North tion, McCall has distinguished himself beaction of his colleagues on the Porto Rican "PRETORIA. May 29.-By stress of dire bill. Hie action today was unheralded and At the night session the bills to ratify

> Would Leave Power with States. In the course of his speech De Armond

said: "The power of the people to meet and so as to take from forty-five states the "There was an impressive silence in the power they possess to greate and control ones you will shelter and protect. I am opposed to that kind of legislation."

Littlefield was put forward by the republicans to close the debate for the resolu-"This reference to the United States and tion. Indiscriminate denunciation of comwould be impossible were it not for the ag-"In presenting the message Smith made a gregation of capital. The members of the

Littlefield contrasted the records Secretary of State Reitz translated Smith's two parties on the trust question to show No. 131 of the Amalgamated Association of that such legislation as had been enacted Street Railway Employes of America. "Then the book from the North American against trusts had been placed upon the containing the narrative of the movement statute books under the auspices of the rethat culminated in the dispatch of the mes- publican party. Republican promises, he ive of the sympathy of the people of the promises were never fulfilled. Like the oftener it was renewed the less chance there was of its ultimate payment.

Democrats Opposed Sherman Law. Amid much amusement he read a list of democrats of the present house who voted to sidetrack the Sherman anti-trust law of

1890. "Did not every democrat vote for it?"

asked Gaines of Tennessee "Yes," replied Littlefield, "when you could not do anything else. You voted to sidetrack h, but you did not dare vote against it

when squarely confronted with it, "Such is the record of the republican party regarding legislation," continued Litdefield, "and such is the record of the republican party in enforcing its legislation such, my friends, is the record of William Jennings Bryan in connection with anti-trust egislation and such the record of William McKinley, soon to be candidate of the republican party upon this proposed anti-trust legislation." (Applause on the republican

"We are ready to go to the people in November and to submit to their candid common sense judgment, whether the democratic party that has proved itself incompetent to deal with this question shall be trusted or the republican party.'

In response to a question of Terry of Ar kansas the speaker said no amendment to the joint resolution was in order and the vote was taken by year and nays, both sides rising en masse to second the demand for a roll call. Speaker Henderson had his name called when the roll call was concluded and voted for the resolution. The announcement was greeted with democratic applause

BILL LIMITS PECK'S POWER

Representative Levy Proposes Plan for Accounting for Money Spent in Paris.

WASHINGTON, June 1 .- Representative Levy of New York today introduced the following bill in the house:

That on and after the passage of this act the power vested in the commissioner general of the United States to the Paris exposition of 1900 to employ experts and other necessary officers or clerks and to disburse appropriations incident to the participation of the United States in said exposition is hereby transferred to the sec retary of state, who shall make such appointments and disburse such money as may be now or hereafter appropriated.

"The commissioner general for the United States to the Paris exposition of 1900 is hereby directed to render a monthly report to the secretary of state of the number of employes, their occupation and salaries. That the report authorized under the act of June 30, 1899, giving the results of the exposition, shall be prepared under

MEN GET CONTRACT

detachment of the second company of the Rasmussen & Strehlow Will Erect Government Building at Pan-American Exposition.

WASHINGTON, June 1 .- Assistant Sec-The weather today has been very fine. The imperial quarters have now been removed to Potsdam.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Assistant Sectorary Taylor has awarded the contract for the interior finish, heating and plumbing of the United States mint building at Philadelphia to Charles McCaul of that city for the interior finish, heating and plumbing of the United States mint building at Philadelphia to Charles McCaul of that city for the interior finish, heating and plumbing of the United States mint building at Philadelphia to Charles McCaul of that city for the interior finish, heating and plumbing of the United States mint building at Philadelphia to Charles McCaul of that city for the interior finish, heating and plumbing of the United States and Naples.

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At Genoa—Arrived—Werra, from New York, via Cibraltar and Naples.

At Cherbourg—Salled—Ethiopia, from Misser Montreal.

At Cherbourg—Salled—Columbia, from Hamburg and Southampton—Salled—Columbia, from New York, via Cibraltar and Naples.

At Cherbourg—Salled—Columbia, from Misser Mi exposition at Buffalo at \$166,000.

DEMOCRATS KILL THE BILL SWEARING IN THE DEPUTIES S. H. H. CLARK GIVES UP FIGHT

Professional and Business Men Chosen-Strikers Assault Passengers.

ST. LOUIS, June 1 .- The summoning of citizens to make up the posse comitatus of 1,500 deputy sheriffs, called for by the Board of Police Commissioners to aid the police in preserving order, continues today, and many more business and professional men are being sworn in at the court house. After being divided into squads of twenty the deputies are placed under command of a captain. who drills his men in the use of the riot shotgun and in the few foot movements necessary. Many never had a gun in their hands before and it was a decided novelty. As soon as possible these squads will be assigned for duty, being distributed over the different street car lines.

the outlook with regard to the resumption of Union.

Mr. Baumhoff says that the Mound City 68th year. line will be opened as soon as guards are Mr. Clark had been in detailed.

eral teachers have been seriously injured as receivership was terminated in the sale a result of this treatment.

sequence may lose that member. The been able to do a great deal of work. wounded man came here from Cleveland. Mr. Clark was one of the widest known The shot that struck Ray was fired from a of western railroad men. He had spent third-story window in a residence at the practically his whole lifetime in the buscorner of Kossuth and Grand avenues, where iness, more than thirty years being spent a crowd had stopped the car by pulling off in the service of the Union Pacific comthe trolley.

ex-Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Cavender of the the various stages he rose steadily until First regiment, Missouri volunteers, to or- he became a passenger conductor on a ganize the posse.

Captain Lester Hall. Captain Perry Bar- agent of the Flushing & North Shore railenau and E. C. Rowse.

izens' committee Thursday.

rejected.

eral court. should not be issued against them for the Mr. Clark accepted the office of vice presireason that they deny each and every alle- deat and general manager of the Missouri gation in the bills charged against them Pacific. respectively, or charged against division

The answer further declares these reasons against the issuance of the injunction: "Because no act of congress authorizes senger and the newspaper clippings express- said, were never outlawed. Democratic any action by the United States against persons with whom it has no contractual re-United States with the Boer cause was pre- promissory note of an incolvent debtor the lations to enjoin the obstructing or retarding Mr. Clark remained with the Union Pacific of the mails of the United States and the

so proceed.

"Because the court has no power to enjoin a mere threatened offense against the penal law of the United States. "Because for the violation of the penal or ernment, through the district attorney and

the grand jury, has an adequate remedy." MANUAL SCHOOL FOR SANTEES

Senator Thurston Has a Scheme to Get the Indians an Experimental Plant.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-Senator Thurston is greatly interested in securing a mechanical and industrial school at the Santce Agency, Neb. Yesterday he filed a petition with the commissioner of Indian affairs from the Santee Indians, urging the establishment of such a famous tour of the world. school, and as the appropriation carries \$10,-900 for experimental purposes in the way of new industrial schools on reservations, it is believed that when Commissioner Jones re-

turns he will take favorable action, Judge Lambertson said today that the fornia Fruit Exchange against the Santa Fe and was taking testimony on the points hearing in the case of the Southern Caliand Southern Pacific railroads will be argued before the Interstate Commerce commission on June 7. Mr. Lambertson has been retained by the California Fruit Express company, which is one of the three refrigerator ompanies seeking relief from the exactions of the railroads mentioned. Mr. Lambertson will remain in the east until after the Philadelphia convention.

The illness of Congressman Gamble o South Dakota is more severe than was at first announced. Mr. Gamble is said to be threatened with nervous prostration, but nothing serious is anticipated. Mr. Gamble's illness is due to overwork since his recovery from an attack of grip during the winter.

A visiting delegation of Sisseton Indians of South Dakota were today presented to the secretary of the interior by Congressman Burke. The Indians are after an additional payment of \$250,000 from their funds in the treasury, and they today gave the secretary reasons why the fund should be paid them. They are in need of farm implements, stock, etc., having exhausted the money turned over to them some time ago. Secretary Hitchcock has taken the matter under consideration.

Cards are out for the marriage of Robert McDowell of Yankton, S. D., and Miss Edith E. Eyerly of Hagerstown, Md. Mr. McDowell is private secretary of Congressman Gamble. Iowa postmasters: K. M. Roti at Elm southern states. Springs, Sloux county; Henry Teget at Highview, Hamilton county, and Lillian Scheetz at Templeton, Jones county.

Rural free delivery will be inaugurated at Spearfish, Lawrence county, S., D., on June 11. Robert A. Scharl is appointed carrier.

Movements of Ocean Vessels June 1 New York-Arrived-Kalser Friedrich, Bremen Liverpool - Arrived - Rhynland, from Philadelphia.

At Hamburg-Arrived-Graf Waldersee,
from New York, via Plymouth.

At Havre - Arrived - L'Aquitaine, from
New York.

York. Moville-Sailed-Ethiopia, from Glas-

At

Well Known Railroad Man Dies at Asheville, North Carolina.

HIS LONG SERVICE FOR UNION PACIFIC

Years Spent in and Around Omaha While Building Up the Great Overland System and the City.

S. H. H. Clark, a director of the Missouri Pacific Railroad company, its former vice president and general manager, first vice president of the Texas & Pacific and the In-General Manager Baumhoff of the Transit ternational & Great Northern, and formerly company says he is feeling encouraged at president and general manager of the Union Pacific, died yesterday at Asheville, N. C. car service. Little trouble was experienced Mr. Clark had been ailing for several years by the crews Thursday. Cars, he says, are and since the reorganization of the Union running today on the following lines: Del- Facific road had remained in retirement at mar, Page, Spalding, Laclede, Park, Comp. his residence at St, Louis. He was advised ton Heights. Chouteau, California, Tower to go to Asheville early in the spring, but Grove, Grand, Easton, Cass, Olive, Broad- his relatives and friends felt that the end way, Fourth, Sixth, Northern Central and was near. He passed away in the presence of his wife and son. Mr. Clark was in his

health for more than a dozen years, but Strike sympathizers are transferring their had kept actively at work up until about efforts, in some cases from the street car to three years ago. During the Union Pacific the passengers, in order to keep them from receivership he was directed by Judge riding over the Transit lines. In almost Henry Clay Caldwell to take a vacation and every instance these efforts have been di- for several months he was at rest. He rected against women, school teachers and scon resumed the active direction of the others, who are roughly handled if they re- affairs of the road as chief of the receivers fuse to heed the warning not to ride. Sev- and kept steadily in the harness until the under foreclosure in November, 1898. Since Edward Ray, a motorman on the Union that time he has been connected with the line, was shot in the arm today and in con- other roads of the Gould system, but has not

pany. He began his railroad career back Up to noon 325 additional posse men were in the 50's as brakeman on a gravel train sworn in. Sheriff Pohlman has appointed on the New Jersey Central. Through all through express run between Harrisburg Colonel Cavender has chosen as his staff and New York. His first official position General B. G. Farrar, Colonel E. A. Batdorf, was that of general freight and ticket tholomew, W. P. Kennett, William Freud- road, under John O. Stearns. In 1867 Sidney Dillon, who was at that time a heavy The formation of the posse for active serv- contractor and builder of bridges, prevailed ice will be according to military regulations, upon Mr. Clark to come to Omaha. He honors two years ago. There will be no modification of the strik- was the first general freight agent of the ers' proposal of settlement sent to the cit- great Overland Route and was also for a time purchasing agent. He filled the post-The recommendations of the citizens' com- tion of superintendent of the eastern divimittee that the proposal be modified to in- eion and was assistant general superinclude the acceptance by the union of a par- tendent under the late T. E. Sickles. In In conclusion De Armond appealed to his tial reinstatement of the strikers have been 1874 he succeeded Mr. Sickles, which position he held until 1878, when he was pro-No mail cars were operated on the Broad- moted to the office of general manager. For way division of the St. Louis Transit com- eix years the duties of that office were dispany today, as the wires had been cut at charged by Mr. Clark with rare ability. many points along the line Thursday night. When, in 1884, Sidney Dillon resigned the Ex-Governor W. J. Stone has prepared the presidency Mr. Clark tendered his resignaanswer of the Street Rallway union to the tion the same day. He was retained, injunction proceedings instituted in the fed- however, several months, leaving the service in September of that year. After de-The defendants say a writ of injunction voting some time to his private interests

Came Back to Omaha. In 1890 Mr. Clark came back as president and general manager of the Union Pacific, holding at the same time the position of general manager of the Missourt Pacific. He was the representative of the Gould interests in both lines, and as such enjoyed the fullest confidence of the great railway king. until the accession of President Horace G. United States has no power or authority to Burt under the reorganization, a position tendered to Mr. Clark and by him declined

because of failing health. the old Canfield house corner at Ninth and the field. Farnam streets. He was one of the original wners of the company that bought out the old horse car line and laid the foundation for Omaha's present street railway system. He was also the first president of the Ne braska Telephone company, holding that position in 1882. In 1879 Mr. Clark was member of the local committee that welcomed General Grant on his return from the

was held by people of all classes may be review on the findings of the wage commisswear nor affirm Mr. Clark when the gentleman took the stand. Said Judge Caldwell: "Mr. Clark's word will not be strengthened or abated by the addition of an oath or other form of asseveration.

It is understood that Mr. Clark will b buried in Omaha. His body will be brough

DISFRANCHISING THE NEGRO to the general sanitary code of Mexico, with Senate Committee Likely to Investigate Conditions in the

South.

WASHINGTON, June 1 .- The senate com-

mittee on privileges and elections today had under consideration Senator Pritchard's resolution declaring exclusion from the privilege of the franchise because of race to be unconstitutional. The committee decided to recommend the adoption of a substitute directing the committee to investigate whether such exclusion is antagonistic to the constitution. The substitute passed the committee by a party vote and if it is agreed to by the senate the investigation will be undertaken by the committee. The resolution is predicated on conditions in North Carolina, but considerable interest is manifested in it by the senators from all the

Three Expert Safeblowers Caught. vere arrested in their apartments at Ogden venue and Ashland boulevard teday, after hard struggle. The men under arrest are Frank Dwyer, alias Rutledge of Ontario, 'anada, who has served time at Canyor 'ity, Colo., for safe robbery; Thomas Jones City, Colo., for sate robbery; Thomas Jones and Fred Harris. The men are wanted for the alleged robbery of two banks at Aurora, a town near Toronto, Canada, where they are said to have secured \$900 and several thousand dollars' worth of mining stock.

Steel and Wire Dividends. NEW YORK, June 1.-The American Steel and Wire company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1% per cent on its quarterly dividend of 15, per cent on its preferred stock, payable July 2. The 18, on the common stock previously declared will be payable on that date.

Taylor at Indianapolis. INDIANAPOLIS, June 1.-W. S. Taylor and Charles Finley returned from Martinsville, Ind., today. So far as known no officer from Kentucky has yet come to

Forecast for Nebraska: Fair; Warmer; Easterly Winds Temperature at Omaha vesterday: Hour. Deg. 5 n. m..... 62

Hour. Deg. 1 p. m..... 72 2 p. m..... 74 6 a. m 62 7 a. m. 64 3 p. m 8 a. m..... 65 9 a. m.... 66 4 p. m..... 5 p. m.... 10 a. m 65 6 p. m 70 7 p. m 65 12 m 71

IN HANDS OF THE INSURGENTS

Surprised While at Lunch MANILA, June 1.-Captain Roberts of the Thirty-fifth regiment and his two miss ing companions, captured at San Miguel

de Mayumo, province of Buiacan, Island of Luzon, May 29, are still in the hands of BLUFJACKETS REACH CHINA'S CAPITAL the rebels, who have communicated to the Americans their intention to treat the prisoners well and in accordance with the laws of war.

During last night Captain Roberts' wife, who was at San Miguel de Mayumo, received a note announcing the capture of her husband. The good treatment of the prisoners continued and Captain Roberts

The first report of the capture of Captain Roberts and his companions was erroneous. The captain with six scouts was surprised while lunching. Three of the party were killed and four were captured, of whom one was wounded. The wounded man was liberated. Captain Abbott of the Fortysecond regiment recently met 250 Ladrones near Sinalion. One American was killed and the Filipinos had eight killed and four

ROBERTS A CHEYENNE BOY Captain Who Was Captured by the

Filipinos Was Bred in Wyoming. CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 1 .- (Special Tel-

egram.)-Captain Charles B. Roberts of the Thirty-fifth volunteer infantry, who, with two of his men, is reported to have been was graduated from the Cheyenne High cates united action to effect common inschool in 1891 and was appointed to West terests," Point in 1894 and was graduated with high

passengers arriving on the Meade;

Twenty-second; Franklin, Twenty-third, good people be dealt with in a merciful Steele, Thirty-fifth; Weaver, Thirty-second; and generous way, to the benefit of all. Thirty-ninth; Newhall, Twenty-Dillingham, Thirteenth; Saxton, Smith. eighth; Fourth; Major Holloway, paymaster, Captain Sidbert, corps engineer: Captain Fen- heard here from Admiral Kempff, in com-Lieutenant Wooten, corps engineers; Acting Assistant short cablegram of Wednesday, announcing Surgeon McCleave: forty-nine discharged the landing of the marines at Tien Tsin. As

at sea of dysentery, May 22. SHAFTER, Major General, Hare and Smith Made Brigadiers.

the commercial and industrial development of the Seventeenth infantry, to be briga- has not changed for the worse, of Omaha, as well as with its social life. dier generals of volunteers, in recognition It is hinted in diplomatic circles here that criminal laws of the United States the gov- Like other shrewd, farsceing men, he was of their distinguished services in the cam- this sudden increase of activity on the part an investor in Omaha property at early-day paign in the Philippines. This action fills of the "Boxers" nothing more than part of prices, and lived to see his faith in the city the only vacancies in the volunteer brigadier a well conceived plan by one of the great rewarded by the advance in value of realty rank. They were kept open in order to per- European powers to secure a permanent which brought wealth to many. Among mit the president to bestow the appoint- lodgment in Pekin and to sele a position other property now held in his name is ments upon specially deserving officers in giving it full control of the great Pei Ho

FUNDS TO FIGHT THE PLAGUE proved abortive, owing to the alertness of

Out to Collect Fifty Thou-

sand Dollars. cited. When Judge Caldwell was sitting in \$50,000, which is to be expended in purify- will rapidly abate and the "Boxers" will dising the Chinese quarter. At a meeting perse temporarily at least. sion that fixed the scale of pay for Union this afternoon \$30,000 was subscribed and a Pacific employes during the receivership committee appointed to increase the amount to \$50,000. More money will be raised if in the foregoing dispatch as "one of the great covered, he instructed the clerk to neither it is necessary, as the business men are European powers." in earnest and announce their purpose of prosecuting the work of cleansing to such an extent that no one can say the slightest

trace of plague remains. Mexico's Capital Fears Plague. CITY OF MEXICO, June 1.- The prestdent of the republic, at the instance of the Board of Health, has authorized additions a view to prevent the introduction of the bubonic plague. Any vessels carrying persons who are plague-stricken or any vessel that in the last ten days has touched at a port where plague exists is to go into quarantine off Vera Cruz if approaching the gulf ports, or off Acapulco if approaching the Pacific coast. The quarantine is to continue up to ten days and all wearing apparel and effects are to be disinfected.

PARK FORMALLY INSTALLED New Superintendent for the Union Pacific at Cheyenne Takes

Charge of the Work. CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-W. L. Park, superintendent of the western district of the Nebraska division of the Union Pacific, was installed as general superintendent of the Wyoming division at noon today by General Manager Dickinson. The general manager said: "It is true that Superintendent Hay of Laramie and Harris of Cheyenne resigned, but Mr. Hay has since withdrawn his resignation. The story of the personal encounter of Superintendent Harris and President Burt is absurd. There is nothing whatever in it. Superintendent Harris is indeed a fine man, very enterpris-

ing and efficient." Asked if there is any truth in the report that he had been asked to resign, General Manager Dickinson said:

"No, I haven't been asked to, and I don't contemplate such a thing." After transferring the Wyoming division to Mr. Park, Mr. Dickinson left on No. 4 for Omaha.

Los Angeles Aids Famine Sufferers. LOS ANGELES, Cal. June 1.—The Chamber of Commerce here sent \$1,000 to Bombay, India, today, to expend in the relief of the famine sufferers. This money was raised by subscription.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER RUSSIAN PLOT FOILED

Czar's Plan to Get Permanent Lodgment in Pekin Will Fail.

CREDIT DUE AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES

Movement to Suppress "Boxers" Given an

International Aspect.

Captain Roberts and His Party Are THIS IS NOT AS RUSSIA WOULD HAVE IT Increase of Activity by the Society Fart

of the Scheme.

No Oppotion to Their Entrance-Russia Has Eleven Thousand Troops on Warships at Take and

More in Reserve.

believes the rebels will exchange him and over 300 international bluejackets has ar-

rived at Pekin. Twenty-three war ships are now at Takunine Russian, three British, three German, three Fernch, two American, two Japanese

In addition to their crews the Russians have on board their war ships 11,000 troops from Port Arthur, with field equipment. Fourteen thousand Russian troops are held

in readiness at Port Arthur. LONDON, June 1.-The Pekin correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Friday, says; "The government gave every facility for the arrival of the foreign guards. The streets were orderly. The Russian, as well as the Fernch, were forbidden to land Wednesday, but the Tsung-II-Yamen has apologized, explaining the mistake."

The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "An active exchange of dispatches is going forward among the great powers relative captured by Filipinos near San Miguel de to China. The colossal superiority of Rus-Mayo, was reared in Cheyenne. He is a son sla's representation at Taku is regarded of Lieutenant Colonel Cyrus S. Roberts. He as significant. The Triple Alliance advo-

> The Standard publishes the following from Tien Tsin, dated April 29:

"As a sample of the Chinese government's treatment of the Boxers I give the text of a WASHINGTON, June 1 .- General Shafter secret order sent to Governor Yuan in Shun elegraphed the following list of military Tang: 'In reply to the governor of Shan Tung, who reports that he has found it SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 31.-Adjutant necessary to repress the patriot Boxer so-General, Washington: Following military clety with a strong and heavy hand, we repassengers arrived on transport Meade: Gen- | mark that it cannot be expected that such eral Otis, Lieutenant Colonel Garlington and simple people can know that they have done Major Murray, inspector general; Majors anything amiss. If a strong hand is mani-Potter and Keefer, surgeons, and Cassett, fested, there will be a permanent grudge Twenty-seventh infantry; Captains Sladen, against the governor. We assure the gov-Eighth; Hardin, Eighteenth; Peede, Thirty- ernor that if future trouble arises, he himsecond; Lieutenants Stanley and Wolfe, self must bear the consequences. Let the

How Russia's Scheme Was Foiled.

WASHINGTON, June 1 .- Nothing has been mand of the Newark at Taku soldiers, thirteen dishonorably discharged the admiral then stated that the marines soldiers, seven soldiers as guard, one retired were about proceeding by rail to Pekin, only soldier, five enlisted men. Sergeant W. T. a three hours' trip, it is assumed that they Barnett, discharged, I. Twelfth infantry, died have arrived without hindrance at their post

and are now guarding the American legation at Pekin. Minister Conger has not been in communication with the State department since Monday last and as there is no ob-WASHINGTON. June 1.-The president struction to the cable and telegraph lines today appointed Colonel Luther H. Hare of as reported by the cable companies the the Thirty-third volunteer infantry (captain State department also assumes that the Mr. Clark was very closely connected with Seventh cavalry) and Colonel J. H. Smith status is unchanged at Pekin, or certainly

river, the approach to the Chinese capital. It is further intimated that the plan has the other European powers represented in Business Men of San Francisco Start Chinese waters, but particularly to the readiness of the United States minister, Mr. Conger, and the American rear admiral on poard the Newark, which at once gave the move-SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.- in order to ment an undesired international aspect and set at rest all reports that there is fur- so tended to prevent the particular nation ther danger from the bubonic plague and concerned from aggrandizing itself at the One instance of the esteem in which he to protect their business interests the mer- expense of the interests of the other nations. chants of this city have decided to raise Therefore it is assumed that the excitement

Russia is doubtless the nation referred to

BOXER MOVEMENT SPREADING Letter from Missionary Written Before the Latest Dis-

turbances.

ELLSWORTH, Me., June 1 .- Dr. Mary L. Burnham, daughter of Orin R. Burnham, who has charge of the hospital or "compound" connected with the Presbyterian mission at Chinanfu, China, in a recent letter tells of the work of the "Boxers" in that vicinity. The letter was written a few days before the massacre of several native Christians in towns near Chinanfu and the killing from ambush of twenty-six soldiers in a regiment sent from Chinanfu to the scene of the

тавкасте. Miss Burnham says: "The new governor at Chinanfu has succeeded in quelling all outward signs of the Ta La Hui (Big Knife sect, or Boxers) in the city. We cannot go from the city, however, without a guard and much of the mission work is at a stand-

"The English consul, Mr. Campbell, is still here. He has had two men put to death for the murder of Mr. Brooks. It was a cold-blooded affair and was only possible because of the anti-foreign feeling in Pekin fear we have not heard the end of the 'Big Knives' yet.

"The new governor is doing his duty, but s crippled by his subordinate officers. The 'head of the board of punishments' (judge) has given Mr. Campbell, the English consulmuch trouble. Both the English and the Americans have asked their representatives to insist on his removal

"We are quite safe here now, but it has

come to our ears that we had a narrow escape during the old governor's term of The 'Big Knives,' emboldened by official favor, had decided to loot our 'compounds' here. This came to his ears and he beheaded two or three men whom he had in custody.

'From papers it would appear that the movement was going north and slowly but decidedly gaining ground. I fear there can only be peace in China if it is partitioned, and, if partitioned, there will be a long period of unrest and unquiet."