## **WILL TAKE A VOTE**

BOERS ALLOWED TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS OF PEACE.

#### LEADERS CONFER AT PRETORIA

Action Decided After Two Conferences with Kitchener and Milner-British Refuse to Grant an Armis

LONDON, April 19.-The government leader, A. J. Balfour, in the house of commons yesterday made the following important statement:

"After two conferences between Lord Milner, the British high commissioner of South Africa, and Lord Kitchener and the Boer delegates at Pretoria, Lord Kitchener, while refusing to grant an armistice, on military grounds, has agreed to give facilities for the election and meeting of representatives of the various Boer commands to consider the position. The Boer leaders have, therefore, left Pretoria to carry out this plan."

Mr. Balfour added that it was not expected that communication between the British and Boer leaders would be resumed in less than three weeks'

Mr. Balfour's statement made a generally favorable impression. It was argued among the members that the action of the Boer leaders demonstrates that any rate a majority of the delegates favor the acceptance of the suggested British peace terms. The submission of the question to a plebiscite of the burghers is according to Boer law, which requires leaders of armed forces in the field to concluding peace.

It is officially asserted that the continental statements to the effect that the Boer leaders went to Pretoria at the suggestion of the British authorities are absolutely unfounded. The action of the Boers was entirely spontaneous, and this is regarded here as the best evidence of a genuine desire to bring about a settlement by peaceful negotiations, and as being indicative of the character of the advice which will be given to the burghers by the leaders, who are now returning to their various commands.

THE HAGUE, April 19.-A. D. W. Wolmarens, the Boer delegate, said that he had no knowledge whatever of any particulars regarding the South African peace negotiations, nor of the report published in Amsterdam to the effect that the negotiations had been broken off.

#### SIBERIAN PEASANTS STARVE.

Famine and Disease Devastate a Once Rich and Fertile Section.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 19.-The reports received here from the famine-stricken districts of Russia more than justify the anticipation of acute suffering in those localities. Scurvy and typhoid fever are devastating the peasantry throughout the whole of the Altai (highlands of Siberia) region, formerly the chief granary of Siberia. The starving people there have consumed even the last remnants of their seed grain and no spring crops have been sown. The last wheat sold in Altai was at 21/4 roubles per pood, against the normal price of 16 to 20 copecks per pood. In some places the scarcity of fodder is so great that half the houses have been unthatched to save the lives of the cattle and horses.

#### DEWEY INVITED TO DENVER.

Want Hero of Manila to Attend Funston Banquet.

DENVER, Colo., April 19.-Admiral Dewey has been invited to come to Denver and be a guest of honor at a banquet which the First regiment. Colorado National Guard, will give to General Frederick Funston, commander of the Department of Colorado, at the Windsor hotel on May 1, the anniversary of the battle of Manila bay.

The invitation was sent to Admiral Dewey by Colonel Verdeckberg of the First regiment and Captain Elison of Company E, both of whom are on the committee which has charge of the banquet and reception.

#### Subscribing to New Loan.

LONDON, April 19 .- The list of applications for the portion of the new loan, £16,000,000, offered to the publice, were closed this morning, owing to the heavy over-subscription and the inconvenience to the market arising from locking up such a large amount of money.

Rotman Goes to Jail.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 19. some time ago by Judge Jessen, and 10th of last month the New Hebrides who appealed the case to the sapreme islands were shaken by an earthcourt, where the finding of the lower quake. The shocks subsided next day court was sustained, has been given up by his bondsmen and has begun newed throughout the week. Six serving out the fine and costs. It hours after the first trembling the will take him 365 days in the county city became a blaze of light and Altail. The offense for which he was berim, Lopevi and Tingoa volcanoes fined was the running of a "hole in purst into action, the last named sendthe wall" at Douglas.

#### CONTROVERSY IS REOPENED.

Official Dispatches Referring to British Defeat at Spionkop Published.

LONDON, April 18 .- All the official dispatches referring to the defeat sustained by the British troops under General Buller at Spionkop, Natal, January 24, 1900, were made public today. Those hitherto unpublished merely emphasize how hopelessly muddled were the preparations for that engagement. The controversy between General Buller and General Sir Charles Warren is proved to have been even more bitter than previously hinted at, while a new extract from one of Lord Roberts' dispatches brings additional censure on General Buller.

Lord Roberts declares that General Buller's endeavor to put the responsibility for the defeat on General Warren was not justifiable. Roberts holds that it was Buller's duty to intervene when he saw things were going wrong. This remark was caused by a dispatch from Buller, in which he says:

"I saw no attempt on the part of Warren to either grapple with the situation or command his force himself. We lost our chance by Warren's slow ness. He seems to me to be a man who can do well what he can do himself, but cannot command. I can never employ him again on an independent command. I ought to have assumed command myself when I saw things were not going well. I blame myself now for not doing so."

#### VETOES BILL FOR A PENSION. President Refuses to Condone Offense of a Veteran.

WASHINGTON, April 13.-President Roosevelt sent to the house a veto to the bill pensioning Tobias Walter, a lieutenant in a Pennsylvania voluntake the opinion of their followers in | teer regiment during the civil war at \$17 per month. The veto message states that the records of the war department show that this soldier was cashiered by sentence of a general court-martial for disobedience of orders as to going on picket duty and that this disobedience was admitted.

> "To inscribe his name on the pension roll," the message says, "would be to condone an inexcusable offense, detract from the high estimate in which the pension roll ought to be ever held, and to do injustice to soldiers, now on that roll, especially those under the act of June 27, 1890, where an honorable discharge from the service is a condition precedent to obtaining a pension."

#### THE VOTE ON EXCLUSION.

Platt Substitute for the Mitchell-Kahn Chinese Bill Passes the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18 .- The drastic Chinese exclusion bill originally framed by the senators and representatives from the Pacific coast states met defeat in the senate and in its place was substituted a measure offered by Mr. Platt of Connecticut, extending the provisions of the present exclusion law and also applying that exclusion to all insular territory of the United States.

The vote by which the substitute took the place of the original bill was 48 yeas to 33 nays. Once the substitute had been made all senators joined in its support with the single exception of Mr. Hoar, the substitute being passed, 76 to 1.

#### NO CHANGE IN WILHELMINA.

Fever Continues, but Danger is Regarded as Passed.

AMSTERWAM, April 18.-The cause of Queen Wilhelmina's illness is premature childbirth. An official bulletin published today says her majesty passed a somewhat less tranquil night. The fever, however, has not increased and her condition is comparatively satisfactory.

A bulletin issued from Castle Loo at 3 p. m. today says:

"Since morning there has been no cange in Queen Wilhelmina's con-

dition. The fever continues." It was authoritatively declared this afternoon that the report that the queen is suffering from peritonitis and nephritis is untrue.

#### Fitz Leaves it All to Jeff.

NEW YORK, April 18 .- Bob Fitzsimmons sent a telegram today to James J. Jeffries, saying that he was convinced that the only state where a glove contest between them could be held without interference was California. Fitzsimmons further said that he would meet Jeffries anywhere in California and at any time to box for the championship of the world, and that he would leave the making of arrangements to Jeffries.

#### Volcanoes Are in Action.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 18 .- Adsomewhat, but at intervals were reing a great waterspout over the land.

## WAR REALLY OVER COMMERCE OF THE PHILIPPINES.

GENERAL MALAVAR SURREN-DERS HIS FORCES.

#### MANILA IS CREATLY DELIGHTED

Rebel Commander Orders Submission of Every Man Under His Charge-Wheaton Says Armed Resistance is at an End.

MANILA, April 17.-General Malvar has unconditionally surrendered to Brigadier General Bell at Lipa, Batangas province, with the entire insurgent force of the provinces of Laguna and Batangas. General Bell says his (Bell's) influence is sufficient to quell the insurrectionary movements in Tayabas and Cavite provinces and capture all those in the field who have not yet surrendered, but Malvar has ordered the complete surreader of every insurgent to the nearest American force.

General Wheaton, reporting to the division headquarters, says that all resistance in his department has ended and that the surrenders just announced mean that the ports will be opened and that the Filipinos in the detention camps can be allowed to return to their homes in time to plant to other markets, had no appreciable the crops. General Wheaton is espe- effect on the receipts here today, excially pleased with General Bell's cept possibly in the case of sheep. care of the natives confined in the Today's arrivals of cattle amounted to

sonally responsible for the quality and against 6,000 on last Tuesday. But quantity of the food served out and 500 sheep were received today, comfor the general welfare of the occu- pared with 4,200 a week ago. Howpants of the camps. After scouring ever, as the sheep generally are varithe mountain passes General Bell em- able, this may not indicate anything. ployed volunteer bolomen for protec- It is said that the members of the tion against ladronism.

and expressed the liveliest satisfaction junction proceedings against the comat the treatment accorded themselves mission men to force them to call off and their families who were in the the boycott. concentration camps.

General Wheaton gives General Bell great credit for his indefatigability in conducting the campaign. He was Sheridan, De Russy and Burt Close afield on horseback day and night, personally superintending the most arduous operations.

at the prospect of a resumption of trade with the pacified provinces and retired list today on their own appliare anxious to show Generals Chaffee, Wheaton and Bell their appreciation of the vacancies in the list of brigaof the fact that the insurrection is dier generals thus created has been really over.

ed by the American officers in Batangas and Laguna provinces during the last four months. General Malvar personally requested an interview with General Bell in order to make Philippines. It is expected that three his complete submission.

The lack of of news from the Island of Samar is due to a defective grade of brigadier general in a few cable. It is believed, however, that days and similarly retired on their the American commander received the own applications. surrender of all the insurgents in Samar, unless the planned proceedings were altered.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.-Governor General W. H. Taft of the Philippines, who is here for a conference with the world's fair officials, speaking of the situation in the islands, said:

The real war in the islands is over when thirty provinces are pacified and only three remain to be brought under civil control. And I do not expect to see these three provinces in rebellion very long.

### MISS STONE MAY BE ENJOINED.

Contract Will Not Permit Her to Deliver Other Addresses.

BOSTON, Mass., April 17.-Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary recently returned from Bulgaria, has been summoned to appear in the superior court equity session tomorrow to show cause why she should not be enjoined from delivering a lecture describing her captivity tomorrow evening and Monday evening as planned. The bill in equity is brought by a lecture bureau, the complainant alleging that it made a contract with the defendant through her brother, acting as agent, and that she will violate the terms if she delivers the proposed lectures.

#### Monument to Cecil Rhodes.

CAPETOWN, April 17 .- A meeting of citizens to establish a national memorial in honor of the late Cecil Rhodes was held here today. A committee composed of Sir Gordon Sprigg. the premier, the mayors of Cape Colony, and a number of other prominent persons will issue an appeal for funds throughout the British empire for the purpose of erecting an immense cairn on Devil's peak, overlooking the Cape peninsula.

#### Commits Crime in Prison.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 17 .- Pethe penitentiary barn.

Some Figures Showing Progress that is Being Made.

WASHINGTON, April 16 .- The insular division of the war department has prepared for publication a bulletin showing in comparative form the commerce of the Philippine Islands for the twelve months of the calendar years 1901 and 1900. The total value of merchandise imported during the calendar year 1901 was \$30,162,471, against \$24,863,779 for the corresponding period of 1900. The exports of merchandise during the calendar year 1901 amounted to \$24,503,353, against \$22,990,373 for the corresponding period of 1900. These figures show an increase of 21 per cent in the imports and 7 per cent in the exports. The value of merchandise coming from the United States for the calendar year 1901 was \$3,534,255, an increase of \$1,381,057 over the corresponding period of 1900, while the exports for the period of 1901 amounted to \$4,546,292, an increase of \$1,585,441.

#### BOYCOTT HAS NO EFFECT.

Kansas City Receipts Are Almost as Heavy as Before.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 16 .- The boycott started by the Kansas City live stock commission men, who last week urged their customers to ship 5,000 head, against 6,400 last week, The officers in charge are held per- | while the receipts of hogs were 7,000, stock yards company are today con-Numbers of Filipinos volunteered sidering the question of bringing in-

#### THREE GENERALS RETIRED.

Forty Years' Service.

WASHINGTON, April 16.-Brigadier Generals Isaac D. De Russy, An-The people of Manila are delighted drew S. Burt and Michael V. Sheridan, recently appointed, were placed on the cations, after forty years' service. One filled by the promotion of Colonel Mott About 3,300 rifles have been receiv- Hooton, Twenty-eighth infantry, who will be regularly retired for age tomorrow. General Hooton entered the army as a volunteer sergeant in June, 1861. He recently has served in the more colonels who served through the civil war also will be promoted to the

#### Bond for Rathbone Filed.

HAVANA, April 16.—A fidelity company has filed a bond for \$100,000 with the court as bail for the appearance of E. G. Rathbone, the former director of posts, on his appeal. This company's bond was refused when offered for the appearance of Mr. Rathbone when he was first arrested, but his lawyers now insist that, according to law and in the interests of justice, bail should be accepted. The company has risks amounting to \$2,000,-000 in Cuba, mostly of government employes. The president of the court has consulted with Governor Wood concerning the matter of accepting the bond, but no decision on the subject has been reached.

Commercial Men Protest. NEW YORK, April 16 .- At a meeting of the grand council of the United Travelers of America, an organization of commercial travelers of the United States, a resolution was adopted opposing the bill of Senator Elkins of West Virginia to enlarge the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission and which is designed to permit the pooling of railroads, so far as it affects the rates on passenger and freight traffic. The resolution declared the bill to be un constitutional and an infringement upon the rights of commercial men.

#### lowa State Fair Date.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 16.-The premium list of the Iowa state fair is about to be issued. It will be in more attractive form than ever before.

Dr. Meacham Dead at Manila. MANILA, April 16 .- Dr. Meacham, assistant of Major Maus, the insular health commissioner, died today of heart failure.

New Route to Klondike. SEATTLE, Wash., April 16 .- It is colony of Douglas county, who com- from Valdes to Eagle City will begin pleted a term in the Sioux Falls peni- shortly and will be rushed to completentiary for a statutory offense, was tion without delay. The company arrested by Marshal Careton as he which it is said will construct the left the prison doors on a peculiar road is an English and American concharge, that of making counterfeit cern and is capitalized at £3.000,000. money while an inmate of the prison. The distance to be covered by the He has confessed and several spurious railway is 400 miles. It will provide dollars and appartus were found in an all-American route to the Klondike.

OF COURSE THIS WAS IN IRELAND

Experience of a Lady Visitor to a Little Seaside Town.

I recently heard a good story in the west of Ireland. It concerns the rising little seaside town of Lahinch, a place which has recently developed tremendously through the tourist and golf booms. A few years ago the public baths, like most other institutions in the village, were very primitive. They were situated in a little cottage, which was just above the high-water mark. Shower baths were a specialty, and they were to be had in a room which had a bathtub placed in the middle of the floor. On pulling a string a perfect deluge of bracing sea water came through the ceiling.

A lady visitor once stood ready in the tub and gave the dread signal. But instead of the usual avalanche of green water there came from aloft the gruff voice of the fisherman-proprietor of the baths. "If ye'll move a taste more to the wesht, ma'am," said the voice, "ve'll get the full benefit of the shower." Looking up, she, to her horror, descried the old fisherman standing by an aperature in the ceiling and holding a barrel of sea water ready for the douche! Whether the lady moved to the west and received the shower or not, the chronicler does not relate. But Lahinch has made giant strides since.-T. P. O'Connor, in London M. A. P.

#### Young Croker's Fancy Dogs.

Richard Croker, Jr., has entered Cornell law school and has taken with him to Ithaca six dogs of the English bull species, said to be worth \$16,000. They are the finest animals of the canine species ever seen in Tompkins county, and their arrival created quite a sensation when they were led through the streets.

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Miss Brandon Once an Actress. Miss Braddon has published over sixty novels since 1862. Previous to trying literature, however, Miss Braddon appeared on the stage. There is some doubt in the matter, but "An Old Player" has declared that the future novelist made her debut at the Brighton Theater Royal in 1857, and that during the five following months she impersonated as many as fiftyeight distinct characters. Her stage name was Mary Leyton, and, though now known as Miss M. E. Braddon, she is really Mrs. Maxwell and a

#### Literal Illustrations.

In Dolly Madison's prayer-book, which one of her godchildren gave me. are several quaint wood engravings. relates Victor Smith. The frontispiece is entitled "Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me; nevertheless, not my will, but thine, be done." This book was published in 1844, not so long ago, yet this picture represents Christ kneeling upon the grassy ground in prayer, with what resembles a large silver goblet in front

The "Smart Set" Still Wheels. Among the guests present at a recent meeting of the Torrington (Coan.) Wheel Club were the governor, chief justice, road commissioner and a congressman of the state, H. S. Earle, of Michigan, president of the L. A. W., and Abbott Bassett, of Boston, secretary of the L. A. W., together with the mayor, postmaster and all the local dignitaries.

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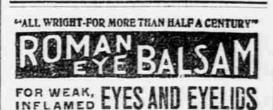
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