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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Italy approves reciprocity treaty with this country.

There will be an Indian congress at the Buffalo show.

The steamer Cleveland is reported helpless near Honolulu.

The resignation of Mr. Webster Davis has been accepted.

The Ferris wheel is to be torn down

and used a scrap iron. Dr. St. George Mivart, noted scien-

tist, died near London. St. Louis Germans have sent an ad-

ditional \$500 to the Boers.

Dr. Leyds announces donations of 400,000 marks for Boers.

Three hundred plumbers of Cleveland, Ohio, are on a strike.

The Porto Rican measure passed in the senate by a vote of 40 to 31.

There is said to be great activity in eastern railroad passenger traffic.

The French steamer Georges sank outside the port of San Domingo.

Five Sioux City boys ran awaysupposedly for the Paris exposition.

Col. Bryan is said to be quite worn out with speech-making in the northwest.

The Honolulu board of health has practically decided the plague has run its course

Republicans of South Omaha elected mayor and a majority of the remainder of the ticket.

The president has nominated Captain Charles S. Cotton, United States navy, to be a rear-admiral.

At a meeting of the directors of the Bank of England Samuel Stewart Gladstone was re-elected governor.

Sioux City schools have established lunch counters in the buildings and give thirty minutes for refreshments.

At Winfield, Kansas, robbers rifled the Sante Fe depot and shot and killed D. C. Coates, the night operator, in escaping. They secured only a few cents.

The new scale for mining bituminous coal went into effect and 5,000 miners in the Altoona, Pa., section are now receiving the highest wages in thirty years.

An agreement has been reached by the Carpenters' union and Carpenter Contractors' association whereby the threatened strike of carpenters in Buffalo has been averted.

The senate confirmed the nominations of W. H. Chamberlain, of Chicago, to be assistant commissioner of patents, and Captain C. S. Cotton to be rear admiral in the army.

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Advices form Colombia say the rebimportant successes that the government is taking steps to increase the force detailed to crush the revolution.

VICTORY WITH BOERS They Attack and Defeat the British South of Bloomfontein.

FOUR HUNDRED PRISONERS TAKEN

Inflicts Heavy Loss and Captures a Large Quantity of Stores-Loss of Federals is Very Light-Official Report at Pretoria of British Captured Near Bloemfontein.

PRETORIA, April 9.-It is reported that General Dewet attacked and defeated a large force of British cavalry at Dewet's dorp, south of Bloemfontein, capturing 450 prisoners and a large quantity of ammunition and camp stores and inflicting heavy loss. The federal loss was two killed and mining rights to be adjusted in this four wounded. All is quiet with the other commandos.

LONDON, April 9.-The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Friday, says:

'The Boers now stretch a thin line from Sannas Post on the south to a point east of Jagersfontein. The railway stations art amply protected, but their defense necessitates heavy patrolling work.

"The question of protecting the surrendered Free Staters is being solved by their reception into military comps. Many are flocking here, but it is reported that the farms westward of the capital are tenanted by women, only the men having rejoined the Boer commandos."

PRETORIA, Wednesday, April 4.-It is officially announced here that at the Bloemfontein water works the republiian forces captured eleven officers and 362 men, with eleven guns, two emmunition wagons and other wagons and mules.

BETHANY, Saturday, April 7.-Gentral Gatacre's force has returned here without having found any trace of the ill-fated British column capture by the Reddersburg commando. It is impossible to estimate the British losses, but, as the men fought stubbornly, it is probable that these were large.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Saturday, April 7.-Another of Mr. Steyn's brothers was captured near Karet Siding yesterday and arrived here today.

BLOEMFONTEtIN, Saturday, April -The Boers are reported in force to the south, threatening the railroad, which, however, is strongly protected. British pickets at Springfield, eight miles distant, were attacked by Boers advancing from the water works.

Remounts are rapidly arriving. The British are in high spirits and anxious to advance.

MASERU, Basutoland, Thursday, April 5.-The reoccupation of Ladybrand, Thaba Nchu and the Bloemfontein water works by the Boers, in the very sight of the Basutos, who recently witnessed the expulsion of the Boers by the British, is far the most important aspect of the situation here, in els in that republic have secured such view of its probable effect upon the native mind. Already the natives are arguing that the British have suffered reverses, and, should the British evacuate Wepener, the results, so far as the natives are concerned, are likely to prove disastrous All hope to see General Brabant steadily advance and drive the enemy before him.

ARE ANXIOUS TO ADJOURN

Members of Congress Sceking Means to Close Congress Early.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.-Senator Chandler probably will make an effort Monday to get the senate to agree upon a day for taking a vote on the resolution concerning the seating of Senator Quay. The present indications are that for the present he will fail to secure unanimous consent and in any event the discussion of the resolution will proceed. Among the senators who are expected to engage in the discussion are Messrs. Burrows, Quarles and Platt of Connecticut, all of whom oppose the seating of Mr. Quay. Mr. Burrows will speak today.

The Indian appropriation bill will continue to receive attention until disposed of, but it is not expected to oc-

casion a great deal more of debate. Senator Carter hopes to proceed with the consideration of the Alaskan code bill early in the week with the hope of securing action at an early date. There are still some differences pertaining to measure and more or less discussion necessarily will precede their determination. The appropriation bill for the District of Columbia probably will be considered during the week.

On Wednesday Senator Lodge wil ask the senate to vote upon the Philip-Line temporary measure, but he does not expect to accomplish more than to get a day fixed for the vote. There is apparently no disposition to debate this bill to any great extent, but an objection is likely to be entered to a vote at this time.

The republican senators are disposed to crowd on all possible sail with the view of securing early adjournment, and to this end will seek to get early action on appropriation bills and on other necessary legislation. The democrats apparently are disposed to fall in with this idea, and they, too, ex-

press a desire to get away early in the summer. The committee on elections will con-

will be the closing fight on the Porto Rican tariff bill. The republican managers will carry out the program agreed upon in caucus on Wednesday, when a special rule will be adopted which will bring the motion to concur in the senate amendments to a vote after several hours of debate.

ber who voted against the original bill.

Sipido Seems Inclined to Make Confession of the Whole Business.

PLOT TO KILL PRINCE

He Admits That He Sold a Revolver to

the Prisoner-Sipido Ignores Father's Appeals-He Continues His Defiant Attitude, but Tells an Incoherent Tale.

BRUSSELS, April 6 .- One of Sipido's accomplices has been arrested and interrogated by the commissary of police. Sipido seems inclined to make a confession and judging from his latest statements the outrage was the out-

Three of the associates are known. One of the persons arrested has confessed that he sold the revolver to Sipido. His name is Meert.

He admits that he had a conversation with Siphlo on the subject of the outrage on the prince, but protests that the words were spoken in jest. The po-

lice are seeking other accomplices. The attempt at the assassination of the Prince of Wales yesterday was the sole topic of conversation in the streets, in the cafes and theaters last evening. Everywhere regret and deep indignation were manifested and satisfaction at the failure of the criminal's attempt was unanimously expressed. it is said that when the crowd rushed a! Sipido he received a blow from someone's fist in the face which drew blood.

One version of Sipido's statement is that he declared that he committed the act because he was an anarchist and he did not allude to South Africa.

The Patriote says: "Investigation proves premeditation. The interrogation of the prisoners lasted four hours and it shows that he was instigated by an unknown person, who persuaded him to buy a pistol on Sunday in the Old Market for 3 francs. Accompanied by this person, Sipido went on Tuesday to a meeting in the Flemish theater and then to the Maison du Peuple, where they had drinks. Then they went to a wine shop, where Sipido wrote a letter say ing he had obtained employment. He then went to the railvay station and asked the hour of the arrival of the train. Later he entered a cafe and loaded his revolver in the lavatory. Sipido refused to give the name of his companion, who, he said, was a young man some years older than himself. After Sipido was locked up the magistrates went to the house

of his parents. According to the Etoile Belge, Sipido explained his motive as follows: "For a long time I have thought that the ambitious men who are unchaining war sacrifice so many lives that they deserve to be punished. Those men should suffer the penalty of retaliation. When I learned by the papers that the prince was going to pass through Brus sels I immediately resolved to become the avenger of humanity and to kill this assassin. On Sunday I made up my mind to carry out my project. I regret that I have not accomplished it as I desired."

INTO A TRAP AGAIN.

Five More Companies of British Infantry Caught by Boers.'

LONDON, April 7.-The Bloemfon tein correspondent of the Morning Telegraph today says:

"The Boers are apparently making an attempt to redeem their promise to take Bloemfontein. A considerable torce has moved south through Thaba Nchu. General Tucker's isolation at Karee is more apparent than real, since the open ground north of Bloemfontein offers small opportunity for Boer tactics. They may possibly engage him to distract attention from operations elsewhere. Remounts are anxiously awaited."

LONDON, April 7.-Lord Roberts reports that five companies of British troops have been captured by the Boers near Bethany.

The following is the text of Lord Roberts' dispatch to the war office:

"BLOEMFONTEIN, Thursday, April 5.—Another unfortunate occurrence has occurred resulting, I fear, in the capture of a party of infantry consisting of three companies of the Royal Irish Fusileers and two companies of the Ninth regiment of mounted infantry near Reddersburg, a little eastward of Bethany railway station. within a few miles of this place. They were surrounded by a stronger force of the enemy with four or five guns.

'The detachment held out from noon April 3 until April 4, 9 a. m., and then, apparently surrendered, for it is reported that the firing ceased at that time. Immediately after I heard the news, during the afternoon of April 3 I ordered Gatacre to proceed from Springfontein, his present headquarters, to Reddersburg with all possible speed and I dispatched the Cameron Highlanders hence to Bethany. He arrived at Reddersburg at 10:30 yesterday morning without opposition, but could get no news of the missing detachment.

"There can be no doubt the whole party has been made prisoners."

ENGLAND IS ALARMED AGAIN.

Wondering Whether Lord Roberts Can Maintain His Communications.

LONDON, April 7.-Not a word regarding the disaster at Reddersburg has come through, except the dispatch of Lord Roberts. Meanwhile the British public is beginning to realize the immense difficulties to be overcome even before Pretoria is reached and is revising premature ideas with respect to the time at which the war will be over. No one believes that it will have ended by the beginning of June.

The latest disaster more particularly illustrates the heavy task involved in holding the railroad. This body of some 500 British troops, without gnus, which disappeared so completely within thirty-five miles of the great British army, had for its business to guard a section of nearly ninety miles of railway between Bloemfontein and Springfontein. If it could thus be spirited away, how is Lord Roberts to ensure his continually extending communications?

Other pertinent questions are being

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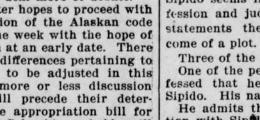
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ude its consideration of the case of Senator Clark of Montana, during the week. Senator Chandler, chairman of the committee, expresses the opinion that only one sitting of the committee will be necessary to determine the attitade of the committee.

A portion of the session of the senate of Tuesday afternoon will be devoted to eulogies upon the the late Representative Bland of Missouri.

The features of the week in the house

Both sides are laboring earnestly to oll their full strength, but the republicans appear to be confident that the motion will carry by a safe margin. They assert the republican opposition will not be over seven votes, the num-The agricultural appropriation bill will consume tomorrow and Tuesday. Friday is private pension day and Saturday is set apart for addresses on the receipt of the statue of Oliver P. Mor ton of Indiana.

AN ACCOMPLICE IS UNDER ARREST

In addressing the council of India upon the budget the viceroy, Lord Curzon, said the loss to the wheat crop, caused by the drought during the present year, was \$400,000,000 to \$50,000,-000

Julius Uhlenruth, cashier of the Hyde Park Brewing company, St. Louis, dropped dead at his home as a deputy sheriff was reading a warrant, charging him with embezzling \$9.000.

Hon. W. B. Tulley, member of the Texas live stock sanitary commission. and chairman of the western live stock sanitary association, died at his home in Quannah after an illness of six week

The bill of Representative Marsh of Illinois designed to extend military instruction to the public schools of the country, was favorably acted upon by the house committee on military affairs.

Ex-United States Senator Charles H. Gibson, of Maryland, died of heart disease at the residence of his brother. Lieut. Gibson, of the navy, in Wash-ington, D. C., where he had resided since his retirement from the senate.

The state bank of Cambridge, Neb., has been closed on orders of the state banking board, and an examiner put in charge.

The two sub-commissions of the Industrial commission which have been taking testimony in the south and the west have completed their work.

Workingmen in California are becoming alarmed at the steadily increasing number of Jananese immigrants. It is stated that since January 1, 1899, no less than 3.420 laborers from Japan have arrived in this country and the immigration bureau is informed that 1,400 more are due by April 7.

Miss Emily Coghlan, sister of Rose Coghlan, the actress, and herself well known on the stage, was taken to Bellevue hospital apparently insane.

Governor Roosevelt of New York has signed the bill repealing the Horton boxing law. It goes into effect September 1, next.

The legislative council of the island of Trinidad has ratified the reciprocity treaty with the United States.

Fred W. Atkinson, principal of the high school at Springfield, Mass., has received an informal offer to become superintendent of education in the Philippines. He is 30 years old and a Harvard graduate.

Two thousand carpenters and 1,500 painters in St. Louis and East St. Louis struck for higher wages. The painters asked for an advance of 371/2 cents an hour, while the carpenters want 45 cents. Both demands were rele fused by the Master Builders' association.

A representative of Miss Olga Nethersole visited Mayor Swartz at Columbus, Ohio, to secure his sanction to the production of "Sapho" in that city. The mayor positively refused to give his consent and notified Miss Nethersole's representative that the police would interfere if any attempt was made to produce the play there.

Mexico on Dewey's Move.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 9.-Commenting on the changed aspect of American politics, called forth by the candidacy of Admiral Dewey, the Mexican Herald says:

"With the gold standard settled in the United States, Mexico has little practical concern with American politics. The two countries get on very well together in the international relations and now that expansion has been found to involve prolonged attacks of territorial ethnological indigestion, Mexico is not likely to see again the spectre of absorption So far as the presidential campaign progresses in the northern republic, all Mexico will take a top seat in the big continental amphitheater and watch with interest the campaign which is likely to be one of the most exciting for many years. No presidential event for years has caused more comment here than the entrance of Dewey into the American political arena."

Pattison for Second Place.

CHICAGO, Ill., 9.-The Chicago Chronicle tomorrow will say: It is learned through the national democrat ic headquarters that preparations are being made to boom Former Governor Emery Pattison of Pennsylvania for vice president at the Kansas City convention. Democrats here are not willing to be quoted for publication, but they admit Mr. Pattison would be a strong candidate, and that his acceptance not only would strengthen the ticket, but would afford an exit from the difficulty of finding a valid defense to the criticisms that the party managers are disposed to ignore the east.

Volunteer Lemon Sulcides.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 9 .-- C. L. Lemmon, a printer and member of Colonel W. J. Bryan's Third Nebraska regiment during the war with Spain, committed suicide by taking poison some time between Friday evening, when he disappeared, and today, when his dead body was found on the state fair grounds near the city. He is said to have been despondent over business reverses.

General Randall Sails.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 9.-General G. M. Randall, U. S. A., commander of the department of maska, sailed for Skagway tonight, where he will select a site for an army post there. He will also inspect the troops at Wrangel and Skagway and return in ten days to Seattle. General Randall expresses the belief that the government will in the near future find a telegraph cable to Port Valdes a necessity and build it. giving the states direct telegraphic communication with Nome via the Yukon telegraph line to be built at once I from Valdes.

FILIPINOS IN EVIDENCE

Their Outpost is Struck Within Five Miles of the City.

MANILA, April 9.-Reports of encounters between the American troops and the insurgents continue to arrive from many points. On Friday Captain Sturgis, while reconnoitering, struck an insurgent outpost on the Novaliches read, five miles distant from Manila, killing two and capturing ten. All were in full uniform. Unfortunately, Captain Sturgis' force was not large enough to pursue the main body.

A detachment of the Forty-second infantry, while scouting in Laguna province, was pursued by the insurgents and obliged to take refuge in a church at Paeto, where the Americans repelled the rebels until reinforcements arrived.

Lieutenant Gordon, with a company of the Sixteenth infantry, while scouting near Apari, Cagayan province, engaged 250 insurgents. Lieutenant Gordon was wounded.

A sergeant and a corporal of company I, Eighteenth infantry, were killed in a severe fight in Capiz province, island of Panay.

The insurgents made a night attack upon Calbayon, island of Samar. They killed the sentry, swarmed into the town and searched the house of Major Gilmore of the Forty-third infantry, who was absent. They killed his cook. Ultimately the Americans drove them out of the town, killing four and capturing twelve.

WITNESSES FOR GOEBEL TRIAL

A Number Has Been Summoned to Testify During Week.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 9.-The grand jury will continue the investigation of the Goebel assassination during this week. About forty witnesses have been examined so far and it is said that more than that number are on the list of those summoned wno have not yet been heard. No report is expected before the latter part of the week. It is said that the names of several of the most important witnesses who have testified so far have not been disclosed and the evidence has been jealously guarded. The habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Tallow Dick' combs, the colored suspect, is set for hearing before Judge Cantrill Tuesday, but it is not expected that anything will be brought out in this which will throw any light on the mystery surrounding the assassination.

Gen Miles is Next

NEW YORK, April 9.-The World says: General Nelson A. Miles is willing to be the democratic nominee for president. He has so stated to his friends and ten days ago he visited William C. Whitney to talk with him about the possibility of his being ncminated. Mr. Whitney told the general that all of the leading gold democrats were as much opposed to the nomination of Mr. Bryan now as when he was named four years ago, but he did not commit himself to the support of the general.

The magistrates, struck by the incoherency of the story, are convinced that Sipido does not tell the whole truth and wishes to save someone. Ine magistrates are going to verify the felt. prisoner's statement. The commitment charges the prisoner with an attempt at assassination.

Jean Baptiste Sipido was not submitted to a further examination today. His attitude is dejected and he appears very tired, having had little sleep. He expressed no regret at his crime, but has repeatedly asked permission to see his mother. No interview between them will be allowed for some days.

HAY PROTESTS TO TURKEY.

Edict Excluding American Pork Brings an Emphatic Note.

WASHINGTON, April 6.-Secretary Hay has addressed a vigorous protest to the Turkish government against the proposed application of an edict excluding American pork from Turkey. The note entered an emphatic denial of the pretense of the unwholesomeness set up against pork as a basis for the exman health officers to make good such assertions respecting our meats ,be-

Bill for Military Camp. WASHINGTON, April 6.- A bill was

introduced in the senate today by Hawley authorizing the secretary of war to make surveys for the establishment of camp grounds in the north, east, south and west for the training of soldiers of the United States and the national guard. The bill provides that the camps when established shall be supplied with all modern conveniences.

Credentials of Senator Presented.

WASHINGTON, April 6 .- In the senate today Senator Jones of Arkansas presented the credentials of J. C. S. Blackburn as a senator from Kentucky for the term of six years, beginning March 4, 1901. Mr. Jones said as the ciedentials were long he would ask that they be printed in the Record as

Will Fight to the End.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 6 .- Governor Taylor spent today in this city in consultation with personal and political friends. Adjutant General Collier came down from Frankfort to meet the governor. General Collier reiterated that Governor Taylor will not relinquish his position until the United States supreme court passes on the case. The latest report from the court of appeals is that a decision in the governorship case may be expected Menday.

asked as a result of these successive unfortunate occurrences. The foremost is, Why do not the British troops entrench? It is argued that if this had been done even 500 men might have held out until reinforcements arrived. It cannot be concealed that the utmost alarm is beginning to be

It is said that the Boers who captured the British at Reddersburg belonged to Olivier's commando. If so he has not returned north, and hopes are expressed that he may still be cut oil, It is asserted that 4,000 rebels surrendered during General Clement's northward march.

The Boers will do their utmost to hold Ladybrand and Thaba Nchu, both being rich grain producing districts.

VERMONT WILL BE FOR BRYAN.

Committeeman Says Dewey Cannot Have His Home State.

NEW YORK, April 7.-B. B. Smalley, democratic national committeeman from Vermont and formerly sec retary of the democratic national committee, in an interview upon Admiral Dewey's candidacy for president, said that the delegates from Vermont-Dewey's home state-will be for William J. Bryan. He said: "It has long Leen apparent to me that the nominees this year will be William McKinley and William Jennings Bryan. The Vermont democratic convention will be held in June at Montpelier and the delegation will be instructed to vote for Mr. Bryan, regardless of the candidacy of Admiral Dewey.

DEWEY'S WELCOME TO CHICAGO.

Grand Army Ready to Greet Him as

Candidate. CHICAGO, Ill., April 7 .- Should the Dewey committee finally decide, ow ing to the admiral's aspirations, not to welcome him May 1 in Chicago, the Grand Army of the Republic will invite him, as a presidential candidate. to attend the great encampment to be held in Chicago in August.

"The Grand Army men are anxious to have Admiral Dewey attend the encampment,' said William H. Harper, chairman of the general committee today. "We invited him when he first landed in New York, but at that time he found May 1 more convenient so the invitation of the Dewey committee was finally accepted.'

Legislators Adjourn. ALBANY, N. Y., April 7 .- The state legislature adjourned sine die yesterday.

English Facing a Deficit.

LONDON, April 7 .- On the third reading of the finance bill in the house of commons today the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, gave a revised estimate for 1900, the revenue being placed at £127,520,000 and the expenditures at £150,000,000. The deficit, he said, would be met partly from the war loan and partly from treasury bills. Each week, he declared, showed a greater improvement in trade, which would offset the losses caused by the premature withdrawal of bonded goods.

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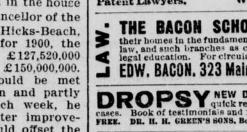


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clusion and pointedly makes it necessary for the Turkish government to support its contention by adequate evidence before it can enforce the edict without serious results. The officials here are confident, because of the result of the complete failure of the Ger-

lieving that the Turkish government can make no better showing.