LORD ROBERTS OCCUPIES THE TRANSVAAL CAPITAL.

SURRENDER BY BOTHA

The Boers Driven Back Upon City After Valvorous Fight See The Futility of Resisting.

London, June 9.-11:55 p. m.-The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, June 8-12:55 p. m.-Just fore dark yesterday the enemy were beaten back from nearly all the posithrough which they retreated hastily.

lisie then sent an officer with a lag of truce into the town demanding its surrender in my name. Shortly before midnight I was awakened by two officials of the South African republic, Red, White and Blue" successively Sandberg, military secretary to Commandant General Botha, and a general officer of the Boer army, who brought me a letter from Botha, proposing an armistice for the purpose of settling the terms of surrender.

'I replied that I would gladly meet the commandant general the next morning, but that I was not prepared to discuss any terms, as the surrender of the town must be unconditional. I asked for a reply by daybreak, as I had ordered the troops to march on the town as son as it was light.

"In his reply Botha had told me h had decided not to protect Pretoria, and be trusted women, children and property would be protected.

'At I o'clock today, while on the line of march, I was met by three of the principal officers with a flag of truce stating their wish to surrender the

be taken possession of by her majesty's troops at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Botha and Mrs. Kruger are both in Pretoria. Some few of the British prisoners have been taken away. but the majority are still at Waterval. Over 100 of the officers are in Pretoria. The few I have seen are looking well."

Lord Roberts reports to the war office that the Thirteenth battalion of the Imperial yeomanry (Irish), was overwhelmed by the Boers at Lindley.

Lord Methuen made a magnificent march to the rescue, but was too late. Lord Roberts' postscript announcing the loss of the Yeomanry battalion me too late for the public to know it last night. The newspaper writers sider the incident deplorable, but as having no weight to speak of. The battalion numbered between 400 and 500.

General Botha and most of his men got away from Pretoria. This is inferred from Lord Roberts' message, but the presumption is that the Loer commandant general cannot escape the

dwirdled to nothing. General Baden-Powell joined General Hunter on Sunday at Lichtenburg. Sir Redvers Buller has not moved. Bennett Burleigh, wiring from Johannesburg, says President Kruger took 12,000,00 in cash to Mid-

Mr. Burleigh and Guy H. Scull, an American correspondent, entered Johanneaburg the night before Lord Roberts occupied the city and made a tour of it, unmolested by the burghers.

BOERS ARE CONGREGATING.

Assembling in Force Twelve Miles London,-(Special.)-In the absence of

anything from British sources enlightening the Boer statement that General Buller requested a three days' armistice. the military experts here are inclined to believe that a revised vision of the story will show that General Builer summoned the federals to surrender or evacuate their positions within three days, failing which he will attack them. cording to a dispatch from Lou-

o Marques the Boers, under General sa, are again concentrating in the orhod of Hatherly, twelve miles of Pretoria. From the same source s reported that the British prison at, an unbesithy spot in the Elands y. About 300 men arrived there 5 and 700 reached the place June These probably constitute the porof the prisoners which Lord Robreported had been shifted from

strained relations between the Lanedowne, and the British y, appear to have reached such that but for the exigencies of ed. It seems that Lord Lans-attempted to usury some of the remarkler-in-chief, and the latter I mid to have laid the whole mat-

RILLS HIGHWATMAN.

COME BOWN IN HISTORY.

The First Session of the Fifty-

Washington - (Special.) -- In market ontract with the exciting incidents attending the bitter struggles of the closing hours of the session, Speaker Hen derson laid down his gavel at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, at the conclusion of one of the most picturesque scenes which has ever occurred in the hall of representatives. Party passion and personal rancor, which have brought the house to the brink of actual riot several Russian Troops Reported Stopped times during the last forty-eight hours, gave way in the closing hours to a patriotic fervor, which found an outburst that startled the crowded galleries to the highest pitch of enthusi-

During a brief recess taken within thirty minutes of the time fixed for adjournment, to give the president time to affix his signature to the bills that were being rushed to him for approval, tions they had been holding and lan a group of members, led by Mr. Mercer milton's mounted infantry followed (Neb.), Mr. Ball (Tex.), Mr. Fitzgerald the mto within 2,000 yards of Pretoria, (Mass.), and Mr. Tawney (Minn.), congregated in the area to the left of the speaker's rostrum and began singing patriotic airs. The galleries were banked to the doors. "Columbia, Gem of the Ocean," "Auld Lang Syne," "The rang out.

> As the singing proceeded members joined the group, until, without regard to age or party the entire membership of the house joined in the choruses. The spectators in the galleries applauded each song until the strains of "Dixie" filled the half. Then their unbounded enthusiasm broke out in wild cheers.

But the enthusiasm "Divie" evokad was not to be compared with the remarkable demonstration which followed when in a clear, ringing tenor, Mr. Fitzgerald of Massachusetts started the national anthem with the inspiring words, "Through the Dawn's Early Light." In an instant all the men. women and children in the galleries were on their feet, joining in the singing. The mighty chorus from thousands of throats vibrated through the hall. making the pulses leap and the blood tingle. It was a magnificent and soul inspiring spectacle. The ladies kept time to the rhythm of the music with their handkerchiefs and the men beat time with their hands. The speaker, pausing as he entered the hall, raised

DOLLIVER BOOM IS GROWING.

his voice also.

lowa Congressman To Be McKinley's Running Mate.

Washington, D. C .- (Special.)-The Dolliver boom for vice president is developing and the opinion of observant politicians today is that the Iowa man will be the choice of the Philadelphia convention if the nomination is allowed to go west. Apparently without any effort on his own part, the Dolliver has brought in line, bag-and baggage, the Iowa delegation including Allison and Henderson, and the infection has spread to Kansas where Curtis has announced for him, and to Massachusetts, where Henry Cabot Lodge British dispositions without a fight, is nursing the Dolliver boom. All kinds that they are for Dolliver, and according to all indivations the outlook is favorable for a spontaneous nomination unless the unexpected happens. Dolliver will spend ten days at Atlantic City and will then go to Philadelphia where he makes a speech on the evenin gof the 19th inst.

He will therefore be on hand in the event that his presence at the convention should become necessary. There are prominent republicans in Washington who from self-interest would rothe see any one nominated rather than Doiliver, but apparently the administration leaders are quietly working up interest in Dolliver in order to have him on hand for eventualities. The New York men, it is understod will stick to Roosevelt, many of them in the hope of getting him out of state politics.

MORE DEPUTIES ON GUARD.

The St Louis Street Car Strike Not Yet Settled.

St. Louis, Mo .- (Special.)-It is jus one month, lacking a day, that 3,325 employes of the St. Louis Transit company struck to secure a recognition of their union and an adjustment of other grievances, and a settlement of their differences does not seem to be yet in sight. The Transit company has agreed to recognize the union and to allow its employes to belong to it, but insists on retaining all the men who have ta-

Gradually the Transit company has esumed service on all but two or three of its lines, but is not running the usual number of cars on any one of

About 400 deputies, in squads, were

Since Sunday there have been no street cars. The police are investigating these affairs and have made sev-

eral arrests in com Among those arrested are three young fire who have confessed that they took rt in the assault on Miss Pauline per at Tenth and Geyer avenue.

MUCKOLLE MORTGAGE RECORD. is the mortgage record for Nuckolis unty for the month of May: Farm

THE BOXERS.

REPORT OF A BATTLE NEAR THE CITY OF PEKIN.

At Taku and War With Japan is Possible.

Shanghal, June 6.- The soldiers dispatched to attack the Boxers have fought an engagement quite close to Pekin. Many on both sides were killed. In consequence of the representations of Japan the landing of a large Russian force at Taku is alleged to have been stopped. It is believed here that should ating military force to the front a collision with Japan will inevitably result.

The Russian minister at Pekin, Mr. de Giers, has made another attempt to induce the Chinese foreign office to formally request Russian assistance to restore order, but the offer has not as yet been accepted.

Violent dissensions are reported to exist between the Chinese commanderin-chief of the forces, Jung-lu, and Prince Chang-Tuan, who, in accordance with the wishes of the dowager empress, is strongly supporting the cause of the Boxers.

The mobs who surrounded the English missionaries. Robinson and Norman mutilated and disemboweled the bodies The station at Yan-Tin, three miles from Pekin, has been burned. The British minister, Sir Claude M. Mac Donald, is reported to be quite ill.

MINISTERS SEND FAMILIES AWAY A special from Shanghal, dated June , says the members of the majority of the legations at Pekin, including the members of the British legation, are sending their families away. It is also said that several prominent Chinese residents are leaving the city.

There is an unconfirmed report that wo Russian engineers have been murdered at Yu Chow Fu, northwest of Port Arthur, after their wives had been mistreated.

The total damage done to the Chinese rallways by the Boxers is now estimated at \$5,000,000.

JAPAN SEEKS NEW CABINET. Advices from Japan say the cabinet presided over by Marquis Yamagata has resigned, and the emperor invited the minister of finance, Count Matsukafa Masayoshi, to form a new cabinet, but he declined, and Marquis Ito is now endeavoring to form a coalition minis-

ANOTHER FIGHT WITH BOXERS.

Iwo Hundred Dead Left on the

NOTHER FIGHT WITH BOXERS. London.-(Special.)-A special disoutch from Shanghai says the dowager empress has ordered General Neih Si Thong, with 3,000 men, to protect the

A severe fight, it is added, has ocurred with the Boxers, whose ranks nclude many soldiers from other generals' commands. When the battle ended 200 dead were left on the field.

The dispatch goes on to say: "One hundred and eighty British marines. with a machine gun, are about to force a passage from Tien Tsin to Pekin. Allogether about 900 British have been anded from the fleet, a greater number than have landed from the combined vessels of the other powers. This evidence of Great Britain's intention to assert her position strongly gives great satisfaction here."

LEFT TO NAVAL COMMANDERS. Naval commanders in Chinese waters save received instructions as to procedure, the question of an emergency being left to their discretion. No fear is entertained for the safety of the legations at Pekin. European residents, however, are escaping from the capital to the coast. Pekin is still under control, according to a dispatch to the Mornig Post, but in a very excited condition. A thousand foreign gards were garrisoning the legation houses. Six nundred international troops are at Tien Tsin, with six guns. A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Shanghai takes a gloomy view of things, which are pictured as going from bad to worse.

The correspondent says: "The authorities are displaying palpably guilty supineness in dealing with the Boxers and the powers are more and more taking natters into their own hands. The Boxer revolt is spreading and is rapidly changing its character. The Boxers are getting arms, preparing to meet force with force.

There has been no communication between Pekin and Tien Tain since Tuesday, although a miserably abortive attempt has been made by Chinese soldiers to reach the capital. The troops were fired upon and the train had to come back. Another station has been ourned on the line."

A news agency dispatch from Tier Tain mays: "The Boxers are still raiding and piliaging over a wide area. They have wrecked and burned the stations at Long Fong and Langoo. It has be definitely ascertained that Mme. Astiand Mesers. Ossent and Cades have been murdered. General Nich claims to have defeated the Boxers, killing 500."

WAHOO WILL CELEBRATE Wahoo, Neb.—(Special.)—wahoo, Neb.—(Special.)—wahoo, Itaa Fourth of July this year.

BATTAGORN IS WORN OUT.

Americans Almost Starved on

Manila - (Special.)-A dispatch from Candon, dated June 4, says Major P. C. March's men, of the Thirty-third regiment, returned to Candon that day by steamer from Aparri. A majority of the men are ready for the hospital They are thin and weak, having traveled 250 miles in the mountains, during which they suffered greatly from hunger. Of the fifty horses which started with the battalion thirteen survived The remainder died on the march or fell Kruger Denies Intention of Taking into canons. The battalion practically collapsed at Pial, thirty miles from Muguearao, as the result of fevers and xhaustion. Eighty-seven men were onveyed from Pial and Muguearao in bull carts, and those falling on the way were carried in litters by the Igorrottes with the column.

The officers accompanying Major March were Captains Henry L. Jenkinson and Edward Davis, Lieutenants Caroli Power and Frank L. Case and Russia persist in sending a preponder- Dr. John O. Greenwalt, assistant surgeon. They say it is all guesswork as to whether Aguinaldo was shot. Before the Americans struck Segat the insurgent chief divided his forces into parties of ten, following different trails. The officer shot was perhaps Aguinaldo's secretary or adjutant. The report among the natives of the region is that Aguinaldo was wounded in the shoul-

Papers secured show that nearly all the presidents installed by the Americans in General Young's territory are ular reports to Aguinaldo of the disposition and movements of the American troops. They have also been collecting and forwarding tixes. The captured papers also prove the disloyalty of the native telegraph operators whom the Americans retained on the Cayagat valley line. When Tirona surrendered the Filipino forces in that section these operators profressed loyalty and took the oath of allegiance. But it is now shown that they have been sending grams exchanged between the Amerian officials.

Letters were also found relating to arge contributions forwarded to Aguinside from Spanish and other foreign effective." business men.

BRYAN DENIES REPORT.

Says He Did Not Say What Repub-

Washington, D. S .- Mr. Cummings read the following letter on the floor of the house:

"Lincoln, Neb., June 2 .- Mr. Dear Mr. Cummings: I see that the republicans are asserting that I think a constitu-Honal amendment necessary for the annihilation of the trusts. I have never said or believed that an amendment was necessary. I have urged legislation which I believe to be constitutional, and have said that I favor a constitutional amendment if the decisions of the supreme court declare such legislation unconstitutional. The republican party does not want to destroy the trusts. During this session of congress the republicans have unanimously supand thus create a paper money trust. I inclose a copy of my Chicago antitrust speech, which discusses the question of constitutional amendment. W. J. BRYAN." Yours truly,

NAME DOCKERY FOR GOVERNOR.

Democrats Name Their State Ticket.

NAME DOCKERY FOR GOVERNOR. Kansas City, Mo .- (Special.)-The democrats of Missouri in state convention here adopted a platform for the coming campaign and named a full state ticket. They were in session continuously from 9:30 in the morning until 8:30 in the evening, declining to take a recess until their work had been completed. When the resolutions commit se presented its report there was a ight to strike out the indorsement of lovernor Stephens, but the report was adopted amid much enthusiasm. The platforms reaffirms allegiance to the Thlengo platform of 1896 particularly specifying "16 to 1," indorses Bryan, desounces trusts and declares emphatically against imperialism.

BEE COMPANY FINED \$500.

It is Adjudged To Be in Coutempt of Supreme Court.

ne court has taken action on the ase of the Bee Publishing company and Edward Rosewater, who had been cited to appear for contempt on account of articles published in the Bee reflecting on the integrity and honor of the court.

The Bee Publishing company was adjudged in contempt and was fined \$500 and costs. It may move for a modification of the judgment at the present term if it publishes a correct report of the proceedings in this case and apologies for the offensive articles heretofore printed.

The disposition of Mr. Rosewater's rase, personally, was deferred until the next sitting. It was announced that at that sitting his presence would not be nocessary, so he will be free to atten! the republican convention.

NEELEY CASE AGAIN DELAYED. New York .- (Special.)-The examina tion of C. W. F. Neeley, which hre en postponed from day to day, has been postponed to June 18. As the bill relating to Cuban extradition has been signed by President McKinthere will, it is believed, be no for-

PERSIDENT KRUGER WILL MAKE NO SURRENDER.

CAPITAL AT MACEDORP

Refuge On Board a Dutch Man-of-War.

London.-(Special.)-The executive officers of the Transvasi government are in a railway car, shunted on a switch at Macedorp station. President Kruger caused the interior of the coach to be reconstructed some time ago with a view to contingencies that have now arrived.

A correspondent of the Daily Express, who went from Lourenzo Marceived yesterday. The president sat smoking a long pipe. He looked worried, but his bearing was quiet and determined. He did not make the least objection to being interviewed.

The correspondent was equipped fo the interview by cables from London. "Yes,' said President Kruger, "It is quite true that the British have occupled Pretoria. This, however, does not end the war. The burghers are fully treacherous and have been making reg- getermined to fight to the last. They stage. will never furrender so long as 500 armed men remain in the country. I teel deeply encouraged by the fine work Steyn and De Wet are doing in the Free

> State." The correspondent suggested that the war was over, inasmuch as the capital bad been taken.

"The ecapital," explained Mr. Kruger, with energy. "What is a capital? It foes not consist of any particular collection of bricks and mortar. The cap-Againaldo copies of important tele- tal of the republic, the seat of government, is here in this car. There is so magic about any special site. Our country is invaded, it is true, but it is ot conquered. The government is still

Referring to the reasons why he left Pretoria Mr. Kruger said:

"I was not foolish enough to be taken prisoner. I provided this means of lonecessary that I should be able to By and by this car will take ne back to Pretoria. For the present t enables me to keep away from Preoria, where I could be of no service and where I should only play into the ands of the enemy."

KRUGER HAS NOT THE GOLD. "They say, Mr. Kruger," remarked ing communications with its capital." he correspondent, "that you have prought with you gold to the value of

2.006.000? "It is not true," replied the presi-"Whatever monetary resources may have with me are simply those which we require for state purposes. At

ind it if he can." "They also say in London, Mr. Kruter, that you contemplate taking refige on a Dutch man-of-war at Lourence

Aurquez "" "That again is a lie," retorted the

resident. "I know of no such Dutch vessel. m not contemplating flight; I shall iot leave my country. There will be to need of my doing anything of the cind."

The correspondent: "Then, sir, there Mrs. Kruger behind."

Mr. Kruger: "But why? Mrs. Kruger s quite safe in Pretoria. She would mly be put to personal inconvenience ere. All communication between us stopped, of course, but she will await my return with calmness and courage. the is a brave woman. I am here twaiting further information. We are currounded by faithful burghers and tre quite safe."

Secretary of State Reitz remarked: "You may depend upon it that the var is not yet over. Guerrilla warfare will continue over an enormous area. We intend to fight to the bitter end, and shall probably retire on Lydenburg, where we can hold out for many months."

WAR HAS ONLY BEGUN. "Yes," observed Mr. Kruger, "It is only now that the real struggle has berun. I fear that there will still be uch bloodshed, but the fault is that of the British government." Then rais ing his voice to an almost passionate seight, Mr. Kruger exclaimed: "The ime has passed for us to talk. We save done plenty of that, but it has ione us no good. The only thing left for us to do is to keep on fighting, to keep on fighting."

WHEELER TO BE RETIRED.

Washington, D. C., June 12 .- It is said at the war department that General coment under his commission as brigadier genera, of regulars, but will be laced on the retired list for age within the next few days. This plan of action, it is said, is in accordance with an understanding reached between the president and General Wheeler.

ADOPTING NAVAL BILL

Berlin.-(Special.)-The reichstag has adopted several clauses of the naval bill, including paragraph 6, dealing with prevision for the increased cost, which forbide any augmentation of the indi-

GREAT REGEPTION IN CHICAG

r Envoys Receive a Welco

Chicago, Ill.-(Special.)-The Auditorium was filled by a representative audience in a welcome to the three South African peace envoys. An admission was charged to the hall and fully \$5,000 was secured for the widows and orphans of the Boers killed in battle.

Judge E. F. Dunne presided at the neeting, and when he introduced C. H. Fischer, the delegate from the Orange Free State, the audience arose as one man and gave Mr. Fischer such an ovation as he said he had not received since coming to America.

He said the burghers loved freedom as well as the Americans, and so long as there was an Afrikander alive, so long would it be for Great Britain to stamp out the fight for liberty. Mr. Wolmarans and Mr. Wessels also *poke

Ex-Governor John P. Altgeld created great enthusiasm when he declared that the love of liberty had not yet died in the American people and that if the Boers could only keep on retirquez to see President Kruger, was re- ing and hold out a little longer the United States or some other country in all probability would step in and put a stop to further bloodshed.

Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, who was born on British soil, provoked uproarious applause when he said he loved old England, but bowed his head in humillation at her "small, insignificant and deplorable conduct toward the Boers." After the meeting adjourned the three delegates held a reception on the

BOXERS ARE INVUNERABLE.

Chinese Say Tnat Hit By Bullets

London - (Special.) - Telegraphing from Tien Tsin, under date of June 6. a correspondent says:

"I left Tien Tsin this morning, en route for Pekin, accompanied by General Nieh, supposed to be one of the troops. We proceeded to Lofa, a distance of thirty-one miles. We found the plate layers' cabins in flames and telegraph poles and wires cut and men engaged in destroying others in viilages near the railway, where flags were seen bearing the inscription, 'Kill all foreigners.' I saw smoke, evidently from burning houses, .n the distance but General Nich refused to proceed comotion precisely for the same reason farther, being in mortal fear of the is our burghers supply themselves with Boxers, though the foreigners endeavporses when they take the field. It is ored to persuage him to disentrain his troops, who are firmly convinced that nove quickly from place to place. That it is useless to fight the Boxers, as other Chinese say they have seen the Box-

ers hit with bullets rise and run away. "There seems to be little prospect of a resumption of traffic to Pekin, unless the foreign powers assume control of the railway, until the Chinese government proves itself capable of manag-

ENVOYS REACH ST PAUL.

Cordially Welcomed By the People of the Northwest.

St. Paul, Minn.-(Special)-Dr. Abram Fischer and C. H. Wessels, two of the ported a proposition to give the na- he same time I am not going to tell three Boer envoys now in this country, on where our treasure is. Let Roberts arrived in this city a few minutes before noon today. Mrs. Fischer accompanied her husband.

A special reception committee welcomed the visitors to the northwest There was a large crowd at the depot and the Minnesota state band played a number of patriotic American airs. The visitors were at once taken to the Ryan hotel, where lunch was served. Governor Lind called on them there soon after their arrival. A public reception was held fro m1:30 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon and a drive followed later in s much surprise at your having left the afternoon. A mass meeting was held in the auditorium at night.

HARD FIGHTING AHEAD.

Envoy Fischer Says That Boers Are Not Conquered.

La Crosse, Wis .- (Special.)-The party of Boer envoys passed through this city, en route to St. Paul. An immense crowd greeted them at the depot. The party was joined here by Theodore Koch of St. Paul's reception

committee. Mr. Fische said: "We have received more encouragement from the American people than we expected and we had expected a great deal, too. There is nothing at all disheartening in the situation in South Africa. Simply because Pretoria has been taken is no sign the war will end soon. We are not conquered by any means and the English can expect a

CONSIDERING KRUGER'S CASE.

London.-(Special.)-The Birmingham Post, organ of Joseph Chamberlin, secretary of state for the colonies, says it nears from an official source at the Hague that a serious question concernng President Kruger is now before the Netherlands ministry. The paper adds that the president, up to last Friday, had decided to seek refuge on board the Dutch cruiser Friesland, now off Wheeler will be given no military as- Loureno Marques and asserts: "There is, beyond doubt, good reason to believe that instructions on the subject have been cabled to the commander of

the warship."

THEY EWEAR TO FIGHT ON. London.-(Special.) - The Lourense Marques correspondent of the Ti telegraphing June 5 says: Accor to refugees from Pretoria the burghers under General Boths have taken an oath to continue the struct to the bitter end. United States Con out Hollis started for the Transday. The nature of his most made public here.