

# The Famous Ex-Governor of Illinois Suddenly Passes Away.

The Ciose of a Busy and Honorable Life Follows an Earnest Ap-

#### Loal for the Boers.

Johnt. III - (Special.)-Former Governor John P. Aitgeld died in room on. Hotel Monroy, this morning at 1:09 since midnight

Mr. Altgeld was the principal speak night in the Jollet theatre. Just at the close of his speech a sudden dizziness the stage. The meeting proceeded, the audience not realizing what had happened. Mr. Altgeld was taken to the vomiting spells seized him. This continued for nearly an hour and so pro the hotel.

Physicians were hastily summoned and Mr. Altgeld was carried to the hotel across the street. He retained conscienceness and urged the newspaper men to keep the affair quiet for fear of alarming his wife. Shortly before midnight he became unconscious | and means committee He remained in this condition until death. At 3:41 this morning it was thought he had died, but he revived and from that time putit just before the end he showed wonderful vitatity. although he made no move.

The medical men here had a banque last night, at which Dr. J. E. Herrick of the Rush medical college of Chicago delivered a lecture on "heart disease He and other physicians were called from the banquet to attend the patient They remained with him the balance of the night. When the end came they worked his arms vigorously to revive respiration, but all to no purpose The cause of death is given as cere bral hemorrhages, ther having been no apoplectic lesion of the brain.

The vomiting at first was taken to indicate ptomaine poisoning, but it was determined this was due to the different manifestations of the brain trouble The physicians desire to hold a post mortem, if relatives will agree.

Mr. Altgeld came to Joliet vester day afternoon, having been advertised as the special orator for the big Will county pro-Boer meeting. He confessed that he was not in the best of health, having been troubled with some apparently simple stomach ailment.

He was not willing to allow that to inherfere with his speech, however, his struggle having been heightened by the announcement of the Boer success in the capture of General Methuen.

It was noticed during the midness that the former governor threw an been released.

GUARD THE BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY. Washington, D. C .- (Special.)-The fourth conference of the house repub licans on the reciprocity question was fruitless, the conference adjourning at midnight.

The victory was with the advocates of reciprocity, as the motion to adjourn was carried, as a motion to amend the motion to make it a sine die adjournment had been voted down. The motion to adjourn was made by Speaker Henderson and the opponents of reciprocity claimed after the adjournment that some of their friends did not care to offend the speaker by declining to heed his appeal for a further conference. Earlier in the even-

ing the opponents of reciprocity had insisted on a vote upon the main propo ition. The session was a stormy one o clock. He had been unconscious Mr. Sible vof Pennsylvania offered a compromise proposition for a reciproci-

i yarrangement to last until Decemer at a pro-Boer mass meating last ber 1, 1905, which he claimed had the approval and indorsement of President Roosevelt. He also said he had assursetfled him and he was assisted from ances that if the house granted a 20 per cent concession the senate would not increase it.

About 130 members were present door of the theatre, where several Speaker Henderson and the leaders on both sides of the controversy were in attendance. An arrangement was made nounced he could not be removed to for a division of the time between the advocates and opponents of reciproc

> Representative Long of Kansas, a member of the ways and means committee, opened, with an argument in favor of a 30 per cent concession advocated by his colleagues of the ways

He argued that the maintenance of a protective tariff was not invested in the Philippine ways and means comnattee, but that the policy of reciprocity was. "The defeat of this bill," said the large number of new men who havhe, "means that the republican party

has refused to follow the leadership of McKinley, and of Roosevelt, and it would mean that reciprocity was no onget a part of the republican faith."



London-(Special)-The was secre tary. Mr. Broderick, announced in the House of Commons recently that he understood that General Methuen, who was captured, severely wounded, by General Delarey March 10, had been released and was expected to arrive at Klerksdorp, southwestern Transvaal,

soon. The General's condition was favorable. Broderick added that the exmange of General Methuen for Comnandent Kritzinger had not been con-

templated. The trial of the commandant had been postponed because consideration of the evidence to be presented had not been completed. Timothy M. Healy (Irish nationalist),

areid nationist cheers, invited the govrnment to show equal magnanimity and release Commandant Kritzinger. Mr. Broderick said subsequently that great Interest in the South African the telegram specifically says that General Methuen had not been released but from the fact that he was in the hands of a British medical officer it

was presumed that the General had unusual amount of energy and feeling | The following dispatch dated Pretoria. March 12 has been received from



Tremendons Labor Warfare Averted By a Mutual Agreement.

# Governor Crane Brings the Factions Together and a Big Labor

War is Averted.

Boston Mass-(Special)-Through the united efforts of representatives of the great mercantile bodies of the city, sec onded by the chief executives of the ity and state, in conference with the recognized leaders of organized labor. the great general strike of freight handiers and kindred trades represented in the Allied Freight Transportation council, was broken. Fully 29,900 men who were idle for four days went to work. This result was attained at a conference at the office of Governor

The settlement was the result of an expressed determination of Governor Crane and those representing the merchants of Boston to bring all possible pressure to bear upon the New York. New Haven & Hartford Railroad com pany to adopt the rules in force upon the Boston & Maine railroad forbidding freight handlers to unload teams except at their own option and risk. PREFERENCE TO OLD MEN.

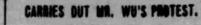
All of the old men for whom pla 18 an be found were taken back by the railroads, but owing to the suddenness with which the strike was ended an been installed it is likely that many of the old employee will find no vacancles ready for them. Eventually it is believed they will all regain their old positions

men will not be required to load or unload that company's teams.

DAY OF CONFERENCES.

The day was filled with conferences between representatives of the various labor unions and the city's business interests, in which governor Crane, Mayor Collins, Secretary Easley of the Na tional Civic Federation and the State Board of Arbitration took important parts.

Among those present at the decisive conference were: Mayor Collins, J Richard Carter and John M. Little, representing the Associated Board of Trade; A. A. Lawrence, A. C. Farley, E. B. Wilson and E. H. Walcott, rep. resenting the Merchants' association; Jerome Jones and George H. Leonard. representing the Chamber of Commerce: President Lucius Tuttle of the



Washington, D. C-(Special.)-The rotest lodged by the Chinese government with Minister Conger at Pekin against further restriction upon Chinese emigration to the United States, especially to the Philippines and Hawall, is in continuation of the efforts initiated by Minister Wu here. The minister soon after he assumed office began to file pritests with the state department and he has since conducted such a vigorous agitation against Chinese exclusion that, although it was recognized that he was

simply carrying out the directions of his government, the minister was made the object of vigorous attack by the papers here, some even demanding his description f.

it is thought Mr. Wu has acquainted his government with the action here and the danger to himself of further activity in this matter and that the Chinese foreign office has accordingly

# PENROSE WANTS MORE SENATORS.

taken up the work itself.

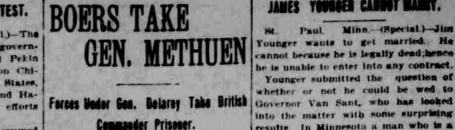
Washington,-(Special.)-In the senate. Penrose of Pennsylvania gave nouce of his intention to offer to the house a resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of senators by direct vote of the people, at least two senators from each state, and one additional senator for each additional ratio of 500,000 people. The vancancies are to be filled in the same manner as are vacancies in the house of representatives. Congress is authorized and dfported to apportion and fix representstion. The term of office is six years, Penrose gave notice that he would call up the Chinese exclusion bill when the consideration of the decomargarine bill was out of the way. Foraker took the floor in advocacy of the ship subsidy bill. While he would vote for the measure, he found certain objections, He favored discriminating duties. To the charge made yesterday by the wnators from Arkansas that the pending measure was class legislation, Foraker remarked that he was not surprised at such a declaration. "For," he said. "this senator belonged to that American school of politics that has haracterized as class legislation the advocacy of any policy that would build up this great country." He charged that congress was to blame for investment by American capital in foreign shipping.

# SHORT TELEGRAPHIC NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Jane Smith died recently at Marshalltown, Ohio, aged 102. She remembered events of the war of 1812. General Augustus M. Martin, a former mayor of Boston, is dead at his home in Dorchester, Mass., aged 67 years. He was a survivor of the Civil WRT.

James Dick, the "rubber king," who died at Glasgow on March 7, bequeathed \$500,000 to his employets, and the est of his fortune to various charities.

One hundred men employed at the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke company at Bristol, Tenn., struck recently, demanding that the company recognize



The News of the Great Boar Victory Skocks London and Stirs

Great Britlan.

the British under Lord Methuen is regarded in England as one of the gravest in the whole Boer war, morally, if the benefit of the paroled life connot materially. The news, which came like a thunderbolt from a clear sky. has caused widespread consternation and alarm, as the public had been deluged by recent optimistic reports.

It is rumored that Lord Kitchener has urgently called for heavy reinforcements. There is a feeling in the house of commons lobby that the govern ment must call for from 30,000 to 50,0% more men, to demonstrate its determination to continue the war.

War Secretary Broderick's reading of Lord Kitchener's confused and unsatisfactory dispatch in the house of commons caused profound depression. except for the Irish party, the members of which deristvely cheered the statements that the British force was pursued four miles and that the British panie was caused by their mules being for these catastrophes.

DETAILS OF THE CAPTURE.

It was announced that Lord Mcthuen and four gons had been captured by the Boers, commanded by General Delarey. The news came like a thunderbolt to London. The extra editions of the evening papers, giving an account of the disaster were eagerly bought up, and their readers hurried through the streets with anxious faces and bitter remarks were passed on the subject of the government's declaration that the war in South Africa was over.

The news was received in the house of commons amid great excitement The reading of Lord Kitchener's telegram by the war secretary, Mr. Broderick, was listened to in deep silence. which was broken by loud Irish cheers. Instantly there were cries of "shame." "shame," from the government benche and then the Irish members seemed to think better of their outbreak and logistic references to General Methuen re receive with cheers.

In brief, Lord Kitchener announced that when General Methuen was captured, wounded, with four gans, three British officers and thirty-eight men were killed and five officers and seven. duct in the General Villebots-Marcull ty-two men were wouned. In addition affair, one officer an 200 men were reported missing.

announcing the capture of General Me-'huen is as follows:

LORD KPICHENER'S MESSAGE

JAMES YOUNGER CANNOT MAREY.

St. Paul. Minn.-(Special.)-Jim Younger wants to get married. He annot because he is legally dead;hence e is unable to enter into any contract. Younger submitted the question of whether or not he could be wed to into the matter with some surprising results. In Minnesota a man who is a life prisoner is legally dead. The only way he can make any binding contract, in the eyes of the law, in thro' the board which paroles him, in this case the state board of control, which board is empowered to enter into a contract for him. It is not probable, nowever, that the three members of London.-(Special.)-The disaster to the board of control, separately or as a whole, will agree to enter into a marriage contract with any woman for

> vict. The only way for Jim Younger to become a married man in Minnesota is to get a pardon which will restore him to the rights of a living citizen. Another phase of the law is that nelther Jim Younger nor his brother, if they establish any buriness of their own, as has been contemplated, can be heid for any debis which they may incur. In his application to the governor requesting information as to his rights to marry, Younger says nothing regarding the proposed bride.

# CHINA ORDERS BANDITS PUNISHED

Pekin-(Special)-An imperial edict just issued commands General Ma to proceed to Jehol, about 800 miles to the northeast of Pekin, and personally sampeded, the invariable reason given supervise the punishment of the bandits who recently murdered a Belgian priest. The Russian troops were sent across the border to avenge the murder on the theory that the Chinese were unable to repress the actions of the bandits, which menaced the Russians, and the government is anxious to remove all excuse for the presence of Russian troops in that part of China. The Russians are in the district east of Jehol, but the Chinese government statement that they were in Jehol probably was made for the purpose of influencing other governments to take notice of the invasion of Chinese territory.

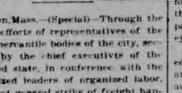
> The court has sent an envoy to northwestern Russia, where Russian agents are fomenting trouble in confunction with General Tung Fu Sing.

### ONLY ISSUE IS TREATY OF PEACE.

Paris.-(Special.)-The disaster to General Methuen's column has caused suddenly subsided. The subsequent cu- a deep impression in Paris. The newspapers express the opinion that it will have a great moral effect in encouraging the Boers to more obstinate resistance. At the same time the papers do not speak too harshly of General Methuen, owing to his generous con-

The Temps asks: "Will England end the trouble by realizing that it is im-The text of Lord Kitchener's dispatch | possible to exterminate the Boers and that the only issue is argotiations for a treaty of peace scoreptable on both steles "

> The Journal Des Debats, alloding to the demonstration of the Irish men



Crane.

The Brine Transportation company, the loading and unloading of whose nonunion teams precipitated the strike of the Ntw York, New Haven & Hartford freight handlers, does not appear to have figured in the settlement of the present controversy and as far as that ompany is concerned and the sentiment against it on the part of the labor unions is as bitter as ever. Under the new arrangement, however, union

into his words, and the collapse, th physicians think, resulted from over straining his already weakened phys-Ichi powere.

Ever since the failure of the Giobe Savings hank in 1896, in which he was involved. Mr. Altgeld has not been a well man, and for some months after the Smanlding crash it was feared that none too good.

vistim of locomotor taxia, his friends gave his up. But he rullied, although he was never again his old vigorous self. Lately, however, the disease marhis appearance caused grave forebodings and anxiety. His mind was just as clear and active as of old, but though his spirit was willing the flesh was weak.

Clarence Darrow, a lifelong friend and later a law partner of the former governor, reached here this morning He said that the governor as he had lived, pleading the cause of the lowly. Mr. Altgeld, in the speech which was friends of humanity owed a debt of gratitude to Governor Yates for is suing a proclamation soliciting assistance for the Boer women and children in their concentration camps which the British are maintaining in South Af-

The body of ex-Governor Altgeld was taken this afternoon on a special train over the Alton for Chicago. A delegation of Joliet citizens accompanied the rimains. The funeral cortegy through the streets was headed by the olice department. Several scores of oliet citizens representing all parties and professions, walked behind the

Chicago, Ill.-(Special.)-The body of Former Governor Altgeld arrived at tonight, and now lies at his ne, 3215 Madden avenue. The as accompanied on the special by a few of his old friends, by miness partners and a delegation

er, Neb.- (Special.)-The J. W entile company, doing 8 by H. A. Huntley and the h Dry Goods

Lord Kitchener: "General Methuen was brought to Klerksdorp today. He s doing well. Everything possible is being done for him.

# BOFRS TO RELEASE LORD METHIEN.

Lotidon -(Special.)-In the bouse of his life was only a question of a very commons Hon, S. John Broderick, secshort time. Even when serving his retary of state for war, announced that last year as governor his health was the release of Lord Methuen had been set for 2 o'clock that afternoon. Me-When it was learned that he was a thuen, he said, was doing well,

Broderick denied that Methuen was to be exchanged for the Boer commandant, Kritzinger, adutiting, however, that the latter's trial on transon ked him strongly, and quite recently charges has been "postponed." Kritzinger's life for Methuen's liberty is probably the price England will pay for Delarey's coup.

Broderick said he had been informed that Methuen, in charge of the medica lofficers, was expected at Klerkdorp today.

Several questions were asked the sourceary, whose statement "seemed somewhat indefinite. In reply, Broderick said Methuen's release was set fated to be his last, declared that all for 2 o'clock today. His wound was doing well.

# DOOM PAUL'S FAITH IS STRONG.

New York -(Special)-A dispatch from Utrecht, over the signature of Mr. President Kruger, to the Ameri-

"There will be more good news yet from Delarey. This victory of his reninds me of General Boths's allusion year ago to the miracle of faith which saved Daniel out of the lion's My faith in the ultimate triumpi

of the Boer cause could not be greater than it is now, and, indeed, it never has been shaken.

"I hope England will show that she sees her folly of attempting to subdue the Boer race, by recognizing it now and by restoring independence to the Transvaal republics. By doing this the will spare herself as well as the Boers further bloodshed and expense, and will retain the republics as friend-

#### Bays Robolo Are Crip

Panama -(Special.)-News has been ceived here that the governs Castro and Ortis, have rived at Colon with 600 men. They oft a strong garrison at Bocas del To General Castro reports that the

Boston & Maine railroad, General Manager Barnes of the Boston & Albany railroad, Genetal Manager W. E.Cham herland of the New York, New Haver & Hartford railroad, President Ariba Cox of the Allied Freight Transporta

tion council. President Hartnett of the teamsters' union and many other officials of the various labor bodies in the city.

COMMITTEE TO FORM PLAN.

The outcome of the meeting was the appointment of a committee of seven to devise some plan that might be mutually agreed upon as a basis of settlement in consultation with Governo Crane. Meantime a larger number of labor leaders had arrived at the state house and they went into conference in the council chamber, which adjoins the office of the governor. Governor Crane, while impressing the fact that he had absolutely no authority to make pledges for any of the interested parties, made the following proposi-

"If the strike is declared off and those of the men who can will return to their work, I will, as governor of the commonwealth, use my best efforts with the New York. New Haven & Hartford railroad to have them adopt rules that will be in conformity with those already adopted by the Boston & Maine railroad regarding the loading and unloading of teams."

The Boston & Maine road's rule in that freight handlers are not required to go upon trucks of forwarding con cerns and assist in unloading freight The governor further agreed to se the officials of the Boston & Maine. Boston & Albany and New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads and the various steamship lines and urge them to reinstate as many men as they possibly can.

GOVERNOR IS SUCCESSFUL.

Governor Crane impressed everyone ent with his deep interest in the tter and it was largely through his influence that the reprisentatives of lamously agreed to recommend to their various unions that the strike be declared off and that every man now on strike return to work

in Copenhagen recently spoke in approval of the treaty selling the Danish West Indies to the United States. Among the negroes there con erable sent prevails, as they believe the me will mean a new era of foeurrection is MADE AR

Major General David S. Stanley, U. A., retired, died at Washington recently, aged 72 years. He was president of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland.

The February installment of the Chinese indemnity has been made to the bankers' commission, representing the nowers at Pekin. The amount was 1 820.000 taets

As a result of a difference in the interpretation of a contract between the operators and miners, 200 miners at the Kimberly mines, Moberly, Mo., have went out on a strike.

It is an open secret among their tripuls in England that Mrs. Poultney Rigelow, nee Miss Edith Evelyn Jarray intends to sue for a divorce from her husband, the well known writer.

A sympathetic strike in support of the operatives at Olneyville and Manton, R. I., has been declared by 200 employes of the American Woolen Mills company at Plymouth, Mass.

A demand for a raise in wages from 40 to 50 cents an hour will be made by 100 structural iron workers at Clevemnd, to take effect May 1. It is said similar demands will be made over the entire country.

Chinese merchants of Canton have petitioned their mandarins to let up on the excessive taxes, as a popular uprising will be the result if the strain is continued. The high taxes are the result of the efforts to raise the indemnity

The house of the lows legislature has passed a bill authorizing a barbers' examining board. The bill provides that the board shall issue licenses and shall examine the barbers as to their fitness No one can follow the trade in the state without a license.

to the effect that Emperor William had reprimanded the First Guards December & last, the editor of the Potsfamer Zietung has been fined 500 mirks and sentenced to prison for two months.

The senate passed the bill providing for the redemption of Hawaiian coins and the substitution of American silver coins in place thereof.

Andrew Carnegie was the guest of onor in New York recently at the eventh annual dinner of the New Tork Literary club. In the course of his speech Mr. Carnegie expressed his pleasure at the numerous application from rural communities in the wat for library endowments.

dency over his wile's re-used Charles Michaelis, a rehant of St. Joseph. No.

Preteria - I greatly regret to have to send you had news of Methuen. He hers in the House of Commons, says. was moving, with 990 mounted men. The double and grave moblem which under Major Pakis, and 300 infantry. England has to face could not rise up four gains and a pomporn, from Wyn- before her in a more menacing and burg to Lictenburg and was to meet mortifying manner than at the present Grenfell with 1,300 mounted men at Ro- | memeni virainfortein today. Yesterday morning he was attacked by Delarey between Twebosch and Palmicieknill. The Bo

ers charged on three sides. "Five hundred and fifty men have some is at Maroboxs and Kreepen They were pursued by the Boers four miles from the scene of action. They report that Methuen and Paris, with the guns, Boers

"Methnen when last seen was a prisoner. I have no details of the casualties and suggest delaying publication until I can send definite news. I think this sudden revival of activity on the part of Delarey is to draw off the troops pressing 'Dewet." In a second and later dispatch, Lord measure by a vote of 56 to 28.

Kitchener Says:

IOWA WOMEN ARE DISAPPOINTED. Des Moines, In .- (Special.)-The Iowa

house disposed of the woman suffrage onstitutional amendment without controversy. The amendment passed the senate by a large majority. A house committee recommended indefinite baggage, etc., weer captured by the postponement. The report was made a special order. The house gulleries were filled by women who had come to witness the finish of the measure. The report was called up and without

a word of argument or controversy the vote was given. The result was the adoption of the report to indefinitely postpone and therefore to kill the

> The senate passed the Molsberry bill bill to remove the restrictions on rati-

"Paris has come in at Kraaihan, with the remainder of the men. He reports road corporations in the matter of besuing bonds in eacess of \$16,000 a mile. that the column was moving in two parties. One, with the ox wagons, left for two-thirds of the capital stock. The bil removes all restrictions. Twtbosch at 1 p. m. The other, with

The amendment offered by Healer: mule wagons, started an hour later. Just before dawn the Boers attacked. which provides that where money Before reinforcements could reach borrowed in excess of two-thirds of the them the rear guard broke. In the capital stock the same shall not be meantime a large number of Boers galused to retire stock or purchase the stock of other companies or corporaloped up on both flanks. These, at tions, failed, having only five votes for first, were checked by the flank parit. An amendment offered by the auties, but the panic and stampede of thor of the bill to provide that the at the mules had begun and all the mule ticles of incorporation of the compawagons, with a terrible mixture 'of mounted men, rushed past the ox wanies shall fix the limit of indebtedness gons. All efforts to check them were so as to protect all stockholders, was unavailing. Major Paris collected forty adopted and the bill passed, 37 to 7. men and occupied a position a mile in This is the bill which it is claimed is front o fthe ox wagons, which were desired by the Burlington Railroad then halted. After a gallant but use company to enable it to complete the nerger of the northern railroad comless defense the enemy rushed into th ox wagons and Methuen was wounded in the thigh. Paris, being surrounded, The senate passed a bill to increase

surrendered at 10 a. m. Methuen in the payments to farmers' institutes still in tht Boer camp." from \$50 to \$190 each.

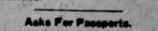
Te Hayward bill, to require the state to pay for support of all children Mrs. W. G. Ross, wife of the premier of the province of Toronto, Can., died at the Orphans' Home was debated, but not finished. very suddenly.

## Another Morger Case.

St. Paul. Minn .- (Special.)-Attorney neral Douglas has been instructed Governor Vansant to begin proceedrs in the state court against the reted merger of the Iron Range rallstion, the reputed owner of the Duth Messaha & Northern and the uluth and iron Range railroads will smade a party. The reads maintain inizations, but it is alleged los centrel.

Chicago,-(Special.)-John A. Knight, elected by Governor Tates to sesure asports for Dr. and Mrs. Hiram

mas, who were to have gone to Bouth Africa to distribute th fund among the' Boers in the centration camps have a decretary Hay to lates the A promindat member rist objected to Br. Th of his pro-Bo



For printing an alleged untrue story