## A HARD PROBLEM

SOUTH AFRICAN RIDDLE DIFFI-CULT TO SOLVE.

Consul Stowe at London-Belleves the War is Destined to Drag Along-Country a Gold Mine When Peace is Restored-A British Reverse.

LONDON, Aug. 27 .- James G. Stowe, United States consul general at Capetown, has arrived here from South Africa. Mr. Stowe said to a reprecentative of the Associated press:

',I find myself marooned in London. Apparently every berth on steamers for America is taken till the end of September and I am anxious to get home, where I can do away with official cares and ta'k as a private citisen. You know more in London about the military conditions of South Afnica than it is possible for any one to know at Capetown.

"While I have resigned from the consular service, my resign tion does not take effect till I reach Washington, hence it is impossible for me to say anything. You can learn much more from returning office s than it is possible to learn from anyone else coming from the cape.

"The South African problem is undoubtedly difficult and complicated. The topography of the country and the mobility of the Boers, whom the English columns are unable to pursue individually, render operations most difficult. The British are feeding many prisoners and providing for commandery No. 2, of Washington, D. thousands of Boer families, all of which is very nice on the part of Enghand. But, in the meanwhile the war drags on. There is a great 'uture expected to march with his comrades. for South Africa when peace is secured. The surface of her mineral wealth is scarcely scratched Un. crv, "Schley, Schley, hurrah for doubtedly England is prepared to solve the problem of reunification. but when that will occur certainly no person at the cape is able to say "

BOERS CAPTURE BRITISH COLUMN.

LONDON, Aug 26 - A dispatch from Lord Kitchner, dated from Pretoria yesterday says:

"Three officers and sixty-five men, who were sent north to Ladybrand (Orange river colony) on the river of Elliott's colums, were surrounded on onfavorable grounds and captured by a superior force August 22. One man was killed and four were wounded. The prisoners were released. Am holding an inquiry Have received a long letter from Steyn, containing an argumentative statement of the Boer case, and saying he will continue to fight; also a short letter from Dawet to the same effoct. Botha writes acknowledging the receipt of my proclamation and protesting against it, and stating that the Boers intended to go on fighting. On the other hand the surrenders lately have increased considerably. Another dispatch from Lord Kitch-

## KNIGHTS ON PARADE.

Templar Conclave Opens With Thousands in Line.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 28 .- It is estimated that 300,000 people today witnessed the parade of Knights Templac. Thirty thousand sir knights in full uniform were in line, forming an imposing spectacle with which to begin the twenty-eighth triennial conclave.

The march started at 9:40 a. m., and was finished at 1:30 p. m., after covering a distance of four miles. The course was protected by wires strung along the sidewalks to keep spectators

long holiday crowds was considered h ghly successful, although a few adventurous spirits dodged under the returned to the prison. Sheriff Branson the steel officials said there was a genwire at various points along the route executed the order last evening with- eral mistake regarding the time it lie. when the police were not watching. The weather early was clear and cool, but by noon the heat became somewhat oppressive and there were eleven coses of prostration due to heat and exhaustion. Sir Knight Irwin Batn r 1 of Greenville, Ind., was overcome while matching. His condition ton ght was reported serious. A portion of the Y. M. C. A. reviewing stand at Fourth street and Broadway collapsed. Half a doz-n people sustained bruises and Mrs. James Carnahan of Washington, suffered a broken ankle.

CHEERS FOR ABSENT ADMIRAL. The crack commanderies from Chieago, Pittsburg and San Francisco, attracted special attention by their nagnificent appearance. Columbia C., came in for wild applause all along t e toute, as Sir Knight Rear Admiral Sobley is a member of it and has been along the line the crowd took up the Schley,"

Later, when the formal welcome to the knights was extended by Judge Barker, of Louisville, acting for Governor Beckham, and ex-Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge, the mention of his name elicited applause so enthusipelled to stop several minutes.

chief address of this function. Grand Master Lloyd responded briefly. The key to the city was presented to him there was little time for the actual business of the grand encampment. a losing game by keeping in the race, Grand Recorder Mayo discovered that and the greater part of his strength the fact on the record.

and other diversions occupied the vis. The vote before the rash to Se igwick itors last night. Several commander- at the close of the fifth billot was ies held receptions. A large audience Sedgwick 542, Davidson 305, Keysor was entertained at the horse show 341. This result was not announced building, a program designed to show and no person in the convention knew how the southern darkey enjoys him- just what the figures were, being

## REVOKES PAROLE

GOVERNOR SAVAGE COMPLIES WITH CONVENTION'S REQUEST.

Bartly Pinced in Prison-S. H. Sedg wick for Judge- H. L. Goold and C. H. Ernst for Regents of the State Univorsity.

THE TICKET. Judge of the Supreme Court,

S. H. SEDOWICK. Regents of the State University, CABL J. ERNST. H. L. GOOLD-

As a result of the demand by the rein check. This innovation in hand- publican state convention for the recall of the parole of ex-State Treasurer J. S Bartley was arrested and in an hour or two after the convention adjourned.

> When the convention finished its deliberations at 7 o'clock, Governor Savare who took the resolutions on the Bartley matter very much to heart, proceeded to the nearest telephone and issued an order to Sheriff Branson as the most available officer, to conduct Mr. Bartley to the penitentiary to remain there for the remainder of the time for which he is sentenced. This order was given at about 7 o'clock.

At 7:40 p. m., Sheriff Branson armed with the proper authority, from Governor Savage, appeared at Mr. Bartley's residence, at 1645 C street, and notified him that the limit of his parole had been reached. Mr. Bartley was very much surprised at receiving the notice, but he was able to restrain his feelings until he met his family. Mrs. Bartley had stepped out of the Although he was absent, at every point house for a moment and after a very force of non-union men. The strikers affecting parting from his daughter, claim to have induced six non-union he went back into the house to see his men to desert the Star mills today wife. Then the sheriff took him to and to have shipped them back' to the penitentiary.

### STRUGGLE FOR PEACE.

The contest for the judgeship was very interesting. At the outset on the first ballot, the vote stood. Sedgastic that both speakers were com- witk 206 1-2, Davidson 352, Keysor 301 1-2, Calkins .71, Barnes 243. After one Colonel Breckinridge delivered the more ballot had been taken, Judge Burnes withdrew in favor of Judge Sedgwick informally by merely directng his men. This augmented the by Mayor Weaver. It was so late when strength of Julge Selgwick. Other the program was completed that candidates profited slightly also Judge Calkins soon saw that he would play there was no quorum present, spread | went to Sedgwick. On the fifth ballot at the conclusion of the roll call, the Fireworks, excursions on the river three leaders were alone in the race. aware only in a general way, that

## THE UNION IGNORED.

Steel Managers Biring Men as Individ-116 5.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 30 .- Officials of the mills of the United States Steel corporation, which are closed by the strike of the amalgamated association, stated yesterday that they are receiving many applications from former employes for work. The announcement that the company would start their mills non-union has, the officials believe, caused a weakening in the ranks of the strikers and many are seeking cover. The amalgamated ofticials, however, claim their ranks are unbroken, and strong as ever. One of would take to train inexperienced men and make them capable of operating mill machines. This has been believed to be the case so long that a few have taken the trouble to prove it otherwise. It is now determined, he said, to have new men placed in positions that will give them a chance to learn the skilled work, and many of the men who held menial positions in the union mills are to be taught skilled work, with which they are in a measure familiar through long association with the workings of the mills. It is confidently asserted that before many months pass, it will be possible to produce many new men and plenty to man all the plants that are now idle and which union men have refused to take hold of. The strikers say it will take years to accomplish this.

GAINS IN NON-UNION MEN.

Reports from all the mills of the corporation show steady gains in the Chicago, whence they came.

On the other 1 and Superintendent Piper of the Star plant, announced that he was nearly ready to start up the other mills in the plant and the men are now waiting for the improvements to be completed in the mill. In the Painter mills the work is progressing smoothly and no desertions are reported. New men are being secured ough the company officials say that on Sundays the strikers make an active cauvas of the homes of the men at work and, seek to induce them to remain away from the plant. The last two mills in the Painter plant were to have been started today, but it was found impossible to have them ready, and the starting was postponed for a few days. Pickets about the Lindsay-McCutcheon plant in Allegheny, claimed to have turned back a new man today who was bound for the mills. Other than this there was no change in the Allegheny plant.

Boilers Were Dry.

## FAVORS HOWISON

# SCHLEY COURT.

Denies That he is Blased-Makes a Public That he Will not be Displaced-Admiral Schley and Counsel Protests,

WASHIAGTON, D. C., Aug 31 .- Act ing Secretary of the Navy Hackett vesterday made public personal correspondence between Rear Admiral Howison and himself in relation to the fitness of the admiral to serve upon the court of inquiry, Admiral How- with gold bearing sand in that vicinison having consented that his personal letter should be given the pub-

A copy of Rear Admiral Howison's letter has been sent to Rear Admiral Schley.

Rear Admiral Howison's letter closes as follows:

"The duties of the members of courts-martial and courts of inquiry are not sought or desired by officers. While I feel highly honored by the department's selection of myself for this duty, it is anything but a pleasant task to sit in judgment on brother oflicers. However, the honor of the selection nor the unpleasantness of court duties do not enter into the reasons to Fairmont, last Friday night with for my now writing to you, personally, three things, viz:

"First-To reassure you that I am not responsible for and did not give out such an interview as is alleged in gine in an elevator at Elk Creck yes the dispatches from Boston and as terday afternoon, W. D Jones got one stated in the newspapers to have been of his feet in the machinery and sus mentioned by Admiral Schley in a re- tained a severe cut just back of the cent letter to the department.

"Second -If, however, the depart- up the gap. feels that the cause of the navy and of Walter Ruum, a Missouri Pacifie justice will be better served by re-brakeman whose home is at Auburt lieving me from duty on the court, I am while switching in the yards here had entirely ready to withdraw voluntari- his right leg crushed by being caught ly, or to have the department relieve in a do onhead yesterday morning. He me upon its own initiative.

Third-If, on the other hand, the yesterday afternoon. department knowing all the circum- | Miss Celia Burget, former principal stances, desires that I should perform of primary work in the Beatrice the duty, I am entirely ready to per- schools, has accepted the position of form it, and can, upon my conscience principal of the primary department and oath do my duty as a member of of the Wisconsin state normal school the court 'without partility' as the located at Stevens' Point, Wis, and law requires. Yours sincerely and re-H. L. Howison, spectfully,

"Rear Admiral, U. S. N. 'Hon. Frank W. Hackett, Washington, D. C."

WILLING TO RETAIN HIM. Mr. Hackett replied as follows:

ter of 24th deserves an immediate re- Monday, September 9.

"You say, substantially, that there the greatest problem out at the No is no foundation for the statements braska Wesleyan university is to proattributed to you as having been set vide for the rush of students coming forth in an interview in the Boston in this fall. All signs point to : Record, and lately made the subject large increase in the attendance. The

NEBRASKA NOTES

A new three-story brick hotel, coste ADMIRAL TO BE RETAINED ON THE ng \$18,000, will be built at Auburn. There remain 10,000,000 acres of pubic lands in Nebraska subject to entry. The find of the petrified remains of Disavowal of any Prejudice-Assured six horses under the bed of a stream aear Harrison is reported.

> The janitor of the Nebraska City post office hasn't been off duty a day in his twelve years of service.

The Union Pacific railroad recently sold a tract of 50 000 acres of grazing iand in Dawson and Lincoln counties. Hastings people are much interested in the experiments now being made ity.

Bert Funke and Miss Florence May Richards, a young couple from Ashand were married at Plattsmouth, today.

G. A. Loveland, of Lincoln read a paper on Meteorology in Colleges at the weather bureau convention at Nilwaukee.

Morris Turner, of Geneva, a young man of much natural ability and of whom many good things have been hoped, died at his home, one mile west of town, of quick consumption.

A. C. Herriot, an old soldier, drove a team belonging to E. A. Bidlemaw two travelling men and put the team up and from that place no trace of him san be found.

While trying to start a gasoline entoes that required six stitches to close

was taken to his home at Auburn

will soon go there to take charge of the work.

The board of education, at a meet ing held last night, accepted the re signation of Miss Susie Fields of Lin coln as teacher in the science depart ment. Miss Stella Hartzell, also of "WASHINGTON, D. D., Avg. 26, 1901. Lincoln was selected to fill the vacancy. -Dear Admiral: Your personal let- The Plattsmouth schools will open or

Chancellor Huntington says that

ener says: "Since August 19 thirty-two Boers have been killed. 139 have been made prisoners, and 185 have surrendered, including Kruger, a nephew of the expresident. The columns are meeting of the wish expressed in a message of Colony. The rebels and armed bands is a Knight Templar, as follows: are hiding and avoiding our columns. alone having been in contact with the command of Schehen whom he is driving north."

Mormons Seek New Field.

TACOMA, Wash. Aug. 27 .- The edict has gone forth from the Mormon church that Apostle Heber J. Grand and three elders of the faith shall go to Japan and spend three years in sowing the seed of Mormonism in the fertile soil of oriental humanity. They have been "set apart," consecrated as it were, to carry out a mission.

Thus it is that today Heber J. Grant, one of the wealthiest residents of Salt Lake City, an apostle in the faith, the man who stands first in line of succession to the presidency of the church, treads the deck of a steamer on the b som of the broad Pacific, and with him are three of his fellows bound for the sunrise land in obedience to the same imparative mandate.

Apostle Grant is a director in the "Z C. M. L," the Zion's co-operative mercantile institute, operates what is known as Grant's Transfer company, is the head of the Home Fire Insurance company, is an official in the cooperative wagon institute, and owns and conducts the Salt Lake theatre. His possess ions in the aggregate will approximate a quarter of a million dollars in value.

Horace S. Ensign, another of the party, is one of the noted singers in the chair of 250 persons which furmishes music at the Mormon tabernacle, and has frequently sung there in a quartet. He is said to possess a rich tenor voice, combining rare sweetness with strength and volume.

The other two church elders in the party are a son of J. C. Taylor, one of he pioneers of Utab. and a well known business man of Sait Lake | ity named Kirchner. The party left Tacoma this week for Vancouver and have ince sailed for Yokohama

#### Cuba An Iron Importer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 .- A comparative statem ent showing the imports of iron and st el and their manufactures into Cuba has been prepared in the division of insular affairs of the war department. The statement shows that during the calendar year 1900 the aggregate value of iron, steel and their manufactures from all countries was #4.761,395, as against \$2,930,845 during the calendar year 1899, an increase of \$1,820,550, or 62 per cent.

There was a campmeeting specself. tacle, a cakewalk and old-time melo. Judge Sedgwick was leading. Repre-

SEND MESSAGE OF REGRET.

and the sir knights were early astir. vote which was for Davidson and Key-The weather was, in fact, a fulfilment with no appreciable opposition in Cape re ret from Rear Admiral Schley, who

with some success, General Beatson II. Loathers, grand marshall, Louisville: May fair weather and bright was acomplished amid cheers of unskies favor the grand ceremonies this usual proportions. . week. My disappointment no words can describe but my heart is with you. W. S. SCHLEY.

The parade started at Seventh and the marchers. Then the paraders convention for the nomination. Calls moved up Market street, Sixth, Jeffer- for Keyson were not answered. son, Fourth, passing the Court of Honor, Chestnut street, Floyd, Broadway, Fourth, passing under the grand arch, Kontucky street, Third, Hill, Fifth, St. James Court and to the Central park, where the parade disbanded.

The sidewalks were a solid mass of spectators while every window along negroes: the course and every other vantage point was occupied to the limit.

The parade was a magnificent specmile of tossing plames and band discoursing stirring marches put an end to it. held the crowd of spectators jammed against the wires till the last knight tured under a malignant and misan- widow of the dead assistant engineer, left the ranks.

A detachment of mounted police led the march, Grand Marshal J. H. a his and a by word. And if it is a before leaving home for work on Tues-Loathers and his aides following im. fact that the negro will not let white day night her husband said: mediately behind Then came the grand commandery of Kentucky, act. to their manbood and honesty to get I have a presentiment that there will ing as a special essort to the officers rid of him, and if they will open up a be an explosion on the boat. If there of the grand encampment, who rode in carriages. When the grand master Reuben H. Lloyd of California, stepped into his carriage, every knight brought his sword to "salute."

#### Fell Under the Wheels.

OMARA, Aug. 28.-News of the death of Stewart Gwynne, formerly of Omaha was received today. While trying to board a train at Westfield, Ia., near Sioux City, he fell under the built by English cut-throats and penal wheels.

#### Sampson Secures Counsel.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 .- It is un derstood that Admiral Sampson is te be represented before the Schley court of inquiry by W. H. Stayton of the law tirm of Stayton & Chambers of New York. Mr. Stavton is a graduate of the naval academy, who, though coming out at the head of his class, elected to join the marine corps. He was detailed to duty in the office of the judge advocate general, and later resigned to practice.

dies by a chorus of 200 colored people. sentative C. M. Brown of Furnas county mounted a rear seat in the auditorium and informed the chair that The day dawned bright and clear Fornas county desire i to change its sor to Judge Sedgwick. Then pandemonium broke loose and county after county changed. Douglas county represented by John C. Wharton secured WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26 .- John the ear of Judge Norval, ho presided, and moved a unanimous vote which

Judge Sedgwick was introduced by the chair. He said he hoped the voters would ratify the action of the con- river is the firm belief of the authori- ber. vention, and if they did he would do. ties, and the failure to find additional May streets and moved up May to what he could to meet the expecta- dead is supposed to be due to the Brook street, where officers of the tions of those who had called him to strong current in the river where the prand encampment in carriages joined serve the people. He thanked the explosion occurred.

#### Favors Negro Emigration.

that African emigration would be best been made by Assistant Engineer for the negro and best for the white John D. Chew Chew told his wife tacle of life and color. Mile after man. There is an irresistible conflict that he expected to be killed by an exbetween whites and blacks and noth | plosion on the steamer, as the com fluttering pennoas and band after ing but separation can reconcile and

> "Our children are gathered and mathropic excitement that will wreck John P. Chew, the man had a presentthis country and make our civilization iment of death. Mrs. Chew says that women alone, then white men owe it highway to Africa millions of the is there will be no escape for me. They black race will go. Rather then shed are running at too high a steam presso much blood, and possibly some innocent blood, you had better enact laws to brand these foods and scound. and mapy others will be killed." rels, and crop their cars and banish them to Africa. If the country will turn over all these criminals that they are burning, hanging and shooting, to chinist employed by the Neatle & Levy me, and brand their cheeks and carry them to Africa I will give the world another Rome, or establish a country like Australia, which was founded and convicts.

#### Carries Arms to Rebels.

New York, Aug 20 -The Panama Steamship company's steamer Orizaba sailed yestenday for Colon currents large number of huge packing cases which those who are well informed say contain munitions of war for the rebels in the department of Cauca on the Pacific coast of Colombia. On the arrival of the arms at Colon, it is said. they will be transhipped by railroad Panama and sent thence by an English steamer to Buena Ventura.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30 .--- It developed today that the result of the explosion of the boller on the steamer City of Trenton, while on her way up the Deleware river from this city to Trenton, N. J., yesterday afternoon, was more appauling than was first supposed. Nine persons were known positively to be dead, at least nineteen are missing, most of whom are believed to have been on the steamer, and two

of the injured in the hospital will probably die.

MORE VICTIMS IN THE RIVER.

The exact cause of the explosion is not yet km wn, but a rigid investigation is to be conducted at once. Many of the passengers who escaped injury ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 29.-Bishop maintain that the City of Trenton Turner of the African Methodist which was late when she left her church said in an interview yesterday wharf in this city, was racing at her with regard to the best manner of pre- topmost speed, and that is if this had venting the crime of assaulting among not been the case the accident would not have happened. This is partly "I am as much convinced as ever borne out by a statement said to have pany made the engineers keep up too high a presure of steam.

According to the statement of the

"Lizzie, I may never see you again. ure and if an accident should occur I

CAUSED BY CARELESSNESS

Augustus Reinhardt, an expert macity of Trenton, recently overhauled claimants. the boat's boilers. He said that there is no doubt in his mind that the explosion was due to the exhaustion of the water in the bollers.

#### North Pole Expedion

CHRISTIANIA, NOTWAY, Aug. 30.-The steamer Frithjof arrived at Ham merstad today and reports that she successfully tanded the Baldwin-Zeigler, arctic expedition at Camp Zeigler in fatitude 20-24 north and longitude 55 east. Alger island. All the members of the expedition way in good health and the dogs and pomes were in excellent condition after their months voyage. The Frithjof left Camp Zeigle Aug 23

of a communication from Rear Admir- housing of all these young people prop al Schley to the department. You evi- erly is a considerable task, and yet dently have read the correspondence there is no doubt that all of them between the a imiral and the depart- will be well cared for. The retirement ment as published last week in the of the debt, which is now under way, newspapers.

has no purpose of relieving you of this, tory. duty. It has implicit confilence in your sense of justice and fair-mindedness.

"Should the counsel for Rear Admiral Schley proceed to offer to the court objection to you, it will be for the court itself to decide the question That there are more victims in the of your competency to sit as a mem-

> "Were your letter official, instead of being merely personal, I should refer the county. Nothing will be spared it to the judge advocate of the court, to make this the best fair ever held. to be laid before the court. I would like to know if you have any objection to my giving to the public your frank and manly letter, in the event that it shall be desirable to do so.

"What you have said only co firms me in my belief that the department has been fortunate in selecting you as the third member of the court.

"Kindly acept the assurance of my personal esteem and believe me, yours FRANK W. HACKETT, truly. "Real Admiral H. L. Howison, Yonkers, N. Y."

#### SCLLEY IS DISSATISFIED

The correspondence was sent to Admiral Schley, who discussed it with his counsel. Later in the day the following announcement was made:

"Admir., I Schley's counsel is entirely dissatisfied with the position of Admiral Howison as disclosed in his letter to Acting 5 pretory Hackett, made public today.

#### The Money Turned Over.

OMARIA, Neb., Aug. 31.-Chlef of Police Donahue yester lay morning turn- twenty-five bushels to the acre. Simed over to the Pacific Express company all the money found at the Lee lumber quarter of Custer county will raise sard Wednesday morning that has enough to at least feed the stock for come into his possession. It amounts another year. Hay and all kinds of to between \$1,600 and \$1,700. For this rough feed is plentiful. Taking it all he has been given a bond by the com. In all, the people here have a great Shipbuilding company, builder of the pany indemnifying him against other deal to be thankful for. The fourth

> though," said the chief, "but that the although the wheat crop was almost a money belongs to the express com, total failure, people, as a rule have pany. The identification is complete."

#### Roosvelt at Springfield.

SPRINGFELD, III., Aug. 31.- Vice ceived word of the death of her son. President Roosevelt yesterday paid his John A. Burkhard, troop A. Fourth second visit to Springfield, the first cavalry, in the Philippinnes, which having been last fall while he was occurred July 19. Mr. Burkhard encampaigning. The city was decorated listed three years ago and his term of with national colors and the vice press service expired on July 15, just four ident was given a very cordial wel- days before his death. He was concome. The object of the visit was to fined in the hosnital three months attend the state encampment of the preceding his death. He intended to Illinois national guards, the First cav, start for home on July 15, bu: was too alary, engineers and artillery being ir weak to undertake the trip His retamn and this being the last day. ; mains will be brought here for burial.

is expected to give the Wesleyan the "The department, let me assure you, greatest era of prosperity in its his-

> The annual harvest home picnic will be held at Trenton September 21 and 22. A good program consisting of races, ball games and speaking, has been arranged. The Modern Woodmen lodge has completed arrangements for a Woodman log-rolling at the same time. This will be considered quite a treat for this county, as there has never been a log-rolling in A large crowd is expected from all over the county.

> A decision of importance to the school teachers of Nebraska was today handed down by District Judge Westover who denied the petition of Prof. George W. Meyers for a mandamus to compel County Superintendent Burke of Sioux City to issue him a certificate. Superint odent Burke did not deny that Myers had not complied with all statutory requirements or was not qualified in every way, but the force of the decision is that the superintendent uses his discretion 18 granting certificates and that the court has no jurisdiction under the petition.

Corn in the locality of Callaway fa away above the average over the state, and a great deal better than was anticipated a few weeks ago One farmer, who, a short time ago, gave up his corn crop, informed The Journal correspondent that the same field will, since the late rains, yield from ten to ilar reports come in daily, and this grop of alfalfa is now ready for cutting "There cannot be the least question tame and wild fruit is plentiful, and enough to feed them, and will winter in good shape.

Mrs. C. Burkhard of Omaha has re-