McCOOK. - NEBRASKA

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 strine.

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

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

practically decided the plague has run

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 sunch 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 which, however, is strongly protected. 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.

The new scale for mining bitumineus coal went into effect at Altoona, | tein water works by the Boers, in the Pa., on the 1st, and 5,000 miners in that section are now receiving the

highest wages in thirty years. Advices form Colombia say the rebels in that republic have secured such important successes that the government is taking steps to increase the

force detailed to crush the revolution. 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,-

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

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

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 Washington, 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

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 rete

fused by the Master Builders' associa-

A representative of Miss Olga Neth- Skagway and return in ten days to Seersole visited Mayor Swartz at Colum- attle. General Randall expresses the about the possibility of his being bus. Ohio, to secure his sanction to belief that the government will in the nominated. Mr. Whitney told the genthe production of "Sapho" in that city. Rear future find a telegraph cable to eral that all of the leading gold demo-The mayor positively refused to give Port Valdes a necessity and build it, crats were as much opposed to the his consent and notified Miss Nether- giving the states direct telegraphic sole's representative that the police communication with Nome via the Yuwould interfere if any attempt was ken telegraph line to be built at once | did not commit himself to the support made to produce the play there. from Valdes.

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.

that General Dewet attacked and defeated a large force of British cavalry at Dewet's dorp, south of Bloemfonfour wounded. All is quiet with the other commandos.

graphing Friday, says:

"The Boers now stretch a thin line from Sannas Post on the south to a point east of Jagersfontein. The rail- Line temporary measure, but he does way stations art amply protected, but not expect to accomplish more than to their defense necessitates heavy pa-

trolling work. "The question of protecting the surrendered Free Staters is being solved | jection is likely to be entered to a vote by their reception into military comps. at this time. 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 and to this end will seek to get early

commandos. PRETORIA, Wednesday, April 4 .-It is officially announced here that at the Bloemfontein water works the re- in with this idea, and they, too, expubliian 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 7.—The Boers are reported in force to the south, threatening the railroad, 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 Bloemfonvery 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 day is private pension day and Saturview of its probable effect upon the native mind.

Already the natives are arguing that the British have suffered reverses, and, should the British evacuate Webener, the results, so far as the natives are concerned, are likely to prove dis-

All hope to see General Brabant steadily advance and drive the enemy before him.

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 polities. 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 | don was wounded. continental amphitheater and watch with interest the campaign which is likely to be one of the most exciting killed in a severe fight in Capiz provfor many years. No presidential event | ince, island of Panay. for years has caused more comment here than the entrance of Dewey into | upon Calbayon, island of Samar. They the American political arena."

Pattison for Second Place.

CH1CAGO, Ill., 9.-The Chicago Chronicle tomorrow will say: It is learned through the national democrat- | turing twelve. 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 Suicides. LINCOLN, Neb., April 9.-C. L. Lammon, a printer and member of Colonel W. J. Bryan's Third Nebraska regiment suicide by taking poison some time between Friday evening, when he disappeared, and today, when his dead | hearing before Judge Cantrill Tuesday, grounds near the city. He is said to Philippines. He is 30 years old and 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 A.aska, sailed for | says: General Nelson A. Miles is will-Skagway tonight, where he will select | ing to be the democratic nominee for a site for an army post there. He will | president. He has so stated to his also inspect the troops at Wrangel and friends and ten days ago he visited

ARE ANXIOUS TO ADJOURN

Members of Congress Seeking 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 PRETORIA, April 9.-It is reported continue to receive attention until disposed of, but it is not expected to occasion a great deal more of debate.

Senator Carter hopes to proceed with the consideration of the Alaskan code tein, capturing 450 prisoners and a bill early in the week with the hope of large quantity of ammunition and securing action at an early date. There camp stores and inflicting heavy loss. are still some differences pertaining to The federal loss was two killed and mining rights to be adjusted in this measure and more or less discussion necessarily will precede their deter-LONDON, April 9.-The Bloemfon- mination. The appropriation bill for tein correspondent of the Times, tele- the District of Columbia probably will be considered during the week.

On Wednesday Senator Lodge will ask the senate to vote upon the Philipget a day fixed for the vote. There is apparently no disposition to debate this bill to any great extent, but an ob-

The republican senators are disposed to crowd on all possible sail with the view of securing early adjournment, action on appropriation bills and on other necessary legislation. The democrats apparently are disposed to fall press a desire to get away early in the

The committee on elections will conclude its consideration of the case of Senator Clark of Montana, during the week. Senator Chandler, chairman of him to buy a pistol on Sunday in the the committee, expresses the opinion that only one sitting of the committee vill 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 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 senhours of debate.

Both sides are laboring earnestly to oll their full strengtn, but the repubmotion will carry by a safe margin. They assert the republican opposition will not be over seven votes, the number who voted against the original bill. The agricultural appropriation bill will consume tomorrow and Tuesday. Friday is set apart for addresses on the receipt of the statue of Oliver P. Morton of Indiana.

FILIPINOS IN EVIDENCE

Their Outpost is Strack 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 me 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 Gor-

A sergeant and a corporal of company I, Eighteenth infantry, were

The insurgents made a night attack 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. Uitimately the Americans drove them out of the town, killing four and cap-

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 during the war with Spain, committed | guarded. The habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Tallow Dick' Combs, the colored suspect, is set for body was found on the state fair 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 William C. Whitney to talk with him nomination of Mr. Bryan now as when he was named four years ago, but he of the general.

PLOT TO KILL PRINCE

Sipido Seems Inclined to Make Confession of the Whole Business.

AN ACCOMPLICE IS UNDER ARREST

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 outcome of a plot.

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 Sipido on the subject of the outrage on the prince, but protests that the words were spoken in jest. The police 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. at is said that when the crowd rushed a Sipido he received a blow from semeone's fist in the face which drew

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 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 ate amendments to a vote after several up the magistrates went to the house

> of his parents. According to the Etoile Belge, Sipido explained his motive as follows: "For 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." The magistrates, struck by the incoherency of the story, are convinced that Sipido does not tell the whole truth and wishes to save someone. The magistrates are going to verify the 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 exclusion 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 German health officers to make good such assertions respecting our meats ,believing that the Turkish government can make no better showing.

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 sup plied 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 credentials were long he would ask that they be printed in the Record as a document.

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 relinguish 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 Monday.

INTO A TRAP AGAIN.

Five More Companies of British Infantry Caught by Boers.

LONDON, April 7 .- The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Tel-

egraph 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 Bloemiontein 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 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 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

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 withiicans appear to be confident that the | a long time I have thought that the | in 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 Springiontein. If it could thus be spirited away, how is Lord Roberts to ensure his continually extending communications?

Other pertinent questions are being 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

felt. 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 hones are expressed that he may still be cut of. It is asserted that 4,000 rebels surrendered during General Clement's

The Boers will do their utmost to hold Ladybrand and Thaba Nehu, both

northward march.

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 secretary 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 been 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 can didacy of Admiral Dewey.

DEWEY'S WELCOME TO CHICAGO.

Grand Army Ready to Greet Him as a

Candidate.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 7 .- Should the Dewey committee finally decide, owing 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. Harner. 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 £150,000,900, 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 governorship case may be expected losses caused by the premature withdrawal of bonded goods.

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