

MINISTER CONGER AND FAMILY, WHO ARE BACK FROM CHINA.

Is Given an All-Day Reception by Citizens.

BACK HOME FROM PEKING.

Major Reaches Capital City.

and his party, including his wife, local dealer. daughter and niece, arrived in Omaha When arrested both men stortly

ly after breakfast.

lic reception, beginning about 11 up behind the Colorado man and come. The hearty greetings extended and they demanded that if these suso'clock, when Major Conger met and brained him with an ax. shook hands with the people in the corridor of the Grand hotel. This reception continued for an hour and a HERRON IS SUSPENDED. half.

One o'clock was the hour set for the banquet, which was given in the main dining room of the hotel. During the time the banquet was in progress Mrs. Conger and a small party of women were entertained at a luncheon given under the direction of Mrs. John N. Baldwin in the reception room at the entrance to the dining room.

The program of toasts was: Toastmaster-Governor Shaw.

Address of Welcome-Mayor Victor Jennings.

Toast-"Our Guest," Hon. Edwin H. Conger, minister of the United States to China.

Toast-"Hon. Edwin H. Conger," John N. Baldwin. Toast-"The Open Door; the Enlight-

ened Policy of Civilization in the Orient," C. G. Saunders. Toast-"Westward the Star of Em-

pire Takes Its Way," A. B. Cummins, Des Moines. Toast-"Iowa in the Councils and

Service of the Nation," United States Senator J. P. Dolliver, Fort Dodge. Toast-"Our American Women, Ever Brave, Loyal, Tender and True," C. J. Harl.

Des Moines sent a big delegation who entered heartily into the celebration at Council Bluffs and win take Minister Conger and his party aboard their special train and leave for the capital city at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

In connection with the speculation as to the governorship and Mr. Conger, considerable significance is attached to the complexion of the delegation that went to Ogden to meet the returning minister. The Republicans of the party were to a man anti-Cummins workers and were in a position to give Mr. Conger a good idea

of the situation. The following is quoted from a private letter from Hon. W. E. Bainbridge, second secretary of the legation at Peking, to Captain L. B. Cousins of Council Bluffs: "Iowa has reason to be proud of Edwin H. Conger. He is the kind of stuff that men are made of and his courage during the last year under the strain of in the fire. The fire continues to rage his tremendous responsibility has been most remarkable. No man here during the siege seemed to command the confidence and regard of everyone as he did. It was due to his fixed determination that our marines held the section of the city wall which was the key to our whole defensive position. He is, in fact, a great man, a statesman in the broadest sense, a skillful diplomat and a safe counselor."

Twins Burned to Death.

Stoux City, May 1 .- Jay and Joy, the 8-year-old twin children of Mrs. Layton Hubbard, were burned to death in a stable at Hawarden, Ia., yesterday. The children were playing in the barn and set fire to some papers. The charred remains were found after the barn had been destroyed.

ADMIT DONEGAN'S MURDER. Dr. Gartell and Son Confess to Having

Caused the Death of Miner. Kansas City, May 1 .- Dr. J. L. Gartell, 70 years old, yesterday confessed to Chief of Police Hays that he killed D. B. Donegan, a Colorado miner, whose body was found in Mulberry creek, between Amoret and Nihart, Mo., Monday. The confession was in writing. W. P. Gartell, the doc-Des Moines Sends Big Delegation to Join tor's son, confessed to his knowledge In Greeting to Returning Minister to of the crime and of having helped China, But Reserves Its Ovation Till to dispose of the body. The men were arrested here Monday night after Dr. Gartell had demanded the proceeds Omaha, May 1.-Major E. H. Con- from a sale of Donegan's team and ger, United States minister to China, wagon, which had been sold by a

over the Union Pacific railroad denied complicity in the murder. Fithis morning. The car was taken to nally the younger Gartell gave way the Iowa side of the river immediate- under a severe sweating and confessed On the arrival in Council Bluff's car- at their camp March 20. Then he the valley of the Tennessee river and riages were in waiting and Minister said he had helped the old man place touched at Corinth, Miss., where Gen-Conger and the members of his party the body into Donegan's wagon, and eral Grant worsted Forrest in his camwere taken into them and driven to after going a distance of 20 miles paign to cut the Confederancy in two. the Grand Hotel, escorted by the old dump it into the creek. Later he The fresh, green southland, with its pretext for the United States to conclusion of the Burlington deal, he has soldiers, the Dodge Light guard, the said they negotiated the sale of the fruit in full blossom and its infinite time a standing army in Cuba for all felt the necessity of protecting the High School cadets and other organ- dead man's outfit to a Kansas City variety of flowers in the fields and forizations that turned out to take horse dealer, and came here to get the est, was a great change from the backpart in the demonstration. The party money. Dr. Gartell was shown his ward spring which the party had left forces now, she could send them the two properties. In the present was then taken in carriages for a drive son's confession and soon broke down behind at Washington. The heat was back again. This then was a stumto Fairmount park and about the city. and confessed. He admitted having rather oppressive, but the weather was bling block. It was, perhaps, magni-Following this drive came the pub- murdered Donegan, saying he slipped not so warm as the president's wel- fied in the eyes of the common people jections than two or three years ago."

Charges Against Him Filed at Congregational Meeting at Baxter--Resolution is Adopted Unanimously.

Des Moines, May 1.-The Grinnell association of the Congregational church at a meeting held at Baxter, Ia., yesterday suspended Dr. George D. Herron from membership and recommended that the Grinnell Congre gational church institute an inquiry into his fitness for ministerial duties. The resolutions adopted make no

mention of Dr. Herron's alleged heresies, referring simply to personal charges made against him in a court of record and which "the court deemed sufficiently grave to warrant granting Mrs. Herron a divorce."

The resolution preferring charges against Dr. Herron was adopted unanimously, no one speaking in his be-

Big Nihilist Plot Discovered. prints a dispatch from Breslau which says: An extensive nihilist plot has been discovered in Russian Poland, guard of honor, escorted the party in Six hundred arrests were made yesterday, of which number 200 were transported by special train to the train resumed its journey for New Or-Warsaw citadel. The towns of Sos. leans, which will be reached at 4:30 novice, Sielce and Dombrowa have this afternoon. been occupied by two companies of Cossacks. Secret correspondence was discovered at Sielce by which the plot was revealed.

German Forces Fall Back. Berlin, May 1.-It is stated by offcials here that the main German exdrawing to its former position, leavwall. The nonparticipation of the French in the battle was not due to orders received from Paris, but to the schooner. their failure to arrive in time.

Dock Fire at San Juan.

San Juan, P. R., May 1.-The new \$150,000 pier here caught fire yesterday and was destroyed in half an hour. A large stock of sugar and rum was lost and threatens to spread to the stores of the custom house. Lives may have been lost, but this is not yet ascertained.

Women's Whist Congress Begins. New York, May 1.-The fourth annual congress of the women's National Whist League commenced yesterday in this city. More than 800 women have already registered to play for

trophies. Crack whist clubs from all

parts of the country are liberally represented in this tournament. Oil Gusher In Louisiana. Beaumont, Tex., May 1.-An oil gusher was struck yesterday at Sulphur, La., 45 miles east of Beaumont. The oil is heavy and black in appearance and when it broke loose

it went to the top of the derrick, 60

President Passes Through the Heart of Dixie.

BRIEF REST AT MEMPHIS.

Confederates Act as Guard of Honor-Special Train Then Resumes Its Journey for New Orleans-First Cabinet Meeting on Wheels is Held.

Memphis, Tenn., May 1.-The presidential party passed through the heart to, senor?" was asked. of Dixie yesterday and at 4:30 p. m. reached Memphis, on the banks of the The Cubans have been afraid of the the theory that the Union Pacific has Mississippi. This was the first rest- armies. They fear what some call been acquired by W. K. Vanderbilt. ing place of the tour. After descend- imperialism. Now in section 3, Mr. Vanderbilt, in 1899, took the uning the mountains, the train skimmed that his father had killed Donegan along through northern Alabama and that the United States may send troops through the press of the reports then to him along the route testified how picions were well founded such a meas of the people of Dixie. Confederate But President McKinley soon assured veterans at all the stopping places us that these suspicions were groundesteem. He made brief speeches at are little less than anarchy." Huntsville, Decatur, Tuscumbia and

During the morning hour for the cabinet to assemble, the president summoned his advisers into the observation car and there, behind closed to the world that Cuba is a sovereign doors, the first cabinet meeting on wheels was held. No important advices had been received from Washington which required action, but the foreign dispatches in the papers were talked over and some of the details as yet undetermined were discussed.

At Memphis the party received a wonderfully impresisve welcome. A committee, headed by Senator Carmack, met the train at Corinth and escorted the party to this city. A national salute of 21 guns, fired from the river bluffs, signalled the city. At the station Governor McMillin and others reinforced the greetings to the Berlin, May 1.—The Local Anzeiger party. A military parade, with a company of grizzled confederate veterans in their old uniforms acting as the carriages through the principal streets. At 1:30 this morning the presidential

Knowles' Crew In Port.

New York, May 1.—The steamer City of Washington, which arrived here from Colon, had on board the crew of eight men of the schooner Emma C. Knowles, which was discovered off Barnegat one day last week on its peditionary force in China is now with- beam ends and abandoned. The crew was picked up by the steamer Allianca ing a garrison at the pass at the great of the same line, bound from New York for Colon, on April 23, after the steamer had been in collision with

> Anxious About Townley. Washington, May 1.-The navy department has decided to take steps immediately to ascertain the facts as to the connection of Lieutenant Townley with the army scandals in Manila as developed by his testimony in the court martial. Admiral Remey being absent from the station, an order will go forward to Admiral Kempff demanding an inquiry.

> Orman Vetoes Insurance Tax Bill. Denver, May 1.-This was the last day for the consideration by Governor Orman of bills passed by the recent legislature. He vetoed the bill increasing the tax on insurance companies from 2 to 3 per cent of their gross receipts, but permitted the bill restoring capital punishment to become a law without his signature.

Death of William Peck Parrish. New York, May 1.-William Peck Parrish, a member of the New York Stock exchange, died of heart disease Tuesday on a railway train near university, to succeed the late Dr.

FEJECT ROAD'S OFFER. Illinois Central Officials and Machinists

Pail to Reach Agreement. Chicago, May 1. Officials of the Illinois Central railway and the International association of Machinists failed to reach an agreement as to wages and hours at a joint conference last night. The company offered a 5 per cent increase to all machinists and a general raise of 214 per cent to blacksiniths, boilermakers, painters and others employed in the shops. The company also announced that it would allow time and a half for all overtime, but insisted on the retention of the 10 hour a day rule. The offer of the compay is equivalent to a minimum scale of 29 cents. The men in their proposition to the railway officlais asked for 30 cents an hour, nine hours to constitute a day.

At a meeting of the machinists it made by the road and to hold out for the demands presented by the organinois Central informing the men of the result of the conference and telling them to be in readiness for the final

CUBANS ARE WON OVER

President Reassures Them Regarding Sending Troops to Cuba--Distrust of Intentions Removed.

New York, May 1.-The Cuban delegates visited General Brooke at Governor's island and were much pleased with the entertainment.

T. Estrada Palma called on the delegates at the hotel and was in con- cific and it is believed that the conference with them for over two hours. flict of these interests in the market ject of a suitable candidate for the movements in the dealings in Union selection was discussed. When asked and that also Chicago interests, like for a statement General Portuondo Marshall Field and N. B. Ream, had said: "A stumbling block has been also come into the market as heavy removed, that is all I care to say."

"Section 3 of the Platt resolution. completely he had captured the hearts | ure should not receive our sanction. were among the president's most less. He said: "Gentlemen, you enthusiastic auditors and he was impressed with the marks of love and be sent into Cuba unless conditions

"Are you sure then, that the United ! Independence?"

"Yes, I am sure. And I believe that Washington will soon announce power and that Cuba will indeed be a pation by Feb. 24, 1902."

M'GOVERN WHIPS GARDNER. Brooklyn Terror Knocks Out Omaha Kid

In Fourth Round. San Francisco, May 1.-Terry Mc-Govern knocked out Oscar Gardner in the fourth round last night at Mechanics pavilion. From the first minute until the end came there was never a doubt in the minds of the spectators as to the outcome. McGovern forced the pace all through and had no trouble in landing when and where he liked. Gardner's swings were very wild and ineffective and only on two or three occasions did he put a clean blow upon the champion. Gardner took a terrific pummeling and went down repeatedly from the fierce assaults of the Brooklyn terror.

Colorado Mine Strike Ended.

Louisville, Colo., May 1.-The miners of the Northern Colorado Coal and price of powder. This ends the strike or lock out which began on Jan. 1.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD. Darrell's island, in the Bermudas,

was leased by the British for a Boer prison. Boers blew up railway track ahead

of a train bearing Cecil Rhodes and nearly captured him. Theodosius Secor, one of the earliest American builders of marine engines, is dead at his home in Brooklyn, aged

A \$60,000 fire occurred at Florence. Tex., Tuesday, in which a number of business houses were burned. Insurance, \$25,000.

At a conference of the coal miners of the Fifth Ohio district, held Tuesday, the strike was settled, each side making concessions.

has expressed itself unanimously in meeting and drove him from home. favor of granting the degree of doctor of laws to President McKinley.

Judge Swofford, in the criminal court at Kansas City, Tuesday called a special grand jury to investigate charges of attempted jury bribing.

The trustees of Montana Wesleyan university have elected Rev. J. W. Morris of Kalispell, president of the Thomas Vanscoy.

Vanderbilt Wins In the Fight for Mastery.

WALL STREET CREDITS IT.

New Interests Said to Have Secured Enough of the Shares to Place Them In Control of the Overland Route-Other Bid ters for the Property.

Post, discussing Union Pacific affairs, dered machinery and will sink oil

"It is believed in Wall street today been for some time in progress, with was decided to reject the proposition a resultant advance of 27 points in the was the successful purchaser.

action, which would be taken inside of extraordinary active market for the troleum brought to the surface in few days it might be developed that ton land office in the last week. new interests had secured enough of the shares to place them in control of the property.

"Other interests besides Mr. Vanderbilt are believed to have been endeavoring to seek control of the Union Pa-There is reason to believe that the sub- accounts for some of the extraordinary presidency was brought up and that Pacific shares. It was said that interthe possibility of General Palma's ests in the St. Paul had been buyers buyers, hoping to get a voice in the "What stumbling block do you refer management, if not control, of the Union Pacific.

"Wall street held very generally to in the Platt amendment, it is provided usual course of making a public denial into Cuba whenever in the opinion of current that he proposed to combine Washington such action is necessary, the Union Pacific with the Chicago This provision awakened widespread and Northwestern. He is now abroad, suspense. Many thought it only a but it is believed that, with the con-United States might withdraw her Pacific coast for all time by uniting union has more advantages and less ob-

Sale of Leyland Line. London, May 1.-The Leyland line deal provokes unusual discussion in the English papers, which reveals the existence of not a little apprehension as to the possibility of the United States dominating the Atlantic carrying trade. The general impression, however, is that the transfer is connected with the States will grant Cuba its desired probable passage by the United States senate of a subsidy bill. It is considered that the terms of the transfer are so profitable to the Leyland people that there could be no question of their acceptance and that other shipping companies would gladly sell on the same terms.

Plans for a Stove Trust.

Detroit, May 1. The Tribune says: Recent reports that a consolidation of all of the principal stove companies of this country was about to take place were confirmed vesterday when Charles B. Warren, a well known Detroit attorney, acknowledged that plans for the consolidation are under way. "These plans contemplate," said Mr Warren, "the amalgamation of all the principal stove manufacturing plants of the country upon lines somewhat similar to the United States Steel

Five Firemen Injured.

Chicago, May 1.-Five firemen were injured, one fatally, in a fire last night in the eight story building at 141 South Clinton street. Fred Stahl and Hans Mellenburg, pipemen, while trying to get a lead of hose to the top floor, fell from the top story to the Fuel company, at a mass meeting, voted to return to work at the terms ground. Stahl had both legs broken offered by the northern coal company, and back injured. Mellenburg had which has agreed to an increase in one of his legs broken and was badly wages of 10 per cent and reduce the bruised. The other three were cut by falling glass. The loss on stock of the Paragon Novelty company amounted to \$25,000.

Suicide of City Treasurer. Arkansas City, Kan., May 1.-R. A. Maxey, for six years treasurer of Ar-kansas City, committed suicide at his onet afther shlaping fur twinty years. home here yesterday by shooting. In so Oi sez to mesilf, sez Oi, 'Moike, it's a letter addressed to the bank in a cooming onto him ag'in, and it's yer which the city funds were held, Mr. juty to git the crayther out o' yer Maxey said he was short \$3,646. He was to have turned his office over to his successor yesterday. Maxey was local manager for the Pond Lumber

Found Guilty of Perjury. Muscatine, Ia., May 1.-Zenas Jones, a veteran of the civil war, was found guilty yesterday of perjury committed during his recent trial for murder. which resulted in his acquittal. At the time of his acquittal, the populace The Harvard university corporation of West Liberty held an indignation Sentence has not been pronounced.

Jumps From a Train, Middletown, N. Y., May 1.-Thomas G. Esterbrook, formerly of the New York baseball team, jumped from the wind w of a train near Tuxedo last evering while being conveyed to the Mi dietown hospital for the insane. 'fe was brought to the hospital here, where he died later.

STRIKES OIL IN A TUNNEL. Discovery is Near the One Made While

Sinking a Well for the Railroad. Evanston, Wyo., May 1.-A gushee of oil was struck in the Aspen tunnet of the Union Pacific and great excitement prevails. The strike is in the vicinity of the well in which the Union Pacific struck a flow of oil while boring for water six weeks ago. There is great activity in the recently discovered oil fields at Pioneer Hollow, Aspen and Piedmont.

Pennsylvania, California, Chicago and Omaha capitalists have secured large tracts of land and will bors New York, May 1.—The Evening for oil. Local parties have also orwells.

Ogden, Utah, May 1.-M. D. Lesthat the contest for control of the senger, who has just returned from Union Pacific property, which has the oil region, extending from Piedmont, on the Union Pacific, to north of Fossil, on the Oregon Short Line, a dislast two weeks, has been virtually tance of 36 miles, reports great exciteended by the success of one of the com- ment over the oil discovery made near zation. Telegrams were sent to all peting bidders. It was generally ac- Pledmont and the surface oil wells or the shops along the line of the Illi- cepted that the Vanderbilt interest springs found around Fossil. California and Pennsylvania oil experts are "Control of the Union Pacific railway on the ground and a great rush is behas undoubtedly passed in the recent Ing made to stake claims. The peshares. Even Union Pacific interests boring for water east of Chaspen tunadmitted that the buying could be ex- nel has been analyzed and found to plained on no other theory than that equal as an illuminant the best prodan effort had been made to get control uct of the Pennsylvania wells and is of the property. It was declared that said to be worth \$6 a barrel in a control had not yet actually passed, crude state. Claims aggregating 5,000 but it was admitted that in the next acres have been recorded in the Evans-

MORE GENERALS GIVE UP

Relatives of Aguinaldo Lay Down Arms. Report That Alejandrino Surrenders is Confirmed.

Manila, May 1.- The report that General Alejandrino has surrendered is confirmed. He was looked upon as Aguinaldo's successor. Padre Gilpay. the ex-communicated Filipino priest, who preached the doctrine of a holy war against the United States, has also surrendered.

General Tinio, with his entire command, surrendered April 20 to Captain Frederick V. Krug at Sinait, province of South Hocos.

Fifteen Filipino officers have surrendered to Colonel Baldwin of the Fourth infantry at Cavite Viejo.

Baldomero Aguinaldo and Pedro Aguinaldo, relatives of General Emilio Aguinaldo, and five other insurgent leaders have surrendered.

Red Hat for Martinelli.

Washington, May 1.-Cardinal Martinelli last night received from the hands of a member of the papal guard of Pope Leo, Count Stanislaus Colacicchi, who has just arrived from Rome, the consistorial letter formally advising him of his elevation to the cardinalate, and the red hat emblematic of that high office. The ceremony which was brief and simple occurred at the papal legation at 6 o'clock in the evening in the presence of a number of church dignitaries.

National League-Brooklyn, 2; Boston, 1. Philadelphia, 2; New York, 3. Chleago, 6; Cincinnati, 7. Pittsburg, 2; St. Louis, 4. American League-Washington, 12; Baltimore, 6. Cleveland, 6; Milwaukee, 8. Chicago, 4; Detroit, 2. Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 8.

HE ROUSED JEFFERSON.

Why the Hotel Porter Waked Jefferson From His Sleep.

Leslie's Weekly tells this story about Joseph Jefferson: A number of yearago he played a one night engagement in a small Indiana town, appearing i. his favorite part of Rip Van Winkle. In the hotel at which he stopped was an Irishman "recently landed." who acted as porter and general assistant. Judged by the deep and serious interest which he took in the house, he might have been clerk, lessee and proprietor, rolled into one.

At about 6 o'clock in the morning Mr. Jefferson was startled by a violent thumping on his door. When he struggled into consciousness and realized that he had left no "call" order at the office, he was naturally indignant. But his sleep was spoiled for that morning. so he arose, and soon after appeared before the clerk. "See here," he demanded of that individual, "why was I called at this unearthly hour?"

"I don't know, sir," answered the clerk, "I'll ask Mike."

The Irish.nan was summoned. Said the clerk: "Mike, there was no call for Mr. Jefferson. Why did you disturb him?"

Taking the clerk by the lapel of the coat, the Hiberian led him to one side and said, in a mysterious whisper: "He were shnoring loike a horse, sor, and Oi'd heerd the b'ys say as how he were house instantly!"

The Bibulous Dane.

When the police in Denmark find a man helplessly drunk in the streets, they drive the patient in a cab to the station, where he sobers off. Then they take him home. The cabman makes his charge, the police doctor makes his, the agents make their claim for special duty, and this bill is presented to the landlord of the establishment where the drunkard took the last glass that did the business. No wonder that certain landlords protest, saying that proofs are insufficient and that some alleged victims sham intoxication to get into trouble landlords against whom they have a spite.

Sailors' trousers, or "trombone pants," as they have sometimes been called, expand in bell shape at the bottom so as to be the more easily kicked off in case of the wearer's falling into the water.