MONEY TO CONTINUE WAR

Adoption of British Budget Regarded as Certain.

SUMMARY OF PEACE PROPOSALS.

Boers Accept British Lord Commissioner, With a Burgher Executive. England's Reserves Veto Right-No War Tax Shall Be Levied on Boers.

London, April 15 .- Not for many years has Great Britain's fiscal program been awaited with such interest as that which attached to this year's announcement and there is no doubt that all the proposals contained in the budget given out yesterday by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, will be adopted. It is equally certain, however, that none of the proposals will meet with the unanimous approval of either side of the house. More important, perhaps, than the curious forms of the new taxation is the statement, made by the chancellor of the exchequer, that the government had acceded to the Boer demand concerning the re-stocking of farms.

The Associated Press learned upon excellent authority that the principal provision of the budget, namely, the treasury loan of £32,000,000, has a se rious bearing upon the peace question. There appears to be a very strong belief in the cabinet that owing to expected early termination of the of the budget gets to the committee stage, the peace negotiations will have reached a stage that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach will be enabled to announce a decrease of the loan.

The failure to explain this important point is taken in the house of commons to indicate that the government has strong hopes of a speedy issue of the negotiations now progressing at Pretoria between the Boer lead-

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is seldom Boer as well as the colonial farms, his voice rose to an eloquent pitch. His gesture as he spoke in praise of the tween Briton and Boer took the house from the opposition, prevented the speaker from continuing his speech for some moments. During this pause the chancellor of the exchequer turned secretary, who sat pale and motionless, plainly none too pleased at this days. official recantation of his "unconditional surrender" formula.

After mentioning that he did not propose to interfere with beer, wine, tea and sugar, the chancellor said he must select for indirect taxation an lution will now progress actively. article practically in universal consumption. He, therefore, proposed an import duty of 3 pence per hundred weight on all grain, with a correlative duty of 5 pence per hundred weight on flour and meal. The total yield of this duty was estimated at £2,650,000.

In the house of commons the general debate on the budget followed party lines. The house divided on the corn and flour duties resolution, which was adopted, 254 to 153.

The conservative papers highly approve the corn duties and deny that they constitute an infringement of the traditional free trade policy. The liberal papers condemn the corn duties vigorously.

ALLEGED PEACE TERMS.

Summary of Pending Proposals of Boers and British.

The Hague, April 15.-From those close in touch with the Boer leaders here it appears that the latest secret dispatches from South Africa outline the peace proposals now under discussion at Pretoria. The Boers accept a British lord commissioner with a Boer executive, both to be resident at Pretoria. The country to be divided into districts, with British district officers and a Boer committee chosen by polling by the burghers. The veto right to be reserved to the British government. Johannesburg to be retroceded to the British with complete civil organization. A war indemnity of at least £10,000,000, to be distributed by mixed committees. Disarmament to occur when the first batch of Boer prisoners is sent back to South Africa. No war tax to be levied. Both languages to be recognized in the schools and courts and in official documents. The expense of the garrisons in South Africa to be borne by Great Britian. The present Boer leaders to be retained in office so far as possible.

Severe Battle Reported. London, April 15 .- News of severe fighting in the Transvaal at the end of last week has been sent by Lord Kitchener, who reports that about 200 Boers were killed, wounded or captured. There were about 100 British casualties. The British also captured three guns and a considerable quantity of supplies Commandant Potgleter was among the killed.

Mule Camp to Stay.

New Orleans, April 15.-Colonel Crowder, the government representative, has about completed his investigation of the British mule transport service and the opinion prevails that he will report that there is no evidence of a nature to warrant government interference.

Thombs Again on Trial. Chicago, April 15.—The second trial of Lewis Thombs, accused of the murCULMINATES IN A STRIKE.

General Labor Disturbance is Result of Socialist Riots in Brussels. Brussels, April 15. -The day passed here in perfect tranquillity. Several meetings were held in the suburbs during the evening. M. Vadervelde and other socialist leaders made violent speeches, but order was maintained. This fact was mainly due to the absence of the police, especially the gendarmerie, whose excess of zeal has been the chief cause of collisions

during the past few days. The civic guard formed in cordons around the Maison du Peuple and their sensible attitude kept the crowd in good humor. Dispatches received here from the mining and industrial regions indicate the existence of a serious situation with regard to the strike. This has even extended to the textile workers at Ghent. Except from Huey, no reports of grave disturbances have been received. At Huey the striking quarrymen had an encounter with the gendarmes, in which jured. One gendarme was fatally sailant. The bodies were discovered swimming the river.

The socialists announced that they would interpellate the government todeclaration on the subject of revision. No credence is given here to the report of the existence of a plot against King Leopold at Biarritz. His majesbecause his presence was needed there and because public opinion, in view sumption of parliament today, expected him to return.

MONTENEGRO JOINS REBELS.

His Defection Is a Serious Blow for President Castro.

Willemstad, April 15.-According to a dispatch received here yesterday, General Montenegro, president of the state of Cojedges, has turned against President Castro. Together with 800 men he left San Carlos, the capital of Cojedges, last Saturday and joined a dramatic, but when he referred to the force of 450 revolutionists under Mingovernment's intention to restock the danosa. These revolutionists purpose marching toward Valencia, capital of the state of Carabobo, which is only three days distant from San Carvalor of the Boers and expressed his los. The defection of General Montehopes for subsequent friendship be- negro is believed to be a serious blow for President Castro, and it is exwith him, and the cheers, especially pected here that several government generals will follow Montenegro's example. The various revolutionary or more bodies, numbering about 2,000 towards Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial men each, have been marching in the direction of Valencia for the last few

General Obdulio Bello, one of President Castro's faithful followers, and that they would repeat his statements the troops of his command, were routed Saturday near El Palito. It is believed here that the Venezuelan revo-

Stockman Loses Property and Death Wipes Out Entire Family.

St. Joseph, April 15.-A peculiar train of misfortunes has followed John Kirch, until recently a wealthy stockman and farmer, residing near Marysville, Kan. Yesterday his only son was fatally hurt by the breaking of a cable on a stump puller. John Kirch in the last few months has lost his father and mother, his wife, his mother-in-law and two children, besides suffering the destruction of his farm property by fire and the loss of live stock by disease. He is himself believed to be stricken with a fatal illness and with his death will be effaced every member of a family of ten. No blood relatives will be living.

HOLD HARMONY MEETING.

New York Democrats Try to Heal

Party Differences. New York, April 15 .- The members of the Democratic club yesterday commemorated the birth of Thomas Jefferson by a reception at the club house. It was looked upon among the Democrats of the city and the state as a harmony meeting. David B. Hill, who had not visited the club for a number of years, was the chief orator of the evening and in his speech he called on Democrats to unite in harmony. Perry Belmont, whose differences with Mr. Bryan and Mr. Croker have kept him away from the club for three years, was also there.

Insurgents at Bocas del Toro.

San Jose, Costa Rica, April 18 .-News has reached here that the Colombian revolutionists are in force at Bocas del Toro and hostilities are expected. Revolutionists will attempt Martin Nowakowski during a quarrel to occupy the town. It is said they have seized property belonging to American citizens.

Talbot Usury Cases Decided.

Sloux City, April 15 .- The famous Talbot usury cases have been decided by the United States supreme court in favor of the First National and Sioux National banks of Sioux City. Over \$130,000 was involved. The suits have been in the courts more than six

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Edward Kern, a valet, who stole diamonds valued at \$12,000 from Faul tained. Scott is under arrest. G. Thebaud of New York, was sentenced to imprisonment for four years and six months.

Eugene Engley, former attorney general of Colorado, who has been on trial at Cripple Creek for some days on a charge of subornation of perjury, was acquitted.

President Roosevelt granted a pardon to Alfred Plant, who is serving a

Boy Gives Up Life in Futile Attempt to Protect Sister.

VICTIMS' HEADS CRUSHED IN.

Police Are Hard at Work on Crime, Although the Muruerer Leaves No. Clue to His Identity-Colored Suspect Under Arrest.

Des Moines, April 15 .- While reurning from Highland Park Methodist church, on the north outskirts of the city, Mary Peterson, 15 years of age, and Thomas, aged 11, children of Peter J. Peterson, a well-to-do dairyman, were murdered by some unknown person, believed to be a negro. The boy, when found at midnight, was alive, but died within 15 minutes, not being several men on both sides were in able to give a description of his aswounded and another escaped by by a farmer who overheard the moans of the lad. An examination revealed that both had their heads crushed in.

day on the brutality of the police of the girl had been most brutally as-Brussels. A feeling prevails here that saulted, and afterwards killed by her the government may make a decisive assailant, her hand being literally beaten with a club out of all shape. The boy had evidently made a fight to save his sister and was killed There were bruises on his arms and ty returned from Biarritz to Brussels his skull was fractured in three places.

James Hutchins, a negro 27 years of age, was arrested by the police as havof the political situation on the re- ing some connection with the murders. He had on the back of his coat the imprint of a bloody hand. He gave a rambling account of where he had been during the night. The imprint is the only connection the police claim there is to the case.

A crowd of several thousand people gathered in front of the city jail shortly after the arrest of Hutchins, and while considerable wild talk was indulged in, no effort was made to take him from the officers. Excitement is running high in the city and talk of lynching is common.

TRIES TO KILL WHOLE FAMILY. Heads of Victims Crushed in With

Plow Point. Salisaw, J. T., April 15.-One of the most brutal murders ever committed in the Indian territory took place a few miles east of Stilwell. A white man museum was considerably damaged named Dudley killed his 10-year-old. The decorative portions of many builddaughter, fatally wounded two other ings and the statues in the public bands are joining forces and in two children and seriously wounded his wife. Dudley has been taken to Sallsaw to prevent his being lynched.

He said he had been talking to his and cause trouble, he determined to kill all four. He said he attempted to kill them on Thursday night, when he secured an ax and went first to the bed of his children. They were asleep LONG TRAIN OF MISFORTUNES. and looked so innocent that his heart failed him. The next day, however, he carried out his desire, first braining his 10-year-old daughter with a plow point, then attacking his two other younger children and finally the wife. After committing the deed he went to the house of his father, where he was arrested.

DUEL WITH BUTCHERKNIVES.

Cook and Butcher at Chicago Fight to the Death.

Chicago, April 15.-A savage duel with 18-inch butcherknives, which will probably be followed by two deaths, took place in the kitchen of the Union League club last night. The principals were Emil Colton. butcher, and Jules Kuntz, chef. They cut and slashed furiously until both fell from loss of blood. Colton's left hand was almost cut off at the wrist, and Kuntz received four wounds, which severed eight arteries, his skull also being fractured. The combat lasted fully ten minutes and was witnessed by several other employes of the club, none of whom dared to interfere. The men were not separated until both fell to the floor, weak from loss of blood and still trying to strike each other. Both were unconscious kitchen. Colton had been discharged through his having accused Kuntz 6, 1903. with being responsible for his dismissal.

FOURTH DETROIT VICTIM. Man Shot During a Quarrel in a Saloon

Dies of His Wound. Detroit, April 15 .- John Kolasinski, of 247 Lovett street, who was shot by in Nowakowski's saloon, died without regaining consciousness. He is the fourth person killed in Detroit since last Wednesday night.

Miss Carrie M. Jennett was mur dered late Wednesday night by Professor J. N. Miller, who is already serving a life sentence for the act. George H. Heywood was killed early Thursday morning and W. M. Jones is under arrest on suspicion, with much strong circumstantial evidence against him. Last night Matthew Smith, a teamster, who was jerked out of his wagon last Thursday by Joseph Scott, a negro, died from the injuries he sus-

Wedding Guests Exposed to Smallpox. LaSalle, Ind., April 15.-Edward Denny of Peru, son of Alderman Denny, while suffering from smallpox, diagnosed as chickenpox, was married to Miss Carrie Halm at Peru on Friday night and 200 guests at the wed ding were exposed to the malady. The morning after the wedding the groom der of Carrie Larsen, began vesterday, four-years' sentence to Hong Kong for was taken seriously 'll and his physi-

IS GIVEN THE WATER CURE.

Filipino Presidente Held Under Tank While Water Drips Into His Mouth. Washington, April 15.-The senate committee on the Philippines began the week with the intention of making Packers at Kansas City Show an investigation of the charges to the effect that the "water cure," socalled is practiced on the insurgents, and Charles S. Riley of Northampton. Mass., formerly a sergeant in company M. Fifty-sixth volunteer infantry, was the first witness called.

Mr. Riley said that he had been in the Philippines from Oct. 25, 1899, to March 4, 1991. In reply to questions by Senator Rawlins he said he had witnessed the "water cure" at Igbaras, in the province of Hotlo, on Nov. 27 1900. It was administered to the prestdente, or chief Filipino official of the town. He said that upon the arrival of his command at Igbaras the presidente was asked whether runners had been sent out notifying the insurgents of their presence, and that upon his refusal to give the information he was taken to the convent, where the witness was stationed and where the water cure was administered. The man, he said, was then thrown under a water tank, which held about 100 There was abundant evidence that gallons of water, and his mouth placed directly under the faucet and held open so as to compel him to swallow the water which was allowed to escape from the tank. When at last the presidente agreed to tell what he knew he was released.

BERLIN IS UNDER WATER.

Torrential Rain Is Cause of Great Damage in German City.

Berlin, April 15 .- A violent thunder storm, accompanied by torrential rain, broke over Berlin and its vicinity early yesterday, causing great damage. Many buildings were struck by lightning. The fire brigade was summoned to upwards of 300 places to extinguish fires and cope with floods.

The water was so deep around the approaches to the railroad station on Friedrich strasse that it was impossible to reach the depot.

A portion of the embankment of the Potsdam railroad near Scoenberg was swept away, and similar damage to the circular railroad necessitated a sus pension of traffic

The streets were so flooded that the street cars in several districts were stopped. The roads were almost impassable for pedestrians and consequently the schools were closed. The squares were seriously damaged by hail, which for a time fell most heavily. Trains were unable to leave the

In jail Dudley confessed the crime, Stettin station because of the floods. The cellars of the Royal theater and family about his neighbors and fearing the Reichsbank are under water. A house on Gericht strasse collapsed and some of the occupants were injured.

NEWS FROM THE ANTARCTIC.

Swedish Expedition Disembarks at Snow Hill for the Winter. New York, April 15.-News has been

received here from 'he Swedish Antarctic expedition, whose leader is Dr. Nordonskjold, cables the Montevideo, correspondent of the Herald. The expedition disembarked a

Snow Hill, Louis Phillippeland. It was accompanied by the surgeon, Dr. Eklof, the Argentine lieutenant, Sobral, and two sailors, one of whom was a member of Abruzzi's Arctic expedition.

Dr. Nordonskjold's vessel, Antarctic, tried to sail directly south from Cape Horn, but as too many icebergs were encountered and there was danger of the ship being imprisoned for a long time, Dr. Nordonskjold decided to change his course. His expedition will remain at Snow Hill until next summer. The party has food enough to last two years.

Meet Next at Independence.

Lamoni, Ia., April 15.-In the Latter Day Saints conference yesterday resolutions of condolence were adopted touching the deaths of Elders M. S. Short and John A. Robinson. The bishops' report on the indebtedness of Graceland college showed a present debt of over \$180,000, towards which several thousand dollars, not paid in, when they were removed from the are subscribed. Independence, Mo., was selected as the place for the meetfrom the club and the trouble arose ing of the general conference on April

Clarkson Gets a Place.

Washington, April 15.-The president has determined upon the appointment of James S. Clarkson of Iowa, formerly first assistant postmaster general, to be surveyor of customs of the port of New York. It also was announced at the white house yesterday that Lieutenant Sharkey, naval officer at New York, will be reappointed.

Family Slain by Robbers.

St. Petersburg, April 15.-A dispatch from Kovilo, capital of the government of the same name, announces that all the members of a Jewish family, numbering seven persons, residing near that place, have been slain by robbers, who beat out their brains with axes. The murderers also burned the house occupied by their victims.

Baseball Suit Postponed.

Kansas City, April 15.-Judge Gibson, in the circuit court vesterday, postponed till April 25 the hearing In the suit broud t by the Kansas City Athletic association, which controls the American association baseball team, to enjoin Jacob Weimer, the pitcher, from playing with the West-

BREAK UNIFORM SCHEDULE

Evidence of Alarm.

United States Attorney Bethea Re-

or Not a Combination Exists.

packers showed evidence of alarm the present law, holding that the drasover the instructions from the depart- tic provisions of the pending bill would ment of justice to United States Dis. cut off our cotton trade with China trict Attorney Warner to begin pro- and thus wreck the cotton industry of ceedings against the beef trust. For the south, the first time in over a year they failed to issue a uniform schedule of prices. Four of the packing companies increased the price of beef in the carcass 1-2 cent, while the other two made raised beef 1-2 cent also raised provisions 2-4 of a cent, while the other two issued no new schedule of prices. Chicago, April 15.-United States Attorney S. H. Bethea, following instructions given by President Roosevelt and Attorney General Knox, will make a searching inquiry into the workings of the socalled beef trust in Chicago in relation to the Sherman antitrust law. The investigation will be secret and when finished a full report will be sent to Washington for the use of the attorney general in deciding what course his department will take against the packers charged with being in the combination.

TO PROBE ALLEGED BEEF TRUST. Department of Justice to Make an In

vestigation of Matter. Washington, April 15.-Representative Ray, chairman of the house committee on judiciary, to whom was referred the Thayer resolution calling bill was adopted early in the day, after upon the attorney general for information relative to the prosecution of the alleged beef trust, has written a letter to Attorney General Knox concerning GOVERNOR DOLE IS TO REMAIN. the matter and has received a reply, which he will lay before the judiciary

committee at its meeting today. Mr. Ray said: "I have no doubt that the attorney general of the United States will immediately probe the matter of the alleged beef trust to the bottom and prosecute all offenders vigorously if there is substantial evidence that the law has been or is being violated."

STICKNEY STATES HIS PLANS. Waverly-Oelwin Cut-Off to Be Built.

Division Point at Clarion. Fort Dodge, Ia., April 15.—Presi A. B. Stickney, who has been in Fort Dodge in conference with business men, stated that a division point on the Chicago Great Western would posftively be established at Clarion and that yards, shops and a roundhouse the report that the Sioux City line would run from Clarion and said it would branch from the Omaha line

Boycott Has No Effect.

Kansas City, April 15.-The boycott measure inaugurated by the Kansas City Live Stock exchange last week against the Stock Yards company had no apparent effect on the receipts of cattle, hogs or sheep at this market vesterday. It is believed, however, that today will furnish a fairer test of the import of the commission men's request to their customers to ship to other markets. Both sides to the controversy maintained their positions. The Stock Yards company may ask the courts for an injunction to force the commission men to withdraw their

Morgan Offered L. and N. was held at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. last evening. At that conference, it is learned on high authority, the control of the Louisville and Nashville was offered by John W. Gates and his associates to J. P. Morgan & Co., presumably for transfer to the Southern Railway company. Whether or not the negotiations were completed and the offer was accepted could not

Strike May Be Declared Off. Dubois, Pa., April 15.—General Manager Robinson of the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal company met President Mitchell and delegates from the different mines in this region at Punxsutawney yesterday in a conference lasting five hours. As a result of the conference, it is generally felt that within a few days the strike of the bituminous miners will be declared off. Both sides have made concesions.

be definitely learned.

Takes Out a Big Policy. New York, April 15.-Since he be-

came chief executive of the nation President Roosevelt has become one of the most heavily insured men in the United Staes. The president has ta-York company, besides continuing policies for smaller amounts which he had taken out long before he was elect. ed governor of New York.

Editors at Hot Springs. Hot Springs, Ark., April 15 .- Many delegates to the annual meeting of the National Editorial association of America have already arrived. From Shoots Wife and Seif.

Kansas City, April 15.—James Rossa,

America have already arrived. From the bookings at the big hotels it is expected that almost 1,500 persons unequalled for the stomach. Childan Italian bartender, shot his wife at | will be here by this evening. A pro- ren with weak stomachs thrive on it. gram has been arranged that far ex-

ATTACK CHINESE BILL.

Denounced in Senate as Violation of Treaty Rights.

Washing on, April 15.- The Chinese exclusion bill occupied the attention of the senate throughout vesterda-Foraker (O.) and McLaurin (S. C.) made extended speeches in opposi-TO BEGIN SEARCHING INQUIRY, tion. Foraker contended that a contended that pending measure was violative of our treaty with China and was calculated to restrict our commercial expansion ceives Instructions From Washing- In the east. While strongly support ton to Obtain Evidence as to Wheth- ing the policy of the government to exclude Chinese laborers, the Ohio senator maintained that this could be Kansas City, April 15.-The local best accomplished by an extension of

> Teller briefly responded to Foraker, urging that the right to abrogate treatles was fully recognized.

Lodge gave notice of an amendment striking out the much discussed clause no change. The same concerns which prohibiting the employment of Chinese sailors on American ships.

NO LIMIT ON DEBATE.

Opponents of Cuban Bill Seek to Prolong Its Stay in the House.

Washington, April 15.-Interest la the C ban reciprocity debate in the house seems to be waning, judging by the attendance on the floor, but the earnestness of the speeches on both sides of the question increase rather than decrease in intensity. That the opponents of the bill are determined to prolong the struggle as much as possible was made manifest by their refusal to allow speeches to be printed in the Record. The speakers yesterday were McCall (Miss.) and Brantley (Ga.) for the measure and Robertson (La.) and Stevens (Minn.) against it. Robinson (Ind.) opposed Cuban annexation on the ground that it would threaten the American wage earner. The conference on the postoffice appropriation some criticism of the pneumatic tube proposition.

Chief Executive of Hawaii Not to Be Removed by the President.

Washington, April 15 .- The follow ing official statement was made at the white house yesterday:

"The president, after most careful investigation and hearing as many men as possible, and hearing from others, has come to the conclusion that Governor Dole's course has been such as to warrant his continuance as governor of Hawaii, and entitles him to the respect and hearty support of

the administration." The governor was a caller at the white house vesterday and said that he would go to Boston for a short visit and in about two weeks would sail for home.

Castles In the Air.

Yet I dream my dreams and attend would be constructed there. He denied to my castles in Spain. I have so much property there that I could not in conscience neglect it. All the years of my youth and the hopes of my manhood south of Fort Dodge. He confirmed are stored away, like precious stones, the rumor that the cut-off from Waver- in the vaults, and I know that I shall ly to Oelwein will be built this sum- find everything convenient, elegant and beautiful when I come into possession. As the years go by I #m not conscious that my interest diminishes. If I see that age is subtly sifting his know into the dark hair of my Prue, I smile, contented, for her hair, dark and heavy as when I first saw it, is all carefully treasured in my castles in Spain. If I feel her arm more heavily leaning upon mine, as we waik around the squares, I press it closely to my side, for I know that the easy grace of her youth's motion will be restored by the clixir of that Spanish air. If her voice sometimes falls less clearly from her lips, it is no less sweet to me, for the music of her voice's prime fills, freshly as ever, those Spanish halls. If the light I love fades a little from her eyes, I know that the glances she gave New York, April 15 .- An important me in her youth are the eternal sunconference on Louisville and Nashville shine of my castles in Spain. George W. Curtis in "Prue and I."

> Her Gentle Hint. "Yes, I proposed to her by letter."

"And what was her reply?" "She simply referred me to a certain chapter and page in 'The Life of Lord Nelson.' "

"And what did you find?"

"It says, 'After fruitlessly applying for command of the ship by letter, he went in person to see about it, and then he secured it." -- London Telegraph.

Modesty.

"I understand," said the customer. that you keep photygrafts of all the prominent men."

"Yes, sir; we do," replied the dealer. "Well, my name's Hon, Jabez Perkins, mayor of Pettyville, Illinoy. Lemme have one o' mine."-Philadelphia

Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the

digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many