CUBAN REBELS QUITE HAPPY

Satisfied They Can Win Their Fight in a Waiting Campaign.

NEGRO VETERAN MACEO A GREAT POWER

Shrewd and Brave, He Inspires All Patriots with Whom He Comes in Contact-Claims of the Government Not Credited.

(Special Correspondence of the Associated Press.) HAVANA, April 3.-There is keen anticifor some days to come. General Martinez the shadow of Castillo del Morro, and within an engagement with 5,000 Swatis, who were Campos, with \$2,000,000 in cash, a lot of sight of the governor's palace, across the har- trying to block the Malakand pass. The troops and a large personal influence, is bend- bor. Shortly after 9 o'clock the outpost enemy were put to flight, after losing thirty ing sail here. Great will be the day when pickets about the powder magazine heard a killed by a charge of cavalry. The brigade seems to arise more from anticipation of the pageant and clatter of bright metal than from any consciousness that Campos is needed here. Havana, always accustomed to military display, has not been vividly impressed by the landing of the troops from Spain. The suppression of the Havana papers results in all probability they were members of the revolutionary party, but details of these skirmishes have not been received.

In one night this week thit tern persons were eastern districts, and so while the people look on and are interested in the show before them they feel they have no personal part in the matter, and are indeed quite content to leave

all fatigue of activity to those who must act. Meanwhile, during the week, there will be lesser diversions by the arrival of about 2,000 more Spanish troops. At any moment now the steamers San Ignacio de Loyola from Cadiz, with 1,145 men, and the Cindad de Santander from Curuna, with 845 men, may Barcaezetegui entered the harbor here yester-day and left today. The utmost vigilance is exercised by the government to prevent the landing in Cuba of the leaders from other

AFRAID OF MACEO. The government especially and definitely desires to intercept Maceo, whom the officials profess to believe has not affected a landing. There is positive information in this city, however, that Maceo is now on the island and that the other leaders will come later. This Cuban negro, Maceo-veteran of the last rebellion-is said to be an able man, a shrewd tactician in the chaparal and brave. He is in the official circles here the "bogy

man" of the insurrection.

All the movements of the rebels make proof that the plan announced in these dis-patches and the one laid out by their leaders is being consistently followed. This is a waiting campaign. They appear and disap-pear. They make a sortle against some village, and if troops appear they hustle away out of sight. They have alarmed the inhabitants and they have harassed the troops, whose officer telegraphs the governor general that his men bravely met "a group" (that is the government designation of rebel forces) and routed the enemy, who "ran away," another technical designation of disappearance

STRENGTH OF THE REBELS. It is a fact that there are on this island between 5,000 and 6,000 rebels, who have rifles and cartridges within their reach. government may scout this statement, but it holds. The leaders know better than to openly oppose their men against superior forces, when climate and sickness are relied

upon as allies later on.
"Why don't the rebels pitch in and do something before all the Spanish troops reach here?" is the question asked by opponents of the rebellion here. The answer is rebels would suffer to such a degree as not to be rapidly mended, and upon their weak-ended force would be a constant increase

of more fresh troops from Spain.
"Let Spain get here all she intends to send and then we will play hide-and-seek with them until, aided by climatic conditions, we can combine all our forces and strike a de cisive blow at the sickening and climate-worn forces of Spain." That is about the the insurgents would make to critiof their lack of aggressive activity Already the government troops are scouring through Manzanillo, and Colonel Santocildes has just telegraphed the governor as to what action shall be taken in the event the reb els, in big or little groups, desire to sur render. Clearly Santociides expects success Troops are being sent t

guard the plantations. The government has removed the duty of cents bitherto imposed for the issue of foreign passports. The reason is not stated ACTIVE IN HAVANA.

TAMPA, Fla., April 7.—A large number of passengers arrived by the steamer Mascot this evening from Havana. Among them the tails of the late events in connection with the revolution were learned.

A Cuban makes the statement that an effort was made last Wednesday night to plunge Havana into darkness by cutting the electric wires at the central lighting station in the next building to which was stored a quantity of powder. The wire cutters were surprised by the soldiers and police during their preparations and were obliged to flee. Kerosene cans well filled and other incen-diary material were found where they had working near the powder storage house The supposition is that as soon as the city became dark the powder was to have been exploded and other insurrectionary acts ac complished.

During the two hours' stoppage of the steamer at Key West, the Havana passen-gers learned of the belief among Key West sympathizers that a plan was afoct to assas sinate Martinez de Campes on his arrival a Havana. This plan was being matured or the assumption that General Campos will land at Havana on his arrival about the 15th He will not do so, however, as he rst touch at Puerto Rico. A full statement of the affairs on the island of Cuba will be sent to Puerto Rico by government offi-cials, who will meet General Campos, and from these he will determine at what point in Cuba he will land. He will probably dis-embark at Santiago de Cuba, where he will establish headquarters and begin the cam-

SPANISH TROOPS DEMORALIZED. Among the arrived parsengers is a mer chant of Hayti, who disembarked at San tiago de Cuba, where he remained two days. He saw much of the Spanish troops camped there and arriving at Santiago. He states that they are mostly wretched appearing, many being boys, some scarcely able to carry a This merchant says that while he was there it was reported that the rebets were about to attack the outskirts of the town and thousand newly arrived Spanish troops were

led out to meet the rebels. The encounter occurred near the city, and only 600 of the 1,000 troops returned there-from. Three hundred and twenty were killed. r ded or captured by the rebels. No news this engagement had been given by the Havana authorities up to Saturday last, no was it referred to by arriving insurrectionists.

PLANS OF REBEL LEADERS. A Cuban from the eastern end of the island, who is in close touch with occurrences in the disturbed districts and who is advised of the plans of the rebal leaders, in whose behalf he journeys, states that Maceo and his party is much larger than is believed. He says the Echooner which landed the party was filled with arms and ammunition. Cubans make the statement that Maceo and his party landed on Morch 27, instead of 31, as given out by the government officials at Havana. Captain Periouite Perez also has toined the Cuban cause. He is a nephew of the Spanish

general known as the "Tigor." From a rebel emissary who has arrived bere the plan of apportionment of most of the notable rebul leaders is stated thus: Chief Antonio Macco will proceed to the arrived of Santiago, Rafato Rodiguez to ditional soldiers.

Camaguey, of which Puerto Principe is the capital, and Maximo Gomez, when he arrives, if he has not already done so, from Santo Domingo, will rally the rebels at Las Villas. It is expected that various sections will rise on the arrival of these leaders. A general centralization will follow. The fight will not occur until rains and fever come to the aid occur until rains and fever come to the aid of the rebels. This authority stated that between 7,000 and 8,000 rebels are with arms

WORKING VERY CLOSE TO HAVANA

Revolutionists Attempt to Blow Up a Magazine Across the Harbor. KEY WEST, Fla., April 7.-Reports from Havana indicate that an uneasy feeling prevails in official circles of that city owing to occurrences nearby. Friday night it is believed an attempt was made by rebel sympathizers to blow up the St. John powder magapation from among the Cubans and will be zine, part of the Fortress Cabana, almost in

General Campos again sets foot on Cuban party of about fifteen approaching cautiously. is now at Khar, in Swati, where it is awaitsoil to put down another rebellion. The The pickets shouted the "Alto quien vive." people here are expecting him and anticipate This was answered by a volley of shots. Solwith anxious interest his coming. To an diers from the fortress pursued the party, onlooker the interest among official people which fled. Another effort was made early

In one night this week this teen ressons were arrested and confined at Castillo del Morro,

though no cause as yet has been assigned for their arrest. Information received from insurgent sources is to the effect that Maceo landed in Baracoa, March 27. Florecrombie, the comrade of Maceo, on that day wrote to a relative in Maceo, on that day wrote to a relative in Havana of his arrival. The names of the leaders who accompanied Maceo were John Maceo, Florecrombie, Rafael Rodriguez, Acebrorce, F. Agramonte, P. Blerrors and Manuel Jechuga. The government announced only last Wednesday that \$4,000 was the price roll by Course Maceo, in the awarer of the enter the harbor. The Spanish cruiser Sanchez paid by General Maceo to the owners of the Barcaezetegui entered the harbor here yestertity of arms which they had on board. It is believed that Maximo Gomez has not yet landed in Cuba. The authorities fear Maceo and Gomez more than any of the lead

and Gomez more than any of the leaders.

Neither the government authorities nor English efficials will say anything regarding the firing upon the steamer Ethelred. ATS GENERAL MAUEO IS NOT IN CUBA. Costa Rica's Representative Asserts that

He is in that | ountry. WASHINGTON, April 7 .- Joaquin Berlasdo, charge d'affaires of Costa Rica, said in an interview tonight: "I observe that in some recent publications of the press referring to General Maceo, it is stated that an expedition started out from Costa Rica, and, although the perfect fealty of the governnent of the republic appears from those publications, I deem it proper to state in the most emphatic manner that no expedition has left Costa Rica, nor could any leave, because the government maintains an active vigilance and knows how to act most energetically to prevent the abuse of its territory, as against any other country.
"This was demonstrated a short time ago

This was demonstrated a short time ago by the prompt putting down of the expedi-tion of the deceased Catarino Garzia against Bocas del Torro, a fact well substantiated in a note of Mr. Baker's, minister of the United States to Costa Rica, which has been pub-

"The tobacco colony managed by General Maceo under a contract with the government is situated on the Pacific coast, in the northwest part of our territory, at a great distance from the Atlantic coast, which makes it very difficult for the Cuban colonists to have conection of any kind with the revolutionists Cuba. Neither would it be easy for General Maceo or any other Cuban to violate the neutrality laws, for the colony is under the authority of the country and government agents who would mete out severe punish-ment to those guilty of such an attempt. "Costa Rica is a country distinguished for the orderly and industrious habits of its people and discretion of its government.

this is due the fact that, notwithstanding our army is always well prepared and has given proof of its valor, as when it gained the victory over the filibusterers in 1857, we have never had a war with any country and that our army has not at any time crossed the borders of its own territory on the common defense of the dearest interests of Central to be in friendly relations with all nations.

PLEASED WITH THEIR RECEPTION Cubans Pronounce the Jacksonville Meeting

the Best They Ever Iteld. TAMPA, Fla., April 7 .- Senors Figueredo Quesada and Dominguez returned from Jacksonville yesterday morning, accompanied by Mr. Benjamin Guerra, the treasurer of the revolutionary party. They are profuse in heir thanks to the citizens of Jacksonville for the reception tendered them and the many courtesies extended. They were highly pleased with the meeting in that city, and ronounce it one of the best they ever held. The dispatches from Madrid admitting the resence of a band of 700 insurgents is a ource of much joy among the Cubans. eel assured that the movement is progress-

ing rapidly. The report that the steamer Pedro Pablo here has no foundation whatever. The only boat that would answer her description the government quarantine steamer Germ. which is being prepared for duty at the

CUBAN HOME RULE PARTY LOYAL. They Declare the Rebellion to Have Been

Very Much Exaggerated. MADRID, April 7 .- The Cuban home rule party here has issued a manifesto condemning the rebellion in Cuba, expressing loyalty to Spain and proffering assistance to crush the rising. The latest official dispatches received here declare that the rebellion is exaggerated by the local authorities in Cuba, inasmuch as it is confined to mulattos and negroes who have falled to extend their operations beyoud the eastern province.

Pleading for Pacific Measures. HAVANA, April 7.-The autonomist party

has issued an important manifesto which declares that the party profoundly recognizes the confidence reposed in it by the govern-ment. After pointing out the benefits that have recently been conferred on Cuba, the manifesto declares that all the political par-ties condemn the rebellion, which interrupts the pacific progress the island was making, and says it is a desperate venture that will cause a retrogression of civilization. It ad-Cubsus who have the interest of the island at heart and calls upon them to use their best efforts to restore tranquility. It is added that the manifesto is issued by the signers, not as chiefs of a party, nor as liberals, but as patriots and brothers who aspire to hap piness, dignity and the maintenance of their rights.

Seeking Recruits for the Cuban BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 7.-Reports here indicate that a Cuban filibuster pedition is organizing in this state for pedition is organizing in this state for ear-barking somewhere on the Florida coast, A Cuban, representing himself as a revolu-tionary agent, has been in the city for some time seliciting the enistment of 250 able-bodied men to light in Cuba. He said the revolutionists had pienty of money and were gaining ground daily. They claim the revolutionists will be reinforced by thousands of farm laborers as soon as the season's work on the came farms is in-ished and that the independence of the islands will be accomplished.

Simlar District in India the Scene of Much Fighting.

English Cavalry Make a Dash Against Heavy Odds and Put the Enemy to Flight with Little Loss.

SIMLA, April 7.-The first brigade of the British forces moving to the relief of Robertson, the British agent at Chitral, has had ing the organization of a transport service. A considerable number of fanatics from Upper Swati have joined Umra Khan of Jandol, who is leading the forces against the British, and a big fight is expected tomor-

The British loss in the engagement was one killed and one wounded. Later advices from the front state that the British have crossed the Swat river and captured Thana, Umra-Khan's fort. The Eleventh Bengal lancers charged a force commanded by Umra Khan's brother. The enemy lost 100 men. The Brit-ish casualties were slight.

The enemy stoutly resisted the British at-tempts to throw pontoons across the Swat river this morning. The Swatis occupied the heights commanding the river, and kept up an ineffectual fire on the engineers and others employed in placing pontoons in position. Brigadier General Waterfield's brigation. ade, with the Fifty-sixth regiment, advanced and forced a passage of the river, assisted by a mounted battery and a Maxim gun. Then the Eleventh Bengal lancers made a brilliant dash and crossed the river. They at once attacked the enemy, who re-treated. The lancers pursued them to Uck, killing 100 of them. The Fourth and Fif-teenth regiments then crossed the river and occupied Chakrana.

with little trouble. The British loss was one sapper and a few soldiers killed. A number of horses were also killed. One thousand camels, with the transport train, have succeeded in crossing the Malakand pass, and have arrived at Kahr.

With Nellie Bly claimed last night not to have heard of her intention of marrying. Ernest Webb, an attorney, has been one of her most frequent callers at the hotel, and it is said he has been identified with her in business. At any rate he claims to have her confidence.

"If she has taken out a he said to be a sa

LI HUNG CHANG IS GETTING WELL. While the Wound is Not Comp'etely Healed Little Trouble is Feared.

SHIMONESEKI, April 7 .- The wound in the face of Li Hung Chang has not completely healed. The bandages were removed oday. Prince Komatsu, commander-in-chief of the Japanese army and navy, will leave Hiroshima Wednesday to establish his headquarters in China. It is officially stated that Li Hung Fong

has been appointed a Chinese, peace plenipo

tentiary to assist Li Hung Chang, Japan has formally accepted him as an envoy.

PARIS, April 7.—It is stated on reliable authority that Japan has proposed the following conditions for the conclusion of peace: The independence of Corea; the cession of southern Manchuria, including Port Arthur; the cession of the island of Formosa; the opening of Chinese ports and rivers to com-merce; the payment of an indemnity of 400, 000,000 yen, and the occupation of a number

NO DANGER OF A MASSACRE. Furkish Officials Deny that Christians in

Syrla Are in Danger. PARIS, April 7 .- Officials of the Turkish mbassy here say with reference to the dispatch of American warships to Alexandretta and Adana, Syria, that there is no truth whatever in the report that a massacre of Christians is impending. They declare on the entrary that perfect order prevails in Syria. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 7.—Sir Phillip turrie, the British ambassador, had two long inferences with the sultan recently Armenian affairs. The reports that the ports had prepared a scheme of Armenian reforms was premature, but the government has de cided to appoint a high commission of inquiry with a Turkish president to discuss eforms for Armenia.

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LONDON, April 7.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Constantinople says that a majority of the embassies and legations there are now convinced of the truth of the reports of the Armenian atrocities and have joined England and Russia in protesting them. ing against them.

WILLIAM RETURNS FROM KIEL Inspected the Arrangements for the Re-

ception at the Canal Opening. LONDON, April 7 .- A dispatch to the Times from Berlin says that Emperor William has returned from a visit to Kiel, where besides consulting with Dr. Von Boetticher, mperial home secretary, and Vice Admiral Holmann, secretary of the navy, on the program for the opening on June 20 of the Nord-ost-Zee canal, he personally inspected the arrangements for the reception of the suggested a number of improvements such as enlarging the tribunes and pavillions for the accommodation of the spectators. He repeatedly remarked that he wished the cere-mony to be a popular festival in the widesi sense, and especially for the masses

SWEATMAN WILL CHANGE HIS COAT. To Seek Re-Election to the House of Com

LONDON, April 7 .- John Sweetman, who was returned to the House of Commons from the east division of Wicklow in the anti-Parnellite interest, will accept the stewardship of the Chilten hundreds, which is tantamount to resignation from his seat. He will then seek re-election as a Redmonite. Sweetman complains that the liberals are shelving the home rule question.

Cap ain of the conde Was in Cad z. MADRED, April 7.-Admiral Berander, minister of marine, yesterday in the Cham ber of Deputies, replying to a question as to ber of Deputies, replying to a question as to whether or not the commander of the warship Conde de Venedito, which fired upon the American vessel Allianca off Cape Maysi, had been tried by a court martial and cashiered, dented the report. He said that the commanding officer of the Conde detention was in Cadiz at the time of the trouble between the Spanish vessel and the American steamship, and that in reality the first officer of the Conde de Venedito was in comman'l of that vessel.

British Ship Ordered to Bering Sea VICTORIA, B. C., April 7.-H. M. S. Pheasant has received telegraphic orders rom Admiral Stephenson on the flagship Royal Arthur to proceed north April 29, and patrol the Bering sea and the fishing grounds during the close season, which begins May I and extends three months, during which time, under the Paris tribunal award, all pelagic sealing on this coast is ordered stopped.

Oscar Wilde is Lonely

LONDON, April 7.—Oscar Wilde is suffer-ng from insomnia. The prison surgeon on Saturday night gave him a sleeping draugh It had no effect on him and he continued pacing his cell nearly all night long. He eats almost nothing, although he is allowed to have food sent to him from the outside. Another prisoner cleans his cell. He is not allowed to smoke and is allowed to receive only a single visitor daily.

To Wed the Duchess of Marlborough LONDON. April 7.-It is again announce. that Lord William Beresford will marry the wdowed duchess of Mariborough, for-merly Jane Lillian Warren, daughter of the late Commodore Price of the American navy and Widow Hammersley of New York

HE DENOUNCES CARBINAL GIBBONS. MORMONS' ANNUAL MEETING Pittsburg Minister Attacks the Prelate for

His Utterances on the Savannah Mob. PITTSBURG, April 7 .- Rev. J. T. McRory, pastor of the Third United Presbyterian church, today delivered a scathing attack on Cardinal Gibbons, and his supposed justification of the mob in Savannah. Mr. McRory NATIVES IN GREAT FORCE REPELLED is a man of extreme views, and is a supporter of the blue laws. He was president of the Law and Order society and directs the war against the Sunday papers. He quoted from the remarks of Cardinal Gibbons on

the work of the mob and then said;
"The cardinal protests earnestly against his church being held responsible for the Spanish inquisition, yet, we submit whether it was more out of harmony with the sentimen of the sixteenth century than the conduct of the mob with the closing years of the ineteenth.

"He excuses and encourages violence when the head of the church speaks of an offense so serious as the riot at Savannah. Anything short of the stearnest, most unhave murdered if they had not been restrained by bayonets.

"The cardinal does not represent Christianity. He is speaking for a system that cannot bear the light, and he would encourage the suppression of truth, though that require the silencing forever of the clearest world."

NELLY BLY CAPTURES AN ATTORNEY. Considerable Mystery Appears to Surround

the Announcement of the Marriage. CHICAGO, April 7.-Rumor and speculation vere rife at the Auditorium last night owing to the publication of the issuance of a marriage license to Robert Seaman and Elizabeth Cochran. The reason was that two guests of the hotel bore those names. For two weeks Robert Seaman, a New York attorney, has been at the llouse, and one of the permanent guests, since her arrival in Chicago, is Elizaeth Cochran, who is better known to the public as "Neille Bly." According to the records in the county clerk's office, Mr. Seaman's age is 68, and Miss Cochran is specified as "legal." Mr. Seaman left for New York late this afternoon and Nellie Bly was not The Scottish borderers forded the river at to be seen. Those who are well acquainted a point a mile distant from where the pon-

> any one than to me. I certainly think I should have known of it. She has not even For the past eight months, Mr. Seaman has been in Chicago very frequently, and he always has stopped at the Auditorium. Mr. Seaman paid his bill and left, saying he was going to New York. Clerks and employes in the hotel claimed tonight that they had not seen Neille Bly since early in the morning.

> MISS WICKES MAKES HER DEBUT.

Daughter of the Vice Prosident of the Pullman company on the Stage. MEMPHIS, April 7 .- Miss Florence Lillian Wickes, youngest daughter of the vice presilent of the Pullman Palace Car company of Chicago, made her debut on the professional stage last evening at the Lycoum theater, appearing in "The Sign of the Cross," with the company of Wilson Barrett. "I can see nothcompany of Wilson Barrett. "I can see nothing in connection with this move of Miss Wickes which should particularly interest the public," said Mr. Barrett this afternoon. "It move. We believe that God is too good to of strategic points until the indemnity shall public," said Mr. Barrett this afternoon. "It have been paid.

public," said Mr. Barrett this afternoon. "It damn humanity and we believe that h of the late theatrical manager, John W. Norton, who was my friend, and who was killed Our doctrines are in many respects no in a d'sastrous railroad wreek some weeks very different from those of other churche ago. He had requested me to give certain proteges of his trials, and Miss Wickes was among the number. I had occasion, thereupon, to judge of her talent and found her to possess unmistakable ability as an actress, and the statement of humanity and the promotion of all

ADMITS THE ABSTRACT IS CORRECT.

upreme Court Justice Verifics the Printed Report of the Income Tax Decision. CHICAGO, April 7.-The Tribune has the following special from Washington: One of the justices of the supreme court practically admitted after consultation Saturday that the abstract of the decision in the incom tax case printed in the Tribune was absolutely correct and tallied with the printed copies. He alleged, however, that the article was simply the work of a clever observer who had successfully put two and two together and arrived at a result practically correct. Whether the judges had done anything to change the decision at their meeting Saturday afternoon he could not say, of course, further than to admit the publication of the decision had become known to the judges.

NEW YORK, April 7.—A special to the World from Washigton says: An extraordinary conference of the United States supreme court was held today to consider the income tay case appeals. Chief Justice Fultax case printed in the Tribune was abso

preme court was held today to consider the income tax case appeals. Chief Justice Fuller's rough draft of the decision was furthe rdiscussed, and the decision is reported to have been reopened again for argument on certain features. This has given rise to the impression that the deadlock on the main points may be broken, or the decision withheld for an additional modification.

DEATH RESULTS FROM FRIGHT

urs. Elizabeth Whiteway of Cleveland Die Under Peculiar Circumstances. CLEVELAND, April 7.-Mrs. Elizabeth Whiteway, aged 30, died last night at her ome, corner of Loraine and Root streets, f nervous prostration, caused by fright, and her mother, Mrs. William Herr of 1599 Wilson avenue is lying at death's door, from njuries received at the time her daughter was frightened.

was frightened.

Two weeks ago, as Mrs. Herr was descending a flight of stairs with Mrs. Whiteway's infant in her arms, and carrying a lamp, she fell. The lamp exploded, and set fire to the child's clothing. Mrs. Whiteway extinguished the flames and saved the baby's life. Immediately she was taken ill, and never left her bed afterward, dying, as the physicians say, from the effects of the shock. Mrs. Herr was badly hurt by the fall, and her death is expected at any time.

MURDERED HIS WIFE AND ESCAPED. drs. George Windish of Hamtown, Pa., Beat

to Death.
PITTSTON, Pa., April 7.—The village of Hamtown, near this city, is excited over what appears to be a sensational wife mur-der. Mrs. George Windish, about 50 years of age, was found dead today in a clothes closet on the second floor of her home. There were wounds on the side of the head and the skull had been fractured. Near the body was found a bloody chisel and on the floor of the room lay several pieces of clothing saturated with blood. These were identified as having belonged to the woman's husband, who is missing. It is supposed that the murder occurred last Thursday night, as the couple had not been seen since that time.

DEBS SAYS THE A. R. U. IS GROWING. Iwenty-Two Hundred New Members Ad-

mitted in the West Recently. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 7.-President bebs of the A. R. U. has returned from the Pacific coast after a speech-making trip which began in Chicago February 28 and closed at Los Angeles, Cal., a week ago to-night. He says the union has been reorgan-ized throughout this territory. In seven days of the westward trip Debs took 2.20 members into the union in the west.

Eastern Crooks at Work in 110 o a.

Conference of the Reorganiz d Church of the Latter Day Saints.

PROPHET JOE SMITH'S SON IS IN CHARGE

Revelations of Great Import Are Expected Within a Few Days-Services Held Yesterday Within Sight of the Temple Lot.

KANSAS CITY, April 7 .- In their new tone church at Independence the members of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints met in annual conference yesterday. It will last ten days. About 600 members are equivocal condemnation of it will be encour-agement. He puts Christianity to shame be-fore the world. He claims to represent the a resolution that Joseph Smith, jr., son of present. The conference was called to order by Elder Alexander Smith. He at once read are in excellent spirits, for the future is largest body of Christians in the world, and the great prophet, act as first vice president yet has only soft words for men who would of the present conference. It was adopted without debate, and the venerable head of the reorganized church, Joseph Smith, jr., assumed charge, F. L. Sheely of the Massachusetts district, M. H. Bond of Pennsylvania and Robert Elden of Missouri were named as did condition, and those who were a frown a committee on credentials. The hymn "Revoices that ever rung out on this western a committee on credentials. The hymn "Redeemer of Israel" was sung by the choir, and thus the conference was formally opened.

A number of the delegates from the different missions were called upon to give the conference their views upon the work done during the last year. Their reports were uniformly to the effect that work had been encouraging, and that their labors had been attended with success. The report of the committee on credentials developed that there was no dispute as to the delegates. At noon was no dispute as to the delegates. At noon the conference adjourned, to meet again at The hard freezing the past winter put the

It will be some time before the conference reaches the interesting part of its work. Revelations of the greatest import are ex-pected, but the hereditary head of the church will be too busy for a few days to pay much attention to this particular feature of this conference. There are delegates present from the New England states, New Brunswick and Novia Scotia, from Canada, Great Britain and

The afternoon session, like that of the forenoon, was devoted to clearing up the press of business which has accumulated since tho last conference, a year ago. BUSY HOLDING SERVICES.

The elders and delegates who are attend-ing the conference of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints at Independence, spent today attending the different services arranged for the Sabbath The first service was the social meeting at 9 a. m., conducted by Elders Pitt and Rogers. a. m., conducted by Elders Pitt and Rogers.
It was followed at 11 o'clock by the annual sermon, delivered by the venerable head of the church, Joseph Smith. The sacrament was administered during the morning service.

There is always the greatest interest in the service conducted by the aged president and the exercise being held in the church so near the sight of Temple Lot, where the new the sight of Temple Lot, where the new temple is to be erected, was especially in-teresting and impressive. The saints attend-ing the conference feel that the general public has been prejudiced against them and their church on account of the departure by ity is very much too good to be damned. Our doctrines are in many respects not

and I am glad to have her with my company.

She has great talent, and I have no doubt as to her future success as an actress. At prestinue during the week. Each morning there will be religious services and each afternoon will be religious services and preaching at night. business sessions and preaching at night There are some important business matters coming up during the week. It is expected that some interesting revelations are during the gathering, as the sessions continue from day to day.

SAND IMPEDES WESTERN TRAFFIC

No Trains Arrive in Denver from the During Sunday. DENVER, April 7.-Not a train has arrived in Denver from the east today, and all roads traversing the eastern portion of the state are still impassable as a result of the great storm of Friday. The snow has melted and the delay to trains now comes from sand on the tracks. Every cut is filled, sometimes to the depth of four to eight feet. Shovels and rotary plows are eight feet. Shovels and rotary plows are the only implements that can make any impression on the obstructions.

A dispatch to the News from Fa'con reports that the rotary plow is clearing out a cut near there and unearthed the body of a man buried in the sand on the track, probably having f: wen to death. He has been identified as a herder from McRean's sheep ranch. The loss of live stock will be very great, but no estimate can be made today.

HEAVY WIND ON THE GREAT LAKES. Ice Being Piled High on the Shore at

Green Bay, MENOMINEE, Mich., April 7.—The heavy northeast wind continues and the ice in Green Bay is piling up on the shore, in eme places thirty feet high. Several additional docks were displaced today. The Ann Arbor track between the slip and the St. Paul track is covered with ice in som-St. Paul track is covered with lee in some places twenty feet high, completely cutting off traffic in the yards, while more or less damage has been done to warehouses, boats and boathouses. Should the wind continue from the present quarter the damage to property will be great. The body of the ice extends out into the bay a distance of twenty to thirty miles and is from twelve to thirteen inches thick.

Hail Storms in Georgia. ATHENS, Ga., April 7.—This section of Georgia was visited by two destructive hall storms within the last twenty-four hours. Hallstones as large as hen's eggs descended and wrought great damage to fruit and garden plants. The rain fell heavily and was accompanied by a strong wind. Particulars as to the true extent of the damage are meager, but it is thought that the storm will prove one of the worst that has occurred in years.

Tornado Sfruck a Texas Town. PITTSBURG, Tex., April 7.-A tornado struck Windsboro, Tex., Friday night, demolishing a church and unroofing several buildings. One child was killed and several persons were injured.

in years.

Ex-Union Soldier Tires of Life. KANSAS CITY, April 7.-Alexander Swee ey, 72 years of age, a veteran of company Fifty-seventh Illinois infantry, found dead in his room at a hotel this even-ing. He had shot himself in the head with a revolver, which he still held in his hand when found. Sweeney had made the most deliberate preparations for killing himself. Old age and poor health were the causes.

Electric Supply Plant Burned. NEWARK, N. J., April 7.-The works of the Croker-Wheeler Electric Supply company at Ampère in East Orange were de stroyed by fire today. The loss will foot up little less than \$150,000; insurance, \$40,000. Origin at present unknown. A large num-ber of men are thrown out of employment.

Abell's Country Home Sold for a Fortune. BALTIMORE, April 7.—"Guilford," con-SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 7.—The expert thieves who looted the Springfield postoffice are known. Three of them are well known New York crooks and the fourth is an Euglish bank speak.

FARMERS FEEL MUCH ENCOURAGED. Rain Has Raised Their Spirits All Over

N. braska. BENKELMAN, Neb., April 7 .- (Special.) If there is a person in Dundy county today feeling discouraged it is one who had rather draw aid and see crop failures than good times and large crops. Sufficient moisture has fallen the past twenty-four hours to start everything growing, and, with favorable weather to follow, the season will prove prosperous and we will get out of the kinks

The several irrigation ditches in Dundy county are being placed in repair for use when necessary, but it is to be hoped it will not be necessary to depend on irrigation for a crop this season.

The usual number of newcomers are making their appearance here already this spring. No less than a half-dozen cars of emigrant goods have been unloaded here already, and what was lost by those leaving last season will be regained two-fold by new settlers. There can be no discourage-MINDEN, Neb., April 7,-(Special.)-After one of the most windy and dusty spells of weather, a change has come, and it began

snowing about the middle of the night Friday night and fell to the depth of one inch, after which it began to rain at about 8 a. m. yes-terday and continued to rain at a good rate all day. The ground is now in a splen-WAUNETA, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—The heavy fall of snow reported from here Friday was succeeded by a steady rainfall, which will effectually break the long drouth and put the ground in excellent condition for a big crop this season. Farmers are jubi-lant over the present prospect. Every effort

will be made to plant a large acreage of corn, from which an abundant harvest may be ex-JUNIATA, Neb., April 7 .- (Special.) -Our drouth is broken. A wet snow began falling Friday night, which turned to sleet and rain ground in the finest condition it was ever in. The small grain was about all sown, and is coming up nicely. This rain will start it growing. Many farmers will try subsoiling for corn, which may be a fixed feature in

future farming here.
FAIRFIELD, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—
After a fearful dust storm, which prevailed all day Friday, a drizzling rain set in in the evening and continued during the night. Saturday morning enough snow and hail fell to whiten the ground and then turned to a steady, drizzling rain, which still continues. Probably an inch of moisture has fallen al-

HOLSTEIN, Neb., April 7 .- (Special.)-Good rain here Friday night and nearly all day Saturday leaves the ground in better shape than since spring of '91. Farmers are feeling well and have enough feed and seed

to make a crop.

HILDRETH, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—A good rain has been steadily falling, which began Friday night with snow. The ground good rain has been steadily falling, which began Friday night with snow. The ground was beginning to get very dry and farmers were not very hilarious over the prospect of crops for this season. A large acreage of oats has been sown, and much more would have been put in if seed was plenty. Rye looks well and some pieces of winter what looks well and some pieces of winter wheat, but some of the latter has been winter killed. HASTINGS, Neb., April 7.—(Special Telegram.)—For thirty-six hours rain has been falling in torrents all over Cedar county, thoroughly drenching the earth. Without doubt more rain has fallen since Saturday morning than during the entire preceding year, and it than during the entire preceding year, and it continues to come down in copious quantities, with no prospect of immediate cessation. Never before in the history of Cedar county were there better prospects for a large crop. Without another drop of water harvest of all kinds of small grain, potatoes and garden products is positively assured. The greater part of the seeding is already done, the iarmers not being delayed for the want of seed. ers not being delayed for the want of seed grain, and thousands of acres are now ready to be planted to corn. Many farmers will finish their corn planting by the 1st of May, if excessive rain does not interfere, EDDYVILLE, Neb., April 7.—(Special Tele-

gram.)—A steady rain has been falling in Wood River valley for twenty-four hours. This is the first rain of any consequence for over a year. Ground is thoroughly soaked and everybody is jubilant. CRESTON, Ia., April 7 .- (Special Telegram.) Copious rains have fallen over south-western Iowa during the past twenty-four

hours. Ground is in excellent condition to KILLED BY A BLOW OF THE FIST.

La Porte, Ind., Man Meets Death White Abusing His Family. LA PORTE, Ind., April 7.-A murder was committed here at an early hour this morning, the victim being Henry Fahrenheim, house painter, about 25 years old, whose death resulted from a single blow of his father-inlaw's fist.

Fahrenhelm had for a long time terrorized his young wife, being especially abusive when drinking, and she, as well as her father's family, stood ir deadly fear of him. 1 o'clock this norning, while intoxicated, he went to his home, where both of the families live in a double house. He at once commenced to abuse his wife, and finally choked Her screams awakened her father. Jacob Ott, and as he entered the door she warned him to be careful, as her husband was armed with a hammer. Without further word Ott struck him a powerful low in the head with his fist, knocking him senseless. He soon revived, however, but com-menced to spit blood, and his death followed about an hour later. Ott surrendered him self to the officers and was locked up Young Fahrenheim's brother was killed here few years ago by being stabbed while engaged in a midnight row.

RUNNELLS IN THE TELEPHONE DEAL.

Take Advantage of a Good Thing. CHICAGO, April 7 .- John S. Runnells, the wealthy Chicago attorney, formerly chief counsel for the Pullman company, and whose name has been connected with the big telephone syndicate deal, admitted today that he is a member of the syndicate which is to enter the field against the Bell company. "It is true," said he, "that I am a member of the syndicate and the preliminary arrange ments have all been consummated. I will go further and say that I am glad to be included among the elect, for there are, in my opinion, vast possibilities in the telephone field. This is not a fight against a corporation, a local company or a patent. It is rather a project which is to cut the telephone frothe list of luxuries and to give each house-holder the privilege of talking to his family and friends, when they happen to be in the

HYPNOTISM WAS NEVER PLEADED. Bottom Taken Out of a Very Pretty Story Sent Out from Kansas. TOPEKA, April 7 .- The supreme court

has affirmed the verdict of murder ar-rived at in the district court of Summer county last fall, in the case of Anderson Gray. Fake correspondents have made this case famous as the great hypnotic case. The facts in the matter are that Thomas McDonald shot Thomas Patton, near Wellington, last May. He was arrested, charged with murder. Anderson Gray was also arrested, charged with inciting the deed. McDonald was acquitted on the ground that Patton had been intimate with his wife. Gray was convicted and appealed to the supreme court, which today decided against him. The fake story was that McDonald was alleged to have been hypnotized by Gray to commit the murder. There was, in fact, no such allegation, either in the district or the supreme court, and the question of hypnotism never came up in any connection. ounty last full, in the case of Anderson

Receiver for the Findley Rolling Milt. FINDLAY, O., April 7.-John D. Briggs of Cleveland was yesterday appointed re-ceiver of the Findiay Rolling Mill company, whose affairs were wound up last week in an attachment for \$49,000.

GUN PLAY IN ARKANSAS

Governor Clarke and Representative Jones Have a Collision.

BOTH GET ANGRY BUT FAIL TO FIGHT

State's Executive Draws His Revolver, but is Easily Persuaded Not to Shoot-Further Trouble Expected Before it is Settled.

LITTLE ROCK, April 7 .- The spectacle of an honorable member of the Arkansas legislature, livid with rage, splitting in the face of the governor of this commonwealth, quickly, returned by a violent emission of executive saliva upon the angered features of the law maker and a flourish of fire arms in the hands of the governor, was witnessed in the lobby of Gleason's hotel this afternoon, and was the result of the sensational charges of bribery in connection with the railroad commission bill sprung in the house of representatives yesterday by Yancoy of Phillips county. Jones of Marion county, one of the principals in the altercation of this afternoon, arose to a point of personal privilege and denounced Governor Clark as being at the bottom of the charges.

He said that Governor Clark was a demagogue and was going around like the assassin in the night, stabbing in the back men who were his peers.

This afternoon Governor Clark met Jones in the lobby at Gleason's and requested a private interview with him. Jones replied that he would accompany the governor nowhere, and that if the chief executive had anything to say to him he must make it known there. Hot words followed, and in a fit of anger Jones spat in the governor's face. Governor Clark, trembling with anger, returned the insult, and quick as a flash had drawn his revolver, and the difficulty might have resulted in bloodshed, but for the quick

action of bystanders, who disarmed Clark. The governor was later arrested by a constable and released on his own recognizance. He will, he says, plead guilty to the charge of assault temorrow morning. Further trou-ble may ensue.

JONES MAKES A STATEMENT. In a statement of the occurrence, given out tonight, Representative Jones said: "I had just left the dining room after my dinner at Gleason's hotel and taken a seat in the office, quietly smoking a cigar, and not expecting any trouble whatever. Suddenly I heard the front door open very abruptly, and, on looking around, I saw Governor Clark enter the will not do it; if you have anything to say

to me, you can say it here."
"He then caught me by the right arm with his left hand and repeated the command to go to the rear of the office, at the same time pulling me a step or two. I then stopped and again declined his invitation in language ex-

REACHED FOR HIS PISTOL "He was reaching for his pistol. I sprang and grappled with him and caught him around the waist, pressing both arms to his side, but leaving his arms free to act from the elbow down. By this time he had his pistol drawn. Just then Representative Roberts sprang in and grabbed the weapon and immediately Representative Pope also got hold of the pistol. He struggled to free the gun, while the governor said: that pistol loose.' Roberts declined,

the governor staid: 'D-n you, Roberts, turn that pistol loose.'

"About this time some one grabbed me around the waist. I requested that the pistol be taken from Clark and then release him. Roberts and Pope declined. I then said: Give me a pistol and turn him loose with his weapen.' When the governor saw that he was overpowered he requested Pope to turn the pistol loose and said: 'I will not kill him, I promise you positively that I will not kill him.

"Senator Ward then requested me to re-lease my hold on the governor and asked me to go to my room, saying that he would take care of Governor Clark. Finally 1 did go to my room, remaining there ten seconds returned to the office, but the governor was

Governor Clark says he does not care to discuss the trouble through the public press further than to say that he did not go to the hotel with a view to making trouble, but only to tell Mr. Jones that he must desist from lugging his name into controversies exbetween members of the houses. trouble which followed was not of his mak-

GAVE THE WHOLE FAMILY A JOB Warden Chase Made an Effort to Work

Good Thing When He Had It. TOPEKA, April 7.—The Chase investigating committee yesterday listened to the evidence regarding the condition of the convicts in the penitentiary. According to several witnesses, their food was poor and insufficient. The most important testimony was that of Wiley W. Cook, assistant state auditor, who testified that Chase carried his entire family upon the pay rolls. His his entire family upon the pay rolls. His son John was mine engineer, his son Seth was messenger, and his daughter Jennie was carried as a keeper. The duties of a keeper are to promenade the walls of the penitentiary with a double-barreled shot-gun, which would seem to be rather an unusual employment for a young woman. Another point these pay rolls displayed was that certain men were carried on the rolls in positions which they never occupied. in positions which they never occupied. But the main purpose of introducing these state documents was to show that the warden had committed perjury every month when he swore that all of the people on the pay roll performed the duties set opposite their names.

FACTORY OPERATIVES WIN A STRIKE. Beiding Silk Mill Employes Secure

Advance of Five Per Cent. NORTHAMPTON, Mass., April 7.-The strike at the Belding silk mills, in which 310 operatives participated, has been declared off, and they will return to work tomorrow, accepting the company's offer of an increase of 5 per cent on their former

PROVIDENCE, R. L. April 7 .- The operatives of the Atlantic mills tonight reached a final vote on the question of a strike, de-ciding by a vote of 153 to 17 to give notice tomorrow of a strike, to begin Wednesday morning. Last Friday they demanded a re-turn to the old schedule of wages. The demand was refused. Tonight's action was the result.

PERTH AMOY, N. J., April 1.—The strike in the Terra Cotta works at Spa Springs has been settled. The men are being paid a portion of wages and the receiver says they will be paid in full as soon as pos-

Fatal Fire at Northampton NORTHAMPTON, Mass., April 7.-Pire broke out at 19:45 this evening in the old wooden Kirkland block. The fire started in a room occupied by John Backum. There is a strong probability that he was burned to death, although it is not certain that he was in the city. Loss on the building, \$30.00; insurance, \$8,000; loss on the contents, \$8,000, partially incured.