Spanish Commander in Cuba Investigating Reports of Atrocities.

WEYLER IS QUITE FAIR

Sincere in His Assertions that All Who Trent Prisoners Cruelly Will Be Punished Severely.

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HAVANA. Cuba, Feb. 27.—(New York
World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—General Weyler informed me today that he has one of his most trusted officers engaged in

Admiral Nava:ro has returned here from one of his most trusted officers engaged in investigating the reported atrocities near Punta Brava. He expects an immediate rement on the perpettators.

General Weyler seems entirely sincere in as are reported to have happened about death

as this correspondent knows, and they were mistaken for the person arrested and his interpreter.

General Weyler is disposed to be very fair, and is certainly a man of extraordinary activity and ability.

Being Solution Type the being solution and Matanzas. The newly arrived battalions, Murcia and Luzon, have already reached Matanzas and will be sent into the field against the insurgents immediately. But the new troops

activity and ability.
WILLIAM SHAW BOWEN.

HANGED A CUBAN PLANTER. Attempted to Grind Sugar and Was Caught by the Insurgents.

(Copyright, 1896, by Press Publishing Company HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. 27 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Sebastian Ulacias, owner of the Tivitor plantation, on the railway between Havana and Matanzas, was hanged to a tree by rebels vesterday for attempting to grind sugar. He was in Havana Tuesday and told a friend

he would have to go into bankruptcy unless he could make and sell sugar.

The new troops which arrived from Spain yesterday have been sent into the field.

General Bazaan, one of the ablest of the Spanish generals, has gone to take a com-mand under General Pando in Santa Clara

Santi, a town near Sagua, Santa Clara province, was attacked February 14 by in-surgents under Rodriguez. Eighty-three s were burned and two Chinamen were killed. Rebels attacked Alquizar, Havana province. February 25. They were repulsed by the garrison, but burned some houses in the suburbs. The small town of Calvario, ten miles south of Hayana, was invaded by rebels February 23. El Cano was entered last night and three stores were looted. Cav-Pinar del Rio province, was burned ry 24. REEDER.

BAD WEATHER IN AUSTRALIA. Extreme Heat Raises the Death Rate

Alarmingly. VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 27.-The Canadian-Australian steamer Miowera from Sydnews of great suffering and loss of property in Australia by the extraordinary climatic conditions. There is unprecedented heat on land and an excessively high death rate from sunstroke, eighty bodies being buried in Sydney in one day. Terrific storms prevailed along the coast. Crops in a great many localities have been ruined. Herds of stock are starving and dying for want of water and there is a distressing array of marine casualties reported.

The town of Murrurundi was almost en tirely destroyed by an electric and wind storm It was night when the storm struck there The whole country for thirty minutes was affame, with balls of fire and scintillating sparks of light. On the Queensland coast the storm was of awful violence. At mid-night on January 26 the steamer Glanworth was driven on the rocks off Gladstone. There were 100 people on board. The crew with a splendid display of courage and obedience, abandoned the vessel with some eighty-five passengers, landing them safely at the light house. The vessel is a total

HEALY CREATES TWO SENSATIONS His Preference

Colonial Government. LONDON, Feb. 27 .- Timothy Healy, in ad dressing the Irish National federation in Dublin today, accused John Dillon of getting himself elected to the chairmanship of the party by intrigue and in disregard of the feeling of the country. His position however, Mr. Healy continued, entitled him to forbearance as long as he kept within broad lines of policy. Mr. Healy said he would rather see Ireland governed as crown colony than as it is now governed.

"If when the liberals are returned to wer," he added, "nothing is done for home rule, the Irish members should provoke our expulsion from Parliament. After a years of governing Ireland without r sentatives at Westminster, fear would prob ably induce England to grant some kind of national council, which would eventually be broadened into an Irish parliament."

Story of Massacres Denied. CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 27.-Frequent inquiries made here seem to establish th fact that there is no truth in the story from this city, published in the Daily News of London today, that on February 14, the first day of the Ramadan festival, the Turks sur-rounded the Armenian quarter in Marsovan. ordered the Armenians to accept Islam and killed 150 who refused to do so. Mr. Milo O. Jewett, the United States consul at Sivas. passed through Marsovan recently, and telegraphed that he was proceeding to his posthus indicating that Marsovan is tranquil.

The ambassadors of the powers have made representations to the Porte regarding the ecarious situation at Aintab, Asiatic

LONDON, Feb. 27 .- An election took place yesterday in the Litchfield division of Staffordshire for a member of Parliament to succeed Mr. Henry C. Fulford, liberal, was unscated upon the petition by the election judges in December 9, last, corrupt practices having been proved against him. The result of the voting was as follows: Mr. Warner, liberal, 4.483; Major L. Darwin, liberal unionist, 3.955; liberal majority 623. At

the general elections last year Mr. Pulford was elected by a majority of 44. WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 27 -- Atterney Gen eral Sifton's motion protesting against the Dominion government interference with Mani

toba school aws by the passage of a remedial bill was adopted in the legislature today, after an all night sitting, by a vote of 31 to Making War on the Dervishes.

LONDON, Feb. 27 .- A Rome dispatch t the Daily News says: The king of the Bolgians has decided to make war on the der-vishes throughout the Congo State. It is reported that all the available vessels on Congo have already been chartered.

New Commander Sent to Africa. ROME, Feb. 27.-General Baidissera has

WILL NOT PERMIT OUTRAGES MADE WAR ON THE DEFENSELESS.

Spanish Troops Charged with Kill-ing Noncombatants. HAVANA, Feb. 27.-Refugees from the miles away, have arrived at Havana and say that a reign of terror exists in their locality in consequence of troops having massacred peaceable citizens of Cuayato, already briefly peaceable citizens of Cuayato, aiready briefly announced by correspondents of American newspapers. The official government report issued Sunday states that a fight occurred near Punta Barara on the previous day between troops sent from Mariano and the insurgent bands of Villanueva and Acosta, resulting in a giorious victory for the Spanish arms, twenty insurgents having been killed and fifteen victories at Jakon Passidents at and fifteen prisoners taken. Residents at Cuayato have identified eighteen of the dead

a cruise of inspection along the coast, during which the gunboat Aleria bombarded the in-

Jose Betancourt, the insurgent leader who General Weyler seems entirely sincere in his intention to prevent any such outrages been tried by court-martial and sentenced to

reliable information from foreign residents who were in the district in which he operated in the former rebellion goes to prove this assertion.

The arrest of an American correspondent recently was purely a case of mistaken identity. Other parties visited Punta Brava, as this correspondent knows, and they were

from Spain will operate in conjunction with battalions which have become seasoned to the climate and familiar with the tricks of the enemy, as it has been proved that this has a beneficial effect upon young soldiers. The insurgents have plundered the vil-lages of Mantilla and Calvario, near this city, and their audacity is really astonishing, in view of the strong force of troops in and about Havara. Major Cerniero, at the head of 150 infantrymen on the railway near Union de Reyes, province of Matanzas, has

position on a hill surrounded by stone walls. Although the insurgents were about 1,000 yards away, they suffered severe loss and left on the field a major and four men killed and forty-two wounded. NO PROPOSAL TO EVACUATE EGYPT.

English Ministry Denies Some Rumors Recently Circulated. LONDON, Feb. 27.—Replying to Sir E. Ashmead-Bartlett, conservative member for the Ecclesall division of Sheffield, Mr. Curzon, under secretary for the foreign office, said in the House of Commons today that the government had not received, recently,

a proposal from any government involving the evacuation of Egypt.

In reply to a question on the subject, Mr. Curzon declared that Russia had assured Great Britain that there was no truth in the report that by the terms of a treaty con-cluded between Russia and China, the former had secured railway rights and commercia advantages to which the "most favored na-tions" clause did not apply.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treas ury, replying to a question, said it was not proposed to ask the approval of the signors of the Berlin treaty for a Russian occupa-tion of Anatolia.

The House of Commons tonight, by a vote

of 258 to 124, adopted Mr. A. J. Balfour's new rules of procedure, which relate particularly to the debate on supply. They provide for one sitting a week to be permanently devoted to effective supply in preference to other subjects and that after the ordinary financial business of the year has been under discussion for a certain number of days, a form of automatic closure shall be brought into opera-

The Times, in an editorial, contends that the official denials (referring to a statemen made by Mr. George N. Curzon in House of Commons yesterday) failed to prove its Constantinople correspondent's tatement that the sultan had invited Lord Salisbury to discuss the Egyptian question The Times is inclined to believe, however that the idea of the invitation must be at tributed to the sultan alone and had nothing to do with the Turkish government.

WILL MAKE A MEMORIAL OF IT

Gratitude to Be Presented. CARACAS, Venezuela, Feb. 27 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The joint resolution of congress thanking the United States government for its position upon the Gulana boundary dispute, adopted yesterday by the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, will be engrossed in the form of a memorial, and to it will be affixed the

signatures of all the members.

W. NEPHEW KING. BAYARD CALLS ON FOREIGN OFFICE Visit Said to Be Connected with the

Venezuela Case. LONDON, Feb. 27.—United States Am bassador Bayard paid a hurried visit to the oreign office this afternoon. It is under stood that his call was connected with the Venezuelan situation. The time allowed by the British government for Venezuela to comply with its demands for the payment of small indemnity for the arrest of British Police Inspector Barnes expired at midnight

Steamships Avoiding Corinto Copyright, 1896, by Press Publishing Company. COLON, Colombia, Feb. 27 .- (New York World Cat-legram Special Telegram.)-Steamships leaving Panama avoid Corinto, owing to reports of revolution in Nicaragua. KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 27.—(New York World Cablegram Special Telegram.)—The popular, that is, the elected members of the council, will offer a resolution praying that

the British government recognize Cuba Survivors in Great Distress LONDON, Feb. 27 .- The Anglo-Armenian association has received a telegram from Constantinople which says that 200 Armeni ans have been massacred at Arabekir and that the widows and orphans of those killed are in terrible distress from cold and hunger The dispatch also says that the Armenians of Siyan and Cerara are in daily fear of

massacre. Forced conversions to Islamis are general throughout the province. Foreing the Egyptian Question ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.-The Nuevo Vremya asserts that Austria has been appreached by the Porte with a view to escertaining whether she would support the en-deavor of Turkey to induce England to evacuate Egypt. The application met with a sharp reply in the negative. The same paper alleges that Russis, Germany and France are prepared to give their support to

the Porte in this matter LONDON, Feb. 28 - The Daily Telegraph been appointed to replace General Baratieri says in its financial article that French, in the chief command of the Italian troops German and American syndicates are com-I pleting the Ctinese loas.

COUNTRY IS ALL UNDER ARMS

towns of Punta Barara and Gualao, twelve Government and Rebels in Nicaragua Preparing for the Contest.

INSURGENTS' FORCES BETTER ARMED

Important Cities Decide to Cast Their Lot with President Zelaya-COSIR RICH MRY THEE R. Hand.

(Copyrighted, 1896, by the Associated Press.) MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 27.-(Via Galveston, Tex.)-The revolution is now in preparing either to support President Zelaya or contribute men for the march of his ene-Punta Brava. He expects an immediate resurgents at Cabanas and at Bahia Honda, port, and if the case proves to be as is alleged, he will inflict unconditional punish- Rio which were recently attacked by the old capital of Nicaragua, headquarters of the rebels, which is opp sed to the liberal or Zelaya party on general principles, and, as a result of differences of long standing, as are reported to have happened about Punta Brava. Every subordinate who violates specific orders not to ill treat prisoners will be punished. The governor general feels badly over attacks on him by some American newspapers. Most of the charges against him are untrue.

This correspondent has investigated and reliable information from foreign residents who were in the district in which he operated.

The insurgents have destroyed two railroad culverts between Cabezas and Union de Reyes, in the province of Matanzas.

According to the official announcements, Gomez and Macco have been trying to effect a junction, but have so far failed to do so, on account of the close manner in which they have been pressed by the troops whenever they are located. Both of the insurgent in the three ballots for sended to from Leon to Managua, say that the Leon-to-Managua, say that the not discouraged, and especially as the Granada conservatives, concerning whose attitude as a body, there was some doubt, declared themselves today in favor of Zelaya.

This means almost half of the battle won,
for Masaya will undoubtedly follow the lead
of Granada. The latter city has more important commercial interests than any other city of Nicaragua. Besides, it is the eastern port of Lake Nicaragua, and the city of Nicaragua. Besides, it is the eastern port of Lake Nicaragua, and the stopping place of the steamers which cross the lake to Fort San Carlos, at the mouth of the San Juan river, by which waterway, communication with the Atlantic ocean is maintained, via San Juan del Sur, better known as Greytown, near the eastern entrance to the proposed maritime canal of the standard of the proposed maritime canal of the contest cases tomorrow. These reports are on party lines.

The "Sound money" democrats have requested a caucus for propositions for Blackburn's withdrawal. The senator says he will comply if a petition for his withdrawal is signed by thirty-five democrate, or a market proposed to the proposed maritime canal of the proposed propositions for Blackburn's withdrawal. The senator says he will comply if a petition for his withdrawal is signed by thirty-five democrate, or a market proposed proposition for Blackburn's withdrawal. The senator says he will be proposed to the proposed known as Greytown, near the eastern en-trance to the proposed maritime canal of Nicaragua, in which citizens of the United States are interested.
Thus, with Granada and other smaller

cities supporting him, President Zelaya hopes to crush the rebellion in due time. The loss of Granada would most likely have turned the t'de against the president. Then again the support of the conservatives of Granada, who Union de Reyes, province of Matanzas, has been engaged with a strong force of insurgents, said to have been commanded by Maceo, Rabi, Morejan. Toro Aguilera and Miqelini. A large body of insurgents moving in the direction of the plantation of San Ignacio, while passing over a creek near Guapabana, was fired upon by a column of Spanish troops which occupied a commanding position on a hill surrounded by stone walls. Although the insurgents were about 1,000 teers is being raised there to support the president, and its advance guard will shortly leave Granada for this c.ty, where every preparation possible for defense has been

PREPARING FOR RESISTANCE. The military authorities here are work-The military authorities here are working night and day, and the populace is wild with warlike preparations. The military band, which, on certain nights of the week plays in front of the president's palace, now plays there nightly, and all the patrictic airs are loudly applauded by the crowds which gather about the executive mansion. Last night the president was compelled to appear three or four times in answer to the demands three or four times in answer to the demands

of his supporters.

Three thousand men and twenty pieces of artillery are already mustered here; but the men are armed with old Remington rifles; the supply of cartridges is limited and the ried by an officer this morning, only four exploded. However, this is the ammunition which has been handled about the different guard houses and the boxes of the cart ridges from the arsenal are believed to be of much better quality. Incidentally, it of much better quality. Incidentally, it may be added, the soldiers of Nicaragua go barefroted, are dressed in jeans jumper and pants, and a straw hat, rifle, bayonet and cartridge belt completes their equipment Consequently, the expense of putting a few thousand men in the field is not very great thousand men in the field is not very great, so long as the government can obtain arms. The cost of feeding a Nicaraguan is also very light. A few beans and a plantain make a good meal for soldiers in this country, and they will undertake long marches without shoes on this dlet and fight fairly well into the bargain.

The president's army, it has been de-ermined, will not wait here to be attacked So soon as all the necessary arrangements are made, the government force will ad-vance upon Leon and try to capture that city before the Leonists receive the reinorcements they expect from Chinandega and other places north. This step is especially advisable, as it is well known Leonists are expecting men and arms from the clerical party of Honduras. In short, it looks very much like a struggle between clericalism and liberalism, which may involve Nicaragua.

ZELAYA WILL LEAD THEM. From present indications President Zelaya will lead his army in person against the rebels. This is the determination he has ar-rived at; but his intimate advisers hold that t would be risking too much to leave the capital at such a crisis. The president comhats this idea, saying he can confide the capi-tal to the care of the loyal inhabitants and that his place is at the head of the army. The leaders of the Leonists, of course, the leaders of the clerical party, but the

head of the movement is General Oritz, an ex-president and a staunch clerical. He has been an active politician for a life-time and has been more or less prominently concerned in all the national movements of recent years. About this time last year, for stance, the government of Honduras tained possession of documents showing that a plot existed to replace Carlos Ezeta power in Salvador and Oritz in Nicaragua. There was to be a simultaneous movement of clericals in the three republics, it being judged that such a step would prevent the three governments from helping each other.

There is also a rumor that Costa Rica may take advantage of the rebellion to settle some of the old quarrels which have existed for years between that republic and Nicaragua regarding, principally, the route of the Nicaragua canal, and the rights of Costa Rica under the concessions granted to the American company. In any case, the situation is a most critical one, not only for Nicaragua, but for all the Central American republics and the presence of United States varships on the coast would do a great deal of good and could certainly do no harm.

Anti-Semites Carried Vienna. VIENNA, Feb. 27.-The elections have passed off quietly. A large vote was polled, and the anti-semites carried everything.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 27 .- (Special.) The big stone quarries, which have been die for more than a year, will start up or dile for more than a year, will start up on full time on Mouday. William Handley has just secured the contract for the facing work on the huge new Iowa Asylum for the Imane at Cherokee, and will put a force at work getting out the stone. He will begin with forty men and this number will be increased during the spring and summer. A number of other contracts have been secured, and work will be lively.

Wheat Seeding in Progre Telegram.) Wheat seeding is in progress in Bon Homme county, ground there being in line condition to work.

Ice in the Missouri river broke up today and is now passing out quietly.

WANT JOE BLACKBURN TO QUIT.

Kentucky Democrats Tired of the Division in Their Party. LOUISVILLE, Feb. 27 .- A special to the been prepared by the gold standard democrats who have been supporting Senator J. C. 3. Blackburn for re-election to the United States repate asking his withdrawal. A caucus will be held on Monday and some other candidate selected. The gold men have as-surance from Judge Petrie and from two other republicans that they will join the democrats at any time in an effort to elect a gold standard democrat and they call on Senator Blackburn's personal followers to unite with them in an effort to induce Senator Blackburn to withdraw from the race.
If Senator Blackburn refuses to withdraw a

pronunciamento will be issued next week and twenty-five democrats will vote for some other democrat. full blast and all the cities of Nicaragua on Senator Sayler, the leader, says: "I think circular, issued by Tempthis side of the country are in arms and the time has come to try some one else. If Eva C. Booth, was read:

democrat voted out of the house and that if the unseating business begins there will be no more joint ballots at this sersion. There has been some rough language about the successors to unseated men not being allowed to enter the hall alive, but such violence is generally discredited, although the feeling between the Blackburn men and the republicans is most intensely bitter. There will be minority and majority reports on the contest cases tomorrow. These re-

membership of the precent legislature.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 27.—Both the
Blackburn and Hunter forces were in caucus tonight. The Blackburn men adjourned im-mediately after meeting. Populist Poor appeared before the Hunter caucus and made a proposition to the republicans to unite on Jerry Potter, promising the two populist votes for Porter. This offer was emphatically refused.

DROPPED DEAD AFTER A LECTURE.

Speaker Had Just Taken His Seat When Stricken by Heart Fallure. NEWTON, Mass., Feb. 27,--Charles L.

Celby of New York, a prominent "allroad mer, died suddenly last night just after having delivered an address before the Woman's Paptist Foreign Missionary society, the E'lver anniversary of which was obrerved at the First Baptist church, Newton Center, yesterlay, Mr. Colby, who was deeply interested in the cause of missions and whose mother was Mrs. Gardner Colby.

and whose mother was Mrs. Gardner Colbyone of the founders of the society, had taken his scat after an eloquent effort, in which he paid a touching tribute to his mother's memory, when he was seen to fall forward as if in a faint. He was carried into the church parlors and died in a few minutes.

Deceused was about 60 years of age. He came to Newton about fifty years ago with his father, was educated in the public schools of Newton, graduated from Brown university, and was one of the board of fellows of that institution. He was an active railroad may and for many years chairman of the board of directors of the Northern Pacific railroad. He was also interested in the Wisconsin Central railroad and several other enterprises. Mr. Colby has been in poor health for some time and had just returned from a

trip abroad, where he had been in search of health. Death was due to heart fa'lure. RUN DOWN BY A FREIGHT TRAIN.

Four People Killed at a Grade Crossing. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 27 .- A fatal crossing accident occurred at 11 o'clock last night at Stelton, two miles from this

three others were badly injured. Two of them may die. A carriage containing four persons, Laura Childs, aged 17 years, and Bertha Childs, aged 16 years, daughters of Miton Childs of Newmarket, and the two sons of Milkman Dunbar, aged about 22 and 24 years, respec-tively, were returning from a party.

The carriage had gotten half way over the track when a heavy freight train bound for Philadelphia and running at a high rate o speed struck the vehicle. The four were thrown from the carriage. The freight train was stopped as soon as possible and the crew went back to see what had happened. They found the body of Laura Childs a considerable distance from the track, horribly mangled. Bertha cas found some distance from her sister's rody. She was badly hurt about the head and body. Some distance away were found the young men, one of them badly injured. The other was severely hurt. No statement has yet been made by any of the 'njured people as to how the accident oc-

RUN THE AGITATORS OUT OF TOWN Glass Workers Do Not Take Kindly

to Their Lenders. PITTSBURG, Feb. 27 .- Daniel Winters, who was appointed president pro tem of the National Window Glass Workers' association when President Burns was suddenly deposed last week, and Hudson Campbell, presiding officer of L. A. 300, were run out of Jeanette yesterday by a mob of more than 1,000 men and boys. The officials went to Jeanette to visit the glass workers at the Chambers-McKee factory. The latter are friendly to Burns, and as soon as the officials were recognized work was stopped. A crowd quickly gathered and the two men were notified to get out of town at once. They started for the station, followed by a howling mob, blowby the Nicaraguan government, the facts mary punishment. The crowd finally became stated were found to be correct and a quantity of arms and ammunition intended for took refuge in Burgess Balton and Campbell took refuge in Burgess Bethune's office, from where they were escorted to the railroad sta-tion by the police, followed by a mob yelling, "Burns, Burns, Burns is president," and "Hang the villains." The two men quickly boarded the train and as it pulled out for Pittsburg the last words Campbell and Win-ters heard were a sure promise of death if they returned to Jeanette.

Enterprise Has Been Systematically Carried On for Months.

SEATTLE, Feb. 27 .- A local official of the Pacific Steamship company makes the statement that bodies of human beings are being ystematically snatched from the cometeries of this city and sent to a surgery as sub jects and for scientific purposes to medical colleges in San Francisco. At least two corpses, he asserts, were shipped to the Pa-cific coast metropolis via the steamer Walia Walls on her last trip. They were inclosed in rough wooden boxes and labeled merchandise. The official declined to go into details but intimated that this grave robbery enter-prise had been carried on for months. The authorities are investigating the matter.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. Feb. 27.-John Sand, a veteran soldier, who during the re-

to St. Louis to visit relatives.

ADJURED TO BE FAITHFUL

Post from Frankfort says: A resolution has Temporary Commander Eva Booth Issues an Address to the Salvationists.

ENCOURAGED BY THE WORD RECEIVED

Present Situation a Heavy Blow to the Family Which Has Been Keenly Felt-dopeful for

the Future.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 .- A general prayer meeting was held at Salvation army head-

the time has come to try some one else. If Senator Blackburn refuses to withdraw, knowing that he cannot be elected, then I will not support him any longer."

The thirty-first ballet for United States senator resulted as follows: Blackburn, 62; Hunter, 62; Carlisle, 5; Holt, 3; Colson, 1; Bate, 1.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 27.—A special to the Commercial Gazette from Frankfort, Ky., says: While there was no material change in the three ballots for senator today it is believed that a crisis will be reached tomorrow. The Kauffman and Tompkins contests are the special order for 10 o'clock in the house. The Blackburn men declare that a republican senator will be unseated for every lower to you to expressing a few heartfelt feelings are to you to expressing a few heartfelt feelings will be reached tomorrow. The Blackburn men declare that a republican senator will be unseated for every lower to you to expressing a few heartfelt feelings ungested by the circumstances of the house. The Blackburn men declare that a republican senator will be unseated for every lower to you to expressing a few heartfelt feelings under the command of the sentence may be in the commissioners, I hasten to place myself the general has appointed me to the command of the insential partisan feeling, but beyond a particularly sharp passage between Mr. Johnson and Mr. Taylor, the dissenting republican member of traylor, the dissenting partisan feeling, but beyond a particularly sharp passage between Mr. Johnson and Mr. Taylor the partisan feeling, but beyond a particularly sharp passage between Mr. Johnson and Mr. Taylor the partisan feeling, but beyond a particularly sharp passage between Mr. Johnson had put a question to Mr. Taylor and said he would give him five minutes to any said said he would give him five minutes to any said said he would give him five minutes to the salvation of souls. It has given me untold comfort in this terrible storm to particularly sharp passage between Mr. Johnson had put a question to Mr. Taylor any said said he would giv

hour.

1. Do not be influenced to a final decision on the whole case until the general's return to England, when he has promised to fully consider and decide upon the issues involved.

involved.

2. Remember that heavy and bitter as was the blow that has fallen upon us, which I fain would have shielded you from, had it been possible, it cannot be as painful as for those of his own family, who would gladly have laid down their lives to avert the disaster.

it been possible, it cannot be as painful as for those of his own family, who would gladly have laid down their lives to avert the disaster.

3. Let me ask you to fix your minds upon the principles at stake. Should the general make one law for America and another for India, appy one law to his son and another to his brigadlers and field officers? These questions lie at the root of the present distress, and it is to preserve the unity of the whole army that the general has felt it right to decide and act as he has done.

4. Be true to your pledges. The gaze of the whole world is fixed upon America, and especially upon its officers at this hour. I believe in you. I believe it because of your past faithfulness and devotion, because of struggles through which you have fought, and because of the victories won for the cause in the past, and because you know the power, as well as the grace, of obedience.

5. Stand by the army. It is worldwide in its unity, benevolence and purposes.

6. Be careful to avoid encouraging any party or persocal feeling. Cultivate the gift of love, speak evil of and think evil of no one.

7. Have faith in God. We shall overcome. But we can only do so by fighting in confidence that our principles are divine.

8. Give me your trust, I am alone. My heart is broken. This command has been suddenly and unexpectedly given me. I feel my responsibility, and I want to bless you and help you and guide you.

9. Pray for the Write me concerning your sorrow. I am a sharer of it, and with what consolation I receive, I shall give, and I am sure I need not ask you to continually remember before the throne our beloved general—the father of our movement. His spirit will be torn—his heart lacerated. Our prayers and love must sustain him.

EVA C. BOOTH, Commissioner.

Mrs. Thurston, who testified against him last night, was bad and that she was unworthy

Mrs. Gordan was called to the stand to try to explain the mysterious disappearance f Mrs. Tunnel, but nothing important was

developed. coper, assistant pastor, who had charged Dr. Brown with conspiracy in spiriting Mrs. Tunnel away so as not to test'fy against him, was called on for her proofs, but she was not ready with them. The judge advocate then announced that his testimony city, in which one person lost her life and for the prosecution was all in, and he calle upon any volunteer witnesses to testify The moderator objected that due diligence had not been exercised in developing the case against Dr. Brown, and said that many points named at the beginning of the trial had not been since referred to. Witnesses should be sought on these points or else the churches would declare that the council bad not Tully and impartially investigated the charges against Dr. Brown.

Miss Mattie Overman, with whom D Brown is raid to have been unduly intimate was placed on the witness stand at the evening session. Miss Overman created a sensation by admitting that she had entered into a plot with Mrs. Davidson to blackmail Dr. Brown. She said she was induced to take the step by Mrs. Davidson, who told her the money she could obtain in that way would enable her to finish the studies in which she was engaged. Miss Overman said the detters written by herself to Mrs. Dedeon, in which statements reflecting on the moral character of Dr. Brown nade, were contrived to carry out the plot

FATAL FIGHT IN A DENTAL OFFICE

an Employe Kills His Employer. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27 .- As the result of quarrel and fight with pistols late this after oon in the office, at 810 Broadway, D Edward A. Dill, a prominent dentist, is probably fatally wounded with a bullet in his right lung and Dr. J. J. Freeman, hi assistant, is lying dead at the morgue. Dr Dill, who is at the city hospital, says that he reprimanded Freeman for neglecting his work, when the latter became abusive and began to talk in a loud voice. A woman who was present receiving treatment re-quested that he make less noise, when Free man slapped her face, at the same time drawing a revolver and shooting at Dr Dill, who received a builet in the righ lung. Dr. Dill then drew his reveolver and shot Freeman in the side. The latter ran from the office and dropped dead on the eidewalk, surrounded by an immense crowd of people that had been attracted by the shooting. Dr. Dill was removed to the city hospital, where the physicians are of the opinion that he cannot live long. He has a family living at 913½ North Copton ave-nue, in the heart of the fashionable west end, while his assistant was a single mat and lived in a down-town lodging house.

BROUGHT IN A MONSTER PETITION Metropolitan Cities Ask the Privilege

of Voting on Sunday Regulation. ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 27 .- A petition con aining the names of 115,000 citizens of New York city was wheeled into the senate chamber this afternoon on an oak carriage trimmed with oilver, at the hearing of the joint excise committeee on the question of liberal Sunday opening laws for New York, Brooklyn and Buffalo. The petition asks the enactment of a law referring to the voters of the cities of the first class at the spring election of 1896 the question whether the sale of beverages, milk and food shall be permitted on Sundays, under proper restric-tions, to be fixed by the statute. John B Penner, chairman of the German-American Citizens' union, presented the petition. Rev Dr. Rainsford, rector of St. George's churcbellion served in Benton's Missouri cadets.
was killed by a train at Pope station, south
of this city, this morning. The body was
brought here and the deceased will be given
a military burial at the Solder's lionie, of
a military burial at the Soldiers' home, of
to St. Louis to visit relatives.

VAN HORN GIVEN TARSNEY'S SEAT. IT TAKES HOLD ON CONGRESS Long Drawn Out Contest Settled in

the House. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 - This afternoon an examember of the house became a member and a member became an ex-member. Such was the result of the three days' debate on the Van Horn-Tarsney contested case. The vote by which the democrat lost his sout and by which it was given to the republican contestee was 112 to 164; eighteen republicans joining with the democrats in opposition to

the majority. The Tarsney-Van Horn case was called immediately after the house met. The speakers were Mr. Prince and Mr. Long in favor of the majority report, Mr. Maguire in favor of the recommendation of the minority to recommit the case and Mr. Johnson, chairquarters tonight, after which the following man of the committee, who closed for the circular, issued by Temporary Commander majority. The debate produced considerable partisan feeling, but beyond a particularly

(Democratic applause.)
"I trust the gentleman will observe," retorted Mr. Johnson, "that the applause he receives does not come from the side of the house." (Republican applause.)

At 4:30 the vote was taken, first on the resolution of the minority of the committee to recommit the case, with instructions to the committee to reopen the testimony, purge the fraudulent precincts and recount the honest ballots.

honest ballots The resolution was defeated, 112 to 164, and the majority resolution, declaring Mr. Van Horn, the contestant, entitled to his scat, was adopted without d'v'sion.

Mr. Van Horn came forward amid ap-The following named republicans voted with the democrats on the motion to recommit and recent the case: Arnold of Pennsylvania, Bishop, Brown, Burton of Ohio, Cod-ding, Dovener, Fenton, Huling of West Vir ginia, Hyde, Kulp, Leighty, Parker, Pitney, Powers, Southwick, Taylor, Wellington and Wright.

The exciting incident of the day occurred before the house adjourned. The strong resolutions prepared by the foreign affairs com-mittee in regard to the Cuban balligerents mittee in regard to the Cuban belligerents had been presented earlier in the day, amid a scene of great enthusiasm. Several times during their reading the clerk was interrupted with rounds of applause from the floor and the galleries and the reference to "intervention if necessary" was greeted with cheers.

On the conclusion of the reading Mr. Sulzer jumped to his feet and asked, in view of the great public interest in the question committee will in all probability terminate. the great public interest in the question aised by the resolutions, that they be made a special order for Tuesday next. committee will in all probability terminate the examination of Mr. Huntington tomorrow and an early date in March will be set for

the committee had instructed him to press
the resolutions at the earliest possible moment. Thereupon the excitement subsided
and the debate upon the election case was resumed. It was after this case had been decided, that Mr. Hitt again arose to call up
the Cuban resolutions. So many gentlemen,
said he, had asked him to lay the proposition before the house that, in obscience to
helr request and the instructions of the comletter request and the instructions of the comtheir request and the instructions of the com-mittee to call up the resolutions at the earli-est possible moment, he now asked unani-mous consent for their immediate consideration. A scene of enthusiasm that put the

"I do not wish to make a speech on these lief of homestead settlers in Gregory county, ecolutions," continued Mr. Hitt. "They are South Dakota, in the ceded Sioux reservabrief and present a plain, simple proposition on the question with which every one in America is familiar.' Amid cries of "vote," Mr. Bailey said he would make no objection to voting on the

resolutions separately, but he was opposed to the last resolution, which pledged the support of congress in advance to anything ne executive might do. Mr. Hitt was saying that he thought there ould be no objection to striking out that esolution, and Mr. Turner was on the floor sking if unanimous consent were require when Mr. Boutelle sprang to his feet fairly bristling with pugnacity. In a voice that arrested the instant attention of the house e said: "I understand these resolutions ac ord belligerent rights to the Cuban insur

nited States in war with Spain.' "That's what we want," cried several nembers.
"Well," continued Mr. Boutelle, impetu "I object to their passage, without a

an action that might involve the

vord of explanation.' Mr. Hitt tried to dissuade Mr. Boutelle, out the latter was obdurate. "Why," said he, "it is already 5 o'clock, and I consider this proposition to take up resolutions of such momentous gravity in this way an amazing one. I want the reasons; I want to see whether the reasons appeal to my judgment as an American citizens, as a member of congress, and as a patriot. I object to the present consideration of a rescution of that gravity." These latter words were delivered with great emphasis. Mr. Hitt was evidently greatly chagrined.

He had prepared the request, he said, if deference to what he thought was the unani-mous wish of all. Meantime other members vere continuing their appeals to Mr. Bou elle, until that gentleman turned savagely pon them and declated that he did not pro ose to vote at a moment's notice to involve is country in war with a country with which we were now at peace.

WOOL GROWERS CONVENTION

Will Meet at Casper March 14 to Ar range Rules. CASPER, Wyo., Feb. 27.-(Special Telegram.)-The Wool Growers' association, of which Hon. L. C. Morrison is president, will neet here March 4. At this meeting a propsition to build a wool warehouse and have public sales of wool will be considered. A mass meeting of all the wool growers in this vicinity is called for March 14. This meet ing will establish shearing prices for the ing will establish shearing prices for the coming season and adopt regulations in regard to scab. Anderson & Westenburg today sold 1,000 ewes and 500 last year lambs for \$2.75 per head. The demand for stock sheep is on the increase. Sheep shearers are arriving daily and those on the ground have called a sheep shearers' meeting for March 25. There is considerable talk of the steam shearing plant starting up on a large scale. shearing plant starting up on a large scale if the good weather continues shearing will start up by March 20, if not before.

Striking Lithographers Win

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The striking lithographers announced today that their brethren in Chicago. Boston, St. Louis and Rochester have succeeded in enforcing the demands of the association. The members in those cities, it was said, had all returned to work. The New York contingent of the International association is awaiting word from their employers. They believe that the firms in the business must yield soon. While it is claimed by the strikers that their wages are from \$29 to \$25 a week, employers say that \$25 is nearer the mark. G. W. Donaldson, vice president of the American Lithograph company, said that while it is true the lithographers require some artistic ability, they are really copyists, and do not originate. prethren in Chicago, Boston, St. Louis and

End of a Ruanway Mariage.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.—Florence Lillian Wickes Ford, daughter of George M. Pullman's general manager, George M. Wickes, illed a suit in the circuit court today for a livorce from George Oliver Ford. In her petition, Mrs. Ford recites that she married Ford in Wisconsin in December, 1834. She alleges that she performed all her luttes as his wife until the following February, when Ford deserted her. The petition is devoid of sensational details, and confines its allegations to desertion and conduct calculated to render her condition in inclerable.

Form reaffirms belief in prohibition and declares for woman suffrage, free coinage of gold and silver at 16 to I, and government ownership of natural monopoles. It favors an amendment to the national constitution allowing an income tax, and the adjustment of import duties to securing equitable commercial relations. Revision of the immigracian in little same advocated. A direct vote of infincilities are advocated. A direct vote of the people for the president and senators is demanded. Liberal pensions are favored. The issuing of bonds to maintain the gold standard is denounced. A full state ticket was nominated, with Rev. E. C. Shouse of Terre Haute for governor, at the head.

Transmississippi Exposition Gains in Favor Among the Representatives.

LOTS OF WORK REMAINS TO BE DONE

Prospect for an Appropriation Mag Be Enhanced by a Little More Pushing from the Omnha End.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- (Special Teles gram.)-Senator Gear introduced in the senate today a joint resolution passed by the legislature of Iowa declaring in favor of the Transmississippi exposition to be held In Omaha in 1898. In this connection it will be of great interest to people of Omaha to know that Representative Mercer has secured the support of Representatives Dolliver, Grosvenor, Hopkins and Johnson of South Dakota, all members of the committee of ways and means, for his exposition bill. which he will amend in conformity with the decision of the meeting of prominent Omaha. business men, and ask for \$250,000. Interest in this exposition is growing in congressional circles, and there is every reason to believe that the bill will pass, notwithstanding the disposition to cut down appropriations. People of Nebraska, however, could aid the cause by writing members from other states, urging their support of this popular movement to show to the world the vastness and prolificness of the country west of the Mississippi river. Mr. Mercer introduced the resolutions passed by the Plattsmouth Board of Trade in favor of the Transmississippl exposition. So far as known, this is the first commercial body in Nebraska outside of Omaha to pronounce in favor of the ex-

Traffic Manager Stubbs of the Southern Pacific company, before the house committees on Pacific rallroads, stated today in a reply to a question that his company had never during his connection with the road discrim-inated against the Union Pacific, nor diverted traffic to the Sunset route, and denied unqualifiedly any such statements. If Union Pacific officials are not forgetful they will be able to show several cases wherein freight has been diverted out of routed ways mr. Mersdith suggested that they be passed in march will be set for Mr. Mersdith suggested that was approved with more cheers.

Mr. Hitt, however, intervened, and said the committee had instructed him to press

services; also the petition of citizens of St. Paul, praying for the enactment of legislation granting a pension to Alice V. Cook of that city. In conformity with this, hepresented a bill pensioning her at \$25 pen month.

Senator Gear introduced petitions from many citizens in Iowa that congress recognize the Southern Bo:der brigade of Iowa and enrolled militia of Missouri on the footing as United States troops, and the

Senator Kyle introduced a bill for the re-

survivors be admitted to pensions the law of 1890. WILL VOTE FOR CUBA.

The Cuban resolution will be voted upon tomorrow in the senate. While there are many amendments before that body, it is safe to say Senators Allen and Thurston of Nebraska, Bear of Iowa, Clark of Wyo-ming and Pettigrew and Kyle of South Dakota will vote in favor of extending to Cubans belligerent rights. Beyond this, doubtful. The Nebraska congressional delegation will be solid in support of the reso-lution reported by the committee on foreign affairs of the house. A poll shows the above result, Allison alone refusing to be interviewed.

Secretary Smith has admitted the following attorneys and agents to practice before

is department: Attorneys: Nebraska—James M., Nichols, Odessa; William H. Bassman, Oakland; Robert J. Ahara, Bertrand, Iowa—Frank Wisdom, Creston; Stephen H. Johnston, Keo-kuk; Thomas B. Taylor, Hampton, South Dakota-Jerry E. Elson, Horon; Wilson L. Shunk, Pierre.

Agents: Iowa-Lucius P. Adams, Correctionville; George P. Campbell, David City; Benjamin F. Crenshaw, Marengo. Acting Secretary of the Interior Reynolds has rendered the following decisions in land contests: Nebraska-William S. Pickering against Thomas F. Watkins, Alliance district affirmed; defendant's homestead entry he for cancellation. Wyoming-Harry A. Chap-man against Henry T. Hayworth, Cheyenne district, affirmed; Chapman's application to contest Hayworth's homestead entry is re-

Jected. Commissioner Lochren has appointed Dr. F. W. Freiberger an examining surgeon for the pension bureau at Salem, S. D., and Dr.

Major Jasper N. Morrison, judge advocate, is ordered to report to the judge advocate general of the army for duty here. The following transfers in the Twenty-fifth nfantry are made: First Lieutenant James O. Green from company B to company K:

First Lieutenant George P. Ahern from company K to company B. The following transfers in the Fourth cavalry are made: Second Lieutenant James H. Reeves, from troop G to troop M; Second deutenant James S. Parker from troop M to

J. F. Stava has been appointed postmaster at Bruno, Butler county, Neb., vice Anton R. S. Hall of Omaha is in the city

Train Wrecker Dies in Jeil. ROME, N. Y., Feb. 27.-Frederick Bristol. one of the four Rome boy trainwreckers, who derailed the fast mail on the New York Central on November 21, died today in the jailer's residence, adjoining the jail at Ut'ca. yesterday the grand jury reported two indeterments against him, as well as against him, as well as against his three companions, charging murder in the first degree. Engineer Hager and Robert Bond having been killed in the wreck, For some time past it has been known that Bristol has been suffering from consumption, and yesterday it was reported that he was dying. His father, however, did not believe that the end was so near, for he continued his efforts to secure the amount of ball necessary for his son's release. The boy was 19 years o'd, and he was the only one of the four who did not make a confession of guilt.

Prohibitionists for Free Silver. INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 27.—At the prohibi-tion convention today a fund of several thousand dollars was pledged. The plat-form reaffirms belief in prohibition and