GRANT DYGERT TO GO FREE

Leader.

Very III from His Recent Exertions Behalf of the Insurgents and May Have to Retire.

(Copyright, 1896, by Press Publishing Company.) HAVANA, Caba, April 1 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Walter Grant Dygert will be liberated forthwith. It was proved conclusively to General Weyler tonight that Dygert is not the rebel leader, "El Inglesito," as had been supposed at the palace, and the fact that he laid himself liable to the penalty for violating the order not to go beyond the military lines will be waived as an act of friendliness to the United States.

"El Inglesito" (little Englishman) was on light procession this evening.

Prince Bismarck entered the saloon at the Island, residing at Matanzas, previous to the outbreak of the rebellion. Dygert asserted in his letter, published exclusively arrested February 23. This agrees with facts admitted by the government. This fact be-Dygert will be that of going beyond the military lines without a permit. Consul General Williams will lay the evidence be-fore General Weyler immediately.

Alfredo Zsyas, the lawyer of Louis So-meillan, sr., Louis Someillan, jr., and Marios E. Rodriguez, adapted American citizens, who have been imprisoned some time in the Havaha jail, states that they will be re-leased immediately. They were arrested on a Key West steamer on account of certain documents found. It is reported that Wil-liam Saido, another "paper" citizen, was arrested today. GOMEZ NOT DEAD.

The report that Maximo Gomez is dead is untrue. But he is ill and physically broken down. I have previously commented on the lack of information concerning Gomez, and I recently stated that he had been heard of near Union Deles Reyes, in poor health. Within a week it became known at military headquarters that he was in Santa Clara province, but the authorities have no definite nformation about him, except that he has not confronted any Spanish column in a

A rumor has been current the past few days that Gomez is dead. A high official, close to General Weyler, tells me that this belief is beginning to take a strong hold. The announcement was given out today that there is no news as to the situation of Maximo Gomez and that no mention is made of him for reports from Santa Clara or Matanzas provinces. The inference is that the rumors relative to the sickness or death of the insurgent commander may be true.

La Luchauj, the republican organ, says:

"There is some confidence in the report that the place in Matanzas province where Gomez is buried is known. James Murray, an American, long resident

in Clenfuegos, a person of high standing in business circles and a noted civil engineer, informed me yesterday that Gomez conversed with a friend of his six days ago on a sugar plantation on the line of the railroad from Clenfuegos to Santa Clara, between Ranchuelo and Esperanza. Gomez was then in poor condition.

REBEL GENERAL QUITE ILL. rmation regarding received today info though I am not at liberty, for obvious rea-sons, to give the name of my informant. He talked with Gomez the day after the to which Murray refers, Gomez was feeble. He said he had been suffering from malaria for several months, that he had overtaxed his strength by his efforts dur-ing his famous raid last winter through Matanzas, Havana and Pinar del Rio provinces; that he had needlessly expo self by sleeping out of doors nights in a at the present time, and that unless he greatly improved soon he would go to the inaccessible country in Puerto Principe prov-

ince and try to regain his strength.

Gomez explained that he is compelled to use considerable stimulant (cognac) to keep elf going. He was haggard and ema-

My informant says Gomez's ardor is un-diminished. The rebel chief talked about his great raid with pride, but expressed fear that he is too old to get in condition again. Were Gomez physically equal to the undertaking he surely would come west and raise a diversion to favor Maceo and Banderra, who are in Pinar del Rio province now, and said to be in need of assistance. According to last accounts the entire insurgent force there was north of the railroad going toward the coast.

There is still a dearth of news concerning the movements of the Spanish army operating against Macco. I am assured at the palace that nothing has occurred except trifling skirmishes with outlying detach-ments. All manner of rumors are circulated, but the foregoing reflects the actual facts. The manager of the English-owned railroad said today that nothing has been heard at Artemisa, the end of the telegraph line in operation. Communication with Pinar del Rio city is by courier and hellograph. Troops continue to move into the province. Nearly half the regular troops on the island are now there and more are on the way.

EXPECT TO HEAR FROM MACEO. If, as is believed in official quarters. Maceo has between 8,000 and 9,000 armed followers.

La Discussion, the Havana newspape which comes the nearest to having sympathy with the rebellion of any publication in Cuba, reprints the interview with General Weyler from the World of March 28 and says editorially: "It was very moderate and polite and will serve without doubt, as did that of Senor Canovas, to destroy the efforts produced in the United States by the violence of jingoes of the mother country,

The police searched all the baggage of the cassengers on the steamer Olivette, which arrived from Tampa today.

The Diarlo de la Marina amuses itself

daily by printing a list of crimes committed in different parts of the United States. The Hayana volunteers have made Seno puy de Lome, the Spanish minister to By United States, honorary lieutenant conel of the Second battalion and sent to colonel of the Second datasets and sent to him at Washington an address of congratula-tions upon his defense of the volunteers. Senar de Louie is the most popular man among his countrymon in Hayana

WILLIAM SHAW BOWEN. SEIZES AN AMERICAN SCHOONER.

Colombian Gunboat Takes Charge of n Suspected Contraband Carrier, (Copyright, 1856, by Press Publishing Campany.) COLON, Colombia, April 1.—(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The American schooner George W. Whitford, Captain Foote, was seized by the Colombian gunboat Cordova while leaving Porto Bello. Department of Panama. The charge against the vessel is not made known, but it is believed that it carried contraband goods. Can Andreas elegrance papers and was going t Cartagena for the customary permit. Ecua-dor is defraying part of the expenses of the late rebellion by solling the properties belonging to engagents.

belonging to opponents. Reopening the Universities MADRID, April 1 .- The medical schools of the Universities of Madrid, Barcelona; Granada, Valencia and Cadiz, which were sed on account of the anti-American manifestations of the students, have been ordered to reopen.

PRINCE BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY. Crowds of People Assemble to Honor

FRIEDRICHSRUH, April 1 .- Prince Bis Fact Established that He is Not a Rebel marck was 81 years old today, and in honor Five Thousand Additional to Be Forwarded of his birthday bands of music played in the Schloss park all morning. Count Herbert Bismarck arrived here yesterday even-SO GENERAL GOMEZ IS NOT DEAD ing, but his brother, Count William, is ab- BURGHERS OFFER THEIR ASSISTANCE sent on account of ill health.

> Representatives of the Hamburg senate bearing the congratulations of that body, and several friends arrived here during the day and waited upon Prince Hismarck, who also received many floral tributes and presents and large numbers of telegrams, including one from Prince Henry of Prussia.

> The weather was fine and cool and crowds of people assembled about the gates. But up to the time this dispatch is sent Prince Bis narck has not appeared in public. Emperor William's present to Prince Bls-

marck was a photograph of the imperial family in a group enclosed in a handsome Later in the day the rain fell and thinned out the crowd.

A prominent mine owner, Count Douglas, with fifty miners in holiday costume, arrived here at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and marched to a hotel, headed by a band of music. They will take part in the torch-

11:30 and found displayed on a table his birthday presents. He was affectionately greeted by his son, Count Herbert Bismarck, in the World last Saturday, that he reached and by his daughter, Countess Rantzau. Havana February 15 of this year, and was After Dr. Schweininger had congratulated the prince, the latter closely examined his portrait painted by Lenbach, who appeared admitted by the government. This fact being established, the only charge against blue bygert will be that of going beyond the presents was a collection of articles from cluded among those who were the earliest in presenting their congratulations to Prince Bismarck today were General Count Von Waldersee and a deputation from the Hal-beretadt culvassiers. Count Von Waldersee and the Halberstadt officers dined with at Mafeking, in Cape Colony, on the border Prince Bismarck. Afterward special trains of the Transvaal, for service in Rhodesia. from Hamburg brought some 3,000 people. These men will be commanded by imperial Prince Bismarck. Afterward special trains from Hamburg brought some 3,000 people

here, including 300 torch bearers. officers instead.
After dinner was over Prince Bismarck tered company. appeared on the balcony and the assembled bands played a choral. Replying to an address of congratulation. Prince Bismatck said the good will of his neighbors was a necessity to every Christian German. He was pleased at having enjoyed the constant sympathy of the Hamburgers, which he had never lost, as he had lost several other

sympathies. Expressing, then, a desire for the com-nercial prosperity of Hamburg, he declared he was no fanatical agrarian, but that, after all, the agrarians were not without grounds for their opinions.

In conclusion, he called for cheers for Hamburg and its rulers. In response to this prolonged cheers were given. There was then a parade by a torchlight procession which occupied forty-five minutes in

passing.
Prince Bismarck stood most of that time, continually expressing his acknowledgments to those passing. He observed that he was no longer able to move as they did, but his heart went with them.

ENDORSES THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

President Diaz Touches on the Question in His Annual Message. CITY OF MEXICO, April 1.- The most mportant part of the president's message, delivered today at the opening of congress, is versy and President Cleveland's message to congress. This part of the Mexican president's message is as follows:

with our northern neighbor our inter-course is of the same friendly and cordial character as our diplomatic and other re-lations have been for some years past. lations have been for some years past.
Naturally, the evocation of that doctrine
which condemns all attempts at European
usurpation and all tendencies to modify
republican institutions of the new world in
a monarchical direction, aroused great enthusiasm among the free nations of this
continent and gave occasion for demonstrations of sympathy, both popular and governmental.

Invitations of an international character.

continent and gave occasion for demonstrations of sympathy, both popular and governmental.

Invitations of an international character were not lacking that the Mexican government should at once state its opinion in so grave a matter, but the executive considered that haste was not proper in expressing an opinion on a subject which involved not only the Monroe doctrine, but also its application to the controversy between Great Britain and Venezuela. As we were not acquainted with that question as well perhaps as the United States was, we were not in a position to assume the claims of England necessarily constituted an attempt at usurpation. I simply stated that I was in favor of the Monroe doctrine rightly interpreted, but that I did not know whether it was applicable to the concrete case in question. Now that, happily, the crisis has passed, it may not be out of place to accede to the desires of these persons who have requested the Mexican government to state its opinion with regard to the Monroe doctrine without entering into discussions as to its origin and the historical circumstances which gave rise to its enunclation. Without descending into the particulars as to its proper limit when marked out by its author and so prudently recalled by President Clevelind, the Mexican government cannot but declare its partiality for a doctrine which condemns as criminal any attacks upon the part of the monarchies of Europe against the republics of America, against the independence.

But it is our opinion that to the United States, on account of the limmensity of its resources, belongs the obligation of assisting other republics of the hemisphere against the attacks of Europe is such attacks are still to be considered as possible. In that part of the message dealing with the finances of Mexico, General Daz states

In that part of the message dealing with that the financial difficulties of Mexico have disappeared, it is heped, forever. The or-dinary revenue of the nation is now amply sufficient to meet all legitimate expenses, including enterprises calculated to promote the moral and material progress of the coun-

Venezuela Positively Refuses to Settle

on England's Terms. (Copyright, 1896, by Press Publishing Company.) CARACAS, Venezuela, Aptil 1.—(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.) -A report reaches here from New York that the Venezuelan government has agreed t pay to Great Britain \$5,000 indemnity for the arrests in Uruan. The report has caused a sensation here and the press profests.

I learn from the highest authority that the report is untrue. Venezuela has refused pay a single cent of indemnity for what known as the Uruan incident, as long a on British soil; and refuses to do anything

the premises unless England changes the ords "British soil" in her demand to "dis outed territory." Furthermore, Venezuela will not pay any demnify to Great Britain until after the American commission on Venezuela boundary makes its report.

Engiand has not yet changed the phraseology of its demand.

Public opinion is strong against any pay

W. NEPHEW KING.

Selected Hippolyte's Successor, KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 1 .- T. Simon, formerly minister of war for Hayti, has con elected president to succeed General Hippolyte, decassed, by the senate and house of representatives. Perfect tranquility pre-valls and there are no indications of any diatisfaction with the choice for executive.

BERLIN, April 1.-It is expected that a apo-German commercial treaty will be righed before Easter. According to the National Zeitung the new treaty will pre-vide for a number of reductions in the Jap-anses customs duties and will not provide extra-territorial jurisdiction in Japan.

TROOPS FOR SOUTH AFRICA

at Once.

Chartered Company's Forces to Be Commanded by Imperial Officials -Five Hundred Men to Be Sent to Buluwayo at Once.

LONDON, April 1 .- Owing to the gravity of the situation in South Africa the governnent is taking steps to dispatch 5,000 troops to the Capa of Good Hope as soon as possible, to be ready for any emergency. The directors of the British chartered company have formally requested the government to order the immediate dispatch of 500 regular troops from Cape Town to Buluwayo.

The Transvaal government has telegraphed o Montague White, its consul general in London, that if Great Britain desires asistance in the protection of the women and hildren in Matabeleland, the Transvaal government is willing to allow the burghers to go there for that purpose. A dispatch to the Times from Johannes

burg says the feeling there is more hopeful and that there is a belief that the negotiations between President Kruger and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain have taken a favorable turn. A Capetown dispatch to the Times says: Hon. Cecil Rhodes has reached Saliabury, Mashonaland, and has asked for as many volunteers as can be spared for the ampaign against the Matabeles. CAPETOWN, April 1.—Sir Hercules Rob-

ason, the governor of Cape Colony, has au-horized the raising of a body of 500 men officers instead of by officers of the Char-ON THE EVE OF STARTLING NEWS

France Hopes to Break England's Influence with the Dreibund. PARIS, April 1.-The conservative and moderate newspapers regard the statement made by the premier and minister of foreign affairs, M. Bourgeois, in the Senate yesterday as inadequate and declare that it is nothing

more than a deliberate deception. The Matin classes it as a remarkable statement and adds that M. Bourgeois hopes to be more explicit in the Chamber of Deputies tomorrow, adding: "In fact, it is stated in ministerial circles that one of the powers of the Dreibund has modified its original attitude, thus putting a different complexion on the Egyptian question. In the recent pour pariers, this power explained that al-though out of friendship for Italy it deemed itself compelled to authorize the use of the Egyptian reserve fund for the Dongola expedition, this does not imply an intention on its part to assist in making Great Britain's domination in Egypt more complete, On the contrary, it would join France and Russia in reminding Great Britain of its repeated promises. Up to the present the

repeated promises. Op to the present the exchange of views has been verbal, but a dispatch from the power in question, detailing its intentions, is expected, and it is hoped it will arrive in time to be used by an allusion to the Anglo-Venezuelan contro- M. Bourgeois in the Chamber of Deputies LONDON, April 1 .- A dispatch to the Pail Mail Gazette says there is reason to believe that an agreement has been reached between France and Great Britain relative

> innounced in the chamber of deputies to TOULON, April 1.-Three French thips have been made ready to, sail at a

> DERVISHES WORRY ITALIAN TROOPS Keeping Up a Desultory Fighting with but Few Casulties.

ROME, April 1.-Dispatches received here rom Massowah today announce that advices received there say that the dervishes fired upon the outworks of Kasalla with two cannon on March 25. The Italians replied without result.

On Saturday Major Hidalgo, in command of the Italian forces at Kasalla, sent the following dispatch: "Since March 26 we have been fighting against master of the enemy Macran. Up to now we have had one man killed and four wounded."

Colonel Stevani, who is hastening to the relief of Kasalla with a force of troops, sent instructions to Major Hidalgo not to engage the enemy in a battle until the arrival

the reinforcements. Advices from the west state that the dervishes have established a vast camp at Tucruf, where they are digging numbers of wells.

The news received concerning the move ments of the Shoans are to the effect that King Menelek is returning southward. It is supposed that this movement is owing to lack of provisions.

JEAN DE RESZKE'S MARRIAGE.

Famous Tenor Waiting for His Pro spective Bride to Secure Divorce. PARIS, April 1 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Regarding the oft published report of the engagement of the finances of Mex'co, General D'az states Jean de Reszke to marry a titled lady living in Paris, I am able to give the World the first authoritative accurate statement. The lady's name has been frequently, but incorrectly, given as the Countess de Mi-ramaille, etc. She is Countess de Mailly-Nesle, and is now seeking a divorce from her husband. As both she and the famous tener are Catholics, they cannot marry, even after the divorce, except by dispensa-tion from the pope. Both divorce and dispensation are considered to be certain.

> Paid the Expenses of the Expedition. CAIRO, April 1 .- The commissioners of the caisse of the Egyptian debt today paid out of the remaining £300,000 for the Nile ex-

> ROME, April 1 .- Another earthquake shock has been felt in the province of Calabria, causing panies there. The disturbance was also felt at Messina and Milazzo.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, April 1. At Southampton-Arrived-New York, from At New York-Arrived-Rotterdam, from

At Point del Gada, Azoreo-Sailed, March At New York-Arrived-Scotia, from Ham-burg. Salled-Paris, for Southampton; Britnnica, from Liverpool; Southwark, for At Glasgow-Arrived-Anchoria, from Nev

At Queenston-Arrived-Rhynland, from Philadelphia for Liverpool.

At Liverpool—Arrived—Teutonic, from New At New York-Arrived-Edam, from Rott-

rdam; Noordland, from Antwerp; Majestic At Copenhagen-Arrived - Norge, from Liverpool-Arrived-Rhineland. Philadelph'a. Salled-Indiana, for Philadel

At Giasgow-Salled-Assyrian, from Pails At Philadelphia-Cleared-Nederland, for At Hamburg-Arrived-California, from At Southampton-Sailed-Lahn, from Bre

men for New York.

RUMOR OF A GREAT STEEL TRUST. Said to Include Firms on Both Sides of the Atlantic.

LONDON, April 1.-Persons who are in a subject may they have heard nothing of the formation of the reported steel trust, covering the whole world and including the American, British and continental firms, whose representatives are said to be going to meet in Paris during the present month. The rumor is discredited here and it is said that it is not believed possible to reconcile the divers interests,

Secretary Brough of the Iron and Steel Institute said there was a steel rail combine which includes the British, French and Belgian, but not the American manufacturers, and perhaps this is the so-called trust

PHILADELPHIA, April 1,-James, M.

wages to labor. The prices of coal, coke and income have also been too low for all concerned in their production. The prices of these raw materials and of the finished products derived from them have been lower than ever known in this country. Recently the prices of raw materials have been materially advanced by a concert of action among producers and this action has made it absolutely necessary that the manufacturers of iron and steel should also materially due covering the period from July 1 1891.

necessary, it was said by an iron man to-lay, by reason of the increase in the price The co f iron ore which recently went into effect. Some such advance in the price of billets and rails would have been generally made irrespective of whether there was a steel pool or not. The cause assigned today for an improvement in the iron and steel trade is the reception of orders for large quantities of rails by the Carnegie and Illinois Steel and Iron companies for shipment to Japan. CLEVELAND, O., April 1.—As a result of the formation of the Steel trust, the price of Bessemer pig iron has advanced \$1.25 a ton within two days. Two weeks ago the mills would not buy at \$12 a ton. Now there is

PREPARE FOR CUBAN RECOGNITION. Spanish People Advised by the Papers

brisk bidding at \$12.75.

to Be Rendy in Advance. (Copyright, 1896, by Press Publishing Company.) tion of Cuban belilgerency and must conider it an expression of the sympathy of the American public as well as of congress with the Cubans in their fight for independence. El Liberal, El Imparcial and other independent journals call on the Spanish government to accept the action of the United States congress with becoming dignity, and never tol-erate any pressure or imposition on the part of President Cleveland, even if interference appears in the form of a friendly and diplomatic act. The papers clearly indicate that it would be dangerous for this govern-ment to stoop to any compromise; that the

nation would certainly repel it. The republican papers naturally try to make capital out of the embarrasement of the monarchy. The ministerial papers alone affect to believe that the senate resolutions will meet with any opposition in the hours of representatives. They say that, anyhow, nuch time must clapse before President Cleveland decides to approach the Madrid government through diplomatic action. The Cleverand will take no stope until he sounds the Spanish government in regard to what so:t of autonomy and tariff reform Spain is disposed to grant Cuba and Porto Rico. The latest telegrams from Cuba repor that the insurgerts, discouraged by the activity of the Spanish troops, are beginning to offer submission, but General Weyler insists upon unconditional surrender.

Richelieu Hotel to Be Closed. CHICAGO, April 1.—By a decree issued from the superior court today the doors of the Richelieu hotel will be closed in ten days and the property sold in its entirety after the expiration of three weeks. The proceeds of the sale will be divided between the bondholders, who commenced the fore-closure proceedings against the company. The first mortgage bondholders are represented by the Northern Trust company, the bonds being for \$200,000, and the First National bank being the owner of the second mortgage bonds, which are for \$100,000, the bonds being in its possession as security for loans made to the former holder of the bonds, H. V. Bemis. of the Richelieu hotel will be closed in ten

Deaths of a Day.

WICHITA, Kan., April 1 .- "Poer man, I wonder who will be next," remarked Mrs. George Carnegie while witnessing a funeral procession as it passed her home. Almost before she had finished the sentence she threw up her hands, fell forward and died instantly. Heart trouble was the cause. Mrs. Carnegie was the third woman to locate in Wichita, and was well known. Her husand was a distant relative of Andrew Car-

ier, a general passenger agent of the Chesa-peake & Ohio Railway company, has re-ceived a dispatch announcing the death, in Indianapolis of Mr. T. O. Barbour, treasurer of the company. JANESVILLE, Wis., April 1.—Frederick J. Humphrey, said to be the oidest Freemason in the United States, died at his home yester-

sonic fraternity for seventy-four years. He had held the office of county treasurer and supervisor, and had resided in this county Five Persons Seriously Injured, but LOCKPORT, N. Y., April 1 .- Burt Van Horn, ex-member of congress, died at his home here today from cancer of the stomach. SCHUYLER, Neb., April 1.—(Spec'al.)—

home of her brother in western Nebraska, were brought to Schuyler yesterday for in-terment. The funeral was held at the Preseyter an church at 10 o'clock this morning, Rev. T. W. Leard efficiating. HASTINGS, April 1.—(Special Telegram.)

-Mrs. Emma J. Shoopman died very sudlenly at an early hour this morning.

FALLS CITY, April 1.—(Special.)—Mrs.
Photobo A. Baker, wife of the late Dr. Calin R. Baker, died at the home of her daugh ter in this city yesterday morning at the age of 68 of dropsy. Mrs. Baker with her husband came to Nebraska in 1866, being one

of the earliest settlers here. The funeral services were conducted at the Christian JEFFFRSON, Ia., April 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Dorothy Hutchison, aged 82

OMAHA'S EXPOSITION BILL

position to make definite statements on the Grosvenor Will Report it to the Ways and Means Committee Today.

HE RECOMMENDS IT FOR PASSAGE

Friends of the Mensure Working Hard and Hopeful of Securing Its Engetment Into Law, Despite Dingley.

WASHINGTON, April 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-General Grosvenor, chairman of the subcommittee of the ways and means com-Swank, general manager of the American subcommittee of the ways and means com-iron and Steel association, in response to a mittee tomorrow will recommend for pass-request of the Associated press for a statement regarding the rumored combination of steel companies, said today: "I have no definite information about a pooling arrange-ment, but any arrangement among manufacturers is justifiable that secures a fair re-ward for capital and labor and does not un-its way for the reason that it carries an apfairly advance prices. There is no longer danger that prices will thus be advanced. brought to bear on Chairman Dingley and yet taken undue advantage of their customers. It is generally thought he will not be hostile. It is not for their interest to do this, and to the bill when placed on its passage. Repreit is generaly thought he will not be hostile they will not do so now, but they ought not sentative Mercer is confident of a majority to be expected to continue the ruinous policy of the committee voting for the bill, but of giving their products away and thus in-viting additional financial disaster for themviting additional manicial disaster for themselves and others. Better prices for iron he must be placated. It had been Grosand steel will bring better times for every-venor's intention to report the bill today, but conditions were against the bill, lack "The numerous financial failures among of quorum during the early morning hours on and steel manufacturers during the last making a report impossible. Everything is three years prove that the prices of iron and steel, with the exception of the short-lived and Nebraskans are a unit in pushing the bcom of last summer, have been too low to be profitable to capital and to insure good wages to labor. The prices of coal, coke and nearby states to Nebraska. The whole Ne-

imong producers and this action has made imong producers and this action has made it absolutely necessary that the manufacturers of iron and steel should also materially due, covering the period from July 1, 1891, to June 30, 1895. The trensury paid \$2,000, to July 1, 1891, to June 30, 1895. idvance the price of their products."

NEW YORK, April 1.—Representatives of the balance being disallowed on account of the iron and steel industries of the United the appropriation out of which this money than the product of the p States will hold a meeting in this city to-morrow. At that meeting something may be into the treasury. The secretary of the treas-

The committee on irrigation and arid lands has reported a bill amendatory of the Carey ar'd land act. The amendments simplify the present act, especially in relation to the tion and the work of inquiry and study of underground currents, which has heretofore been carried by the agricultural bill. The noney will now be expended under the direction of geological survey enthusiasts on the subject "of irrigation, both as to surface and underground flow."

Senator Thurston (through Senator Allen) introduced today bills to increase the pension of Samuel A. Smith of Alliance, Neb., to \$50 a month, and to pension Joshua R. Webster; the petition of Rescue council No. 1, A. P. A., MADRID, Spain, April 1.—New York
World Cablegram—Special Telegram).—The
press now unanimously tells the Spanish people they must be prepared for a vote in the protesting against the continuance of the American congress in favor of the recogni-tion of Cuban beligerency and must con-to remove the charge of desertion against Peter Coyle of Wayne, Neb.; to grant conand balls to the Sold ers home at Grand Island; a number of petitions for the Sioux City & North Platte railway, and also filed the petition of citizens of Bancroft with the commissioner of Indian affairs praying for the leasing of all unallotted lands in the Omaha reservation to Mrs.

B. H. Goulding of Kearney telegraphed Representative Mercer today to have the secretary of the interior grant the American Falla Canal and Pawer company of Idaho a nearing on certain concessions which have been held up. Mercer arranged for a hearng to be had Monday next, at which time representatives of the company will be in atendance to present their side of the case.

Judge W. D. Cornish, master-in-chancery of the Union Pacific, is in the city for a day

Postmasters appointed: Nebraska-Eagle Cam county, G. W. Venner, vice J. W. Bliser, removed; Ough, Dundy county, Wil

liam Ough, vice J. R. Dody, resigned. The following fourth class postoffices wi be supplied with facilities for the sale o omestic money orders on April 6: Nebraska-Holbrook, Furnas county. Iown-Oasis Johnson county. South Dakota—Fairview Lincoln county; Ferney, Brown county Velben, Marshall county. Wyoming, Lost Cabin, Fremont county.

Dr. J. F. Meloy has been appointed an exmining surgeon for the pension bureau at Mount Ayr, Ia.

A contract for painting the public building at Des Mobies, Ia., has been awarded to Thomas I. Stiner of that city for \$2,425.

DEBT STATEMENT FOR THE MONTH. Increase for the Month Amounts to Five Millions.

WASHINGTON, April 1.- The monthly shows the debt, less cash in the treasury, on March 31, to have been \$942,342,253, an increase over last month of \$5,274,780, which he month, payment for which had been made previously. The increase in the cash during the month amounted to \$8,934,741, making the net increase \$5,274,780, as stated. The debt is classified as follows: Interest bearing debt, \$837,404,140; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,659, 510; debt bearing no interest, \$374.920,351; total, \$1,213.984,001. This, however, does not include \$562,909,253 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury. WASHINGTON, April 1 .- Mr. H. W. Ful-The cash in the treasury is given as follows: Gold, \$171.885.709; silver, \$508.930, 744; paper, \$165.952,143; bonds, disbursing officer's balances, etc., \$28,200,349; making a total of \$874,969,347; against which there are demand Habilities amounting to \$603, 327,198, leaving a net cash balance of \$271 641,748, including the gold reserve.

No One Killed.

TARENTUM, Pa., April 1.-The Butler express on the West Pennsylvania railway was wrecked near Freeport about 9 o'clock this The remains of Miss Edith June, formerly morning and five persons of Schuyler, who died of consumption at the jured. Their names are: norning and five persons were seriously in-J. E. McKelvie, Butler, Pa., internally hurt; will probably die.

H. Walker, Butler, hurt internally. C. J. McCafferty, Somerville. William Gray, brakeman. William Murphy, Butler.

hands and are believed to be internally in-The accident was caused by the spreading. The two rear coaches jumped the track and went over an embankment. Fire-broke out almost immediately and the pasengers immediately escaped with their lives Fortunately the front car, which was filled with passengers, did not leave the track

gram.)—Mrs. Dorothy Hutchison, aged 82, died at Rippey today. She lived in this county forty-two years.

LONDON, April 1.—Sir William Stuart brother of Baron Blautyre and late British covey to the klag of the Netherlands, is dead. He was bern in 1824.

Astronomers Start for Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The yacht drowned by the freshet in Powell's river last older. They lived on its banks in Lee drowned by the freshet in Powell's river last older. They lived on its banks in Lee drowned by the freshet in Powell's river last older. They lived on its banks in Lee drowned by the freshet in Powell's river last older. They lived on its banks in Lee drowned by the freshet in Powell's river last older. They lived on its banks in Lee drowned by the freshet in Powell's river last older. They lived on its banks in Lee drowned by the freshet in Powell's river last older. They lived on its banks in Lee drowned by the freshet in Powell's river last older. They lived on its banks in Lee drowned by the freshet in Powell's river last older. They lived on its banks in Lee drowned by the freshet in Powell's river last older. They lived on its banks in Lee drowned by the freshet in Powell's river last older. They lived on its banks in Lee drowned by the freshet in Powell's river last older. They lived on its banks in Lee drowned by the freshet in Powell's river last older. They lived on its banks in Lee drowned by the freshet in Powell's river last older. They lived on its banks in Lee drowned by the freshet in Powell's river last older. They lived on its banks in Lee drowned by the freshet in Powell's river last older. They lived on its banks in Lee drowned by the freshet in Powell's river last older. They lived on its banks in Lee drowned by the freshet in Powell's river last older. They lived on its banks in Lee drowned by the freshet in Powell's river last older. They lived on its banks in Lee drowned by the freshet in Powell's river last older. They lived on its banks in Lee drowned by the freshet in Powell's river last old

PLAYFUL SPORTS OF THE ELEMENTS MAKES RAILROADS CAUTIOUS

Rallroads Tied Up by Snows in the ST. PAUL, April 1.-The railroads saw the result of yesterday's-phenomenal storm today, nearly all of them suffering to a greater of less extent. 17 Jeago lines were but little affected, but rains from the north and west were set hours late and the Omaha night trains trains from the north and west were set in the late and the Omaha night trains a Duluth was abandoned because of the pears but hours late and the late of th doned because of the done of the free pulluth was anon-near Duluth was anon-near Duluth ranging the upward of ten feet the done of the free pulluth was anon-near Duluth ranging the pulluth was anon-near Duluth ranging the pulluth was anon-near Duluth ranging the pulluth ranging

all roads will soor an good shape once more. Street rails a ffered greatly, and some suburban line term extended over than half of Minnesota and over northern Wisconsin as well and farmers and lumbermen are happy. MILWAUKEE, April 1.-Later reports from northern Wisconsin show that the snow storm which lasted until noon today was the worst in years. Banks of snow ten feet deep blockaded the streets of Ashland and business is entirely suspended. One Wisconsin Central train is off the track and two trains of the same line are stalled in the snow within the city limits. Railroad and that the agents who did it would be traffic is at a standstill. Aside from the temporary inconvenience the storm will

strong northeast wind is driving the ice for the roads to be very careful in what from this shore. Four unknown fishermen can be seen on an ice floe. They are in danger of being carried out in the lake and rates to any shipper. The circulars were a relief expedition is preparing to go to NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 1 .- A large

prove beneficial in swelling logging streams,

part of Athens, Tenn., is under water and between \$29,000 and \$30,000 worth of Jam-age has already been done. The streets and sidewalks are ruined. It is still raining and the water will rise another foot. MIDDLESBOR, Ky., April 1.—Five inches of rainfall in the last fifty hours.
The Cumberland, Clinch and Powell rivers are out of their banks. Nine trestles on the M ddlesboro rallway are gone. A trestle and s'xty feet of track on the Louisville & Nash-

ville at Waslota washed out. No mail has been received for twenty-four hours and all traffic is suspended. Telegraph wires are under water at Barbourville. BANDITS HELD UP THE TRAIN. Express Safe Blown Open and the Contents Carried Away. LEBANON, Mo., April 1.-Eastbound

train No. 6, on the St. Louis &

engineer and fireman, stopped the train, and, with the engineer in front of them, marched found this morning beside the track, and of running power and other privileges besome money which had been overlooked in tween the cities named as most desirable.

he track of the robbers.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—The Wells Fargo express officials here say the amount of money secured by the robbers who held up the St. Louis & San Francisco train near Lebaton this morning, was only \$1,277. About 100 mounted men are in pursuit of the robbers. Road Agent Bradway is in Lebanon superintending the heat. Bloodhounds will be put ii the trail and every means known to railread and express secret service, as well as to the local authorities, will be used to capture the outlaws. The robbers ran the detached locomotive about four miles from the point advanced from the company's accumulated where they robbed the train and killed her surplus. fire and took to the woods. It took Engineer Price and Fireman Meyers more than an four to get up steam aga'o, and the train ar-

ived here more than two hours late. While none of the passengers were molested, there was great excitement among them, occasioned by the frequent firing of pistols by the robbers, evidently for the pur-pose of intimidating them. The train crew and passengers tell about the same story of he hold-up and robbery as the one already reported from Lebanon.

TEN PERISH IN THE FLAMES.

in the Building Until Too Late. NEW YORK, April 1 .- Ten persons pershed by suffocation in a Brooklyn tenement louse early today. The names of the viclims are as follows:

AUGUST BUNO, his wife and two children. Sally, 5 years old, and Johanna, 18 months. LENA CALLABA, 18 years old, NICOLA TRAULA, 80 years old. LENA TRAULA, his daughter, 24 years. DOMINICK TRAULA, his son, 24 years,

nd his 18-day-old baby, CORNELI MARRETTI, 26 years. All met death by suffocation. The bodies of some of them were badly burned. Buno and his family lived on the third floor, the rest of the unfortunates lived on the ecc nd floor. The fourth floor was unoccupied. statement of the public debt, issued today. The occupants of the first floor escaped withut injury. John Callaba, husband of Lena Callaba, also escaped from the second floor

The fire started in the lower hallway of the a accounted for by an increase of \$14,209,522 building, which is a four-story tenement on the amount of bonds delivered during Union street, and before the sleeping tenants could be warned of their danger all escape was cut off. The flames swept up the stairways and the halls and rooms were quickly

The pection of the city where this terrible disaster occurred is near the water front. The majority of the residents are Italians of the poorer class and they form the biggest colony of their race in Brooklyn. The firemen succeeded in getting the fire under control after a short time. The damage to the building is estimated at \$4,000.

BOILER EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE. One of the Largest Off Mills in the

South Badly Damaged,
MEMPHIS, April 1.—A special to the commercial-Appeal from Greenville, Miss., says: At 2 c'cleck this afternoon two bollers f the Planters' oil mill at this place exloded, wrecking the mid properly, and causng the death of five men, as follows: Henry William, colored, fireman; Oliver Humphreys, colored, assistant fireman; Isom Freeman, colored, laborer; Horace Wilkinson, colored, carpenter; Ed Strasack, white, carpenter, The injured are: Frank Wolfenden, chief engineer, badly scalded and bruised; Columus Washington, colored, burned and cut by elected by the b imbers, will die; Tom Brown, colored, badly he is a member. bruised and burned: Webb Freeman, colored leg broken; Alex Hughes, adalp wound from flying timbers; Freeman Pendleton, colored, leg broken and otherwise badly hurt.

The explosion occurred while Manager
Alexander was at dinner and the cause is

stated to be a dry boiler. After the wreck of the plant by the explosion fire broke out in the ruins and this was not suppressed until the bodies of the killed had been badly charred. The loss in dollars will not MIDDLESBORO, Ky., April 1.-Lester and Alice Anderson and their three chil-

dren, together with three horses, were

Effects of the Recent Supreme Court Decision Already Manifest.

Centracting Agents Warned to Be-Careful About Granting Special Privileges to Any One, as it is Dangerous.

CHICAGO, April 1 .- The western roads. are, since the Brown decision, taking action to prevent themselves from coming intoforcible contact with the interstate commerce law. Yesterday one of the leading western lines sent out a circular to all its agents warning them there must be no moreand that the agents who did it would be dismissed from the service. Today twomore of the roads sent out similar circuwhich have been unusually low.

A special from Marinette, Wis., says a decision of Judge Brown made it advisable. lars to their agents, saying that the recent they did in the way of granting special issued with great secreey, for the reason that the roads were fearful of the fact that they found it necessary to issue circulars. on such a question might cause the officials of the Interstate Commerce commission to think they had been violating the law in the past by granting special rates to some favored shippers.

CANADIAN PACIFIC ANNUAL REPORT. Shows a Prosperous Condition of the Great Property. MONTREAL, Que., April 1.—The annual

neeting of the Canadian Pacific railroad, held today, was harmonious. The annual report was favorable, one of its most interesting clauses referring to the agreement between the company and the New York Central, the Michigan Central, the Canada Southern and the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway companies for the completion and joint control of the railway of the last named company, thereby se-States will hold a meeting in this city tomorrow. At that meeting something may be
done regarding the regulation of prices of
into the treasury. The secretary of the treasury recommended today that the amount due
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price of steel billets and rails was made
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to an into the treasury of the treasury recommended today that the amount due
be included in the general deficiency bill
this morning by three masked men, and the
line morning by three masked The robbers boarded the train at of the Grand Trunk line between Toronto this place, and after reaching the and Hamilton with the object of rendering scene of the robbery held up the unnecessary the construction of the Hamilten-Toronto section of the Toronto, Ham-ilten & Buffalo railway, and there is good segregation of lands and making clear the provisions of the act in reference to the desert character of the land. The sundry civil bill under consideration today in the civil bill under consideration to the case forced, and its contents of them, marched to the express car. The messenger refusing to open up, the door was blown open with dynamite, the case forced, and its contents of them, marched to the express car. The messenger refusing to open up, the door was blown open with dynamite, the case forced, and its contents of the contents of the case of the Several packages of valuable papers were with the Grand Trunk company for a lease

the hurry of departure. The passengers were not molested. The engine was detached and run by the robbers to Sleeper, where it was abandoned. A brakeman hurried back to the city and started Sheriff Jenes and a posse on the track of the robbers. first named company paid its interest and Three strangers, who are supposed to be the robbers, were seen drinking in one of the saloons at 10 o'clock last night and were seen at the depot by Night Operator Martin only a few minutes before the train arrived.

ST LOUIS April 1.—The Wells Farm of the supposed for the year without assistance, but the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, owing to a pool and a strike in the iron mines, covering the business of the shipping season, required assistance to the extent of \$148,743. The company's Pagific Stamphia fell only a few minutes are supposed to be the right named company paid its interest and other fixed charges for the year without assistance, but the Duluth, South Shore & Stamphia fell of the part of the right named company paid its interest and other fixed charges for the year without assistance, but the Duluth, South Shore & Stamphia fell of the part of quisition of 167,800 of North Shore railway 5 per cent bonds and £323,000 of Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic guaranteed consoli dated bonds. The sum of \$341,363 expended on capital account beyond the proceeds of the debenture stock mentioned above

Van Horne confined himself to a few more congratulatory remarks. The difficulties navigation in the Columbia river made it. necessary to extend the branch from Revelstroke southward an additional distance of sixteen miles to reach Arrow lake, so as to afford a workable line for the rapidly increasing traffic of the Kootenai mining district. This, with a spur line of four miles to reach a group of mines in the Stokan & Kootenai railway one mile at Robson, were the only new lines built during the The old board of driectors was

re-elected. U. P. ONE OF THE TEN ROADS. Suit Brought by Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Union Pacific railroad is one of the ten western roads made defendant in a suit that has just been filed in the United States circuit court by the Interstate Commerce commission. The defendant companies must file answers on or before May 4. It was stated at Union Pacific headquarters yesterday that notice of the suit had not yet been received. There is nothing unusual in this, however, for it is generally several days after the notice of such a suit is announced in the press before an official notice is received by the railroads. A mem-ber of the legal department said that he did not consider the case one of great importance. "It is merely the first case brought sgainst western roads by the interstate commission. It will probably follow closely the lines of similar suits that

have been brought against eastern lines.' Cuts the Time Eight Hours. TACOMA, April 1 .- Commencing Sunday the Northern Pacific railroad will run two transcontinental trains instead of one. The time between Tacoma and St. fiul will be shortened eight hours by putting on a fast mail train. The time eastbound will be shortened six hours. General Manager Dickengon says the Northern Pacific will then have a fasier service than that provided by the new schedule of the Great Northern and Oregon company between St. Paul and Port-land. The fast train will give as quick mail service between Portland and Chicago via Tacoma as that furnished by the Oregon Railway & Navigation and the Union Pacific. In connection with its new transpacific steamers the new schedule will enable the Northern Pacific to considerably shorten the

time between Yokohama and eastern cities. Vice President Keim Besigns CLEVELAND, April 1 .- Mr. Henry Kelm, vice president and secretary and treasurer of the Cleveland Terminal and Valley Railroad company (B. & O), has resigned both positions. He will sever his official connecchief chief chief coupling by the company today. His term of office would not have expired until next chief chief

Stock Subscription Fell Short. NEW YORK, April 1.-It is understood that the privilege of subscribing to \$2,502,000 of the new common stock of the Iowa Cen-tral railroad, which expired today, has not been fully availed of and hence a less amount will be issued.

Fight Between Officers and Toughs, BREMEN, Ind., April 1.-While train No. 47, due here at 4:25 this morning, was changing engines at Garret, Ind., a passenger was assaulted and dragged between two baggage cars. When a few miles cast he was thrown from the train and walked back to Garret. Night Watchman Koonta at Bremen was notified and the train was met by a posse here. Five toughs were found between the baggage car and a fight followed. Al' were arrested. Afterward two overpowered the marshals and escaped One robber was shot through the abdomen and hand, and is now in a critical condition. Another was shot in the lip. tion. Another was shot in the hip