SITUATION CRITICAL

Additional Danger Threatens Dwellers Near Lower Mississippi.

MORE BREAKS LIKELY TO OCCUR IN LEVEES

Alarming Telegrams Sent Out from the Vicinity of Austin.

LABORERS AT WORK ON EMBANKMENTS

Great Amount of Water Being Discharged by Upper Tributaries,

MISSISSIPPI OUT OF BOUNDS AT ST. PAUL

Flats Covered with the Overflow and Many Families Driven Out-Water Nearly as High ns in 1881.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 2 .- The flood situation has once more become acute from a point a few miles above Austin, Miss., as far down as the first break at Porthshire, Miss. Another crevasse in this line of levees would not be surprising. The pressure on the levee is brought about by the waters of the St. Francis basin, which are congested between the levees in front of Helena. There is no levee on the Arkansas down to Sans Souci, to a point above Helena, a distance of 100 miles, and it is at Austin the levee system on each side of the river begins and goes to the passes below New Orleans. The water is now so high in the St. Francis basin that the current rushes from the west and cuts along the east shore levee for miles, and several alarming telegrams have been received from near Austin today. Boats have been requested to run on slow bells and laborers are constantly strengthening the embankments. A crevasse at Austin would inundate a strip of fertile country in the Tunica and Caohoma counties twenty miles wide

and sixty miles long.

Reports from Helena, Ark., show that the river there is still slowly rising, and it is almost miraculous that the levees at Helena have not broken. Thousands of people have been working day and night and their ener-gies are seemingly exhaustless. The Mis-souri Pacific and Cotton Belt roads have rushed trainload after trainload of sacks of sand into the beleaguered city and still stand ready to help the Helena people. The railroads have rendered great assistance to the levee boards. The Illinois Central, Missouri Pacific and Cotton Belt railroads have devoted all their great forces to the work of saving the country, and that without

TOWN UNDER WATER. Greenville is on an island and Rosedale, Miss., is in water from five to ten feet deep. The funds of a bank in Rosedale have been moved to the second story. Thousands of head of cattle are standing on the levee head of eattle are standing on the levee and many unfortunate refugees sleep there, with no covering to protect them from the water-soaked winds at night. Back of Rose-dale, and throughout the lower and middle delta countries, everything is under water. In many villages communication with the outside world has been cut off for several

The threatened rise at Calro tainty. The Mississippi above Cairo and the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers will send a great flood into the already filled St. Francis. and from Cairo to Memphis it is feared that the deluge will mark a high-water figure that will be without precedent.

At Memphis the river is falling tonight, the gauge reading 36.3 feet, a fall of one-tenth of a foot since last night. The calls for as-sistence from numerous points along the river are becoming more and more frequent at headquarters of the relief committee Memphis. The committee is in receipt of in formation that there are some eighteen or twenty white people, principally women and children, in great distress at a point near St. Clairs landing, about fifteen miles up the river, which is some six miles from Mound The people are located in houses the lower floors of which are overflowed, and have no feed and no means of obtaining it. Arrangements were made to send supplies.

BLOW UP THE RAILROAD GRADE. Greenville, Miss., People Resort to th

Use of Dynamite. JACKSON, Mies., April 2.-The Associated press representative at Greenville, Miss., telegraphed at 11 o'clock a. m. as foilows: All was hurry and bustle last night, and Greenville's population in the part of the city north exposed to the Mound crevasse are today suffering all the woe incident to overflow. Sooner than was expected the water has reached here, and at 6 o'clock this morn ing some 700 to 1,000 families were sur rounded with water. There is some bitter-ness of feeling expressed by people living to the north of Alexander street, through which a protective levee new runs. They do not think the levee should have been built, as it will in all probability make a higher stage of water in this section. Yesterday evening citizens in that part of the town dynamited the railroad tracks in some seven or eight places in order to let the water pass over into the country here. This has checked

the rise temporarily, but when the river raises the rise will begin again. Water from the Lake Leo break is already coming up slowly to the south of us, and the floods have met. East of Greenville a skiff mall line from here to Elizabeth, on the Southern railway, has been established. Camps of linemen are also established at convenient points working to get up the tele-graph wires so that communication from here with the outside world will be mairtained for several days. A fleet of skiffs is securing the country and hourly bringing in Thousands of head of

loads of refugees. Thousands of head of live stock are coming in. The worst features of the disaster yet to come to this country are being suppressed as far as possible, but the river bulletin to-day has caused much additional alarm. The high stage of water from Cairo down, to-gether with the continued heavy rise at St. ouls, means widespread destruction to the delta at all points south of the Perihabire break Conservative thinkers, people who are keeping their heads, fully realize the gravity of the situation. There is a calm-ness here, it is true, but it is the lethargy of

MUNDREDS OF HOMES FLOODED

Lowlands at St. Paul Many Feet Deep in Water. ST. PAUL, April 2.—The Mississippi river here has reached a stage of 16 feet. It is still rising slowly. This is the highest point reached since the flood of 1881. The residents of the flats have had ample warning to save themselves and their property Between Minneapolis and St. Paul 1,000 families have been made homeless by the flood. They lived on the flats along the riverside and in the lowlands in West St. Paul. The families that lived to the left of the inter-urban bridge at Minneapolis bave been driven out and a wast body of water rushes over the spot where their bomes used to be. It has swept away On the west side the water s encroaching on the Robert street bridge Only two streets in the flats are free from water, and those only for three squares. The water is coming up and is gradually

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submerging all the lowlands.

the pier of old Broadway bridge toward the south, the west side looks like an immense lake, with a housetop sticking above the surface here and there to relieve the monotony. The lake is floating full of all sorts of household goods, barn doors, trees and lumber of all descriptions. On the upper flats on the east side of the river the inhabitants a woke this morning to find their vards. itants awoke this morning to find their yards and, in some cases, their houses flooded. In some cases they immediately began to move. By a sudden rise of the river at South St. Paul last night, 150 sheep were drowned. There were 8,000 sheep in the pens at that point, which were moved to other points. Millions of feet of lumber got away from the boom companies to the north and floated over the St. Anthony fails. The Mississippi & Rum River company es-timated its loss at \$60,000.

RIVERS RISE IN SOUTH DAKOTA. James Will Reach Its Worst by Sun-

bluff. Traffic over the Great Northern railroad is now cut off with washouts and two and a half feet of water covers the tracks between here and Sioux Falls. The railroads throughout this section are badly demoral-ized. The worst of the flood in the James river is expected here about Sunday, and the probabilities are that the railroad bridges will suffer great dmage, if they are not washed out.
CANTON, S. D., April 2.—(Special Tele-

gram.)—The river is raging and the water rising four inches an hour. The water is higher above the city than in 1881. The finest one-mill dam has been wrecked and flouring mills have shut down. Several bridges are reported washed out in country districts. People are again moving from South Canton, and several narrow escapes

from drowning are reported.

VERMILLION, S. D., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The Vermillion and Mizsouri rivers are steadily rising here. Old river men expect both rivers to overflow their banks before the end of the high water. The weather is cold, and snow is threatened. The estimated damage to county bridges

thus far is \$15,000. WOONSOCKET, S. D., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—This city is eight miles from Sandy creek, but the gorge in that creek has forced a great torrent of water over the divide, and the flood reached this city last night. The Third ward is nearly inun-dated. The water has no old channel, but flows everywhere over the prairie, destroying farm property and driving more farmers out of their homes. The water in this city is rising an inch an hour, and many houses that were supposed to be on high ground

are now surrounded.
PIERRE, S. D., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The river has fallen about two feet here today, and the river is entirely free from ice. Persons from up the river report a gorge at Okoboji island, twenty miles up the river, which is holding ice and water and will show a rapid rise here, but no danger is anticipated. The steam ferry began its season's operations here today, carrying across a large number of cattle and teams

which had been tied up by the ice.

HURON, S. D., April 2.—A heavy rain fell during the night, and the river is still rising. Fears are entertained for the safety of the Great Northern railway bridge. No attempt is being made to move trains on the west and north lines of the Chicago & Northwestern road. Roadmaster Burke says the conditions north and west are much more serious than at first supposed. The south and east lines are only slightly in-

IOWA RIVERS AGAIN OVERFLOW. Much Damage Done to Railroad

Property. DES MOINES, April 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-As a result of very heavy rains in the last forty-eight hours the flood situation is worse in Iowa than at any time this spring. Middle river is out of its banks and a large part of the town of Indianola is under water today. Most of the town of Summerset is under water, and Winterset is cut off from railroad communication by a 600-foot wash-out on the Rock Island road, and the town is flooded. Two miles of the track of the Keokuk & Western south of here are gone owing to the overflow of Clinton creek. Like damage is reported on the south branch of the C. B. & Q. between Humeston and Shenandoah, and trains are running around the break on other lines. The upper Des Moines is higher than ever and still rising Reports from the northern part of the

Standing of the Rivers. WASHINGTON, April 2.- The following hanges in rivers (feet and tenths) are Risen: Chattanooga, 3.5: Helena, Ark., 0.2; Omaha, 0.8; St. Paul, 1.1; Keokuk, 0.6; St. Louis, 3.0. They are above the danger line and rising at Helena. Ark., 14.2; St. Paul, 2.4; La Crosse, 0.6; New Orleans, 1.5. They are above the danger ne and falling: Cairo, 1.5; Memphis, 3.3; Arkansas City, 8.4; Vicksburg, 8.4, stationary. Phe following heavy precipitations (in mehes) were reported: Jackschville, 1.68; Montgomery, 1.76.

MINNEAFOLIS, April 2.-At the South St. Paul stock yards the flood situation is most serious. Forty thousand sheep have been moved from the feeding barns to higher grounds. The water has put out the fires under the boller rooms of the packing houses and the levec is threatened. If this goes it s feared the whole extensive plant may be indermined, and perhaps swept away. The ocomotives which have been at work haulby the deep water to give up the attempt.

Small Streams Are Booming. ST. LOUIS, April 2.—The heavy rains the streams tributary to the Mississippi and Missouri rivers in Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas. As a result, they are pouring torrents into those mighty rivers and flooding the lowlands through which they flow, causing considerable damage, but, as far as known, no casualties.

Levee Breaks at Raceland RACELAND, La., April 2 .- During the night the levce in front of the Le Blanc property, four miles below Lockport, on the left bank of Bayon la Fourche, gave way and the crevasse is new 100 feet in width. The strain ell along the bayon has been relaxed to a geat extent by this crevasse. The fall here has been one foot since its orcurrence.

ocurrence. Many Logs Go Down Stream ANOKA. Minn., April 2.-Thousands feet of logs went through on the Mississipp. last night and are running fast and thick today. The dam just above Champlain flouring mill, in Hennepin county, went out, carrying the flume and other woodwork, letting a great deluge into the river. Trains are delayed and one or two are not ac-

Missouri High at Leavenworth. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 2 .-- The MI souri river at this point rose six inches b twelve hours. Reports from the north are causing much energiness among the farmers in the Missouri lewlands. At midnight the gauges showed a rise of 5.2 inches in the twenty-four hours.

ALTON, III., April 2.-The Mississipp iver has risen twenty-seven inches during the past twenty-four hours, and is now above | the danger line. Biver men predict a further rise of five feet, which would cause great

HELENA, Ark., April 2 .- Eight miles b low Helena, at the Hubbard place, the levee has given way five different times, and been with each succeeding hour. Looking from | repaired as often by desperate efforts.

ROBBERS HOLD UP MESSENGER

Bold Act of Highwaymen on the Streets of Chicago.

day at Vermillion.

VERMILLION, S. D., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The James river here has risen two feet this morning, and tonight is rising an inch an hour. A rise of three feet more will cover the bottom lands from bluff to will cover the bottom lands from bluff to robbers. The messenger is in the hospital if the storm continues and should it turn to the past twenty-four hours, but as it is damp the larger part has neelted. The snow of the previous night all melted yesterday. at the point of death. He is Chris Schultz, a 17-year-old lad, who was the trusted messenger of the firm. One of the robbers was Edward Wilson, employed by the firm as a Edward Wilson, employed by the firm as a cannot stand bad atorms. teamster. The other assailant is not known. Both Schultz and Wilson have been in the employ of Kub, Nathan & Fisher for several years, and were always sent to the banks together, sometimes with thousands of dollars at a time.

Schultz and Wilson were sent to the Metropolitan National bank to collect \$3,500. Island depot, at Pacific and VanBuren streets, a stranger called, and with a few words of greeting got into the covered wagon, taking a position directly behind Schultz, who was on the seat with Wilson. Suddenly Schultz was struck a blow on the head. Before he could cry out he was struck a second and third time, and he fell back unconscious into the wagon. The two men then tied his wrists and feet, placed a gag in his mouth and tied a gunnysack over his head. They then drove rapidly to Twelfth street, where they stopped and taking the satchel containing the mone disappeared. It was over an hour afterward that some inquisitive persons discovered the unconscious boy in the wagon.

REPORTS FORM ALONG THE RIVER Breaks in Levees Relieve Pressure a Other Points.
WASHINGTON, April 2.—The following re-

ports have been received from weather bureau officials: Keokuk to Alton by Saturday night or Sunered. Twenty-eight feet indicated at St. Louis Saturday morning and about twenty-nine Monday morning. With water now in sight will not reach danger line within five or six days. General warnings sent above and local warnings to those affected by the

stages under thirty feet. Cairo, Ill.: River falling very slightly this

Vicksburg: No new crevasses in levees re ported. The principal work transferred to the levees below Vicksburg, crevasses above having relieved pressure in that section, while river at Newport, Ark., rose over one foot since yesterday morning. River at Vicksburg about stationary, but will prob-ably rise about two feet from water from Yazoo later. Stock is being received here rom threatened districts. New Orleans: Slight rise continues from Natchez south. Levees intact and strong fight being made all along the line to hold

them. Plucky fight being made to hold the The Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas and Red rivers have risen and the Ohio fallen The Mississippi has risen throughout its en tire length, except a slight fall at Memphis and in the vicinity of the crevasses in Mississippi. About 0.6 of an inch of rain fell yes terday in the basins of the Tennesse Cumberland rivers and about 0.2 in the basin of the upper Mississippi.

WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief of Weather Bureau.

Big Flood in Sight. ST. LOUIS, April 2.-Notwithstanding the estimates of the weather bureau officials tha the Mississippi river at this point migh reach a stage of 28.5 by Sunday morning next, the river at 5 o'clock was up to 27.7 and at 11 o'clock the gauge showed 28.4 River men declare that the water wil over the levee by Saturday night, and all alorg the water front preparations are mak-ing for a flood. Tenight the river boats have the appearance of rocsting on the top of the levee. Hundreds of laborers are en-gaged tonight transferring merchandise from the levee stores to places of safety. The bot-tom lands on both sides of the river, north and south, are already under water. The situation in East St. Louis is most threatening A very slight rise and the water will be up to the railroad tracks, from which point it would flow over the whole island, as the country slopes downward from the tracks. Backwater from the bottom lands above and below the city is also greatly teared.

SENSATION IN L. A. W. POLITICS Attempt to Discipline a Chicagoan for

CHICAGO, April 2.-Chief Consul Fred Patee of the Illinois division, League of American Wheelmen, has demanded of President Potter that George K. Barrett, who got out a political circular intended to pledge the wheelmen's vote to Carter Harrison for mayor of Chicago, be suspended from the league. Members of the joint League of American Wheelmen and American Cycle Club committee, who have been working for the interests of the bicycle baggage bili, sent a telegram to Mr. Potter in New York,

ustaining Consul Patee in his request.

The Evening Peat requested of President Potter today that he define the attitude he would take in disciplining Chicago members for getting out the circular. The following is Mr. Potter's telegraphic reply: "A mem-ber of the league may be disciplined or expelled only when guilty of conduct prejudicial to the interests of the organization. The railroads of Illinois and other states, east and west, have mulcted the wheelmen to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars by unlawful charges, and by sundry frugal methods have debauched and perverted legislation in their efforts to defeat the wheel men and serve their own ends. The wheel-men of Illinois are seeking to elect public officers who will not be corrupted by rail-road influences, and as I understand the situation they have gone into politics for that purpose. If they find illinois politics to be unworthy of the organization they are more unfortunate than sinful. The League of American Wheelmen will support the cyclists of Illinois, and will look to them to set an example in their efforts for wheel-men's right; and better roads, which other

states may profitably emulate. Late this afternoon the League of American Wheelmen leaders in this city went into executive session. Barrett was present and the meeting was stormy. Many of the wheel-men present repudiated the Barrett circular and the meeting issued a counter circular, which is virtually an endorsement of the republican caudidate for mayor.

SNOW LIES DEEP IN WYOMING.

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Sheepmen Fear Heavy Losses Unless the Storm Lets Up. CASPER, Wyo., April 2.—(Special Tele-gram.)—The greatest average depth of snow ever seen in this country is now on the ground. It commenced to snow last Tuesday from the northeast and has kept it up ONE OF THEM A TRUSTED EMPLOYE and at this writing is still snowing. In town HE MAY ESCAPE THE DEATH PENALTY ONE OF THEM A TRUSTED EMPLOYE

BOY Who Was on His Way to the Bank
Brutally Beaten and \$3,500 Taken
from Him Robbers Make
Their Escape.

CHICAGO, April 2.—A daring robbery was committed in the business district today. A messenger employed by the wholesale firm of Kuh, Nathan & Fisher was robbed of the same and at this writing is still snowing. In town the snow is about two feet on the level. So far as heard from no great loss of sheep has occurred, but if the weather does not change in the next twenty-four hours the loss will be considerable. The present storm is without wind. This is an unheard of thing in this country. A report has just reached here that an inexperienced sheep herder, in the employ of John Thom & Co., is lost. He has not been seen since last Tuesday. The storm seems to be general. Every sheep owner is anxious and unless there is a change soon the range loss will be fearful.

WORK AT THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT.

Peggy D. Mining Company Becomes Owner of Winoua's Property, RAWLINS, Wyo., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)-Notwithstanding deep snow, interest Mining company became the owner of the Winona company's property, consisting of nino choice claims. The Peggy D, now owns twenty-four claims, on the of which is a shaft seventy feet deep. It intends to, at once, begin cross-cutting. The company is incorporated, the capital stock being placed at \$210,000, par value \$1 per share. Twenty-five thousand dollars' worth of stock was placed on the market yesterday at 5 cents per share to raise money to prosecute deplaced on the market yesterday at 5 cents per share to raise money to prosecute development work, nearly all of which was taken today. The officers are all well known local business men. Frank Hinman, a practical and experienced Colorado mining man, has been selected as superintendent and will have full charge of the development. The snow is rapidly disappearing, but is from three to seven feet deep at the camp now.

INQUIRY INTO TRANSVAAL RAID.

Exciting Time Caused by the Com ments of Henry Labouchere. LONDON, April 2.—The parliamentary ommittee which is investigating the Trans-St. Louis: Mississippi rising slowly and vaal raid had another session today in the stages close to danger line indicated from committee room of Westinfinster hall. Sir John Willoughby, the military leader of the day morning. All bottom lands now cov- raid, was released from Holloway jail on Wednesday last, where he had been serving a sentence of ten months' imprisonment for violating the foreign cultatment act. He was examined today.

Considerable excitement was caused by the remark of Henry Labouchers, the well known radical and editor of Truth who, on the refusal of the witness (in which he was

upheld by the chairman), to divulge the na-ture of a confidential eramunication made

Labouchere retorted with a menacing counter motion to the effect that Mr. Chamberlain's cross-examination of W. P. Schreiner, exattorney general of Cape Colony, who has been before the committee as a witness, was calculated to bring about a conflict between the Unital Cape Colony was calculated to bring about a conflict between the Unital Cape Colony. the Dutch and English races at the Cape. The matter was finally settled on Labouchere's promise not to make further comments on the subject in Truth. The committee discussed also the proposal of Mr. Labouchere to compel Sir John Willoughby to produce the letter from the British war office which, it was alleged, he had said he and other officers interpreted to be the sancon of the imperial authorities, civil an military, to the undertaking of the raid. I understood that this letter will be pro uced at the next session of the commit

Spanish Success in Philippines. MADRID, April 2.-The queen regent was attending a concert yesterday, when a telegram was handed her announcing the success of the forces of the Spanish troops in the Philippine islands. Her majesty caused the dispatch to be read to the crowd, which aroused the greatest enthusiasm. The orchestra played the national hymn. Ad-ditional advices from Manilla say that the Spaniards inflicted an entire defeat on the insurgents, killing 200 of the enemy.

Ramsey's Sentence Mitigated. LIMA, Peru, April 2.-The superior court of appeals sat in secret session for three hours with reference to the case of Ramsey, the American sailor, who was arrested at Callao in the early part of the year on a charge of disorderly conduct and sentenced to a year's imprisonment without the formality of a trial. The court altered the sentence to imprisonment for four months from January 12 last.

MARRY AFTER LEAVING THE JAIL Two Young People Put Off the Cere

mony for Lack of Funds. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 2 .- (Special.) William Baker and Phoebe Pasco, the two young people who came here several months ago from Nebraska and were sent to jail for living together without the formality of a have complied with the law by marrying. The girl served thirty days and Baker was kept in jail two months. Miss Pasco waited was released.

When they ran away from home several months ago they intended to get married at once, but there were difficulties which they could not overcome. Baker had very little money, and it looked to them like a waste, they said, to pay it out for a license and a wedding ceremony. So they rented a room and moved into it, intending to get married and moved into it, intending to get married
as soon as they had carned enough money.
Before they succeeded the police hunted
them down, and they were sent to jail.
Both Baker and the girl testified that he
had slept every night on a pallet in one
corner of the room, but the police did not
believe it, and the judge before whom they
were tried shook his head and smilled. The girl said, with tears in her eyes, that it was true, and she did not care what they said about human nature. When she was retrue, and she did not care what they said about human nature. When she was released from jail she went to work as a servant in a family where her history was not known, and carned chough to pay for the license and the services of a preacher before Baker was released from jail. There was never a happier bride in the world than she when she left the court house with the marriage certificate in her pocket.

Shooting at Kadsas City. KANSAS CITY, April 2.—Frank J. Jack son, a prosperous laundryman, was shot and killed tonight by Jefferson D. Godand killed tonight by Jefferson D. Goddard, a druggist and physician of 501 Independence avenue. The tragedy occurred at the Woodland hotel, where Mrs. Jackson, who had become estranged from her husband, was living with her daughter. Goddard had been attending Mrs. Jackson as her physician. Jackson attacked Goddard earlier in the evening, but was disarmed, and when he appeared at the hotel and renewed the attack Goddard killed him. Goddard was arrested. COURT MARTIAL FOR RIVERA

Madrid Government Directs that He Be Tried at Havana.

Cuban Politicians Willing to Abandon the Rebellion if Given Assurance of Amnesty Along with Lim-Ited Autonomy.

(Copyright, 1897, by Press Publishing Company.) MADRID, Spain, April 2 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-General Ruis Rivera and Colonel Bacallao, his chief of staff, will be taken to Havana for trial before an ordinary court-martial. The government so directed. It is not at all likely that the death penalty will be imposed upon either.

Official and private dispatches from America and the West Indies lead the Spanish government to believe that important elements among the Cuban separatists in the United States and in the rebel ranks would use their influence to hasten if not to bring about immediately a direct understanding between Spain and the insurgents, or at least the prompt submission of the rebels on a large scale, if the Madrid government would offer sweeping amnesty simultane-Taking a light delivery wagon the two drove to the bank, where Schultz procured the money, which he put in a small satchel. The two then started back. In front of the Rock Island depot, at Pacific and VanBuren stream.

> Trustworthy information shows that large numbers of insurgents are disposed to sub-mit directly they are assured officially of protection against coercion and repression. According to report the refugees and sepa-ratists both begin to realize that they are playing a losing game, and that it would be more advantageous to co-operate in the establishment of home rule in Cuba than to let its execution be put in the hands of the Spanish party alone. Military men and the Cuban representatives in the Cortes tell the Cuban representatives in the Cortes toil me that they notice many indications that the present drift in Cuban affairs is in the same direction as in the last stage of the previous rising, when Marshal Campos skillfully did more by parleying and fair promises than had been accomplished by war and repression. ARTHUR E, HOUGHTON.

GOMEZ WISHES HE HAD HANGED HIM

Cuban Leader Writes a Letter to a Spanish Correspondent. HAVANA, April 2.-The Diario de la Marina says editorially that the policy of President McKinley and his cabinet is altogether hostile to the plans of the insurgents.

It prints also a letter from General Maximo Gomez to Senor Morote, correspondent of El ooor Cuba and have plunged your feet in the blood of innocent Cubans. Do not forget we shall continue fighting for liberty Do not forget that justice will descend from above and will end the struggle now sus tained by Spain, to her dishonor M. GOMEZ."

SOLDIERS SURRENDER.

Four Officers and Fourteen Private Give Themselves Up. HAVANA, April 2.-General Velasco re orts that after the fight with the insurgents luring which General Rivera was captured, ne pursued the enemy to the heights of Brujo, where the latter occupied a strong position, but were routed, leaving six dead on the field. The Spanish loss was one man killed and eight men wounded. A dispatch from Matanzas announces the surrender there of Major Vallina, Captain Barroto, Prefect Captain Saldina, Licutenant

Valjina and fourteen privates of the in-surgent foces, composing the remains of what the Spaniards term the "Barroto band. The queen regent has cabled her con-gratulations to Captain General Weyler on the capture of General Ruiz Rivera and the of the operations against the in-

RUMOR THAT GOMEZ WANTS PEACE.

ber of Deputies. MADRID, April 2 .- A rumor was lated in the Chamber of Deputies today to the effect that General Maximo Gomez, the com-mander-in-chief of the Cuban army, is suing

Lee's Family Returns from Cuba. HAVANA, April 2.- The family of Consul Beneral Lee left for New York City on the City of Washington this evening. The tug-boat Alvord accompanied the Washington ome distance. Cheers were raised for the stars and stripes and for General Lee and wedding ceremony, have been released and his family by those on board the tug and with enthusiasm.

It is reported that Consul General Lee said this afternoon that he would soon sail to rejoin his family.

CABINET IS FORCED TO RESIGN

Parliamentary Majority. VIENNA, April 2.—The Neue Freie Presse notified semi-officially that a blockade of the Greek ports will be forced within three failure to negotiate with the progressist groups, with the object of forming a coalition majority. It is expected that Count Baden, the president of the Council of Ministers and minister for the interior, will be entrusted with the task of reconstructing the cabinet.

Oaths in German Courts BERLIN, April 2.-After an animated debate today, the Reichstag adopted a motion to reintroduce in the courts the administering of the oath according to the different religious lenominations. The conservatives, imperialists, reform party and centrists, supported the motion. The imperial chancellor, Prince Hoheniohe, voted with the minority. A centrist motion in favor of the complete abrogation of the Jesuit exclusion law was hitly debated and finally adopted, the Poles, Fressinges, social democrats and some con-

servatives supporting it. Six Killed in a Mine Explosion. BRESLAU, April 2.-Six persons, including the chief chemist of the mine, were killed yesterday in a fire damp explosion at the Borsig colliery, near Scabriz. The mine is still burning.

Truguayan Insurgents Defeated. MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, April 2 .- The national troops have defeated the insurgents, E BEE BULLETIN.

recast for Nebraska-Partly Cloudy; Local Showers ng Flood Situation. B oldup on Chicago Streets, Rivera to Be Court-Martialed.

Results of Local Primaries. 2. Teachers in Session at Grand Island.

3. Nebraska Senate Prepares to Quit. York Republicans Are Roused. 4. Editorial and Comment.

5. Omaha to Have an Indian Supply Depot. Cabinet Considers Forestry Reserves.

6. Council Bluffs Local Matters. Iowa Legislative News. Oxford-Cambridge Track Tournament.

7. Commercial and Financial News. 8. In the Field of Electricity.

9. Head Banker Zink Stood Well. Why Walquist Was Removed.

K. C. P. & G. Establishes Omaha Offices Injunction Against Associated Press. Bits of Feminine Gossip.

Notes on Current Literature. Co-Operative Home Building Progress.
 Free Port of Copenhagen. 12, "The Pirating of the Shah."

BRITONS COMMITTING OUTRAGES Queen's Soldiers Sack and Burn Houses of Cretans,

LONDON, April 2 .- The Daily Chronicle's Canea correspondent will say tomorrow: "Here are some of the deeds to which England is setting her bands today. During the week an expedition of British marines, accompanied by esmnon, went to Tri-pete, in Spakia, and examined houses in search of provisions. They destroyed all they found, lest the insurgents should get them.
A day or so later another expedition of
British marines was sent to a village near
Solina with the object of finding flour and
grain. Later two warships, one a British
vessel, dispatched boats fitted with cannon
beld in Omaha is the complete break down to Columbia river, with instructions to seize the small mercantile craft. The peasants refused to surrender them. The European force threatened to destroy the village, whereupon the boats were given up.

"A British detachment was sent to Kastelli, where it proceeded to destroy the Cretan houses. Chains were thrown around more than thirty-two or thirty-three when hem and fastened to ships, which pulled till

the houses collapsed. "Another instance of British measures was Broatch's most signal defeat occurred in the where a company of Bashi Bazouks attacked Fourth ward, where he realdes, and where he the Greek lines at Vigla, the Turkish ships supporting the attack with cannon. After the engagement was well under way the European fleet, including the British ves-sels, opened fire upon the small force of Cretane, who were compelled to retreat. was in desperate straits was apparent in the Turks then entered the village, and began to burn the houses, the church and shalled whole regiments of men who had the monastery."

LABOUCHERE WOULD CENSURE. Disapproves Course of England on

the Cretan Question. LONDON, April 2 .- In the Commons today, Mr. Labouchere (radical) moved that British forces against the Cretans or the marked for the Broatch delegates. Greek nation. He made a long and speech, denouncing the policy of the gov-ernment, which he characterized as a policy rise slightly tonight and Saturday. Deepwater at Cairo has risen about two inchess
since yesterday morning. Levesa at Cairo
and Mound City, III., continue in good condition.

Memphis: No breaks have occurred and
none are probable north of Vicksburg. The
delta is fast filling up and Rosedale is reported under water. Upon the whole the
situation is no worse. There is no change in
the condition of flood at this place.

Helena: River did not rise from 12
to a. m. No breaks on this galase.

Here of a confidential examunication made
to the war office, said:

"Upon your leaving my presence, I owe
you an explanation, especially as you write
for the newspaper which calls upon Spain
to the newspaper which calls upon Spai government.

TURKS READY TO TAKE A HAND. Dissatisfied with the Action of the Powers in Crete.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 2.- The fight itself be permitted to take action against the insurgents.

TURKEY'S REPLY TO THE POWERS. Insists that Greek Troops Shall Be

Withdrawn from Crete First. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 2.-It is under stood that the Porte, replying to the request of the powers for the withdrawal o Turkish troops from Crete, declares that Turkey will only comply with the request in case the Greek troops are withdrawn first. FIRE ON INTERNATIONAL TROOPS. and therefore the Broatch outfit was transplanted to the First. Plumbing Inspector Italian Guns Respond to the In-

surgent Attack. CANEA, April 2 .- A body of insurgents national troops. The Italian guns returned the fire.

ROME, April 2.-Italian volunteers who the clerks have returned here from Greece are com- 10 o'clock last night. pletely disillusioned. They are convinced that the Greek government has never had the slightest intention of declaring war against Turkey. They say that Colonel Metaxas, the Greek minister of war, to whom they offered their services, announced after a fortnight's delay that the government doubted whether after all there would be a war and was consequently unwilling to incur the expense of equipping volunteers who might not be employed. The Italians in question, therefore, advise their country-men not to put themselves to the expense and inconvenience of a journey to Athens

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 2.—According to a telegram received by the Turkish government, the Armenian revolutionists abroad intend to cause the resumption of rioting in Anatolia, about the middle of April, when the snows are melted. This is an intimation with its already out with the statement that More Massacres Looked For. in Anatolia, about the middle of April, when the snows are melted. This is an intimation that further massacres may be looked for at about the same time.

Blockade of Greek Ports. ATHENS, April 2 .- It is reported here tonight that the Greek government has been or four days.

Sugar Factories to Start Up. PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—Owing to the strong condition of the refined sugar mar ket, by Monday every refinery in the city will be running with a full force on reg-ular time, which means the employment of about 2,000 persons. Nearly half a mil-lion tons of raw sugar are now en route by vessels from Germany, the East Indies, Egypt, South America and the West In-dian islands.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, April 3. At New York-Arrived-Burgundia, from At London-Arrived-Manitoba, from New

At London-Arrived-Manitoba, from New York,
At Moville-Sailed-Ethiopia,
At San Francisco-Arrived-Schooner J.
G. Wall, from Maria; steamer Faraion,
from Yaquinab bay, Sailed-Barkentine
Fremont, for Unga; ship M. P. Grace, for
New York; bark C. D. Bryant, for Honolulu; bark Elliott, for Iquique; barkentine
Arced, for Honolulu, Cleared-Ship Swanhilda, for Queenstown; ship Grenada, for
Liverpool. Averpool. At Astoria-Sailed-Monmouthshire, for

Queenstown—Sailed—Catalonia, for n. Arrived—Campania, from New

Rotterdam-Arrived-Obdam,

BROATCH BOOM BURST

After Using Most Unscrupulous Methods Mayor Fails of a Majority.

STUFFED EMPLOYMENT ROLL OUTRAGES

Gangs of Street Cleaners Voted in Doubtful Wards by His Heelers.

ROUT IS COMPLETE IN HIS HOME WARD

Business Men as a Rule Vote Solidly Against the Machine.

DARK HORSE MAY GET THE NOMINATION

No Candidate Has a Majority, While Bingham of the Second and Chaffee of the Seventh Hold Balance of Power.

For Councilmen—
First Ward. ERNEST STUHT
Second Ward. W. W. BINGHAM
Third Ward. LOUIS BURMESTER
Fourth Ward. W. F. BECHEL
Fin. Ward. D. H. CHRISTIE
Sixth Ward. M. D. KARR
Seventh Ward. D. T. MOUNT
Eighth Ward. T. S. CROCKER
Ninth Ward. GEORGE MERCER

of the Broatch boom for mayor. The fighting began promptly at the opening of the polls at noon yesterday, and while every disreputable tactic was resorted to by the more than thirty-two or thirty-three, when it requires forty-one to effect a nomination. was routed horse, foot and dragoon by the delegates pledged to the candidacy of Frank

ves- E. Moores. That the Broatch gang realized that it shalled whole regiments of men who had been put on the city pay roll in order that they might be driven to the polls to vote under whip and spur for Broatch delegations. The most shameles incident of this kind occurred in the Ninth ward, where Andy Wiggins, the notorious striker, marched 150 men the house disapprove the advice of the from the street department up to the voting Marquis of Salisbury to the queen to use the place and watched them deposit ballots

So heavy was the vote in a number of the wards that the count cannot be completed

the places below the mayor will not be definitely known until they are actually made. For tax commissioner at least a dozen names will be presented to the convention, but for the other city offices the present incumbents will have but little oping between the Christians and Mussulmans, position for renomination. The trading and which is daily reported from the island of slate making is expected to occupy the time Crete, is creating a very bad impression here of the politicians all day until the convenand it is believed the Turkish government | tion is called to order at 8 o'clock this evening. At a late hour last night the Broatch boomers were looking very down in the mouth, and while they would not publicly admit defeat, they informed confidentia friends that the jig was up, and that they might as well accept the situation as best they could. A resume of the contests in

the several wards follows:

FIRST WARD. In the First ward the Broatch pluggers were out in full force. There was no contest in the Second to amount to anything Yerick was busied all afternoon in herding Second warders into the polls. Men who had voted at the democratic primaries on today fired several rounds at the Bulsunaria blockhouse, which is occupied by the interblockhouse, which is occupied by the interthe most flagrant in the history of the ward. Ernest Stuht won the place for councilman over Morris Morrison by a vote of 429 to 116. The total number of votes cast was 666. Owing to a mistake on the part o

SECOND WARD. The Second ward delegation will selze upon the first opportunity in the republican conthe first opportunity in the republican convention this evening to present the name of W. W. Bingham as its candidate for mayor. There was practically but one ticket in the field in this ward at the primary election, and that is solid for Bingham. At a late hour last night it was announced that Bingham's name would surely be presented to the convention and that the Second ward would work hard in order to secure his nomination. As between Broatch and Moores, five of the delegation favor the former and four the latter.

There were 262 votes cast in all. E. S.

ican nomince for councilman, as he received more votes than any other candidate save Bingham. THIRD WARD.

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The contest was warm in the Third ward, but there was no friction. For councilman, Lew Burmester had a walkaway over Captain O'Malley. While the vote was being counted there was more or less disturbance. John T. Clarke, one of Broatch's heachmen, was allowed within the room all evening, while republicans in the ward who were candidate, for delegate were shut out engaged. candidates for delegate were shut out en-tirely. Two or three different times this prejudice in favor of Clarke almost resulted in personal encounters, but the presence of a policeman prevented hostilities. The delegation is reported to stand five for Moores and four for Breatch, but one of the leading republicans of the ward said that if the vote the delegation would defeat Broatch it would be so cast.

POURTH WARD.

The most interesting fight of the primaries was in the Fourth ward, the home of both Broatch and Moores. Here 895 votes were cast and the contest was earnest and lively. Nearly a third of the votes cast was challenged when the ballots were presented. The Fourth ward, more than any other in the city, represents the business sentiment of the city, and that it elected a straight Moores delegation, by a good clean majority, is taken by many as an indication of the sentiment of the business community toward the present executive of the city. W. F. Begbel had no opposition in his race for the council. FOURTH WARD.

FIFTH WARD. In the Fifth ward there were 837 votes cast. Broatch will have seven members of