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# FIGHT IN MACEDONIA

Severe Engagement from Which Greeks Come Off Victorious,

EIGHTY TURKS ARE KILLED IN THE FRAY

Insurgents Suffer a Check in Another of private banks was defeated, 33 to 13. Direction.

DRIVEN FROM AN IMPORTANT POSITION

Detachment of Invaders Takes and Holds Road to Grevena.

REFUGEES TAKE TO MOUNTAIN COUNTRY

Reports of Losses of the Turkish Troops in Recent Engagements Believed to Be Overestimated.

(Copyright, 1897, by the Associated Press.) LARISSA, Headquarters of the Greek Army in Thessaly, April 16.—Severe fighting has occurred in Macedonia between the Greek irregulars and Turkish forces. The column of irregulars sent to the right from Pitgavitza, after having invested and captured Sitoyon, continued its advance toward Kritudes, Plisia and Kourduzi, with orders to hold Kourduzi at all costs, as it commands the right approach to Grevena, the objective point. This column, commanded by Chiefs Zermos and Luzzo, attacked Kritudes of the attorney general at \$4,000 a year, as the senate had agreed. two companies of Turks. After a severe fight, during which eighty Turks were killed and twenty-five were taken prisoners, the position was captured by the Greeks, who also obtained possession of 150 rifles

and a quantity of cartridges. The insurgents, however, have suffered a Day Saints this morning it was announced severe check in another direction. A strong that the missionary force for field service number of mountain guns, advanced on Kra- general historian and F. M. Smith assistant. nia, which had previously been captured by The college trustees reported two vacancies the Greeks, and attacked the 400 irregulars of on the board by limitation of service, and the Greeks, and attacked the 400 friegulars of on the board by limitation of service, and Greece, who occupied an entrenched position. President Smith and William Anderson were It is reported that the fighting was feroclous appointed to fill them. Daniel Lambert, Mr. on both sides. The insurgents eventually were compelled to retreat north to the mountains. members of the college faculty. The bishop, of them, however, succeeded in breaking through the Turkish lines and escaped to Baltino, the town just across the frontier in Macedonia, first captured by the Greek irregulars and used by them as a depot for

REPORTS OF LOSSES MAGNIFIED. The accounts given by the refugees of the The accounts given by the retugees of the Turkish losses are believed to be exaggerated. They say that 265 Turks were killed, while the irregulars only had eight men killed and seventeen wounded. The leader of the Greeks operating in that direction, Chief Milonas, was among the wounded and returned later into Greek territory with a num-ber of the refugees. One of the latter says that a portion of the Turkish forces was comblames the Greek leaders for badly handling

All the refusees bore traces of having experienced great fatigue and it is that the Ethnike Hetairia, or National league, has ordered the Greek irregulars to retreat into Greek territory, regarding further blood-shed as useless unless the regular army of Greece supports the irregulars.

The crown princess has arrived here to Trust and Savings bank for \$750,000. There take part in the work of the ambulance are 9,000 words in the document.

It is thought probable that Prince Constantine, the crown prince and commander-in-chief of the Greek forces, will shortly move his headquarters to a more central position near Zarkos.

There is a feeling of great satisfaction here

at the declarations made by Premier Dely-annis in the Greek Chamber of Deputies. Three hundred Hungarian horses, intended for cavalry remounts, were landed at Volo yesterday and are being forwarded to Trik-hala.

ATHENS, April 16.—At the session of the legislative assembly today M. Delyannis introduced a bill authorizing the government to increase the issue of treasury notes from 14,000,000 to 30,000,000 drachmas, with an alternative bill sanctioning an interval loan of 24,900 drachmas, and a third bill increasing the issue of small banknotes of the denomination of one and two drachmas to the

## COMMANDED BY REGULAR OFFICERS

Captured Greek Invader Responsible for the Statement.

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ELASSONA (Headquarters of the Turkish Army in Macedonia, Thursday Evening).

April 15.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—The representative of the Associated press at the Turkish headquarters has just seen a prisoner Turkish headquarters has just seen a prisoner Turkish headquarters has just seen a prisoner Turkish headquarters by the Turks during the fighting which has taken place at Krania with the Greek irregulars. The man was dirty, wore tattered clothes and had on his head a helmet, upon which was the badge of the Ethnike Hetaria, the national league of Greece. He declared that he belonged to a band of irregulars which left Trikbalia after receiving an ovation from the inhabitants of that place, under the commander, captain and two lieutenants of the Greek regular army, and accompanied by a medical

of the Greek regular army and was openly ordered to invade Turkey, not to harm the villagers and to fight the Turkish troops After these statements it is difficult to den that the Greek irregulars were organized with the knowledge of the Greek authorities This confirms the inquiries made on this subject by Seyfoulah Boy, an officer on the staff of Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, formerly an attache of the Turkish legation at Athens and consequently familiar with the personal appearance of many Greek officers, some of whom he racognized among the insurgents.

officer, who was wounded. This expedition, the prisoner added, was organized by officers

The whole matter appears to form the basis for a grave accusation against the Greek

good faith.
The representative of the Associated pres has visited the greater part of the frontier line in this district, and after inspecting all the passes is convinced that the Turks hold auch strong positions that the Greeks will never be able to enter Turkish territory. In fact, the correspondent cannot even imagin that the Greeks will make an attempt to deso, while on the other hand, the Turkish commander-in-chief could send a mass of troops into Greece by several routes and

CONSTANTINOPLE. April 16.-It is re ported here that 200 arrests have been made at Tokat, in the Sivas district of Armenia, of persons charged with com-

Forced to Abandon His Stage. LANDER, Wyo., April 16 .- (Special.)-Charles Merril, the stage driver on the Lander-Casper line, had an awful experience in the recent blizzard. He was in the storm without food, shelter or rest for four days.

BOSTON, April 16.—The house today and finally reached the Cunningham ranch.

after being obliged to ahandon the stage. In an exhausted condition. The mail, coach at \$10 or over of imprisonment in the state and harness were found all right, but both pentientiary not exceeding five years, or fine of not less than \$100.

#### IT GOES TO CONFERENCE NOW. Senate Insists on Berry Substitute to

ment, the house having yesterday insisted

on the original amendment. The matter goes

conference and the end is not in sight.

The banking bill took up most of the day.

The Garst amendment for state supervision

and investment companies doing a banking business under state supervision was adopted.

They will be subjected to examinations and required to make statements similar to those

of state banks. The question of giving the

amendment to do away with the provision that the new code should be the only of-ficial evidence of the laws of the state. It

ence at Lamoni, ia. LAMONI, ia., April 16.—At the opening of

Will Admit Femnle Medles.

filed at all the county seats in the state

where the company does business a mort-

Successor to C. W. Eckerson.

West Burlington, vice C. W. Eckerson, de-

McFarland's Condition Critical.

Goes to Chicago University

Fugitive Banker Returns.

Reward for Cracksmen

KANSAS CITY, April 16.-A special to the Star from Eldorado, Kan., says: - Cracks-

men blew open a safe at Latham lust night

Baroness von Turbeim in Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., April 16.-The Baroness

on Turheim, or Jeannie Young of San

rancisco, is in Detroit, awaiting the ar-

passed a bill making a penalty for the

second offense of stealing a bicycle valued

DES MOINES, Ia., April 16.-W. M. Mc-

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its resources.

o promptly expelled.

Temple Amendment. DES MOINES, April 16.-(Special Telegram.)-The senate this morning insisted on Bodies Found Floating in the Water on the Berry substitute for the Temple amend-

Surviving Inhabitants Huddled in Tents on Top of Levee\_Loss of Stock in Alrendy Very Great.

state auditor exclusive power to apply for a receiver for any stats or savings bank ST. LOUIS, April 16 .- A special to the Globe-Democrat from Vicksburg, Miss., says: was debated at length. The result was the retention of the old law, which gives no such exclusive right. Berry offered an amendment to deprive savings banks of the right to lend on any personal security. It was lost, and the bill passed.

The code publishing bill, providing that the state multiple and converget the new Clements and wife and Henry Garland were rising. the state publish and copyright the new code and providing for the manner of its editing, was taken up. Healy offered an drowned on the Hurricane plantation. The other seven are reported drowned on other was finally changed to make the new code the only official publication. Healy protested against the effort of the state to annotate its own code; he did not believe it could rescue people and ferry stock over to the Louisiana mainland.

be done properly, and believed a better code would be secured if it were allowed to pri-vate enterprise. The committee deferred its A Republic special from Natchez, Miss., island had escaped after the crevasse, but fifteen bodies have been found floating its engines. The road's officials are here around the old Brierfield plantation, which was the homestead of Jefferson Davis. The tracks. The H. & M. road is experiencing bill and in the end its till was passed.
It was learned, however, that the Chicago firm that publishes the present code has rep-resentatives in the city ready to make a proposition to print the new code much surviving inhabitants are huddled in tents on top of the levee. From appearances this cheaper than the old one.
In the house, the insurance laws were overflow will be worse than ever known be

considerably amended. The valued policy provision was killed and the Blanchard antiore. NEW ORLEANS, April 16,--A special to combine law was dropped on the ground that it has failed to prevent insurance comthe Times-Democrat from Vicksburg says on Dayls island were current here, but Mr. George Flannigan, one of the rescued party, reduced the death list to one man certain and two others missing and supposed to have been drowned.

Resulting Result Mr. Gersburg, 1.5; Ransas Cty, 1.2; Ashabas Cty, 1.2; Ashab LATTER DAY SAINTS ADJOURN. have been drowned.

Final Day of Their Annual Confer-SUPREME TEST AT HAND. MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 16.—Advices from Natchez and other points below Vicksburg indicate that the supreme test in the flood situation is at hand. The swift current, the session of the conference of the Latter which is rising steadily, is beating against the levees with such force as to cause the force of Turkish troops from Mecovon, with a would reach 175. Herman Smith was chosen gravest apprehension at many places. At Natchez the river is near the top of the levee and everything is being done to fight back the encreaching waters. All kinds of rumors have been current today regarding wholesale loss of life on Davis island, but diligent inquiry fails to confirm the story. It is known that three negroes were drowned on the Island, but outside of these twelve apostles, patriarch, high council, high fatalities no further loss of life is known to priests, seventies quorum, historian, secrehave occurred. At Vicksburg the river is tary, recorder, librarian, elders, pricats, teachers and deacons were retained in their rising at the rate of four-tenths of a foot a day. The swift volume of water pouring out of the Yazoo into the Mississippi river colleges. Mr. Leeke and Fred Blair were chosen new members of the board of publiat a point twelve miles north of Vicksburg will continue for several days. The levees cation and William Anderson and other mem-bers were retained, as was also the auditing between Bedford Store, four miles south of Delta, La., to Duckport, six miles above. ommittee. The conference then adjourned are in a precarious condition tonight, and every man and boy available is at work strengthening the embankment. At some points in this stretch of levee the water is washing over and the greatest alarm is felt. DES MOINES, Ia., April 16 .- The trustees f Drake university have unanimously decided to reverse the order of the medical A more cheerful feeling exists in the delta

faculty excluding women as students because tonight. women had been subjected to insults which for the Greek insurgents. This, it appears, enabled the Turkish force to execute a flank movement unheaded by the leaders of the Greeks. The refugee referred to be promptly expelled.

women had been subjected to insults which at Memphis the river is stationary. Vioksburg, Miss., April 16.—The levee at flags, in Madison Parish, four and a half miles below Delta, La., broke at 10 o'clock in the future. Male students offending will tonight. The crevasse was 120 feet wide, directly opposite Vicksburg. Iown Telephone Company's Mortgage s a very large one, and has been engaging the special attention of the levee authorities and at the head waters, OTTUMWA, Ia., April 16 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-The Iowa Telephone company has for weeks. The disaster will be great. RIVER FRONT MUST BE REBUILT New Orleans Wharves Too Low t

gage on all the property of the company in Iowa. The mortgage is given to the Illinois Escape Floods. NEW ORLEANS, April 16 .- Nineteen feet by April 20, says the weather bureau. As far Arrests Under Postoffice Laws. as New Orleans is concerned, it will probably JEFFERSON, Ia., April 16 .- (Special Telecome sooner. It will not bring any danger ram.)-A United States postoffice inspector to the city, but water will cover the wharves dropped into this town suddenly and as a esult three citizens will face federal authorities for sending obscene matter through OTTUMWA, Ia., April 16 .- (Special Tele

platforms have been built at depots, but the teamboats complain that no provision has seen made for them. The entire river front will probably have to be rebuilt and raised. The Louisiana line is still holding, strange to say, though rises of three inches and gram.)-J. F. Deems of Ottumwa has been more a day are quite common. It looks as if the limit of endurance or height must appointed master mechanic of the Iowa lines f the Burlington, with headquarters at come soon. A much higher river will wash over many of the banks and in their present softened condition they will be so badly soaked that it is a question of their ability to bear the weight against them. Still the perfection of drainage going on all along the line will help out in the crisis. The flood wave has about reached the Fifth Farland, ex-secretary of state, who was injured by a fall Tuesday night, is reported much worse. He is delirious, unable to sleep district, and if that and the Tensus levees and is in a very critical condition.

district, and if that and the Tensus levees pass muster, there is no reason why the levees between Baton Rouge and New

#### of this city is in charge of the entire division extending from Ogden to Cheyenne. It is probable that a general freight agent for the division will be appointed, with head-quarters at Cheyenne. Superintendent Thomas H. Fitzpatrick of the Cheyenne & Northern has resigned on account of ill health. An effort is being made by the man-DELAYS RAILROAD TRAFFIC SOME. Track North of Kansas City Now Inder Water.

KANSAS CITY, April 16.—Submerged railagement of the road to have him remain, and it is hoped by the friends of the road way tracks between here and St. Joseph are the principal source of damage caused by in this county that they will be successful as Mr. Fitzpatrick has been one of the most the rise in the Missouri in this section. The Burlington tracks at East Leavenworth energetic railway officials the county has known in the work of aiding and developing Kan., and Hamburg, Is., are partially under water. The railway people have gangs of men working to prevent a washout and while trains have been somewhat delayed, there has been no zerious damage as yet. West of Kansas City, Kan., the water has encroached still further on the Missouri Pacific tracks, and may cause a delay in traffic on the PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Prof. Francis N. Thorpe of the school of history in the college department of the University of Pennsylvania, has received an offer of a similar position with the University of Chicago. He will probably accept. Prof. Thorpe, who has had charge of the school of history in the Uniracine tracks, and may cause a delay in traffic on that road before tomorrow. The river here shows a three-inch rise since yesterday and is still rising slowly. The gauge today reads 21.5. Weather Observer Conner expects a further slight rise, but states the river will probably become stationary about Sunday morning, remain so for a few days and then gradually begin to fall. The water has not yet reached high enough to expected. versity of Pennsylvania six years, is one of the best informed men in the country and has made quite a name for himself since taking up this branch in the University of The water has not yet reached high ough to overflow Harlem or Armourdale, but both places are on the verge of being inundated. The packing houses have gangs of men constantly at work pumping out KANSAS CITY, April 16.—George A. Tay-lor, the former cashier of the defunct Arwater that has steped in through the sewers gentine bank, who mysteriously disappeared a month ago, returned home yesterday and today voluntarily submitted to arrest on a warrant charging him with illegal hanking. Taylor was arraigned this after-noon and given a preliminary ocaring. Friends went his ball.

Muddy Defies the Dam. PIERRE, S. D., April 16 .- (Special.) -- The difficulty of controlling the current of the Missouri, even in the sloughs which contain water but a short time in any year, is shown in the effort to dam the slough on the west side of Marion island. The first effort failed on account of the water working Post. under the dam and letting a large section of it down out of sight. This defect was and secured a large amount of money. A reward of \$500 has been offered for the captures of the robbers and the recovery of to bold the late rise, but from its strength the money. The exact amount secured is it forced the water around the island ead and a new channel about 150 wide was cut, which will have to be closed this The dam was doing its work well and had almost filled the slough before this last break, which has scoured a large part of it out again. If the water had not gone rival of the alleged baron, to whom she was recently married in San Francisco. She refuses to believe that her husband is not what he claims to be.

WASHINGTON, April 16 .- Major Sanger of the inspector general's corps arrived in Washington today. He is the first of the officers brought into this port on the British ship Snowflake from Pangath for Philadelphia. No one on board the Senia was lost, but all experienced a distressing time during the twenty-four hours prior to their rescue.

FIFTEEN PERSONS DROWNED

been done by him under his instructions to ascertain the condition of the flood sufferers and arrange for their relief. Major Sanger's district lay in the Mississippi valley, from Memphis down to Helena. Major Sanger says the inhabitants of the flooded section are bearing their infliction with extraordinary patience, clinging closely to their half submerged cabins and undergoing hardships in the hope of better times. He says that if the waters recede by the 20th of May all will be well.

Big Melon Patch Under Water. DAVENPORT, Ia., April 16 .- A seven-inch rise has brought the waters of the Mississippi to within six inches of the danger line The rising flood has invaded the cellars of many jobbing houses and the levee is almost entirely under water. Muscatine island, the great melon-raising ground, is reported to be largely under water. Rains continue nearly every day and the situation daily be-The refugees who came from Davis island on the government steamer John R. Meigs and the steamer Atlanta report the drowning of eleven persons, all colored, on Davis Island, Wednesday evening. Homer Moore, Pete

River Three Miles Wide. LEAVENWORTH, Ken., April 16,-The from the Palmyra place. The loss of stock since yesterday, and at noon is practically on the island has been very great. The stationary. The river here is fully three steamer Florence remains on the island to miles wide, extending to the bluffs in Platte county. A score or more of farms are almost completely inundated, and the damage done amounts to several thousand dollars. The A Republic special from Natchez, Miss., Chicago & Great Western road was com-says: It was thought that all on Davis pelled to abandon its trains here this mornmore or less trouble

Changes in the Rivers. WASHINGTON, April 16 .- The following changes in the rivers (in feet and tenths) have occurred: Risen: Pittsburg, 3.4; Par-kersburg, 1.6; Kansas City, 0.2; Davenport, Kansas City, 0.5; Vicksburg, 11.3; New Orleans, 2.6. Above the danger line and falling at Cairo, 9.1; Helena, Ark., 10.7; St. Paul, 1.2; La Crosse, 2.7; Dubuque, 2.8; Memphis, 2.8. Stationary: Arkansas City, 7.8. Keokuk at the danger line and rising.

Four Feet Below Danger Line. ST. LOUIS, April 16.-The Mississippl river is still falling here, a drop of almost foot being recorded in the past twenty-This makes the gauge read four hours. 25.6 feet, almost four feet below the Canger line. Both the Missourl and Mississippi rivers above here show a rise, but Observer Frankenfield says today that the river at St. Louis will change but little during the next two days. The Missouri and upper Mississippi rivers will rice slowly.

Rivers Are Receding. VERMILLION, S. D., April 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-Since morning the Missouri and Vermillion rivers have lowered two feet. The water has stopped flowing from the Missouri across the bottom into the Vermillion. The water from the James river still floods the bottom as high as ever. While the James river is lowering, it does not affect the water on the bottom. The Miwaukee has given up hopes of repairing its track for an indefi-nite time.

Rains Raise the Rivers. PITTSBURG, April 16 .- The continued PITTSBURG, April 15.-The continued or hall door of the bank, completely shat-rains caused a rise in the rivers to 12.5 tered. He notified City Marshal Eaton, and high stage o water is expected for several days, as the indications are favorable for more rain here

FRANCE AND THE DINGLEY BILL M. Hanoteaux Answers Some Ques-

tions on the Subject. PARIS, April 16 .- The Dingley tariff bill has aroused considerable antagonism in French mercantile circles, where it is pointed out the measure may lead to a policy disastrous in its effects on certain French industries. The Associated press sent to M and wet adjacent streets some. The rail- Hanoteaux, the French foreign minister, roads are already elevating their tracks and number of questions bearing on the tariff situation, and the relations of the two publics. The French foreign office returned

the following written reply:
"The federal government at Washington will succeed without any doubt in drawing closer the bonds which unite France and the United States by abstaining from an overtaxing of imported French goods, such as sparkling and still wines, brandles, silks woolens, gloves, works of art, etc. To shut out of the United States by quasi prohibitive tariffs the product of French industry and art will, evidently, have a contrary It is to be hoped this will not eventually be done."

In reply to the question whether France would retaliate in case the tariff on French goods should be very much raised, the French foreign office said: "France prefers to be-

way a safeguard to peace. But before pronouncing on an agreement such as the one proposed between Great Britain and the United States, France would prefer to walt the final action of the secate and to see the esult of the experiment, if any be made.

In answer to a question as to what cooperation France would give to bring about an international bimetallic conference, M. Hanoteaux said: "The co-operation which assembling of a monetary conference would naturally depend upon the state of trade between the two countries. As regards bimetallism, France seems uncertain, and much

## ADAH RICHMOND OUT OF COURT.

Not Permitted to Coutest the Will of John Stetson. BOSTON, April 16 .- Judge Morton of the Suffolk superior court has decided that Adah Richmond has not established her rights as a widow to contest the will of John Stetson. jr. The decision was made public today. In it Judge Morton says: "The first thing to be determined is how far the appellant is bound to go in showing that she is the widow of the testator. I think that she is nct bound to establish conclusively that there was a valid marriage subsisting at the death of Mr. Stetson, but that, taking all of the testimony into account, it should appear with at least a reasonable degree of certainty that such was the case. I am not satisfied that it does appear." The hearing on the question thus decided was field a few weeks

ST. LOUIS. April 16.-A special to the Post-Dispatch from Fayetteville, Ark., says. Post-Dispatch from Fayetteville, Ark., says. Two young sons of a Mr. Hesson, living at Greenland, five miles south of Fayetteville, aged 9 and 15 years, committed suicide while their parents were at Fayetteville trading. The boys were angry because they were left at home and both took a bath, dressed in their best clothes, wrote notes to their parents, clamed them on the door, took sirychnine and went to bed. Both died before their parents returned home. The notes left bade the parents goodby and expressed the hope that they would meet them in heaven.

Seamen Rescued. PHILADELPHIA, April 16. - Captain Haavig, Mate Hellisen and nineteen senmen of the Norwegian ship Senta, who were

# DARING DEED OF OUTLAWS

Rob a Bank in Broad Daylight and Kill the Cashier.

RIVALS OF JAMES AND YOUNGER BOYS

Cashier Dies While Making a Brave Fight to Protect the Bank-Bandits Escape Without Being Seen.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 16 .- While esisting the entry of two desperate and determined robbers, and during a heroic struggle to protect \$15,000 or more in money and securities in the compartment of the open vault of the Great Falls National bank of Somersworth, this afternoon, Cashier Joseph A. Stickney was struck down and brutally murdered near the desk which he had occupied for years. After killing Stickney the parts of the island, all women and children. river at this point has riven 0.3 of a foot murderers ransacked the vault and fled with all the cash, with the exception of a few gold pieces.

considerably exceed this sum, as none but day, and a story of the misery, desolation and the dead cashier knew the exact amount want the investigators witnessed would fill that was in the institution at the time. The many large volumes. When the work was that was in the institution at the time. The tobbers, after knocking Stickney down with a black jack, cut his throat. The most remarkable feature of the robbery is that \$100,000 in bonds of the United States, which \$100,000 in bonds of the United State were kept in one of the drawers of the big of the unfortunate thousands who are disvalit, and which the robbers examined has tilly, were not taken. Neither was any of the negotiable paper and securities of the bank—in fact, nothing is missing except the cash.

The territory that was inspected today was in and about Banning on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad, about forty miles above the cash.

The mines are leaved.

In only one respect how the cash.

No one was aware that there was anything wrong at the bank until nearly 2 o'clock, or an hour after the murderous work was done. an hour after the murderous work was done. The perpetrators had ample time to escape, and this evening scores of deputy sheriffs, marshals, police and citizens are scouring this section of the state and the adjoining state of Maine, which, from this city, is just across the Salmon Falls river. The men across the Salmon Falls river. The men made their visit to the bank at the busiest time of the day in the locality where the bank is situated, and so completely and thor-oughly did they accomplish their robbery that only an uncertain clue and a very monger description was obtained.

CAUSED GREAT EXCITEMENT, The bank was besieged by hundreds when he news of the terrible affair became known, and large numbers of people came here from surrounding cities. Had the robbers been apprehended soon after the murder and rolery became public, it would have been found lifficult to pervent a double lynching in the Granite state. Great sympathy is expressed for the family of the murdered man, who, in addition to his position as cashler and director of the Great Falls bank, was treasurer of several local organizations.

It has always been customary for Cashier Stickney and the bank's clerk, Mrs. Parker Swazey, to close the bank at 12 o'clock, and

not to reopen it until 2 o'clock. Today Mrs.

Swazey left her desk at noon. The cashier, however, remained looking over the bank's accounts, and it is thought he was prepar-ing to go out when the robbers entered. The first suspicion that the bank had been robbed was at 1:58, when Frank P. Reed went up the staircase of the bank building and found the thick plate glass in the outside feet, but the water is now falling with 12.3 they broke in the door and found evidences of a desperate struggle. On the floor in a great pool of blood was the lifeless body of in what shape the stock on the range did Stickney. hroat. throat. The head was marked with sex and deep gashes made by a heavy black jack, and the skull was fractured. The body was containly and the walls and furnice overed with blood, and the walls and furnice overed with blood was a lake when dawn before the spring round-up is made, and broke yesterday. The

rying up the hill, carrying a bag heavily weighted over his shoulder. He threw the bag behind a stone wall, changed some of bag behind a stone wall, changed some of his clothes and finally got into a buggy driven by another man. Other persons reported seeing the buggy, and in West Rochester a horse and buggy were seen headed for Salborse and buggy were seen headed for Salborse and buggy which forms the Maine ing the buggy, and in West Rochester a horse and buggy were seen headed for Sal-mon Falls river, which forms the Maine state boundary. This outfit has mysteriously state boundary. This outfit has myster disappeared, desrite the fact that the section hereabouts is being searched tonight. GOVERNOR ACCUSED OF BRIBERY.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION. WALTHAM, Mass., April 16 .- Con Hartigan, the New England ex-amateur 115-pound boxing champion, and Johnny Briggs were arrested this afternoon on suspicion of being concerned in the Teele robbery of Wednes-lay night. The officers had scarcely completed the search of the two men, which re-vealed \$80 and some confederate coin, when t telegram was received from the mayor of Somersworth asking that these very men b apprehended. The first telegram was fo lowed in a few minutes by a second, and that in turn by a third, all urging the police to use their utmost endeavors to secure these men. The confederate coin was identified beyond a doubt as having been stolen from the Teele residence. After his arrest, Hartigan is said to have admitted to the pt that he had been in Somersworth today. He stated that both he and Briggs went there on Wednesday, but was positive in his statement that both of them left Somersworth at 10 o'clock this morning, going di-

A fourth telegram to the police from the mayor of Somersworth came late tonight giving the additional fact that Stickney's murderers had been traced to the Boston recently been made, and while they were leaving at 2:30. This statement may clear Hartigan and Briggs, in this affair, as train does not reach Boston until 4:10, while the men were arrested in this city, twelve miles distant, at 4:33.

## SPAIN TO WITHDRAW ITS TROOPS.

Rainy Season Sets In. WASHINGTON, April 16 .- According to information received from trustworthy sources here the withdrawai of at least a part of the great army that Spain has maintained for several years in the island of Cuba will begin when the rainy season sets in within a few days. The initial movement will be

after that 30,000 troops, it is understood, will

Whether this movement is to be construed in favor of or against the insurgents is not possible now to say. The Spanish insist positively that it means only that little or nothing of the insurrection remains, that Gomez has only about fifty or 100 followers and that to watch these under the conditions in which the campaign has been necessarily inducted a few thousand men are quite as effective as the army of 18,000 men which has been maintained in Cuba. The Cuban contingent on the other hand insists that the Spanish financial resources are exhausted and that the troops are to be withdrawn because of lack of money to keep them in service.

Case Against Dauntless Dismissed. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 16.-The case igainst the steamer Dauntless, charged with violating the neutrality laws by taking a libustering expedition to Cuba from Name Key, on the southern coast of Florida, January 1, 1897, came up for trial in the United States court today. After the government had submitted its testimony, case was promptly dismissed.

At New York-Arrived-Edam, from Am-sterdam; Marsala, from Hamburg; Patria, from Marseilles. Salled-Bremerhaven, for Antwerp.
At Southampton-Sailed-Normannia, from Hamburg for New York.
At Queenstown-Arrived-Lucania, from New York for Liverpool. Sailed-Gailia, for Boston.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, April 16

#### THE EBULLETIN.

Weather Forecast for Omaha and Vicinity-Generally Fair; Warmer

1. Greek Advance Checked by Turks. Fifteen More Flood Victims. New Hampshire Bank Robbery. Missouri Slowly Falls at Omaha.

2. Muddle at the Beatrice Institution. 3. Old Soldiers Endorse Moores. Central Labor Union Repudbates Howell.

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6. Council Bluffs Local Matters. Proposed Changes in Wool Schedule. 7. Business of Last Week Reviewed. Omaha and Other Live Stock Markets. New Passenger Association Agreement.

8. Contracts for Transmississippi Grading 10. Digest of the New Nebraska Laws. 12. "The Princess of the Platte." Bits of Feminine Gossip.

#### HARD SITUATION FOR MINERS Little Work, Small Pay and Lack Sanitary Conditions.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 16 .- The Dispatch morrow will say: The legislative committee that is investigating the condition of the miners of the As near as can be estimated, \$6,000 was Pittsburg district completed its second day taken, but it is possible that the less will of personal inspection among the mines to-

> Lake Erie railroad, about forty miles above Pittsburg. The mines are located at Banning station and are worked by about 100 miners. One-half of that number could easily do the work, for the men do not get more than two or three days a week, and frequently their pay for the day is from 25 to 50 cents. Alongside the depot is a row of sheds, one-story high and built of unplaned boards. The building is about 100 feet long and twelve feet deep. It is divided into and buildings with frenzied force, and thereand twelve feet deep. It is divided into three departments, for each of which the fore the prayer of Thursday that the reinhabitants pay \$6 per month to the com-pany. The shed stands upon posts, and a small take of foul smelling water covers
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> Rut in the face of the brighter outlook a the ground under it. In this building 100 persons live, crowded together like ants in a heap. Bread and water forms the greater consumed with anxiety and fear. Cut Off part of their food, with canned sardines and lake is still being fed by great streams of cheese occasionally, as luxuries. A little water and is continuing to spread out into farther up the stream are a number of frame the lowlands that surround it. This over-buildings which answer the purpose of flow increased to such a degree yesterday houses. There is absolutely no drainage, and in each house a pool of stagnant water stands the year around. All the refuse is dumped into the little stream, and a spring on one side of it is the only place for the main inlet is still the one at the west end miners and their families to secure water. All of it has to be boiled and then the odor it emits is sufficient to turn the stomach of the average man. There has been much Thursday night. The stream that is flow-

Bauning, where the Darr mines of Osborne & Saeger are located, the condition of the miners is worse than at Banning.

#### CATTLE LOSSES IN SOUTH DAKOTA. Estimates of Those Who Ought to Know Differ Widely.

PIERRE, S. D., April 16 .- (Special.) -- From statements published in papers in the stock. The overflow has surrounded more than a section it is hard for an outsider to find out His head had been nearly severed get through this winter. Some of them de-body, the robbers having cut his clare the loss was no greater than for last treatey. The head was marked with several winter, while others say the loss was imture bore additional evidence of the terrible even with that there is no certainty. The deed. Stickney had died fighting desperbest estimates to be secured from cattlement The first clew that the officers found was would show the loss on the whole range west rom persons who reported seeing a man hur- of here and tributary to this city will reach nearly, if not quite, 25 per cent. Of course, there are localities where it will not exceed not put the average for the whole time at much above 6 per cent per year.

Serious Charge Brought Against the Chief Executive of South Dakota. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-A considerable political sensation has been caused today in the state by a formal charge in the editorial columns of the Argus-Leader that Governor Lee was guilty of felony during the legislative ses- through water that reached above the top sion in using the power of his office to bribe populist members of the legislature to favor certain measures in which the governor was interested. The paper specifies the occasions and persons bribed and intimidated and formally challenges the governor to prosecute it for criminal libel.

South Dakota Pharmacy Board. examined: W. H. Stark of Salem, D. J. O'Brien of Bridgewater, J. E. Hanger of Bryant, J. E. Heisler of Huron. A revision of the questions in the examinations has recently been made, and while they were thought to be very thorough heretofore they are now regarded as very rigid—equal to those of other states. The board as at present is: N. J. Bleser of Milbank, president; leading into it to Courtland beach are under the court of the castward. This has joined with the overflow from the western arm of the lack, so that the land between the two arms is now practically an island. The roads entire the court of the castward. This has joined with the overflow from the western arm of the lack of the castward. This has joined with the overflow from the western arm of the lack of the castward. This has joined with the overflow from the western arm of the lack of the castward. This has joined with the overflow from the western arm of the lack of the castward. This has joined with the overflow from the western arm of the lack of the castward. This has joined with the overflow from the western arm of the lack of the castward. This has joined with the overflow from the western arm of the lack of the castward. This has joined with the overflow from the western arm of the lack of the castward. The product of the castward is not provided in the castward C. C. Maxwell of Arlington, James Lewis of Canton, I. A. Keith of Lake Preston, secretary. The next regular quarterly meeting will be held on June 16 in Sioux Falls.

New Companies Organized at Pierre. PIERRE, S. D., April 16 .- (Special.)-Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Bowdle Electric Light company, with a capital of \$5,000; incorporators, H. D. Baillet, W. W. Brant, A. F. LeClaire, A. L. Yeaton. For the Black Hills Exploration, Development and Gold Mining company, a few days. The initial movement will be the departure of 19,000 Spanish troops from Havana for Spain and within a short time after that 30,000 troops, it is understood, will where the headquarters of the company are located.

> Governor Lee Grants a Pardon PIERRE, S. D., April 16.-(Special Telegram.)-Governor Lee today pardoned Otto Kessinger, who was sent up from Lawrence county, on a charge of grand larceny. The pardon was granted on the recommendation account of the health of the prisoner.

Farmers Are Putting in Seed. MILLER, S. D., April 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-Active seeding operations are now in full blast in this portion of the state and a large acreage of wheat will be sown.

Veteran Inventor Dying. CHICAGO, April 16 .- John Lane, the veteran inventor, is dying of heart failure at his house in this city. Mr. Lane invented the method of plating on iron, or what is known as the "iron center" in metals. He was born in New York state in 1825. His father manufactured the first iron plow ever made in the United States.

Two Deputy Marshals Killed. KANSAS CITY, April 16 .-- A special to the Star says two deputy marshals were killed yesterday in a fight near Pawnee, I. T., with a gang of outlaws. The marshain are said to have had Outlaw Newcomb under arrest when they were attacked by four mem bers of the gang, who attempted to liberate

# FLOODS PASSING BY

Property Owners in the North Bottoms Are Breathing Easier.

WATERS ARE BEGINNING TO RECEDE

Missouri River New Shows Signs of Getting Below Danger Line.

DIKES CONTINUE TO STAND THE STRAIN

Hold Back the Water and Prevent it from Overflowing the Bottoms,

SETTLERS MOVING OFF THE ISLAND

ut Off Lake Gets Out of Its Banks and Throws Its Contents Over

the Country to the South.

On account of reports from the north that the river is falling and on account of the

In only one respect, however, are the favorand buildings with frenzied force, and there-

But in the face of the brighter outlook a considerable number of the residents are still consumed with anxiety and fear. Cut Off of the Courtland beach bridge on Ames ave-nue. On account of the falling of the wind of the average man. There has been much sickness and a number of deaths lately, all of which are blamed on the surroundings.

At Jacobs' creek, about three miles below than it has been during the past few days.

DRIVES OUT THE SETTLERS. Despite the fall, however, a great amount of water has poured into the lake during the past twelve hours and the overfull shores were compelled to release a part of the contents. A new break occurred in the northeart corner of the lake and through this the waters have poured out into the fields at least a half mile from the shore. dozen dweilings and buildings that are lo-

This overflow began a day or so ago when the ice house of the Arctic Ice company was surrounded by a couple of feet of water to find their habitations surrounded water, and early some of them began move. Others followed their example as the morning advanced.

Altogether some dozen families found it expedient to get away. Some of them found difficulty in doing so. While the furniture was being loaded the wagons stood up against the doors of the dwellings in water that was up to the axies. In one case the possessions or the occupants of a house were ferried in a boat from the dwelling to a point where they could be loaded upon a wagon. In all the cases the furniture was

taken away without damage. This overflow has also added considerably to Cut Off lake in the northeastern corner. It has spread to such a degree that the engine house of the South Omaha Ice com-pany is several hundred feet from any shore. The railroad tracks approaching the building are under water. Some men went to the house yesterday on a hand car and they were compelled to force their way of the car,

FOLLOWS AN OLD RIVER BED. The overflow has extended eastward almost a half mile. It is at present about 400 feet from the first cottage that stands in the East Omaha village. It is flowing into what is said to have been a course of the river back in the 50s. Where the water of the lake is able to get out through the old river HURON, S. D., April 16.—(Special.)—A bed, it is eating into the shore. In some meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy places it has reached the county road that was held here yesterday, when the following applicants for state certificates were
of the point where the overflow occurred.
To the north the road is obliterated. The overflowed spot is located at the north of the grounds of the Dupont Gun club, some of which is under water.

This east arm of the lake is also overabove the level.

This newly formed island is uninhabited.

All the former residents of Potter & George addition, which is located just east and south of the Courtland beach bridge, have removed with one exception. That exception is Peter Nelson, the proprietor of the saloon at the east end of the bridge. He says he will stay until he is flooded out and is compelled to leave by boat. All the remainder of the fifty or more population have decamped and their houses are standing in water in many cases. COURTLAND BEACH SUBMERGED.

Courtland beach itself is almost com-pletely under water. The take is way up about the pavilion, the switchback and other buildings. In fact there is only a strip of dry ground bordering along the fence and to the north of the pavilion, which furnishes the only protection. The water has even crept up by the fence and there is now a stretch of about 100 feet of water directly in the road leading from the bridge to the

on east entrance to the grounds.

The condition at the county bridge is still rather unfavorable. The lake has risen until the water is lapping the bottom of the structure, but it is not being driven over it as it was last night. The bridge has been further weighted down and the approaches were strengthened again yesterday. The only fear is that the lake will rise so much that the bridge will be lifted off the pilings and carried down the lake. No vehicles are allowed to cross it unless the drivers are on business and take their chances.

The fine weather yesterday brought out another big exold of specialors to the bridge.

another big crowd of spectators to the bridge. The foot passengers and the bicycle riders were allowed to go across, and many of them patd a visit to Courtland beach. From the top of the switchback and the pavilion a good view of the flood district can be ob-

The condition of the dikes in the southern part of the west arm of Cut Off is also good. With no north wind there is no fear whatever that they will break. Thursday's northern blasts, however, played havor with the first one. The waves tore and ate away the earth so that a perpendicular wall of dirt was formed. At one point a passage

# plicity in the recent massacre there. Among those arrested are the Mutessarif and the chief of police and gendarmerie.