Transvaal Government Sends Its Answer to Great Britain's Demands.

NATURE OF COMMUNICATION UNKNOWN

Colonial Office Declines to Give Out Any Information Concerning It.

INDICATIONS ARE THAT IT MEANS WAR

Contents of Document Are Communicated to Commander-in-Chief of Army.

OUTLOOK OF THE GLOOMIEST CHARACTER

Suserainty of Great Britain in South Africa Still Continues to Be the Main Point at Issue in Dispute.

LONDON, Sept. 14 .- A forecast of the draft of the Transvaal's reply to the last note of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, has been received, but its nature is not yet known. At the colonial offices a reporter of the

It was regarded as significant, however, that the nature of the Boer reply was communicated to the commander-in-chief. Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, who immediately summoned Sir George Stewart White, V. C., former quartermaster general, the prospective commander of the British forces in

The Morning Post, in a second edition, prints a special dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, capital of Natal, saying the reply is "truculent, loquacious and blasphemous.

at Capetown telegraphs, saying the outlook of the gloomiest character. The Capetown papers themselves take a more hopeful view of the situation, basing their belief on the probable acceptance by President Kruger of the franchise measures suggested in Mr. Chamberlain's latest dispatch. But even they admit that it is impossible to learn or foreshadow President Kruger's attitude toward the suzerainty of Great Britain, which, after all, is still the

British Profit by Delay.

The tension now existing here and at the Cape may be temporarily settled at any moment by the publication of President Kruger's reply. On the other hand it may be several days before the general public learns what answer the Transvaal has made. If President Kruger has answered defiantly it does not necessarily mean the immediate breaking off of negotiations. The British would probably reply with an unmistakable ultimatum. It is scarcely to their advantage to bring about hostilities until the reinforcements are nearer the scene of action than they are at present. Whatever the nature of President Kruger's reply it is probable that several more stages of diplomatic processes will be gone through with before there is a definite war or peace, unless, of course, President Kruger should take the initiative and raid Natal. It is the possibility of this move that makes definite news of his reply so eagerly and anxiously

The consul general of the South African republic, Montague White, said to a reporter of the Associated Press today: "I have good authority for believing that the Transvaal reply will be unsatisfactory to moved into new offices and had expected to the British government."

The news received by Mr. Chamberlain today, it is now said, was probably regarding the nature of the Boer reply. Whether this came from President Kruger or was merely the British agent's forecast it is impossi ble to say. The text of the reply will not be received, in all probability, for several

The latest advices from Pretoria say the Transvaul government has completed the first draft of the reply, which was then being considered by the Raad in secret sea-

sion. Will Stand by Transvaal.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Orange Free State, Orange Free State have been notified to be ready to be summoned for an extraordinary Balemao.

session at a moment's notice. The burghers of the Orange Free State at stand shoulder to shoulder with the Transvaal in case of hostilities.

ENGLISH USE THE BOYCOTT

Steady Increase of Firms that Withdraw Their Exhibits from the Paris Exposition.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Sept. 14 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The list of exhibitors who announce their intention of withdrawing from the Paris exhibition is steadily growing. A considerable number of the movement, and others are expected to sel and cargo opened September 15. Have follow suit the next few days. Lord Suffield, president of the Article club, which represents firms whose capital amounts to £2,000,000,000, expresses strong approval of the boycott, though so far the club has not officially pronounced against the fair. Members of the London School Board have given notice to move that the board withdraw its exhibit. It is said that when the verdict of the court-martial was declared the British ambassador at Paris telegraphed the result to the queen, who sent the following reply:

"I thank you for having let me know of the deplorable judgment passed upon this unfortunate captain."

BREMEN CONSUL IN TROUBLE

Investigation of American Representative on Serious Charges-Report Coming.

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—The representative here of the Associated Press learns authoritatively that Louis Lange, jr., the late complement of troops, clearance having United States consul at Bremen, was investigated officially a month ago by United States Consul General Frank Mason on very serious charges. Mr. Mason, it is added, forwarded a full report of the matter to the State department at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The president has appointed Henry W. Diederich, United States consul at Magdeburg, to be consul at Bremen, in place of Louis Lange, ir who retires as the result of an investiga-

off, all railroad telegraph and telephone mmunication have ceased. Many towns coded. It is rumored here tonight or works of Vienna at Semdanger."

PARDONED Problem Now Re I Itself In Simply One of Ways and Means Itself Inte for France.

Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Sept. 14 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram)-The Daily Telegram's Paris correspondent states on un mpeachable authority that Dreyfus will be pardoned. All that now remains to be coneldered is the question of ways and means. (Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Sept. 14 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Commandant Carrie, the government commissary at the court-martial, in an interview, said: "Dreyfus is certain to be pardoned very

Dreyfus case, the soldiers more than anybody else. In any case Dreyfus will not have to go through a second degradation. Of that I am certain.' PARIS, Sept. 15 .- The Matin this morning tember 19. Many of the provincial papers publish articles insisting on the granting of a pardon. The Figare says that many offi-

shortly. Everybody wants to get rid of the

president of the Austrial Red Cross society,

be pardoned.

Hurricane Destroys Two Hundred Houses on Island of Anguilla, West India Group.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Sept. 14 .- Advices received at St. Kitts today from the Island of Anguilla, one of the British West India islands, Leeward group, say that a hurricane during the night of September 8 destroyed 200 houses and rendered 800 people The Manchester Guardian's correspondent property and similar damage at St. Martin.

> H. Rider Haggard Goes to Alaska. VANCOVER, B. C., Sept. 14.-H. Rider Haggard, the English novelist, left for Alaska this morning in company with Lord Ernest Hamilton. They are members of an English mining syndicate whose interests are in the Atlin district. The famous author is traveling incognito.

New British Embassy Secretary. LONDON, Sept. 14.-G. Lowther, British consul at Buda Pest, has been appointed secretary of the British embassy at Wash-

Raiding Paris Royelists.

German Spy Arrested. PARIS, Sept. 14.—A German spy has been arrested at La Croix Sur Meuse.

prominent royalists.

COMMISSIONERS COME HOME

Denby and Worcester Sail at Once on Orders from the President.

Denby and Prof. Dean Worcester, mem- and for one purpose only. I've been looking bers of the Philippine commission, have re- you up as I said I would when I was on the They will embark on the steamer Empress of India, which sails from Hong Kong September 26. It is not known whether the clerical force will return with them or remain here. The commissioners had just spend some months working on the establishment of a municipal government.

The Nevada cavalry was unable to sail on the Newport. They will take the next available transport.

GUNBOAT HAS A SHARP FIGHT

Fired on by Natives While Capturing an Insurgent Schooner.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 .- The following dispatch has been received at the Navy de-

"MANILA, Sept. 14 .- Secretary of Navy, Sept. 14.—The members of the Raad of the Washington: Davidson, commanding Paragua, reports a sharp engagement at The veesel was struck many times by rifle shots; no casualties. Paragus silenced the insurgents' fire in twenty mina meeting just held passed a resolution to utes. The range was from 400 to 990 yards. Occasion, capture Filipino schooner, which Davidson destroyed. WATSON." Balemao is in the province of Masbate,

south of Luzon and north of the Vizayas. HOOKER'S POSITION IMPROVES.

Bids for Saving the Stranded Cable WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 .- A cable dis-

patch received from Quartermaster Miller at Manila gives information concerning the All in same residence section of town. One cable ship Hooker, which was wrecked on case in Pass Christian, Miss. I have sent a reef near Corregidor island more than a medical inspector and will station there firms yesterday signified their adherence to alteration for better. Bids for saving ves- new case in Mississippi City, under super-

sent to Hong Kong for appliances."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.-Secretary Root has ordered the Twenty-eighth volunteers. Lieutenant Colonel Leonard, from Camp city from the yellow fever stricken districts Meade, and the Twenty-ninth, Colonel Har- in Alabama and Mississippi. The majority din, from Fort McPherson, Ga., to San Fran- are now going to Asheville, N. C., as the cisco to embark for the Philippines. The railroads are giving a special rate to that order is the same in form as that issued to point, other regiments.

Duboco Declines Commission. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14 .- Colonel Duboso of the California volunteer regiment has declined the position of major in the Forty-fourth volunteers at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. The condition of his health and his private interests, he says, prevent his acceptance of the honor.

Transport Tartar Sails. (Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) HONG KONG, Sept. 14 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The transport Tartar sailed today with its full

been allowed by the British governor. Thirty-Fifth Sails from Portland. WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 .- Secretary Root has given orders that the Thirty-fifth volunteer infantry, commanded by Lieutenant Plummer and now at Vancouver barracks, Washington, shall sail for Manila from

Portland, Ore. Native Police at Manila. MANILA, Sept. 14.—The Pilipino police,

Lively Mixing of the Noted Trio in an Aorimonious Mazet Session.

CROKER HANDS STATEMENT TO REPORTERS

Reference in the Documents to a Slip of Moss' in a Certain Deposition-Hot Exchanges on Both Sides.

Van Wyck occupied the witness chair today before the assembly committee charged with all of which are northern ports. It is supinvestigating the various departments of the posed the vessel arrived off San Fernando municipal government. From the outset on the 31st ultimo. partisan investigation and speered at counsel's attainments as a lawyer.

apo Water company contract consideration; the boat's crew from contract with Mausers and a battery. reached him efficially. It was, witness the fire from the rebel to be returned and cers of the army are asking that Dreyfus Countess Prokeschestein, Austrial Red Cross society, harm to the city. Witness had not consulted with the heads of departments regarding the has written a letter of condolence to Madame contract; the officials, he said, were to ex- that it had been looted by the rebels. apo contract when it came before him.

Mr. Moss. "When I send for it."

"When will you send for it?" "None of your business."

The witness was not convinced there was counsel to call Controller Coler and Bridge attend to the rebels and wreck, Commissioner Shea, the only city officials Incompetent.

"Oh," broke in the mayor, "you're talking

Croker Denounces Moss. He testified that he had not advised any ot the commissioners on the subject of the PARIS, Sept. 14.—Fresh police raids were Ramapo contract. Before he went to made this morning on the residence of Europe last spring a committee of citizens had called upon the witness to urge the need of an improved water system. He to inquire into the merits of the Ramapo loss, including the risk of war.

"What are you going to do in the way of advising these gentlemen of the Board of EL CANEY HEROES HONORED Public Improvement after you have made your investigation?" asked Mr. Moss. "I am not going to tell you. You're not here for a fair investigation," replied Mr. MANILA, Sept. 14.—Colonel Charles Croker. "You're here for one side only give what I know to the press here today. Fernando, Luzon, August 4. I have here a decision from the supreme court."

statement to the reporters present.

another as notaries public. Mr. Moss was examined in court as to the ton were present. authentication of the siguature of the dethat the notaries (one of them Mr. Moss) eral MacArthur, should be criminally prosecuted for attesting of them and without the knowledge of the signer's identity which the law requires.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION

No New Cases at New Orleans, While Others Are Convalescent and Improving.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 14.-President ouchon of the State Board of Health tonight issued the following bulletin: "No new cases; seven cases up to date, one of which died. Others convalescent and improving. All isolated and under control. a sanitary officer to see that isolation and "Position of Hooker on reef shows slight infection are satisfactorily carried out. One vision of Dr. Gant of the Mississippi state

board." Refugees Go to Tennessee. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 14.—Hundreds of refugees are coming to and through this

Troops Moved to Atlanta. ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 14.—General Frank, commanding the Department of the Gulf. has ordered the two garrisons now at New Orleans to McPherson barracks, near Atlanta, on account of the yellow fever prevalent at the former place.

New Cases at Key West. KEY WEST, Fla., Sept. 14.-Fifteen new sases of yellow fever have been reported long journey to the Philippines. Bells, in the last twenty-four hours and one death.

ELYRIA. O., Sept. 14.—Penfield township was visited by an earthquake early this morning. First there was a shock lasting about four seconds which shock dishes. ables, chairs and other movabl lasting fully half a minute. Movements of Ocean Vessels, Sept. 14.

CROKER, VAN WYCK AND MOSS CAPTURE OF THE SATURNUS PINGREE STAR ATTRACTION

Report Received by the War Department Giving a Full Account of Destruction of Steamer.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 .- A report has een received by mail at the War department giving an account of the capture and destruction of the steamer Saturnus, which arried \$40,000 in cash and a valuable cargo. The report follows: "The United States gunboat Pampanga ar-

rived here yesterday morning, bringing news of the capture of the steamer Saturnus, as follows: "The Saturnus sailed from Manila the morning of July 30 for San Fernando la NEW YORK, Sept. 14.-Mayor Robert A. Union, on the north side of the Gulf of

"'When discovered by the gunboat Pam-Moss took the form of an acrimonious colloquy, in the course of which Mr. Van Wyck intimated that Mr. Moss was seaking to reach a sest on the supreme bench by pressing a partisan investigation, and specific and smoke, which hovered closely over the vessel, showed it to be on fire boats with native crews could be seen carry-

Van Wyck began his testimony by saying ing the cargo of the burning vessel ashore.
"The Pampanga sent a boat out to inparis, sept. 10.—The manner that we have began in the time he assumed office been vestigate, but upon its approach the natives water supply. He had not given the Ram-the boat's crew from concealed trenches

Associated Press was informed that nothing EIGHT HUNDRED HOMELESS to him for advice upon such subjects. Witness again said he would consider the Ram- anchor chains and attached a hawser from the Pampanga to the propeller of the Sa-"When will it come before you?" asked turnus. An unsuccessful attempt was made to pull it out of the mud and sand. The Pampanga then abandoned the wrecked Saturnus and signaled the Concord and reported to its commander. The Pampanga thereupon was ordered to Manila to report traud in the Ramapo contract and advised the affair while the Concord remained to

"The Saturnus was commanded by Caphomeless. There was considerable loss of who had charged fraud. Counsel began for- tain Antonio Aralucea and had two officers, mulating a question as to the duty of the three engineers and a crew of thirty-six mayor to remove commissioners who were natives. It is supposed that all were taken

prisoners by the rebels.
""The cargo of the vessel consisted of of removals and you have been talking of 520 cases of petroleum of ten gallons to the for the appointment of the important comlegislating me out. Why don't you go ahead and do it and not be talking such impertinence? And why don't you receive that list of stockholders you were offered yestenday? You talk as though Stlas B. Dutcher, bales of various kinds. In addition to the large and of the spontation. He called for a committee on resolutions. He called for a committee of fifteen, to be selected by Chairman Howe. To this committee all resolutions and Garage II are to be care to be refrred without reading or debate. The mo-Levi P. Morton and General Tracy, having cargo, the vessel carried twenty-six passtock in this company, are a pack of sengers and two children, all of whom thieves!" sengers and two children, all of whom were either Filipinos or Chinos. There is trusts which yesterday threatened the harabsolutely no truth in the rumor of the as-Richard Croker followed Mayor Van Wyck. sassination or murder of the crew of the vessel."

A subsequent report received here states that the crew and passengers of the Saturnus were all safe and uninjured at Tarlac, the Filipino capital. It was expected man from each state. that the crew and passengers would arrive was often visited by such committees seek-ing his sid and influence. With the committees seek-tree to go where they pleased unmolested. ing his aid and influence. Witness intended The Saturnus was fully insured against

Four Soldiers of Seventeenth Infantry Awarded Medals of Honor by the President.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.-Information has ceived instructions from President McKinley stand before. You told me I might do it four soldiers of the Secenteenth infantry and I have done it. I will prove you now were given a testimonial of the esteem in a man of bad standing in this city. I will which their country holds its heroes at San

The occasion was the presentation to Sergeant Bruno Wende, Sergeant U. G. Buz-So saying, Mr. Croker handed a written zard, Private G. C. Burd and Artificer Thomas J. Graham, all of Company C of The statement concerning Mr. Moss which that regiment, of medals of honor awarded Mr. Croker gave to the reporters was an ex- them by President McKinley for distintract from an opinion of the justices of the guished bravery in battle at El Caney, Sangeneral term of the supreme court in a case tiago, July 1, 1898, in assisting in the rescue in which there was introduced as evidence of wounded men in front of the line under a deposition attested before Mr. Moss and a heavy fire from the enemy. Major General MacArthur and Brigadier General Whea-

Colonel J. W. Powell of the Seventeenth ponent and the witness, but he admitted infantry pinned the bronze stars on the coats that the document was not signed in his of the four soldiers and congratulated each presence and that he only knew the witness of them. During the exercises the band through the introduction by the principal. played "The Star Spangled Banner" and Mr. Justice Van Brunt expressed the opinion the regiment passed in review before Gen-

instruments without having seen the signing WELCOME THE AMERICAN FLAG

Natives on the Island of Samar Praying for Speedy Relief from the Oppression of Insurgents.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.-Mail advice received at the War department from Manila state that the natives of the island of Samar are praying for the speedy arrival of the Americans and will welcome the hoisting of the American flag.

It is stated that as a result of the forcible collection of taxes by the emissaries of the insurgents who take all they have got, the natives are in a state of semi-starvation. They have no faith in the Tagalos and they earnestly desire American protec-

An insurgent leader, General Luchan, has bolted to Japan, taking \$2,600 collected by him for the insurgents. The agents of the insurgents endeavor to force the natives to join their forces, which they will not do.

Navy Has Grown WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.-The Navigation bureau of the navy today issued a list of vessels of the United States navy of all kinds, making the surprising showing of 312 craft.

DENVER WELCOMES TROOPS Colorado Volunteers Return to an

Ovation After Departing Almost Unnoticed.

DENVER, Sept. 14 .- The Colorado volunteers were welcomed home on their return to the state's capital today with a demonstration that atoned for the lack of enthusiasm manifested when the regiment departed from this city on May 17, 1898, on its whether the tariff is whistles, guns, cannons and crowds began sounding a noisy welcome when the soldiers' free train reached the Union depot at 10 clock. After receiving the greetings of relatives the volunteers fell into line and were escorted by a procession to the capital through streets lined with masses of people waving flags and shouting cheers. All the heroes of the Philippine campaign were crowned with wreaths of mountain holly

At Liverpool—Arrived—Catalonia, from Boston; Teutonic, from New York; Penniand, from Philadelphia.

At Glasgow—Arrived—Ethiopia, from New York; Nubian, from New York.

At Bremen—Arrived—Lahn, from New York.

At Bremen—Arrived—Lahn, from New York who sang "America" in chorus. An address of walcome was delivered by Governor who retires as the result of an investigation by the State department into his office methods. The appointment is a substantial promotion for Mr. Diederich and was recommended by Senator Culiom.

The force is controlled by the provost marshal and was recommended by Senator Culiom.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Standard publishes the following dispatch from Vienna: "The floods in Austria are most serious. The floods in Austria are most serious. Nothing definite is known as to what has now enjoying good health.

MANILA, Sept. 14.—The Fining points and the revolvers and clubs, became operative at Manila to At Cherbourg—Arrived—Auguste Victoria, from New York, for Hamburg and Boulone. Sailed—Colonel H. B. McCoy made an appropriate response. Addresses on the part of the nation were delivered by United States Senators Wolcott and Teller, too ilrishman from Boston. At New York—Arrived—Canada, from Boston in which he says that Admiral Watson is now enjoying good health.

MANILA, Sept. 14.—The Fining points and clubs, became operative at Manila to At Cherbourg—Arrived—Auguste Victoria, from New York, for Hamburg and proceeded and arrived at Southampton. Sailed—Kaiser Wilhelm II, from Bermen.

At Rotterdam—Arrived—Workendam, At Rotterdam—Arrived—Canada, from Boston.

At New York—Arrived—Canada, from Boston. The floods in Austria are most serious. At New York—Arrived—Patria, from Hamburg and Boulogne. Sailed—Columbia, for Hamburg, via Cherbourg and South—ampton.

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Governor Enthusiastically Received by Trust Conference Audience.

HOUSE DIVIDED ON FOSTER'S ADDRESS

Becomes So Demonstrative in Interrupting the Speaker with Ques-

tions that a Delegate Asks Chair to Clear Galleries. CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Enthusiastic interest and a crowded ball put tonight's scesion

of the conference on trusts sharply in contrast with the forenoon and afternoon gatherings. Central Music hall was packed with an audience that represented nearly every class of people. Governor Pingree of Michigan was the

etar attraction. The governor was received with applause so fervent that it was several minutes before he could proceed with his address. He was obliged to rise several times after taking his seat and bow his acknowledgments before the audience the matter tonight Mr. Lentz said: would allow the chairman to introduce the spenker. The house was divided against itself durists of the country and I have been asked ing the next address, Former Governor whether if my expenses were paid I would

Charles Foster's of Ohio. It finally became give up my time and go to the Philipso demonstrative in interrupting the pines in time to return early in January speaker with questions and remarks that a and be prepared to state facts as I found delegate asked the chair to clear the gal- them in speeches on the floor of congress leries unless interruptions ceased. Vice President Coriles of New York preditions. sided at the evening session. P. E. Dowe of New York made a motion that the names of persons who had been admitted to the floor since the organization was effected be til after I have made a few speeches in

stricken from the rolls. A point of order

was raised and sustained by the chair, who

then introduced Governor Pingree of Mich-

Morning Session.

The second day's session opened with William Wirt Howe of New Orleans in the chair and a falling off in the attendance of both delegates and spectators.

Chairman Howe proceeded at once to bustness by putting before the house a resolution introduced by F. C. Farr of Missouri tion instantly developed the undercurrent mony of the convention. An amendment was immediately proposed,

resolution be amended to allow the appointments to the committee to be made by the delegates themselves, one committee-The original motion was not acted upon have been stopped because they would rebut the amendment in regard to the man-

various speakers vigorously urging that the

ner of appointment was carried by a standing vote-99 to 14. Governor Atkinson of West Virginia, rising from a far corner, declared that it was

The debate waxed warm and delegates clamored for recognition. Ex-Governor for ce of Michigan thundered that the reference to a committee without reading or debate meant that many a wellmeant effort would go to sleep in the hands of the committee—and "sleep the sleep of which has blighted Texas for two months death." At this eally there was a ripple of past and which was only partially broken merriment, which ceased with the clamor of in places Sunday, has been most seriously others who wished to be heard

Collins of Illinois were heard. The pro-trust people and the antis were not exceed a bale to three acres, which will ing been recently repayed. fearful, it became evident, that one side or make the crop of this season nearly 2,000,000 the other would secure control and bind the bales short of the crop of last year, which o'clock, but there was the usual delay in

proved. Edward Rosewater, editor of The Omaha figures. Bee, won applause in an informal speech in | Conditions caused by drouth are daily United States had the courage of their con- Fort Worth. The river is so low the city witness the pageant. Hundreds of people electric and water works plants were comvictions.

adopt such resolutions as it saw fit. soon again. It remained for W. Bourke Cockran to repeat his performance of yesterday when he endeavor to secure a committee on program. miles around, causing considerable loss of Upon his suggestion it was finally decided the committee on resolutions consist of not only one representative of each state delegation, but of each national organization. To this committee it was resolved that all resolutions be referred without reading or

debate. Tariff Reformers' Inning.

Lawson Purdy of the New York Tariff Reform club was then introduced, opening the tariff debate, speaking, in part, as fol-"I do not contend that the only cause for combination which restrains trade is the

in maintaining such combinations. "I believe we have passed the point where any objection can be raised to the abolition of protective duties on the ground that they the tariff, by shutting out foreign competition, enables the trusts to shut down domestic factories, employ less labor and thereby reduce wages. Mills make money by shutting down instead of by the produc-

tion of goods." Byron W. Holt of the New England Free Traders' club followed. John F. Scanlan of Illinois took up the

cudgel on behalf of the protectionists. Ho called forth a storm of mingled hisses and applause by declaring that it was a brave man who, after the experience of the last few years, would advocate a policy of free trade. He compared the conditions of the country at various times to show that prosperity was greatest when the tariff was highest.

Congressman Thomas Updegraff of Iowa followed in defense of the protective tariff system. He said in part:

"A monopolistic trust I am against. At aggregation of capital, however large, properly managed, I am for. As I said, I am not fool enough to want to kill the goose that lays daily the golden egg. I don't care the mothe of trusts or not. That don't touch the question. If the tariff be any sense the mother of trusts, what would you do? I will tell you what we will do. We will take care of the mother and save her; we will raise her children in the admonition and nurture of the Lord. That is the way to manage trusts. You cannot have rich soil without weeds." A paper by Horatio W. Seymour, publisher

of the Chicago Chronicle, was next read by John H. Hopkins. It was in part as fol

Officials Are to Blame "The trusts or combinations which should

be destroyed and which can be destroyed are those which exist by reason of the protective tariff, or which could not exist if there was no protective tariff, and those which either in their organization or their methods since organization have adopted riminal practices and are therefore amenable to the criminal laws. In the one case there is need of the repeal of unwise and unjust legislation; in the other there is

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER LAUREL FOR HEROES

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Forecast for Nebraska-Showers; Variable Winds

LENTZ MAY GO TO MANILA

Urged by Prominent Anti-Imperialists

to Make a Personal Investiga-

tion in Philippines.

John J. Lentz is being urged by some of

the most prominent anti-imperialists of the

country to go to the Philippines and make

a personal investigation of conditions there,

congress in the attack on President McKin-

ley's policy toward the Filipines. The trip

was the subject of a conference in New

York a few days ago. When asked about

"The matter has been discussed among

some of the most prominent anti-imperial-

and to give to the country the real con-

"At present I am undecided and for the

time being I have nothing further to say,

GRAVE CHARGES BY GUYOT

Returned Colorado Volunteer Says

American Officials at Mantla

DENVER, Sept. 14.-Napoleon E. Guyot,

Are Corrupt.

late private of Company G. First Colorado volunteers, who, during the last three

months of 1898 served as a clerk under

onel Potter, auditor of public accounts, Ma-

ment in which the gravest charges of cor-

ruption are made against the American off -

orbitant prices are paid for all kinds of

the Spanish hospitals, while in the Amer-

The robberies, he asserts, will aggregate

Compelled to Shut Down at

Meet Him in Mortal Combat on

Field of Honor.

hazy, at his address in London:

time and place agreeable to you.

Beginning of the Movement for Rest

and Recuperation of the

Island's Forces.

HAVANA, Sept. 13 .- Adjutant General.

Eighth infantry leave for States on Bufort

tonight. The Second and Tenth infantry will

to move as soon as transport arrives; ex-

BOB BURDETTE IS STRICKEN

While Lecturing at Hanford, Cal., He

Has a Severe Attack of

HANFORD, Cal., Sept. 14.-Robert J.

Burdette, who was engaged to open the

Hanford lecture course, appeared before a

He had proceeded but a few moments

when he was stricken with vertigo and

Mr. Burdette is in the care of local physi-

Miners Reject Operators' Offer.

Meet Next at Los Angeles.

Vertigo.

"BROOKE, Commander."

return on McPherson, which left New York

Spanish war.

CUBAN

General Brooke today:

pected on September 12.

large audience tonight.

the audience was dismissed.

Austin, Tex.

cials in Manila.

furnished.

an enormous sum.

except that I shall not leave Cincinnati un-

chalf of the democratic ticket

preparatory to leading the democrata in

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 14.-Congressman

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Temperature at Omaha yesterday.

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6 a. m..... 58 2 p. m..... 77 Nebraska Pays Tribute to the Bravery of Fighting First Regiment.

> WARM WELCOME AT THE STATE CAPITAL 6 p. m..... 75 7 p. m..... 78

> > Great Demonstration as the Brave Fellows March Through Lincoln.

> > GRAND ARMY MEN ACT AS THEIR ESCORT

Colonel Mulford Returns Tattered Battle Flags to Custody of State.

SECRETARY MEIKLEJOHN ADDRESSES MEN

Praises Their Valor in Battle and Rends a Special Message of Greeting from the Nation's Chief Executive.

LINCOLN, Sept. 14 .- (Special Telegram.) -With their torn battle flags flying and amidst thunderous cheers from thousands of people the men who sixteen months ago left the capital city on their way to the firing line in the Philippines marched triumphantly through the streets of Lincoln today, forming the most conspicuous portion of, perhaps, the greatest military pageant ever witnessed in Nebraska, The military parade was the crowning event of the state's reception to the First regiment and the greeting extended to the soldiers as they passed along the densely crowded street was

as enthusiastic as it was possible to give. Not since the last dress parade at the Presidio have there been so many members of the famous regiment together in line as there were today. The soldiers formed in companies, all wearing the uniforms they wore while on duty, but without arms. It was a reunion, not only of the soldiers of the First regiment, but of all the Nebraska volunteer regiments and the soldiers of the

Major Kilbourne and later Lieutenant Colcivil war as well. Never was a more imposing spectacle witnila, publishes this evening a signed statenessed in Lincoln as there was when the heroes of the Philippine campaign marched up to the state capitol building in solid phalanx, escorted by several thousand civil He says an examination of the vouchers war veterans and followed by the Nebraska forwarded to Washington will show that ex-National guard and other uniformed organizations. Here the torn and tattered colors supplies purchased in Manila; that vast of the fighting regiment were formally requantities of high-class wines and other turned to the state. For weeks and even supplies have been purchased ostensibly for months the people of Lincoln have been preparing for the triumphal return of the solican hospitals only the coarsest supplies are diers from Manila. Those who had neither friends nor relatives in the regiment joined He says courts-martial of private soldiers in the work of preparing for them the charged with selling government property grandest and most elaborate reception ever given in the city, and the plans were carsult in the exposure of official rascality.

ried out most successfully. Decorations Are Profuse.

Up to the time the word was given for unfair to bind the delegates by resolution. DROUTH SITUATION ALARMING the parade to start on its way to the capitol building people all along the rine of march were busy decorating store fronts City Electric and Water Works Plants and residences and putting the finishing touches on the numerous arches at street intersections. People gathered along the streets long before the time for the parade. AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 14.-The long drouth Incoming trains this morning brought hunsoon after daylight the pilgrimage from the surrounding country commenced. For the felt in the reduction in the cotton crop of Taylor of Indiana, Prince of Texas and Texas. It has been carefully figured out first time in many years the streets were by the experts here that the yield now will in excellent condition for marching, all hav-

The parade was announced to move at minority to something of which they disap- was 3,555,000. The season is now too far getting started, caused by the late arrival advanced for general rains to change these of the soldiers. The street car company found it impossible to transport from the fair grounds all the veterans who wished which he declared that the people of the growing worse in this city, at Waco and to participate and others who wished to walked four miles to the city to be on time. He averred that the conference should pelled to shut down today and there seems | Soon after 8 o'clock uniformed men began little chance for them to resume operations, to gather from all directions. Old soldiers from the fair grounds were the first to ar-Reports from Fort Worth and Waco are rive, followed later by the men of the First restored the harmony which was lost in an that the situation is alarming. In the coun- regiment. The second regiment of the Natry west of here no water is obtainable for tional Guard, under command of Colonel Campbell, marched to the city from the encompment grounds at Lincoln park. First regiment formed at Sixteenth and R AYER CABLES A CHALLENGE streets in battallons. With a few exceptions all the officers of the regiment were on

South Carolinian Asks Esterhazy to hand for the parade. The March Begins.

At 10 o'clock the order to march was given. A detachment of police was sent on COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 14.—The following ahead to clear the street and the procession challenge to mortal combat was cabled this began to move, headed by Mayor Winnett morning to Count Ferdinand Walsin Ester- and Chief of Police Hoagland and a platoon of police. The line of march extended "Sir: Believing you to be answerable for from Sixteenth street west on P to Fourtariff, but the tariff does foster and assist the misery and humiliation of Captain Drey- teenth, thence to O and west on O to Elevfus of the French army, and he, Captain enth, south to M street, east to Fifteenth Dreyfus, not being able to call on you per- and souh to the north wing of the capitol sonally for satisfaction, I, as an American, building. Governor Poynter and staff free born, loving liberty, do volunteer in Assistant Secretary of War Melklejohn sustain or raise wages. The truth is, that my own right to meet you on the field of viewed the procession from a reviewing honor in behalf of Captain Dreyfus at any stand at Fourteenth and M streets. posite this stand a band played patriotic airs "PAUL E. AYER, Anderson, S. C." while the soldiers marched by.

Ayer is a son of the late General Ayer of The first division was led by Colonel the confederate army and was a sergeant in Victor Vifquain, marshal. Following came the First South Carolina volunteers in the Hagenow's band and about 2,000 old soldiers under command of Lieutenant Colonel Me-BATTALIONS START Clay. All saluted as they passed the reviewing stand. The veterans of the civil war, who were grouped according to states, marched abreast. The next division, comprising 800 of the members of the First regiment and led by Captain Schwarz and the Fairmont Military band, followed after a short inter-WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The adjutant mission. Colonel Mulford and Adjutant general received the following dispatch from Whedon preceded the troops, all officers being on foot. The different companies were in battalions as follows: First battalion, Washington: Depot battalions First and Companies A. L. E and F; Second battalion, Companies G, C, I and K; Third battalion, Companies M, B, D and H.

The Forby guards, a company comprised September 9. The Fifth infantry is ready of young women from Geneva, named in honor of Captain Forby of Company G, who died in the Philippine islands, served as the rear guard of the regiment. They were under command of Captain Ora Beals. This company, consisting of fifty members, arrived in Lincoln last night and were assigned to quarters next to Company G.

The third division, led by Charles F. Beck, jutant marshal, comprised the Second regiment and Troop K of the National Guard, under command of Colonel Campbell; the unversity cadet battalion, under Commandant Brown, and volunteers from the Second and Third volunteer regiments in squads. A uniformed team of Modern Woodmen

brought up the rear. Turning Over the Flags.

Immediately after the parade passed Govrnor Poynter, Secretary Meiklejohn and SPRINGFIELD, III. Sept. 14.—The conference of operators and miners of the Chicago & Alton subdistrict was held at Virden today. The operators were willing to pay the scale fixed by the State Board of Arbitration of 40 cents per ton if the miners were willing to reduce the release. the executive staff proceeded to the capital where the colors were formally received. Here the different uniformed organizations were drawn up around the bandstand with the First regiment standing immediately in front. The program was brief, Colonel Mulford presenting the battle-flags with a few remarks and the governor respending with a word of thanks.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 14.—The Road-masters' Association of America today aclected Los Angeles for its meeting place. As the color-bearer stepped forward, holding aloft the battle flags of the regiment,