Successfully Put in Position on Bulwan Hill in Front of Ladysmith.

BRITISH BATTERIES OPEN HEAVY FIRE

New Boer Gun Saves the Pretoria Force from Disaster.

MOVEMENTS OF ENGLISH TRANSPORTS

Seven Thousand Troops Have Landed at Durban with Field Guns.

ENOUGH FOR AGGRESSIVE MOVEMENT

Considered a Sufficient Force to Enable General Hilliard to Advance Against the Boers South of Ladysmith.

Ladysmith has been completely encircled by the Boer forces. Our second big gun was successfully placed in position on Bulwan hill, in front of Ladysmith. The firing of heavy guns commenced early this morning with no casualties to the burghers up to the

Botha has heliographed from the south of Ladysmith that the British batteries opened a heavy fire with big guns and continuously dropped shells into the works around Ladysmith. The Pretoria force was in a tight place, having taken up a position commanded by the British fire, which was so hot that the position became untenable. The big gun, however, saved the situation.

Prisoners That Are at Pretoria. The dispatch from Pretoria also says that commissioned officers and men; the Dublin Fusileers, four officers and twelve non-commissioned officers and men; the Gloucesters, men; sick, thirty-eight men. The dispatch shelter on the edge of the hill to escape adde: Trains are working excellently from Pretoria to Ladysmith. The Boers have and mackintoshes.

Movements of English Transports. LONDON, Nov. 17 .- It was officially announced today that the British transports Malta, City of Vienna and City of Cambridge have arrived at Capetown, and that the transport Manila has sailed from Capetown

The admiralty announced this evening the arrival at Capetown today of the troopship Arcana, with a battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (the Princess, Louise's regiment), bringing the reinforcement up to 23,300, of which over 7,000 have disembarked at Durban, with eighteen field guns, a number of machine guns, engineers

and hospital corps, as well as 700 mules. This force, with that already between Estcourt and Durban, is considered sufficient to enable General Hilliard to advance and take the aggressive against the Boers south of Ladysmith. According to the last advices Ladysmith is holding out eatisfactorily, everything having been well up to the 8th. In view of the Boer destruction of bridges the war office has issued orders for the shipment of a quantity of bridge work between this and the end of the year.

Boers North of Estcourt. ESTCOURT, Nov. 17 .- Noon-The Elmelo have eight seven-pounders and two French trifled the Fusileers, who kept the Poers at guns. Their strength is 2,000 men. They have looted Henderson's store. All is quiet here and ready for the enemy

ENGLISH HAVE A HARD TASK

if it attacks. There is no anxiety.

Movement of Boers Makes the Relie of Ladysmith a Difficult

Matter.

LONDON, Nov. 17 .- The serious and unexpected disaster to the Estcourt armored train on the eve of the forward movement for the relief of Ladysmith has apparently convinced the British that the advance will be contested step by step. The Boers are seemingly swarming south of Colenso. While a large force has come from the neighbor- a moment. The next instant he saw his hood of Ladysmith, a much larger one has arrived from elsewhere and will probably turn out to be General Schalkberger's corps. The Boers evidently are straining every nerve and bringing up every man to reduce Ladysmith before the British relief force is ready. Their operations southward show considerable boldness and correctness of ing the train. strategy. If their aim is to isolate Estcourt by cutting off communication with the Mooi ABANDON river, where there is an important bridge, everything points to the belief that the officer commanding the relief column will have a more difficult task than is generally assumed. In front he will have a broad river to cross in the presence of the Boers; on his right, and probably in his rear, will be hostile bodies who are continually Buller: demonstrating their superior cunning.

The official account of the disaster to the the small British force fought with the utmost bravery.

Winston Churchill's brilliant behavior i Tirah campaign which won Lord Fineastle, there also acting as a newspaper correspondent, the Victoria Cross. The railroad men of Estcourt have already forwarded a dispatch to the general manager of the rail- in order to cover their withdrawal, but that road expressing admiration for the coolness about 100 are missing." and pluck of young Churchill, to whose efforts they attribute the saving of the engine and tender and wounded, and asking the manager to convey their admiration for the

There are rumors of another disaster to an twenty-five volunteers who formed the es-

of those reports.

BOERS PLACE Introduct CIIV the garrison has been having a lively time. Nevertheless, not much credence should be ud to the stories of train loads of Boes taken toward Pretoria, as the re

a crushing defeat sustained at the hands of the British. Experience has shown that those Kaffirgrams, even though emanating from missionaries, are not trustworthy However, there seems no doubt that there have been some sharp affairs. Heavy rifle GOVERNOR WILL SUPPORT TAYLOR firing, followed by an explosion, was heard in the direction of Ladysmith before daylight Thursday, indicating a night surprise and prasibly the explosion of a magazine. The transports, already officially announced

today as having arrived at Capetown, carried the following troops: The Malta, Mounted infantry reserves and the Coldstream guards; total, 75 officers and 1,587 men. City of Vienna, the cavalry brigade etaff, Twelfth Lancers and a field hospital; total, 15 officers and 310 men. City of Cambridge, the Second Scottish Rifles and a field nospital; total, 5 officers and 965 men.

A dispatch from Pretoria gives the minister of mines' interim announcement of the gold output for October as a total of 17.845 ounces, against 426,556 ounces in September at the polling places on November 7. The president of Venezuela, who intends to lington just as if that road were certain to adds, somewhat ironically, that some of the companies have not worked the full month. serter from Ladysmith reports great anxlety among the troops to escape, and that of Louisville on the 7th day of November,

CENSORED STORY OF IT

Pretoria Disputch by Way of London Says British Sought Shelter on Edge of a Hill.

LONDON, Nov. 17 .- The following cenored dispatch from Pretoria gives details of the engagement referred to in the Associated Press dispatch from Pretoria of Wednesday, November 15:

The Free Staters had taken up a position on a small hill when an English battery hail of shells on the hill for an hour, when in the midst of the battery, sending the subordinated to the military power and an fire off Dover, England, Wednesday, while on English to cover behind the hill. Two overt act of a treasonable nature against its way from New York, November 4, for

fourteen officers and 305 noncommissioned on the hills surrounding the town opened was called out it would result in some such officers and men; the artillery, five officers fire simultaneously on Ladysmith, turning step. With Louisville thrown out, Goebel and sixty non-commissioned officers and the quiet and darkness of night into a lurid would have a safe plurality in the remainder men; the rifles, two officers and eighty-nine inferno of whistling, shricking shells, speed- of the state. This dispute will prolong and non-commissioned officers and men; the ing from all points of the compass to the aggravate the fight, for the republicans will Leicesters, no officers, six non-commissioned doomed city. Several buildings on fire were officers and men; the dragoons, one man; the seen from Bulwan hill. During the day the Natal police, one man; political, sixty-two troops left the city deserted and sought

ample food, but are short of clothes, boots COULD NOT LEAVE WOUNDED Lieutenant Churchill Turns Back

our death-dealing shells.

After Getting Away-Many Acts of Bravery. ESTCOURT, Natal, Thursday, Nov. 16 -

Noon .- A correspondent who has just visited the Sanatorium hospital says all the The British transport Orient has arrived armored train wounded are doing well.

Captain Wylle in an interview said

sustained no further injury. to call for volunteers to relieve the upset trucks, bullets, it is said, were dropping on the train like rain. The men throughout stuck to their work, responding to the noble example set by Churchill and Lieutenant Franklin, until the line was cleared. Churchill actually left with the engine, but he got out at the next station, Frere, took a rifle from a soldier, saying he could not leave the wounded, and walked away in the of the Dublin Fusileers behaved with the greatest gallantry. He took charge of the Boer force has taken up a position near En- firing party and stood up unflinchingly durnerdale, a few miles north of here. They ing the Boers' hot fire. His example elec-

> bay by volleying. Captain Haldane fell early in the engagement, shot through the shoulder. Lieutenant Franklin's conduct is highly oraised. He exhibited great coolness dur-

ng the critical period. He is reported missing. Copeland of the Durban volunteers was crushed to death by the derailed truck and Godfrey, a platelayer, was shot through the head, but is doing well. Lieutenant Alexander had an exciting experience. A fusileer who had been wounded in the aren by a shell which shattered the limb swung around and hit Alexander in the neck, al most smothering him with blood. The shell burst in front of the lieutenant on a level with his face and he staggered blinded for

comrade lying dead at his feet, while he himself was unharmed. lied the men, volleyed and prevented the Springs last night in a buggy. He arrived horseshoe line of the Boers from envelop- here at noon today, but declined to give

THE Protect the Retreat of Armored Train and Are Left to Their

Fate. LONDON, Nov. 17 .- The war office has received the following dispatch from General

"Capetown, Thursday, Nov. 16 .- Evening .-Have received from Hildyard, Pietermaritz-Estcourt armored train, showing that 100 burg, a telegram, dated November 15, of of this state to limit the suffrage of the missing men are now probably already on which the following is the purport: 'The negroce in this state. their way to Pretoria to swell the large officer commanding the troops at Estcourt number of British prisoners already there, reports, at midday, that an armored train besides a score of wounded, demonstrates, it left Estcourt this morning with a company plored every colored minister to do like is asserted, that the British must have en- of the Dublin Fusileers and a company of wise. He said the law would reduce every countered big odds, as all accounts agree the Durban volunteers. North of Frere they negro to the ignoble status of a free slave encountered a party of Boers and began to and their condition would be worse than be withdraw. While retiring some of the trucks fore the war. The bishop denounced the were derailed. The Dublins turned out and supreme court of the United States for takcompared with the gallant action in the advanced towards the enemy, while the rest ing away the negroes' civil rights, but exof the train appears to have returned with-

out them, to Estcourt. " 'The officer commanding the troops reports that he was sending mounted troops

Scant News of Prisoners.

ESTCOURT, Natal, Thursday, Nov. 16 --Afternoon.)-The Red Cross train has again returned, but without bringing in the dead and wounded. The Boers declined to Estcourt train, and it is reported that give any information as to the names of rendered an important decision in which he either killed or injured, referring the in- holds in effect that the policies of life incort are missing. There is no confirmation | quiries to the Pretoria press for all informa- surance companies which are exempt from tion. All that they would disclose was the taxation under the war revenue tax act are definite news from Ladysmith is fact that three of the British were dead and only such as are issued by fraternal socieavailable it will doubtless be found that I nine wounded.

GOEBEL SHOWING HIS HAND

Moves to Have the Vote of City of Louisville Thrown Cua

In the Event Goebel is Given the Certificate of Election by Election Commission Lively Times

May Be Expected.

today before the canvassing board of Jefferon county, which includes Louisville. Counsel for the democratic candidates gave notice of a motion to throw out the vote of Senora Andrade, who was met at San Juan, business interests which it represents are the city because of the presence of militial Porto Rico, by her husband, the deposed preparing to again lock horns with the Bur-

"For the democratic candidates we now the Philadelphia. give notice that at the close of the count The Standard and Diggers' News an-nounces that 6,002 Boers are marching move the board, and all other authorities through Zululand. It also says that a de- that may consider this election, to declare with Colombia. null and void the election held in the tity

> gress of said election and with the duties of the officers of said election.

"Second-Because S. B. Toney unlawfully asurped power in requesting said William O. Bradley to call out and use said militia for said purpose, when said call was entirely unnecessary and the civil authorities were able and willing to execute any order made by said court.

"Third-Because eaid militla was used for the unlawful purposes aforesaid.

"Fourth-Because said election was not a civil election, but a military election. "Fifth-Because the said use of said miladvanced and attacked them, sending a flery itia was unlawful in every respect and a criminal usurpation of power by said named this afternoon with the crew of the Hamthe Transvaal cannon put some shells right persons, and thereby the civil power was burg-American steamer Patria, which caught When the British fell back on Ladysmith was committed."

several shells exploded among them, but This action has been expected ever since the execution done could not be seen. the official count began. It was freely re-At midnight all the Afrikander cannon ported on election day that if the militia make every effort in their power to retain Taylor's plurality.

The official count was received tonight from Floyd and Knott counties. Floyd gives Goebel 156 and Knott gives him 459 plurality. In the last tabulated returns, printed Wednesday morning from democratic sources, Goebel's plurality in the state was figured at one vote. In this table Floyd, unofficial, gave Goebel 400 plurality and Knott 439 plurality. The official returns from these two counties show a net loss of 224 from the unofficial.

Bradley Will Support Taylor. FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 17 .- The proposi-

tion today from Goebel's lawyers to throw vote of Jefferson county. Sergeant Tod deserves special mention for which includes Louisville, was not wholly having surrounded him with boulders to unlooked for by the republican leaders here. protect him from the rifle fire, when lying It is now said Senator Deboe's visit here helpless and wounded. Tod even lay down last night was for the purpose of ascertainbeside the officer to cheer him up. A shell ing definitely to what extent Governor Bradlanded among the protecting boulders, spat- ley will support Taylor in the event that tering them with earth, but Captain Wylie Goebel is given the certificate of election based on this proceeding. Senator Deboe Several men escaped marvelously. When and Governor Bradley are not on speaking Winston Churchill requested Captain Wylic terms and a third party communicated with both of them. Deboe says he is satisfied Bradley will stand by Taylor and will vigorously support the anti-Goebel side. Senator Lindsay will be expected to act as one of the attorneys for the anti-Goebel side before the State Election commission

The republicans have found a precedent established by the state election commission this year, in which the board, by a unanimous vote, declared it was merely a candirection of the Boers. Sergeant Hassett vassing board and had no power to pass on certificate of election as congressman in Pugh in several counties. The board de clined to hear the contest on the ground of lack of jurisdiction and awarded the certificate of election to Pugh on the face of the returns.

counties must be counted and certified. bearing of this ruling on the Jefferson session. county case.

If Jefferson county is thrown out the political complexion of the legislature will be affected, as one senator and seven rep-

Bradley Calls in Colonel. LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 17.-There is something going on in state guard circles, as Colonel Williams of the Second Kentucky formed splendid work. When the British hunt to confer with Governor Bradley at firing line fell back he time after time ral- Frankfort. He made the trip from Estill land.

anything to the public. FUSILEERS TO END THE RACE CONFLICTS

Bishon Turner Urges Negroes to Per tition Congress for Appropriation to send Them to Africa.

MACON, Ga., Nov. 17 .- In an address before the Georgia conference of the African Methodist church Bishop H. M. Turner today urged every opposition to the Hardwick bill now pending before the general assembly

Bishop Turner said he proposed to take the stump in Georgia against it and imcepted Justice Harian, who was the ne

groes' friend. He urged that every minister assist in getting signatures to the petition to congress for an appropriation of \$105,000,000 to be used in sending 8,000,000 of the race to Africa, so that there would be an end of race conflicts in this country.

Mutuals Are Not Exempt.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 .- Commissione Wilson of the internal revenue bureau has

ders, farmers' purely local co-operative associations and employes' belief associations, operated on the lodge system or local cooperative plan and that the exemption does not apply to the policies of life insurance issucd by mutual insurance companies per se, although they may have features of mutual-

Will Practically Control the Finances of Venezuela Long Peace in Sight. NEW YORK, Nov. 17.- American capital

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 17.—A question which is likely to have an important if not Upton of Ohlo for the organization of a country. Mr. Upton, with his wife, reached New York City on the steamship Philadelphia.

and 482,108 ounces in August. The dispatch notice served on the commissioners follows: make his home in that island, was also on Mr. Upton is enthusiastic over Venezuela.

"Castro, who may be callled a dictator," said Mr. Upton, "hae made a splendid imthe provision stores are loaded on wagons ready for the flight of the British.

PRETORIA. Thursday, Nov. 9.—The following dispatch has been received from the Boer camp at Elandslaagte, under today's date:

Ladysmith has been completely encircled. ers and refused to permit a continuation of conscription. He is young, full of vigor and held by Kansas City shippers to be almost ambition and immensely popular."

PATRIA ABANDONED AT SEA

Crew Arrives at Hamburg on Another Vessel, Leaving Patria Enveloped in Flames.

HAMBURG, Nov. 17 .- The officials of the Hamburg-American line have received a dis- BOUND TO KILL OFF FAMILY patch from Cuxhaven announcing that the company's steamer Athesia, from Philadelphia for Hamburg, arrived there at 4 o'clock the prisoners at that place include the 188 burghers were killed and six were wounded. the constitution of the state of Kentucky this port. The dispatch also said that the Patria had been abandoned in the North sea enveloped in flames, and that there were

no hopes of saving the vessel. LONDON, Nov. 16 .- A Lloyd dispatch from Maasluis, Holland, ten miles west of Rotterdam, says it is reported there that the Patria was seen abandoned on fire yesterday at 1 p. m., nine miles west of the North Hinder lightship. No assistance was

STORMS DAMAGE SHIPPING

Schooner Eleanor, with Forty Fishermen, Has Been Missing for Two Days, Off Newfoundland.

ried away, and the bark Imogene lost its day. Coreoran exhibited such profound grief critical. These friends, however, reluctantly it as a permanent military post. On account of the proximity of the Crow and Shoshone

erty. Ex-Minister Woodford Returning. LONDON, Nov. 17.-The American line American society in London. Mr. Woodford from the inside: is returning to the United States after a trip of several months in Europe, taken on ac count of the poor health of his daughter. Corbett. She accompanies him, being now quite re-

Unveil De Lesseps Monument. PORT SAID, Nov. 17 .- The khedive today unveiled a monument here to the late contests. This was the case of Mordecal Count Ferdinand de Lesseps, the engineer Williams (dem.), who filed a contest for of the Suez canal, in the presence of the ministers, Lord Cromer, the British diplothe Ninth district on the ground that fraud- matic agent; the other diplomats and repre- screams. The two women darted out the municipal growth. An ultimatum setting ulent votes had been cast for Congressman sentotives of various bodies from all parts of arope.

PARIS, Nov. 17 .- The premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, in the senate today asked Taylor's lawyers now claim that under that the amnesty commission include in its Lieutenant Clancy, Sergeant Avan and other this decision the vote of Johnson and Knox proposed bill all matters connected with the officers when they entered the Corcoran flat. Dreyfus case, which were excluded when In the first bedroom, just off the parlor, was They have not given an opinion as to the the bill passed the Chamber of Deputies last

Von Buelow Waiting on This Country not make a Samoan statement in the Reichresentatives will have to be elected under a stag until the United States has formally of the baby, Lizzie, reclined on a pillow. special election to be called by the gov- notified Germany of its consent to the agreement entered into between Great Britain Five of the chambers were empty. and Germany.

Emperor Starts for England. empress and two of their sons, Auguste Private Kavanagh of the Dublins per- has been recalled from the national fox William and Oscar, left Potsdam at 8 o'clock breathing, was taken there. John died withthis morning for Kiel on their way to Eng-

> Webster Made a Baronet. LONDON, Nov. 17 .- Sir Richard Webster attorney general, has been made a baronet in recognition of his work on the Venezuelan room empty whisky and wine bottles showed arbitration committee.

RAINS HELP CUBAN CROPS Heavy Rainfall During Last Five

Weeks Causes Favorable Reports from All Parts of Island. HAVANA, Nov. 17 .- Heavy raine during

reports from all parts of the island regarding the crops. The cane has been especially The Cuban anarchist who attempted to

sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment. AN EARTHQUAKE AT SANTIAGO nursing her brother Clifford.

Several Houses Badly Damaged and Front of Marine Hospital Office Fell Into Street. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Nov. 17 .- This

norning at 9:15 o'clock a decided earthquake shock was felt here lasting nearly half a minute. Several houses in the city were badly damaged and the front of the Marine Hospital office fell, blocking the street. The natives were badly frightened. The United States transport Resolute sailed for New York today at noon,

Automobile and Tire Companies Unite NEW YORK. Nov. 17.—Announcement was made today of a consolidation between the taxation under the war revenue tax act are only such as are issued by fraternal societies or orders; beneficiary societies, or or- the transaction is placed at about \$1,000,000.

KANSAS CITY IS BELLICOSE

BANK CHARTER FOR AMERICAN ALL OVER PACKING HOUSE DIFFERENTIAL

If Burlington Reduces the Rates Again Then There Will Be a Time, So Kansas City

Threatens.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Kansas City has no intention of a deciding influence on the contest for the national banking system, which will abiding by the result of the arbitration of governorship of Kentucky was brought up practically control the finances of the the Kansas City-Omaha differential on packwill abiding by the result of the arbitration of ing house products, unless that result is a confirmation of the present 6-cent differential. The Transportation bureau and the business interests which it represents are succeed in its effort to have the differential cut to 3 cents. It is believed here that unless aided by the Illinois Central, which will soon have a line from Omaha to New Orleans, the Burlington will fail in its effort reduce the differential. If successful, Kansas City will fight back with every weapon which can barass and wound an un- The paralysis appear to have been arrested friendly railroad. An appeal will be made as the senator was able to use his right to the Interstate Commerce commission, arm today and to utter a few intelligible which in a similar case once decided that sentences, the first since the beginning of his Kansas City, on account of its natural ad- present illness. Tonight the patient's pulse vantages and geographical location, was en- is normal and his general condition is good, titled to a generous differential over Omaha identical with those of the case ruled upon by the interstate commission.

"Under the arbitration agreement with the Burlington, Kansas City is not, and will not be bound by the arbitration decision unless the 6-cent differential is preserved," said the secretary of the Transportation bureau tonight.

Chicago Man Fails to Poison His

Children and Then Tries a Revolver.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17 .- Carrying out a plot he had apparently planned with deliberation, Cornelius Corcoran today shot four of his children, killing two of them and then ended his own life. The tragedy occurred at his me, 5401 Dearborn street. The dead: CORNELIUS CORCORAN, 49 years old. MARGARET CORCORAN, 5 years old,

died at Mercy hospital. JOHN CORCORAN, 7 years old, died at Mercy hospital.

The wounded: Kate Corcoran, 14 years old, may die. If she recovers will lose her left eye.

Lizzie Corcoran, 3 years old, may die. The police are convinced the man was insane. Corcoran had lived with his seven children in a flat building at 5401 Dearborn street for a month past. To all outward ST, JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 17.-The storms of appearances he was a kind and considerate the last six days have caused extensive dam- parent. For some days he had plotted for and a large audience which had gathered age to shipping in this section. The schooner the death of his children and he nearly ac-Romp is ashore at Burin, Placentia bay, and complished his purpose Tuesday night. Hearwill prove a total loss with its cargo of fish. ing the children cough he arose and in the The crew of seven men escaped. dark administered laudanum to five of them, The crew of seven mer escaped.

The schooner Eleanor, with forty fisherClifford, Timothy, John, Margaret and LizMoody's condition are conflicting. Several men, has been missing for two days. The zie. The first two were removed to the of his intenate friends stated tonight that schooner Western Lass had its masts car- Mercy hospital, where Timothy died the next

a mistake. of his children, Corcoran made deliberate essentially worse than for some time past steamer St. Paul, which is to sail from plans for his act of today. About 10 o'clock and that he was simply exhausted from his 1 believe the location of Fort Mackenzie to Southampton to New York, will have among the grandmother of the children, Mrs. Mar- recent exertions before the big crowds that its passengers General Stewart L. Woodford, garet Wrenn, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. have gathered to hear him. Dr. Schauffler a permanent post. The fact that this measthe former United States minister to Spain. Mamie Corbett, called at the Corcoran home. added, however, that Mr. Moody must have and James L. Taylor, the president of the When they rang the bell Corcoran called out | quiet and rest.

"Who's there?" "Its Mamie and your mother," replied Mrs.

Corcoran thrust his head out of the door, disclosing the fact that he was attired in his night gown and closed the door again,

"Wait just a minute, Mamie." The two women opened the door and stepped into the hallway. Just then three

at the top of their voices. "It's murder, it's murder," shouted Mre. Corbett, frantically. Word was sent to the Hyde Park police station.

An appalling sight greeted the eyes of the body of Margaret, lying in a mass of blood at the head of the bed, while at the foot lay John, unconscious and breathing BERLIN, Nov. 17 .- Count von Buelow will heavily. In the room to the rear Corcoran's dead body was found on the floor, while that A revolver lay near Corcoran's right hand.

Everyone of the wounds with the exception of Kate's were inflicted behind the ear. Kate was shot in the left temple. The police BERLIN, Nov. 17 .- Emperor William, the removed Kate and John to the Mercy hospital and later the baby, Lizzie, who was still in a half hour after his arrival at the hospital and no hopes were held out for the re-

covery of the others. Evidences of Corcoran's intention to kill his children were seen in the house. In one he had given the children liberally of the liquor and stupefied them.

Corcoran was injured about three years ago in a collision with a cable car while driving a mail wagon. His leg was broken and his brain was affected, it is said. Six months ago Corcoran's wife, the daughter of Mrs. Wrenn, became insane and since that time she has been an inmate of an asylum at

the past five weeks have caused favorable Kankakee. "Cornelius has never been right since his accident," said Mrs. Wrenn. "He has always acted queerly and when my daughter became ill, it affected him. He never would have assassinate Senor Garcia, the civil governor done such a dreadful thing if he had been of Santa Clara, in January, 1898, has been in his right mind." The only child to escape injury was Marion, 16 years old, who is at the hospital

JONES HAS NOT FIXED DATE Time for Meeting of the Democratic National Committee Not Yet De-

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 17.-Chairman James K. Jones of the democratic national committee denies the statement in a Washington dispatch that he has settled upon either January 8 or February 11 as the time of the national committee meeting. He says he has no idea as to the time of the meeting and does not know whether the cusom of meeting February 22 will be departed

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair and Cooler, Westerly Winds. Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Honr. Deg. Honr. Deg. 5 n. m. . . . 53 2 p. m. . . . 65 6 n. m. . . . 52 3 p. m. 65 7 n. m. . . . 49 4 p. m. 66 n. m..... 49 5 p. m. . . . 64 6 p. m. . . 61 7 p. m. . . 60 8 p. m. . . 59 9 p. m. . . 57 9 n. m..... 50 10 n. m.... 51 11 n. m..... 56 12 m..... 58 1 p. m.... 65

ering organization and political plans. At this meeting be will confer with the members present concerning the proper time for assembling the national committee and may LOCATION A VERY STRATEGIC POINT later send out queries to all the members on the same subject.

SENATOR HAYWARD IS BETTER Nearness to Large Indian Reservations Ren

Physician Says He is Encouraged with the Prospects of His Patient's Recovery.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 17 .- (Spe cial Telegram.)-Senator Hayward's condition has shown marked improvement during the past twenty-four hours. Dr. Whitten ex presses himself as being greatly encouraged with the prospects of his patient's recovery

DWIGHT L. MOODY IS STRICKEN Evangelist's Engagement at Kansas City Cut Short by a Sudden At-

tack of Heart Trouble. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 17 .- Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, who has been preaching here to thousands nightly in Convention hall, is broken in health, and is suffering from an affection of the heart.

and added: I do now. There is nothing alarming about

my condition. I believe."

Since last Sunday night the evangelist has been preaching in Convention hall, where audiences on several occasions have numspoken with difficulty, and has been compelled at times to sit up all night, as he could not breathe while lying down. He River and Pine Ridge Indian rezervations. was too ill to go to the hall this afternoon was turned away. Evangelist R. E. Torre of Chicago will

come here to finish the series of meetings. while his condition was serious it was not a considerable quantity of fishing prop- coroner thought the giving of laudanum was a great public speaker was nearing the end. Dr. Schauffler stated tonight that, in his Balked in his purpose to take the lives opinion, the evangelist's condition was not

ULTIMATUM TO LABOR UNIONS

Chicago Contractors and Builders Make an Open Declaration of War Upon Trades Unions.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.-Chicago contractors and builders made an open declaration of war tonight on the trades unions, charging them with causing the present apathy in shots were heard, followed by a succession of building operations in the city and crippling I shall recommed that the site of Fort Cusdoorway and ran down the street screaming forth the employers' view of the situation and stating the terms on which labor must meet capital after January 1, 1900, was drawn up and presented to the building trades council. The council referred the resolution to its arbitration committee. There was no discussion. The communication from the employers is thought to foreshadow the greatest struggle in which purely involved. The text of the ultimatum fol-

lows: The trades represented in the building contractors' council shall not recognize: First-Any limitation as to the amount of work a man shall perform during his workng day. Second—Any restriction of the use of mathinery.
Third-The right of any person to inter-

re with the workmen during working Fourth—The sympathetic strike.
Fifth—Restrictions of the use of any nanufactured material, excepting prison

he employment of apprentices. The various associations of contractors who are interested in building operations and whose delegates, forty in number, unanimously adopted the foregoing are:

Masons and Builders' association, Carpen-

ters and Builders' association, Master Carpenters' association, Master Piumbers' as- of their abandonment. sociation, Master Steam Fitters' association, Master Plasterers' association, Sheet Metal tore' association, Marble Contractors' association, Fire Proofing Contractors' association, Building Elevators Contractors' association, House Draining Contractors' association.

No Strike of Miners Threatened. SPRINGFIELD. Ill., Nov. 17.—State Sec-etary Ryan of the United Mine Workers of America, who is also president of the national executive board, returned today from Indianapolis, where he attended a meeting of the executive board. Mr. Ryan stated that while the board recognizes the fact that an increase in the price of mining is due the miners on April 1, the board tool no action as to what the increase shou be and did not threaten a strike if the o mand for an increase was not granted.

Four Molineux Jurors Chosen. NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—When the court of general assions, sitting for the trial of Roland B. Molineux, the alleged noisoner, adjourned last evening, eighty-four talesmen had been called and two chosen as jurors. After nearly two hours today a third juror was accepted and sworn, William Frand, president of the Vienna Window Cleaning company. Herbert Gordon Thomson, an iron manufacturer was accepted. son, an iron manufacturer, was ac cepted as the fourth juror.

General Miles at Los Angeles. s ANGELES, Cal. Nov. 17.—General in A. Miles was tendered an informal ition at the Chamber of Commerce to t. General Miles will start east to a four of inspection of the posts

GONDITION OF THE WEATHER MEIKLEJOHN'S IDEAS

Assistant Secretary of War Tells of His Trip Through the West.

HIS INSPECTION OF MILITARY POSTS

Fort McKenzie is Likely to Be Made a Permanent Institution.

ders it Quite Important.

FORT ROBINSON NOT TO BE ABANCONED

Fears That the Government Might Give it Up Are Groundless-Mr. Meiklejohn Goes Back to Washington.

Hon. George D. Meiklejohn, assistant secretary of war, was in Omaha for a brief time Friday afternoon. He came in from Sheridan, Wyo., where he had been for the purpose of inspecting the temporary milltary station of Fort Mackenzie, and left on the first train for Washington. On his trip to Fort Mackenzie Mr. Meiklejohn was accompanied by Major Brad D. Slaughter, Captain Grote Hutcheson of the United States army in this city; Captain H E. Palmer of Omaha and Hon. F. M. Wetherald of

Hebron. Mr. Mciklejohn expressed his unwillingness to discuss the matter of his rumored His engagement here was cut short, and appointment as military governor of Cuba. tonight he is en route to his home at North- "I know nothing of such a movement being field, Mass., in the care of Dr. Schauffler on foot," said the assistant secretary of of this city and Mr. C. M. Vining, teller of war. "All gossip in connection with it has the Union National bank. They are trav- arisen since my departure from Washington eling in a special car, provided by the com- and it is a matter to which I have not given mittee of churchmen who brought Mr. the slightest thought. My visit to the west Moody to Kansas City, and are going over at this time has been for the purpose of the Wabash by way of Chicago and Buffalo, examining certain military posts and reser-It is admitted that Mr. Moody's condition vations. I am now just returning from the is serious, though when the evangelist was inspection of the last one at Fort Mackenzie, seen at his hotel shortly before being taken It is a temporary military station, estabto the railway station he expressed the lished since the abandonment of Fort Cusbelief that his condition was not serious. ter, and is located within two miles of He stated that he was feeling very weak Sheridan, Wyo. There is a military reservation of 6,000 acres. Within sixteen miles "I have had trouble with my heart for a of Fort Mackenzie to the north is the Hig good many years, but I never felt weak, as Crow Indian reservation, the largest in that immediate territory, and one of the most extensive in the west. Adjoining the Crow recervation is the Northern Cheyenne Indian reservation. To the southwest a little way bered close to 15,000. Several times he has is the Shoshone Indian reservation. Across the line in South Dakota are the Cheyenne

> "The nearest military posts to Fort Mackenzie are Fort Keogh on the north in Montana, and Forts Meade and Robinson on the east in South Dakota and Nebraska. A permanent military post has not yet been established at Fort Mackenzie, but bills seeking this end will be introduced in the next congress by the Wyoming congressional deleof the proximity of the Crow and Shoshone Indian reservations and the remoteness of the military posts in Montana, South Da kota and Nebraska, which I have mentioned, be a strategic point for the establishment of congress and will be recommended by the War department to the coming congress will, I believe, result in its permanent location.

> "Fort Custer, near whose site Fort Mackenzle is located, was on the Crow Indian reservation in Montana. It derived its water supply from a stream which ran through the Indian reservation. On account of the contamination of the water by the Indians there was an epidemic of typhold fever among the troops, recurring with such frequency that the post had to be abandoned on account of lack of sanitary conditions. ter be turned over to the Interior depart-

ment. Reasons for Present Trip.

"Beside visiting Fort Mackenzie I was also at Fort Meade, in South Dakota, and Forts Niobrara and Robinson, in Nebraska. The reason I made this trip at this time is that in 1897 I made a tour of inspection of the various army posts when I was unable to local labor organizations ever have become get around to these four because of lack of time. The principal recommendations I shall make in connection with Forts Meade. Niobrara and Robinson will relate to the reparation of certain buildings. I have learned that there has been some anxiety on the part of residents in northwestern Nebraska, fearing the abandonment of Fort Robinson. There is absolutely no foundation for such a rumor. The location of Fort Robinson so near the Pine Ridge Indian reservation makes it one of the most important military posts in the west. It has suffered just as have all other western posts, Sixth-The right of the unions to prohbit by reason of the depletion of troops, made necessary because of the hostilities in the Philippines. The replacement of these troops and the occupancy of the various posts with their full quota of troops depends entirely upon the cessation of military operations in the Philippines. The depletion of these posts by no means indicates a probability

"I have enjoyed this tour of inspection more than any official duty which has fallen Contractors' association, Architectural Iron to my lot for some time. I love the west, Contractors' association, Constructional Iron and especially Nebraska, but I must leave Contractors' association, Cut Stone Contrac- the state now and will be in Washington just as soon as this train can get me

> SAYS A PANIC WAS AVERTED Russell Sage Says Gage's Action in Buying Bonds Stopped the Game of the Sharps.

> NEW YORK, Nov. 17.-Russell Sage is quoted today as eaying to a newspaper interviewer, who asked him what he thought of the United States treasury's offer to buy \$25,000,000 of bonds:

> "I believe Secretary Gage's action has saved the financial world from a disastrous panic. No one who has been in touch with business enterprises during the last few months can fail to have realized the stringency of the money market. "The sharps took advantage of the situa-

> tion. They were making a rich harvest of it, but the government has stopped their game.

Des Moines' Early to Bed Ordinance. DES MOINES, Nov. 17 .- The city council has passed an ordinance prohibiting all persons walking the streets after 11 p. m. unless they can give satisfactory reas ns therefor. The penalty is a \$10 fine and it applies to adults as well as children.