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FIERCE FIRE IN HONOLULU atomess of the proposed location of an arch OMAHA IS BLIZZARD SWEPT CONDITION OF THE WEATHER DECIDES RATE CASE one year England will lose from 80,000 to ALL ALONG THE LINE 100,000 men. I believe the English people will recognize and remedy the error com by side under the one flag soldiers from Forecast for Nebraska-Lambert W B Minnesota and South Carolina, Vermont and Fair; Colder; Brisk Northerly Winds. mitted by their rulers rather than allow Tennessee, Michigan and Georgia, Arkan- First Severe Storm of the Winter Swoops wrong to be perpetuated. England's Disastrous Configuration Destroys Much Temperature at Omaha vesterday: sas and New York, Maine and Mississippi ce will not be injured by the display General Movement of British Louve Down Broadside Upon the City. Hour. Hour, Deg. 5 a. m. 35 6 a. m. 34 Property in Hawaiian Capital City. The plans of the commission, which has concillatory spirit toward the Boers; Noted in South Africa. long been co-operating with General Grosindeed, quite the contrary." and the second s venor in the matter, contemplate bronze Told by the Associated Press. MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF DAMAGE tablets presenting a complete roster of all FLINTY SNOW DRIVEN BY GUSTS OF WIND 7 Bi Missier, 34 (accession) 1 p. m..... 5 p. m.... 6 p. m.... 7 p. m... 5 n. m..... 28 LONDON, Feb. 8 -4 a. m - The British CONCERTED ADVANCE UPON THE BOIRS commands engaged on each side down to olumns are putting themselves in motion regiments and batteries, with their comin all parts of the South African war fields. nders; a roster of all state commissioners While Plague-Stricken Chinatown is 112 12 m..... 20 mbined attack on the Boers appears t canned and a Force of Sweepers and their governors who have assisted in Deing Burned Flames Get Beyond Roberts and Kitchener Leave Capetown on a he in progress. General Buller has gained Kept Busy Through the Night the work of establishing the park, and a Control-Five Thousand Pera footing on the plateau north of the Tugela Scm what Mysterious Mission. roster of the congress which authorized the -Other Storm News. sons Are Homeless. after two days of hard fighting. park and of the congress which authorwires in the auburbs are down and the long-On the far western border Lord Methuen ized the arch as its crowning work. has begun a turning movement against the MAY BE HEADED FOR BLOEMFONTEIN CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 7,-(Special Omaha is blizzard swept. The storm de-Boers' right, while General MacDonald GRAVE DIGGERS ON A STRIKE Telegram.)-A letter was received here toscended late yesterday afternoon and stendthreatens the Boer flank, thus relieving the day from Honolulu which gives an interestand oblumneys fell and a cottage on the increased in volume and velocity Westminster road was crushed like an endtessure on Lord Methuen's front, Euller Starts Off on a Third Attempt to ing account of a disastrous conflagration Bodies of Many Sunstroke Victims throughout the greater part of the night. Lord Roberts, who, according to an inwhich visited that city during the last week Decomposing at Buenos Ayres. Granules of flinty snow were hurled in down and fell on the roof. Though there ormant in close touch with the War office. in January and which laid waste to a large Relieve Beleaguered Ladysmith. -Mnize Crop Damaged. great sheets by a fierce wind, which second were three occupants in the house at the is in the middle of the theater of war, has portion of the town and left 5,000 persons to come from every direction. It was a time all escaped injury. The damage to begun the march on Bloemfontein. The homeless. The letter says; BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 7 .- The terrible most searching wind. The snow was so residences, factories, whatves and shipping SOME DOUBT CONCERNING ROUTE TAKEN Boers have taken the initiative against "Chinatown is no more. Ever since the heat continues. There were 267 sunstrokes blinding that vision was obscured, except will aggregate many thousands of dollars. General Gatacre, attacking two of his poel- plague commenced its deadly work here the on Monday and eighty-five yesterday. The at very short range. The temperature was tions at Storkstrom. inthorities have been burning infected stalities show a diminution, but numerous low enough to give a sharp sting to the STORMS IN MOUNTAIN STATES It really looks as though the general for- houses, all of which were in Chinatown. Alleged to Have Taken One Hill and Leaves the Room to Avoid Going on bodies are decomposing at the cemetery gusis of wind. ward movements so long talked of were in Today, January 25, while block 15 was being owing to the strike of the grave diggers for Street car traffic was seriously handlto Have Repulsed a Counter Colorado and Adjoining Commonprogress burned, the wind changed and swept the higher wages. capped. The management did not suspend op-Attack by the Boerswealths Struck by a Blizzard-General Buller's third attempt at relieving fire in another direction. So suddenly did The maize crops are scorched and promise crations, but the cars were frequently laid Suffering Unused to Stock. Expert Opinions. Ladysmith absorbs attention. Telegrams the wind whip around that the firemen were out several minutes and became so bunched only a small yield. of from 100 to 200 words, from a dozen cor- forced to abandon a fire engine, which was MONTEVIDEO. Feb. 7 .- Numerous sun- that for half an hour or longer they would DENVER, Colo., Feb. 7 .- A blizzard has respondents, have been passed by the cen- destroyed. The fire spread with great strokes have occurred here, many proving all run in one direction. Six sweepers and been raging today over Colorado and ad-(Copyright, 1996, by Press Publishing Co.) sor, who has apparently redated messages rapidity and for a time the entire city was fatal. all the extra men that could be found were joining states. It is especially severe in LONDON, Feb. 7 .- (New York World Ca- written Monday or Tuesday to Wednesday threatened with destruction. employed to keep the tracks clear, and even The maize crop is almost totally lost. New Mexico, where the mercury is near hlegram-Special Telegram.)-The Leader at 6 p. m. From these it is clear that Gen- "A new Protestant church, containing the then they did not entirely succeed. This zero, and already about six inches of snow expert says: "Buller is now undoubtedly eral Buller, up to Tuesday evening, had finest pipe organ and the only chimes in the ignore the Monson Incident. work was kept up through the night. Hack-(Copyright, 1990, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Feb. 7.—(New York World Cahave fallen. advancing on Ladyamith. It may be the taken one hill, had repulsed a Boer counter island, was burned, together with hundreds -Dispatches from New Mexico show that the British had a check at Pontadrift Monday, attack and was holding the position against of stores and residences owned by Chinese storm in the worst ever experienced at but the Boer telegrams do not show an enflading fire from Spionkop and and Japanese and which contained stocks of blegram-Special Telegram.)-The Monson who were unable to find a back tucked their Springer, where there was a drop of 25 deincident is ignored editorially by the English latchkeys away for future reference and where the forces were taken late Monday Doormkloof. His losses, as mentioned by rich silks, chinaware and costly Oriental grees in as many minutes this afternoon. press, which does not hanker after more went to hed in downtown hotels. It was a or early Tuesday morning. There must one correspondent, are 250. goods. The owners became greatly excited Lamar and Trinidad, Colo., report zero have been a heavy list of casualties, for The only telegrams from Boer sources as- and the poorer classes attempting to plunder foreign trouble at present. Several leading night in marked contrast to the Pasadena weather and the sudden change from almost Buller's chief medical officer telegraphed seri that one of General Buller's attempts to a riot was narrowly averted, politicians in the House of Commons avow balminess and the magnolia tint that have summer weather which has prevailed for Tuesday to Durban for 100 stretcher bearers. softe the fords failed, but they admit that they have given it no consideration. The characterized the greater part of the win-"Great difficulty was experienced in keeping the quarantined people within a certain war in fact is completely overshadowing ter. the last two months, caused considerable Ladysmith, according to Boer reports, woke he has lodged forces on one kopje. up Monday and had a little fighting on its Light on General Buller's operations district, it being necessary to club many of every other topic and the Monson affair suffering to stock. It is not expected that Railronds Are Handienpped. results will be serious, however. Rallways own account. This was probably to the coares here, the War office not contributing them into submission. The progress of the must assume a much more definitely men-Advices from railroad headquarters are to are being interfered with to some extent fire was finally checked by blowing up a acing shape before it can divert attention south, about Onderdonk and Grobler's ra- any information. the effect that trains are being operated whole block of buildings directly in its path. to itself. In diplomatic quarters it is The mercury registers 10 above in Denver. Three thousand more militia have been vine. If Buller and White converge in this with more or less difficulty, although there "The flames destroyed property the entire thought the significance of the incident is ordered to prepare for embarkation. The direction it would probably be had for the has not thus far been any serious delay. exaggerated, although the nationalist party The storm is general in the vicinity DATE FOR THE CONVENTION length of six streets and the width of two. obsolete guns at the various coast defenses Boors between two fires. causing a loss of millions of dollars. So far in Paris has sufficient influence to cause Omaha, extending far south into Kansas "No news worth comment comes from the are being replaced with modern naval guns. southern vicinage of the Orange river save | The government is preparing a plan to as known there were no fatalities. aenoyance and discomfort to the British and Missouri and throughout western lowa. Republican Gathering Will Be Held showing comparisons of rates under the "The scenes presented during the fire and ambassador if they are entirely unable to Union Pacific authorities stated at midnight be submitted to Parliament for the conat Lincoln at 2 p. m. on that the converging movement northwards afterward were heartrending. Over 5,000 force war between France and England. is evidently going on. Roberts and Kitch- version of the yeomanry volunteers and that the storm was more severe on the May 2 Next. persons, mostly Chinese, Japanese and naener have left Capetown in a rather ghostly militia into a well organized and properly castern end of their line and that in exfashion, rumor says, for the front, London equipped army for home defense. tives, were made homeless. The work of Gerald Balfour Seriously 111. LINCOLN, Feb. 7 .- (Special Telegram.)treme western Nebraska and Wyoming there (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Feb. 7.—(New York World Cacaring for the sufferers is progressing nicely Account of Buller's Operations. was much less snow and only normal wind. gossip says for Sterkstrom. Common sense as this is malled.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at suggests for De Aar and thence as circumstances render advisable. We hope Lord Spearman's camp, in a dispatch dated Mon- six have proven fatal. Only one white per-Roberts will be able to bear the fatgues of | day night, says:

active campaigning in the existing torrid "Under the personal direction of General afflicted with the disease. Rats carry the seizure caused by a clot when entering his heat, far worse than anything on the north- Buller the attack on the Boer position was plague rapidly and one was found in Mrs. brother's house Thursday night and nearly west frontier of India, but we are by no means sure of it. We can only hope he our batteries, seventy-two guns, shelling fused to touch it, but Mrs. Boardman picked danger, and it is doubted whether he will At the fan enough troops to make his advance the ridges where the enemy have their it up and threw it out. The next day she sure. We believe he has and that when he trenches and redoubts on the Brakfontein was a corpse. has once got across the Orange river he will and the low crest facing Potgietersdrift. have an easy time of it on a broad front up The enemy suffered severely. Several hills the inhabitants of Molokal, the leper island, private trouble added to his public ones. were smoking like volcanoes from the effects and an appeal has been sent to Honolulu for to at least Bloomfontein." of the bombardment, which set on fire their doctors."

General Advance.

stores and grass. The Post expert says: "British forces "While the third pontoon bridge was being OTIS SENDS DEATH NOTICE now appear everywhere on the move. Buller constructed under fire near Schletdrift on Monday began his third attempt to re- the Eleventh brigade, now under the Captain Smith of Nineteenth Inlieve Ladyemith. Apparently the operation began by a demonstration by Lyttleton's brigade, which seems to be still holding its marching across the meadows with the supground north of Potgietersdrift. Then the port of seven batteries of artillery. river was crossed above or below the drift "At 11 o'clock the enemy opened a heavy which Lyttleton's brigade holds. Tele- cannonade of shrapnel, common shell and grams vary in their stories, one saying the pompon shells, chiefly from Spionkop. This main attack was on our right, which sug-gost a crossing above Potgietersdrift. The fire. Our ginners behaved admirably and attack made its way to a point on the were as cool as if upon parade. Brakfontein range, or a continuation, and "The demonstration having gained its ef-

shot Wound. court festivities have been postponed. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 .- The adjutant general has received a cable message from General Otis as follows:

fantry Succumbs to a Gun-

"Of forty-six cases of the plague thirty-

MANILA, Feb. 7 .- Captain Smith, Nineteenth infantry, died at Soged, 8:30 o'clock p. m., February 5, gunshot wound; body in sealed casket will be shipped to San Fran-

four, chief secretary of Ireland, is lying son, a woman named Boardman, has been scriously ill in London. He had a grave

be able to resume the duties of his onerous office. Arthur Balfour is much attached to "A terrible fever has broken out among his brother and is greatly affected by this

pold has apparently secured little relief they might have shelter. Candidates Walk.

trip to a specialist at Wiesbaden. Since his An incident of the storm was the dilemma return he has been couffned to his room and NUNEZ AND LUDLOW CLASH Military and Civil Governors of Payann Disagree rs to the

Honr. Deg. 1 p. m. 18 2 p. m. 18 3 p. m. 19 1 p. m. 19 1 p. m. 19 1 p. m. 19 CARLOAD RATES ARE SENT GLIMMERING S 2. m. 14 U 2. m. 12 Substitute Order is Fromulgated Making a Reduction in Existing Rates. distance system is completely paralyzed. Trees were corn up by the roots, flagstaffs CATTLE TO RIDE TEN PER CENT CHEAPER shell by a gigantic tree which was blown Hogs Will Hereafter Go for Fave Per Cent Less Than at Present.

SECRETARY FORTER TRIES HARD TO DODGE

Record, but Comes Back Just

in Time to Vote with

blegram-Special Telegram.)-Geraid Bal- Burlington reports show that freight trains tonight and arranged for holding the state compile more definite information which are impeded in movement and if the storm convention in this city on May 2 at 2 o'clock would show to a certainty whether the presdoes not soon cease passenger traffic will p. m. The representation will be one del- ent per pound rates are in excess of the be seriously handicapped. All the other egate for every 100 votes cast for M. B. rates charged under the carload system, roads centering in Omaha are more or less Reese for supreme judge and one delegate- Other members of the board opposed the at-large from each county in the state.

greatest couclave of vags and drunks that the committee decided to hold only one tion and that to request the railroads to has been there for a long while. Vagrants convention. A strong effort was made to furnish additional information would simply has been there for a long while, vagrants convention. A survey on the ground that if add to the delay and the work of the secwho were soler hurried to the station for a single convention was held it would come retaries, who were also expected to compile take cognizance of the blizzard were the at a time when the farmers of the state beneficiaries of police mercy and were would be unable to attend. It was all gathered in by the wagonload. Many drunks pointed out that the professional politicians (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) gathered in by the wagonload. Many drunks pointed out that the professional politicians would endeavor to secure the adoption of a BRUSSELS, Feb. 7.-(New York World who under ordinary circumstances would would be more likely to obtain control of the resolution reducing cattle rates 10 per cent

tion were held. There was comparatively no opposition to Lincoln as the location for the conven-

that befell a crowd of candidates who at- tion. A motion was made to hold it in tended a political meeting at 1443 South Six- Omaha, but Captain Palmer announced that

the Opposition, LINCOLN, Feb. 7 .- (Special.)-The State Beard of Transportation by a vote of 3 to 2 this afternoon rescinded the order of 1897 restoring carload rates on live stock and instructed its secretaries to issue a substitute order on the railroad companies to make a reduction of 10 per cent in the ex-

isting cattle rates and 5 per cent in the existing rates for the transportation of hogs. Failing to comply with this order the railroad companies will be required to appear before the secretaries of the board and show cause why such a reduction should not be made.

This action was taken by the Board of Transportation late this afternoon after several hours discussion as to the best means of securing equitable rates for the transportation of live stock. The board met this morning and examined several tables carload and the per pound systems, indicating in nearly every instance an increase of from 5 to as high as 25 per cent. J. V.

Wolfe suggested at the morning session that The republican state central committee met the railroads be given additional time to proposition on the ground that several At the police station there was the On motion of William Peebles of Pender tables of this nature were then on exhibifigures on the matter of rates,

Treasurer Meserve announced that he BRUSSELS, Feb. 7.-(New York World Web under ordinary tricementation in that machinery of the party if only one conven-lablegram-Special Telegram.)-King Leo- not have been arrested were taken in that machinery of the party if only one conven-and swine rates 5 per cent, but the question was not debated at the morning session of the board.

Roads State Their Case.

This afternoon the rate question was taken teenth street. When they went to take a the people of that city were willing to do up again with the representatives of the car away from the meeting they saw no cars what was fair and that under the circum-various rallroads. At the hint of a reducin sight and there appeared no immediate stances they did not feel entitled to ask tion in the existing live stock rates W. R. rospects. No hacks were to be obtained and for two conventions in succession. He Kelly of the Union Pacific asserted that the rather than stand on a bleak corner and seconded the Lincoln motion, which was railroads had been summoned to show cause walt on an indefinite proposition many then passed by an almost unanimous vote. Why the order of 1897 should not be en-

fontein is the name of the hill or hills in delivered at 4 o'clock. The Durban Light front of Lyttleton's brigade, so that the infantry carried Vaalkrantz, the key of the main attack is made in close connect with lower ridges, while General Hildyard's Lyttleton's brigade. Part of that brigade brigade assailed the higher ridges. The helped in the attack on Spionkop, which is general and his troops are bivouacking upon about five miles west of Brakfontein. If the the field of battle. In the language of crossing is east of Petgletorsdrift, as seems boudoir bulletins, "mother and child are more probable, the interpretation of the doing well. Our losses are triffing." telegrams is that the distance from Wagon fill before Ladysmith is only nine or ten miles and the country more open than on any other route. If it is to the west of the ford held by Lyttleton the distance to Lady- Tugela by the engineers under the fire of the smith will be half as far again. In either enemy. The first battalion to move a ease Builer's troops will have to break the in the forenoon was the Durban Light in enemy's resistance by hard fighting, for the fantry of General Lyttleton's brigade. They necessity of crossing the river and the de- advanced against Vaalkrantz, which lies on Jay which that involves must make it dif- the most direct road to Ladysmith, and after ficult to gain the start needed to turn an two hours' splendid work they got within charging distance of the Boers. enemy's flank"

The expert thinks Gatacre is in no danger and that the Boers attacking him are threat- | them at the point of the bayonet by the utened in the year by Kelly-Kenny moving most gallantry. Almost simultaneously the toward Stormherg.

River Bridged Under Fire. (Copyright, 1960, by Press Publishing Co.)

SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Feb. 7 .- 6:55 p. m. -(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-There is not the slightest likelihood that the Boers will dislodge us from our position north of the Tugela. The movement which began early Monday with the Eleventh brigade under Warren making a feint on kopjes immediately on our front was assured, delivered under cover of naval guns on Mount Alice and field batteries. Subsequently the infantry advanced toward the Boers' entrenched position at Brakfontein and kept the enemy busily employed.

A pontoon bridge was thrown across the Tugela by engineers under fire of the enemy's first battalion. To move across in the forenoon was the duty of the Durham Light infantry of the Fourth, Lyttleton's brigade. They advanced against Vaalkrantz, which lies on the most direct road to Lady smith. After two hours of splendid work they got within charging distance of the Boers. The first of the kopjes was carried by them at the point of the bayonet with the utmost gallantry.

Almost simultaneously the first battalion of the rifle brigade cleared the second kopje after moving across a long ridge. They bivcuacked on the spot, a feint attack at Petgieteredrift having served its purpose in preventing concentration of the enemy critical point. The Eleventh brigade fell back to the river. In the course of the operation both the infantry and the artillery had been subjected to a severe shell fire

Noers Are Beaten Back.

Tuesday at i o'clock in the afternoon the enomy, doubtless encouraged by their success at Splonkop, endeavored to recapture the position taken by us at Vaalkrantz. They were, however, beaten back with less. The work accomplished so far has been magnificently done. The shell and Maxim fire poured in by the Boers has been extremely severe, but our losses are, comparatively speaking, small. Prospects for the relief of Ladysmith are decidedly hopeful.

War May Last for Years

(Copyright, 1990, by Press Publishing Co.) VIENNA, Feb. 7 .- (New York World Ca blegram-Special Telegram.)-Block, the famous Russian peace advocate and military expert, says in an interview:

"All modern military authorities agre that in offensive operations against the enemy protected by entrenchments, the attackforce must be seven times greater than tillery fire is heard from Colenso this mornthe defending force. England cannot possibly mobilize enough troops to force its way to Pretoria and besiege the town with ceeding toward Colenso. A night attack prespect of success. Every step of was deemed possible the last three nights. the advance will be resisted, and the war might easily last for years without producing any decisive result. If the war lasts for

repulsed the Boer counter attack. Brak- fect the real attack upon the Boer left was Captain Smith was a native of Con-

Another Account.

jected to a severe shell fire.

of "God save the queen."

not seriously.

make his exit, escorted by the police.

"Yesterday (Tuesday) at 4 p. m.

RIOT AT A PEACE MEETING

Henry Labouchere Struck on the

a Speech.

NORTHAMPTON, England, Feb. 7 .- The

Head and Not Allowed to Make

The Standard has this from its Spearman's camp correspondent. "A nontoon bridge was thrown across the

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 .- The fillowing sire to interfere in any manner with the

General Otis today: "The first of the kopjes was carried by "MANILA, Feb. 7.-Escaped Spanish sarily carry into effect. Governor Nunez battalion of the Rifle brigade cleared the second kopje and after moving across the ern Luzon." long ridge they bivouacked on the spot.

"The feint attack at Potgletersdrift having served its purpose in preventing the concentration of the enemy at the critical infantry, who has been missing from his point the Eleventh brigade fell back to the company since January 12 last, at a point river. In the course of the operation both near Talisay, Balangas. the infantry and the artillery had been sub-

the

trench to Await Amerture the position taken by us at Vaalkrantz. ican Relief. They were beaten back, however, with loss."

> been driven out of Legaspi on Albay bay, province of Albay. The rebels of Tayabas province were con

struction.

was the signal for cheers. Chairs were The Pathan occupied thirty-one days on burled into the body of the house amid cries the voyage from Manila, the Sherman twenty-five days and the Indiana thirty-two days. Labouchere was struck on the head, but On board the latter are seventy-five inwas not seriously injured. He managed to valided soldiers and on the Indiana are the A bodies of 200 dead soldiers.

Grosvenor's Bill Endorsed by the Northampton had joined York City in repudiating the critics of the government. Military Park Commission.

CALL BRITUNS FROM GERMANY

Large Number Under the Age of 30 Summoned Home for Military Service.

BERLIN, Feb. 7 .- A large number of Britons residing in Berlin, under the age have received orders calling them of 30. home for military service.

DELAYED NEWS FROM LADYSMITH.

Little New in the Situation in the Copyright, 1960, by Press Publishing Co.)

ESTCOURT, Feb. 5.-10:55-(By Runner the Rocky mountains had troops engaged Seventh United States infantry and the from Ladysmith, Feb. 3.)-(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Slight aring. I presume from the sound of ou guns several small parties of Boers are proespecially Wednesday and Thursday. Owing (Continued on Third Page.)

necticut. He graduated from the Military academy in June, 1879, and was appointed second lieutenant of the Nineteenth infantry. He became first lieutenant of that regiment in December, 1889, and captain in January. 1895. He participated with his regiment in the Spanish-American war and at its close served as collector of customs at Ponce, P. R., until last summer, when he accom-

panied his regiment to the Philippines. NEWS OF MISSING OFFICER

Lientenant Stockley's Whereabouts whether he had any rights as civil governor Are Learned from Escaped

Spanish Prisoners.

ley, a prisoner in the hands of the insurgents, January 28, near Antimonan, south-The officer referred to is Second Lieuten-

ant Paul D. Stockley of the Twenty-first

SPANISH PRISONERS REVOLT

enemy, encouraged, doubtlessly by their Drive Off Filipino Guards and Ensuccess at Spionkop, endeavored to recap-

MANILA, Feb. 7.-The insurgents have

veying some 300 Spanish prisoners to Libmanan and on arriving there the prisoners, exhausted and starved, revolted and dispersed their guards with stones and clubs. nnowncement that Henry Labouchere, ed- They also captured a few rifles and barricaded themselves at Libmanan, where they

itor of Truth, and liberal member of Parliaare awaiting the arrival of American troops. ment for Northampton, would address a peace meeting in Northampton town hal Brings Home Dead Soldiers. this evening drew a noisy crowd of oppo SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7 .- The United nents, who swarmed on the platform and States transports Pathan, Sherman and Insmashed the chairs. Labouchere's arrival diana arrived today from the Philippines.

number of other persons were hurt, bu

FOR AN ARCH OF NATIONALITY Ultra-opponents of the peace meeting gained the platform and declared that

Chickamauga and Chattanooga

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 .- The secretary of war has forwarded to the committee on military affairs of the house a report which he called for from the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park com-

mission upon Representative Grosvenor's bill providing for the crection of an arch of nationality upon the battlefield at Chattanooga.

The commission expresses the opinion that this is an appropriate site, because all of the great armies of the north and the south were either engaged there or numerously represented, and because every state in the mion at the outbreak of the war east of and was composed of a company of the in the battles about Chattanooga except regimental band from Fort Wayne, Mich ..

ir-New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Delaware. In the mobilization at and troops from both sections rallied there. Legion corps; city officials and citizens. This ascembling of troops at Chickamauga.

mission to further emphasize the appropri- | mausoleum in Oak Hill cemetery.

General Ludlow, the military governor of budget, which, under General Wood's order with reference to civil affairs, Nunez claimed he had a right to inspect. General Ludlow's powers, as given by the president, invested him with rights over the municipal finances of the city and consequently General Wood

Leopold's Bad Eyes.

from the trouble affecting his eyes by his

Rights of Each.

sustained General Ludlow. themselves as to the forecast. Governor Nunez told the correspondent of the Associated Press that they had requested Secretary of State Tamayo "to announce

made itself known. or whether he was to be a dummy, while General Ludlow was in reality civil governor." General Ludlow says he has no de-

was received at the War department from rights of Governor Nunez, but he has certain duties to perform which he must neces

first genuine snowstorm of the season. The prisoners report they saw Lieutenant Stock- says that personally be can secure a much snow, which was accompanied by a strong larger income by practicing his profession wind from the north, commenced to fall than he can by holding office. Before taklightly soon after dusk and by supper time ing any action he will await the reply of Secretary of State Tamayo.

LOGAN'S BODY IS INTERRED

of the Son of "Black

Jack."

were filled with people. At 2 o'clock the

cosket was removed to the chancel of the

The cortege, which was the largest and

church and the funeral service was held.

most imposing ever wirnessed in this city

passed through the principal streets. It was

in command of Capitain James A. Freed,

John A. Logan, 33d U. S. V.

erior decorations.

that drifted at the street corners and at General Ludlow asks the Associated Press the street intersections over the motor to deny a statement recently published in tracks. The fall, while not exceedingly the United States to the effect that he had heavy owing to its drifting proclivities. been challeneged to a duel by the editor of seriously interfered with the street car a Havana paper and had refused to reply.

service. The motors found it extremely dif In order to prevent a continuance of the vilification to which he and other public ficult to make any headway and the trip to officials have been subjected in the columns or from Omaha consumed the best part of La Lucha General Ludlow appealed of two hours. The company had its sweepdirectly to the governor general. Today ers out, but the relief was only temporary General Wood held a private interview with for as soon as the snow would be brushed

the editor of La Lucha, with apparently from the tracks the wind would blow it back again. The service in the city was satisfactory results. The women of the Maine Memorial asso- badly demoralized and people detained down clation have decided to ask funds to deco- town found considerable difficulty in getrate the wreck of the battleship on Feb- ting to their homes, especially those living ruay 15, the second anniversary of its de- on the outskirts of the city.

NORTH WIND VISITS NEBRASKA.

Stories of Cold Wave Come in from All Parts of the State.

Across the River Succumbs to

the Big Blizzard.

Military Funeral is Given in Honor BRADY ISLAND, Feb. 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-Snow commenced to fall here at o'clock, accompanied by a heavy north wind,

A blizzard is now raging. YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 7 .- Thousands of GIBBON, Feb. 7 .- (Special.)-A cold wave itizens and people from the surrounding struck this vicinity about 4 o'clock this

towns and country passed through the vestimorning. The wind is blowing a gale from bule of St. John's Episcopal church today, the north, more or less snow is flying and where the body of Major John A. Logan the thermometer dropping fast. lay in state, surrounded by military guards. WEST POINT, Feb. 7.-(Special.)-

The sealed casket containing the body reslight snow fell this morning, with a very posel in the vestibule of the church which high and cold northwest wind. had been most beautifully decorated. It COURTLAND, Feb. 7 .- (Special Telewas folded about with the national colors gram.)-At 4 o'clock this afternoon the wind and across the bier lay a broad band of taised, snow began falling and a general silk, engrossed with the legend "Major blizzard began. The wind now has a velocity of forty miles and the atmosphere is

The profusion of floral tributes was extrafilled with snow. ordinary. Great masses of American beauty Cold Wave in Dakota. roses, pillows of violets and other rare and SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 7 .- (Special beautiful flowers almost concealed the casket and were used effectively in the church in-

Telegram.)-A fierce northwest gale, one of the most disagreeable of the winter, is

prevailing, with the temperature hovering Militia companies, military and civic organizations from neighboring citles began around zero. No snow has fallen. arriving early in the morning and the streets

HURRICANE HITS VANCOUVER

Steam Launches and Other Craft Are Battered to Pieces-Houses

Wreeked. VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 7 .- A hurricane

aged here last night, causing property damage all over the city. The wind, which became almost a cyclone, attained a velocity hattalion of artillery from the Fifth Ohio of fifty-five miles an hour. Along the water National Guard, in command of Lieutenant front the waves broke over the wharves and amp Thomas for the war with Spain New Colonel Fond of Cleveland: Grand Army of bridges, sweeping away boathouses, wreck-Hampshire and Vermont were represented the Republic posts and Union Veteran ing boats and dashing two steam launches against a pier, battering the craft into total Minute guns were fired as the cortage wrecks. Three stone-laden scows went

where fully one-quarter of the entire army moved and the interment was made accord- advift and were wrecked, and two steamers addiff and were wreaked, and two steamers house their moorings and were brought to their docks with great difficulty. Telephone New York, for Hamburg. was gathered, is deemed by the park com- ing to the military rites, in the Andrews broke their moorings and were brought to

HAVANA, Feb. 7.-A meeting was held on a bright day the distance is about a as to the most suitable time for holding the should not be made to combat a propolast night between Governor General Wood, mile and a quarter from the hall where convention. It was suggested that the week sition to reduce rates.

the ward meeting was held to Seventeenth after corn planting was the most convenient Attorney General Smyth asserted that the Havana, and Civil Governor Nunez, with and Farnam streets, but in Wednesday's for the farmers, but it was pointed out that order of the board had been disobeyed and reference to the matter of the municipal night's blizzard good judges of distance as there is two weeks or more difference in that the burden was on the railroads to declared it a long two miles and a half, the time of planting in various sections of show why it should not be enforced.

Pedestrians who walked a block or two the state it would not be possible to select The attorneys for the railroads then emwere covered with icicles and their faces a time all farmers could conveniently at- phasized the fact that notwithstanding the were red as blood. The weather man gave tend, E. W. Simeral of Omaha proposed transportation secretaries in 1897 found warning of the blizzard, yet it came as a June 5, but to this there was strong ob- "that the per pound rate system was just surprise to many who had not informed jection on the ground that the call issued by and equitable to the shipper," the Board the national committee required the selec- of Transportation issued an order doing Telegraph and telephone wires were af- tion of national delegates at least thirty days away with the per pound rates and restoring

fected and in many other ways the storm before the convention. the carload rates. In recognition of services rendered for After several hours had been spent disthe committee during the last state cam- cussing the question Treasurer Meserve in-COUNCIL BLUFFS IS SNOWED IN. paign L. D. Richards of Fremont, H. O. troduced the resolution instructing the sec-Paine of Ainsworth and J. J. McCarthy of retaries to order a reduction in cattle and Dixon were elected members of the state swine rates.

As soon as this was read Secretary of committee. Council Bluffs felt the first real touch of An effort was made to nominate a tem- State Porter, who recently demanded the winter last night, and was visited by the porary chairman for the convention, but resignation of the secretaries for not doing after considerable discussion the matter was their duty, hurriedly left the room. When allowed to rest and no selection was made. he returned fifteen minutes later the board The committee adjourned at 11 o'clock to was discussing a substitute introduced by meet subject to the call of the chairman. Attorney General Smyth, requiring the rall-

had developed into a first-class storn roads to furnish additional information. The OMAHA POLICE COMMISSION substitute failed to receive a second and a vote was called for on Meserve's resolu-Attorney General Smyth Granted tion. Porter again left the room just as Permission to File Proceedings the chairman was about to call the roll. As he had left so abruptly the vote was

in Quo Warranto.

not taken for a few minutes or until Porter LINCOLN, Feb. 7 .- (Special Telegram.)returned again. Finding that the vote had The supreme court this afternoon granted not been taken he appeared somewhat Attorney General Smyth permission to file chagrined, but remarked that he was will proceedings in quo warranto against the ing to vote. The roll call showed the folmembers of the Omaha Fire and Police lowing result: Yea, Meserve, Wolfe, Corcommission to test their right to office. The nell; nay, Porter, Smyth, attorney general will attempt to prove that

they have no constitutional right to the offices they hold and if he succeeds Governor Poynter will be asked to again appoint the old commission. The attorney

general was also given permission to file a suit testing the constitutionality of the pure food law.

BRYAN TO EMPTY GALLERIES All the Audience Invited to Sit on

First Floor and Many Seats Vacant There.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 .- W. J. Bryan spoke Problems," under the auspices of Winfield Scott Hancock post No. 239, Grand Army of the Republic of the department of New York, for the relief of soldiers and their

widows and orphane. About 1,000 men and women paid the price of admission. With the hope of filiing the big hall, those in the galleries were to the jury.

invited down stairs. Still there were ompty seals in the auditorium and the thred galleries were vacant. There was some enthusiasm, however, notwithstanding the size of the audience.

Bryan entered the hall escorted by ex-Governor Hogg, Tom L. Johnson and O. H. P. Belmont. He was met with considerable

cheering. The Catholic Protector band Helena, Mont., says: struck up "See the Conquering Hero Comes" as Mr. Bryan took his seat.

It was announced that a great number of ctiers had been received. who sent regrets were Admiral Dewey, furnish testimony of a sensational character General Miles, General Merritt, Rev. Dr. growing out of the Wellcome disbarment.

Parkhurst, Senator Depew, Congressman Both asked to be excused, but the senate Amos J. Cummings and National Commander Shaw of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. Bryan said:

Republic. Mr. Bryan said:
¹T have simply come here to present arguments which impress my mind. I always recognize that I may be wrong and that others may be right.
¹Movements of Ocean Vessels, Feb. 7. At Southampton-Arrived-Aller, from New York, for Bremen; St. Louis, from New York, for Bremen; St. Louis, from New York, for Hamburg.
¹Lawton Train Goes East.
¹INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 7. At Southampton-Arrived-Aller, from New York, for Bremen; St. Louis, from New York, for Hamburg.

MRS. MOLINEUX SHEDS TEARS Defendant's Wife in Poison Case

Weeps Bitterly During Arguments to the Jury.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.-Bartow S. Weeks oday concluded his summing up for the defense in the trial of Roland B. Molineux, charged with the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams by poison sent to Harry Cornish. Assistant District Attorney Osborne began the argument for the prosecution and had not finished when court adjourned until tomorrow. It is expected that the case will onight in Carnegie Music hall on "Pending go to the jury tomorrow. Osborne at the outset of his argument stated that Cornish's connection with the case was thoroughly looked into at the start, before any arrest was made, and that Cornish was put through

most searching examination. Molineux's father, mother and wife were in court all day. The prisoner's wife wept bitterly during parts of Mr. Weeks' appcal

to Give Evidence in the Clark

Briber; Case.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 7 .- A special from

Associate Justices of the Supreme Court

Hunt and Piggott have been subpoenaed to

be in Washington February 16 and testify

Lawton Train Goes East

committee declined to let them off.

Among those in the Clark case. It is expected they will

SUPREME JUDGES TO TESTIFY Two Montana Jurists Subpoenaed