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ESTABLISHED JUNE 19, 1871.		OMAHA, MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 19, 1900.			SINGLE COPY FIVE CENTS.	
STILL AFTER BOERS	bears them no illwill and that, so far as is	RIGHTS OF NEW COLONIES	SENSATION SPRUNG IN PARIS	BITE OF CHEESE HIS UNDOING	CUNDITION OF THE WEATHER	RAZORS IN THE AIR
STILL AFTER DULKS	war and the re-establishment of peace, it is	RIGHTD OF MEN CONCLUD	Marine Officer Accused of Offering		Porecast for Nebraska-	NALUNS IN THE AIM
and the second se	anxious to save them from the evils brought on them by the wrongful action of their	North State State State	England Information Regarding	Diana Barris of Davids Chaile Mail	Fair and Warm; Variable Winds.	
General Kelly-Kenny Containthort IP B	government."	Momentous Debate is to Be Opened in	Vessels for Transvani.	Ep'curean Tastes of Burglar Charles Mack	Temperature at Omaha yesterday:	Outlook Excellent for a Hot Fight Among
the Transvaal Forces. IP IS	in conclusion Lord Roberts warns all	Congress This Week.	PARIS, Feb. 18 The sensational news-	Cause His Downfall.	5 a. m 13 1 p. m 21	Populist Statesmen Today.
the Frankvaar Forces.	toward her majesty's government		papers of Paris publish a story with regard to a sub-chief of one of the bureaus of the	and the second	6 n. m 13 2 p. m 20 7 n. m 12 3 p. m 30	ropuliet Statesmen Loday.
CARTINESS ON R ONE MURDERS WACONS	The rs, and he gives directions regarding regulations and complaints.	FUTURE STATUS MAY BE DETERMINED	ministry of marine, named Philipp, who is	GROCEK'S CHEESE JUST BAD ENOUGH	8 a. m 11 4 p. m 32	North of the hitschill commerce
C/PIURES OV.R ONE HUNDRED WAGONS	the second se		said to have been discovered in an offer to		9 <b>n</b> . m 12 5 p. m 30 10 <b>n</b> . m 15 6 p. m 29	MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE
in the second	ENGLISH TAKE HUSSAR HILL	Porto Rico in the House and Hawaii in the Senate-Late Senator	furnish Great Britain information relating to the freighting of vessels for the Trans-	Had it Been Better Mack and the	11 0. m 18 7 p. m 28	
General French Leaves Kimberley to Join in	Advices from Chieveley Tell of a	Hayward to Be Eulogized	yeal in French ports. It is alleged that in	Cheese Would Not Be in Jail- Slenths Trace Teeth-	12 m 18 8 p. m 27 9 p. m 20	Supreme Effort Will Be Made to Unseat the
Pursuit of the Enemy.	Slight Gain Against the	Thursday.	the letter containing his proposal he asked 25,000 frames in return for the information.	prints.	The second	Middle-of-the-Road Crowd.
	Boer Forces.	- 14	It is also alleged that the letter was seized		LEGISLATORS IN FRANKFORT	-
GENERAL CRONJE IS REPORTED CAPTURED	(Copyright, 1906, by Press Publishing Co.)	WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 Debate upon the	on the strength of information given through Dr. Leyds, whereupon M, Philipp ab-	Locked up in the safe at police head-		LATTER CLAIM TO CONTROL A MAJORITY
		Porto Rican tariff bill, consideration of which the house will enter upon tomorrow.	sconded.	quarters is a piece of cheese. In a cell at	Serious Differences Exist as to Whether Democrat or Republican	1 Sector 1
Rumor Reaches London from the Continent,	from Chieveley today give the following ac-		The nationalist journals insinuate that he received timely warning from the French	the jail is Charles Mack. The connection between these two facts	Will Preside in the Senate.	Do Not Fropose to Be Ousted from the
but is Not Substantiated.	count of operations near Ladysmith on Wednesday:	and the second sec	government and was thus enabled to escape	lies in the connection which Charles Mack's	FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 18 A good part	The second
	"This morning Buller moved with a con-	The vital question at issue in the bill is whether that clause of the constitution pro-	to England.	fore Mack and the cheese a few hours be-	of the democratic legislators returned here	countrie of the samp.
BOERS ARE ACTIVE NEAR LADYEMITH	siderable force to occupy Hussar hill, a	viding for equality of impost and excise	Dr. Leyds, however, denies the part at- tributed to him in the affair and the Brit-	lock and key. If Mack, in his burgiarious	tonight, and numerous conferences were in progress during the evening relating to the	A DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT STORE STORES AND A STORES
DUCHS AND AUTHE HEAN CADTEMITH	grassy, scrub-covered eminence east of Colenso. The big naval guns from Chicveley	taxes throughout United States territory extende over the island of Porto Rico and	ish embassy has issued a formal repudiation	operations, had not stopped to test the gooda he was puricining he and the cheese might	political program tomorrow when the demo-	DMISTEN IS AFTER THE CHAIRMANSHIP
Baller Renews Bombardment of the	covering the movement Dundonald's cavalry	in this is involved, perhaps, the determina-	of any relations, direct or indirect, with Philipp.	now be in an atmosphere of freedom. But	cratic and republican branches of the legis-	and a serie distribution of the accurate
Enemy's Position-General Bra-	brigade cleared the front and at 7:20 selard Hussar hill. The Boers creeping along Don-	tion of the future status and government of	According to the Journal des Debats	as it is the owner of the cheese, Grocer W.	lature will meet together for the first time since the assassination of the late Governor	He is Also Engineering the Opposi- tion to the Omaha Agreement-
bant is Advancing	gas immediately attempted to retake the	our new possessions. The republicans in framing the bill have	Philipp has gone to the United States, where he formerly lived and where, it is said, he		Goebel.	Middle-Ronders Are Opposed
with Loss.	bill, though not in great force. A Colt bat- tery and dismounted men of the South Afri-	proceeded upon the theory that the consti-	became a bankrupt as the result of his un-	ty-fourth street was robbed between 7:30	The question whether Lieutenant Governor Marshall (republican) or President Pro Tem	
	can Light cavalry, under Colonel Byng.	tution and its immunities do not extend over Porto Rico. The democrats are solidly ar-	fortunate management of his business as a picture dealer.	and 8 o'clock Sunday night. Howard Kim- mell, a former employe, saw a man in the	Carter (democrat) will preside in the senate	
- JACOBSDAL, Feb. 18 General Kelly-	drove off the Boers and held the hill until the arrival of infaniry in force, when the	rayed on the other side and in committee	The method by which he was trapped re-		tomorrow is as wide open tonight as it has been. The democratic leaders say Senator	LINCOLN, Feb. 18 (Special Telegram.)
Kenny is still pursuing the Boere. He has	hill was secured and fortified, the troops	they were joined by one republican, McCall of Massachusetts. Among the other repub-	calls the Dreyfus affair. He received a let-	police were informed, but when four detec-	Carter will preside. Lieutenant Governor	-The meeting of the populist national com-
now captured more than 100 wagons. The Highland 'brigade reinforced him after a		licans who take the same view is Little-	ter inviting him to meet a velled woman, as in the notoricus case of Lieutenant		Marshall is not here tonight, but before	mittee here tomorrow promises to be one of the stormiest political meetings ever held
forced march.	"It must not be supposed that Hussar hill	field of Maine, who succeeded the late Mr.	Colonel Du Paty de Clam, at a well known	For half an hour the detectives remained	leaving the city last night he stated posi- tively that he would return Monday and	
General French has left Kimberley to join in the pursuit of the Boer army.	is any essential point of the Boer line of de-	Dingley. He won his apurs in the debate upon the Roberts case and is already con-	The second s		insist on his right to preside and the re-	An effort will be made to unseat the mid-
	fense. It is merely a convenient position on the approaches. Colonel Sir Howard Vin-		woman, who immediately informed the de-	took an active interest in the proceedings.	publican leaders assert positively tonight that he will preside. Neither side goes far-	dle-of-the-road members on the grounds that they violated the terms of the Omaha
sition at Magersfontein.	cent watched operations. The Boers have			He wondered how it happened and was free in giving the officers advice and sug-	ther than these bare statements and what	agreement by nominating Barker and Don-
	shelled Hussar hill with long-range guns in- effectively throughout the day. The water	Preparing for a Royal Struggle. The support of these two prominent re-	could be taken, however, the bird had		steps they will take, if any, to carry out	that these two men were regularly chosen
London this evening that General Cronje,	question presents some difficulty, but no	publicans has raised some hopes in the op-	flown.	His zeal, coupled with the fact that he were the same kind of a hat as the man	these cross purposes respectively can only be determined by events tomorrow.	by the anti-fusion wing of the party and
	serious obstacle. Smoke of the Boer gun on Bulwana, bombarding Ladysmith, reminds	position that they may be able to defeat	OUTLINES BUSINESS POLICY	and the second design of the second s	Governor Taylor went to church today	for that reason they are not entitled to voice or vote in the meeting tomorrow. On
nent. No confirmation of them can be ob-	everyone of his duty. The zeal and spirit of	the bill, although this hardly seems prob- able just now.	and the second se	attention. Next it was noticed that the		the other hand it is claimed that the most-
tained here. LONDON, Feb. 18The correspondent of	the soldiers are admirable. "CHURCHILL."	Both sides are preparing for a royal strug-	a contraction of the frequency of the structure of the state of the structure of the state of the structure	back of Mack's coat was covered with cob-	family,	ing in Cincinnati was not a convention, but that it was simply a conference and that
the Times at Modder river, wiring yesterday.	The British operations are directed to the	gle. Payne, the floor leader of the ma- jority, will open in support of the bill. He	a System of Bonded Ware- houses.	But the crowning discovery was a partly	Governor Beckham returned to the city	no one is bound to support the men named
says:	capture of Hlangwane hill, where the Boers are strongly fortified and from which they	will be followed by Richardson, the mi-		eaten cheese, lying on the floor. Teeth marks of peculiar shape were noticed on it.	tonight with the democratic legislators and will have his headquarters at the Capital	There in the presidential campaign.
"General Cronje's army of 10,000 men, with 1,000 wagons, is in full retreat toward	are shelling the British with great accuracy.	nority leader. Bailey of Texas will close for the minority. The debate will continue		One of the sleuths, who had previously	hotel. Messrs, Justus and Arthur Goebel.	faction tonight claimed that they had been
Bloemfontein, hotly pursued by General	and the second se			noticed the unusual formation of Mack's front teetb, asked him to take a bite, which	brothers of the late democratic governor, also returned and will remain here until	assured of enough votes to practically in-
Kelly-Kenny. It will probably be a rear guard fight all the way to Bloemfontein.	kopies at the base of Monte Christo hill.	taken on the following Monday,	ports of entry, and outlines liberal meas- ures, which will be welcomed by the busi-	he did, though unwillingly.	the body of their dead brother is finally	. ON THE LOW MELLOPIN OF THE COMMITTEEPE HOL
Our cavalry has already returned from Kim-	From 6 o'clock Friday morning the British	The attention of the senate this week will be given largely to the relations of the	the set of	1 The billes corresponded exactly and the		more than 75 or 100 will attend the meeting.
berley to join in the pursuit." The Daily News publishes the following	incessantly abelled Monte Christo, with the nek seperating it from Blaauawkrantz hill	United States to its insular possessions.	may loan money on the goods deposited, as	be used as evidence.	relatives having been slow to determine	
dispatch, dated Sunday the 18th, from Mod-	on the right.	The bill providing a form of government for the Hawaiian islands has right of way,	to this business in foreign countries, collect-		the exact spot of burial.	night claimed to have fifty proxies in his
der river:	The British infantry is making slow prog- ress up the nek in the endeavor to occupy	and if it should be so fortunate as to be	ing storage charges, etc. Exemption from	goods were recovered. They consisted of		
"Our sudden appearance seems to have as- tounded the enemy and thrown them into	Monte Christo, which will enable them to	finally acted upon before the close of the week, the Porto Rican bill, under the agree-	custome duties on the materials for the con- struction of the warehouses is granted for		olutions in both houses ratifying the action	Both sides are confident of enough votes
a panic. All their positions were hurriedly	enfilade the Boers on Hlangwane.	ment made in the republican caucus last	five years. Soveral banks here are interested	Dart of the stuff was found under the man		
evacuated and the big guns at Magersfon- tein and Kimberley were left behind.	OPINIONS OF THE EXPERTS	week, will be immediately taken up.	in this business, which bids fair to be of great importance and utility and New York	porch and the remainder in the house.	ernor, was discussed by some of the dem-	strength it is very evident that they while
Running Fight the Whole Day.		hill will be debated at considerable length	parties are expected to take a portion of the	Drummy made the arrest.	say this would not be a concession that the	have no walkaway in the meeting tomogray, which will be called to order at 2:30 p. m.
"General Cronje moved his transport, con-	Military Writers Endeavor to Ex- plain Operations of Generals in	and that many amendments will be offered	nealacted some very ago, buil was defeated	Mack has served time for the robbery of a	former proceedings were illegal, but would	in representatives' hall in the capitol build-
sisting of many hundred wagons, along a	South Africa.	to it. On this account and because it may be made the basis of more or less general	in congress, but it is now certain to pass.	Mack is a former member of the Bruton	probably put an end to the controversy	ing.
bank of kopies north of the Modder toward Koffyfontein. It got past our mounted in-	Lot and he has been Dublishing Col	talk on the question of the policy to be	CRENCH FIGHLONEN FAVORED	gang, which several years ago committed	on definitely but a matority of the mem-	
fantry, but owing to weariness had to stop.	LONDON, Feb. 18 (New York World Ca-	pursued toward the new possessions, con-	FRENCH FISHERMEN FAVORED	many depredations. Robbery of street car conductors was one of the gang's specialties.	bers who are outspoken on the matter ex-	stand firmly upon their original intentions.
Thereupon our artillery opened upon it. The main body of the Boer force kept up a run-	and the second s	to the final disposal of the bill.	Modus Vivendi Will Probably Be Re-	and the second	the matter in any form. They will shide	J. H. Edmisten is engineering the opposi- tion to the Omaha agreement and Parker of
ning fight the whole day.	"One thing most astonishing about Roberts"	Tariff or Free Trade for Hawail.	sumed on Treaty Coast by New-	FIGHTING WITH NO CAUSE	by the decision of the party managers.	Kentucky and Wheeler of Ohio are leading
"Each time their advance guard sought to	move is that preparations did not escape	All admit the urgency of legislation giv-	foundland Legislature.	According to Ex-President of Venez-	however, and there may be some reference	the middle-of-the-road forces.
move off our mounted infantry galloped round and checked them. We never at-	the vigilance of the Boer scouts and spies. Not a single Boer or Boer gun appears to	ing the Hawaiians a government, but there are some points on which there are radical	ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. JSThe speech	uela Revolutionists liave No Rea-	to it in the session of the legislature to- morrow.	Will Support Omaha Agreement. In answer to a question as to what de-
tempted to stop their main movement, con-	have been found in the Magersfontein po-	differences of opinion, and these will have	of the governor, Sir Hugh McCallum, at the opening of the New Way Hand legisla-			mands the middle-of-the-roaders would
	sition, and at every ford there was a small body of Boers prepared to watch or fight.		ture tomorrow will intimate that the sea-	HAVANA, Feb. 18 General Ignace An-	POLITICS IS STILL LOADED	
	It seems beyond doubt that the Boers are		sion has been called at the request of the	drade, former president of Venezuela, who	Gun Plays Again Department in Dis	Parker of Kentucky said they would insist

to be in Bloemfontein shortly.

It is now amply confirmed that General Cronje escaped. Every detail received, however, proves how admirably Lord Roberts' plans were conceived and were succeeding. of Colenzo." But for the unexpected delay at Dekielsdrift, which was almost impaesable for wagons, the whole Boer force would have his guns toward Bloemfontein. been surrounded. The delay of one day

retreat. All the other movements of Lord Roberts army, and if he escapes altogether he will probably lose his baggage.

The Standard's correspondent at Jacobedal, telegraphing February 15, says:

Boers Reinforced from Colesberg.

"Churchill being with the army corps in An attack was made vesterday on the rear guard of our main body by a force of the two-fold capacity of officer and corre- tion. A very short debate is expected over 1.400 Boers who were hurried up from Coles. spondent, and being also subject to censorberg. They succeeded in capturing some ship, naturally takes the most hopeful view our wagons, but Lord Roberts did not and urges the public at home to have confi- the week. delay his march to retake these. There dence in the troops. This is justified by were few casualties on our side. The last every action. But where is the generat, late Senator Hayward of Nebraska, of our supply columns arrived from Hon- ship? enest kloof today, having met with no op-

the Post expert says:

traband of war.

horsemen and cattle.

dinal Rampoli.

arrived.

Capetown.

some dread of 10,000 cavalry moving more shifting from round Ladysmith.

position on the way. FRERE CAMP, Feb 16 .- The Boers have

abandoned several laagere. General Buller renewed bombardment of the Beer position without eliciting a reply. Another forward move is regarded as imminent.

LADYSMITH, Saturday, Feb. 17 -- (By heliograph, via Weenan.)-The Boers have ish steamer Sabine, Captain Taylor, from been very active here during the last few New York, January 4, with a miscellaneous days and are evidently making a move somewhere. The garrison, greatly delighted beat Thrush and brought to Delagoa bay on to learn of the relief of Kimberley, is in excellent spirits and fit for anything.

### Brabant Advancing with Loss.

BIRDS RIVER. Saturday, Feb. 17 .-General Brabant's horse, 2,000 strong, comquantity of provisions, arms and ammunimenced the march from Penhook Thursday tion, army blankets and general supplies, morning over a trackless veldt and through but no confirmation of the rumor could be a mountainous and difficult country. Early obtained. The vessel was cleared for Delaon Friday they were fired upon, and the gon bay. firing continued all day and well into the night, the British clearing the Boers out of successive positions under a terrific riffe fire lasting eight hours.

Weenan.)-(New York World Cablegram-Toward midnight Friday the British forced the Boers at the point of the bayonet out of their last position, an important one overlooking Dordrecht. The artillery duel contirued today.

The British casualties were eight killed Including Captain Krallan and Lieutenant Chandler, and eight wounded. The British aptured some prisoners and a quantity of forage and provisions.

# ROBERTS TO FREE STATERS

#### Warns Them to Desist from Further Acts of Hostility Toward Her Majesty's Government.

CAPETOWN, Feb. 18 .-- Lord Roberts has assued a proclamation to the burghers of the ranged an audience with the pope and Car-Orange Free State, saying he feels it his duly to make known to all the burghers the cause of the coming of the British, as well as to do all in his power to terminate the devastation caused by the war, and that he issues the proclamation so that if the burghers should continue fighting they may not do so ignorantly, but with a full knowledge of the responsibility before God for the lives lost in the campaign.

The proclamation goes on to say:

"The British government believes that the wanton and unjustifiable invasion of British territory was not committed with the gencral approval of the people of the Frec State. with whom the British government has lived in complete amity for so many years. It believes the responsibility rests wholly with the government of the Free State, acting not in the interests of the country, but under mischievous influences from without. "Great Britain, therefore, wishes the peo-

ple of the Free State to understand that it

tacking Hlangwane mountain with an- lowed between the states of the union. The other near it called Dumas. If he can bill provides for free trade, but several of shell the Boers out of these positions he can the senators under the leadership of Platt command the passages of the Tugela east of Connecticut are making an effort to secure a radical amendment in this respect.

The Post expert also notes that Cronje | Senator Cullom, in charge of the bill, will was not surprised and got away with all resist, and he will be supported by some republicans and nearly all the democratic

cellaneous Cargo, Gathered in

by a Gunboat.

Before the Sabine sailed from New York

it was rumored that it had on board a large

Boers Moving Out.

More Rumors of Intervention.

British Convoy Not Captured.

World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Re-

ports here declare that the British convoy

Boers, as the escort succeeded in holding

them off until reinforcements with artillery

Foodstuffs for British Army.

cargo of foodstuffs for the British army

operating in South Afflea, cleared today fo

Canadian Artillerists Arrive.

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200 wagona was not captured by the

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MODDER RIVER, Feb. 16 -(New York

HAWKINS.

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"Roberts is not likely to waste much time members. Practically the same fight will there gave them their chance for a hasty at Kimberley. From Jacobsdal to Bloem- be made on the Porto Rican bill. fontein is ninety miles, or six days' march. On Wednesday Senator Lodge will deliver

at the pace of his march from Cabul to a prepared speech on the Philippine situawere executed exactly to time. Apparently Kandahar. The British force south of the tion, dealing with the whole insular quee General Cronje is retreating with the main Orange river is holding its own. Roberts' tion to an extent. Senator Kenney also movement will have the effect of drawing will deliver a set speech on the Philippine the Free Staters from those points and question on Tuesday. probably Ladysmith.

It is quite possible that the conference report on the currency bill will be brought Concerning Buller's attempt at Spionkop in during the week, and if so, everything else will be laid aside for its considerathis report when made. The diplomatic appropriation bill may be considered during

Thursday eulogies will be delivered on the

CONVENTION TO BE HELD EARLY BRITISH SEIZE A STEAMER **National Democratic Convention** Sabine, from New York, with a Mis-

Nominate President Likely to Occur in June.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 18.-Allen W. PORT ELIZABETH, Feb. 18 .- The Brit-Clark of the national democratic committee. passed through the city this morning, en route to Washington to attend the meeting cargo, has been seized by the British gunof that body, which will be held during this suspicion of having on board articles conlect a time and place for holding the national convention

"I believe," said Mr. Clark, "that the coming convention will be the largest gath- was a terrible panic in the audience atering ever seen at a democratic national tending the concert in the palace. One aniheadquarters from nearly every state in the property. union announce large delegations and as grounde, but was captured late this evening the convention will be held in the west, the in the suburb of Beckenham. far west and south will be more largely

represented than ever before." "Where, in your opinion, will the national (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) convention be held?" LADYSMITH, Feb. 14 .- (By heliograph to

"The ocntest is between Kansas City and Milwaukee and from present indications who started from Dawson for Nome are Special Telegram.)-It is believed here that one of these cities will get it. Kansas City the Boers are moving out. The wagon is putiting up a strong fight for it and the diggings on the Koyokuk. laagers about Taba Tryama, which could be trend of sentiment at the present time plainly seen by our outposts, have disapseems to be in that direction. It may be, peared, as well as the Boer camp and hoshowever, that some other city will pital on the read to Colenso. The only sprung when the committee meets and signs of Boers now observed about town are neither one of those mentioned will be successful."

"What date do you think will be selected for holding the convention?

1960, by Press Publishing Co.) "I am confident the convention will be ROME, Feb. 18 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Agensia Italheld early. Of course I only know the feeling among the members of the national ana announces the approaching arrival of Leyds in Rome. This confirms reports of committee in regard to the matter and they Italy's interest in intervention in the Transare of the opinion that the convention should be held at an early date. I feel alvaal war. Leyds will interview the Italian nost safe in saying that the convention will foreign minister and is said to have arbe held at Kansas City June 6."

#### Chicago Democrats to Mardi Gras. OHICAGO, Feb. 18 .- The Cook County

Democracy has decided to make a New Orleans trip to see the Mardi Gras and help arduous work required on the big locomethe Louisiana democrats in their state elec- tives was brought forth and general comtion. Over seventy-five members have sig- plaint made against the system of nonpaynified their intention of going and it is expected that 125 marchers will make the trip. o'clock next Saturday afternoon, arriving upon by the subordinate lodges. in New Orleans at 6 o'clock Sunday even ing. Three days will be spent in New Or-NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18 .- The steamer leans, the marchers leaving there Wednes-Montezuma, with 1,550 mules and a large day night.

Canada Invites Breckinridge.

LEXINGTON Ky, Feb. 18.—Colonel W. "P. Breckinridge has accepted an invita-ion from the Anglo-Saxon union of To-onto to attend a banquet there on Feb-mary 22 and respond to a toasi, "The Union lack and the Stars and Stripes." CAPETOWN, Feb. 18 .- The British steamer Laurer fan, Captain Nunan, which the others invited to respond to ill be Lord Charles Beresford of Among

England

fishermen may be enabled to prepare for try, as it was claimed that I was the cau the summer's operations without delay. The of the revolution. As the revolution conreply of the legislature will declare the tinues I can scarcely have been the sole colony's loyalty and its readiness to as- cause. I confess that I do not know the sist the mother country in the present precise cause of the war. By some it has crisis, by enacting the desired measure. At been attributed to the division of the counthe same time it will express a hope that try into twenty states by congress. This, the the near future will see a final settlement revolutionists pretend to consider unconstiof the long-standing controversy. tained that division."

MAKES SENSATIONAL ARRESTS.

Paris Police Force Takes Into Custody Two Prominent People. PARIS, Feb. 19-4:30 a. m.-M. Coche

made two arrests calculated to create a considerable sensation in Parisian society The arrested persons are M. and Mme. Mul tier, who reside on the Avenue des Champs Elvsees.

Mme. Multier was formerly the wife Baron Hertol, a rich Berlin banker who died ment is altogether very harsh. At present in 1875, leaving his fortune to his son, then years of age. The baroness in 1879 was married to Multier, who is a magistrate at Lille.

The son, upon attaining his majority 1892, demanded an accounting from his mother, which was rendered him, but he has since discovered that he was entitled the probation. There they will receive to receive much more. Yesterday a detec-

tive awaited the arrival of M. and Mme. Multier at the Gare Du Nord from Lille, followed them and made the arrest at their

Paris residence. Elephants Cause a Panie.

## LONDON, Feb. 18 .- An exciting scen-

week. The purpose of the meeting is to se- took place at the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, this afternoon Two large elephants belonging to the circus ran amuck, killed their keeper and gored another man. There convention. Reports coming to national mal was captured after great damage to The other escaped through the

#### **News** from Skagway

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 18 .- The steamer Tees arrived this morning from Skagway. The Tees brings news that most of those making a detour to the recently discovered

# ENGINEERS MAKE COMPLAINT

#### Men Who Drive the Locomotives on the Pennsylvania System Are Dissatisfied.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18 .- A special to cipal business undertakings here are parthe North American from Altoona, Pa., BRYS

Two hundred delegates from all parts of the Pennsylvania railroad system between patronage under a Cuban administration. St. Louis and New York, representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, met in secret conference here today to formulate thousands of Cuban politicians confidently

Arthur of the Brotherhood presided over made. the session. Reports of conditions from each division on the system were made. The

ment for unavoidable delays, necessitating extra work. A general increase of 10 pe The special train will leave Chicago at 1:30 | cent was finally recommended to be acted

In an interview Chief Arthur denied that there is friction between the engineers and the company at present. "I cannot explain the exact nature of our business today." he said. "further than that we dis-

cussed the general situation thoroughly. There is no trouble now, nor do we sees to create disturbance. The engineers merely think they deserve an increase in wages with the other divisions of labor. Today a convention was merely advisory. The minor lodges will act on its recommendations."

ocratic legislators tonight. tutional, but they have themselves main-

Senor Tamayo, secretary of government, says that according to the present law before a man is sent to a lunatic asylum he must be restrained for three months and kept under the supervision of a doctor, who fort, chief of the detective department, has at the end of that time decides whether the suspect is or is not insane. In the case of the matter. poor persons who are compelled to undergo the probationary confinement the place of

detention, according to Senor Tamayo, is not a proper habitat. Should the patient prove violent he is put into stocks and the treatmore than 200 persons are in such places of detention. If at the end of three months the doctors pronounce recovery unlikely all will be sent to the island asylum at Mazerra. Senor Tamayo will submit to General Wood for approval an order directing that

Ohio road. Before leaving he said: all insane suspects be sent to Mazerra for "I do not withdraw a word of my charges against the British officials in South Africa. proper treatment. If I am called upon. I am prepared at any time to testify to them and furnish evi-

WOOD'S ORDERS ARE POPULAR

#### Governor General's Orders Concern ing Military Commanders and Civil **Governors** Cause Sensation.

quainted with Congressman Wheeler of Kentucky, who introduced a resolution in the SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Feb 18 .- Governor General Wood's general orders specifying the prerogatives of military commanders and civil governors are creating a seneation here. The press, with the exception of the violently partisan local Cuban organ, comneeded. ment favorably upon them, saying that they indicate an honest intention on the part of

the intervening government to fulfill the pledge to establish the independence of uba.

The Cuba Libre, which is antagonistic to he governor general, says the general orders "are merely a trick to prolong the American occupation."

The provision transferring public works while enroute to San Francisco. the civil department on April 1 causes alarm among many American employes, as they expect dismissal when the transfer is

made The managers of American and foreign business enterprises are also somewhat conover there I cannot say." cerned, as they have no confidence in the oming Cuban administration of public affairs. The Spaniards who control the prinin the Philippines?" was asked.

"Forever," he replied, "and by that I mean ticularly anxious. As public improvements during your lifetime and mine. will for some time be the principal source

of business, the Spaniards expect but little Civil Governor Castillo says he will cooperate with the military authorities, but

demand for an increase in wages. Chier expect recognition when the transfer is

# Milwankee Boomers Depart.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 18.--A delegation of about 100 boomers, including prominent poli-ticians from Rachie, Waukesha, Fond du Lac and other Wisconsin cities, left Mil-waukee for Washington on a special train over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road at 11 o'clock today. The train was road at 11 o'clock today. The train transferred to the Pennsylvania system Thicago. The delegation will work to Chicago. The delegation will work to se-cure the democratic national convention for Milwaukee. Many of the boomers wore eilk hats and carried canes. Handsome badges worn by the delegates consist of an aluminum disc, with a picture of the ex-position building on one side and of Mil-waukee bay on the other.

Steamer Sinks.

ROSEDALE, Miss., Feb. 18.—The steamer New Mattle of Memphis sprung a leak and ank near the mouth of White river last light. Two upgro deckhands were drowned night The general merchandise portion of the cargo is a total loss. No estimate of the property loss is given. of the tur since.

Kentucky.

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Caused and Will Back it with

Testimony.

Pretoria, South Africa, left for Washing-

ton tonight at 10 o'clock on the Baltimore &

and says that although he was not ac-

Practically Ended-Permanent

Garrison Needed.

"How long will a garrison be necessary

lence of their truthfulness."

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 18 .- A political

ment, at least thirty days before the democratic or republican convention.

strict accordance with the Omaha

"Under the circumstances," he said, "the argument between ex-State Senator A. J. democratic committee having not yet met. Bronston of Lexington and Claude Desha, and the date of their convention being unchief cierk of the senate, came near pre- known, the middle-of-the-roaders will probcipitating a shooting affray on a Chesapeake ably ask that Senator Butler be given per-& Ohio train crowded with returning dam- emptory instruction to issue the call at Bronston is once, upon action being taken by the demsaid to have denounced the Goebel men as ocrats, for the populist convention to be revolutionists, and Desha, to whom the re- held thirty days earlier than their call spemarks were addressed, denominated Bron- ciffes. The middle-of-the-roaders, while ston a bolter. Angry words passed and differing perhaps with Senator Butler on Senator Bronston drew a pistol. Several matters of party politics, have absolute conlegislators stood between them and pre- fidence in his integrity and honor; and feel vented trouble. Desha's friends say he was that such instruction would be carried out not armed. Later both men agreed to drop to the letter. The middle-of-the-roaders will ask that the basis of representation at

the national convention be based upon the MACRUM WILL NOT RETRACT highest actual straight populist vote of record cast in the several states exclusive Pleased Over Sensation His Statement of fusion votes, since and including 1892. They will ask that nothing be done by the committee or any member or officer of it in submission or suggestion of any fusion PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 18,-Charles E. proposition with either of the old parties. Macrum, former United States consul at

## Will Oppose Kansas City.

"The middle-of-the-roaders will unite upon a place for holding the convention which they consider centrally located an most fair to all elements of the party. They will oppose Kansas City. Their votes will probably centralize on Cincinnati or Indianapolis. They will antagonize any resolution which may be construed as an endorsement Mr. Macrum is evidently delighted over of any candidate for president or vice presthe effect of his statement made last week, They will, of course, resist any ident. effort to unseat any member of the committee on the grounds of alleged adherence to Barker and Donnelly."

house asking for an investigation of his Mr. Parker called attention to a quota case, he will call upon him. The ex-consul tion from a letter written by Chairman says he is not going to Washington on any Butler to Colonel Harry Tracy of Texas in special mission, but wants to be on the October, in which Senator Butler said: ground to give his testimony should it be certainly have, on all occasions, upheld the

Omaha agreement. I did so in a public speech in your state. I have done so in nu-SHAFTER ON PHILIPPINES merous interviews and editorials since. Only last week the Caucasian contained nearly onsiders Insurrection by Tagais is a column editorial to this effect. Anything that I can do that would have the effect of

solidifying the party and putting it in fighting trim, as you suggest, I will most BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 18 .- General Wilcheerfully do. But I understand that the liam R. Shafter was at Fort Porter today Omaha agreement was to have this effect Inter- and I certainly have lived up to it in good viewed on the Philippine situation he said: faith, and intend to, and I do not know of "I regard the insurrection as broken. So a single individual who doubts that on my far as the Tagals are concerned the insur- part, and, as I have stated before, I do rection is practically ended. As to what not know any one who intends an opposite may occur among the other tribespeople course.

## Edmisten Would Be Chairman.

J. H. Edmisten, chairman of the state central committee, is understood to be a candidate for the chairmanship of the ostional Troops committee, notwithstanding the fact that must be there for years to come. We have he has asserted that he was not seeking the garrisons in this country, and certainly office. Committeeman Tracy of Texas has a letter written by Edmisten several days ago, in which he denied that he was a candidate. He has exhibited this to a number of committeemen from the south and it 14 quite possible that they will take him at his word and give the position to some one The middle-of-the-road element eine would naturally oppose his selection and for this reason no attempt will be made to secure his endorsement at the meeting

> A strong fight will be made to locate the convention in Sloux Falls. This afternoon a delegation consisting of the following persons from that city arrived for the purpose of securing the big meeting: O. F. McNulty J. F. Hickey, Mark Bridge, J. A. Bowler,

F. LaFollette, W. L. Fox, L. C. Camphell, H. H. Smith, B. H. Stein, H. M. Saw yer, W. G. Simpson, H. P. Smith, John L. interio Cogan, H. E. Parker, W. E. Kidd and F. W. Sexton.

# The Omaha Agreement.

Following is the full text of the Omsha agreement:

First-No proposition looking to fusion with any political party shall be made en

General Shafter will leave for San Fran-CHICAGO, Feb. 18. - A special to the Rec-rd from Monterey, Moxico, says: An American syndicate with a capital of this week.

cisco tomorrow. To Build a Steel Plant in Mexico.

The plans for the mammath spin the con-struction of a great steel plant in this city. The plans for the mammath concern have been completed and the ground purchased for locating the several buildings. An abundance of high grade iron ore and coaj Is within easy shipping distance. The p will make a specialty of manufactu steel rails and will be the first industr the kind to be established in Mexico. HITY

will give employment to about 4,000 meg the different departments when they are operation.

garrisons will be needed there."

## Storm in New Branswick

ST. JOHNS, N. B., Feb. 18 -- Early this orning the storm which has been morning the storm which has been reported along the coast reached St. Johns. The gale began from the northeast, So far no marine disasters have been reported, but fears are entertained for the safety of the ship Lennie Burrill, which on Saturday was anchored off Pryor island, full of water. The tug Flushing left here to tow it up on Friday night, but nothing has been heard of the tug sloce.