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# BOERS FALLING BACK

Leaving Positions Held on British to Defend Their Own.

BULLER REPORTS COLENSO RETAKEN

Early Defeat of the British Forces Now

BOERS CONCENTRATE TO MEET ROBERTS

Retrieved by Victory.

Aid Given to Assist Cronje Weakens the

Defenses of Colenso. ENGLISH PRESS TOWARD BLOEMFONTEIN

Burghers Retracing Their Steps from

Zululand-Cronje Gets Away from Kimberley and Will Defend Free State Capital.

LONDON, Feb. 20 .- News has been received here that General Hart has occupied an hour before the troops marched in. Colenso after a slight engagement. The following dispatch has been received

at the War office from General Buller: BLOW'S FARM, Tuesday, Pebruary 20. 4:10 p. m .- The Fusileer brigade yesterday took Hlangwane hill, the right of the enemy's position and commanding Colenso, the rest of the force advancing toward the Tu-

"This morning the enemy has with-

epparently are only holding the position they occupy across the Colenso-Ladysmith railway, where it is close to the angle of the wance guard is crossing at Colenso.

Our casualties yesterday and today have, I hope, been few. Withdrawal of troops by the burghers to aid Cronje's resistance to Lord Roberts'

#### of Colenso. Boers Concentrating for Defense.

LONDON, Feb. 21.-4:15 a. m.-The Boers are leaving all the positions held by them on British territory and are concentrating for the defense of their own. Sir Redvers Buller thinks they are about to raise the siege of Ladysmith and this, with the capture of Colenso, is the large news of the

General Clements reports that the forces Ten thousand men are estimated to have gene from the Colesberg district alone.

The Boers are also retracing their steps their hold on al! sides in order to assemble to oppose Lord Roberts. He is pressing on steadily toward Bloemfontein, Paardeberg, fifty or sixty miles away.

Doubtless he is miles beaind the column Important news may be the occupation of Bloemfontein.

Nothing has been heard from the chase attacked the extreme Boer left on Cingola of Cronje for two days. Although the last kop with two divisions and cavalry, holding words of the War office tonight were that their right and center with a formidable line being withheld until the operations culminate in something more conclusive.

### Believe Cronje Has Got Away.

There is an equally strong disposition to think that General Cronje has got away. Owing to the lack of transport, the British ere not likely to invade Boer territory except where Lord Roberts is operating. General Buller will have to stop at the Drakensberg mountains. Probably a part of his 40,000 men will ultimately join the

legions of Lord Roberts. If, as General Buller avers, the Boers are retreating from him, then the news on every side is favorable to the British. Nevertheless troops continue to go up. The War office thinks that the call to veterans to rejoin the colors, together with the bounty, will bring 45,000 men to the home defense. The urgency with which home defense is pressed

With the casualties just reported, the British losses in killed, wounded and cap-

excites some wonder.

tured aggregate 11,102. A correspondent of the Daily Chronicle. tolographing Sunday, thus describes General Cronje's retreat with the Boers at Magersfontein, on learning of General French's

#### Evacuate Magersfontein Lines.

On Thursday at midnight, headed by General Cronje, 5,000 Boers, with their guns and ox wagons, evacuated the Magersfon- and Monte Cristo. tein lines. At dawn on Friday the retreating Boer army was seen from the British naval gun station on Klipdrift kopje trekking eastward at a distance of 5,000 yards Our guns opened up on them and a force of mounted infantry crossing the river, made a dashing charge in an attempt to cut off the head of the enemy's column. But in half an hour their whole force had gained phelter under a line of kopjes.

Meanwhile two of our batteries had come up, the Oxfords, Buffs, West Ridings and Gloucesters. Our infantry crossed the drift and for three hours were engaged with th enemy while our batteries shelled their position. The mounted infantry kept hard a

Work Unable to withstand our galling fire, th enemy retired, disputing every inch of the way, and took up a second position on the kopjes to the eastward. It was a magnific at spectacle to see the Boer army thus at bay. Their rear guard, 2.000 strong, fought up while the main body trekked further eastward and then brought their guns into action while the rear guard retired.

The action lasted through the day. Our infantry fought splendidly, but the enemy held his ground under the continued bom-Later on the Boer commander ventured on a bold stroke. Leaving 2,000 of his men under cover he withdrew the rest from his main position and headed for Klipkraal drift, six miles to the east.

This movement was soon discovered. Our mounted infantry came back across the drift and marched along the south bank to endeaver to head off the enemy. reached the neighborhood of Klipkraal drift night had fallen and half the Boors were already across to the south mounted infantry harassed their movements

### Bore Make for Bloemfontein.

"Meanwhile the Boer rear guard, having covered the crossing of the main body, retired slowly and successfully passed the drift. The rear guard fought desperatory and as it fell back to the river it was tarassed on the flank and rear by the Brit-4sh. Having thus passed the Modder under cover of darkness the Boers trekked through-

"General Kelly-Kenny, with the Sixth division, pursued them at daylight, General MacDonald with the Highlanders followed Six Bruins to Be Donated for Display in forced marches Sunday. General Kellyex, moving from Klipkraaldrift, was en-

er to outflank the enemy and to cu them back into General MacDonald's hands. When I left the front General Kelly-Kenny had not come up with the enemy.

### CRONJE STILL IN RETREAT

Delarcy Comes from Colesberg Aid in His Movement-Capture of the Convoy.

Copyright, 1966, by Press Publishing Co.) twenty miles east of Klipdrift.

Men, women and children, inhabitants of Kimberley, are flocking here since the siege There was a will demonstration when French entered the town. The citizens did not know he was coming until half

#### OPERATIONS UP GEN. BULLER

Detailed Account of How the British Forces Got Around on the Boers' Flank.

Copyright, 1969, by Press Publishing Co.) authorities would have to look elsewhere. GENERAL BULLER'S HEADQUAR-TERS, Chieveley Camp, Feb. 19 .- 3:40 p. m. drawn all the troops north of the Tugela - (New York World Cablegrani-Special Teland had practically evacuated Colenso. To- egram.)-To understand the scope and meanday General Hart occupied Colenzo after a ing of the recent operations here it is necesvery slight registance by a weak rear guard sary to study the map of the environs of and we hold the line of the Tugela on the Colenso. The shortest road to Ladysmith south side from Colenso to Eagle's Nest. Hes through Colenso, Pieters and Nel- holding the populist national convention is of Maine, Powers of Vermont, Tompkins of The enemy seems to be in full retreat and thorpe. Advancing by this an army secures question presents little difficulty.

When General Buller determined to break Tugela, with a weak rear guard. Hart's ad- off the attack on the Boer positions beyond for cenator. As the outcome of Gamble and of Indiana. Potgietersdrift he fully intended to make a Burke's visit west it may be confidently prefresh attempt and he preferred to run the dicted that Gamble will announce himself agreement to take up the Nicaraguan canal gled in a frightful manner and his entire struction of the road. Many of them have risk and put the matter to a decisive test shortly either as a candidate for the senate bill. He asked unanimous consent that it body covered with wounds. Parfrey and Foras near Ladysmith and as near railway or representative. He is averse to making be taken up two weeks from tomorrow. gan suffered terribly and may have to subcommunications as possible, although this a fight for the lower house, and afterward Richardson asked if there was anything in mit to the amputation of legs and arms. All fright of the natives is that for many years operations probably weakened the defenses road runs through a difficult country, be- be a candidate for the senate. He has the bill which recognized the existence of ginning with the almost impregnable Colenso stated repeatedly that the cost of a special the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. position and further obstructed by other election for congress would be very constrong positions in the rear of Colenso, siderable, and that he would not put the The position spreads in a wide horseshoe state in the position of having to hold a on steep, often precipitous bluffs, near didate for the senate. Gamble is one of prepared to agree at this time to the con-Groblerskloof and among the low hills, the strong men in the lower house and has sideration of the bill. "There is no obkopjes and scrub around Colepso village.

of the Fifteenth was directed. General be but transferring his usefulness from the from today, but Mr. Cannon still dissented. operation to be perfectly safe. Buller has now decided to try the eastern south to the north end of the capitol. Confronting him are greatly diminished, half, which lies on the south side of the confronting him are greatly diminished, Tugela river, running over flangwana hill, along the green hills, resting on the high ridges of Monte Cristo, and beyond it Cinfrom Zululand. Thus they are relaxing gola kop and the nek between the two latter. Hussar hill was seized by cavalry and occupied by the army on the 14th (Wednes-

day). On the 15th (Thursday) batteries This is were established on this position and heavy shown by his luconsequential telegram from siege and naval guns, all well entrenched. On the 16th (Friday) a spasmodic bombardthat is pursuing the Boers and the next concealed and only replied with long range gune, causing few casualties. On the 17th (Saturday) General Buller

there was no news for publication, there of field and siege artillery. Action began at is a strong disposition to believe that favor- 6 o'clock. The infantry, covered by the able information has been received, but is guns, advanced through a broken, scrubby country, across Gomba stream, upon Cingola kop, continually reaching out to eastward to find the true Boer flank. The cavalry brigade, under Lord Dundonald, made a detour of ten miles and climbed the eastern end of Cingola kop through the dense jungle, upon an almost precipitous slope, and arrived at the summit at 10 o'clock. After a brief skirmish with the Boer pickets, Major Gough's regiment gradually cleared the whole ridge. The Queen's Lancers, who now arrived on the extreme right of the infantry attack, supported them in helding the hill which had been won. The Boers lost sev-

> captured. The Boers retired under heavy fire across the nek to Monte Cristo. The cavalry then, crossing Cingola kopreached out to the Tugela river and the South African horse advanced on the infantry. The Boers had now been driven from Cingola, but still occupied Monte Cristo strongly. The nek between was commanded by the fire of both combatants, the road across it being available to neither. At right angles to Monte Cristo ridge ran a long spur to Tugela. The Boer left now

> and holding the ridge. During the 17th and 18th Buller began a turning movement eastward round the Boers, his right resting high on the hills of Cingola

Buller's operations so far have ended succossfully, both hills being captured without heavy loss. The cavalry on the extreme right, under Dundonald, menaced the Boer

The enemy's losses in bombardment must be considerable. Personally, I saw the wounded dragged away. At last we have go on their flank and although flerce fighting lies before us, this gives us considerable strategic advantage and the relief of Ladysmith looks a good deal more hopeful. The devotion of the infantry was again splendid.

### CHURCHILL. OPINIONS OF THE EXPERTS

Military Writers Think the Boers Are Massing Their Forces to Oppose Roberts.

Copyright, 1966, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Feb. 20 .- (New York World Cablegram - Special Telegram.)-Discussing stated that while the Mormons were only Buller's move across the Tugela the Leader expert says: "The crossing was scarcely opposed, but that is not to say that a fierce 'yet in a stated period they had increased Onderbrook works are negotiated. High sur | 8.85 sam that if the government did not act thorities agreed yesterday with the opinion that two-thirds or three-fourths of White's prophecy, that every state west of the Misforce will be available for active operations sissippi river would be brought under Morany time within a week. We cannot see how the advance can be made through north Natal before Charleston and VanReenen's CANAL COMPANY STATEMENT pass is reached As for the question of Bul ler invading the Transvaal, a practical difficulty exists. Our information is that his transport is utterly insufficient, unless the enemy obliges him by fighting along the railway. We look for one fight about Pieter's station and then the departure of ter bodies of Free Staters for Drakensburg and the Boers for Majuba Nothing is doing in north Cape Colony and a greater part of the Boyrs have apparently retired to fight in their own state. Expectation sits in the gat

know the result of the chase after Cronje. The Post expert says: "Buller has now

# out the night in the direction of Bloemfon- BEARS FOR RIVERSIDE PARK

Omaha Pleasure Ground.

of from Bloemfontein, so as to drive DAVE MERCER SECURES THE CONCESSION

Second District Congressman Successful in Increasing the Gate City's Zoological Collection-Gamble May Go to the Senate.

up his present gait, will be known as father ered as ordered. The resolution went to the MODDER RIVER, Feb. 19 .- (New York of Omaha's zoological garden, having re-World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-It is ceived information from the secretary of now known that Cronje escaped with all his the interior today that the department would heavy guns but one and up to Sunday night gladly denote six of its numerous hears the British had not cut him off nor cap-tured any of his artillery. Delarey came from lowstone National park to Riverview park Colesberg to sid in the retreat with his for educational purposes. But Secretary command. He it was who attacked the Brit-ish rear guard at Watervaal Wednesday timated to "Our Daye" that there were and captured their couvoy. When last heard foxes, wolves, deer and mountain goats also timated to "Our Dave" that there were of on Monday Cronje was still in retreat to be had if the park authorities in Omaha would pay the cost of transportation from the Yellowstone and agree to maintain the animals in idle luxury. So annoying have the bears become in the National park that the authorities have decided to weed out Bruin rather than run the risk of having travelers attacked on their excursions through the park. Two specimens of bears exist in Yellowstone park, cinnamon and black, and these will be the species sent Omaha. Mercer asked for a grizzly, but Secretary Hitchcock thought a specimen side would therefore defeat it and there distance away were knocked senseless by could not be obtained, and that the local are from twelve to fifteen republican votes

Gamble for the Senate. eion to Chicago, where they met a num-

been most active in work for his state, and Against this position part of the attack his elevation to the upper branch would

Blackleg Vaccine. It will be of interest to the farmers of Nebraska and the west to know that it is not the intention of the appropriation committee of the house baving charge of the appropriation bill to knock out the appropriation for blackleg vaccines, notwithstanding the demands of private dealers to worth of the committee on agriculture stated selves. today that results of blackleg vaccine were so thoroughly satisfactory that the Agri-

sue it to stockmen and farmers. The senate today passed the following the measure was not concluded. pension bills introduced by Senator Thurs-Hattle E. Redfield, Omaha, \$15; of Wyoming 50,000 acres of land to aid in James M. Simeral, \$30; Alice V. Cook, \$30. Senator Warren's bill granting 50,000 acres of land to aid in the construction, enlarge-Soldiers' and Sailors' home passed the senate today.

L. S. Irvin, formerly of Kearney, Neb. is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. G. Dorsey of Fremont are visiting friends in Washington.

eral killed and wounded. Ten horses were centatives Gamble and Burke for several plaint to the department on the subject. days.

> Governor Lee of South Dakota is here, accompanied by his daughter. The governor today called on Senator Pettigrew and other South Dakotans.

> Nebraska postmasters: John Veach, at Cadams, Nuckolls county, vice E. J. Cook. resigned; Nettie Leach, at Loretto, Boone county, vice L. E. Hallstead, resigned, and

At order was issued today establishing rural free delivery at Pittsburg, Van Buren county, Ia., to take effect March 15. The carrier will cover an area of thirty square niles, serving a population of \$15. E. F. Morrison was appointed carrier. Service will also be established at Wapello, Louisa county, Ia., on March 15. The carrier will an area of twenty-eight square miles. Carrier, William A. Thompson.

Representatives from Several Bodies Appear Before the House Committee on Judiciary.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The suppression the house committee on judiciary. Dr. within a week or ten days. Josiah Strong, president of the League of Social Service, and Rev. William Campbell, a missionary of long service in Utah, speaka large delegation of women interested in the movement were present. one-fifteenth the number of the Presby-Methodists and Congregationalists.

## President Sends Letters and Reports

mon influence, would be fulfilled.

of the Panama Concern to

the Senate. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 .- The president oday, in answer to a senate resolution, sent to the senate a large contribution in the way of letters and reports of the Panthe progress made by this company, acts ommission to investigate the isthmian caoffers every facility for an investigation of its plant and work accomplished. State- to the sheriff. He refused to talk.

Mrs. Lyons said she and her husband live from San Francisco.

At Sydney, N. S. W. — Arrived — Moans, we shall follow it. from San Francisco.

At Boulogne — Arrived — State- to the sheriff. He refused to talk.

ments are also made that the company does not seek any financial aid from the United States, but that in case this government desires an interest in the canal it would reincorporate and afford it an op-

portunity to acquire stock. HEPBURN WANTS CANAL BILL.

Anxious to Have a Day Set for Dis-cussion of Subject in the House. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. Representative Hepburn of lowa, chairman of the tee on interstate commerce, after his failure to secure a unanimous agreement in the house today for taking up the Nicaraguan canal bill, introduced a resolution for the consideration of the bill on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 5 and 6. The resolu-WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 .- (Special Telc- tion provides that at 5 o'clock on the latter gram.)-Congressman Mercer, if he keeps day the previous question shall be considcommittee on rules.

# HOUSE REPUBLICANS NERVOUS

Caucus Proposed to Discuss Porto Rican Bill-Fourteen Party Men Oppose It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.-Again today there were but three speeches in the house upon the Porto Rican tariff bill. Five hours were consumed in their delivery,

Hopkins of Illinois spoke in support of

the bill and Newlands of Nevada and Swan-

son of Virginia in opposition to it. The speakers devoted themselves almost exclusively to the constitutional question involved and were listened to with attention The republican leaders are becoming neryous over the fate of the bill. They have only a majority of fourteen over the opposition, which is solidly opposed to the siderable distance away from the track, A and sought safety by hiding in the mine, vention at Sioux Falls on May 9, the day

in doubt. A movement for a republican caucus is Congressmen Gamble and Burke of South being agitated, and although no call had The accident was at once reported to head-Dakota have returned from a secret mis- been issued up to the time of adjournment tonight, the general understanding was that ber of South Dakota politicians to talk over one would be held tomorrow night. The rethe political situation in that state. The publicans reported to be opposed to the bill selection of Sioux Falls as the place for are: McCali of Massachusetts, Littlefield thought by those interested in South Da- New York, Bromwell of Ohio, Lorimer of every communication. Moreover, the water kota politics to indicate that Pettigrew Illinois, Heatwole of Minnesota, Tongue rible sight. A hole had been torn in his needs help and that the populists are ready of Oregon, Loud of California, Jones and to go to the front for him in his campaign Cushman of Washington and Crumpacker

Hepburn of Iowa attempted to secure an

"There is not," replied Hepburn. "The bill provides for absolute ownership." Cannon of Illinois, chairman of the aparound Chieveley. The western half lies special election if he decided to be a can propriations committee, said he was not jection on this side," observed Richardson. Hepburn offered to make the date a week

#### LAND FOR THE WYOMING HOME Senate Passes Bill to Ald Soldiers

and Sailors' Institution. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.-Discussion of the Philippine question was resumed for a time in the senate today, Kenney speaking against the retention by the United States of the islands and asking that the Philip bring about such a result. Chairman Wads- pines be given the right to govern them-After the passage of fifty-two pension bills

er of bills on the general calendar consideration was resumed of the cultural department would continue to is- Hawaiian government bill. Some amendments were agreed to, but consideration of A bill was passed granting to the state

Franklin C. Plantz, Hay Springs, \$16; Celia continuation, enlargement and maintenance A. Jeffers, \$30; Catherine E. O'Brien, \$30; of the Wyoming State Soldiers' and Sallors' home.

MACRUMS COMPLAINT IS LATE. ment and maintenance of the Wyoming No Official Information that His Mail

Had Been Opened. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 .- The State derecommendations will be made by Repre- the ex-consul's mail, as he made no com- cially newspapers, from all parts of

Congressional Campaign Committee. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 .- At a meeting of the democratic congressional campaign committee tonight the following officers were elected: Chairman, James D. Richardson, Tennessee; secretary, Joseph Kerr, Pennsylvania; treasurer, James L. Norris, Washington: sergeant-at-arms, George Rac, turned back along this and operations on W. T. Keyes, at Riverdale, Buffalo county, Marmaduke, Washington. The chairman was authorized to select a first and second vice ing list of casualties: chairman and the secretary two assistants. The chairman and secretary also were authorized to fill vacancies in the committee Twenty-second infantry; February 10, from states having representatives in con- lis McMartin, corporal, Company G, Fortygress. A committee of three will be desig- fifth infantry; February 12, Azariah Harron, nated to select suitable offices for headquarters in Washington.

serve a population of 610, scattered over | Charges Against General Dyrenforth. | Rio Grande Florida Blanco; January 14, John been preferred before the commissioner of bathing Rio Grande Cabanatuan, patents, alleging misconduct on the part January 15, Joseph F. Carnes, Company F ACT AGAINST THE MORMONS of General R. G. Dyrenforth in connection Thirty-fourth infantry. Rio Agno, near San with a patent case. General Dyrenforth is Nicholas, accidental; February 9, Daniel P an ex-assistant commissioner of patents and Jenkins, Company M. Twenty-second infan is commander of the Union Veterans' union. try, gunshot; January 29, William Crawford, A patent firm of this city is the complainant. A hearing of the case was held before Angeles, Luzon, fell on dagger worn by him A. W. Greeley, assistant commissioner of January 27. Amos O'Neil. Company of polygamy was further considered today patents, and a decision will be rendered Thirty-ninth infantry, gunshot wound in ac-

#### BOY BANISHED FROM A STATE ng in advocacy of federal legislation, while District Court in Massachusetts Condemns a Lad to Live Elsewhere

for Two Years.

CLINTON, Mass., Feb. 20 .- Arthur Payne 15-year-old lad, was sentenced to be banished from the state for two years in the resistance may not be looked for before more than all three combined. Dr. Strong district court here today, after having pleaded guilty to a charge of forging a check it was not unlikely that Joseph Smith's The lad's father will take him to California to remain with friends until the period of his banishment expires. At the end of two years, if he comes back to Massachusetts, he will be put in charge of a probation officeer.

#### FRATRICIDE IN ILLINOIS

Cause of the Murder of Hutchinson Knight by His Brother Newton

PARIS, Ill., Feb. 20 .- Hutchinson Knight Hving twelve miles from here, was killed ama Canal company. They relate mostly to by kis brother, Newton, last night. The their money. by the Colombian congress and other de- their mother. Yesterday they attended the small sum with him by putting in \$25 for tails. Concerning the creation of the latest republican convention at Paris and today a week. The investor is promised a weekly the dead body of Hutchinson was found in return of \$2.50.

## THAWING OUT THE DYNAMITE

Five Laborers Successfully Perform the Cperation in Wyoming Gravel Pit.

THEY WILL NEVER DO IT AGAIN

Stuff Explodes, Killing Two and Badly Injuring the Others-Accident Occurs on Line of Union Pacific.

CHEYENNE, Feb. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-A fatal dynamite explosion occurred in the Union Pacific gravel pits, thirty miles she said, it was impossible to lose money, west of Cheyenne, at noon today. The dead: JOHN BOULANGEZ, laborer; stomach crease the size of the bet above the amount

lown away. ROBERT PARKER, laborer; both legs slown off; died shortly after explosion. The injured are:

George Parfrey, legs shattered, skull rushed; will die. Phil Forgan, legs mangled and back infured; may recover.

probably recover. The five mes were employed in blasting out rock at the gravel pire and while thawing frozen dynamite with hot water the explosion occurred with terrific force. The la-

the concussion and slightly injured by flying pieces of rock. quarters and surgeons sent from Laramie to care for the injured, who, with the dead,

The body of Boulangez presented a horstomach, permitting the entrails to drop out, with the port of Manzanillo. and his right arm had been torn away near the Union Pacific and it has not yet been learned where they live.

Railroad property was but slightly damaged, although a great hole was torn in the ground by the explosion. It is learned speaker Trimble Announces Joint that the men had frequently thawed out dynamite with hot water and believed the

## TRY GUERRILLAS AS BANDITS

Fear of Retaliation on American Prisoners Causes Otis to Hesitate.

MANILA. Feb. 20 .- A military committee would be a joint session of the general asmeets at Calambo tomorrow to try a Filipino sembly this afternoon at 3 o'clock, to conhe charges are murder and assault intent to kill. The case is important as fore- thereto. that the Filipinos have over fifty American remained in session only five minutes. prisoners, and may retaliate, though some of them were captured while fighting.

Senator Bard Will Try for Congres-SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20,-P. W. Lilienthal, treasurer of the American Library of partment has completed preparations for the Manila association, has received a report reply to be made to the house resolution from Colonel and Mrs. Greenleaf, who are in inquiring into the allegations that former charge of the work of the association at Consul Macrum's enail had been opened Manila. Colonel Greenleaf writes that the by the British censor at Capetown. The library, which has been established at The resignation of Postmaster Cubberly answer will be sent to the house tomorrow | Manila for the benefit of American soldiers, at Custer City, Custer county, S. D., has by the president, as is customary with com- is a great success. People from all parts of resulted in a pretty contest among two or munications of the kind from the State de- | the United States have contributed 2,500 three candidates. C. W. Pilcher and Editor partment. It will show in brief that the bound volumes in addition to many paper-Coupler of the Chronicle are aspirants and department has no official knowledge what- covered books and magazines. Colonel have forwarded strong endorsements. No ever that there was any interference with Greenleaf says that more books, and especountry are needed, and arrangements have been made with the railroad companies to transport free of charge from their terminal points in the east to San Francisco books intended for the library. Senator Bard of California will endeavor to have a bill passed by congress appropriating funds for the support of the library at Manila,

# Otis' Cosunity List.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 .- General Otis to- hotel, day cabled the War department the follow-

MANILA, Feb. 19 .- Deaths malaria fever.

January 2, Arlington, Mayse, Company H. Thirty-eighth Company Drowned, January 15, Albert Jay L. Perry. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 .- Charges have Magnusen, band. Thirty-fourth infantry Luzon corporal, Company K. Twenty-fifth Infantry. tion; February 9, Frederick Hegwein, Company H. Twenty-seventh infantry, heat pros tration; February 11, John P. Hill, Company C, Twenty-ninth infantry, pneumonia; February 5, Porter McGuyer, Comapny D, Forty-fourth infantry, variola; February 12, Cyrus E. Brittain, Company A. Thirty-sixth infantry: February 14, Andrew Anderson, Company H. Thirty-fifth infantry, dysentery; Care Nessel, Company C. Fourth cavalry; February 16, Clarence Van Borger, corporal, Company B, Thirty-seventh infantry, typhold.

#### they will come pretty near taking away all HOW TO WIN ON THE RACES the territory for husiness purposes that the Pacific coast jobbers and manufacturers

Play Favorites Invariably, Increasing Size of Bets Above Loss Previously Experienced.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 .- William F. Lyons. said to be the president of the Guaranty company of No. 123 Fulton street, was arrested today and in the police court was held in \$2,000 bail on the charge of larceny and false pretenses.

Investors in Lyons' concern, it is charged, were promised a return of 10 per cent on The complainant against brothers were unmarried and live with Lyons is C. Horion Pierce, who invested a Hong

#### CONDITION OF THE WEATHER Forecast for Nebraska-

Fair; Colder; Northerly Winds. Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

> 1 p. m..... 24 2 p. m..... 26 3 p. m ..... 4 p. m...... 5 p. m..... a p. m..... 7 p. m.....

worth \$5,000. She said that they had kept within their capital in their transactions. She said that the business carried on by the company was principally that of betting on horse racing. By playing favorites always,

Hour.

### INDIANS RUN FROM VOLCANO

provided one put up enough money to in-

f loss previously experienced

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10 n. m..... 21

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Leave Their Families to Perish-Colima Eruption Injures Omaha

Man's Copper Mines. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.-Details of the eruption of the Colima volcano on the James Edwards, hole torn in neck; will Pacific coast of Mexico, recently reported by telegram from Guadalajara, Mexico, have been received by W. J. Arkell of this city An immense river of lava ran over the side of the volcano and threatened to overwhelm divisions of the populist national commit-

three Indian villages near its base. The Indians fled to the Santa Aua mine and adjourned sine die. The fusion popuborers were blown from the pits and a con- in the center of the Colima copper region lists decided to hold their national conmeasure. Eight votes from the republican number of other men who were at work some leaving their women and children to shift decided upon last night by the middle-offor themselves. A company of Mexican the roaders, who will hold theirs at Cin-troops drove the Indians from the mine and cinnati. The representation at this consent them back to their homes to protect vention will be based on the vote cast for their families.

The government of Mexico, from whom for every 2,000 votes or fraction thereof Mr. Arkell, Netherton Hall of Chicago and and two delegates at large from each state. Paul W. Horbach of Omaha obtained a concession of 250,000 acres in the Colima valley, were picked up in the meantime, carried on offered to cancel the concession if the mines 9 through fear of breaking the section of board a special train and started for Lara- were injured by the volcano's eruption, but the Omaha agreement relating to the time the offer was declined. One of the most seri- of holding the convention. Had they disous results of the voicanic disturbance is regarded this section proceedings would the entire cessation of work on a tramway now being built to connect the copper mines

The contractors were unable to restrain the shoulder. The legs of Parker were man- the terrified Indians employed in the congene to Michoachan and Jalisco, and others have fled to the more distant southern states were ftalians who had been working along belief has prevailed that the close of this century would be marked by devastating of floods and earthquakes.

# KENTUCKY ASSEMBLY MEETS

Session of Assembly to Consider Committee's Report. FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 20 .-- The demo-

cratic senate met at 10:30. None of the republicans were in their seats and Lieutenant Governor Marshall, who had adjourned with the republican senate yesterday, was not present. Speaker Trimble at the session of the house this morning announced that there

a squad of Americans, killing a corporal, the governor and lieutenant governor's capitol building this morning. Most of with contest and the former action in reference the time was spent in discussing shadowing the policy of treating guerrillas The democratic senate at 11:55 took a vention. as bandits. It is supposed that one reason recess till 2 o'clock, and at noon the of the committee showed its why the case, which has hitherto deterred republican senate, presided over by Lieu- The Texas delegation, headed by "Cyclone" the Americans from adopting this policy, is tenant Governor Marshall, convened, but Davis and Colonel Harry Tracy, demanded The house adopted the Allen resolution days before the democratic convention. passed by the senate yesterday ratifying | They explained that if that portion of the

BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS AT MANILA. Beckham were declared in office. The holding the convention was complied with republicans refused to vote on the original the results would prove disastrous to the call, hoping to break a quorum. Orr, party organization, Grider, Hinton and Klair, democrats, did Senator Allen and others emphasized the not vote. When the house adjourned at fact that the populist nomination of Bryan 12:40 the republican members remained in might be offensive to the democrats and the hall for the purpose of holding a con- cause them to select some other man as ference in regard to the joint session called their nominee. Tom Patterson of Denver by Speaker Trimble for this afternoon. A also took this view of the situation. He caucus of members of both houses was said there was considerable opposition called for 2 o'clock for the purpose of con- to Bryan among the eastern democrats on sidering the matter.

#### "LONG CECIL'S" MAKER KILLED An American, George Labram, Slain by a Boer Shell-Came from

Michigan.

LONDON, Feb. 21 .- A dispatch to the Standard from Modder river, dated Monday, February 19, and describing the relief of ple both weep and smile with the magic of Kimberley, says that the maker of the gun christened "Long Cecil" at the DeBeers grievances as the south. The reason we workshop was an American named George hear less of them is because these other Labram. He was afterward killed by a Boer shell, which fell in his room at the Grand

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.-George Labram was an expert engineer and machinist. He was infantry. years. His wife and son are at present in in the selection of which the populists have Company A. Thirty-second infantry, bathing Butte, Mont., and the family came originally I would not place a club in the hands of from Milwaukee, Wis.

Interstate Commerce Commission Fixes the Date-Matters in

hearing before the Interstate Commerce trary on the part of our national convention. commission of the witnesses and counsel for the Pacific Coast Jobbers and Manufacturers | believe him to be the highest type of Ameriassociation. The commissioners will be in can manhood and citizenship. He is our Los Angeles March 27 and in San Francisco candidate and we shall name him. At Los Angeles the matter of April 2. routing frieght will be taken up.

the Portland, Seattle and Tacoma manufac- the masses as against the classes. If we turers and jobbers may testify. If the graded rates that the St. Louis of a vice president, if Judge Caldwell is jobbers ask for are put into effect and the named, we will give the cause such an imdifferential, based on water competition, is petus that the opposition cannot stop it. abolished, as they wish, it is asserted that

now have. NEW HAVEN, Feb. 20.—The Vale faculty of the prejudice existing in the east against as consented to the petition of the juntor the popular party. It is deen seated and lass asking for the abolition of the Sopho-

Movements of Ocean Yessels, Feb. 20. At New York-Arrived-Steamer Fries-land from Antwerp; Spaarndam, from Rot-Sailed - Luhn, for Bremen, At Yokohama-Arrived January 18-Mon-

chire, from Portland, fire., for Hong Salted January 17-Tacoma, from Kong for Tacoma

# SPLIT IN THE RANKS

Factions in the Populist National Committee Fail to Get Together.

TWO CONVENTIONS CALLED AS A RESULT

May 9 is the Date Selected for Holding Each of the Gatherings.

FUSIONISTS TO MEET AT SIOUX FALLS

Middle-of-the-Road Crowd Propose to Mest at Cincinnati.

WAR OF WORDS FINALLY REACHES AN END

Both Parties Adjourn and the Atmosphere at Lincoln is Clearer-Middle-Ronders Issue a Lengthy Address.

LINCOLN, Feb. 29 .- (Special.) -The two tee finished their business at noon today Weaver in 1892, one delegate being allowed

It was claimed by the opposition forces today that the fusionists decided upon May probably have been begun in the federal courts to enjoin the convention from nominating presidential nominees.

A strong fight was made for the location of the fusion convention. Kansas City offered a cash bonus of \$5,000 and Sioux Falis raised this amount \$500 and secured the plum. The other cities that tried for the convention were Indianapolis and Milwaukee.

The middle-of-the-roaders issued a formal call today for a national convention "people's party" at Cincinnati, May 9. By the terms of the call each state is to be entitled to four delegates at large and one delegate for every 2,000 votes cast for populist state tickets, exclusive of fusion votes, since and including 1892. Where the state committee of any state refuses to recognize and obey this call by April 1, and arrange for the selection of delegates to the national convention, the national chairman and secretary are empowered to take steps to hold conventions for this purpose. It is also ordered that the law of the party adopted at Omaha in 1892, relative to the exclusion of officeholders from the convention, be complied with.

### Another Stormy Session.

The fusion wing of the original commember of the guerrilla band which attacked sider the reports from the committees on mittee held another stormy meeting in the and place for holding the national con-As expected, the third faction that the populist convention be held thirty

former proceedings by which Goebel and Omaha agreement relating to the time of

account of his populistic tendencies, and that for this reason it would not do for the pouulists to be too hasty in his nomination Speaking along this line Mr. Patterson "To bear our friends from Texas talk, the persecution of the saints was nothing compared with the persecution of the populists of that state. Often have I seen my friend Davis, with a twinkle in one e; e and a tear in the other, make peo his personality and his subtle art. But the populists of other states have just as great

#### states have no 'Cyclone' Davis to tell them of their troubles. Favors Triple Convention

"I am in favor of the three conventions well known in the copper and iron districts being held at the same time and place, not of northern Michigan and was located for for the sake of harmony at this time, but some time at Houghton, in that state. He for harmony at that future time when it has been connected with the DeBeers dia- is most needed to prevent a repetition of the mond mines at Kimberley for about ten defeat of 1896. I want a ticket to be chosen Aurora, III. Labram had a sister living at seted a material part; but at the same time the enemies of him we shall name for the head of our ticket. I would not give the HEARING THE COAST JOBBERS enemies of Mr. Bryan in his own party a chance to criticise him.

"The great and serious menace to the success of the party this fall lies in the selection of a vice president. If this one obstacle can be overcome nothing could stand in SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20 .- The Call the way of peace. Bryan is our choice, and The date has been fixed for the none of us anticipate any action to the con-We shall take this action, not because we election will mean the beginning of a new era in the history of this nation; a rejuvena-It is now thought probable that the com- tion such as has not been witnessed since misssioners will also go to Portland, where the war of the rebellion, a rehabilitation of are careful and harmonious in our selection

### Danger of Defeat.

"I fear, however, that an early convention will defeat everything at which we aim; I fear an early convention more than I do the cries and tears of Texas. The west Abolish Vale Sophomore Society, and south do not know, nor can they know the populist party. It is deep-seated and radical, and extends along the entire Atlantic border, and is especially strong in the New England states. Any action we may take will affect those opposed to us, for we are looked upon by them as pests that should be handled with gloves.

"All this will injure Mr. Bryan, whose in terests we should be careful not to jeopardize. These eastern and northern democrats Hong Kong for Tacome
At Gibraitar Sailed Kaiser Withelm II.
from Genea and Naples, for New York.
At Melbourne—Arrived—Indraghiri, from the and choose an entire ticket. The populists have set the pace and now demand that Arrived - Statendam, from to follow the populists they will lose the support of the populists, and there will be