ment in regard to the sugar question.

ATTACK BY ROBERTS I had an interesting interview with President Steyn. He said the burghers were

He Routs Ecers But Reports Finding Second | follow in the Transvaal. Line of Entrenchments.

BRITISH CASUALTIES "/BOUT" FFTY

Include One Lieutenant of Lencers Kill Include One Lieutenant of Lencers Include One Lieutenant One Lieutenan

His Losses Said to Have Been Much Heavier Than Reported.

TRANSVAAL ENTERED BY THE ENGLISH

Flying Column from Zululand Sweeps Over the Border-Line Crossed February 28 and Force Ocenpies Entrenched Position.

Lord Roberts:

We had a very successful day and have completely routed the enemy, who are in full retreat. The position which they occupy is ex-

tremely strong and cunningly arranged with a second line of entrenchments, which would have caused us heavy loss had a direct attack been made. "The turning movement was necessarily

the cavairy and artillery horses are much

"The fighting was practically confined to the cavalry division, which, as usual, did Roberts. exceedingly well, and General French reports that the horse artillery batteries did great execution among the enemy. 'Our casualties are about fifty. I regret

to say that Lieutenant Keswick was killed Of these the lesses of the Inniskillings and Lieutenant Bailey was severely wounded. were as follows: Killed, 54; wounded, 162; both of the Twelfth lancers. Lieutenant De missing, 22. Crespigny of the Second Life guards was severely wounded. Remaining casualties 97; missing, 18. will be telegraphed tomorrow.

Generals De Wet and De Larey commanded the Boer forces."

An Enrlier Disputch. "OSFONTEIN, March 7 .- 4:30 p. m .- Our operations today promise to be a great success. The enemy occupied a position four miles north and eleven miles south of the Modder river. I placed General Colville's file in the final relief of Ladysmith 1,859 division on the north bank and General men. Kelly-Kenny's and Tucker's divisions, with cavalry, on the south bank. The cavalry division succeeded in turning the enemy's left flank, opening a road for the Sixth division, which is advancing without having been obliged to fire a shot up to the present time. The enemy is in ful! retreat toward the north and east. They are being closely followed by cavalry, horse artillery and mounted infantry, while Tucker's division, Colville's Ninth division and the Guards south of Dundee. The retreat from Ladybrigade, under Pole-Carew, are making their smith was due to the mistake of a certain I propose to place my headquarters this

the enemy were quite unprepared for being attacked by the flank and having their communications with Bloemfontein threatened." OSFONTEIN, March 7.-Lord Roberts' force attacked early this morning. General French turned the southern part of the position of the Boers, who fled, leaving a gun and large quantities of forage and their tents. He is now in pursuit

The Boers on the north bank are also evacuating the position.

Roberts Advances Fifteen Miles.

LONDON, March 8 .- 5 a. m .- Lord Roberts wired yesterday morning from Osfontein and in the evening from Poplar Grove. fourteen miles eastward. By an application of the elementary principles of strategy, the Boer positions, fifteen miles long across his have been emptied and their holders have been obliged to retire in confusion consequent on hasty withdrawal.

Nothing was done by Lord Roberts to disturb the symmetry, the deadly ingenuity of the Boer trenches in front of him. He marched out infantry, estimated from the commands named at 30,000 men, and sent 10,000 horsemen and horse artillery in by bold sweep around the Boer left, whereupon the Boer center and right became untenable. Fifty British fell when the cavalry came into contact with the Boers.

The correspondents differ as to the enemy's strength. The Daily Mail's representative thinks the Boers number something more than 4,000. The Daily News man estimates them at 10,000. As these figures come from observers at headquarters, it is clear that Lord Roberts' force was overwhelmingly superior. He can scarcely have fewer than 45,000 immediately available, as the Guards brigade reached him from Lord Methuen Tuesday, Lord Methuen now commands only World Cablegram—Special Telegram,)—In nounced the queen's intended visit this evenvolunteers and the local forces at Kimberley, some of whom have gone toward Mafeking.

Mobility of Roberts' Corps.

that the enemy had to abandon a gun, much forage and a large quantity of camp equip-

The Standard cautions Englishmen against "rising to a height of serene contentment which the actual position does not justify" and thus measures the situation:

"A large number of the Boers are still in the field. They have a wide range of country over which they can operate. Although their merale is somewhat damaged it would held. Said he: be too much to say that they will not stand

stand again, for it is only in a real stand up there would have been an end of homfight that we can inflict those losses which barding. It was better to endure the shells peace. Lord Roberts has gained a success, lines were so extensive. I was compelled tory until we know what damage has been used it in conjunction with an elaborate

Cronje to Be Sent to St. Helena.

tion with Capetown and London.

Bloemfontein, telegraphing from Sterkstrom which none of the generals would even

Tuesday, says; "While I was a prisoner at Blomfontein!

determined to fight to the last man and that the struggle in the Free State would be child's play compared with what would Victoria Will Scon Make a Trip to the "President Steyn predicted that the ca-

pitulation of Pretoria would be preceded by events which would estonish Europe. at Bloemfontein during his absence at Pretoria in the interest of the Free State.' correspondent of the Morning Post at

telegraphing March 6, says: Mon by the peace party in ne that the conservative governme. Sated are annulling the effect of a victories, because they encourage the sers to persist." A dispatch to the Times from Osfontein,

"A commando of 3,000 Boers has offered to surrender, but on impossible terms, he admitted. Sixty bodies of Boers have

been found in one grave." Transvant Territory Entered.

dated Tuesday, March 6, says:

LONDON, March 7.-4:16 p. m.-A special dispatch from Durban says a flying column of British troops from Zululand has entered ing with small parties of Boers.

The force consists of mounted infantry, LONDON, March 7.-Midnight-The war by Major Prendergast. The column first service. office has just posted these advices from crossed the border on February 28. It now "POPLAR GROVE, March 7.-Evening- hill, nine miles within the Transvaal,

Only Rumors of Buller's Movements. LONDON, March 7 .- It is reported General Buller has pushed forward a force along the Harrismith railroad line toward Van Reenen's pass, using the railroad freely for communications. It appears that the Boers intend to take up a strong position in the Biggarsberg range and contest the Glencoe wide, owing to the nature of the ground, and | passes, although it hardly seems likely that General Buller will attempt to force these for the present. His plans, however, are kept almost as secret as those of Lord

Another list of the casualties sustained by General Buller's forces from February 14 to February 27 shows:

Killed, 123; wounded, 573; missing, 54 Dublin Fusiliers: Killed, 15; wounded,

Connaught rangers: Killed, 19; wounded, 105; missing, 8.

Royal Irish Fusiliers: Killed, 11; wounded, 63; missing, 2. Scots Fusiliers: Killed, 18: wounded. 68; missing, none.

With the list of casualties issued Monday this makes the total cost to the rank and

RETREAT FROM LADYSMITH

Boers Say Commandant, Through Error, Abandoned Key to Position.

BOER CAMP, BIGGARSBERG, Saturday, March 3.-The federals have fallen back on the Baggarsberg chain that crosses Natal way across the river at Poplar's drift, where commandant in ordering his men to retire from the key of the position without any reason for the move. On the receipt of bad lined the reads.

> ensburg. A large number of tents captured the case tomorrow. Her majesty's visit to members of the imperial clan such a one munition were abandoned. The chief difficulty was in dismounting "Long Tom." The Boers were independent of the rail-

way, as is shown by the fact that not one of their 2,000 wagons went by rail. All traveled by road, together with the field batteries. Only the heavy guns, the infantry and wounded went by rail.

a workman's train followed, carefully blowing up every bridge and culvert between Ladysmith and Glencoe, and when this had been done, setting fire to the Elandslangte collieries. Thus the British with Natal's southermost colliertes in their hands are the first time, it is said, since the death of the vast dependence in his charge. unable to draw supplies therefrom. Under cover of the night and with the

collieries sending lurid flames to heaven the bullock wagons wound over the hi'ls, making reads where none before existed. The famous siege of Ladysmith was raised. casualties, owing to the disorganization of the ambulance and the circumstances of the

Defender of Ladysmith Tells What He Did and What His Army

retreat.

Suffered. (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) DURBAN, March 6.-11 a. m .- (New York

The Boers do not yet appear to appreciate fense, otherwise we should have been in feeling. the mobility of Lord Roberts' corps, which a small area, pounded to death. My lines Her majesty's visit will be of a private are now fourteen miles in circumference character, such as she is in the habit o along several sections. We could only at making periodically to the south of France.

is scarcely the recognized proportion." The general explained how their extensive line, which by spreading the bombardment over a large area, diluting it, as it were, enabled them to live comparatively healthliy, yet constituted a serious danger Pleases Both His Own Country and

to defense because they were so weakly "I would have liked to hold Bulwana, but I dared not extend any further, al-

"Indeed what we want them to do is to though if we could have held Buwana tension of Lord Pauncefote's stay at Washwould eventually lead the defeated to sue for than to risk being stormed, because my but it must not be regarded as a signal vic- to keep all my cavalry in Ladysmith. I inflicted and what prisoners have been system of telephones. They became very popular with a success for which there is mobile and were almost my only reserve. The Dutch risings in the northwestern dis- in half an hour I could throw 3,000 good the value of this on the 6th of January."

White then alluded to the behavior of The military authorities have health that as admirable. To stop the town from being stradie from a business point of view, as General Cronje and the other Boer prisoners as admirable. To stop the town from being well as grateful to our feelings that they shall be sent immediately to the island of St. infested with spies severe measures were should continue to be pleased. Helena, there to remain until the end of the necessary. On one occasion he had sentenced a man to twelve months' imprison-Lord Roberts has chosen Lord Bathurst, ment for spreading discouraging reports colonel of a militia regiment at the front, among the troops. The thanks and cheers to command the excert to St. Helena, which of the townsfolk had therefore pleased and land and Pubnico, the scene of a supposed was last month placed in cable communica- setonished him. By one means or another steamship disaster. The wreckage includes he would have held out until the 2d of several life buoys with the name "Planet It is asserted that the cabinet has re- April, though this would have involved the Mercury" and a section of a lifeboat, also solved to neither propose nor entertain a death of most of the native population, bearing the steamer's name. A corpse of proposal at the present juncture for an ex- Then he would have fired off all the am- a man was also seen in the surf near Port munition, burned stores and munitions and Maitland, but an attempt to bring the body A. G. Hales, the correspondent of the Daily any soldier fit to crawl five miles would ashore failed. News who was captured by the Boers Feb- bave sallied out to make a show of reruary 9 and released a few days ago at sistance and avoid, a formal capitulation,

(Continued on Third Page.)

QUEEN WILL VISIT IRELAND

Emerald Isle.

He appointed a deputy president to remain DESIRES TO THANK HER IRISH SOLDIERS

They Will All Be Allowed to Wear the Shamrock on St. Patrick's Day-Announcement Cre-

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) "General Cronje's losses were greater than regiments be allowed to wear shamrock.

> Since then several prime ministers, notably repaid \$70,000. Gladstone, endeavored ineffectually to persuade the queen that she might do much to on a charge of obtaining money under false stop Irish disaffection if she went amongst pretenses, but was released after eight her Irish subjects. The failure of those well meant efforts makes all the more striking Since then he has been more implacable her majesty's intention, which it is recog- than ever. Some of his proved extortions nized may spring from some feeling of re- were Peregrine Adams, a farmer, who bormorse or compunction for her neglect of the rowed \$750 and repaid \$2,305 in two years race who have supplied to her empire in its and Gordon claimed \$2,500 more as interest extremity its best and bravest soldiers and and fines. A Hope farmer borrowed \$1.975. most successful generals.

receive her majesty, but it is safe to preher noble character and venerable age. His fortune is said to be over \$1,500,000. When the prince and princess of Wales visited Ireland under Lord Spencer's viceroyalty they were cordially, even enthusiastically greeted, until the unionist papers interpreted this manifestation of the innate hospitality of the Irish character as evidence that they were perfectly satisfied with the system of government and that the demand for home rule was merely the representation of interested agitators. Then there

fete day. Associated Press Version.

"Our casualties will, I trust, be few, as news from the Modder river Wednesday it Ireland next month, staying at the viceregal still we find ourselves an invalid, but ever and it will require the most searching in was resolved to send the wagons back to lodge in Dublin, which has been placed at keeping in our mind that we do not belong Biggarsberg and soon long strings of wagons her disposal by the viceroy, Earl Cadogan. Over 1,000 wagons took the westerly route lee has the queen been so conspicuous an our ancestors, a legal heir should be selected to the laager southwest of Ladysmith. An- object in the public mind as she is tonight to the throne, we again prayed the empress other convoy was sent to the foot of Drak- This promises to be even more strikingly dowager to carefully choose from among the there has always been gas in it and that Paddington station to Buckingham palace, Chun, son of Tsai Yi, Prince Tuan, second would be sufficient in liself to create great order." public manifestations of loyalty, but the first time since the jubilee she will tomorrow drive from Buckingham palace Over Four Hundred Deaths at Calalong the embankment to St. Paul's cathedral and back through Holbern and When the last train had left Elandslaagte Piccadilly to St. James, synchronizing with the new success of Lord Roberts, is bound from the disease here last week. This is Following this report as nearly as possi- too short for it to pass the house at the has been acting queerly. Last Easter he to make tomorrow a gala day in the annals of London.

It is impossible as yet to give the burgher this evening, "is the spontaneous suggestion of the queen alone and the enthusiasm it WHITE TELLS HIS TROUBLES devotion to her people and her cacrifice in making the trip at such a season of the year is renewed evidence of the keenners of her mind in selecting the proper act at

further conversation which I had with Gen- ing at the drawing room. The news had eral White about the siege of Ladysmith he previously been telegraphed by the various news agencies and was already known "I decided on an extended line of de- throughout the city, causing menh good

one time spare 200 men to the mile. That It will probably extend for more than fortnight. Her last visit was in 1861.

LORD PAUNCEFOTE POPULAR

People of the United States.

The military authorities have decided that the colored population, which he described strable from a business point of view, as

Wreekage and a Corpse Seen. HALIFAX, March 7.-Large quantities of

More Trouble for England. KINGSTON, Jamaica. March 7.-Information reaches here to the effect that Barbadoes, hitherto the most loyal colony of ernment.

the West Indian group, is in consequence of the British successes in South Africa MINE VICTIMS ARE SEVENTY CONDITION OF THE WEATHER CARNIVAL OF BLOOD

The Barbadoes, it is added, ask why is This the Conservative Estimate of Those the secretary for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, "protecting the outlanders in Af-Killed at Fire Creek.

rica and ruining the West indian planter?"

WRETCH WHO LOVED MONEY Celebrated Miser of London Who Fed Like a Leech on the Blood

of Others.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, March 7 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Money Lender Isaac Gordon, who has just died of con-LONDON, March 7.—(New York World sumption at Birmingham, aged 35, was a Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The queen usurer of the perfect "penny dreadful" announces she will visit Ireland early next type. He not only exacted interest varying plosion of yesterday. month. She has ordered that all the Irish from 50 to 500 per cent, but took malicious pleasure in terrifying and insulting as well Queen Victoria's announcement of her in- as fleecing his cliends. He conducted busitention to visit Ireland creates a sensation ness in half a dozen different towns under overshadowing even the war news. Her different names. It is said be sometimes majesty has been deeply and sincerely had dealings with the same victim under touched by the conspicuous bravery of the all his aliases. He came to England pen-Irish regiments, whose losses in the pres- niless, but after a short apprenticeship to the Transvaal and has been daily skirmish. ent war have been so enormously higher a Worcester money lender started on his than those of any other section of her forces, own account. He testified under computand she desires to show her appreciation of sion before the usury committee of the greater. Natal scouts and artillery, all commanded their generous sacrifice of blood in her House of Commons in 1897, when his conduct was so truculent and defiant he was It is fifty years since Queen Victoria has threatened with punishment. Among other occupies an entrenched position on Catasa set foot in Ireland and it has always been typical cases he admitted that he extracted a tradition that she has a superstitious idea from a Herefordshire farmer a promissory that ill fortune has followed any member note for \$1,000 for a loan of \$250, while a of her family who visited that country. Chester gentleman who borrowed \$25,000

He suffered twelve months imprisonment months, owing to his serious state of health. repaid \$2,225 and Gordon sued him for \$1,610 The keenest speculation is rife as to the more. He admitted to an average of 500 manner in which the people of Ireland will loans yearly. He is said to have wrecked more homes than any man in England. He dict they will show her every respect due delighted in the ruin and pain he wrought.

AUTHOR OF HIS OWN UNDOING

Chinese Emperor Was Forced by the Downger to Assert Himself a Usurper.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 7 .- Chinese advices say that in effecting the dethronewere trouble and some unpleasant incidents. ment of the emperor on January 24 the em-The same line of reasoning will have the press dowager practically forced the monarch they are scattered along for almost a mile removed from office. The judges attempted she has since said that he had threatened same result in this case if the ministerial to be the author of his own undoing, to the press of Ireland are ill-advised enough to extent of renouncing the throne, proclaiming time to clear the debris from this long sub- but as an official announcement was expected "While talking to the women he drew a follow it. The queen's special army order a new emperor and practically asserting published tonight, directing all Irish regi- himself a usurper by stating that his elecments to wear a sprig of shamrock on St. tion to succeed Tung Chih had been dis-Patrick's day is an extremely tactful addi- covered illegal. The decree of renunciation

protest to the House of Commons against to the throne it was then agreed that if the severe punishments inflicted on Irish ever we should have a son, that son should displaying the national emblem on Ireland's since last year (1898) we have been constantly ill, and it was for this reason that the empress dowager graciously acceded to that of their father. At no other time since the diamond jubi- for the sake of the safety of the empire of places. London, for a drive in semi-state from and this she has done in the person of Pu

announcement this evening that for the PLAGUE IN INDIA AND ELSEWHERE.

cutta in One Week. CALCUTTA, March 7.-The bubonic plague increases, there having been 411 deaths day until after the explosion. the queen's intention to visit Ireland for sidered it his duty to visit all the quarters to 11 o'clock and that it was not running

one of the most remarkable events of the vice has been received of the appearance of fan at Red Ash, reinforced by one from queen's life. No minister of the crown genuine bubonic plague on the steamship the Rush mine, is forcing 42,000 feet of send).

cases of what is supposed to be the bubonic brought out by his companions. plague have been officially reported. Urgent measures are being adopted to prevent the spread of the disease.

CAPETOWN, March 7.-The steamer which arrived here from Rosario, Argentine Republic, with a case of bubonic plague on board, as cabled yesterday, is the British steamer Kilburn, Captain Valder. It is in strict quarantine.

It turns out that there are three cases of the plague on the Kilburn. The captain died during the voyage, presumably of the disease.

English Trade Reports. LONDON, March 7.-The statement of the Board of Trade for the month of February shows increases of £2.065,700 in imports and £3.837.400 in exports.

ROOT ARRIVES AT HAVANA

Greeted by General Wood, the Division Staff and Prominent Cubans,

HAVANA, March 7 .- Secretary Root ar rived at 8 o'clock this morning on board the United States transport Sedgwick. He was received with a salute from Cabanas fortress.

Governor General Wood and all the divison staff and the Department of Havana stoff were conveyed to the transport by the quartermaster's tug and escorted the party ashore.

The prominent Cubans who visited the Sedgwick were the chief justice, the secretories, the mayor, civil governor and chief of police. The local papers indulge in much specu-

lation as to the reasons for the visit, but almost without exception they say that Root is welcome and that they hope he will not learn more about the Cuban people than he | Rico of the franchise. ever could by reading newspaper dispatches and opinions, which give such varying opinions that no man can tell what to believe. The military reception at the palace this forenoon was largely attended by American officers and their families.

loonshiners Kill a Detective. LEXINGTON Ky. March 7.—George W. f. Drake, the famous mountain detective and former deputy United States marshal, together with a man named Ford were shot to death last night near Torrent, Ky. by William St. John. It is reported to be the result of bad feeling of long standing between Drake and St. John Drake had run down more moonshiners and criminals in the mountains of eastern Kentucky than any other officer in the service of the government. LEXINGTON Ky., March 7.—George W., brake, the famous mountain detective and

CAUSE OF EXPLOSION NOT DETERMINED

Governor Atkinson of West Virginia and State Officials Still Investigating-Work of Removing Bodies Continues.

FIRE CREEK, W. Va., March 7.-Rescuing parties continued working hard at Red Ash mine today in removing debris and securing the bodies of the victims of the ex-Scenes of distress among those hunting

their missing friends are undiminished. The

work at the mine continues night and day

number of the victims or to identify the bodies that have been recovered. The most conservative estimates of thos connected with the mine place the killed at seventy and there are others who insist that

the number of victims will be found to be A report from the rescuers at the mine after 8 o'clock tonight was that thirty-four | Herdman of Omaha to succeed D. A. Campbodies had been removed, twenty-nine being bell as state librarian and clerk of the dead and five seriously injured. Those court. rescued alive are

John Kane and Harry Dawson. The surviv- Herdman will be installed some time during Colock. ing miners and others estimate that there the latter part of the present monthare at least thirty-nine miners still entombed. General Manager Howell says there is not generally known, as no announcement in his own body. are only thirty-six still in the mine. The concerning any appointment was made at estimate of the latter would indicate that the close of the sitting. Herdman was in pital and the body of Steele was removed to

mine are dead. working and thousands of people visited the scene of the Red Ash disaster today. Some of the dead bodies have been shipped to the journed. former homes of the victims. Many funerals were held here today and many will be held for a deputyship, was at the capitol until Mr. Nelson is as follows: tomorrow.

No definite cause for the explosion has yet been learned by Governor Atkinson, the state and district mine inspectors and others the action taken by the court, but he never- physician in this neighborhood for consultatheories of dust, firedamp, etc., it was man had been chosen for the clerkship. claimed today that natural gas had escaped 'I think we have practically agreed upon this neighborhood she came to call on my into the mine and that it ignited when the man," he said. "The man we have wife. While she was here she became so miners entered yesterday morning with chosen is Lee Herdman of Omaha. How- III that she could not return home and retheir lighted lamps.

hot air and it is thought the mine is on fire. | be made." Air is being pumped into the mine by compression. It will probably be several days terranean course.

Annihilation of a Family.

A pathetic feature of the disaster is the almost indisputable confirmation by one of revolver and was talking when his wife left annihilation of the family of B. B. Long. fire boss. His wife died some time ago, leaving to his sole care two little boys. Having no one to stay with in their desolate home, the hoys begged to go with their soldiers who transgress the regulations by be proclaimed heir to the throne; but ever father into the mine, to spend the day with him. He consented, and when the search

> our duties. A year has now passed and Very many are afraid to go to work today spection by competent men to remove their to the direct line of succession, and that fears and induce them to return to their It is asserted freely, in spite of official

miners themselves considered it unsafe. Known to Have Been Dangerous.

he knew the mine was dangerous. It has all party measures can be passed and therebeen asserted that the ventilating fan has fore assures an extra session. not been run regularly, some declaring that The Crenshaw school book bill, which

causing a great exodus of merchants. The ble to its source the only reliable informa- present session. vicercy, Lord Curzon, addressing some of tion that could be obtained was that the the plague-stricken patients, said he con- fan was not in operation on Monday up on Tuesday when the explosion occurred. Bad Condition of Affairs in an Ala-VICTORIA, B. C., March 7 .- Official ad- In spite of the fact that the ventilating so impure that every now and again a

WHAT DEBS' FOLLOWERS WANT Abolition of War, Woman Suffrage, loathsome, form, and during the last six Paternalism, Right to Recall

Eugene Debs:

Revision of our antiquated federal contitution in order to remove the obstacles full and complete control of government all the people, trespective of sex.

2 The public ownership of all industries outrolled by monopolies, trusts and compute the countrol of the country is demoral.

public utilities.

4. The public ownership of all gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, coal and all other mines; also all oil and gas wells.

5. Reduction of the hours of labor in proportion to the increasing facilities of proaction.

6. The inauguration of a system of public works and improvements for the employ

Labor legislation to be made national lead of local and international where pos-

want in old age.

10. Equal civil and political rights for men

The committee on resolutions reported the suits in question will soon expire and it her, saying that the revolver was empty consideration and approval of a resolution is believed the conference was in relation to and could do no harm. The woman immedicondemning the establishment of militaries the wording and general tone of this answer. ately went into an adjoining room and in Porto Rico and the combination of capi- While neither Mr. Carnegie nor Mr. Schwab closed the door, but Steele followed and only enjoy the experience, but that he will talists to deprive the inhabitants of Porto would talk about the matter, it was per- forced the door open. He leveled his gun

Reports from Various Points in Northern Part of State Indicate Great

CLEVELAND, O., March 7.-Telegrams from various points in northern Ohio toda; from Bremen; Men indicate that great damagge is being done

New York for Steele.

At Warren the Mahoning river has Steele.

New York for Steelin.

At Queenstown Arrived Teutonic, from Siding at 228 Cedar street. Omaha, is because of the gov.

At Warren the Mahoning river has Bremen, for New York.

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair and Warmer; Southerly Winds Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Deg. Hour. Deg. 5 a. m..... 23 6 a. m..... 22 7 a. m..... 22 1 p. m..... 37 2 p. m.... 39 3 p. m..... 40 4 p. m..... 41 a. m..... 22 9 n. m..... 26 5 p. m 40 G p. m..... 38 7 p. m..... 37 10 n. m..... 26 11 n. m..... 32 12 m..... 35

reached the danger point and the lower part of the town is flooded. Much damage has resulted at Massillon, owing to the WOMAN MAY YET SURVIVE THE ORDEAL Tuscarawas river overflowing its banks.

The Grand river at Painesville is out of ts banks and a serious flood is feared. The quarries and the village pumping staion at Herea are covered with water, entailing heavy lesses.

and it is still impossible to give the exact COURT AGREES ON HERDMAN CRIME COMMITTED IN PREACHER'S HOUSE Holcomb Admits that the Omaha Ma

Has Been Decided Upon

for Clerk. LINCOLN, March 7 .- (Special Telegram-Immediately before adjournment tonight the supreme court officially agreed upon Lee

The time for making the change was not Carl Downey, John L. Day, Joseph Elliott, decided upon, but it is understood that 2839 Cass street, Wednesday evening about 7

there were seventy killed and five injured, the city today, but up to 5 o'clock had not the coroner's office, where it was found that as it is conceded that all of those still in the been officially notified of his appointment. He left the building at that time confident forehead and just below the heart. None of the mines in this district is yet that he would be chosen and expecting the announcement to be made when court ad-

Wilbur Bryant of Hartington, who is slated ment. The story of the crime as told by court adjourned tonight, but was not informed of the action taken by the court. Judge Holcomb spoke very reticently of who are investigating. In addition to the theless confirmed the report that Lee Herd- tion. Our family had been acquainted with

ever, we did not discuss the time for making mained here all the time. The work of rescuing parties is retarded by the change, and I cannot tell when it will This reticence on the part of the judges of where my wife, Mrs. Steele and myself were the court is due to the fact that D. A. sitting. He seemed in excellent spirits, but before all the bodies can be recovered, as Campbell, the present clerk, has not yet been his wife appeared to be afraid of him and under the ground and it will require much to keep the appointment from the public, to kill her. at the close of this week's sitting many in- revolver from his pocket and told his wife quiries were made tonight, resulting in an that it was not leaded. He sat holding the

> the members of the court. Other applicants for the position gave up kitchen and then Steele went into that the fight for the supreme court clerkship room; he passed the women and stood be-several days ago. It is asserted that one of tween them and the outer door. the judges held out until the last for Ben H. Hayden of Omaha, but that Judge Holcomb refused to consider his candidacy.

LONDON, March 7.—8:40 p. m.—It has of government in order for instruct us in has terrified inliners in adjoining localities. The unexplained cause of the accident Democrats Getting Ready to Run following them, firing as he ran. He fired the property of the first Had Decided.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 7.- The democratic leaders in the legislature, going on the assumption that the courts will decide in favor of Democratic Governor Beckham. are preparing for an extra session of the legislature early in May. Governor Beckof the McChord bill, parsed in the house One man asserted today that he had quit today, should decide whether or not an being made for her removal to the houhis job there to take one where he could extra session would be called. The passage not make more than half as much because of the bill, the leaders say, indicates that

SMALLPOX CAUSES A HIATUS bama Community-Hundred

Die in a Week.

JACKSON Miss. March 7-An official report made to the Board of Supervisors of state of affairs in the Jonesville neighborhood, in the southern part of the county. The community is literally honeycombed with smallpox of the most virulent and weeks nearly 100 deaths have occurred. On some days the death rate has been so large that it was impossible to secure coffins and and the pelvis. An operation was performed rude caskets were made from rails. Whole two children are left. Many of the patients who are now in a critical condition are with-

tire lower portion of the county is demoral-The Board of Supervisors will make an effort to check further spread, and at its statement: morning session carte blanche was given to the physicians to purchase supplies and

TALKING OF A COMPROMISE was jealous of this man and accused his Report Carnegie and Frick Will Drop Their Sensational

medicines.

Lawsuit. NEW YORK, March 7 .-- Charles M. Schwab, president of the Carnegie Steel 2839 Cass street. Steele left this place about company, left this city for Pitteburg last 1 p. m. and returned at supper time. He evening. He came here to consult Andrew acted rather strangely and remarked that Schle.

3. National insurance of working people against accidents, lack of employment and Carnegie about the litigation in which the it smelled as though there was a dead man in the house. His words and actions caused Carnegie company and Mr. Carnegie are in- in the house. His words and actions caused

States is concerned and the introduction of The time allowed for Mr. Carnegie and was supposed to have a gun. Mrs. Steele international arbitration instead. the Carnegie company to file an answer in exhibited signs of fear and Steele reassured sistently rumored that the troubles between at Rev. Mr. Nelson and fired one shot, then Mr. Frick and his associates and Mr. Car- turned his weapon upon his wife and shot

> Movements of Ocean Vessels, March 7.
> At New York—Sailed—New York, for Southampton; Southwark, for Antworp; Germanic, for Liverpool, Arrived—Bremen, from Bremen; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen; Menominee, from London; Wessel Grosse, from Ganage Ga Movements of Ocean Vessels, March 7.

Jealous Husband Attempts to Kill His Wife and Then Kills Himself.

FIRES SIX SHOTS WITH A REVOLVER

Three Take Effect in His Wife's Body and Two in His Own.

Wielder of the Gun Claims His Better Half Was Unfaithful.

Frank Steele Lies Dend of His Own Hand and His Helpmeet is at Clarkson Hospital in & Critical Condition.

As a result of jealousy Frank Steele of 419 Walnut street shot his wife and killed himself at the home of Rev. A. F. Nelson at

Steele fired six shots, five of which took That the court took this action tonight effect, three in the body of his wife and two

> Mrs. Steele was taken to the Clarkson hoshe had shot himself in the center of the Steele was formerly employed by the Swift Packing company at South Omaha, but for some time has been out of employ

Rev. Mr. Nelson's Statement.

"Last Saturday Mrs. Steele, who had been ill for some time, went to the office of a her for some time and while she was up in

to the house and entered the dining room,

the room. My wife followed her to the

"This evening about 6 o'clock Steele came

"I heard my wife scream and ran toward the kitchen when Steele fired, the bullet grazing my fingers and burying itself in is finished their bodies will be found beside PREPARE FOR EXTRA SESSION ing her baby, ran past me through the dinfive shots in the house The women run around the house and into the basement through a rear door, where Mrs. Steele fell.

Steele, after he left the house, fired two shots into his own body and fell dead."

Mrs. Steele Talks. When the reporter visited the house Mrs. Steele was reclining on a sofa in the base ham, it is said, determined that the fate ment of the house. She was conscious and took a lively interest in the arrangements pital, but was growing rapidly weaker

through internal homorrhage. She said: "Frank was jealous of me. He accused me of having improper relations with various men and his sister, who lives in town, it has not been in motion since last Thurs- passed the senate today, is expected to go supported him in his accurations. He was over to the extra session, the time being crazy through jealousy and for a long time ran away from home and went to Chicago. He stayed there a day or two and came back home. Since then he has been quar-

> reling with me. "Have they made any arrangements for his uneral? But I suppose his sister will do that. Do you think if I am strong enough they will let me see him before he is buried? I would like to see him again on

earth." Dr. J. E. Summers of the Clarkson hospital said late Wednesday night that the indications were favorable for Mrs. Steele's recovery. While the wounds are serious, they are not necessarily dangerous. One bullet entered the front of the body below the ribs on the left side. The other pierced the back close to the spine, between the ribs to remove one of the builets, but as no great internal damage was apparent, it was not thought necessary to attempt the re-

moval of the other bullet at present. Story of the Police. At 7:05 p. m. a telephone message was received at the police station telling of the double crime and ten minutes later Detectives Savage, Dunn, Donahue and Heitfeld arrived at the scene. As the result of careful investigation they give out the following

When Steele was employed at the South Omaha packing house he and his wife lived with another Swede, named Axel Kelstrom, at 618 North Twenty-fifth street. Steele wife of wrongful relations with him. She denied the accusation, and as a result of the unpleasantness engendered, the couple moved to their late home at 409 Walnut street. Wednesday Steele and his wife were visiting at the home of Rev. Mr. Nelson, qual civil and political rights for men comen and the abolition of all laws minating against women.

H. C. Frick and others. Mr. Schwab and he had a revolver in his possession. As he adoption of the initiative and refilm and the right to recall representation of yesterday. Neither would be that this was a had country and every man that this was a bad country and every man be compromised and the suits discontinued. basement and there killed himself by firing two shots into his body. Death was instan-

At Bremen-Arrived-August Korff, from with a smooth-shaven face. He has light hair and a light complexion, being fairly At Fremont the Sandusky river has overflowed its banks and submerged the lower
part of the town. Cellars of business New York, for Sterili.

At Copenhagen—Arrived—Island, from Sand 40 years, and Mrs. Steele is a few years younger. Mrs. Andrew Allison, reyears younger. Mrs. Andrew Allison,

ates a Sensation.

tion to the visit, seeing that for years back says, in part:
the Irish members have been obliged to "Now be it also known, that when selected

Beyond all this is the announcement of of the prince consort. This is regarded as

has ever dared suggest such a remarkable undertaking. "The trip," said a well informed official is bound to create when known in London tomorrow can scarcely be estimated. It is

the proper time." The News at Dublin.

LONDON, March 7.-The St. James Gazette | General Ludlow was also on board the Sedgington as ambassador of Great Britain is due to the coming presidential election and 'all that goes with this recurring commotion," says: "To Americans, Lord Pauncefote's stay will be acceptable because he has achieved the feat of making himself no precedent since the first British minister. tricts of Cape Colony are the only cloud men to any threatened point. We learned and a quarter ago. To us his continued tenwas accredited to the United States a century ure of office is acceptable because he has

Nanyo Maru at Diamond Head (Port Town- air through Red Ash mine, the air is still BUENOS AYRES, March 7.-A number of laborer falls at his work and must be Hinds county today reveals an appalling

> Representatives, Etc. INDIANAPOLIS, March 7 .- At the convention of the social democracy the follow- families have been wiped out of existence ing platform was adopted on motion of and of several large families only one or

The public ownership of all railroads, ized. egraph and telephone lines, all means transportation, communication, water gas and electric plants and other

nent of a large number of the unemployed he public credit to be utilized for that pur All useful inventions to be free to all inventor to be remunerated by the pub-

olition of war as far the United talk about the conference.

OHIO FLOODS CAUSE DAMAGE negle and the Carnegle Steel company would her twice. Steele ran down stairs to the Amount of Destruction.

by floods.