NO QUARTER WANTED

Steyn Warns His Followers that British Amnesty Must Be Refused.

BURGHERS WHO YIELD HELD AS TRAITORS

Signers of Peace Declaration Will Be Shot by the Boer Government.

KITCHENER OCCUPIES TOWN OF PRIESKA

Transvaalers Offer No Resistance and Escape Across the Orange River.

Roberts Speaks Gratefully of the Hospitality of Bloemfontein-Five Hundred Beds Have Been Secured for the Wounded.

LONDON, March 20.-The War office has ask. received the following dispatch from Lord terms that Natal and Cape Colony Dutch as great losses as the main army received Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Tuesday, March now fighting with the Boers shall be re- from so much smaller a force. It would

"Mr. Steyn is circulating a notice by lamation to the effect that any burgher who at Capetown, charged with treason. This repudiate such a suggestion more vigoragainst us again will be treated as a traitor

explosives. "The Bloemfontein people are affording us modations. We have consequently been able to arrange for 500 beds.

the Basutoland frontier." Feel Bitter Toward Steyn.

(Copyright, 1909, by Press Publishing Co.) BLOEMFONTEIN, March 19 .- 11:55 p. m. - (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The Free Staters are delivering their arms here as rapidly as they can be registered. Steyn's attempt to rally the burghers at Kroonstadt is reported a complete failure. The feeling against him in Bloemfontein is of the bitterest description, he having left without acquainting the citizens of Roberts' pacific message offering to

spare the town if it surrendered. Roberts' staff attended service at the cathedral. The building was crowded and the national anthem was sung in conclusion with immense fervor. Many officers were present in their worn and stained khaki, giving an im-receive air to the scene.

On Psalms day Roberts received the sixth division and made a stirring speech, commending their splendid work in the late

Methuen captured 1,000,000 rounds of small ammunition at Boshof, but no prisoners.

ROAD CLEAR TO NORVALSPONT

Supplies Are Sent Forward with Army Close Behind.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) NORVALSPONT, March 19 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-1 arrived here today from Springfontein with two Black and White artists, being the first to establish personal communication between the columns of Gatacre and Clements. Trains are now running from the north bank the low level. The railway under the broken bridge is in process of construction and it is expected to be completed within ten days.

Supplies are being pushed forward. The column starting Wednesday will march via Philippolis and Fauresmith to Bloemfontein. The movements of Gatacre are uncertain. The Free State burghers are beginning to come in to deliver their arms. The Boers have wrought great destruction to public

and private property all along the line

LONDON, March 21 .- A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Donkerspoort, dated March 19, says: A reconnaissance toward Philippolis, twenty-five miles west of Springfon tein, found the farmers all flying white The British tropps were cordially re-

JEWELL.

It is reported that Mr. Steyn is trying to rally the Boers, but the latter say they have had enough.

ON GUARD AT THE LIMPUPO

Carrington Will Endeavor to Prevent Boer Trek to the North of that River.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co. LONDON, March 20 .- (New York World Cablegram - Special Telegram.) - The Post's expert says: "Kitchener after all is at have retreated north of the vaal.

"The departure of Milner from Capetowi prebably points to measures for the permanent administration of the province of regarding the treatment of captured and surrendered rebels.

"It is announced that a Rhodesian field force 5,000 strong is to be commanded by Carrington, whose mission will be to prevent any Boer trek from the Transvaal into British territory to the north of the Lim

It is said in London that a plan for the further pacification of South Africa will be to disfranchise all rebels. Free Staters and Boers found in arms, captured or accused of rebellion, thus throwing the two republies and all colonies into the hands of English and the Rhodes syndicate. This would break the power of the Afrikander bund in Cape colony and all other points when the British army evacuates. The governing power would be with the English and the only military strength with the Rhodesian field force, the artillery promised by Rhodes. for Kimberley and the British garrison at Capetown, Durban and perhaps Pretoria,

is declared now in private that there will be no confiscation of Boer property nor any severe punishment for rebellion.

Enteric Fever at Ladysmith. (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LADYSMITH, March 19 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Enteric fever still continues. There has been 2,300 cases since the siege began. The disease has now broken out in two brigades which came in with the relief camp. The hospitals are all crowded, although nearly said governments. all the wounded have been sent south.

Warning to Boers. LONDON, March 20.-In the House of Commons today the parliamentary secretary toria dispatch, dated Thursday, March 15. of the War office, George Wyndham, said asserts that Colonel Plumer has not been

that the secretary of state for the colonies, able to advance south of Lobatsi.

Joseph Chamberlain, was about to issue a proclamation on the alleged threats of the Boers to destroy Johannesburg and as to BULLER SHOULD SHARE GLORY white flag, but we were then fired at by the English cannon and compelled to charge. "Perhaps it is not known to your excelwhat the Boers may expect in the event of wanton destruction of British property.

KRUGER TALKS OF THE WAR

Independence or Die Fighting. Pretoria, dated February 10.
says: pondent has just had an interview w. Rruger. He shows

countenance of

out little evia.

the tremenlous stra. indergoing. the millionaires who want the country," he -An entirely contrary view should be taken ber of Lee-Metford rifles and dumdum and illness of the admiral. A public reception said. "The Boers yielded as far as possible, to that expressed in certain quarters other bullets from British troops. until they saw that nothing but complete surrender of their independence would out of Roberis' operations. It is cable is closed to me, to make my reply at the DeSoto hotel to greet the distinstify England. Having been forced into QUANTITY CF ARMS AND SUPPLIES TAKEN the war, the Boers will conquer or die. I drawn from Ladysmith to defend their own expect no aid from other nations, but we are country and to that extent the invasion of glad of sympathy and friendship. The that republic helped us, but on a similar Transvaal is willing to make peace at any principle the fact that we occupied 16,000 of Only absolute independence is possible. We Roberts. do not want more territory, but are content | The Boers at Pietermaritzburg knew nothwith our present frontier, if we are per- ing of Cronje's difficulties and laughed at

"The Transvaal will stipulate in the peace rate sufficiently severe to cause us nearly garded as belligerents and suffer no loss of be a very cruel and unworthy thing to de-"Mr. Steyn is circulating a notice by property. I learned that some of these prive the soldiers of the Natal field army means of dispatch riders in reply to my proc- men had been captured and were being tried of their hard won laurels and none would signs a declaration that he will not fight government cabled to Lord Salisbury stat- onsly than the chivalrous commander-ining that if such men were not treated as chief, Lord Roberts. prisoners of war, we would make reprisals Kitchener occupied Prieska yesterday on the British prisoners held here. Lord unopposed. The rebels surrendered their Salisbury replied, dodging the real point arms. The Transvasiers escaped across the and threatening if we injured a single and 175 soldiers mostly replied, doughing the real point Thirty-three prisoners were taken, British prisoner to hold me personally re- and 175 soldiers, mostly serious cases. 290 stands of arms and some supplies and sponsible. I suppose he meant the British temptible and cannot prevent me from perevery means in the way of hospital accom-forming my duty to my country. The formed successfully. Lady Randolph friendly power daring to meddle with the modations. We have consequently been able Transvaal government replied today inform-

The Boers have begun to surrender on threats. have protected British property in the soldiers and colonists alike. Transvaal and shall continue to do so. "Convey to the American people my

be with us in this struggle for liberty."

DAMAGE MUST BE MADE GOOD Colonial Office Warns the Boers that British Property Must Be Held

Inviolate.

office has telegraphed to Capetown the text of the proclamation concerning the destruction of property. This will not be published in London until after its promulgation in South Africa, but it is known it cross the bridge was Princess Christian's destruction of British property during the been badly wanted at Natal since the bewar will be regarded as warranting a claim ginning of the war. Major Brazier Creagh's

by the colonial office is regarded as a sig- with appliances now at hand, may be nificant indication that the republics will avoided. be adminstered as crown colonies. In this Ladysmith hospital, so the train is not too connection it is understood that the leaders late. of the opposition in Parliament admit that no other settlement is possible, since the republics insist upon their demand for ab- all points is the shortest way to peace. solute independence. In view of this the of the Orange river to Bloemfontein along efforts of liberals will be confined to securing in the settlement the best treatment for the Dutch population, including security

against their disfranchisement. It is being regarded as quite a settled matter that should the war be ended, as is now hoped, before June the government will dissolve Parliament and appeal to the country on the basis of a successful South African policy. Should the war drag on dissolution will be postponed until next spring. In any event one of the foremost planks of the government platform will be army reorgani-

There is no further information as to the garded as certain, however, that he has any hour. gone to Bloemfontein to arrange for the temporary administration of the Free State. President Steyn's reply to Lord Roberts' charge of the misuse of flags of truce is commented upon as impertinent and ridiculous and Lord Roberts' course in closing a useess discussion is commended as wise.

RUSSIA SOUNDS A WARNING

Reply to Kruger Said to Be Hostile to Great Britain-Endorsed by France and Germany.

BERLIN, March 20 .- The St. Petersburg

correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger telegraphs that the minister for foreign affairs Priceka. The rebels in the district have has prepared an official communique which laid down their arms and the Transvaalers will be published within the next day or two. It contains Russia's answer to President Kruger's request for intervention. The communique has been drawn up with the knowledge and consent of France and this country are reduced. Just imagine Bloemfontein and perhaps an early decision Germany and has received the full approval government which has formally declined all of the czar. As regards its contents, all that the correspondent has been able to learn is that the note is directed, with due to Pretoria. The German foreign office precautions, against England and its tone is knows better than to invite the anub it very serious and will certainly not fail to

BOERS RETREAT TO THE NORTH

make a deep impression.

South African Army Blow Up Several Bridges in Their Flight.

CAPETOWN, March 20 .- The Boers have blown up the bridges north of Bloemfontein including those at Winburg and Kroonstadt, and are now retreating to the north. BLOEMFONTEIN, Monday, March 19 .-The Boers blew up the railroad bridge over the Modder river, fourteen miles north, last night. The law courts were reopened to-

Proclamation by Alfred Milner.

CAPETOWN, March 20 .- Sir Alfred Miler, the governor of Cape Colony, and British high commissioner of South Africa. has basued a proclamation declaring that the imperial government will not recognize as valid or effectual any altenations of property, whether of lands, of railroads or mines within the Transvaal or the Orange Free State, or any interest therein or encumbrances, or any concessions granted by the

No News from Mafeking. LONDON, March 21 .- No fresh news ha been received from Mafeking, but a Pre-

Churchill Resents Tendency to Deprive Natal Army of Laurels.

HOSPITAL SHIP MAINE SAILS FOR ENGLAND Boers Art Few, but Will Win

> Steamer Fitted Out by American Women Carries Home Cargo of Sick and Wounded Soldiers and Will Return for More.

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mitted to live peacefully. This is all we the statement that he had surrendered. The resistance of the enemy was at any

Maine Sails for Home.

would hang me. Such threats are con- at Durban more than 300 cases have been send men enough to South Africa to release treated and many difficult operations per- the imperial troops to deal with any un-The formed successfully. Lady Randolph friendly power daring to meddle with the ing Lord Salisbury that they despise his to the management and I impartially think Boer presidents and the friendly note of the that her influence has been of real value to president of the United States and the an-"It's too early to prophesy the outcome all on board. As the Maine on its way nouncement that Great Britain would not of the war or its duration. The Boers are passed the war ship Terrible the whole n God's hands and he will not let us perish, crew cheered the homegoing invalids Our total fighting strength is but 40,000, heartily, They responded with surprising premier added, would maintain that posibut with God's aid we can prevail. I have vigor. It is greatly hoped here that the 200 blood relatives fighting and would rather Maine will return for another cargo, but in see them all perish than yield to England's any case the Americans' act of generosity unholy aggression. It is liberty or death, and sympathy is much appreciated by the

Yesterday a new iron mounting for a naval New Zealand, the earl of Ranfurly: gun for field purposes was invented by Capesteem. We feel that every American should tain Scott of the Terrible and constructed under his direction in the Natal government railway workshops. It was tested and found in every respect satisfactory. Commander Ogilvies informed me he would undertake to ove such a gun wherever the field artillery could go and as quick as the infantry could go. "Beyond all doubt the heavy weapon must become a permanent feature of the modern field armies. We have bought our LONDON, March 21.-4 a. m .- The colonial experience dearly and let us profit by it." A separate temporary bridge has been thrown across the Tugela. It is now open for traffic and direct railway service to Dur-

ban and Elandslaagte. The first train to upon private property, should the resources 4,000 wounded, but, though every care was of the Transvaal republic prove inadequate, taken, the narrow doors of the carriages and The fact that the proclamation is issued the bumping have caused much pain, which, Still over 2,000 patients are at The fighting is by no means over here.

Continual severe pressure on the enemy at WINSTON SPENCER CHURCHILL

LONDON, March 21 .- Spencer Wilkinson, writing in the Morning Post, justifies Winston Churchill's argument respecting the

GREAT DEARTH OF WAR NEWS

Only Thing Which Comes from the Front is from Cape Colony-Rebels Laying Down Their Arms.

LONDON, March 20 .- 2:30 p. m .- For all the news that reached here yesterday and he would accept. today Great Britain might almost as well be at peace. It is reasonable to believe that movements of Sir Alfred Milner. It is re- the relief of Mafeking may be heard of at

General Kitchener has entered Prieska, Cape Colony, without opposition, the insurgents laying down their arms, which merely confirms the previous reports of their willingness to submit.

Generals Roberts and Buller are still inactive, pending developments at the theater

of war. fate of Johannesburg. Commenting on the sion, saying she had shot Miss Strother beand the German sambassador at Washington, love. Mrs. Smith, who was arrested at the Dr. von Holleben, as to a proposition that home of Mrs. Mary O'Connell, 170 Twentyboth belligerents be urged to leave Johannes- second street, where she had gone imburg alone, the Pall Mall Gazette says;

"This time Dr. Leyds has, as we may the tale to the effect that the German ambassador at Washington and the American scheme of German intervention. That is Eisie, Mrs. Smith is only 23 years old. realty a glorious yarn and one which shows to what desperate straits the enemies of outside intervention permitting Germany to dictate the course of Lord Roberts' march would infallibly receive if it ventured to whisper so preposterous a proposal in Down-

BOERS REPLY TO CHARGES

Statements by Presidents in Answer to Telegram Sent by Lord Roberts.

LONDON, March 20 .- 7:15 p. m .- The following dispatch has been received at the War office from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfentein, Monday, March 19:

"I have received the following reply to my telegram of March 11 to the presidents of the Free State and South African repub

" 'Your excellency's telegram reached n yesterday. I assure you nothing would grieve me more than that my burghers should make themselves guilty of a deed such as that laid to their charge by you. am, however, glad to say that you must have been mistaken. I have made personal inquiry of General Delarey, who was in command of our burgbers at the place mentioned by you. He denies entirely that our burghers acted as stated by you, but he says that on Saturday, the date being illegible the

lency that the same thing happened at Spienkop, where, when a portion of the Public Reception at Savannah Called Off as a troops hoisted a white flag and put up their hands, and whilst our burghers were busy disarming them, another portion of the troops fired on our burghers, but some of the British troops were killed. It has also ATTACKED ON BOARD A REVENUE CUTTER been reported that at the last battle of the Tugela English cannon fired on troops who had surrendered.

"'With reference to the explosive bullets found in Cronje's laager and elsewhere I can give your excellency assurance that such bullets were not purchased or allowed by the government. I, however, have no reason to doubt your statement, as I know PIETERMARITZBURG. March 19 .- (New many of the burghers of this state and of gram for the entertainment of Admiral and "This war was forced up us by England. PIETERMARITZBURG, March 19.—(New many of the burghers of this state and of which has been misled by Cecil Rhodes and York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.) the South African republic took a large num.

powers by cable. STATE PRESIDENT."

as follows: "As the inquiry into that matter proves time, but we want no more conventious. the enemy's best troops undoubtedly helped his honor's allegations to be unfounded and, trip down the river and harbor. as I personally saw the holding up of hands which he denies, I have not thought it desirable to continue the correspondence."

Stands Rendy to Uphold the British Government in Any of Its

Troubles. WELLINGTON, N. Z., March 26 .- In bidding farewell today to the fourth contingent

The hospital ship Maine left yesterday to uphold the imperial prestige. adults, mostly drilled, prepared to defend During the two months the ship has been the colonies, and if an emergency arose to review. assent to the independence of the republic were all endorsed by New Zealand, who, the tion at any cost.

> Governor Cables to Chamberlain. LONDON. March 21.-Mr. Chamberlain has received the following cablegram from governor and commander-in-chief of

"The people of New Zealand wish to extaken up by the imperial government in declining to allow the intervention of any to allow of either state being independent.

"My government assures her majesty's government that New Zenland will support Golden's reported confession. o the last the mother country, so far as position which has been taken up irrespective of consequences.

riders and good shots, willing to go to will carry an intimation that any wanton hospital train. This magnificent train has forces if the services of the latter will be guard." required elsewhere."

tion and as justifying a levy improved hospital train has removed about M'KINLEY AIDS A COLLEGE

Gives a Thousand Dollars to the New Protestant University at Washington.

"I cannot give much." he told the hishen. as he handed over a check for \$1,000, "but

"President, what are you going to do when government here?" the bishop asked, "for we have already reserved for you a chair in our college on international law."

President McKinley refused to state what he would do, but left the impression that

WOMAN AVENGES HER WRONGS Shoots Another Woman Who Had Appropriated Her Hus-

band's Love.

CHICAGO, March 20,-Three hours after the shooting of Miss Annie Strother, eashier of a restaurant, early today, Mrs. Charles Smith, wife of a well known saloon keeper, with whom Miss Strother is said to have as-Considerable interest is attached to the sociated, was arrested and made a confeseported consultation between Secretary Hay cause the latter had taken her husband's mediately after the shooting, talked freely of the affair and asserted she was justified with propriety assume, put in circulation in killing Miss Strother. Afterward her confession was written out and Mrs. Smith signed it. With her at the police station consul at Pretoria are concecting a little are her husband and her 6-year-old daughter,

IN PARIS ROBBERY Audacious Swindlers Work Bank Clerks for Four Hundred

Thousand Francs. PARIS. March 20 .- An audacious robbert of 400,000 france was committed today from the Northern railroad. The company, which three times weekly deposits large sums with the Bank of France, sent 630,000 france today, of which amount 400,000 francs was in small bills. This was placed in a satchel and the money was conveyed from the sta-

tion to the bank in a cart, which was in charge of two clerks. Before they started one of the clerks placed the satchel beside the coachman. Two men then approached and engaged the attention of the clerk and coachman, while a third man picked up the satchel and bolted with it. The loss was not noticed until it was too late to apprehend the robbers.

REVENUES FROM INDIA CUT DOWN.

Increasing Famine Expenditure Two Million Pounds in a Year. LONDON, March 21.-The Indian office has issued its annual financial statement. This shows a surplus for 1899-1900 of £2. 553,000 and an estimated surplus for 1900-1

The famine expenditure for 1899-1900 worked out at £2,055,000. It is estimated that the famine expenditure for 1900-1 will be £3,335,000.

Except for the famine expenditure the battle as follows: "The soldiers hoisted the will be necessary for ways and means.

Fair and Warmer in Eastern Nebraska

Consequence.

Five Thousand Had Gathered to Honor the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey-Physicians Say Attack is Slight.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 20.-The pro-Mrs. Dewey was broken this evening by the had been arranged for the hours between ill to appear and the function had to be The dispatch from Lord Roberts concludes called off. The admiral's attack, which is of indigestion, occurred on board the revenue cutter Hamilton, while the party was on a

Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service and Dr. Graham, who were aboard the cutter, administered to the admiral, but his indisposition was so severe ZEALAND IS LOYAL that it was deemed best to bring him back The admiral is resting easy tonight and

All the shipping in the harbor, foreign and domestic, was decorated gaily in honor of of New Zealand troops leaving for service the admiral. Mrs. Dewey was entertained in South Africa the premier, R. J. Seddon, this afternoon by a committee of women at emphasized the determination of Australasia the Yacht club, where she heard plantation songs by a chorus of pickaninnies. The country, he said, had 400,000 male General Miles will arrive tomorrow afternoon, too late to participate in the military

ASSASSIN SAID TO BE KNOWN

Report that Kentucky Militia Captain Has Divulged Name of Goebel's Slayer, a Mulatto.

tain F. Wharton Golden of the Barboursville company of state militia and the athave caused a sensation throughout the school. state. Golden will be placed on the stand by the prosecution in the trial of the persons already arrested for alleged complicity (S. D.) sanitarium bill. in the assassination, but information as to press their endorsement of the position the exact nature of the testimony he is expected to give is lacking.

Specials from Winchester say Golden is foreign power in the settlement with the still at that place, in company with his at-Transvaal or the Free State, and declining torney. The two spend most of the time about the hotels. They see all callers, however, and talk freely on all subjects, except

"I will do all I can for my friends all t lies in her power, in maintaining that the time," Golden is reported as saying, "but I must first be true to myself. When the time comes, I will tell all I know. "I am desired to add that there are large Whatever else may be said about me, I do numbers of men volunteering who are good not think I can be accused of being a liar, that he will be unable to address the South troversy. Demonstrations occurred at many South Africa for the relief of the imperial tinctly understood that I am not here under cently invited the governor to make it ering headed by the San Juan Chamber of

divulged to the attorneys the name of the other republican of actional reputation to ances. he fled the shots that killed Gov- address the republic ernor Goebel. The person mentioned is a mulatto, who formerly lived at Winchester, Humeston, Ia., to assume the title of the and is known as a dead shot.

MILLVILLE, N. J., March 20 .- "If I can wilds of one of the mountain counties. Evi- I. W. Porter are named as incorporators. take an active part in the erection and dence that he was in Frankfort at the time The application of the following persons to growth of the American university I will of the assassination was found among pa- organize the First National bank of Alma, accept," was President McKinley's reply to pers taken from W. H. Culton, a clerk in Bishop Hurst, when he was asked to act as the auditor's office, when the latter was one of the trustees of the new Protestant arrested a week or so ago, on a warrant university being erected in Washington, charging him with being an accessory to the murder. Among these papers were receipts for board bills amounting to about \$300, incurred by eighteen men who were in Frankfort for some time before, and at the time Governor Goebel was shot. In one you are through with the business of the of these receipts the name of the mulatto mentioned is given. The receipt in this case is for money received from John Perkins by Bettina Pittman for the board of three men. Perkins is a porter at the state house.

TAYLOR'S COURSE IS PRAISED Arkansas Republicans Extend Sym-

pathy to Kentucky Governor as a Persecuted Official. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 20 .- The resublican state convention adjourned late tonight, after electing delegates to the national convention and declaring for the renomination of President McKinley, Cenral Powell Clayton was made permanent chairman. In his speech he contrasted unfavorably the condition of silver standard

United States. The platform adopted endorsed the administration of President McKinley. On the subject of suffrage the platform

reads: Nesbit act and all similar laws in Arkansas and elsewhere, concocted to cheat the honest govern. Such measures are the worst enemies of free institutions and inevitably result in the establishment of corrupt and onecienceless oligarchies. Every honest voter should fight them to the death. hereby extend our earnest sympathy to Governor Taylor, as at this period he is the hampion of the fair ballot, and we regard him and his associates as persecuted solely because they are elected by the people and

are republicans." Every mention of President McKinley's

KANSAS EDITOR AS A TARGET Publisher of the Troy Times Receives

Two Bullets-Assailant Es-

capes in Darkness.

tion.

ceeded a dozen steps on his way from the ley when he was shot depot when a man concealed behind a freight car commenced firing on him at a range of only eight or ten feet. He was shot in the arm and side and painfully wounded.

several shots at his assailant, but could not recognize him in the darkness.

The attempted assassination has caused. The attempted assassination has caused great excitement here. Elliott's friends in-

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term in tail under a conviction for libel Elliott is a prominent fusionist and was MINOR SENATE AMENDMENTS TO STAND executive clerk under Governor Leedy.

PRAISE FOR MAGOON'S BRIEF Little Doubt that the Bill Will Now Pass Senator Davis of Minnesota Presents

it for Printing as a Public Document.

WASHINGTON, March 20 .- (Special Tel egram.) - Senator Davis of Minnesota presented today for printing as a public document Charles E. Magoon's brie; on the legal status of territories and innabitants of islands acquired by the United States during the war with Spain. Senator Davis has said to friends that the brief was the strongest presentation made upon the constitutional questions underlying our possessions of Porto Rico and the Philippines. This compliment to a Nebraska citizen is considhis physicians say he will no doubt be able ered one of the most graceful acts of Sento go on with the program of arrangements ator Davis' long career in public life.

Congressman Grosvenor of Ohio has led on Senator Davis, having made Magoon's brief part of his speech which he made on Porto Rico several weeks ago. Senator Thurston's bill to pension Charles

A. D. Wiswell was reported today by the senate committee on pensions for \$72. The Indian bureau has recommended the adoption of an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill authorizing the commissioner of Indian affairs to place each sound and healthy child of school age on the Sac and Fox reservation in Iowa in a school provided for their benefit, without consent of their

parents or other persons. Miss Reel, superintendent of the Indian school, has just returned from a visit to LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 20.—Stories the Sac and Fox reservation and reports growing out of the conference between Cap- that Indians are refusing to allow their children to attend the agency public school. She says the condition of the children is torneys who are managing the investigation deplorable and advises radical measures to of the assassination of Governor Goebel compel parents to send their children to

> H. E. Palmer of Omaha arrived in the city this evening to look after the Hot Springs Congressman Brownlow of Tennessee has stolen a march on the Hot Springs bill by having it reported out of the military affairs committee, of which he is a member.

The bill is to erect a military home in

Tennessee. DAKOTANS IN SEARCH OF SPEAKER. Roosevelt Declines Invitation of Congressmen Gamble and Burke.

WASHINGTON, March 20.-(Special Telegram.)-Governor Roosevelt of New York has advised Congressmen Gamble and Burke speech at the convention. Gamble and The story is published that Golden has Burke are making efforts to secure some the governor general for a redress of griev-The application of the Home State bank of

was prominent in the French-Eversole feud First National bank, with a capital of \$30,-000, was today approved. J. D. Hasbrouck, This man is now supposed to be in the J. D. Herbert Park, William W. Holden and Neb., with a capital of \$25,000, was also approved: Wells Willits, R. L. Kester, John Koerson and W. J. Furse; also the Howard County bank of St. Paul. Neb., with a capital of \$25,000, was organized by the following: L. Kursen, W. F. Mason, C. Bradley and M. L. Cook.

Cornelius Shea was today appointed postmaster at Hubbard, Dakota county, Neb. vice J. Frederick, resigned; also E. W. Peacock at Lebanon, Van Buren county, ia. An order was issued today establishing a postoffice at Gridley, Emmett county, Ia.,

with Friend C. Tuttle as postmaster. Congressmen Gamble and Burke today recommended Miss Mattie De Graff for postmistress at New Holland, Douglas county, that of the pope."

Rockefeller Promises Wellesley One Hundred Thousand Dollars When Debt in Raised.

WELLESLEY, Mass., March 20.-President pope and Mgr. Sharetti will be responsible Caroline Hazard, at the close of the chapel for the schism which will be produced in service at Wellesley college today, announced that John D. Rockefeller had prom- would climb to the highest peak in Cuba Mexico with that of the gold standard ised to give Wellesley \$100,000 when the and cry, 'Begone, foreign usurpation.' college debt should be raised. The debt is about \$96,000. By efforts of the alumnae formed to protest against the action of the during the last two years more than \$60,000 so-called popular committee which waited has been raised or pledged toward the in- upon Sharetti, cumbrance. It is hoped that the conditions We denounce the Goebel act and the of Mr. Rockefeller's gift, which will be used obtained a large number of signatures to an to establish a permanent endowment fund address that will be presented to the bishop, for the college, will be met by next com- assuring him that the popular committee voter and to enable a corrupt minority to memcement. The students cheered for the does not represent the Cuban people or the college and Mr. Rockefeller before begin-

PRICE PUT ON RATS' HEADS

ning recitations.

Port of Astoria, Ore., Seeks to Keep Out Plague by Killing the Rodents.

ASTORIA, Ore., March 20 .- The city council tonight passed an ordinance providing a western railroads centering here that the bounty of 5 cents a head for all dead rats emigration movement now under way from name was cheered and the delegates to delivered to the chief of police. The ordithe Philadelphia convention were unant- nance will remain in force thirty days. This mously instructed to vote for his renomina- action is taken as a precautionary measure exceed 20,000. This is said to be one of the against the possible appearance of plague largest immigration movements for several in this city arising from ships coming here | years and one of the most remarkable points

Two Kentuckians Kill Each Other. PINEVILLE, Ky., March 25. On Marrow-bone creek, twenty miles from here. John Langley and Moses Sopher had an alterea-TROY, Kan., March 20.—Frank W. Elliott, editor of the Troy Times, a democratic weekly newspaper, was shot by an unknown assailant as he alighted from a Grand Island passenger train here at 11 o'clock tonight. Elliott had scarcely problem of the constant n which Langley and

Gas Explosion Wrecks House. MARION, Ind., March 20.—The home of Henry Elsroth was completely destroyed by an explosion of natural gas today. Mr and Mrs. Elsroth, their son, 14 years old Ellict drew his own revolver and fired and Samuel D. Payne were injured.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, March 20 on Saturday, the date being illegible the British troops, when they were about fifty yards from our position, put up their hands as well as a white flag, whilst at the same time your cannon bombarded the said troops, with the result that Commandant be Beer was wounded. Yesterday morning the head commandant be the bead commandant wrote in his account of the battle as follows: "The soldiers hoisted the british from the famine expenditure the budget is regarded as healthy. The gold standard has been successfully adopted and all demands have been met without borrow-litical war that has been waged in Donigham county for a long time past. Elliott had been arrested for libeling a political war that has been waged in Donigham county for a long time past. Elliott had been arrested for libeling a political war that has been waged in Donigham county for a long time past. Elliott had been arrested for libeling a political war that has been waged in Donigham county for a long time past. Elliott had been arrested for libeling a political war that has been arrested for libeling a political war that has been arrested for libeling a political had been arrested for libeling a political opponent. By the form and the phan county for a long time past. Elliott had been arrested for libeling a political war that has been waged in Donigham county for a long time past. Elliott had been arrested for libeling a political war that has been arrested for libeling a political war that has been waged in Donigham county for a long time past. Elliott had been arrested for libeling a political war that has been waged in Donigham county for a long time past. Elliott had been arrested for libeling a political war that has been waged in Donigham county for a long time past. Elliott had been arrested for libeling a political war that has been waged in Donigham county for a long time past. Elliott had been arrested for libeling a political war that has been waged in Donigham county for a long time past. Elliott had been arrested for libeling a politi the republican leaders here, is serving a Southampton.

Congressional Conferees on Porto Rice Bill Get Together.

CONTENTION OF THE HOUSE GRANTED

Revenues on Importations Hereafter Collected to Go to Islanders.

Both Branches.

Inhabitants in All Parts of the Island Petition Him to Do His I t-

most to Hasten Congres-

stount Action.

DAVIS ECMBARDED WITH APPEALS

WASHINGTON, March 20 .- The conferees on the Porto Rico appropriation bill have agreed upon a compromise measure. The senate conferees receded from the senate amendment limiting the appropriation to the revenues collected on Porto Rican importations until January 1, and restored the clause

in the house bill, applying to future revenues, reading as follows: "Together with any further customs rev enues collected on importations from Porto Rico since January 1, 1900, or that shall hereafter be collected under existing laws." The provision in the senate amendment specifying the purpose for which the money shall be used is retained, but an addition

is made, declaring specifically that shall

be "for the aid and relief" of the Porto Ricans. The bill as agreed upon reads as follows: That the sum of \$2.403.455, being the amount of customs revenue received on customs importations of the United States customs importations of the United States received from Porto Rico since the evacuation of Porto Rico by the Spanish forces October 18, 1898, to January I, 1900, together with any further customs revenue collected on importations from Porto Rico since January I, 1900, or that shall hereafter be collected under existing law, shall be placed at the disposal of the president to be used for the government now existing and which may hereafter be established in Porto Rico, and for the ald and relief of the people thereof, and for public education, public works and other governmental and other public purposes therein until otherwise provided by law, and the revenues herein referred to already collected and to be collected under existing law are hereby appropriated for the purpose herein specified out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appeals to General Davis.

SAN JUAN, P. R., March 20.-Governor General Davis is in constant receipt of telegrams from the various towns of the island, begging him to use his influence with the United States congress for a speedy settlement of the questions now in cona coward or a democrat, and I want it dis- Dakota state convention. South Dakota re- points yesterday similar to the large gath-Commerce, which presented the petition to

> mployment for Surplus Labor. WASHINGTON, March 20.-Secretary Root has authorized General Davis, a San Juan, to give employment upon public works to surplus labor in Porto Rico. The War department had prepared an order to carry out this plan, but it was learned that Secretary Root had telegraphed the instruc-

tion to General Davis from Havana. GOMEZ OPPOSES SBARETTI

Asserts the Bishop Will Be Held Responsible for Schism Following His Appointment. HAVANA, March 20.-General Gomez has addressed a letter to the committee which recently waited on the bishop of Hayana Mgr. Sharetti, to present a protest against his continuance in the bishopric. In the course of the letter he says the committee

ought not to have called upon the bishop.

but should have summoned him before them

to hear the result of "his own obstinacy and General Gomez goes on to say: "Mgr. Sharetti is not the just man I had CONDITIONAL COLLEGE GIFT previously believed him to be, for, if he were, he would not disturb a country so desolated by war troubles by insisting upon remaining as the head of the diocese of Havana. Cubane must not forget that the pope blessed the armies of Weyler. The Cuba. If I were alone in the protest, I

> The organizers of the new committee have Cuban army.

On the other hand, a committee is being

SETTLING IN THE NORTHWEST Largest Immigration Movement for Several Years Has Set In. Ac-

cording to Railroads.

ST. PAUL, March 20.-It has been estimated by the officials of the various norththe older states to the northwestern states from Minnesota west to Washington will about it is that it includes but a very small percentage of foreigners. Four hundred set tiers went out on the Northern Pacific last night and as many more from Wisconsin and Iowa have gone through today on that line to Montana and Washington. The usual homeseckers' rates from this city to any point in the Dakotas have been an nounced by all the railroads for today and March 28 and April 4, so that these days show the greatest number of colonists. The largest movement comes next week, when upwards of 5,000 actual settlers have secured tickets, many of them having already purchased their farm lands so that work can be started immediately.

Politics in Kansas. ATCHISON, Kan., March 20.-The First

district republican convention today re-nominated Hon. Charles Curtis of Topeka for congress. John Seaton of Atchison and R. M. Emery of Seneca were decided on as delegates to the national convention, and Matt Edmonds of McLouth was selected for presidential elector.

CHICAGO, March 20—George Finch, a day laborer, living in Austin, a suburb of Chicago, was today shot and instantly killed by his 16-year-old son, Albert. The elder Finch was intoxicated and was making a murderous attack upon his wife.