Beer General Attacks and Defeats British South of Bloemfontein.

FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY PRISONERS bread and of the consistency of Norwegian

Inflicts Heavy Loss and Captures a Large PATHETIC TALE OF KIMBERLEY Quantity of Stores.

LOSS OF FEDERALS IS VERY LIGHT

Official Report at Pretoria of British Cap tured Near Bloemfontein.

ESCAPE OF THIRTY BOER PRISONERS

Score and a Half Get Away at Simonstown, but Nine of Them Are Recaptured-Tunnel Under the Fence.

a large force of British cavairy at Dewet's end mother at Capetown." four wounded. All is quiet with the other troops in the distance were. The reply commandos.

LONDON, April 9.-The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing the relief of Kimberley.

"The Boers now stretch in a thin line sisters. from Sannas Post on the south to a point was the reply, and I am the bearer of a cast of Jagersfointein. The railway stations are amply protected, but their defense necessitates heavy patrolling work.

'The question of protecting the surrenthe Boer commander."

eleven guns, two ammunition wagons and of them were drowned." other wagons and mules.

No Trace of the Missing.

BETHANY, Saturday, April 7.-General Gatacro's force has returned here without Natives Run Riot in the Absence of having found any trace of the ill-fated Brit ish column captured by the Reddersburg It is impossible to estimate the British lesses, but, as the men fought stubbornly, it is probable that these were

BLOEMFONTEIN, Saturday, April 7 .tured near Karee Siding yesterday and arrived here today. BLOEMFONTEIN, Saturday, April 7 .-

The Boers are reported in force to the south, threatening the railroad, which, however, is strongly protected. British pickets at Springfield, eight miles

Remounts are rapidly arriving. The British are in high spirits and anxious to ad-

Reoccupation of Ladybrand.

MASERU, Basutoland, Thursday, April 5. The reoccupation of Ladybrand, Thaba Nchu and the Bloemfontein water works by the Boers, in the very sight of the Basutos, who recently witnessed the expulsion of the Boers by the British, is far the most important aspect of the situation here, in view of its probable effect upon the native

Already the natives are arguing that the British have suffered reverses, and, should the British evacuate Wepener, the results, so far as the natives are concerned, are likely to prove disastrous.

All hope to see General Brabant steadily advance and drive the enemy before him.

Escape of Boer Prisoners. SIMONSTOWN, Cape Colony, Saturday, April 7 .- It now appears that no fewer than thirty Boers escaped from the old camp only to find escape impossible. last evening. Nine have since been re

The prisoners effected their escape by cutting a fence under the sentry bridge, while the sentry was above. A driver of a sanitary cart was offered £200 to carry off the prisoners.

A new tunnel has been discovered in the point for a breach.

BOSHOF, Orange Free State, Friday, April 6.-The prisoners captured by the British yesterday and brought in today include many Frenchmen. They present a wet and bedraggled appearance Lord Methuen has complimented his men

on their behavior. Captains Boyle and Williams of the Yemanry and General DeVillebois Marcuil were buried today with military honors.

Gatacre Arrives Too Late. BETHANY, Orange Free State, Thursday April 5.- The five companies of British in fantry which were surprised by the Reddersburg commando while marching across the country via DeWet's dorp made a plucky guns and the British none, the latter were

compelled to surrender. General Gatacre arrived too late. Reddersburg was already reoccupied by the Boers and the enemy are now threatening

the lines to the south. THAT WATER WORKS AFFAIR

Which They Catch the British.

LONDON, April 9 .- A Boer account of th emfontein water works affair says: Colonel Broadwood evacuated Thaba Nehu owing to the advance of Commandant Olivic the British camp in peaceful slumber, withguns and the commandos in such positions as to surround the British, who did not have time to recover from their surnot have time to recover from their sur-

The Capetown correspondent of the Times discussing the affair, says: "All the details only serve to bring out clearly the marvel ous cleverness of the Boers, no less than the marvelous carelessness and improvidence of the British officers, whom it would seem no series of disasters will ever teach

to keep wide awake, "The Boers in Colonel Broadwood's read drove his force into the party at the drift exactly as partridges are driven to a gun-At the drift itself, as each wagen descended the hollow, it was shown which way to drive, so as not to block the convey. When the guns arrived the trap was all clear again for their reception. As one who was present said: 'It was like a cloakroom.

commandos cover the ground, and the case with which they move their guns. The Boers are displaying increased activity in Natal, but there is no sign that General Buller is moving. Mafeking was still besieged on April 1. The garrison was suffering severely from lack of bread, and a mixture of oats, bran and mealtes was doing duty for that article, which is described as course in substance, of the color of ginger-

Incident Showing How Gladly General French and His Troops Were Welcomed.

LONDON, March 31 .- (Correspondence of house in the relieved city. She writes:

'No, we are Christian brothers.' 'Oh, indeed,' replied the officer; 'then suspended over the stage, PRETORIA, Friday, April 6.-It is reported where is Nazareth house? I have a mesthat General Dewet attacked and defeated sage to convey to the sisters from the rever-

" 'They are General French's, coming to " 'And who are you?' inquired one of the

"'I am a son of the late duke of Norfolk. message from your sisters at Capetown.' "You can imagine our delight, dear mother. There was Lord Edmund Talbot. covered with dust and quite worn out after dered Free Staters is being solved by their his long, most trying march, delivering the reception into the military camps. Many message of love and sympathy from our are flocking here, but it is reported that the sisters. We offered him a drink of milk farms westward of the capital are tenanted and gave his horse a drink. He told us by women, only the men having rejoined how terribly all had suffered on that memorable march for want of water, so that on PRETORIA, Wednesday, April 4.—It is drawing near the Modder river the horses officially announced here that at the Bloem- became so unmanageable when they saw fontein water works the republican forces the water that they plunged into the river, 'dark continent' which has been the marvel captured eleven officers and 362 men, with despite the efforts of their riders, and some

HORRORS SWAZILAND

Any White Man's

Laws. LOURENZO MARQUEZ, Friday, April 6 .in the country, which is in a most unsettled state, bordering on a reign of terror, in the

pass through Swazilend armed. fants have all been asseguied at M'Quezie's

kraat. The kraal was sacked and burned and the chief's son captured. Numerous bands are marching about-na-

tives and Swazis-and marauding in every direction. in charge of two natives, who admitted the

lowed the orders of the Swazi queen.

Royal Irish Rifles Cut Off. BLOEMFONTEIN. April 5 .- (Delayed in Transmission.)-The Royal Irish Rifles had been marching in the eastern part of the Free State, collecting arms, and were returning to Bethany Tuesday, when they were intercepted by a Boer commando, which had placed three guns in position. The Irish entrenched themselves, while the mounted infantry scouted along both flanks,

The Boers opened with gun and rifle fire. The British replied sparingly with rifle fire, husbanding their cartridges in the that help would arrive Gradually the Boers drew into closer quarters. They fired intermittently during Tuesday night, but did not attempt to rush the British position direction opposite to the former one. It had been completed to within five feet of the verely from want of food and water. By this time also the Rifles had expended their last cartridge. Finding that there was no sign of succor, they surrendered, having fought for nearly thirty hours. They lost ten killed and many wounded. Among the captured is Captain Tennant, General Gatacre's chief intelligence officer.

Some of Brabrant's Men Missing. ALIWALNORTH, April 7.-The Royal Irish Rifles, which have been falling back from Rouxville, arrived here safely night. Their retirement was covered by a offered to pay the bill. detachment sent by General Brabrant, frustrating the Boers and interrupting the movement of the enemy from Rouxville. stand; but, as the Boers had three field brant's detachment of the Boer horse are Licutenant Bonsey and two men of Bramissing. Two Boers were killed in the rear guard action. A strong Boer commando is reported to be at Walsekop, fourteen miles west of Rouxville.

British for Garrison Duty.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 8.-Some officers and drafts of men for the British erpool and proceeded at once to the Pacific

Miss Leiter Will Wed. (Copyright, 1966, by Press Publishing Co. LONDON, April 8 - (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Society gosom the south. The federal troops found sips report that Miss Nanny Leiter is to be married to Major Colin Campbell, who was out a sentinel or an outpost to give the on Viceroy Curzon's staff at Simla. He is alarm. General Dewet immediately placed now returning to England on leave of absence. It was reported several months ago

Leiter family at Washington. Decreases Yellow Pine Output

Georgia. Sawmill association representing some 300 yellow pine mill plants in Georgia. South Carolina and Florida, at a meeting held here decided that after May 10 all mills belonging to the members of the association would be run on two-thirds time. This will affect thousands of operatives and decrease the output of yellow pine in the state nearly one-third. It is understood that the limited supply of yellow pine timber in sight is largely the cause of this action.

Kansas City's New Hall. PITTSBURG, April 8.—The Carnegie any, which received from the Gilletteog Manufacturing company of Minnea
he contract for structural iron to be
in the construction of the convention t The Boers politely took your rifle and asked you kindly to step to one side. There was nothing else for you to do."

The American scout, Burnham, testifies to the terrific pace with which the Boer in the construction of the convention building at Kansas City, has commenced ship ment of the material. Several cars are located and will be started west during the night or early tomorrow. As far as the Carnegle company is concerned the building can be completed on time.

CROWDS GO TO HEAR DAVIS

Speech in Favor of Boer Republic Delivered to Full House.

MANY PUBLIC MEN ARE IN ATTENDANCE

Address Attempts to Point Out Why the Sympathy of America Should Be with the Republics in South Africa.

he Associated Press)-A pathetic incident tonight to listen to an address on "The War once." of the relief of Kimberley is told in a letter in South Africa" from Hon. Webster Davis, "We could hardly believe our eyes when that country. Every available bit of standwe saw troops coming across the veldt. We ing room in the opera house, the largest did not know who they were, but soon auditorium in Washington, was filled with

a large force of British cavatry at Development of Bloemfontein, capturing 450 dorp, south of Bloemfontein, capturing 450 he rode up to the gate. We were with the prisoners and a large quantity of ammunition and camp stores and inflicting heavy bishop on the veranda. On seeing the solution and camp stores and inflicting heavy bishop on the veranda. On seeing the solution and camp stores and inflicting heavy bishop on the veranda. On seeing the solution of the strangle between the Boers render some assistance. Another paniety for his "manly course in taking the lecture time it is expected there may be some re-Bartholdt and Shafroth.

style, referred to his notes only occasionally American citizen." and mainly when it was necessary to read close was warmly congratulated.

Speech of Webster Davis. "The Boers of South Africa," said Mr. Davis, "are among the pioneers of freedom -heroes of civil and religious liberty. They were the torch-bearers who blazed the path-

"Years ago," Mr. Davis continued, "the Boers planted the seed of liberty in the fertile valleys of the Cape of Good Hope, where a strong national spirit developed as early as 1806, when the colony passed into the hands of England. Soon thereafter illfeelings arose between Briton and Boer." Mr. Davis entered upon an exhaustive review of the relations between the Boers A runner who has just arrived here from and the British government from that time Sobobo's kraal, Swaziland, says Sobobo to the present. He described the "great has been killed and his women have been trek" northward after the emancipation of Another of Mr. Steyn's brothers was cap- tied up with ropes. Unrest is increasing their slaves, the foundation of the republic of Natal and its absorption by England and the rise of the South African republic. Engabsence of "white man's law." Many na- land's acquisition of the diamond fields at tives have been threatened and in one dis-triet they have been completely killed off. Kimberley Mr. Davis characterized as a transaction without a parallel "for cupidity, Kimberley Mr. Davis characterized as a dishonor and injustice."

A messenger from Bromersdorp, Swazi-"But finally this period of peace and rest distant, were attacked by Boers advancing land, says the Boers are used by the discovery of gold in the distant, were attacked by Boers advancing the queen and are seeking permission to Transvasi. Then it was that the British was broken by the discovery of gold in the government determined to seek a pretext M'Quezie, the famous old Swazi chief, and for obtaining control of the richest gold fields in the world, as it had before secured the richest diamond fields."

Referring to the Jameson raid and certain incidents connected with it, Mr. Davis heartly cheered her.

"How long would the people of our repub-He stand it if foreigners from any country This correspondent found M'Quezie's son in the world were to come here and after getting rich in our gold mines would underkilling of the chief, but said they had fol- take to control our government, and falling to do so, would endeavor to destroy it?"

"As citizens of the greatest republic in the world, with which side should we sympathize? I say our sympathies should go cut to that brave little band of patriots who are struggling to keep alive forever the fires of liberty upon the sltars of those two coung republics.

"We have seen many charges made by British officers and British newspaper correspondents that the Boers have frequently outraged the white flag and the red cross Upon investigation, not only among the Boers themselves, but among the 4,000 British prisoners, including the officers, who were at Pretoria when we were there, we learned that these charges were absolately unfounded. On the contrary we did a holiday to go to Dublin, was set on fire learn that this was a set up job to deceive and the rioters prevented any attempt to example of Great Britain at lutely unfounded. On the contrary we did home, but to deceive the peoples of other ivilized countries. The truth is, I defy contradiction that the British soldiers themselves are the parties who violated many of the rules of civilized warfare, and frequently ignored the white flag and also the

red cross flag." Wants the Dead Burted.

General Burgers, the Boer commander, had made repeated attempts to secure cessation of artillery fire that the dead might be buried, but for several days without suc- Dewey, the Mexican Herald says; cess. Finally General Buller accepted the

Pacific squadron and for the garrison at earth. The explanation was that these poor comrades under only a few inches of dirt. In other places we saw scores of dead British soldiers lying on the top of the ground just where they had fallen, no attempt hav-

ing been made to bury them. 'As we decended from the hill we met the Boers going up to bury the British dead, who had been so sadly neglected by their own comrades and commanders, who amused themselves by calling the Boers sav-

rempted the farmers to face death for

liberty at Lexington green; that nerved the

arms of Americans at Saratoga, Bunker Hill 'alley Forge; and at New Orleans, where Jackson and his men taught old England that easier were it to hurl the rooted mountain from its base than to force the yoke f slavery upon men determined to be free. Then why should we not sympathize with them? Why should not the greatest republic in the world assist the smallest of republics? Is the word 'liberty' to become beclete in our national lexicon? Must this greatest republic of the world's history chain its destiny to the chariot wheels of the British empire in her mad race for land and gold? Shall the fair name of this great republic, whose prowess on land and sea has been the marvel of the century, be used in Europe, by British officials and the Brit-

in their brave struggle for freedom and independence?

"Let us not drift away from the princi oles and decirines of our fathers. Let us listen to the cry for help from all who struggle for liberty and justice. Let it not be said by future historians that this great republic arose in splender and grandeu-that made the world stare, but it hated jue tice and liberty; is helted on its bright and ALL ARE WELCOME WITHIN HER GATES chining march; it fel, and as it was going down the despotism of earth, grinning from the tops of bloody thrones, shouted, 'We Citizens Are Rustling to Provide En-told you so, we told you so.' Oh, may the tertainment for Delegates and eighty millions of American freemen see to it that the world may know that their sympathles are not with Great Britain, but with the struggling Boers, and let it be WASHINGTON, April 8 .- An immense known that they believe the cruel war waged audience gathered at the Grand opera house in South Africa should stop and stop at

At the conclusion of Mr. Davis' address

brief address. Resolutions of Sympathy.

town the people went out to meet them and their appreciation of his telling points with of the South African republics in their imto welcome them. Among them were two frequent and generous applause. Simple mortal fight for their homes and liberty and stated whether or not they would contribute Christian brothers. An officer, seeing them, decorations of the United States flag and our admiration of their indomirable courage to the expense of taking care of the coninquired if they were priests. They said the red, white and black bars with the field and unexampled heroism in their wonderful vention. of green, the emblem of the Boers, were struggle against the British enemics of re- At a meeting of the committee and citi- of independence. publican government;" commending the zens resolutions were passed asking every A score or more of public men, mainly Washington Post for its work in behalf of shipper in the city to send strong letters senators and representatives, occupied seats the South African republics; thanking Mr. to the various railroads over which they on the stage and in the audience, among Davis for his eloquent and masterful pre- have shipped demanding that the railroads Ridgeley, Robinson of Indiana, Burke of platform as a free American citizen to plead port to make to the citizens in this cou-Texas, Ball, Gilbert, Latimer, Cox of Ten- the cause of freedom and republican gov- nection. nessee, Cowherd, Clark of Missourt, ernment in South Africa," and assuring him that the great mass of the American people decide not to assist the citizens, it will in Davis was introduced by P. T. Moran, the are in sympathy with the Boers and that no wise interfere with the convention. Sloux chairman of the executive committee, who "we denounce the present British govern- Falla has guaranteed to take care of the made a few introductory remarks. Davis ment and its secret alies in this country as convention and the crowds which will be delivered his remarks in an offhand, easy wholly unworthy of the respect of any true here during the convention, and every citi-

> an extract from some document or speech. tion by the audience until the final declara- tent which has been secured in Chicago as He spoke for about two hours and at its tion denouncing the British government the place for holding the convention is 306x and its secret ailies in this country was 162 feet in size, with a scating capacity of read. This was received with a storm of 10,000. The auditorium would have been hisses and cries of "No, no." Mr. Moran large enough for the convention proper, but then asked for a vote on the resolutions as the tent was decided upon so that all sight a whole. There were a great number of seers may have an opportunity of attendayes and it seemed simest an equal number ing the sessions. way for civilization through the primeval of noes and the chairman declared the resolutions carried.

In the opening address Mr. Moran atwith hisses and cries of "Traitor,"

QUEEN SPENDS QUIET DAY Attends Service This Morning in the Private Chapel of the Viceregal Lodge.

DUBLIN, April 8 .- This morning Queen by the duke and duchass of Connaught, American Troops in Philippines Are
Princess Christian and Princess Henry of Reported Busy at a Number of will be a splendid ball given at the Andi chapel of the viceregal lodge, accompanied Battenberg. Her majesty selected hymns sung by the choir, which came from St. Patrick's cathedral. The archbishop of

The rain to some extent had marred the kindliness of heart. It appears that owing inforcements arrived. to train delays a party of children arrived tion. The queen, hearing of their disap- Aparri, Cagayan province, engaged 250 in pointment through Lady Mayo, had them surgents. Lieutenant Gordon was wounded. brought to the gates of the viceregal lolg:

today and then drove slowly through their Eighteenth infantry, were killed in a severe ranks, on the way to the country drive, of fight in Capiz province, island of Panay. course to their keen delight. The queen today reiterated expressions of her extreme Calbayon, island of Samar. They killed pleasure at the attendance yesterday of 10 the sentry, swarmed into the town and many children. It is computed that quite 52,000 were present. On the arrival this morning at Tipperary of a train of excursionists from Dublin a

large crowd which had gathered at the rallway hotel hooted the excursionists, many of the girls being roughly handled and pelted with mud. Some had their clothes torn and others were even struck. Imost at the same time a rick of hay, the prop erty of a firm who had given their employes tinguish the flames. When the military brought the fire hose to the scene it had been cut in twenty places.

MEXICO ON DEWEY'S MOVE Event Causes Much Comment in Papers of the Southern Republic.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 8 .- Commenting on the changed aspect of American politics, called forth by the candidacy of Admiral

"With the gold standard settled in the Beer proposal to bury the British dead and United States, Mexico has little practical "General Burgers regarded this reply as countries get on very will together in the concern with American politics. The two an insult," Mr. Davis asserted, "but, never- international relations and now that extheless, concluded to bury the British dead. pansion has been found to involve prolonged Then I visited the top of Spion's Kop and attacks of territorial and ethnological indithere the most horrible sight that gostion, Mexico is not likely to see again could be imagined. Upon every hand were the spectre of absorption. So far as the helmets, belts, canteens, bayonets and wear- presidential campaign progresses in the ing apparel scattered about covered with northern republic, all Mexico will take a clotted blood. We saw feet and hands pro- top seat in the big continental amphitheater ruding through the ground, all swollen and and watch with interest the campaign of the adverse attitude adopted by him with skin burst asunder, while the rest of the which is likely to be one of the most excit- respect to the appearance of the autonombody was covered with a thin coating of ing for many years. No presidential event lats in the political field. A secondary obfor years has caused more comment here ject was to entreat him not to leave Cuba. Very Neat Trap Laid by the Boers in Esquimait, B. C., arrived tonight from Liv- British soldiers had been buried by their than the entrance of Dewey into the American political arena."

The weather bureau reports heavy and will aid farmers in getting in their planting. The government chemists have examined packages of Chicago land seized here on the charge of adulteration and now report the article perfectly sound and good and the lard has been returned to the grocers from whom it was taken. The seizure caused comething like consternation in the grocery These men have the same spirit that

trade. Dragging River for Bodies.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 8 .- Tonight's arrivals from the no.th report that the dragof Washington and his shivering patriots at for the bodies of Clayson and his companions, who were murdered; that up. From Skagway comes news of valuable taking the treaty of Paris as the foundaveloped immediately.

> Berlin Distikes American Congress. BERLIN, April 8.-The Berlin papers publish a Washington dispatch with reference to the convening of a second Panamerican congress and comment on the proposal in rather unfavorable terms,

New European Express. BERLIN, April 8 .- The bi-weekly Oriental express train from Berlin to Constan- their revolution and that powers who are anxious to assist the Boers | the distance in fifty-one hours.

Sioux Falls is Preparing to Look After the Convention People.

tertainment for Delegates and Sightscers-Preparations Are Well Under Way.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 8 .- Arrangements for the proper entertainment of the least they could do in delegates and visitors who will be in the Itude would be to remain from the sister superior of the Nazareth ex-agoistant secretary of the interior, who P. Louter Wessels, special commissioner tion next month are in progress and matcity during the populist national convenhas just returned to the United States from from the South African Republics, made a ters are rapidly taking shape. The executive committee is not altogether satisfied with the success which has attended its struggle for indeper Then Chairman Moran offered a series of efforts to secure contributions from the earned that they were General French's auditors, who paid close attention to every resolutions, expressing "Our deep and various railroad companies which have lines division. As they were approaching the word uttered by the speaker and manifested heartfelt sympathy for the heroic patriots entering the city. Beyond the Burlington at Monte Cristi to obtain independence for Condition at Austin is Serious and

Even if the efforts fail, and the railroads zen is determined that none of the visitors The resolutions met with cordial recep- shall have just cause for complaint. The

structed to open an information bureau where clerks will register and classify all tacked the administration and was greeted rooms in the city which may be rented during convention week. Secretary Edgerton of the populist national committee, when in the city a few days ago, expressed the opinion that the convention would be in session at least three days, with evening sessions, and that it might run over into the fourth admiral promised to attend the celebration prived of their electric power.

Victoria attended service in the private INSURGENTS GROW ACTIVE here on the 29th in a special train over that everything is under water. In Wil-

Points. MANILA, Sunday, April 8 .- Reports of Dublin preached. Only a portion of the encounters between the American troops and ernors of all the states of the union have

often large body. beauty of the country, but large crowds fantry, while scouting in Laguna province, Another incident is told of the queen's the Americans repelled the rebels until re-

Lieutenant Gordon, with a company of the A sergeant and a corporal of Company I. The insurgents made a night attack upo searched the house of Major Gilmore of the

Forty-third infantry, who was absent. They

killed his cook. Ultimately the Americans drove them out of the town, killing four and capturing twelve. General Young, commanding in North Luzon, has made several requests for reinforcements, representing that his force is inadequate, that the men are exhausted by the necessity of constant vigilance, that he Middleshoro and that the democrats have is unable to garrison the towns in his applied to democratic Governor Beckham

punishment in several sections before the rainy season begins. General James Bell, who is commanding in southern Luzon, has made similar representations. He says his forces are inadequate and that he merely holds a few towns without controlling the territory.

The president of the town of Samal, prov ince of Bataar, Luzon, and another prominent native, have been assassinated because they were known to be friendly to the Americans. The president of another town has joined

the insurgents because they had threatened to kill him if he did not. GENERAL GOMEZ HONORED

Huge Demonstration at Havana in Recognition of the Lender's Position.

HAVANA, April 8 .- Last night an elabo-

rate demonstration took place in honor of General Maximo Gomez and in consequence Several thousand assembled in the Prade from which point they marched through the principal streets with bands and hundreds exceptional rains all over Mexico, which of torches to the residence of the Cuban patriot, Gaston Mora, a prominent member of the national party, who acted as spokesman for the demonstrators, saluted Gomez that the Cubans desired him to remain with

had been reached. "Our people," said Senor Mora, "rightly regard you, General Gomez, as a true friend evidence has been jealously guarded. The of Cuba, and especially because of the attitude you have taken with reference to the democratic union party, which is working nd Brandywine; that warmed the hearts ging of the river is proceeding at Minto in bad faith, and because you do not wish Cubans to be deceived by the subtle policy of the autonomists, who have been the enhorses are stalled on C. D. cut-off, and that emiss of real independence. I have proof the ice in the river is commencing to break of the bad faith of this new party, that it is quartz discoveries on Sullivan island. At tion of Cuban independence, whereas the Linn canal a fifty-foot ledge will be de- joint United States congress in the guaranty

but he would remind them to bear in mind that Cuba had forgiven them for their revolution and that they ish press as a menace to other European tinople will begin running April 30, making ought not to try to mix politically with people whom they had so bitterly op- mate.

Forecast for Nebraska-Rain and Colder; Followed by Fair Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Hour. Deg. 5 a. m. . . . 58 6 a. m. . . 57 7 a. m. . . 56 8 a. m. . . 56 Hour. Deg. 1 p. m. . . . 70 2 p. m. . . . 74 3 p. m. . . . 73 9 n. m..... 58 10 n. m..... 01 11 n. m. 65 12 m 65 9 p. m

posed. In his judgment & ould be far more becoming if the a lists showed themselves properly grad to the Cubans for allowing bygones to bygones. The bygones. The Fing this gratt from politics. The executive comn of the national party is circulating & jet form an address to General Cor. king him not to abandon Cuba in th stages of the

"You are the only vor of the convengarded by the enemies of Cuban independonce as an abandonment of the struggle and would also serve to dishearten the friends

GARROTTED MEN BURIED

Execution Platform at Ponce Broken Up by Crowd of Relie Hunters.

five men who were garrotted yesterday were dam, as though it was nothing more than buried in the potters' field. Subsequently chalk rock. So fierce was the current that the execution platform was broken up by great boulders were carried half a mile from a crowd of relic hunters, who carried away the dam, being rolled over and over by the fragments as mementos. It seems that the turbulent tide, a few photographs of the execution were secured. The executioners and the gar- terrific wash of the water at 2 o'clock this rots were returned today to San Juan. Paupers continue to overrun the city. This edge of the river, all the valuable machinery

DEWEY WILL VISIT CHICAGO

Hero of Manila Will Be Guest of the The wreckage of the plant means that it City on the Anniversary of the Battle.

day and made arrangements for an inter- stores and the like are without water, and which plans will be submitted to the ad- unable to hold services tanight for want miral for approval, with reference to his of light and all public meetings were abanentertainment by the city of Chicago on doned. The daily newspapers are handle the anniversary of the battle of Manila. The capped to their publications, being desome time ago and the city intends to outdo will be a splendid ball given at the Audi- and all trains have stopped running. torium, which will be magnificently decorated for the occasion. The following day there will be a parade, in which the goverrarge so he would travel through Ohio the worst is over the loss as one

campaign tour. yesterday too late for the children's recep- Sixteenth infantry, while scouting near church and had become an Episcopalian, victims unawares. A mass meeting of cit-

Shooting Affray at Middlesboro Stirs Up Bad Blood and the Situation is Alarming.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 8.-There is an inconfirmed report here tonight that a collision occurred between the factions which are contesting over the city government at for troops. Governor Beckham is at Shel- crop in the lower Rio Grande bottom lands. byville tonight and Assistant Adjutant General Murray, who is in charge of the military department, has heard nothing officially concerning the reported trouble LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 8 .- A special to senger service,

the Commercial from Middlesbore, Ky. BRYS Much excitement prevails here tonight over a clash of the authorities last night. Will Mosely, a special policeman, Charles Cecil, a deputy cheriff, and was himself later killed by unknown persons. Warrants have been sworn out for the arrest of Chief of Police King, John Mosely, a brother of the man killed, and Will Suilivan.

The latter two, who were extra policemen. went with Chief of Police King to arrest a negro who had been released by the city

The fight is the outcome of the bitter feeling that has existed here between two factions and the end is difficult to predict. The late. eituation is alarming tonight,

Number Has Been Summoned to Testify During the Week.

jury will continue the investigation of the whole have not planted much cotton, be-Goebel assassination during this week. About forty witnesses have been examined so far and it is said that more than that small bridges and it will be a week before number are on the list of those summoned traffic assumes its normal condition. in the name of all Cubans and assured him | who have not yet been heard. No report is expected before the latter part of the week them until the final stage of independence. It is said that the names of several of the most important witnesses who have testified so far have not been disclosed and the habeas corpus proceedings in the case of 'Tallow Dick" Combs, the colored suspect, Tuesday, but it is not expected that anything will be brought out in this which will from drowning. Great excitement and unthrow any light on the mystery surrounding the assassination.

Spicide in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Taylor C. Wood com-mitted suicide by shooting himself through the head in his room at the Mentomo on which Cubans should erect their structure."

General Gomez in his reply said he was
compelled to go away for a short time to
look after his private interests, but that he
would return to share in the destinies of
Cuba. He declared that he had nothing
against the autonomist leaders personally,
but he would remind them to bear in mind employed as a clerk by the lilinois Central Railroad company. It is thought that despondency over lilness caused him to end his life. T. S. Wood, the young man's father at Leadville, and his mother and sister, who are in Los Angeles, Cal., were notified by H. P. Walker, Mr. Wood's room-mate.

TO ENTERTAIN THE VISITORS CONDITION OF THE WEATHER AUSTIN'S LOSS HEAVY

City is Without Electric Lights and Wates System.

POWER HOUSE SUCCUMBS TO THE TORRENT

Wreck of the Plant and Machinery ist Complete.

Hundreds of Head of Cattle Are Drowned

DAMAGE IN TEXAS OVER THREE MILLIONS

in the Flood.

MUCH LOSS TO PROPERTY IS REPORTED

Mass Meeting Has Been Called to Attempt to Relieve the

Situation.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 8 .- Fully 30,000 people gathered at the dam and power house station north of this city to witness the ruins of the plant, which cost this city \$1,750,000 a few years ago. The waters of the Colorado river were still plunging and roaming around the wreck, eating away the PONCE, P. R., April 8.—The bodies of the big pile of granite which once formed the

The power house, which succumbed to the morning, lies a mass of wreckage on the norning a woman died of starvation in the cither having been thrown into the river or badly damaged by the falling timbers of the building.

The wreck of the plant is complete. The situation in the city tenight is most serious. will take several weeks to secure even a temporary water and light system, if it can be made possible even then. In the mean-WASHINGTON, April 8 .- W. B. C.nkey time the city will be in a bad sanitary connd J. M. Glenn of Chicago arrived here to- dition. All the hotele, private residences, view with Admiral Dewey temorrow, at there is no fire protection. Churches were

The river is falling tonight. Reports from Itself. Admiral and Mrs. Dewey will leave the neighboring country are to the effect the Baltimore & Ohio, reaching Chicago at liamson county, north of here, railroad

Many Cattle Drowned. Hundreds of head of cattle have been drowned and miles of fencing torn down household were present, as the chapel is a the insurgents continue to arrive from many been invited to participate. No politics are and washed away. In Bastrop county and tiny building. This afternoon, although the weather was unfavorable, the queen took reconnoitering, struck an insurgent outher customary country drive, passing post on the Nevaliches road, five miles dis- candidacy for the presidency. The Balti- under water and much loss of property is through Cabra, Finglas, Kalasheer, Cop- tant from Manila, killing two and capturing more & Ohio railroad, when it placed its reported. The country tributary to the pagh and Blanchardstown and through the ten. All were in full uniform. Unfor- special train at the admiral's disposal, sev- Colorado river all the way down its course beautiful valley of the Tolka. Everywhere tunately, Captain Sturgis' force was not eral days ago, informed him that it could is being inundated, and while it is believed A detachment of the Forty-second in- and Indiana in the day time if he desired night will exceed some \$3,000,000, counting to make any speeches, but Admiral Dewey Austin as the largest loser. Fortunately, awaited her majesty's return to Dublin and was pursued by the insurgents and obliged replied that politics had nothing to do with the list of drowned, according to reports to take refuge in a church at Paeto, where the trip and that he was not going on a up to tonight, is limited to those reported in the Associated Press dispatched last night, A report was in circulation here tonight as it seems the only drownings reported were that Mrs. Dewey had left the Catholic here when the dam broke and caught the but no verification of the rumor could be izens has been called for tomorrow in order obtained. Father Mackin, who married the that some steps may be made to relieve the admiral and his wife and who is rector of situation. There were no trains operated on her church, refused to talk concerning the the International & Great Northern railroad, as much of its track and quite a number of bridges were washed away during CLASH OCCURS IN KENTUCKY last eight. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad is also a heavy sufferer from a

like cause. Reports from several sections of central and southern Texas are to the effect that a large acreage is under water and much damage has been suffered in property and live stock.

Corn Crop Destroyed. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 8.-A special to the Express from Rio Grande city announces the total destruction of the corn Officials of the International & Great Northern railroad report that all trains will be running on good time by morning. The

Aransas Pass railroad has resumed its pas-Smithville reports the Colorado river at forty feet and rising. All bottom lands are completely submerged and great damage has seen done to the young crops and many miles of fence have been washed away. The river is higher than it has been since 1870, The people in the bottoms have moved out to places of safety.

The two wagon bridges across Gasley's creek are submerged by backwater and all mmunication from the west side of the own is cut off. If the river continues to rise through the night the Tobin addition to the town will be under water and many cot-

tages will be destroyed. Late advices from Webberville are to the effect that the river has fallen seven feet there. All trains at Smithville are arriving

Rivers Are Falling.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 8 .- As a rule the WITNESSES FOR GOEBEL TRIAL Toxas rivers are falling and there is not much danger of a general flood. The crops have been damaged over a wide area, but there is still time for farmers to plant if they can get the seed. Corn has been planted over once and will have to be PRANKFORT, Ky., April 8.-The grand planted the third time. The farmers as a cause the heavy rains have kept them out of the fields. The railroads have lost many

Smithville reports tremendous rains have fallen throughout that section, the main flood in the Colorado from the break in the great Austin dam reaching there this evening. The river is on a thirty-eightfoot rise at 7 p. m. and rising one foot an hour. It is estimated that a large amount of crops in the lowlands near town have been destroyed. The loss will reach over set for hearing before Judge Cantrill \$50,000. The stock has been drowned. No easiness prevailed last night.

Cameron reports that the flood in Little river now equals that of last July. The waterworks and power house have overflooded. People were warned and no loss of life is reported. Brushy, San Gabriel and Little rivers are all overflowed, causing the entire destruction of all crops. The rivers are still rising. Reports from points on other rivers are of damage to rops, but no lose of life.

Bastrop reports many families of the town are encamped out under the pavillion at Firemen's park, while others are ready at a moment's warning to flee to the hills. The water is at a standstill at a height of over forty-three feet. Bastrop is literally hemmed in by water now and is cut off from the surrounding communities. Damage to crops,