RUSH AID TO RUNDLE

British Forces at Bleemfontein Further Depleted to Help Him.

HOT FIGHTING FOLLOWS THE ATTEN

Boers Evacuate Leeuw Kop to the South, Removing Guns First.

REPORTS INCLUDE MANY MISSING

Burghers Continue Their Tactics of Cutting Off Small Bands.

RUSSIAN BALLOCNISTS TO AID BURGHERS

Body of Aeronauts Departs for South Africa from St. Petersburg to Organize a Military Balloon Service.

LONDON, April 23 .- The War office late this evening issued the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Monday, April 23, 2:50 p. m.:

"Yesterday I dispatched the Eleventh division, under General Pole-Carew, and two brigades of cavalry, under General French, from this point to assist General Rundle The forces reached Karriefontein without much opposition.

"Casualties reported: Welsh regiment private killed; Captain Prother mortally wounded, and seven men.

Yorkshires, eight wounded.

"Eighth hussars, one killed, one wounded "Fourteenth hussars, one wounded.

"Royal artillery, two wounded. "Seventh dragoons, Lieutenant Jenkins

and ten men missing. "Captain Rotton, Royal artillery, broke an arm by a fall. 'General Pole-Carew's mounted infantry selzed Leeuw kop, a high hill a few miles north of their last night's position. The

enemy evacuated hurriedly, leaving some rifles and ammunition. "General Rundle reports that twenty-five men of the First Worcesters are missing, Fifty-three were sent with Wood to an outpost after dark and only eighteen returned. Their numbers and names will be reported

today as well as four wounded yesterday." The War office has given no explanation as to the apparent discrepancy in Roberts' figures of the Worcester regiment's loss.

Large Forces to Be Met.

The strong body of reinforcements which Lord Roberts sent to assist the relief of Wepener and the endeavor to envelop and cut off the Boers from a retreat northward furnishes further evidence that the Boers are assembled in much larger forces around Wepener than had hitherto been supposed, and as the Times in an editorial this morn-ing remarks: "Whatever may be the diffculties of roads and rains the Boers appear to have guns, and sometimes big ones, where

A Boer dispatch, dated Thaba N'Chu, April 15, says that a fresh supply of cannon and ammunition had reached General DeWet at Jammersberg drift. It also asserts that smashed.

Karriefontein, mentioned in Lord Rob erts' message to the War office, is fifteen miles southeast of Bloemfontein. Leeuw kop is fourteen miles south.

Apparently the British captured Paarde kraal Sunday night. The Boers evacuated Leeuw kop during the night, removing the guns mounted there, and the British occupied the kop the next morning.

Although the Boers appear to be offering stout resistance to the British advance their position is dangerous. They can scarcely delay further their retreat northward with out incurring the risk of being cut off. Usually they have been well informed regarding the British plans and they are not likely to run such a risk, especially as they have partially accomplished their object in drawing large forces from Bloemfontein on long marches and have thereby delayed the advance on Pretoria.

The Morning Post, commenting upon the difficulty Lord Roberts is experiencing, asserts the wisdom of arranging for a steady flow of reinforcements. The report that a Boer commando was at

Frankfort proved to be without foundation. but evidently there is a large force opposing Lord Methuen.

Action at Leeuw Kop. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the

Standard speaking of the action at Leeuw kop says:

'At an early stage the cavalry came under a heavy fire from a pompom on an adjoining ridge. Unable to continue its infantry attack. The flanking movement having failed General Pole-Carew with General Stevens' brigade advanced in crescent from the south and west with the object of enveloping the kopje. The Welsh Warwicks, Essex and Dorsetshire regiments advanced in extended line, covering the west, while the Guards brigade took up a position to the south with two field batteries and naval guns.

"Sheltered by the rocks the enemy opened a heavy fire fror, rifles and a pompom. Our men advanced over the open ground in splendid style by a succession of short rushes, falling prone while pouring in their volleys. The approach of darkness threatened to leave the Boers in possession. But just at sunset the Essex regiment gallantly pressed forward and drove the last man of the enemy from Paarde kraal a bold spur of Keeuw kop.

British Cavalry Checked.

The correspondent of the Times says: "The British cavalry were checked. Colonel Alderson worked partially around the flank of Leeuw kep, but he was not supported. The move checked the enemy, but fear of nightfall precluded the possibility

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 23.-Colonel Alderson's corps of mounted infantry, consisting of the first battalions of the First and Second Canadian regiment and Strathcona Horse, was engaged in the operations of General Pole-Carew and General French. Alderson had undertaken to drive the Boers from their line of defense south of the water

The Canadians sustained a heavy fire The Boers shelled Alderson, who made a marching movement around Leeuw kop When the British battery opened fire the Boers removed the gun. Leeuw kep was found evacuated this morning. General Dickinson's cavalry brigade made a wide detour to the left and found its further progress barred by a strong Boer position.

Closing in on Boshof. LONDON, April 23 .- The Daily Telegraph

has the fellowing from Boshof, April 23: The Boers are cleaing in on Boshof. Their nearest langer is five miles distant. Communication with Kimberley is still

teresting news today. A Thaba N'Chu dispatch, dated Friday, April 29, reports the ar-rival there of Commandants DeWet and VIIlers, and an attack upon 3,000 British under General Gatacre. The latter, of course

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Rundle is meant. The British, it is added,

to the north side of . Caledon river. Boers Report Big British Loss. BOER CAMP, Thaba N'Chu, O. F. S., Sunfay, April 22.-Robertson Lower Mill is reported to have been captured April 21, and it s said that the Cape mounted rifles have ost during the slege 120 out of 500 men. The British prisoners defy the burghers to capture Dalgety's camp, even if the British are

A surprising number of relatives are fightng on opposite sides at Wepener.

Fighting continues day and night at Jam persberg drift. The English trenches have from Virtue and Courage." The discussion will vote on any of them is a matter of lasted most of the night, shells at intervals speculation. interrupting the speakers.

Russians to Form Balloon Service.

anounce the departure for South Africa of a body of seronauts to organize a military balloon service for the Transvaal. They took to Quay. the necessary balloons and accessories with

HOSPITAL SHIP MAINE ARRIVES.

Reaches Southampton Ahead of Time
-Wounded Taken to Nettley. ship Maine arrived here from South Africa another senator, whose right to a seat has this morning, unexpectedly early. A small also been called into question (Senator group of friends of those on board awaited Clark). its arrival and vigorously waved their hands "I shall not waste time on these rumors straw sallor hat with a ribbon inscribed "A. removed in ambulances and placed on board

a train bound for Nettley.

The early arrival of the Maine frustrated the plans of Mesdames Adair, Ronalds and Blow for an elaborate reception to the ves-

sel and Lady Churchill. Later Mesdames Ronalds and Blow re paired to Nettley hospital to present the patients from the Maine with gifts of tobacco and pipes inscribed "A. H. S. Maine."

REBELS SENTENCED AT CAPETOWN Imprisonment for Six Months to Five

Years is Imposed. CAPETOWN, April 23 .- The trial of sixtywas impossible at this place.

years to six months, according to their ages. senator."

Warren Gets Another Job. DURBAN, April 23.-General Sir Charles Warren has been appointed administrator saying that in his opinion the one question of Bechuanaland. He sailed yesterday for

Captetown.

SUFFERING IS INDESCRIBABLE Human Beings to Be Used in Place o Bullocks for Tilling

the Soil.

CALCUTTA, April 23 .- The latest official tality among the cattle is also so severe that the authorities are trying to adapt farm implements so that human power can replace that of bullocks. Such a drastic measure has never before been necessary, even in the greatest scarcity of animals.

It is also announced that the natives are developing ugly feelings and are attacking Europeans. A great crowd Friday murderously attacked a party of soldiers a Shappur, the military center of the northwest provinces. The soldiers were rescued with difficulty and in an unconscious condi-

One district lost 1.000,000 cattle out of ,300,000 and almost numberless human beings were found dead from starvation. In addition children were found wandering in all directions, homeless, naked and emaciated and cases were reported of children brigade fell back to the north to await the firm the worst stories of the terrible nature are overturned, seats in this body will bebeing sold. The official reports fully conof the distress.

WARNING TO UNITED STATES

Vienna Correspondent Talks of Wide spread Hostility to This Country on the Continent.

LONDON, April 24.-The Vienna corre pondent of the Times says:

"The Boer peace commissioners will not se received at Vienna, Berlin, St. Petersburg or Rome. It is well the United States state," should know how the mission has failed in Europe and the temper of Europe toward the question presented was one purely of the United States.

reckened with, as the United States will executive session and at 6:38 the senate adprobably discover at the next renewal of journed. ommercial treaties."

The correspondent goes on at great length a argue that "the latent feeling of hostilty toward the United States, though not of a serious character, is yet strong enough o make an opportunity of putting a spoke in America's wheel very welcome," and he adds that "on this account, America will probably realize the desirability of maintaining a good understanding with England.

UNCLE SAM MAY TAKE A HAND railroad transportation and these were the

Has Guaranteed Neutrality of Isthmus and Must "Make Good."

NEW YORK, April 23.-The capture of Colon may compel forcible intervention by the government of the United States to pre-

General Rundle is apparently advancing the borders of the Department of Panama, in Waukesha and Appleton, Wis.

Senate Begins Two Days' Debate on His Right to a Seat.

CHANDLER DENIES QUAY-CLARK BARGAIN

occupied some kopjes, but their left wing a Support of the Former He Refutes the Rumor as the Figment of a Diseased Brain.

WASHINGTON, April 23 .- A two days' almost immediately after the senate convened today. Until today the debate had been desultory in character. Tomorrow at ment. 4 p. m., under a special order, the case is to be disposed of. A direct vote upon the proposition to seat Quay may not be taken immediately after the close of the debate. the banks, only to be shot down. The Boers take precedence over Chandler's motion. were so entrenched on Saturday that they These include motions indefinitely to post-

In support of Quay's right to a sent speeches were delivered today by Chandler, ST. PETERSBURG, April 23.—The papers Kenney of Delaware and Penrose of Pennof Wisconsin delivered speeches in opposition

Chandler urged the senators to consider the question as merely one of constitutional

construction.

No Quay-Clark Combine. "Suggestions have been floating about, said he, "as to some bargain between the SOUTHAMPTON, April 23.-The hospital friends of Senator Quay and the friends of

and handkerchiefs as they recognized Lady because I have been requested by both sides Randolph Churchill on the deck of the to deny that there is the slightest ground steamer. Lady Churchill, who was in the for these rumors. They are a mere figment best of health, were a blue serge dress and of a diseased imagination." Chandler then stated what he considered H. S. Maine" (American Hospital Ship the obvious construction and interpretation

Maine). Immediately after the vessel was of the constitution, which was that the moored the officers boarded the Maine and senate at all times should have a full repwithin an hour all the wounded men were resentation from all the states. He held, too, that the governor of Pennsylvania was not bound in this case by the provisions of the constitution of Pennsylvania, requiring that the governor should call the legislature together to fill vacancies in the senatorial representation, because this vacancy had not occurred during a recess of the legislature. as indicated by the Pennsylvania constitution, but during a session of the legislature, As the legislature failed to elect the governor, Chandler maintained, clearly had the right to appoint Quay or anybody else.

Adverting to the Mantle case in 1893 and the Corbett case in the last congress Chandler said they were not fair precedents upon nine rebels was begun here today in spite which to base action. "I know senators," of an application for a postponement of the said he, "and I'm not going to mention proceedings on the ground that a fair trial names, who voted against Mantle because he was what was called a silver senator, and Three of the prisoners were sentenced to I know that some senators, perhaps in a five years' imprisonment each. The sentence spirit of retaliation, voted against Corbett imposed upon the others varied from three because he was what was called a gold

Platt Replies to Chandler.

Platt of Connecticut replied to Chandler, which lies in the forefront of this discus sion was "whether anything can ever be regarded as settled in the senate of the United States. Is the senate, now in the 112th year of its existence, to observe the almost unbroken line of precedents, or is it to be governed by political and personal

friendships?" "I am sorry," continued Platt, "that any eports from the famine district say that senator because of personal or political rea- report is comparatively brief, covering only the misery existing is indescribable and sons and not on constitutional grounds, about fifteen pages of printed matter. It unparalleled and that the present relief is That charge is one which reflects greater does not rehearse the testimony, but simjuite inadequate. They add that the mor- dishonor on the senate than any that has ply presents the findings of the committee enemy of the senate could say, it seems to of the committee is stated as follows: me, that the votes of sixteen senators were cast against Corbett because he was a sup-

porter of the gold standard. The senate is on trial at the bar of pubbreadth of the land. It is known that this crimes against the election franchise." case resembles that of Corbett of two years o know why the senate changes front. They will hear it has been said on the floor of this chamber that senators voted against grounds. This is why I implore senators to stand by former decisions of the senate; why I appeal to them to stand by a long line of settled action. Once the precedents

come the sport of political exigency." Delaware's Governor Waiting.

During his address Kenney of Delaware, response to a question from Tiliman, said that the governor of Delaware was waiting for a decision in the Quay case before acting on the vacancy that existed in the senatorial representation of that state. "What will he do?" inquired Tillman. "The democratic governor of Delaware,"

ceplied Kenney, "if Quay should be seated, will give credentials to a senator from that Penrose maintained with Chandler that

constitutional construction and on that "The widespread hostility toward the premise he presented a long constitutional United States which is constantly mani- argument. Without having concluded his ate upon the report of this committee." fested on the continent is a factor to be speech Penrose at 6:33 p. m, yielded for an

Postoffice Debate in the House.

WASHINGTON, April 23 .- The house to-

day entered upon consideration of the post-

office general appropriation bill, and the

general debate, which closed with the ad-

from the provisions in the bill relating to the extension of the pneumatic tube service. special fast mail facilities and the cost of

main subjects of contention.

Made Mad by Overstudy. HURON, S. D., April 22 .- (Special Tele gram.)-News has reached here that Ed H. NEW YORK, April 23.—The capture of Aplin became violently insane at the Briggs Bocas del Toro and threatened attack on Aplin became violently insane at the Briggs Bocas del Toro and threatened attack on Aplin became violently insane at the Briggs Bocas del Toro and threatened attack on Aplin became violently insane at the Briggs Bocas del Toro and threatened attack on Aplin became violently insane at the Briggs Bocas del Toro and threatened attack on Aplin became violently insane at the Briggs Bocas del Toro and threatened attack on Aplin became violently insane at the Briggs Bocas del Toro and threatened attack on Aplin became violently insane at the Briggs Bocas del Toro and threatened attack on Aplin became violently insane at the Briggs Bocas del Toro and threatened attack on Aplin became violently insane at the Briggs Bocas del Toro and threatened attack on Aplin became violently insane at the Briggs Bocas del Toro and threatened attack on Aplin became violently insane at the Briggs Bocas del Toro and threatened attack on Aplin became violently insane at the Briggs Bocas del Toro and threatened attack on Aplin became violently insane at the Briggs Bocas del Toro and Briggs Bocas del Toro an been in ill health for some time as the reserve the "perfect neutrality" of the isth- sult of overwork and a too close study of mus, guaranteed by the United States in the "faith cure" problem. Signs of mental derangement manifested themselves and A treaty exists between the United States with his wife he went to Chicago last Tuesand Colombia by which, in exchange for cer- day for medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. tain concessions made to the United States, Aplin are among Huron's most prominent this country guaranteed "positively and ef. citizens. He was senator from Beadle county ficaciously" the "perfect neutrality of the one term and served four years as state's Isthmus of Panama," and also guaranteed attorney. He had a large practice and was the rights of sovereignty and property of one of the foremost lawyers of the state. the Republic of Colombia in and over the His father resides with a son at Britton, territory of the isthmus as included within S. D., and was formerly a Methodist preacher

slowly toward Wepener, every step being closely contested by the Boers. From the republican side there is a good deal of in-

lows is to Have Another Place for Holding Sittings of the Federal Court.

WASHINGTON, April 23 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The judiciary committee of the house today reported favorably Congressman Hepburn's bill creating the Southern division of the Southern district of Iowa for Judicial purposes. Reasons for the enacting of the measure are briefly stated by Represeniative Littlefield, who made the report. The bill creates no new offices and conse quently the government will be to no additional expense. Hepburn's bill is amended by striking out Montgomery county the counties in the new division being Lucas, lebate on the right of M. S. Quay to a seat Clark, Union, Adair, Adams, Fremont, Page, in the senate from Pennsylvania was begun Taylor, Ringgold, Decatur, Wayne and Appanooce. Rooms for the court are to be furnished free of expense to the govern-

Congressman Stark's boom for the governorship of Nebraska was launched today by local newspapers, which say that Nebraskans who have returned to the capital Chandler has a motion pending to seat from their western homes last week state been so full of rain that the men have been Quay, but it is held by the senate parlia- that Plumb, populist, from the Fortieth obliged every now and then to clamber to mentarians that every subsidiary motion will Nebraska district is likely to be brought out to head the populist ticket against Poynter, who is in bad favor just at present were unable to sleep, so they started a de- pone to a definite date, to recommit to the and who has more pronounced middle-ofbate on the subject of "Good to Be Derived committee, and to amend. How the senate the-road views than fusionists relish, Stark, who has been a good deal of a hustler for the interests of his constituency since he in Mississippi and Alabama south of Jackhas been in congress, when asked whether there was any truth in the rumor, said that so far as he knew there is no truth whatsylvania. Platt of Connecticut and Quaries ever in the statement and that it is wholly unauthorized. He said he enjoyed congrescontent with their verdict.

and is trying to patch up his fences, but sissippi river. returning Nebraskans to Washington say thereby compelling the populists to fuse.

district convention, which meets Saturday. streets, and rising. The senate conferees on the Indian bill Timber and buildings are reported de-have agreed to take out of the appropria-stroyed at Ellisville, Meridian, Desoto and riage extensive marked one official when shown the dis-base agreed to take out of the appropria-stroyed at Ellisville, Meridian, Desoto and riage extensive having missivings of the tion bill the amendment appropriating \$5,000 throughout the Bayou Pierra district in Chamberlain, S. D., to the Lower Brule, Alabama report great damage. Trains on Crow Creek and Grace Mission agencies, which the senate inserted. The conferees been abandoned entirely are running only him brought to justice. also receded from their amendment increas. in the daylight owing to the dangerous con-

Lieutenant Edwards of the Fourteenth infantry, U. S. A., is in Washington on leave cut in two by the destruction of a fourfrom the Philippines. Mr. Edwards was span bridge over the West Pascagoula river appointed to West Point by the late James near Scranton. Arrangements have been Laird. He is here for treatment and will return to his regiment as soon as able. Mr.

Edwards' mother resides in Omaha. The comptroller of the currency has been advised of the following changes in officials of lowa national banks: The Atlantic National bank, Atlantic, W. Niles, cashier, in place of T. C. Turner; T. P. Brehemy, assistant cashier, in place of L. W. Niles; the Farmer's National bank of Osage, no cashier in place of E. E. Prime; R. F. Dorow, assistant cashier.

An order was issued establishing a postoffice at Sherwood, Calhoun county, Ia., with Elvin E. Schwartz as postmaster. The postoffice at Case, Jones county, Ia., has been ordered discontinued; mail will be

P. A. Mullin has been appointed postmas-

ter at Warsaw. Wayne county, Ia. CLARK CANNOT HAVE A SEAT Report of Senate Committee Arraigns His Election Methods-Senate Must

Protect Its Good Name.

WASHINGTON April 23 -Senator Chandler, from the senate committee on privileges and elections, today submitted to senator should make a charge against six- the senate the report of that committee in teen senators that they voted against a the case of Senator Clark of Montana. The

ever been made. I do not believe it. No and its reasons for its course. The finding "The finding of the committee is that the election to the senate of William A. Clark of Mentana is null and void on account of briberies, attempted briberies and corrupt praclic opinion." said Platt in conclusion. "This tices by his agents and of violation of the ase is known throughout the length and laws of Montana defining and punishing

In view of this finding the committee re-If Quay is seated the people will want ports and unanimously recommends the adoption by the senate of the following resolution:

Corbett because of certain political considerations rather than on constitutional are of the United States by the legislature of traffic will be longer delayed. The situation the state of Montana."

as follows:

this case that seats in the United States employ all applicants. senate procured as Senator Clark's has been rain have fallen so far this month. procured cannot be retained by the deliberate judgment of the senate. The senate also owes a duty to the people of Montana. who, conscious of the bad repute into which deemed the state from its bad name.

Montana has a right to expect a prompt and most of the night, shells at intervals inter- labor circles that he was in New York look- tension that has been imposed upon the redecisive remedy from the action of the sen- rupting the speakers.

CARTER'S LAST HOPE GONE Federal Supreme Court Dismisses His Appeal from New York Court's Decision.

WASHINGTON, April 23.-In the supreme court today Chief Justice Fuller handed journment this afternoon, was devoted down the opinion of the court in the case of Captain Oherlin M. Carter, dismissing his largely to discussion of pertinent matters. appeal from the decision of the circuit court The minority of the committee dissented for the southern district of New York. The chief justice held that no appeal could be entertained by this court, the appellant having exercised his remedy of an appeal to the Telegram.)-Republican primaries were held ircuit court of appeals.

The effect of the decision is to leave in using to interfere in the sentence of the gave him a majority of 400. Martin carried court martial which sentenced Carter to his own ward over 4 to 1. The Second ward, five years' imprisonment. Carter is now at Getty died at his home in this city yesterproceeding. The solicitor general asked that a mandate be issued immediately in the case, but action was postponed until temorrow. Additional Hall of Fame Judges.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Chancellor Me-rackey of the University of New York has tey of the University of New York has yed the following acceptances to seen the board of judges for the Hall me: Thomas N. McCleilan, Alabama; Taylor, Florida; M. S. Bennifield, Ne-J. M. Bartholomew, North Dakota; les E. Wolverton, Oregon; Reuben R. es, Texas; C. N. Potter, Wyoming; ge W. Batch, Utah; all holding the poor of chief justice of their respectives.

Pouring Rains Continue to Ewell the

Already High Rivers.

DANGER TO LIFE AND PROPERTY IS GREAT

Estimated Saturday that Three Million Dollars Worth of Property Property Had Been Destroyed -Damage Increases.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 23.-Pouring ains continue throughout the flood districts the south and the danger to lives and operty is becoming more grave.

It was thought Saturday that the crisis was passed, but in many localities the rain gram.)—Parties interviewed here today in is falling again with increased violence, regard to the Rowland P. Hill bigamy case within the last twelve hours throughout the evidence were obtained; looded country, It was estimated last Saturday that \$3,000,-

been destroyed and it is now thought probable that this damage will be heavily increamed. Mail and telegraph communications have een destroyed between the smaller towns

son, the northern limit of the flood.

Negroes Reported Drowned. lives, and the drowning of a family of seven church work. His wife's letters followed sional life, but if the people should elect negroes is reported from Jackson, Miss. The him and the bishop revoked his license to have him stay at home he would be found flood district is roughly bounded by a line there. He then came to Atlantic, Ia., and drawn from Mobile up the Tombigbee river again his license was taken away from him. Sutherland from the Fifth district is to the center of the state of Alabama, thence There he became acquainted with the Powworried over the situation in his bailiwick west through Jackson, Miss., to the Mis- ell family, with whom he came to Blair and regarding the rebuilding of the American

Around Columbia, Miss., every railroad that it looks as if Shallenberger of Alma and wagon bridge is reported washed away get the democratic nomination, and first crops are a total loss. At Enter- as a milkman. Rev. Young had been warned on the part of the sultan and possibly an prise, Miss., the water stands five feet in dreamed that the man who brought milk to indemnity claim. Congressman Mercer will leave for Omaha the houses and stores. At Meridian, Miss., his back door was the one. It was at the on Wednesday to attend the congressional the water is reported at six feet in the

for the construction of a telephone line from Mississippi and numerous small points in railroads into New Orleans which have not ing the cost of the Indian insane asylum dition of the tracks. The Louisville & Nashville's New Orleans line, which was in fair condition until last evening, is now enade to ferry passengers across the break. Thousands of people in the small waterbound towns of Mississippi are reported on

the brink of starvation. Desperate State at Mobile. MOBILE, Ala., April 23.-The flood situaion around Mobile shows a more desperate condition today and every hour the loss is growing greater. The Louisville and Nashville railroad, which has heretofore been free from any damage and has been hauling the freight and passenger of the Illinois

Central. Northwestern & Mobile and Ohio

railroads for the past six days, is now a sufferer also. The bridge over West Pascagoula river. four miles from Scranton, was washed away

New Orleans is Flooded.

during the night and New Orleans was flooded. Today in the upper and rear sections of the city rafts had to be used to goodbye to the party. reach street cars. The city is suffering commercially as a result of the Mississippi floods and the crippled condition of four railroad lines entering New Orleans. The Mississippi Valley has made some headway in getting its tracks in condition and the Illinois Central is operating a partial service. but the Northwestern is still completely blocked. Not until Wednesday or Thursday will traffic be resumed. Over the Illinois Central excursion trains that went out yes-

terday could not get back today. Farmers Abandon Property. MERIDIAN, Miss., April 23 .- Additional

situation here and in the surrounding country. The temporary track work which has "Resolved, That William A. Clark was not been done on all railroads entering the in isolated towns is growing desperate, Food The report concludes with a strong recom- stuffs are running short and no relief is in mendation for early consideration of the case sight. Reports from the interior continue to come in showing great devastation. "The senate should, as a duty to itself and Farmers are abandoning farms as worthless to the country, demonstrate by its action in and entering the service of railroads, which on the strike of the packing company's New

Trenches Full of Water.

BOER CAMP, Thaba N'Chu, Orange Free State, Sunday, April 22.-Fighting continues the state has fallen by reason of vast ex- day and night at Jammersberg drift. The elections, manifested such a public senti- that the men have been obliged every now statute, which, if obeyed, would have re- be shot down. The Boers were so entrenched on Saturday that they were unable "For the direct and gross violation of to sleep, so they started a debate on the that statute and the consequent discredit subject of "Good to Be Derived From and Company, was said to be absent from is improbable that he will ever appear again which continues to rest upon the state, Virtue and Courage." The discussion lasted the city and it was rumored in stock yards officially in the negotiations, for after the

Negro Family Drowned. JACKSON, Miss., April 23.—John Horton, a negro, his wife and five children were frowned in the backwaters of Pearl river while trying to escape from the flood. Their

cabin had been inundated by the high waters

and the family was endeavoring to escape in

a wagon when the vehicle fell through a broken bridge. Pearl river is now stationary, the heavy rain last night having checked the falling waters. Railroad traffic is in a very bad condition. Martin Wins Everywhere. DEADWOOD, S. D., April 23 .- (Special

gave Martin a large majority Lead City has given a majority for Martin. He gets about 125 out of 147 delegates. now. It is expected that the convention,

Me- him by acclamation. Double Murder in Indiana TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 23—George Cowell, aged 10, today shot Annie Hartley, 14 years old, and she will die. After throwing off the girl's mother, who grappled will him, Cowell went to the farm where Elmer Pierce was at work and shot at him. Pierce escaped. Cowell then took to the woods and a posse is after him.

Forecast for Nebraska-Showers; Cooler; North Winds

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HILL'S LIFE WHILE AT BLAIR

Some Details of the Career of the Reverend Bigamist Now Fighting

Against Extradition. BLAIR, Neb., April 23.- (Special Tele-Late reports to the weather bureau show of Tacoma, Wash., reported in this mornthat heavy precipitating has been general ing's Bee, the following facts from good

Rowland P. Hill, or Hills, as the English letters give his name, was married here at the Episcopal church by Rector Young so worth of private property had already March 11, 1899, to Dolly Powell, daughter of Edgar Powell, now living at Florence, Neb. Hills was formerly a priest or rector of the church of England at Bolsover, Chesterfield, England. He was married to Miss Adsetts of that place about 1893 and left her in January, 1895, coming to Philadelphia. He returned to England in February of the same year, and again came to the United States Many farmbouses have been swept away, in August, coming to New York with his the occupants barely escaping with their ordination papers, where he entered upon went into the milk business. He had every request of the parents and upon amdavits man on account of his highly educated manners. Upon learning that he was the man of whom he had been warned about ten months

Sheriff Mencke left here on last Wednesday and has had the man arrested in Tacoma. A telegram announces that Hills has commenced habeas corpus, proceedings and will fight against coming back. His English wife left England April 14 and is expected to be in Blair in one or two days.

From letters received from England he the latest representations of the United was known to have been very prominent States touching the American misbridge. He is 44 years old, but gave his age taken to the White House by Secretary Hay here at the time he was married as 37. Mr. and presumably was considered by the cabi-Powell, the father of the young wife, was net meeting today. here today to consult with parties about the Mr. Straus, the United States minister to case and seems almost heartbroken over the Turkey, who had come over from New York

They Start from Washington to Visit Their Ohio Home for Sev-

eral Days.

last night. Between 200 and 400 feet of via the Pennsylvania road for a visit of sev-Mobile & Ohio track has been washed entirely away at one place and where the road bed was there is now a guily five feet deep. The damage is incalculable and nearly all the roadbed for twenty-five miles will have the roadbed for twenty-five miles will have to be reconstructed.

| Cortespon Mrs. McKinley will inspect the work which i NEW ORLEANS, April 23 .- One of the has been in progress on their Canton home heaviest rainstorms of the season occurred and return to Washington probably Friday. that, assuming the Turkish government has Secretaries Hitchcock and Wilson and Comp- insisted on including the American claims troller Dawes were at the station to say! with the others, it has played a diplomatic

The President and Mrs. McKinley returned to Washington at 7:25 o'clock might be well calculated to deprive the morning from New York. this. going over bills which have accumulated seeking to extort better terms from the since he left here and looking over other Turks than are to be accorded to the claimbusiness. The president and party left ants of other nations or at least attempting Jersey City after midnight and the train to secure precedence over them, which traveled slowly, so as not to reach Wash-

ington too early. The party was the same as that which there must be some qualification attached left Washington, with the addition of Ad- to the reported answer of the Turkish govjutant General Corbin, William S. Hawk and ernment, is the fact that it would amount George Barber, the latter, a nephew of Mrs. to a total repudiation of the promises al-McKinley. General Corbin joined the presi- leged by Mr. Straus to have been made to rains have added to the gravity of the flood dent at New York last night and had a him by the Porte, while the proposition to

long conference with him. WILL FIGHT THE STRIKERS equivalent to a declination to pay, inasmuch wift & Company Declares Its Policy in the New York

Trouble. CHICAGO, April 23.—Gustavus F. Swift, of all these claims and is seeking to preresident of Swift and Company, commenting York butchers, declared that the company national tribunal. was determined to resist the demands of the men in every particular to a finish. He declined absolutely to discuss the matters in

controversy.

the trouble, anyway," he added. penditures of money in connection with its English trenches have been so full of rain awaiting the arrival from New York of our so it is anticipated that an energetic re representative, C. O. Young, who will ex- sponse to this last note will be sent to the ment that the legislature of 1885 passed a and then to clamber to the banks only to plain the situation thoroughly, and after a Porte through Mr. Griscom. conference with him we will decide on a plan of campaign." Edward F. Swift, managing director of Swift perience in conducting the negotiations, it

> butchers to take the places of strikers in Porte, it is scarcely expected that he will the New York slaughter houses gave con- return to Constantinople cern to Chicago labor leaders, but they were unable to verify it. Strike at Cudaby's Kansas City Plant. KANSAS CITY, April

ing after the firm's interests in connection

with the strike. A report that an attempt

most of them employed on the new C packing plant, struck today for a ur wage schedule of 37% cents an hour, have been receiving 30 cents.

Convicts Still at Large.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 23 .- (Special who escaped from the Sioux Falls peniten- default of payment, the Temps says: in Lawrence county today. E. W. Martin, tiary on the 19th inst. and the officials of candidate for congress, has made a remarkorce the decision of the circuit court, re- able sweep of the entire county. Deadwood the penitentiary have concluded that fur- entry to display a little before the eyes, not ther effort to trail them would prove fruitless. The bloodhounds which were placed the newly acquired glitter of their navy home of Judge Moody, candidate for the on the track of the fugitives tracked them to crowned with the laurels of Cavite and Sausenate, also of strong supporters of Moody, a point east of Hawarden, Ia., where the tiago. The occupation of Smyrna would be rail was lost. The bloodhounds were brought back to Sloux Falls and started from another point. This track was fol-The entire Black Hills will be for Martin lowed south of town to where it merged into the track followed and abandoned near which meets here Saturday, will nominate Harwarden. The penitentiary officials have hopes that the photos and descriptions of the men sent to officers throughout the

country will result in their apprehension. Movements of Ocean Vessels, April 23 At Liverpool—Arrived—Cevic, from New York; Penuland, from Philadelphia, Etruria, from New York; Dominion, from Portland, via Halifan.

At Antwerp—Arrived—Southwark, from New York.

Sick at Siona.

SLOAN, la., April 23.—(Special.)—L.

Mercure of the firm of L. A. Mercure & Sons of this city is dangerously ill at the family residence on Beall street.

Authorizes Rebuilding of American Missionaries' Property at Kharput.

WILL ALSO CONSTRUCT A COLLEGE ANNEX

Washington Officials Take it as a Friendly Act by the Porte.

POSSIBLE EARNEST OF FULL SETTLEMENT

Part of What Has Been Striven for for Two Years.

CLAIM FOR INDEMNITY NOT ABANDONED

Official Confirmation Not Received as Yet, Only a Dilatory Reply to Latest Representations of the United States.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 23.-An imperial irade has been promulgated authorring the rebuilding of the property of the American missionaries at Kharput and the construction of an annex to the Roberts college at Constantinople

WASHINGTON, April 23.-The State department has no official confirmation tonight of the Associated Press dispatch from Con stantinopis announcing the sultan's irade mission property at Kharput. The news appearance of a well educated men, but kept was received with considerable satisfaction, away from his church people while disguised being regarded by officials as a friendly act to look out for one Dr. Hills, but little carnest of full and final settlement of the

"This is a part at least of what we have been working for for two years past," recumenical conference in New York.

No one in authority was willing to discuss the matter in detail, but it is understood that while the action of the sultan is rebefore he has taken earnest steps to have garded wih pleasure here, it does not necesarily indicate that the claim for indemnity is abandoned nor that the incident is closed. Reply that Has Been Received. The State department has received

through Lloyd Griscom, the United States charge at Constantinople, the reply of the Turkish government to there and a graduate and L.L. D. of Cam- sionary claims. The communication was and presumably was considered by the cabi-

for the purpose of conferring with the department affecting these claims, called at M'KINLEYS GOING TO CANTON the State department today and talked over the last Turkish note with Secretary Hay. The department made no public statement touching the Turkish note beyond the mere appoundement that it was inconclusive and left the subject open for discussion. It was WASHINGTON, April 23.-President and gathered that the brief outline of the Turk-

> Sultan Plays Strong Card. The opinion in diplomatic circles here is

card of some strength. Such an answer to the American demand By United States of sympathy of the European o'clock the president was in his office powers. As it places us in a position of amounts to the same thing.

A reason which leads to the belief that the American claimants to throw in their claims with those of other nations is as the Turkish government has not for many years paid any of these foreign claims, so far as is known here.

It is possible that the Porte has it in mind create a commission for the settlement pare the United States government for a submission of its claims to such an inter-

Energetic Response to Be Made.

The State department, however, is determined not to abandon the preferential "I am not familiar with the details of position respecting its claims that it has "We are secured through the sultan's own promises. As for Mr. Straus, while he is giving

the State department the benefit of his exlations between the United States and Turkey as a result of the minister's recitation could be made to hire local non-union of what passed between himself and the

ABDUL IS ADVISED TO PAY UP. Paris Newspaper Comments on the

Situation in Friendly Tone PARIS, April 23.—The Temps today published a long article on the Turko-American situation, reviewing the circumstances in a manner quite friendly to the United States and expressing confidence that Turkey will pay the indemnity demanded by the United Telegram.)-Up to this evening nothing fur- States. Referring to the alleged intention ther had been learned of the four prisoners of the United States to occupy Smyrna in "The United States would not, perhaps, he

> only of the sultan, but of entire Europe. no joke and there is ground to hope that Abdul Hamid will see the madness of resistance which, for such a trivial object, would bring about such serious results. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 23,-News has just been received from Beyrout, Syria, to the effect that the Turkish torpedo boat Schmayl blew up in that harbor April 21 resulting in the loss of twenty-three li-