ARMIES IN A FIGHT SULTAN NEEDS MORE MONEY

General Potha Personally Comma-Opposing the British.

REINFORCEMENTS HURRIED TO HAMILTON

French and Broadwood's Cavalry and Infantry Brigade Are Sent.

BRITISH ON THE DEFENSIVE TWO DAYS

Robe to Says the Boers Are Making Persistent Attacks.

DICKSON'S FORCE BARELY ESCAPES

Publication of the Spionkop Dispatches Angers the Queen-General White Gets the Victoria Cross.

LONDON, May 2.-6 a, m.-The War office has received the following dispatch three sons. from General Roberts:

by General Botha in person. Reinforcements Turkey. reached this force during the day and I directed French to strengthen him during the night from Thaba N'Chu.

"This he was able to do, as the number of Boers in the neighborhood of Thaba N'Chu had considerably decreased. In addition to these troops Hamilton should be reinforced during the day by Broadwood's cavalry and Bruce-Hamilton's infantry brigade. Hamilton mentioned that his casualties yesterday were about thirty.

"Maxwell's brigade of the Seventh division engaged for some hours."

Earlier in the day this dispatch was recoived from Lord Roberts;

Boers Make Persistent Attacks.

"BLOEMFONTEIN, April 30 .- The Boers made very persistent attacks around Thaba N'Chu Saturday and Sunday. But the position which the Eighth (Rundle's) division Gordon's and Dickson's brigades, the fantry under Ian Hamilton. Pole-Carew's division returned from De Wet's dorp yesterday."

Lord Roberts also reports additional casualties sustained during the fighting of April 27 around Thaba-N'Chu, consisting of Lieutenant Geary and two enlisted men killed and one officer and three enlisted men

British on the Defensive.

Fighting, heavier than since Ladysmith. The dispatches of Lord Roberts, dated Monand Tuesday, show that the Boer rea guard, stubbornly resisting his advance, forced the British on Saturday and Sunday to act chiefly on the defensive.

General French, who is directing the operations, has at least 15,000 men. estimates give him 30,000. The Boers are estimated to be at least 6,000 strong and possibly 10,000. According to a dispatch from Pretoria, dated April 28, they were expecting to give battle and have numerous

As long as the Boers engage the attention of half of Lord Roberts' force at Thaba N'Chu his advance toward Pretoria will be delayed. No one here, however, considers that General Botha will be able to stand longer than a few days. The feeling is that he must be beaten off by the masses of Lord Roberts.

General Dickson Almost Trapped. Winston Churchill, telegraphing to the Morning Post from Thaba N'Chu April 28 slaughtered, the heads and feet being buried and describing the operations there, says: "Yesterday afternoon, upon the withdrawal of the British demonstrations on both flanks of the enemy, the Boers pressed to close quarters, and Kitchener's horse were unable to evacuate their position until midnight. The suspense caused great anxiety. 'Today's operations were intended to drive

out or to intercept the Boers. They occupied a wide horseshoe of mountains, with the convex face toward us. General Hamilton succeeded in crushing the Boers on the right and opening a road for General Dickson's cavalry brigade, which dashed through and hunted the enemy from ridge to ridge, shelling them with horse artillery. "At last we arrived at the rear of the

horseshoe and the Boers in parties of 200 the former Spanish minister at Washington, could be seen within the enclosed space, has been appointed ambassador to Italy. running about like rats in a trap. Dickson hoped to make a bag and he signaled to OTIS Hamilton regarding the situation. Hamilton came at once, bringing up every soldier he could find.

"Suddenly, about 4:30, the Boer army, nearly 4,000 strong, moved out of the horse shoe and began marching wortheast. I had never before seen such an array of Boers. Their order was so regular that at first with artillery on Dickson.

and opened with two guns. In these cirhe only just withdrew in time.'

The Boers attacked the British outposts been arriving under consular certificates. at Boshof, the headquarters of Lord Methuen, on April 28, but without result. The Spanish criminal procedure has been issued, British guns at Warrenton chelled the Boers giving an accused person the rights of habeas out of their half-constructed trenches Sun- corpus, of being confronted with witnesses

A native runner got through from Mafeking to Ootsi, sixty-one miles north, on self, establishing the American system of April 22, with dispatches for nearly all the ball and pleading, and abolishing the pricets' London dailies. That to the morning Post exemption from trial by the civil courts for

"We can stick it out for two months or

more. Nobody minds." Colonel Plumer, who appears to have been commission. reinforced lately by more Rhodesians, seems to be advancing again.

British Party Captured. A British reconnoitering party fell into the hands of the Boers near Windsorton The German steamer Koonig on April 22 landed a quantity of war materials for the

Boors at Beira and embarked a quantity of Transvaal wool. Lord Lansdowne, replying in the House of Lords yesterday to a question regarding was held last night in celebration of Hebrew warm clothing for the troops, read this dis-

patch from Lord Roberts: There is no necessity to appeal for warm clothing. Some corps have received more was immense enthusiasm, speeches being than they required and all will be amply pio. made by Hobson and others. vided for as soon as the numerous cases of clothing and comforts of various descriptions can be brought here from the base."

According to a dispatch from Lourenzo (Continued on Second Page.)

Customs Duties Not Increased, but Necessity for Doing So Pointed Out.

TANTINOPLE, May 1.—The circular the porte relative to increasing as duties states that the raising nature of a project than of a decision, it inviting the embassies to acquiesce. circular maintains that a pro-visional measure is rendered necessary by the exigencies of the financial situation and

requests the embassies to present delegates to conclude new treatles. An irade has been issued prohibiting the importation of all electrical apparatus, in-

cluding bells. Ismal Kemal Bey, well known for his friendliness for Great Britain, who was reently appointed vali of Tripoli, which ap-Saturday with the German colonel, Von Ruedgisch, who is also going to Tripoli for

the purpose of reorganizing the military de- upwards have lost their lives. fensive works there, on board the dispatch boat Fuad. The captain of the vessel, not having received imperial authorization to Ruedgisch landed during the evening. Subsequently the newly appointed vali disappeared and no one knows his present whereabouts. It is believed that he has been planning to escape abroad with his

The affair has produced a great sensation "BLOEMFONTEIN, May 1.—Ian Hamilton at the Yildiz klosk because the flight of marched yesterday in a northerly direction Ismal is hardly less important than that from Thaba N'Chu with a body of mounted of Mahmoud Pasha, the sultan's brother-ininfantry and Smith-Dorrien's brigade of Cle- law, who disappeared from Constantinople ment's division. At Hautney he found him- on December 14 last, and it is considered self opposed by a strong force commanded another symptom of the state of affairs in mine.

LOUBET OPENS FINE ARTS of the coal company at Salt Lake City and

Inauguration of Palaces on Exposi tion Grounds Occurs First of May.

PARIS. May 1 .- President Loubet inaugurated the palaces of Fine Arts this afternoon. He drove to the exposition along

troop-lined route from the Elysee. The Fine Arts palaces are situated in the yesterday occupied Viaksontors and Schaus- portion of the grounds adjoining the Champe kraal, a row of kopjes, without meeting with Elysee. The president drove to the terrace, opposition, but the mounted infantry were where the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, and the members of the cabinet and the exposition authorities, had assembled. After the usual greetings the president made a tour of the rooms, being received at the entrance of each foreign section by the respective commissioners.

The American exhibit, which is an attractive one, is placed between the British holds is strong and he had the assistance of did location at the head of the grand stairand French sections and occupies a splencavalry under French and Smith-Dorrien's with rich materials, the prevailing tone stroying some houses it was harmless. The luth, Mesaba & Northern road burned at nounced herself ready to go, ing of the adjacent sections. The museums who have been appealed to, have almost resulted in an exceedingly creditable exhibit of American art.

> Decision on Church Law. LONDON, May 1 .- The archbishops of the sacrament. They said they were obliged to decide that the Church of England did not allow reservation in any form and those believing it ought to be permitted, while justified in endeavoring to get the law al-

vation until the law was changed. The term "reservation of the sacrament" means the preservation of some of the eucharistic elements, especially the bread, for adoration and for use with the sick or with prisoners.

Diseased Cattle from South America. LIVERPOOL, May 1.-Two cattle boats from the Rio de la Plata, with 400 bullocks and 200 sheep, arrived in the Mersey this morning, all the animals being affected with foot and mouth disease. Although the order prohibiting the importation of South American cattle came into operation today, the board of agriculture permitted the landing of the animals, which were immediately

at sea. Quiet May Day in Berlin BERLIN, May 1.-The May day socialistic celebration was of no special significance. There was no general suspension of work.

ings at various points. Queen to Visit Ireland Next Year. LONDON, May 2.-The Daily Express says it learns that Queen Victoria has definitely decided to spend six weeks of her holiday during the summer of 1901 in Ireland.

The police prevented street processions, al-

though some 25,000 persons attended meet-

De Lome Gets Another Job. MADRID, May 1.-Senor Dupuy de Lome,

HEADS OFF CHINESE

Issues Order Which Will Stop Evasions of the Immigration Laws.

MANILA, May 1 .- Major General Otla has issued an order which will have the it was believed they were General Gordon's effect of stopping evasions of the Chinese cavalry brigade. But they quickly opened immigration laws. Instead of the certificates of former residence issued by Ameri-"At the same time the Boers who had can consuls at Chinese ports, the Chinaescaped earlier in the day from our imagined | men desiring to enter the country must protrap returned in force on Dickson's left duce credentials proving former residence with proof that they still have property or cumstances Dickson resolved to retire and domestic interests in the Philippines. Hitherto a surprising number of Chinamen have

> Another order making changes in the against himself, of open trial, of exempting the accused from testifying against himcrimes and misdemeanors. These are the only changes immediately desirable. A com- ployes to remain on a strike. plete revision of the code is left for the

WHERE THEY KNEW DEWEY

Americans at Hong Kong Celebrate the Battle of Cavite with Enthusiasm.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) HONG KONG. May 1 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-A banquet Dewey's victory at Cavite and the commissioning of the captured gunbeats, Don Juan de Austria, de Cuba and de Luzon, There but

Transport Warren Sails. FRANCISCO, May 1.—The United transport Warren has salled from for Honolulu. It carried thirty-cospital corps men. 325 assigned rea large number of officers

Explosion in Utah Results in Great Less of Life.

of the duties to 11 per cent is more in the DIGGERS FOR COAL CAUGHT IN TRAP

One Hundred and Thirty-Seven Bodies Already Taken Out-Accident at Scoffeld on a Rio Grande Branch.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 1 .- A special to miles, extending westward as far as Swan-

the Tribune from Scoffeld, Utah, says: An appalling disaster occurred here at 10:25 this forenoon. An explosion occurred pointment is tantamount to exile, has 10:26 this forenoon. An explosion occurred mysteriously disappeared. He embarked on in mine No 4 of the Pleasant Valley Ccal company, by which certainly 200 men and sult, as high winds prevail,

ered and the work of rescue is still proceedsail, Ismal Kemai Bey and Colonel Von ing. As fast as bodies are reached they are brought down to the boarding houses and other company buildings, where they are dressed and prepared for the coroner's inquest. These buildings are numerous and in each are from ten to thirty-five bodies.

The arrival of bodies began at 12 o'clock today and every diligence is used to get the cannot be checked. The passenger train charred and mangled remains from out the

As soon as the accident was known officials also the railroad company were notified.

The theory is that the explosion occurred by powder being carried into the mine by the workmen. The work of rescue was delayed by afterdamp, the dead being piled up in heaps, indicating that they had pre- feared there, pared for death from damp, which they knew was inevitable.

MAFEKING FEEDS ON LOCUSTS Wilson's Dispatches Tell of the Garrison's Condition-Horses

Are Dying.

LONDON, May 1.-Lady Sarah Wilson, telegraphing from Mafeking April 19, says: "The investment is so close that no runners have entered or issued forth for ten days. There was a terrific bombardment on dened and the crew made its way out. case. The galleries are hung and furnished April 11, but with the exception of debeing sage-green, which is a very restful Boers then made a determined attack on the Clark station today. The city is filled with color in contrast with the strong, red cover- southwestern forts, which was successfully smoke and there is much apprehension. repulsed. The Boers have formed a new and private collectors of the United States, larger on the south. Many horses are dying of horse sickness. Trees are being cut all loaned valuable paintings, which has down for fuel. The garrison is now eating Prejudice at Frankfort Too Great for the ambulance oxen, reserving the mules until the last. The daily ration is now six ounces of grutty oatbread, a pound of bully

beef and a quart of skilly. Canterbury and York have rendered judg- condition of the garrison by the fect that "A side light is thrown upon the hungry the united efforts of the whites and natives swarm of locusts which passed over th

town. A dispatch from Mafeking, dated April 20 says: The Boers have been busy for sevtered, were not justified in practicing resereral days blowing up the railway south-

There was little firing during the paweek. The town will respond cheerfully to Lord

Roberts' request to hold out for another month Fever is rife, but otherwise the health of the garrison is good and all are well.

INVESTIGATING THE STRIKE

Chicago Grand Jury Issues Subpoc nas for Leading Contractors.

CHICAGO, May 1 .- Beginning tomorrow the grand jury will begin an exhaustive investigation of the labor troubles now prevailing in this city. Late last night it learned that the subpoenas issued by the grand jury yesterday were for the following contractors to appear and testify tomorrow: William E. O'Brien, president of the Building Contractors' council; W. F. Behel, member of the executive board Building Contractors' council; Victor F. Falkenau, chaircouncil; John Angus, president of the Angus & Gindele company, contractors; B. H.

Lichter, contractor. As explained by Assistant State's Attorney Sprogle, who has charge of the grand jury. it is not the desire of the jury to indict the actual combatants so much as it is the desire to reach the leaders who have incited

the lesser members to riotous acts. The leading union men are expecting to be summoned at any time and profess to be anxious for an opportunity to tell their side of the story. John Long, chairman of the board of business agents, says that union labor is ready to answer all questions concerning the system of picketing and also is ready to throw some light on other phases of the trouble.

VIOLATES AN INJUNCTION Gompers Purposely Chal-

lenges Court to a

Contest. NEW YORK, May 1 .- Samuel Gompers. president of the American Federation of Labor, has taken special pains to violate the injunction issued by Justice Freedman of the supreme court, prohibiting officers and members of the Cigarmakers' International union from paying benefits to striking em-

ployes of S. Levy & Co. In a letter to Morris Brown, secretary of Cigarmakers' union No. 444, Mr. Gompers disregarded and incloses a check for \$5, to Co.'s shop and to induce Levy & Co.'s em-

"Of course you understand," he conthe American Federation of Labor are in \$25 more after the work was done. Washington my legal residence is at No. 211 East One Hundredth and Tenth street. on May 7."

B'nai B'rith Proceedings.

CHICAGO. May 1.—At today's meetin of the Independent Order of B'nal B'rith in session here, the proposition of De Moines lodge, No. 339, to establish a permanent chair of Jewish literature in the Hebrew Union college, Cincinnail, was voted down. Upon the proposition to incor-porate the National Jewish hospital, lotated in Denver, the vote was favorable, out discussion arose over the question of assessing each member in the district numbering from one to seven, 25 or 50 nbering from one to seven, 25 or 50 ts for the support of the institution, gift of \$1.000 to the hospital was an-niced Philip W. Frey of Evansville told delegates that Samuel Grabfelter of the delegates that Samuel Grabfeiter of Louisville had authorized him to announce that \$15,000 of the \$25,000 necessary to put the hospital on a firm footing would be made up by him if it could not be raised otherwise.

SAN FRAANCISCO. May L—An engine and seven empty cars of the Santa Fe road were thrown into the bay from the mew Santa Fe wharf in this city today by the breaking of an apron. No one was killed as far as known.

TWO HUNDRED MINERS DEAD FIRE COVERS THIRTY MILES EVIDENCE IN FROST CASE

Forest Flames in Michigan Bring De struction to Four Towns-Fires Being Sprend by High Winds.

MENOMINEE, Mich., May 1.- The town of Arnold has been wiped out by the forest fires. This makes the fourth town to be destroyed. A passenger train reached here today, being the first in two days. Big edar yards owned by Perrigo & Sons, C. H. Forester & Co. and the Lindsley company are burned. The losses are \$30,000, with no insurance.

The wires are all down and railway traffic is suspended. The forest fires cover an area of thirty

son and northward to Carbondale, Mich. They are spreading. Much concern is felt for small towns in Menominee county, along the Northwestern, the Wisconsin Central and the Michigan & Northern roads. Serious damage must re-

The logging camps of Wells, Ludington and Van Schaick, near Ames, have been de-At this hour 137 bodies have been recov- stroyed. In addition to those reported destroyed yesterday are the cedar product villages of Swanson and Garner on the Wisconsin & Michigan railroad.

All incoming trains from the north and from the St. Paul branch report fires raging in all directions.

People of Wisconsin Suffer. communication with the burned district ex- ing to bim some deadly polson with delibercopt by means of the Soo railroad telegraph line. There has been no rain and the fires which left here Sunday morning was hemmed

through Fort Horn last night. The plight of the people in the burned district is terrible, as the country is very dry. Many lumber camps have been destroyed be adduced. and farmers have fought the fire to save their homes. The loss will probably reach several hundred thousand dollars unless ra'n soon falls, of which there is no apparent

Fires are also burning along the Milwaukee and Soo roads and serious damage is The fires are burning so heavily along the

Milwaukee road north of Ellis Junction that passengers are unable to put their heads out of the window, so stifling is the smoke. Middle Inlet and Cedarville have suffered from the devastating flames. Train Imprisoned in the Woods.

try logging road of the Northern Pacific road, twelve miles from Duluth, is prisoned in the woods at the end of the was in the timber. The train was aban-Pive thousand ties belonging to the Du- pin in fastening her vell, and then an-

FIVE GET CHANGE OF VENUE

Fair Trial of Goebel Suspects.

have recently been devoted to catching a granted the petition of five of the de- anything that I would care about their fendants charged with complicity in the having. Goebel assassination for changes of venue. Her last request as they led her into exercises were led by S. B. Capen, L.L. D. of Cuming county has been brought for-Those who joined in the petition were jail was to see a lawyer in the matter of Republican Secretary of State Caleb Powers, getting a bond. This was granted, but Captain John W. Davis, Henry E. Youtsey, Harland Whittaker and Richard Combs, bail. olored. The attorneys failed to agree upon what county the venue shall be changed more than five feet three inches stature to. The defense suggested Bourbon county, and weighing 110 pounds. where the next term of court begins the pearance she is comely, having what would second Monday in June. The prosecution be considered a stylish figure, very long objected to going to Bourbon county, bas- waisted and well poised. Her eyes ing the objection on statutory grounds, and blue and her hair a dark brown. In her suggesting a special term of court to be manner she is brisk, quick spoken and held for the exclusive hearing of these pervous. trials in either Woodford or Scott county. Judge Cantrill took the matter under adisement and will decide tomorrow to what county the trials shall go. The hearing of proof in the motions for ball for these de-

endants and also for W. H. Culton, who the coroner's jury believes tends to convict did not ask for a change of venue, will begin tomorrow and according to the present outlook will take up the remainder of the week and will be practically complete so far as the available evidence on both sides is concerned. The routine proceedings of the court were

mainly tedious and uninteresting. All of the witnesses who testified in the matter of the motion for a change of venue were The defense moved that the poisoning. man press committee Building Contractors' change of venue be granted on the testimony of the witnesses for the state, declining to introduce any witnesses, though large numbers had been summoned for that side. The motion was argued at length and clothing and that of her young son, but not was granted at the conclusion of the argu-

HELD ON CHARGE OF ARSON

Prominent Missouri People Arrested for Setting Fire to Residences.

MARYVILLE, Mo., May 1 .- (Special.)-A man named Taylor and J. D. Ed McGinniss are under arrest in Holt county on a charge of attempted arson. Back of their arrest is a tale good enough for a detective story. Taylor was a renter on the farm of D. Ward King until a short time ago, when he and King had trouble over a business matter. Another former renter with whom King had trouble was Ben Black and Taylor, is said proposed to Black that they burn King's home, and offered him \$50 to help him do the job. Black assented, but Immediately went to King and told him Taylor's scheme. The sheriff of Holt county Indifference and neglect. One of these men was called in, and it was decided that Black is Charles Kirby, a commercial traveler should go ahead and help Taylor, that the other, J. O. Steinbaugh, clerk for a local officers should be lying in wait, and that he grocer. Those who are most familiar with should be immediately arrested. Saturday night King and family went away from home. Late in the night Black and Taylor appeared planted Kirby in her affections. She was advises that the injunction be absolutely at the King farm. Coal oil was thrown on of a very frivolous nature, they say, and the residence and buildings and the match excessively fond of the admiration of men be used in paying a man to picket Levy & was being applied when Taylor was ar- generally. Her husband, a carpenter, was ers of King's, Taylor claims, contracted with perous. him to set the fire. He says he had alread) cludes, "that although the headquarters of received \$25 from them and was to receive

King was at one time chairman, and at another time secretary of the prohibition New York City. I shall be in New York state central committee of Missouri, and is in Nodaway and Holt counties, were prominent church workers and highly respected. The developments in the affair have caused

NEW YORK, May 1.—The Sons of the American Revolution today elected Gen-eral Joseph C. Breckinridge of Kentucky American Revolution today elected General Joseph C. Breckinridge of Kentuck president, General James H. Gilbert of Illinois one of the vice presidents and Captai, Samuel E. Gross of Illinois secretary. The banner of the Ohio state society was adopted as the national emblem.

Sons of the Revolution Officers.

Train Goes Into Bay.

Sensational Testimony Brought Out Against Dead Man's Wife.

MRS. WOODS DEPICTS SCENE AT DEATH3ED

Mrs. Frost is Arrested and Complains on Way to Jail of Injustice of the Authorities and Community.

YORK, Neb., May 1 .- (Special Telegram.) -Mrs. Margaret Frost, widow of Charles W. Frost, who died last Friday, supposedly of strychnine poisoning, was arrested this morning, charged with the murder of her husband. She is now in the county jail, of the coroner's jury. An attempt on the part of her attorney to have her released opportunity to leave town.

nically known as a coroner's warrant. sets forth that "a large amount of evidence has been considered by the coroner's jury and that from such evidence we suspect footing and announce that 141 provisional that Margaret Frost killed and murdered MARINETTE, Wis., May, 1.-There is no the said Charles W. Frost by administerate and premeditated intent and for purpose of murdering him." It adds that she will be retained in custody until the chemist has finished his analysis of the in in the burned district and only got stomach of the deceased, which will be within the next two weeks. Until then the jury will adjourn from day to day, meanwhile considering such new evidence as may

South York. There the constable found her this morning. She appeared not the least perturbed when he notified her that he had a warrant for her arrest, as she seemed to be expecting it. Time was given her in which to change her clothes, and she emerged a few minutes later from the bed room, garbed in a black silk gown, black hat and black vell. The constable "Now, Mrs. Frost, if you will sit said: down I will read the warant to you." listened to the reading of the document without a tremor, though there was some DULUTH, May 1.-Fierce forest fires are evidence of suppressed excitement. Her raging in this vicinity. A train on the Saun- manner bespoke an assumed carelessness and injured innocence. When the reading was finished she passed through the open door into an adjoining room and said, branch. The bridges burned while the train dressing the woman of the house, "Weil, you've heard the warrant, Mrs. Britton, now will you get me a pin." She used the

Complains of Injustice.

On the way to the jail she complained of what she called the injustice of the authorities and the community. "Well," she said, "They can have all the suspicions they want. I can't prevent that, but few innocent people are convicted of anything CHRISTIAN COMITY A FAILURE like this. And as to my running away, I don't know where I'd run to; they have Dr. FRANKFORT, Ky., May 1.-After hearing conducted this thing in an underhand way the testimony of about forty witnesses and from the start. They even came and brief arguments by court, for both the rest bed my cronk as bout a search warprosecution and the defense Judge Cantrill rant, but I don't care. They did not find

is not likely that she will be admitted to

Mrs. Frost is a small, slender woman, not

Her only child is a 9-year-old son, Arthur, who is now attending school. He has not

yet learned of his mother's arrest.

Evidence Against Woman. Forming a part of the evidence which Mrs. Frost of the murder of her husband are the following facts, several of them cor- the denominations for the occupancy of the roborated by the testimony of many witnesses: First-During the week preceding tory. That was comity. Shame on us. I his death she purchased poison at three say. What an object lesson it would have separate drug stores, saying she wanted to been if we had co-operation for our watchuse it to rid her house of rats. On two oc- word and had left our denominational bancasions she bought strychnine. Mr. Frost ners behind us. Comity is a snare and a died with all the symptoms of strychnine delusion. You cannot enforce it. Fusion

Second-Several hours before her husband was taken ill Mrs. Frost started to pack her trunk and make other preparations for a journey. In the trunk she placed her that of her husband.

Third-On Tuesday, April 24, three days yet in robust health, she wrote a letter to his parents, who live near Ames, Kan., saying that Charlie, her husband, was danger ously iil; that he could live only a few days at the longest and asked them to make preparations for the funeral, as she would ship the body there for burial.

These are the three material points of the evidence which prompted the coroner's jury to place Mrs. Frost in restraint. Dovetailing into them are a hundred other facts less vital in themselves, but all tending to sup port and strengthen the theory under which

the authorities are now acting. The element of motive is supplied by the fact that the deceased's life was insured and by the additional fact that there is a man in the case-two men-upon whom Mrs. Frost lavished her affections to the exclusion of her husband, whom she treated with her career in York say that Steinbaugh is her "latest flame" and that he has sup-

The accused ran a dressmaking school in a frame store building, in the rear of which were the living rooms of the family. On I the second floor of this building lives Mrs. Mary Woods, a widow with several small children. Mrs. Woods was one of Mrs. wealthy. The McGinnesses are well known Frost's pupils and living in the same building the women were together a great deal Mrs. Woods gives the following account of what transpired in the Frost a great sensation in the vicinity of Maitland. home on the night of Mr. Frost's death:

home on the night of Mr. Frost's death:

Mrs. Woods' Story.

"About 11 o'clock Thurslay night of last week," said she, "Mrs. Frost called to me to come down and as I mot her at the foot of the stairs she excisted, excitedly: 'Oh, Mrs. Woods, my husband is dying." I told her I did not think it was as had as that and tried to comfort her. As I entered the room where he lay I saw Dr. Vrandenburg was there. Mr. Frost was in convulsions, the most terrible I had ever seen.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, May 1. At New York Atrived—Friesland, from Bermen: Alier, from Genoa. At Gibraltar—Sailed—Ems, from Genoa and Naples, for New York. At Plymouth—Sailed—Tauric, for Liverpool; Saale, for Bremen via Cherbourg. At London—Arrived at Tilbury—Minneapolis, from New York.

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At Cherbourg—Arrived—Ultonia, from Boston, for Liverpool.

At Cherbourg—Arrived—Chaiserin Maris
Theresa, from New York, proceeded and arrived at Southampton. the most terrible I had ever seen

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"After a time he became calmer and

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER BIGGEST

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair; Westerly Winds. Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Hour. Deg. 1 p. m. . . . 68 Hour. Deg. 5 a. m. . . . 53 7 n. m..... 52 8 n. m.... 56 3 p. m 4 p. m..... 67 5 p. m..... 60 6 p. m..... 63 7 p. m..... 62 9 a. m..... to a. m..... 63

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LAYMEN ASK EQUAL RIGHTS

Delegates to the Methodist Conference to Strive for More Recog-

8 p. m...... 9 p. m.....

nition. CHICAGO, May 1.-Lay delegates to the where she will remain pending the inquiry Methodist general conference, regulars and provisional, put their desire for an equal voice in the government of the church into on bond has met with failure, as the au- a set of resolutions at Recital hall, the thorities fear she would improve the first Auditorium, tonight, and arranged to present them at the opening session tomorrow The warrant served upon her this morn-ingy by Constable J. H. Afflerbach is tech-the laymen ask. They recite the fact that a It straw ballot of the Methodist clergy de veloped an overwhelming sentiment to ad mit them to the church councils on an equal

> delegates were elected in the belief that the conference would seat them. The resolutions request the conference to make the proposed amendment to the rules of law of the church and to provide that the amendment be given immediate effect, and the provisional lay delegates elected with the expectation that the proposed amendment would be adopted be admitted to seats in the general conference of 1900.

They were adopted without dissent, day, Mrs. Frost has been staying at the home of a friend, Mrs. J. D. Britton, in South Vork. There is a first of the meeting: Judge Horton, chairman of the meeting; of Pittsburg made speeches in advocacy of the resolutions. The twenty-ninth general conference of the church-the (wenty-third them a lot of federal officeholders, who at of the delegate in the congresses-will begin once began work in the interests of John its month-long session in the Auditorium at 9 o'clock.

The rules must be suspended to consider the question and the constitution of office. Colonel Ketchum, an editor from the church amended to seat the provisional Crawford, and F. M. Dorrington from the delegates. fight long and hard before they shandon of the Thurston strikers to arrive this morn-their demand for the admission of 141 pro- ing. Dorrington was defeated for a place visional delegates who are needed to balance the ministerial strength of the con- | Semanson, an anti-Thurston man ference If the laymen gain an equal vote in the

of the standing committees-now numbering 125-and put one layman on for every minister, will be introduced in one of the early sessions. A strong effort will be made to elect a

conference they will ask for equal repre-

entation on the fourteen standing com-

mittees which do the actual work of the

conference. A resolution to double the size

churches of his race in the south.

Behrends Tells the Missionary

colored bishep to have jurisdiction of the

Conference that Fusion is What is Needed.

The regular meeting at Carnegie hall was presided over by Dr. Edward Judson of New York. The principal subject under discussion was that of "Home Work for Foreign Missions." Rev. Dr. J. F. Behrends delivered

said in part: "We are beginning to realize that the campaign on earth is of vast proportions and amazing results. The time has come when Christian comity fails to meet the demand. That was well enough so long as continents and islands enjoyed a comparative isolation. We must come to terms among ourselves. What right have I to say

that you may go there, but not here? Hardly had Porto Rico come under the American flag when there was a race of island and we began to parcel out the terri-

must have." The speaker closed by saying that he believed the cause of missionary work is being instrumental in bringing about a federa- | The fact that the Standard Oil case is set tion of all the creeds and in that manner is for hearing tomorrow rivets the attention of

hastening the millennium. before Mr. Frost died and while he was TO GOVERN AS CHRIST WOULD Political Party Organized to Carry

Out Principles of the Man

of Galilee.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., May 1.-The first national assembly of the Christian Political national committeeman endangers party sucunion, the result of a conference held at Chicago in December, convened here today. W. R. Benkert of Davenport, Ia., was in the corridors of the Lindell that Schneichosen temporary chairman and Rev. W. R. der's notorious connection with the sugar Struble of Chicago secretary. The morning lobby would make him the target of the was devoted to a pentecostal prayer meeting, reading of the call, appointment of torney General Smyth, talking to a state committees, etc. In the afternoon the tem- house popocrat, was overheard to say this orary organization was made permanent, the credentials committee reporting thirtyone delegates entitled to seats. Preliminary to deciding whether to organize a political party the convention discussed the theme, The principles of Christ-shall we apply them in concrete form to state and national government through a Christian politica

union or party?" The convention answered the question in the affirmative by a unanimous vote. The balance of the afternoon session was devoted to an appropriate name for the new party-the name of the united Christian party being adopted in place of the Christion political union. The committee on rested. The McGinnesses, also former rent- an industrious man, though never very pros- resolutions and platform appointed at the afternoon session was as follows: Rev. J. M. Wylie, Evans, Colo.; Rev. W.

> Pa.; J. F. Leonard, Ainsworth, Ia.; A. T. Newbury, Helena, Mont.; Dr. J. E. Asay, Rock Island. The committee will report tomorrow. The

R. Struble, Chicago; Mrs. F. L. Sagendorph,

Jackson, Mich.; D. H. Martin, Pittsburg,

literary and musical program. Movements of Ocean Vessels, May 1.

arrived at Southamptor

At Marseilles-Arrived-Hesperia, from New York, for Genoa, etc. At Yokohama-Arrived-Victoria, from Tacoma, for Hong Kong.

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THURSTON STRIKERS GET DOWN TO WORK

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ACCUSATIONS OF BAD FAITH NOW MA D

Schneider and Thurston Both Accused of Throwing Down Lamberton and Much Ill-Feeling is Thereby Engendered.

(For full list of delegates to the state convention see ninth page.)

LINCOLN, May 1 .- (Special Telegram.) --Every hotel in the city is crowded to overflowing with delegates to the republican state convention, which promises to be one of the most enthuelastic gatherings in the history of the party in Nebraska. The corridors of the Lindell hotel, where the headquarters of the various candidates are located, have been thronged all day, and tonight were more densely crowded than ever, Practically every delegation is represented

in whole or in part. The evening trains tonight brought in large numbers of delegates and among M. Thurston. W. J. Broatch, Beach Taylor, Postmaster Crow and J. E. Houtz came in from Omaha. Pettijoha from the Valentine The laymen are prepared to Alliance land office were among the first on the delegation from his county by W. G.

Among the Candidates. A. E. Cady of St. Paul tonight announced positively that he is not and cannot be a andidate for the lieutenant governorship. For this nomination Colonel Savage of Cueter county and William Steuffer of Cuming county are mentioned, both having received the endorsement of their home counties. Lambertson and Dietrich have opened headquarters and are working with zeal among the delegates. A lot of long yellow streamers bearing the name of Lambertson were distributed this afternoon, but only a few of

them are being worn by delegates. As the situation now stands the race for the gubernatorial nomination is between Lambertson and Dietrich. W. T. Thompson of Merrick county declined to become a candidate for lieutenant governor and E. P. Savage has been named in his place. Peter NEW YORK, May 1 .- The opening exer- Martensen of Valley also declined to allow his name to be used in connection with the ference drew a large attendance today. The nomination for treasurer. William Steuffer ward for this nomination. C. H. Weston of Hayes Center, a former regent of the State university, is meeting with no opposition in his candidacy for auditor. H. C. Lehr of Boone county and J. F. Wilson of Sarpy a lecture on the "Effects on Churches of county are the contestants for land com-Supporting Foreign Missions." Dr. Behrends' missioner. The nomination for secretary of address was listened to very closely. He state will go by default to F. J. Sadilek of Saline. For attorney general the candidates are Frank M. Prout of Beatrice and Nelson Pratt of Douglas, A. R. Julian of Dawes and W. K. Fowler of Burt are the only men

mentioned for superintendent of public instruction. At midnight, when the crowds began to disperse, things were still in an unsettled condition, with talk of various combinations in the air, but none in tangible shape to be promulgated. The Thurston-Schneider combine started a fake rumor about Mr. Rosewater withdrawing. This was immediately pronounced false in every particular by Mr.

Rosewater, so that its effect, if any, was reactionary. Where the Contest Centers.

The contest centers upon three local points, the four national delegates, the national committeemanship and the head is what we need; co-operation is what we of the ticket. It is generally conceded among those who are best informed, that Thurston, if he persists to the end, will fall short from 150 to 200 votes of a majority republicans upon the danger line, which they cannot afford to cross. While the trend of sentiment among delegates of all factions is for harmony, most of the leaders who are not federal officeholders declare openly that the convention cannot afford to sacrifice the

party to gratify Thurston's ambitions. It is also beginning to dawn upon the leaders that the candidacy of Schneider for cess fully as much, if not more, than the candidacy of Thurston. It is the open talk popocratic press and stump speakers. Atmorning, "I hope they will make Schneider national committeeman. That will give us clubs enough to knock them out this fall." Schneider's denial that he had anything to do with the sugar bounty claims during the last session of the legislature is pro-

nounced a brazen piece of deception, Amazed at Schneider. "Schneider has a good deal of nerve to

deny that he has been and still is the agent of Oxnard," said a prominent republican this morning. "Everybody in Lincoln knows that he manipulated the legislature for augar bounty and used the machinery of the party so far as he dared to go to further that scheme. He employed Charley Rigg, while he was secretary of the state central committee, to operate on republican members. Joe Burns, a republican member of the logislature from Lancaster county, openly charged Schneider with trying to influence the action of the committee by improper means."

"I am amazed at Schneider's audacity," said another delegate. "I should think the evening session was devoted to a patriotic, best authority on the point would be Mr. Oxnard and his partner, Hamilton, Oxnard has made no secret of the fact that Schneider is his Nebraska agent and Hamilton told me up in Omaha during the last session that he depended on Schneider to pull the bounty claim through the legislature. His ambition to be national committeeman in not in the interests of the party, but to put himself in position to line up republican members of the legislature for the sugar bounty claims, which aggregate over \$60,000.1

Thurston's Theatrient Trick.

"Do you believe it will work this time" asked a former intimate friend of Senator Thurston. "You don't understand what I mean? Why, the regular prearranged dra-