FIFTY MILES ONWARD

Roberts' Force Has Advanced Over Half a Handred Miles North.

BURGHER ARMY RETIRES OUT OF REACH

But Little Opposition and That from Irish-American Brigade.

REPORT THAT THE IRISH LOST SEVERELY

Mounted Infantry Has Picketed Its Horses on the Vet's Banks.

ton-Latest Advances Do Not Cheer London us Did Cronje's Capture.

Lord Roberts, dated Brandfort, Friday,

May 4: The mounted infantry has gone on to the Vet river. The rest of the force will

that the passage of the Vaal has been carried at Windsorton without opposition."

Delarey, retired in a northeasterly direc- linen in public.

The mounted infantry, with Lord Roberts, among which are the Canadians, has picketed | ject was dropped. its horses on the banks of the Vet river, eighteen miles north of Brandfort. The head of Lord Roberts' column has advanced thus, in two days, fifty-two miles north of

statement with a few details. As General Hutton, with the first mounted infantry brigade, drew near Brandfort he of the spokesmen of the government. saw a khaki-clad body of troops ahead of him. He was surprised, but thought they

Kitchener and Roberts There. The Boer flag was flying over Brandfort

as the British entered the town. Several British wounded were found in the hospital. The Boer postmaster gave up the keys of the public building to Captain Ross.

noon and Lord Roberts at dusk. General French's cavalry is sweeping the country porthward. The expectation is the infantry advance will be continued toward Kroonstad immediately. Although no prisoners were taken and no hot pursuit was undertaken, the news has cheered London. Nevertheless it has not been received with the fine rapture that attended Lord Roberts' first successes.

General Hunter's crossing the Vaal at Windsorton brings the relief of Mafeking, 195 miles beyond, almost within a calculable interval. It is now regarded as quice possible that Mafeking may be succored

commanded by General Delarey, is presumably retiring on Winburg, which possibly be the next immediate objective of the British. Brandfort, thirty-five miles nearer the Transvaal capital, is now Lord

Lord Roberts in the Orange Free State has recovered its mobility and is again capable of undertaking the general advance, so long retarded. stad, and possibly not there, if Lord Roband the Boer forces in the neighborhood case the latter would be forced to move farther to the eastward, in which direction their mobility would probably enable them to reach the Bethlehem and Harrismith line of safety. The only opposition which the British encountered at Brandfort seems to have come from the Irish-American com-

The central British army is now in line with the extreme left at Boshof, under Lord Methuen, and the extreme right at Elandslaagte under General Buller, so that the movements of these wings in co-operation with the main army may shortly be ex-

mected. Wepener is to be garrisoned with a strong force from General Chermside's division, commanded by Lord Castletown.

Henry F. Lucy, writing in the Daily News, says he has ascertained that Sir Alfred Milner's letter against women vieiting South Africa was written as the result of

an intimation from Queen Victoria. British Occupy Smithfield.

ALIWAL NORTH, Cape Colony, May 4 .-Smithfield was occupied yesterday by General Hart's brigade. Out of the 150 Boers in the town twenty-five were captured and

Ladybrand was recently full of Boer wounded, who have now been removed to Ficksbury.

WARRENTON, Cape Colony, May 4 .- A British six-inch wire gun opened unexpectedly on the Boer langer yesterday at a distance of seven and a half miles, throwing 100-pound shells with wonderful accuracy and causing a hasty retreat of the burghers. The bombardment continued today at aff points by howitzers and field guns, supported by two companies of the Munster regiment, the Boers being driven from shel-

Boer Forces Are Retiring.

THABA N'CHU, May 3 .- The Boers have evacuated Thaba N'Chu hill and are believed shelled the camp intermittently. Scouts report that some of the Boers retired toward Wepener. They believe the Boers evacua ed the position during the night, trekking

northwardly in three directions. General French left today. General Rundle is in command here. It is expected that Kootenai, was destroyed by fire today.

Secretary of W. Publication o.

LONDON, May 4.- In the House of Lords oday the earl of Portsmouth, liberal unionist, called atteition to the publishing o Spion kop dispatches, which, he said, had aroused a depth and strength of feeling difficult to exaggerate.

The secretary of state for war, the marquis of Lansdowne, in defending the publication of the dispatches, said it was the only course open to the government. Proceeding, he quoted the queen's regulations relating to the publication of such documents and pointed out three cases in the Arghan war in which censorious dispatches were published, adding that in those cases other lightened by some vivacious as well as vigemployment was found for the generals.

Regarding Spion kop, the secretary claimed the government might have published nothing but the fact that the battle cost 1,600 casualties, and if the papers had been withheld the reputations of the generals would have been damaged more than by their publication.

The secretary of state for war did not desire to divest himself of any responsibility, but if he had published the dispatches without consulting Lord Roberts he would have been guilty of great discourtesy and dis-loyalty to him. He denied that he had suggested that garbled documents should be substituted and claimed that what he had suggested was perfectly honorable and harmless, Lord Roberts showed conclusively that he had not withdrawn his confidence

in General Buller. After Lord Kimberley, the liberal leader lication unjustified Lord Rosebery asked if it were true that as a consequence of the publication General Buller had tendered his resignation, which was refused. Lord Lansdowne replied that the War office had no knowledge of such a step.

Proceeding, Lord Rosebery declared General Buller had been placed in a cruel po-

After a brief reply from the duke of Devonshire, president of the council, the sub-

In the House of Commons today several War office, Wyndham, said no further report had been received from Lord Roberts with reference to the Kroonsprult disaster. The debate in Parliament on Spion kop dispatches proved a disappointment to the respondents supplement Lord Roberts' plain supporters of the government. The imperialist papers confess to a certain amount of inconsistency and weakness in the statements

On the other hand, as the Standard points out, the opposition professes to be well satisfied with the debate, as it believes it has opened fire on the British, who replied injured the government and has rendered office difficult.

TO ANY IMPERIAL' TRIBUNAL.

its representatives at Boulogne-Sur-Mer. Fischer said:

If we are at war with the British it is not to quarrel with us.

"Our ultimatum was issued under the be lief that our destruction had been determined upon. We believed all our concessions had would prevent them from seizing our ter-

ritory. "Since then your prime minister has detended, in his September dispatch, to accept nine-tenths of our conditions.

"If these speeches had been made in September instead of October and November we would never have formulated an ultimatum. Therefore we come, in the light of these belated assurances, to see if the war can be stopped. That is the object of our tween the Epworth league and the Christian mission and its only object. We will gladly Endeavor and the young people's societies and indemnity to the decision of any im- are coming to see that the consclidation of perial tribunal. Grant us that and we will our several young people's societies into a lay down our arms tomorrow."

Position of Brabant's Division. BRABANT'S CAMP, Tuesday, May 1 .ion now occupies a strong position on a range Episcopal church required that for their of hills on the Ladybrand road, about twenty larger spiritual growth and usefulness her miles from Wepener. The troops are conthe Borderers horse, under Colonel Maxwell, Christ and the church." came in contact with the Boer outposts, but eturned to camp after locating the enemy. were friend or enemy until they had disappeared in a hollow a few miles away, when they proved to be a Boer commando.

Boer Prisoners for Ceylon COLOMBO, Ceylon, May 4.—It is expected that a batch of Boer prisoners will be sent The Imperial government has aphere. proached the Ceylon authorities on the sub-

site for a camp.

Runcieman's Motion Rejected. LONDON, May 4.- In the House of Comnons today Mr. Runcieman's motion to reduce the War office vote by £200 was rejected by 215 to 116 votes.

DEDICATE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Erected by Count and Countess Castellane to Memory of Charity Bazaar Victims.

PARIS, May 4.-Cardinal Richard, the irchbishop of Paris, today performed the eremony of the dedication of the chapel in the Rue Jean Goujon, erected to the memory of the charity bazaar victims by Count and Countess Castellane. The monumen is architecturally a fine piece of work and its sculptural decorations are singularly appropriate to the role of a commemorative A colessal statue of the Mater Dolorosa, with face upturned and arms outstretched toward heaven, stands on a marble and bronze altar. The edifice was hung with sable trappings for today's ceremony. Owing to the size of the chapel only two representatives of each family which suffered by the disaster were invited. The dedication to be still trekking, though one gun has ceremony consisted of a low requiem mass. There was no singing. The cardinal recited de profundis and finally blessed the chapel.

Town Destroyed by Fire. VICTORIA, B. C., May 4.- The chief portion of the mining town of Sandon, East The General Brabant will effect a junction at railway station and telegraph office were burned. Particulars unobtainable.

Amusement and Other Questions Stir Up Vigorous Controversies.

COMMITTEES TO REPORT ON SCM. OF TH M

lown Delegate Makes the Bishops Indignant by Asking that Their Fees Be Limited-Epworth Lengue Growing.

CHICAGO, May 4.-At today's session of the Methodist conference the hours were orous debate. Dr. Henry Brown of the Columbia river conference, brought the amusement question to the front early in the day by offering a resolution which in substance was that the conference by proper action show the world that the church had not changed front on that question. He asked to forestall action by those in favor of greater liberality in this matter, that rule 248 of the Book of Discipline be for the changed.

A sharp debate on parliamentary technicalities followed, resulting in the resolution being referred to the committee on the state of the church.

During a juli Dr. L. N. Kraft, east Ohio conference, secured the passage of a resolution calling for a committee composed of one member of each conference district to inquire into the condition of the Methodist theological seminaries.

Rev. J. A. Kumler of Illinois then stirred up further debate by calling for a commitof 141, one from each conference district, to inquire into the matter of deaconess's societies. Rev. N. G. Jackson of the Rock River conference secured the floor and asked that the committee be doubled in size by the appointment of one lay and one clerical delegate from each conference. After further debate the committee was reduced to fifty, to be composed of an equal number of laymen and preachers.

Makes the Bishops Indignant. Dr. William G. Wilson of Iowa introduced a resolution which caused the most active and vigorous debate of the session. The resolution, after being amended, read as

"Resolved, That no bishop or general con-"Resolved. That no distinct of the distance further questions with reference to the war were actual expenses for services in the dedication asked. The parliamentary secretary of the and reopening of churches, attending commencements of Methodist educational institutions, or for any similar services which he might render the church."

The instruction in the resolutions that the chair for recognition.

"liberal support of bishops and general con- slow to suit him, whereupon the outriders ference officers," was later stricken out, but whipped their horses and the imperial party declared in favor of the remainder of the fast disappeared from sight. in keeping with the duties of the officers. Guarantees and Indemnity.

LONDON, May 5.—The Daily Express publishes an interview with Abraham Fischer of the distory and kindred expresses for officiating at defeatory and kindred expresses.

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The real hero of the data is been declared that the standing peatures and the princesses were waiting to receive him. amended resolution.

Dr. Hardin, presiding elder of the Rock because we wish or ever did wish to quarrel River conference, and Dr. Halloran of with them. We believed the British wanted Newark opposed the resolution in lively speeches.

Advancement of Epworth League. The report of the Epworth league set forth that the past quadrennium had been been rejected and that nothing we could offer marked by an advance movement on practically every line of its work. March 1, 1900, there were 19,991 chapters, with a membership of over 1.350,000. In the Junior clared that you want no territory and your league there were 7,057 chapters and a memcolonial secretary told Parliament that he in- bership of more than 400,000. The total membership is therefore 27,048 chapters and about 1.750,000 members. There has been a rapid and steady increase in the

membership in 1990, especially in the Junior

league chapters. "We gratefully record a growing spiri of fraternal good will and co-operation beconsent to submit all questions of guarantees of other churches," says the report, "They general organization under the official direction of the church was not the outcome of denomination narrowness or of sectarian rivalry, but rather that the very genius (By Runner to Mafeteng.)-Brabant's divis- and connectional quality of the Methodist young people be trained in the usages, spirit fronted by a large force of Boers, who re- and connectional ideals of the church. The cently occupied Wepener and who have now justification of this organization is demonbeen located in the mountain known in the strated by its unprecedented growth and Free State as Zwartlapberg. This morning epiritual power and by its achievements for

The report of the Woman's Home Missionary society showed that the income had Later a group of 500 Boers was discovered steadily increased since 1883, when it was marching past the Boer position, but the \$27,303. It being for the last four years British were unable to tell whether they \$804,403, of which \$527,735 was cash and \$276,668 supplies,

The educational work being almost exclusively for girls and young children, the amount contributed by the pupils themselves cannot be expected to be very large. The receipts from this source during the four years were \$77,210.

During the last quadrennium the deaconons work of the society has progressed ject and has asked them to suggest a good rapidly. It has now thirty-one institutions. including three national training schools for missionaries and deacenesses and three ica has caused consternation among shippers local schools for the same kind of train- and butchers here. The prices of cattle ing. It also has three rest homes, two hospitals and one orphanage.

The property of the society is steadily trade is expected to reap benefit, and it increasing in value, a conservative valua- is anticipated that an attempt will be made ion being \$668,862. The bequests amounted amounting to \$6,365.

State of the Episcopal Funds.

The report of the treasurer of the Episcopal funds showed that the expenditures of the fund were in excess of the receipts in all but one year of the quadrennium, and that the excess of 1899 was not sufficient to bring the total receipts for the four years up to the expenditures of the same period. The total receipts for the quadrennium were \$347,552.16, and the total expenditures \$369,-885.06. The surplus at the beginning of the quadrennium was \$23,824 and this fund was reduced to \$1,466. In 1899 the receipts exceeded the expenditures by \$4,582.

Peoria Secures Encampment. PEORIA, III., May 4.—A special to the ournal from Jacksonville, III., says: Peoria secured encampment of Grand Army and auxiliary organizations for nex-

Movements of Ocean Vessels, May At Liverpool-Arrived-Wassland, from Philadelphia. Sailed-Georgic, for New Havre-Arrived-La Touraine, from New York.
At Cherbourg—Salled—Columbia. from
Hamburg and Southampton for New York.
At Hamburg—Arrived—Pretoria, from
New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.
At Naples—Arrived—Kaiser Wilhelm II,
from New York for Genoa, and proceeded.

REGARD PROP NEWS CHURCHMEN IN WARM DEBATE EMPEROR AND KAISER MEET MID-ROADERS ARE JUBILANT

Francis Joseph is Rayally Greeted in Gayly Bedecked Berlin-Em-perors Embrace and Kiss,

BERLIN, May 4.- The standard of the emeror of Austria waves from the palace in Berlin this afternoon, signifying the ruler of the dual monarchy has taken up his resilence there. Emperor Francis Joseph reached Potsdam station at 10:25 this morning. His majesty's reception was strictly according to program.

Emperor William was clad in a gorgeous Austrian field marshal's uniform of creamcolored coat, scarlet troteers, with broad gold lace and a black chapeau with green feathers and wore his austrian decora-tions. He drove down Unter den Linden to the Potsdam station at 9:40 a. m. in an open carriage, accompanied by his brother, Prince Henry, who were the uniform of an Austrian admiral. His majesty was cheered | Wednesday. Secretary Jo Parker said:

Austrian emperor were the uniform of dorsed. next quadriennium left substantially un- the Prussian Foot Guards and across his breast was a broad orange ribbon with the the power of the political machinery in the Prussian order of the Black Eagle.

> commented on One carriage contained Count Gulochowski. the Austrian imperial minister of foreign affairs, and Count von Szoegeny Marich, the Austrian ambassador to Germany, in the picturesque costume of a Hungarian magnate. At the triumphal arch the procession halted and Mayor Kirchner delivered a speech of welcome, in which he referred to Emperor Francis Joseph as the "trusted ally of the first three rulers of the newly created German empire," and as "the

lessly, zealously and successfully striven to blessings of peace." The Austrian emperor replied with a few presented a bouquet of flowers to Francis

the emperors drove away.

thanked her.

the emperors smilingly bowed. As Emperor William's eyes met a large etar-spangled banner floating from the United The insinuation in the resolutions that the bishops had asked for more than actual expenses in instances was received with indignant looks by the bishops themselves the window, with a number of distinguished and caused half a dozen to clamor to the Americans, his majesty graciously bowed. and then, turning to hie aide-de-camp, Count Dr. Buckley opposed that first part of the von Moltke, he ordered the escort to proresolution as introduced, which, calling for ceed at a canter, the progress being too

resolution. He spoke for a scale of salaries | Arriving in front of the castle the emperors reviewed three of the finest Prussian William J. Welch, a layman of the W"o- regiments. Emperor Francis Joseph comming conference, supported the resolution plimented Emperor William upon their ap-Boers Will Submit All Questions of as amended and declared that the standing pearance and then entered the palace, where

Christian Advocate, also supported the riage. The blooming youthfulness of the coming here with a single purpose in view and took a position near the window. He the treasury showing the extent to which dark uniform of the guards which he wore. the independent reform movement. If ma- Youteey said he thought there was trouble under the new law. The total number much as the two emperors and the Berliners a policy no individual will be affowed to started he wanted to be prepared." Yout- ital of \$8,380,000. The total applications appearance of their future king.

Emperior Francis Joseph of Austria has and are going to be careful." appointed Emperor William field marshal

general of the Austrian army. of Russia and Prince Charles of Sweden. gates will arrive Monday and Tuesday. who arrived today, there are expected tomorrow representatives of Belgium, Portugal, Roumania, Spain, Holland, Switzerland, Turkey, Luxemburg, Servia and Chill. King Albert of Saxony will arrive tomorrow Emperor Francis Joseph last visited Ber lin in 1889.

GRISCOM WINS HIS POINT Release of Armenians tained by Turkish Officials.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Thursday, May 3 .-The situation regarding the American in-

demnity claims is unchanged. As a result of representations by Lloyd C. Griscom, the American charge d'affaires, two Armenians who had been prevented from embarking by the authorities at Alexandretta, as suspects, have been allowed to leave and the incident is closed. The statement that the United States vice

the police there is untrue. Lift Quarantine at Honolulu HONOLULU, April 27 .- (Via San Francisco, May 4.)-The Board of Health has decided that if no further outbreak of plague occurs in Honolulu before April 30 all quar-

antine will be raised on the morning of that Monday morning will be the thirtieth day since the last case, or rather since the death of the last case. The routine of lifting the quarantine will be simple. It will be merely withdrawal of restrictions to shipping and travel.

Raises the Price of Meat. GLASGOW, May 4.—The prohibition the importation of cattle from South Ameand sheep have advanced to the highest quotation since 1882. The frozen meat

to defeat the Board of Agriculture's decree o \$34,022, the endowments to \$19,633, and by shipping Argentine cattle to Antwerp the society has also received annuity funds for slaughter and trans-shipment to England. Queen Entertains Swedish Monarchs.

> residence. Royalty Aids Ottawn Sufferers. LONDON, May 4 .- Queen Victoria has contributed 500 guineas and the Prince of Walca ire relief fund. Another Ottawa fire relief was opened at Glasgow today and and Sioux Falls conventions. about £2,000 was subscribed in a few hours.

German-American Cable Started. BERLIN, May 4 .- A dispatch from Ber- majority. kum island in the North sea says the laying of the German-American cable was commenced there at 11:20 this morning.

SOPIA, Bulgaria, May 4.- The pessant ris-

troops. The ringleaders have fiel to Rou-

ing at Rustchulk has been quelled by the South African republics. Local politicians

Butler and Fusionists Have Thrown Party

Over the Transom.

CINCINNATI MEETING TO BE THE BIGGER Secretary Parker Talks of the Out-

look-Almost Twice as Many

Delegates as Will Go to

Stonx Falls.

CINCINNATI, May 4.-Leaders of the middle-of-the-roaders, at their national headquarters at the Dennison, are jubilant over the prespects of the populist national convention, which meets in this city next

by the crowds all the way. 1 "While I knew that the people in the The train bearing Emperor Francis party were opposed to fusion and would not Joseph arrived promptly on time. The support it again, I did not expect at the time greetings between the two emperors were of the separation of the factions in the most cordial, the monarcia embracing and national committee to have the action which kitsing each other on both cheeks. The we took at Lincoln so unanimously en-"We knew we were right, but we feared

hands of Senator Butler and the fusionists. The absence of Prince Hohenlohe, the They laughingly declared at Lincoln that imperial chancellor, and the presence of they would throw ue 'over the transom' General Count von Waldersee were much and in doing so they have thrown the party with us. "Up to this time the regular party or-

ganization in states having nearly 700 delegates out of a total of 975 has instructed delegations for Cincinnati and in nearly all the other states the independent organizations are receiving general support from Every couthern state, except North Carolina, which is Senator Butler's home, instructed delegates to Cincinnati."

Party United in Texas.

Secretary Parker was especially happy rifle. venerable prince of peace who has ceaseover the action of the Texas populists at preserve to the nations of the world the Fort Worth today. He was displaying a telegram from Milton Park that the Fort Worth convention was unanimous for Cinonventional words and the mayor's daughter cinnati and that no split, which had been recited Wildenbruch's ode of welcome and threatened by the few fusionists, had occurred. This was the last southern state Joseph, who shook the young girl's hand and to act and while there had never been doubt as to how the state would stand, there There was a loud outburst of cheering as were many claims made by the fusionists that Texas would send a delegation to Sloux

embassy sat a score of diplomatists, to whom Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa and Missouri, have selected delegations to Cincin-

nati," continued Mr. Parker. "In all of these states the fusionists have bers as to make them unimportant. In fact, aside from a few porthwestern states. including Kansas, Nebraska, the Dakotas, Montana and Idaho, there will be no regular delegations at Sioux Falls. They will have a total of less than 200 regularly elected delegates out of a total of 975."

Secretary Parker thinks that the nomination at Cincinnati will lie between Barker of Pennsylvania, Eugene V. Debs and a couthern candidate-possibly Judge Kerby of Texas, Frank Burkitt of Mississippi or ex-Congressman Howard of Alabama.

No Friction Over Candidates. prince was advantageously set off by the that of doing the best thing to perpetuate asked Youtsey what he was going to do. new national banks have been organized He was cheered all along the route quite as ture deliberation causes them to decide upon, in the legislative building and that "if it of applications approved is 244, with a capare all delighted at the handsome, modest stand in the way. We know that we stand sey said he would not start any trouble, but on file for authority to organize national

The Texas delegation will reach the city Sunday over the Baltimire & Ohio South-In addition to the Crown Prince of Italy, western and Illinois Central. Texas has the Duke of York, Grand Duke Constantine 123 votes in the convention. Other dele-

POPULISTS IN STORMY SESSION Anti-Fusionists Carry the Day and

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 4 .- The popu-242 countles in the state were represented. J. M. Mallette, a pronounced middle-of-theroader, was elected chairman. The Cincinnati faction, or anti-fusionists, was in the majority. A large corps of sergeants-atarms had all they could do to repress the delegates, who frequently became boisterous. Harry Tracy attempted to explain the action of the executive committee at its meeting in Lincoln last year, but the convention would not hear him and Tracy and his faction walked out of the convention. They did not hold a separate convention, as they were too few in number, but they lesued a statement, in which it was asserted consul at Alexandretta was maltreated by that only one-fourth of the counties were represented and that the delegates had come determined to vote at the regularly constituted national convention.

The anti-fusionists adopted resolutions recognizing the Cincinnati convention as "the only regular and authorized populist convention" and instructing delegates to attend it. Samuel Evans of Fort Worth and J. M. Mallette of Johnson county were elected delegates-at-large. They were instructed to vote for no man for president and vice president who is not "a straight populist.

LODGE TO BE THE CHAIRMAN. Details for the Renomination of President McKinley.

NEW YORK, May 4.-Joseph H. Manley of Maine was at the Fifth Avenue hotel today and had talks with several local politicians concerning the seating arrangements of the Philadelphia convention. Some of the local leaders who talked with Manley eaid that it had been practically settled Senator Wolcott of Colorado will be temporary chairman and Senator Lodge permanent chairman.

It had been settled that Senator Foraker LONDON, May 4.- The king and queen of of Ohio should make the speech renominat-Sweden, foregoing the unofficial character ing McKinley. Hanna's plan, it was furwhich has hitherto marked their visits to ther stated, was to bring Governor Roose England, went to Windsor today, accom- velt forward to second the nomination, but panied by their suite. Queen Victoria re- the governor has not yet consented to make ceived her royal guests at the entrance of the seconding speech. He will see President the grand quadrangle. After luncheon their McKinley tomorrow, it was said, and this Swedish majesties returned to their country part of the program will be then settled definitely.

Texas Populists Meet.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 4 .- Four hundred leading populists of Texas met in state the date fixed by General Otis for his sail-250 guiness to the mansion house Ottawa convention today to determine where the party stands on the matter of the Cincinnati J. M. Malett, a pronounced middle of the

> middle of the roaders appear to be in the Rumors of Davis' Ambition. KANSAS CITY, May 4.-Webster Davis. former assistant secretary of the interior. has accepted an invitation to speak here of May 14 on his trip in the interest of the

> > (Continued on Second Page.)

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER ON

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Forecast for Nebraska-Generally Fair; Variable Winds Generally Fair; Variable Winds.
Temperature at Omaha yesterday:
Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg.
5 a. m. 51 1 p. m. 63
6 a. m. 49 2 p. m. 64
7 a. m. 48 3 p. m. 67
8 a. m. 50 4 p. m. 68
9 a. m. 54 5 p. m. 67
10 a. m. 56 6 p. m. 67
11 a. m. 58 7 p. m. 65
12 m. 60 8 p. m. 63

EVIDENCE IN GOEBEL CASE

Witnesses Testify to Belief Shot Came from the Executive Building.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 4.-Hearing of the evidence in the case of W. H. Culton, charged with complicity in the Goebel assassination, was resumed today. Captain J. F. Howe, a Barbourville military officer, testified that Caleb and John Powers came to him ten days before the assassination and tried to get him to bring his company to Frankfort disguised as citizens. He declined to do so unless ordered by Governor Taylor, and no orders came till after the assassination of Goebel on January 30, Colonel Jack Chinn, who was walking

with Goebel when the latter was shot, stated that he was sure the shot was fired from the executive building. Ed Steffe, who was standing on the portice in front of the state house, saw Goebet fall. Immediately after the shot he looked toward the executive building and thought he saw the barrel of a rifle pointing out of the window of the office of the secretary of state. The rifle was drawn in and the window closed. In the cross-examination

Steffe said that after the shot was fired he thought he saw a little smoke rising above the window from which he saw the Judge B. G. Williams, one of the attorneys for the commonwealth, testified to having seen Culton in whispered conversation with Berry Howard in the state house yard on the morning of the assassination, but did

not know what they were talking about. Wade Watts, a bootblack, heard somebody net saving \$6,664.454. run down the steps into the basement just after the shots were fired, then saw Youtsey running through the basement. In the afternoon the question of compeli-

pleaded that such telegrams were privileged. scribed been thus refunded,

the office of the secretary of state witness of the reserve fund since the new law went eald he saw 'two there on Saturday prior into effect is \$5,233,900." "There will be no triction over candi- to the assassination. Youtsey was in the The most interesting feature of Mr. "Our delegates are room and later picked up one of the guns Brosius' statement

CORRUPT bank organizations of 890. POLICE HAVANA Proposition is Made by Councilmen to Disband the Secret

Force.

HAVANA, May 4.-At a meeting of the tention, nunlcipality of Havana today it charged that the secret police were a demoralized body and that the municipal polist state convention met here today and lice were not much better. It was further held a very stormy session. About 350 dele- alleged that degrading outrages and abuses gates were present, but only 69 out of the were being committed by the secret police. Many of the councilmen upheld these assertions, quoting cases against the police It was proposed to disband the secret police and the meeting finally decided to send a purpose of laying the case before him

Cuba, says: "The Americans understand the situation. vessel, They are not giving more importance to political agitators in Cuba than these lat- springing a plate during a storm. There

ter merit. Continuing, the paper mentioned calls upon the Cubans to join in an enterprise, which Americans have in the future of the island.'

MEADE IS READY TO SAIL Supposed that Major General Otis with Personal Staff Will Leave Manila.

MANILA, May 4.-The United States transport Meade has been ordered to ready to sail tomorrow. It is supposed that Major General Otis, with his personal stff, will then start for the United States. The insurgent archives discovered General Function include papers implicating prominent foreign firms at Manila in unawful dealings. It is reported that dence has been obtained that some of them furnished munitions of war to the rebels and it is also said that the American authorities are in possession from this source of a detailed plan for attacking the American forces, written by Aguinaldo in the by the national republican managers that Tagalog language, January 9, 1899, and translated into Spanish by Buencamino. anti-imperialist party of the United States

GENERAL OTIS IS RELIEVED Major General MacArthur to Succeed in Command of Division of

WASHINGTON, May 4 .- In accordance with General Otis' request to be allowed to return to the United States, the War de partment issued orders today relieving him to take effect tomorrow morning, May 5,

Philippines.

The orders designate Major General Mac-Arthur to succeed General Otis in command of the division of the Philippines. Brevet Major General Wheaton is desigroader, was elected temporary chairman, The nated to succeed General MacArthur as ommander of the department of Southern Luzon.

TRENTON, N. J., May 4.-The National

United States Financial System Firmly Planted at Last.

WORKINGS OF THE NEW LAW EXPLAINED

Banking Chairman Brosins Gives Out a Very Satisfactory Statement.

SAVES MILLIONS ON BOND INTEREST

Operations to Date Under the New Issue Profitable to Government.

MANY NEW BANKS ARE ORGANIZ D Currency of the Country is Increased

More Than One Hundred Millions in This Way Alone.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Representative Brosius of Pennsylvania, chairman of the house committee on banking and currency. teday made a statement, official in character and based on information carefully prepared by the Treasury department on the workings of the recently enacted finan-

cial law. The statement says in part: "The refunding provisions of the law are working out an achievement in finance without a parallel in the history of the world. The statement I submit is official and shows the amount of bonds of each kind exchanged since the law went into operation March 14 to the first day of May, 1900, together with the saving in interest, the premiums paid and the net saving."

The statement shows the following total: Amount refunded \$260,020,750, saving in interest \$32,699,225, premium paid \$26,034,771,

The net saving shown by this statement represents the difference between the amount of the interest the government will pay on the bonds refunded to the date of ng the telegraph companies to produce cop- their respective maturities and the amount ies of telegrams sent or received by the ac- of interest the government would have been cused was argued, the companies having obliged to pay had not the bonds above de-

At the night sitting of court former State | "It will be observed that the total amount Auditor L. C. Norman testified that prior of bonds exchanged is \$250,020,750. The to the assassination he overheard Judge treasurer has already made full settlement George Denny of Lexington say: "Some- for bonds amounting to \$259,051,950 and of body ought to kill Goebel and Governor the premiums paid and to be paid, \$26,034,-Taylor ought to pardon the man who did 771, the treasurer has already paid \$25,923,-732, leaving unpaid only about \$110,000. Of He said the tenor of Denny's conversa- the \$250,027,050 bonds exchanged \$48,508,000 tion was that Goebel's death would save were from institutions or private persons the lives of other people. Witness com-municated the remark to Goebel. other than national banks. The operation of legal redemption under the provisions McKinzie Todd, private secretary to Gov- of the law exhibits a highly satisfactory ernor Taylor, said be saw Culton and condition of public confidence in our gov-Youtsey at the governer's office several ernment paper and is a happy omen for the times. He did not know Jim or Berry How- success for that branch of our monetary ard. He saw armed men around the gov- system in the future. The eccretary of the ernor's office the day of the mountaineer treasury informs me that the amount of excursion. Asked if he saw any guns in United States bonds redeemed in gold out

or fall on the action of this convention would be prepared to protect the building banks is 508, the total applications for the conversion of old banks into new banks 382, making a total of all kinds of new

> Mr. Brosius also adde, from unofficial but reliable sources, a detailed estimate of \$121,788,588 as the amount of currency the national banks may issue in the near future, as gathered from their expressed in-

THIRTY-THREE LOST AT SEA British Steamer Hound from One Australian Port to Another Sinks

-Three Saved. SAN FRANCISCO, May 4 .- Particulars of the loss of the British steamer Gleneig, deputation to Governor General Wood for bound from Melbourne to Gippsland, Victoria, were received today by the steamer and asking him to arrive at some decision Alameda. The cable reports received last in the matter. The Nueva Pals, referring month had it that all hands were lost, but syndicate, with \$8,000,000 capital, the mail advices state that three men were formed to develop the eastern province of rescued and that twenty passengers and thirteen of the crew went down with the

The women passengers were placed in one which, it says, "proves the confidence life boat, with two officers and several seamen. The second boat swamped and all hands were lost. The boat with the women has never been heard from.

FURNACES MUST BE REBUILT

Strikers Leave Three Hundred and

that the boats were lowered.

The wreck was caused by the steamer

was a heavy sea on and it was with difficulty

Fifty Tons of Copper to Cool in Them. NEW YORK, May 4.-The situation at the Oxford Copper works, at Constable Hook, is unchanged. The strikers gathered at the works at an early hour today and seemed to be in an ugly mood, but the presence of the police and deputy sheriffs prevented any outbreak. There are fifteen policemen and about sixty deputies on duty at the works. The strikers number about 500. The men were all discharged yesterday when they were paid off, but it is stated that they will make another effort to induce the company

to make concessions to them. The copper works will probably not start up again for several weeks. When the men No correspondence from the so-called suddenly quit work there were 350 tons of copper in the furnaces. This was not run off and is cold in the furnaces, which will have to be taken apart and then rebuilt. The loss caused by the stoppage of work is placed at

> LOCK OUT ALL THE UNION MEN Building Contractors of Kansas City

Take Most Radical

Action. KANSAS CITY, May 4.-The Builders' lub has voted to order a lockout of all nechanics affiliated with the Building Trades buncil. The lockout, which will likely be made effective tomorrow, will throw 2,000 union carpenters, painters, stonemasons and other mechanics out of employment. A majority of the 1,000 tinners, hod carriers and quarrymen who struck on May day are still out. Thus a total of nearly 3,000 men will e affected. The strike will not interfere with work on Convention hall.

Asphalt company, to mine and deal in cement, has been incorporated here. The cambany has a capital of \$15,000,000. The incorporators are Wendell E. Rice, James Murray Mitchell, George B. Hanford, Percy H. Brundage and Ansel L. White of New York. were out four days and gained 7% conts.

SUCCOR FOR MAFEKING BROUGHT NEARER

Bunter Crosses the Vanl at Windsor-

LONDON, May 5 .- 4:05 a. m .- The War office last evening issued the following from

march there tomorrow. The railway has in the House of Lords, had declared the pubbeen repaired to this point. "Hunter reports very satisfactory news-

Lord Roberts reports to the War office as follows, under date of Bloemfontein, May 3: "We occupied Brandfort today without much opposition and without, I hope, many casualties. The First brigade of sition, pointing out that after the delicious mounted infantry covered the left flank of loy of the public at the relief of Ladysmith the Fourteenth brigade of the Seventh di- the War office had set to work to publish vision and the right flank was supported by everything damaging and critical upon Genthe Fifteenth brigade. Pole-Carew's divi- eral Buller in order to satisfy public curision advanced directly on Brandfort. The osity of which no outward signs existed, and Boer army, which was under command of they were now compelled to wash their dirty

Bicemfontein. Little power was spent. The British work was hard marching, the Boers retiring out of the reach of the British shells. The cor-

must be the British. Soon, however, they heavily. They were the Irish-American brigade from Lourenzo Marquez, and it is reported that the Irish lost severely.

Lord Kitchener arrived at Brandfort at

before the queen's birthday. Figuring on the Next Move. The Boer army, which was at Brandfort,

Roberts' headquarters. What particularly gratifies the British public is the evidence that the army of It is hardly expected the Boers will make much of a stand at Kroonerts succeeds in capturing Winburg, thus interposing between the main federal army of Thaba N'Chu and Houtnek, in which

the rest decamped.

ter and their guns being put out of action.