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him. But the ministers refuse to leave Pekin, because while there they know the Chinese government is responsible."

The failure to agree upon a commander-in-chief of the allied forces creates consternation. Labouchere cynically observed today: "When the allied armies begin to fight with each other the Boxers will have to be called in to restore peace."

YANG LU MAKES BOLD DEMAND

Chinese Minister Calls Upon Governor of Shan Tung to Help Ambassadors.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 2.—The Chinese minister, Yang Lu, on behalf of the other Chinese ministers at European capitals, has cabled to the governor of Shan Tung a demand that the members of the legations be permitted free telegraphic communication with their governments and be sent to Tien Tsin under a Chinese escort.

Advices received by the Russian general staff from Tien Tsin estimate that there are 50,000 trained Chinese troops in Pekin in addition to a large force of Boxers, whose strength is not yet broken. In the opinion of the general staff, the march on Pekin before the end of the rainy season would be risky, the climate being changeable.

In Behalf of Missionaries.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—Rev. Judson Smith, D. D., foreign secretary of the American Board, referring to the situation in China, today said: "The officers of the American Board have been unceasing in their efforts to provide for the safety of their missionaries in China in the midst of the present troubles. It has been impossible to reach all points, hence there is still some uncertainty in regard to the present condition of the missionaries at Kalgan in the North China mission, and the members of the Shan Si mission, which is far in the interior.

"The board has authorized the officers of the China Inland mission, whose headquarters are at Shanghai, to forward messages and money to the missionaries in Shan Si.

"In view of the present disturbances, which are now extending to central and southern China, the board has decided to detain in this country all missionaries whose sailing for China had been fixed for an early date next autumn until quiet has been restored and there is a reasonable prospect of the successful prosecution of missionary work."

Assistant Surgeons for China.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The following named assistant surgeons have been ordered to San Francisco for assignment to duty with the troops destined for foreign service:

Patrick McGrath at Washington, D. C.; D. W. Overton at New York City; John Pinquard at Vinita, I. T.; E. F. Slater at New York City; J. W. Thornton at Ayrshire, Ia.; G. M. Van Poole at Salisbury, N. C.; V. J. Hooper at Sedgwick, and C. B. Mittelstaedt and E. C. Schultz at New York City.

Major Robert J. Gibson, surgeon in this city, has been ordered to San Francisco and assigned to duty as assistant surgeon and medical superintendent of the army transport service in that city, as the relief of Major William H. Arthur, surgeon, who is ordered to Taku, China, for duty with the transports in that country.

Missionaries Reported Safe.

LAKE PARK, Minn., Aug. 2.—Rev. H. A. Gaardsmoe, secretary of the American-Norwegian China mission, has received the following cablegram:

"HANKOW, July 31.—Gaardsmoe, Lake Park, Minn.: All here, going Shanghai. What do? WORKERS."

The relatives and friends of the missionaries are thus assured of their safety thus far.

Admiral Pottire Off for China.

CHERBOURG, Aug. 2.—The battleship Redoubtable, bearing Admiral Pottire, who takes command of the French fleet in Chinese waters, and the cruiser Chasseleup Labat, sailed today.

Russian Admiral at New Chwang.

SHANGHAI, Wednesday, Aug. 1.—Admiral Alexieff has gone to New Chwang, where the position of the Russians is regarded as serious.

Solace Touches at Nagasaki.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The Solace, with the sick and wounded from China, reached Nagasaki yesterday on her homeward trip.

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TUITUILA ADDED TO UNION

Commander Tilley Transmits Instrument of Cession of Islands of Samoan Group.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Commander Benjamin F. Tilley, in command of the United States navy station on the island of Tuituila, Samoa, transmits in a report to the Navy department on the condition of affairs on the island "an instrument of cession," executed by the chiefs of Tuituila and the United States government. The document formally cedes and transfers to Commander Tilley, as the representative of the United States government, the islands of Tuituila, Aunuu and all other islands, rocks, reefs, forest shores and waters lying between certain degrees of latitude and longitude named, to erect the same into a separate district to be known as the district of Tuituila. The "instrument of cession" was signed by the marks of twenty-two chiefs, with their seals, fixed on the 17th of April last, immediately prior to the raising of the Stars and Stripes over the naval station at Pago Pago.

The provisions of the government set forth that the chiefs of the towns shall be entitled to retain their individual control of the separate towns, provides the same shall be in accordance with the laws of the United States concerning Tuituila. It also provides that this government shall respect and protect the individual rights of the people to their land and property and that should the government require their lands it shall take the same on payment of a fair consideration. Commander Tilley visited Rose island, the eastern island of the group, which lies seventy miles east of Manua, hoisted the American flag and took formal possession. This island is nothing but a coral atoll and is of no value.

Very stringent regulations have been issued by Commander Tilley prohibiting the importation of firearms, dynamite and other explosives into Tuituila. An order recently issued forbids the importation of wines, beers or liquors except by permission of the commandant.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

Survivors of Civil War Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been granted:

Issue of July 14:

Nebraska: Original—James Williams, Hyannis, $6. Increase—Martin V. Berard, Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Milford, $10. Original widows (special accrued, July 18)—Hattie E. Philpott, Tecumseh, $8; Livonia M. Miller, Mapleville, $8.

Iowa: Original—William Card, Eagle Grove, $6; George Y. Dusenbery, West Chester, $8; (special, July 19), James T. Kinkennon, Stuart, $12. Additional—Henry Beamans, Dodge Center, $12. Increase—Orlando S. Hartman, Des Moines, $14; Howard A. Langley, Des Moines, $24; John H. De Ford, Cantrill, $12.

Departmental Notes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Comptroller Dawes today made public the report of the condition of the national banks of Iowa, exclusive of Des Moines, at the close of business June 29, compared with the previous statement in April. Individual deposits have dropped from $43,318,654 to $43,226,495. Loans and discounts aggregate $43,855,548, a gain of about $60,000 since April. Present holdings of gold coin aggregate $1,648,881. The average reserve held by the banks is 31.18 per cent.

Charles T. McCoy, superintendent of free delivery, leaves for the west this week on a tour of inspection of the postoffice in various states. Mr. McCoy will probably examine the service in Omaha and Lincoln and will also visit postoffices in South Dakota and Iowa.

The postoffice at Oelwein, Ia., has been ordered removed to quarters opposite the present premises.

The Ninth National bank of New York was today approved as reserve agent for the First National bank of Columbus, Neb.

Internal Revenue Statistics.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that during the month of June the collections amounted to $28,104,152, an increase as compared with June, 1899, of $1,916,721.

The collections from the several sources of revenue are given as follows:

	Collections.	Increase.
Spirits	$9,584,184	$1,190,985
Tobacco	5,416,597	313,371
Fermented liquors	8,215,259	120,889
Oleomargarine	192,534	33,572
Special taxes not elsewhere enumerated	805,486	188,824
Miscellaneous	3,894,752	159,721

The increase in the total receipts for the year over 1899 was $21,831,534.

Bancroft Going Into Commission.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 2.—Orders have been received at the Charleston navy yard to put the gunboat Bancroft into commission as soon as possible. It has been lying in ordinary for more than a year. It is thought likely it can be ready to sail about August 13.

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NEGRO LOSES HIS VOTE

Democrats and White Supremacy Carry Day in North Carolina.

BUTLER WILL LOSE HIS SEAT IN SENATE

Amendment to Constitution Limiting Right of Franchise is Adopted by Majority of More Than 30,000 Votes.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 2.—After one of the most bitterly contested campaigns ever known in North Carolina the democrats and so-called "white supremacy" triumphed today by a majority of about 30,000. Today's election disfranchised the negro and changed the state legislature from its combination majority of republicans and populists to straight democratic, insuring the defeat of Marion Butler for re-election as United States senator. The negroes, as a general thing, remained away from the polls.

The election, unexpectedly, passed off without any trouble, excepting at a little town named Fanison. A fire there, which started in a drug store wherein were kept the registration books, destroyed the apothecary's shop, the work being attributed by the democrats to those opposed to white rule. Bloodhounds were called out, but failed to find any trace of the alleged incendiary.

The election was for state officers, members of the legislature and county officers and for an amendment to the state constitution looking to a practical elimination of the negro from politics, as its adoption disfranchises the bulk of the negro vote. By far the greatest interest centered in the fight over the amendment. Many negroes voted for the amendment. The faculty of Livingston college at Salisbury, one of the most prominent negro educational institutions in the south, voted for it. The amendment was opposed by the fusion of populists and republicans headed by Senators Butler and Pritchard. There was a full poll of the democratic strength, which, combined with a small negro and some populist and republican ballots, rolled up a large majority.

Spencer B. Adams, fusion nominee for governor, was defeated by Charles B. Aycock, the democratic nominee, and all the other democratic candidates were elected. The legislature is democratic in both branches. Mecklenburg county, of which Charlotte is the county seat, gave 3,500 majority for the democratic county ticket. In this city the election passed off quietly. A heavy white vote was polled but the negroes took little interest in the result and generally stayed away from the voting places. In many instances they voted the democratic ticket. Every eastern county was carried by the democrats, the majorities in some of them being 3,000. Most of the central counties are also democratic. Returns from the west are incomplete.

Democratic Chairman Simond said tonight: "I think we have a safe majority of 50,000 and at least four-fifths of the legislature. The returns so far are most satisfactory and contain no surprises."

STILL WORKING ON HIS SPEECH

Bryan's Trip to Chicago Will Interrupt Preparation of His Letter of Acceptance.

LINCOLN, Aug. 2.—W. J. Bryan today outlined his work for this month as follows:

After the notification at Indianapolis, August 8, he will proceed to Chicago for a few days to consult with members of the national committee. He will then return to Lincoln until August 30, when he will go to Chicago to attend the national Grand Army encampment. During his stay in Lincoln between the Chicago trips he will complete his letter of acceptance, which is now partially written, and this will be issued. He will also prepare addresses for the populist and silver republican notifications. The time and city for the populist and silver republican notifications have not yet been fixed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—W. J. Bryan will return to Chicago from Indianapolis next Wednesday after the ceremonies attendant on the formal notification of his nomination for the presidency and remain here for three or four days. This was announced at democratic headquarters today. Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, is expected to arrive from Washington before that time, and Charles A. Towne and other democratic leaders are also expected to be present. The whole political situation, it is said, will be taken under discussion, and it is believed that before Mr. Bryan departs for Lincoln the whole democratic plan of campaign will have been agreed upon, including the part to be taken by Mr. Bryan himself. Mr. Bryan will remain in Lincoln until about August 28, when he will come to Chicago again to attend the Grand Army of the Republic encampment.

BRYAN HIS OWN MANAGER

Democratic Presidential Candidate Will Do Some Wire-Pulling at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 2.—The Record tomorrow will say:

William J. Bryan, in a large measure, will be his own campaign manager this year. Directly after the notification ceremonies at Indianapolis next week the democratic candidate for president will return to Chicago and, with the help of the party's leaders, formulate plans for the campaign. According to the program, as outlined by J. G. Johnson, chairman of the national executive committee, Adlai E. Stevenson will come back with Mr. Bryan to this city and the two will have a large share in arranging the lines for the coming political fight.

Mr. Johnson was told by Mr. Bryan over the telephone of his intention to return to Chicago from Indianapolis to help in arranging the program for the campaign. Mr. Johnson said the candidate probably will be here three or four days. Practically the full roster of democratic leaders will go to Indianapolis for the notification and they will return here with Mr. Bryan for a session that will determine in its broad lines the way the campaign is to be conducted. It is said at headquarters that Mr. Bryan is not dissatisfied with the way the campaign has been run thus far, but he feels that he has learned a good deal of politics since he was a candidate before and wants to put it to practical use.

Nominated for Congress.

PERU, Ind., Aug. 3.—The prohibitionists of the Eleventh district today nominated Nation Johnson of Converse for congress.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 2.—The democrats of the First New Hampshire district nominated Timothy J. Howard of this city for congress today.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 2.—James D. Richardson, leader of the minority in the house, was renominated for congress by the democrats of the Fifth district today. He had no opposition.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 2.—John S. Little of Greenwood was today renominated as the democratic candidate for congress in the Second district.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 2.—The First district democratic convention today nominated Colonel Alfred D. Owen of Posey county for congress.

RIDGEWAY, Pa., Aug. 2.—James K. P. Hall has been renominated for congress by the Twenty-eighth district democratic convention.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Aug. 2.—The deadlock in the Sixteenth district democratic congressional convention continues. Four hundred and fifty-six ballots were taken today without a nomination. The total of ballots cast is 2,691.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Aug. 2.—State Senator W. H. Jones, who, it was expected, would have been nominated for congress by the Third Kentucky district republican convention which will meet here August 14, today withdrew from the race in favor of McKenzie Moss, the nominee of the Brown democrats. It is expected that the republican convention will nominate Moss, who will run against Congressman John S. Rhea, the incumbent, and to whose nomination there is no opposition. Moss is a cousin of Adlai E. Stevenson.

Campaign Opening Postponed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—At a conference of republican leaders today it was decided to postpone the formal opening of the state campaign so far as the speaking is concerned until September 1. The campaign will open with a meeting at Jacksonville, the home of Judge Yates, nominee for governor, and from that time until election Judge Yates will stump the state. It is his intention to speak at least once in each of the 102 counties of Illinois, his itinerary involving six toure of the state.

Carmack Will Be Senator.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 2.—County democratic primaries held throughout the state today practically ensure the election of Congressman E. W. Carmack to the United States senate. Almost without exception, where legislative nominees were instructed they were instructed for Carmack. David L. Snodgrass, chief justice of the state supreme court, is the only other avowed candidate.

Kentucky Democrats Organize.

COVINGTON, Ky., Aug. 2.—The democratic state central committee met here today and elected ex-Governor James B. McCreary chairman of the state campaign committee and B. W. Bradbury vice chairman and a member from the state at large.

VICTIM OF THE STOCK WAR

Routt County Rivalry Between Cowboy and Shepherd Taken on Deadly Form.

RAWLINS, Wyo., Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—It is currently reported here that one lynching had occurred as a result of the war in Routt county, Colorado, between the sheep and cattlemen. The report is that the body of Bert Charters was found hanging to a tree near Slater, Colo., in an advanced state of putrefaction. Pinned to the coat was a card with the words: "You may look all you want to, but don't make any inquiries."

Great excitement was caused here by the report, as Charters is a well known stockman. Many ranchmen refuse to believe the report and a body of men will be sent to investigate the truth.

Increase in Assessed Values.

MITCHELL, S. D., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—There is an appreciable difference in the assessed valuation of property in this county between this year and last, the increase being due to the fact that there is more personal property in the way of cattle, horses, sheep, etc., together with about 3,000 acres of land that has been proved up on and come into eligibility for taxation. The following report from the county auditor's books shows the amount of the property assessed in the county:

Acres of land, 257,352, valued at $1,125,325; town lots valued at $616,887; invested in merchandise, $94,360; invested in manufactures, $25,606; horses, 4,254, valued at $59,786; mules, twenty-six, valued at $420; cattle, 15,856, valued at $187,734; sheep, 4,682, valued at $7,026; swine, 3,768, valued at $8,217; carriages and vehicles of every kind, 1,518, valued at $18,418; moneys and credits valued at $15,285; household furniture with exemptions deducted, $42,405; stocks or shares, valued at $64,669; all other personal property not included, valued at $46,171. The total valuation of assessed property is $2,313,518, as against $2,064,651 a year ago. The increase of stock over last year is as follows: Horses, 156 head; cattle, 1,362 head; sheep, 937 head; swine, 741 head.

Close of Epworth Assembly.

HURON, S. D., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The second annual meeting of the South Dakota Epworth assembly, in session here the last ten days, closed Tuesday evening and the hundreds of people from abroad in attendance throughout the assembly have departed for their homes, delighted with the proceedings from start to finish. At a business meeting the following officers for the ensuing year were chosen: President, Rev. W. J. Calfee of Huron; vice president, Rev. A. C. Stevens of Watertown; recording secretary, Miss Farrell of Tyndall; corresponding secretary, Miss Cornelia Houser of Aberdeen; treasurer, Ray Carhart of Mitchell; junior league superintendent, Miss Calfee of Pierre; missionary secretary, Mrs. J. P. Jenkins of Huron. The board of control is: For the Huron district, W. D. Nelson of Pierre; Aberdeen district, L. V. Blocum of Northfield; Watertown district, A. C. Stevens of Watertown; Sioux Falls district, Sidney Shurtliff of Coleman; Mitchell district, L. S. Coon of Howard.

Bad Elk Dies in Jail.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—John Bad Elk, a Sioux Indian murderer, who has been in jail here since April of last year, died in the county jail today of consumption. In March, 1899, on the Pine Ridge reservation, Bad Elk shot and killed John Kills Back, one of a party of three Indian policemen who were striving to effect his arrest. He was tried a month later in the United States court here and convicted of murder and was sentenced to be hanged June 16 of last year. Before the date set for the execution the case was appealed to the United States supreme court, which early in May last handed down a decision granting Bad Elk a new trial, which would have been held next month at Deadwood. Since being imprisoned Bad Elk's health has steadily failed.

Did Not Have License.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Anton Hasle of Brookings, who was arrested several days ago by the federal authorities on the charge of selling liquor without a government license, appeared before Judge Carland today and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was fined $100 and sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment in the Brookings county jail at Brookings.

Steeple Painter Killed.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—A telephone message from Wellington township, this (Minnehaha) county, states that a man whose name has not been ascertained while painting the steeple of the Catholic church there slipped and fell to the ground, resulting in his death. Coroner Booth has gone to the scene of the accident.

Huron Weather Record.

HURON, S. D., Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—From 98 to 104 in the shade has been the temperature here for the past five days, rendering work in hay and grain fields intolerable. Rain will be needed in a few days for corn and pasture.

College Sells Diplomas.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 2.—Robert H. Day, appointed master commissioner to take testimony in the case of the State against the Mount Hope College company, charged with selling diplomas, filed his report with the supreme court today. He finds that all of the allegations made in the state's return against the institution, whose headquarters is in Rogers, Columbia county, are true and that the college, so-called, should be ousted from its charter rights and prohibited from conferring degrees.

REVISING CUBAN TAX RATE

Each City Forced to Assume Responsibility for Its Own Expenditures.

HAVANA, Aug. 2.—There are 126 municipalities in Cuba and all are interested in changes being made in the municipal tax law. Under Spanish rule taxation was practically unlimited. General Brooke fixed taxation in municipalities at 8 per cent of the net income derived from property. General Wood, however, is inaugurating a tax not above 12 per cent on preferred property pro rata to expenditures in the principal cities and in others 6 to 8 per cent of the net income from property. Thus individual cities will be taxed in keeping with expenditures they are willing to assume, the rate of taxation sliding up or down with municipal disbursements. Under this plan no city may escape individual responsibility for its expenditures and for the tax rate.

The cabinet conferred this morning with General Wood, discussing, among other matters, a modification of the electoral law. The secretaries advocated the division of the island into districts of 50,000 electors each for the purpose of choosing delegates to the constitutional convention. This modification was approved by General Wood and will give thirty-one delegates.

Mayor Rodridguez and the city council waited on the governor general with reference to the revision of the city charter. He notified them that the military government had no desire to force anything objectionable on the city and if any revision had not been made the charter would not yet be acted upon.

Military to Control Sanitation.

The question of turning over $135,000 per month for sanitary purposes to the control of the municipality was discussed. General Wood firmly declined to accede to the suggestion, pointing out that the population of Havana was chiefly immune and that to turn over the fund would be apt to generate carelessness in connection with sanitary matters. He said that during the occupancy of the island by the United States troops such money would be expended in Havana by the military government.

Only thirty-five cases of yellow fever are officially reported in Havana and the mortality from the disease is very low.

MAKES BIG HOLE IN ROOF

Iron Beam Weighing a Ton Falls Seven Stories, Injuring Nine Persons.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Three persons were seriously injured and six others badly cut and bruised today by the falling of five heavy pieces of structural iron from the top of a twelve-story building in course of construction at Broadway and Walker streets.

All of the injured were employed on the top floor of a five-story building on Walker street, directly in the rear of the building in the course of construction. Four heavy iron girders, each weighing over a ton, were being hoisted to the top of the big building. They were being swung around to the top of the building when they slipped out of the chain. Three of the heavy girders crashed through eleven floors to the basement and the fourth stuck at the second story. Over 100 workmen were at work in the building, but they managed to escape injury. When the big boom of the derrick was released from the girders it swung around and struck a fourteen-foot iron upright, snapping it off and throwing it over the side of the building. This piece of iron weighed over a ton. It crashed through the roof of the Walker street building, where thirty persons were at work on the top floor. All were buried in the debris. Those who were not hurt badly made a rush for the fire escapes, leaving a number of women, who had fainted, and the injured persons lying helpless on the floor.

Alfred Norton, the foreman in charge of the ironworkers, was arrested on a charge of criminal negligence and arraigned in the Center street court. He was paroled until tomorrow.

PROMOTIONS BY POPE LEO

It is Rumored That Several Changes Affecting Church in California Have Been Made.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—A rumor prevails in clerical circles that Bishop George Montgomery of Los Angeles, Cal., is to be transferred shortly to San Francisco as coadjutor prelate there of Archbishop Riordan, and that Monsignor Loughlin, chancellor of the see of Philadelphia, will be appointed his successor. The information, it is said, reached this country by special letters recently, but nothing of an official nature concerning any special appointments has reached the papal legation here up to date, where episcopal selections always come first for promulgation.

Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco returned from Rome last month, after having had special interviews with Pope Leo regarding the prosperity of his see.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The report that Bishop Montgomery of Los Angeles has been appointed coadjutor of Archbishop Riordan has been denied both by Archbishop Riordan and Bishop Montgomery.

More Regulars Leave Cuba.

HAVANA, Aug. 2.—Governor General Wood today bade adieu to 300 troops and the officers of the First United States infantry, who sailed by the transport Rawlins for New York.

Louisville Census Figures.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The census office today announced the population of Louisville, Ky., as 204,731, an increase of 43,692 over the census of 1890.

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BLACK BADGE OF ANARCHY

Several Persons Wearing Handkerchiefs Like Bresci's Seen at Assassination.

ROME, Aug. 2.—According to declarations made to the Milan police by persons who witnessed the assassination of King Humbert, and especially the king's footmen, four or five persons wearing around their necks black handkerchiefs such as Bresci were were seen around the royal carriage at the time of the crime. After it was committed they began shouting, evidently to increase the confusion and to help Bresci to escape.

Il Corriere Della Italia says the police have discovered that a huge plot was formed in America to murder King Humbert and that his assassination was to be followed by similar crimes throughout Europe.

Another discovery is that Bresci last Sunday entered the royal chapel of the villa during mass, evidently with the intention of assassinating Humbert if he were there.

A man suspected of being an accomplice of Bresci was arrested yesterday at a railway station here. He had recently arrived from the United States and will be sent to Monza for inspection.

Notwithstanding the most thorough search the will of King Humbert has not yet been found. Count Brambrilla has arrived in Rome to make the search, which is retarding the arrangements for the funeral.

LIKES BOERS, BUT IS LOYAL

Ex-Premier Schreiner of Cape Colony Denies Existence of Africander Conspiracy.

CAPETOWN, Aug. 2.—W. P. Schreiner, the late premier of Cape Colony, speaking in the House of Assembly today, announced his intention to support an amendment to the government's treason bill, which, without disapproving martial law, declares its continuance in certain districts contrary to the rights of British subjects. He took the ground that the amendment would not hamper imperial action.

The occasion was seized by Mr. Schreiner to make a long and eloquent explanation of his attitude throughout the war in South Africa. "If I have been guilty," he exclaimed, "regarding the insufficient colonial defenses, the military authorities have been ten times more guilty. I delayed calling out the volunteers until the invasion of the colony compelled it. I was not aware at that time of the weakness of the imperial force."

He vigorously denied the existence of an Africander conspiracy, declaring that sympathy with the Boers did not mean disloyalty, provided true allegiance was maintained. Mr. Schreiner paid an enthusiastic tribute to the humane methods of Lord Roberts.

BOTHA READY TO GIVE UP

Boer Commandant Asks Roberts for Confirmation of Report of Prinsloo's Surrender.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "Commandant General Botha is weakening. He has sent a messenger to Lord Roberts asking for confirmation of the report of the surrender of General Prinsloo and requesting permission to communicate with General Christian De Wet."

Shreaded whole wheat biscuit, ready for use any meal, many ways, at grocers.

At Law League Convention.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 2.—The feature of today's program of the Commercial Law League convention was an address by O. E. Child of Sterling, Ill., on "Needed Commercial Legislation." Much of the time of the delegates and visitors is taken up in entertainment and visits to the various industries.

Movements of Ocean Vessels Aug. 2.

At Antwerp—Arrived—Nederland, from Philadelphia.

At Queenstown—Arrived—Pennland, from Philadelphia, for Liverpool; Germanic, from New York, for Liverpool. Sailed—Belgenland, from Liverpool, for Philadelphia; Teutonic, from Liverpool, for New York.

At New York—Sailed—L'Aquitaine, for Havre; Kaiser Friedrich, for Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Grosse Kurfurst, for Bremen, via Cherbourg. Arrived—Montserrat, from Vera Cruz and Havana.

At Liverpool—Arrived—Germanic, from New York, via Queenstown. Sailed—Corinthian, for Montreal; New England, for Boston, via Queenstown; Norseman, for Boston.

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