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Intervone with Beers.	WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacos, Feb 4. Advices received here from Caracas state		PITTSBURG, Feb. 5About 1:50 this	CHANNE PIRE AND BOLLOF BOLLOF HUNDLIFE	Hour. Beg. Hour. Deg. 5 a. m =10 1 p. m 2	Le l'anne
and the second se	that the French government has notified	OTHERS ARE SERIOUSLY HURT AT THE FIRE	morning, just as the Pittsburg harbor tow boat J. W. Alles had passed through	OMAHA FIRE AND POLICE BOARD INVOLVED		SAYS STATE SUFFERS FROM COMPROMISE
WILL NOT ACCEPT OUTSIDE OFFICES	the government of Venezuela that France		lock No. 2, its bollers exploded, throwing		7 a. m11 3 p. m 8 8 a. m 0 4 p. m 8	
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King is Ready to Ressive Only Direct Peace	Venezucia for a renewal of diplomatic re- lations between the two countries unless	Chief of Department Narrowly	Three of the crew are known to be fatally	lowed by the Judges and Order	10 a. m = 0 6 p. m 8	Urges Amondment in Response to Pleas of
Propesala.	M. Secrentat, jr., is immediately author-	Escape Fate of His	burt and only five others have been ac-	Made Returnable in	11 n. m	Constituents.
	ised to land at Laguira and protect the in-	Men,	Fatally injured:	Two Weeks,	9 p. mi 6	
BPENS WAY FOR ACTION B STAR, ROERS	terests of his father, who leased the estate		Joseph Rankin, deck hand.		-Indicates below serb.	RICHARDS PUSHES FREMONT MATTER
BPERS WAT FUR AUTION DE THINK	of General M. Matos, the revolutionary leader, whose property was subsequently	ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4At least ten men	"Brownle," watchman.	(From a Staff Correspondent.)	GAS WORKS BLOWN TO PIECES	
the second se	seized by the Venezuelan government. In	were killed and as many more injured at	Mrs. Maria Walker, colored cook. All are borribly scalded and burned.	LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 4(Special.)-The		Thursten Entertains Districh and Irrigation
Bays There is No Reason Why They	the of Venezuela's refusal to grant the de-	a fire which broke out tonight in the five-	The other members of the crew are:	application of C. C. Wright of Omaha for a writ of mandamus to compel Governor	Plant is Destroyed by Explosion and	
Not Proceed.	d of the French government France	story stone and brick building located at	Captain William Shaw, Pittsburg.	Savage to appoint a fire and police com-	Several Mbn Are In-	is Discussed.
and the second	nediately impose duties on venezue-	314 Chestnut street, occupied by the American Tent and Awning company. The	Brooks Nuil, engineer, Beverly, Ohlo.	mission for the city of Omaha, was pre-	jured.	and an and an and an and an and and and
LANSDOWNE SUBMITS THE ULTIMATUM	Vent	building suddenly collapsed, and, although	Floyd Sills, engineer, Allegheney, Pa. John Bake, pilot, Hazelwood, Pa.	sented to the supreme court today and an	and the second second second second	ROBERTSON URGES NORFOLK BUILDING
The second s	It is apported that the Venezuelan troops	the dozen men who were caught in	Edward Mitchell mate Merchantavilla	alternative writ was issued, made return- able February 18. Mr. Wright first moved	OGDEN. Utah, Feb. 4 A fire, followed by a terrific explosion, at noon today at the	
Says His Majesty Has Thoroughly	have been defeated near Baul. Numerous	the crash had not been reached by their hard-working companions two hours later,	and the second	the court for permission to file the ap-	Rio Grande Western railroad Pintsch gas	Fort Robinson in Nebraska and Fort
Considered Netherlands' Propo-	including Senors Villegar Putido, Clemente	it is almost absolutely certain that they	William Perry, watchman, Roscoe, Pa. David McBride, deck hand, Middleport, O.	plication and this leave being granted the	works caused these casualties:	Meade in South Dakota in Danger
sition and Indicates No Hope	Urbanje, Urvillo and Volcan. This is	succumbed.	Weaver Wolfe, deck hand, Middleport, O.	potition was immediately presented, to-	Assistant Chief Alonzo Rogers, severely	of Being Abandoned-Western-
of Change in Decision.	looked upon as proof that the government	The dead:	Reuben Watts, cabin boy, Middleport, O.	gether with affidavits setting forth the al- legations that in view of the recant de-	zeb Lowe, fireman, badly butned.	ers on Cuban Sugar.
	is in fear of more serious complications.	AUGUST THIERRY, first assistant chief, caught in ruins.	William Campbell, fireman.	cision in the Redell case it is the duty of	George Lockhead, employe at gas works,	
LONDON, Feb. 4 The British government	A dispatch from Sabinilla says that the recolutionary steamer Libertador was at	MICHAEL KEHOE, assistant foreman of	Joseph Williams, Allegheny. The boat was towing six loaded flats to-	the governor to appoint such a board, that	slightly injured.	(From a Staff Correspondent.)
conflad to Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier,	that port January 24, having its boilers	Company No. 13, caught in ruins.	ward Pittsburg and just after getting out	he had been notified of the vacancy, and		WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (Special Tele-
that if the Boers in the field desired to	repaired. It was then expected that this	DANIEL STEELE, foreman of No. 13	of the lock the explosion happened and in a	do so.	There were but ten tanks of gas in the house at the time, but the explosion was	gram.)-Representative Shallenberger of
negotiate for peace, negotiations can be en-	work would be finished in a few days. There is no truth in the reports that the	company, caught in ruins. WILLIAM DUNDON, pipeman.	short time Ailes was burned to the water's		felt all over the city, causing great excite-	the Fifth Nebraska district is receiving many letters from his section in relation
tered into, but only in South Africa. The British government adheres to its inten-			edge. The report of the explosion was heard for miles and soon after rescuing		ment. Assistant Chief Rogers, accom-	to the pending irrigation bill. These let-
tion not to accept the intervention of any	were deserting that vessel.	PATRICK BERGERN, assistant foreman.	parties were searching for the injured.	ros covernos cavako, entonku una tellar	panied by Fireman Lowe, had just entered	ters are by no means in sympathy with the
foreign power.	The Venezuelan gunboat Miranda left La		Captain Shaw says he was sleeping in his		the building when the explosion occurred, raising the upper portion of the holder tank	measure. The authors dwell largely upon
The text of the reply of Lord Lanadowne.	Guira January 27. Later in the day dispatches were re-	caught in ruins. The injured:	bunk when the explosion came and the first		through the roof and throwing it a distance	the proposition that they are afraid the question of state rights, so far as the con-
the British foreign secretary, to the com- munication of The Netherlands, is as fol-		Frank Lingo, driver of No. 6 serial	he knew of any danger was when he found himself floundering around in the water,	police commission. Governor Savage has	of 200 feet. All telegraph wires in the vi-	trol of water is concerned, plays too prom-
lows:	ing that the insurgents commanded by		fully 200 feet away from the burning boat,	intready expressed a willingness to make	cinity were torn down for a distance of	inent a part in the bill, and they are,
many many many and the No. Cinc.	General Siental had defeated the govern-	forty feet from the ground, seriously in-	with his blanket still around him. He is	would be represented by Attorney General	500 feet. The origin of the fire is un-	therefore, urging him to vote against it.
You were good enough to my before me. January 25, a communication from The	ment troops commanded by General Ur- banek, and that the latter had been killed.	Monroe Moore, inspector for the Im-	not seriously hurt, but thinks that many of his crew must have perished.	Prout. Mr. C. C. Wright, the relator in the		Mr. Shallenberger in consequence has prepared a letter setting forth his view of
Netherlands government in which it was	The Paraguana advices also referred to	perial Electric Light company, badly in-	Alles was practically a new boat and	case, will be represented by W. F. Gurley	BOYS HURT WHILE COASTING	the merits of the measure, which was re-
the war to an end, his majesty's govern-	Libertador, saying that it was at Savanilla	Jured by latting through a analt.	valued at \$25,000.	and Frank T. Ransom.	Run Into Street Car and Sustain	ported from a subcommittee of seventeen
ment might grant a safe conduct to the Boer delegates now in Holland for the pur-		Patrick McCarthy, engineer Company No. 6, caught by falling wall, seriously hurt.	COULTY'S OVATIONS CONTINUE	Omaha Equalization Case.		and which he characterizes as so much of a compromise measure that every good
pose of enabling them to confer with the Boer leaders in South Africa.	Miranda was off that harbor watching it.	William K. Julieb, driver, caught by fall-	SCHLEY'S OVATIONS CONTINUE			feature has been compromised out of it.
It is suggested that after a conference	LIBERTADOR SENT TO BOTTOM	ing wall, seriously hurt.	He is Received with Great Demon-	of William G. Shriver and George T. Mor- ton, this afternoon granted an alternative	juries.	He says in this letter that the bill as it
the delegates might return to Europe with power to conclude a treaty of peace with	Construction of the Automatical Construction of the Automatical States	William Hogeland, foreman Company No.	atrations in East Ten-	writ of mandamus against the city council	PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 4 Siz boys coasting	stands would give little benefit to the state
this country, and The Netherlands govern- ment intimate that in this event they	teputten annann or meroration	13, seriously injured by falling walls.	nessee.	of Omaha to compel that body to reconvene	down the Hamilton boulevard hill tonight	of Nebraska or any other of the plains and prairie states. He contends that Nebraska
might at a later stare he instrumental in	Steamer by Venesnelan	Building an Old One.		as a board of equalization to determine the tax assessment against public service	crashed into a Knoxville avenue street car	is particularly open to assault under the
placing the Boer plenipotentiaries in rela- tion with plenipotentiaries who might be	Gunbont.	The building in which the fire originated was located in the old business section of	NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 4Admiral	corporations. The writ is made returnable	and four of them are now in a hospital. Two of them are probably fatally injured. A	bill because of the fact that it lies upon
appointed by his majesty's government. Netherlands Assume Responsibility.	The second second second for the	the city and was about fifty years old. The	and Mrs. Schley left Nashville this morn- ing for Chattanooga in the private car of	on February 18 at which time the defend-	policeman was on guard at the crossing, but	a lower level of the continental divide than
	COLON, Colombia, Feb. 4It is reported	blaze, which proved a hard one for the fire	President Thomas of the Nashville, Chat-	aura win tedutten to suow canna why the	in the darkness he failed to see the constera	Colorado or Wyoming, and he urgues that not only the overflow, but the underflow, of
that if this project commends itself to his	anteday formanly the Bettich steamer Ban	department to master, had been gotten	tanoora & St. Louis railroad, Mr. Thomas		in time to warn them or to stop the car.	water along the bedrock of the streams in
majesty's government they will inquire of the delegates whether they are prepared to	Righ, has been sunk by a Venezuelan gun-	practically under control, when suddenly, with absolutely no warning, it collapsed	accompanies canas.	follows:	The boys in the hospital are:	Nebraska would be wholly dissipated if
make the suggested visit to South Africa. It may, therefore, be inferred that the	boat while under repairs at Porto Colomba.	and came down in a bean with a noise	Chaitanooda, Asao, Aso, 4-10	I Inat a writ of mandamus be issued	Richard Day, skull crushed and hurt in-	the bill should paus in its present form.
communication I received was made on the responsibility of The Netherlands alone	The report first gained circulation yes- terday, but no confirmation could be ob-	that could be heard for blocks. Three pipe-	formal reception or entertainment was ac- corded Admiral Schley upon his arrival here	against you as the board of equalization and the city council of the city of Omaha	Wallace Markley, fatally hurt internally.	He says the bill should be amended so as to give more direct benefit to Nebraska,
and without any of the Hoer leaders.	tained. It is said that the steamer had	men at work on the second floor had had	this afternoon. A committee of prominent	to compel you to reconvene as a board of equalization at the city council chamber		as it will pay into the fund five times as
His majesty's government has given in its best consideration and whilst entirely	hear Inlaw up at Posto Colomba for the		1 CILIZEIN FOIL CLAUSERIOMEN LICE LIC BUILLE	in said city at a convenient and early day	Roscoe Kyle, right leg broken.	much as some of the inter-mountain states
appreciative of the motives of humanity	past few weeks, in need of repairs. The	with three of his men to lend them ald	at warrande, venue, and came with mith	and hour after the service of said writ on you, first giving said relators and to the	COMES BACK TO FACE CHARGES	that are most provided for under the act.
which led The Netherlands government to make this proposal they feel they must ad-			to the city. Several atons were made along the line.	you, first giving said relators and to the Omaha Street Railway company, Omaha Water company, Omaha Gas company, Ne-	COMES DACK TO THE ONANGES	The International Irrigation society, of which Thomas E. Walsh of Colorado Is
have to the nonition excepted and publicly	t upon here as giving the Colon rumar con-	The men went nown with tons or twister	when the admiral was greeted by crowds	braska Telephone company and New Omaha	Fugitive Gives Himself Up After	president, takes a similar stand to that
is not its intention to accept the interven-	firmation.	iron, brick, stone and wooden columns en- veloping them. Chief Swingley, who was in	ut caget appendent	due and reasonable notice of the day and	A TREAST A CANEN OF CONCERNMENT	or congressmen energeneerRet, und, if is
tion of any foreign power in the South	PUERTO CABELLA, venezueta, Feb. 4	front of the building directing his men		hour of said meeting, in said notices to said corporations, advising each of them	ful Evasion.	expected, will develop the most active op- position to the bill.
Should the Boer delegates themselves de- sire to lay a request for a safe conduct	here vesterday bringing as prisoners two	had a miraculous escape from death. At	formed in line to shake his hand when he		the second the second sec	and the second second for the second s
before his majesty's government there is no reason why they should not do so. But	of President Castro's former ministers, a	the front wall fell outward he scurried	reached the Read house, where an informal	as a board of equalization Tanuary 18:	RANSAS ULL, PUD. 1. Jumes Isolling	A REAL PROPERTY AND A REAL
his matasty's povernment is not in a post-	- Hawver named Urbanets and Villeras	The truck was covered with debris and	reception was new	I Brat correct your said final report made	Bingham, who had been a fugitive from justice for twelve years, returned to Kan-	L. D. Richards of Fremont, who ostensi- bly is in Washington in connection with a
tion to express an opinion on any such application until they have received it, and	Pulido, and also Manuelo Lavaria, General Centeno, General Pictri and Senors	partially wrecked, but to its sheltering pro-	aller a short rest the Chattanoner	conform to the facts by making said re-	sas City tonight to face a charge of for-	lock which he desires adopted by the Post-
are aware of the precise nature and grounds whereon the request is made.	Travieso Velean, Acedo Nunez and Ra-	tection the chief owes his life.	cavalry troop, drove to Fort Cameron and	port show that you did not hear or consider	I ROLY. THE HOLE MOLE IN JUST WHE THE	office department for personal mail boxes
Belegates Influence Questioned.	melke, leading mrschauts of Caracas. They	Frank Lingo, driver of the truck, was	other points of interest.	william G. Shriver and George T. Morton.	mediately upon his arrival from Texas he	in postoffices, has found it convenient to

Chief Swingley put his entire force at Admiral and Mrs. Schley through east work at once in an effort to rescue the buried firemen, but although the men this afternoon was one they can never forworked like demons they had not been able get. At all points Admiral and Mrs. Schley to reach them at midnight. It is a cerwere called to the rear platform where the tainty that all are dead, as tons of debris admiral shook hands with the people while cover them Mrs. Schley was virtually buried in floral Following is a list of the losses: Amer-

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 4.- The trip of

tion to the Fremont office, but the fact rehis friends are worried, as the minimum mains that Mr. Richards is still pushing punishment is five years in the peniten-Swanson for the postmastership, while R. B. Schneider is still as enthusiastic in favor of Ross Hammond. Richards is using all Say Miners Are Unfair and Their UPHOLDS INSPECTION LAW his influence to land his man. Senator Millard refuses to commit himself except on Cattle Men Lose the Test Case Brought one proposition, that the men must get together. Senator Thurston tonight gave a dinner in honor of Senator Districh, the following guests being present: Senators Dillingham, Hansbrough, Pritchard, Foster of Washinghas handed down a decision upholding the mitted by the miners, and the whole matton and Gamble; Representatives Curtis of islature of this state. The decision was islature of this state. The decision was rendered in the case of Ed H. Reid, who of the Interior department, Captain Lemiy rushed cattle into this state from Texas for of the navy and Colonel Michael of the State department. 'rrigation was the subtence of six months in the county jail ject most largely discussed.

Boers in South Africa, or have any volce in their councils. They are stated by The Netherlands government to have no such letters of credence or instruction of a later date than Mrr., so His majesty's gov-ernment, on the other hand, understood that all the powers of government, includ-ing those of negotiatics, were now com-pletely vested in Mr. Steyn of the Boers of the Orange Ever colony, and Mr. Shall-berger for those of the Transvaal. If this is no, it is evident that the quickest and most satisfactory means of arranging a settlement would be by direct communica-tion between the leaders of the Boer forces in Bouth Africa and the commander-in-chief of his majesty's forces, who has already settlement would be by direct communica-tion between the leaders of the Boer forces in South Africa and the commander-in-chief of his majesty's forces, who has already been instructed to forward immediately any offers he may receive for the consid-eration of his majesty's government. Must Take Place in South Africa.

Must Take Place in South Africa. In these circumstances his majenty's gov-ernment has decided that if the Boer lead-ers should desire to enter negotiations for the purpose of bringing the war to an end, those negotiations must take place, not in Europe, but in South Africa. It should, moreover, be borne in mind that if the Boer leaders are to occupy time in pisiting South Africa in consulting with Boer leaders in the field and in returning to Europe for the purpose of making known the results of their work, and a period of at least three months would elapse, during which hostillities would be prolonged and much human suffering, perhaps needlessly, occasioned. (Blaned.) (Signed.) LANSDOWNE.

The text of the communication of the Dutch minister to Lord Lansdowne is:

Dutch Minister's Letter.

Dutch Minister's Letter. In the opinion of the government of her majesty the queen, the exceptional circum-stances in which one of the belligorent par-ties in South Africa is placed, which pre-vents it from communicating directly with the other belligerent, constitutes one rea-son for the prolongation of the war which is still raging without pause or end and which causes so much misery. It is, in fact, an exceptional circumstance that one of the belligerent parties is completely shut in and separated from the rest of the world and that the Boer representatives in "Europe are deprived of all means of com-numicating with the general commanding "mer forces."

Europe are deprived of all means of com-municating with the general commanding their forces. The difficulty thus arises that the au-thorizes who ought to regotiate for the boer side are divided into two sections, which are deprived of all means of de-beer side are divided into two sections, which are deprived of all means of de-beer side are divided into two sections, which are deprived of all means of de-beer delegates in Europe can do nothing because they do not know the state of af-rairs is Africa, and that the Boers in the because they are not congram. of the state of affairs in Europe and the state of affairs in Europe are bound by their letters of credence, which there of away up in March, 1800, which bind them so stickly to the independence of the pendules that they could not even be per-mitted to accept the re-establishment of the status quo antibelium of a mode of the status quo antibelium of a mode of the status quo antibelium.

Raises Question of Propriety.

These circumstances give rise to the ques-tion whether the offer of good offices could ot be usefully made by a neutral power, a order to ronder at least possible nego-tations, which otherwise could not be

peried. For this reason it would be important to morialin whisther it would be agreeable to the Britannic government to make use the good offices of a neutral power. If uch good offices are confined to the task f placing in communication negotiators to a appointed by the two parties the Hol-ind government might perhaus be consid-red as indicated for this task, seeing that he Hoers' delegates are in Netherland ter-lore, and accredited to that government hene.

alone. 17 his Britancic majesty's government about agree to this view, the government of her majesty, the queen, would have to inquire of the Boar delegates whether they are willing to proceed to Arrica and de-liberate with the Boer leaders on the spot, returning to Europe after a stay of fixed length, way a fortnight, armed with ade-quate, full powers providing for all event-ualities, and autorizing them to concinde a treaty of peace which should bind, abso-jutely, both the Boers in Europe and the Boers in Arrive.

Incidents to the Conference.

In the event of an affirmative reply it would be necessary for his Britannio min-instage government to hand The Nether-mitting the Boer delegates to proceed freely to Africa, remain there irredy to Europe. It would further be necessary for the Britan government to allow the use of a selegraphic code, with the view to appoint.

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DISAPPOINTED WITH UNION Queensland Premier Voices the Sentiment of Province on

BRISBANE, Queensland, Fob. 4 .- Parlianent has been dissolved and the premier, Robert Philip, has issued an election manifesto, voicing Queensland's dissatisfaction with the result of the Australasian federation. The premier criticises the commonwealth government and declares that it has hitterly disappointed the strongest advocates of the union, which many Australians would gladly see dissolved.

Federation.

Anti-Ritualists Create a Scene.

LONDON, Feb. 4 .- The large and fashionnot much progress had been made in raising able congregation which attended a methe immense pile of iron, stone, steel, tin morial service, officially described as a and wood. At this hour the names of three "requiem for the repose of the soul of more missing men were given out by the our sovereign lady. Queen Victoria." at chief, who expressed his belief that when St. Matthew's church, Westminster, this the men were reached most, if not all, morning, was greatly scandalized by the would be found to be dead. conduct of a number of anti-ritualists, who. Mayor Rolla Wells arrived on the scen

immediately after the service was con- at 12:30 a. m. and at once pressed all the cluded, stood up in the church and declared stevedores, longshoremen and others of that "the service was a biasphemous insult to Queen Victoria's memory." "This is ice in the work of uncovering the bodies of not God's house," said one objector; "this | the unfortunate firemen. is a joss house."

Steamer Strikes a Blizzard,

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, Feb. 4 .- The steamer Ultonia, which sailed from Boston pile of debris. The first body taken from the ruins was January 23 for Liverpool, and which arthat one landsty here today, reports having encountered terrific weather on January 26 and was barely conscious and badly crushed. January 27. During these two days a He was taken to the hospital. No hopes are blizzard and high seas prevailed and the entertained for his recovery.

vesnel was only able to steam 100 miles a

Kitchener's Weekly Report.

LONDON, Feb. 4 .- In his weekly review to the War office Lord Kitchener states that for the week ended February 1 twenty-nine Boers were killed, six wounded, 142 taken prisoners and forty-eight surrendered.

day.

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Marquis of Dufferin is Weaker.

from London to the Journal. The fire broke BELFAST, Feb., 4 .-- It was announced out in the shed in which Buchanan's fiyer from Clandeboye this morning that the was housed. Tramps, charged with starting marquis of Dufferin, who has been seriously the blaze, have been arrested. This loss ill for some time past, is growing weaker. will be a serious setback for Thomas Bu-

cans Than Pork and

Mutton.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 4 .-- George M. Rommel, expert in animal industry in the Agridepartment, addressing the annual meeting of the Central Shorthorn asattached car.

sociation here today, made the statement that Americans are now eating more beef. comparatively, than ever before and less pork and mutton. He said there were more cattle in the country now in proportion to the population than ever before and that the supposition that the number of beef cattle is growing smaller had been based upon estimates that must have been very far from correct. Mr. Rommel said firms which suffered from the fires of Sun- T. Patrick, accused of the murder of Wilthe number of beef cattle, not including day night and Monday morning are bending dairy stock, had shown a steady increase jail their enorgies toward securing tempofor the past fifty years, a fact that was a rary quarters, in order to resume manufac

cause of great surprise in the Department | ture and trade. Meanwhile little business is being trans-600 beef cattle to every 1,000 people. acted. The militia remains on duty. The while now the proportion was 660 to every estimate of loss by the fires has undergone a material reduction. A leading insurance

The association's meeting will last two man; whose firm had written policies on had not arrived today.

offerings from school children. Admiral ican Tent and Awning company, \$25,000; Sohley's entrance into Knoxville at 8 p. m., McLean & Tate, loss on building, \$35,900; was made amid a perfect din of steam Herman Ruppelt, job printer, \$10,000; scatwhistles and bells. Packed around that tering, \$5,000. Union station were fully 5,000 people who Mayor Heads Salvage Corps. cheered again and again as the train ar-

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5 .- At 1 a. m. this morn rived.

ing, notwithstanding that superhuman efforts had been made by Chief Swingley and NEGROES BURN SCHOOLHOUSE his men to lift the debris from off their Retaliate for Order Compelling Ther unfortunate companions, not a single man

to Attend Exclusively Colored had been reached, and to all appearances Institution. TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 4 .- Some of the negroes of the city are making trouble over

a rule made by the school board that colored children shall attend a school for those of their own color. Trouble between the two races has resulted in burning the building twice, and now that separate schools nave been provided, the negroes demand that they be given admittance to the white schools.

Taking a stand on a big pile of debris the mayor cheered on the working forces in the

hopes that perhaps a spark of life remained in some of the bodies beneath the immens

St. Louis World's Fair Company Apthat of William Bondon, at 2:30 a. m. He ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4 .- Chevaller Victor Zeg-

VALUABLE FLYER DESTROYED

Cover Waterbury's

Damages.

Airship Constructed After Twenty Years of Labor is a Total

sentation at the world's fair to be held here LOSS. in 1903. Zeggio, who married a New York woman of prominence, represented his gov-NEW YORK, Feb. 4 .- Fire at Deanmead. ernment at the Columbian exposition in Hampshire, has destroyed Buchanan's air-Chicago and the last Paris exposition. ship, which was built to rival the airship of

M. Santos-Dument, according to a dispatch NITRO - GLYCERINE EXPLODES Maunfacturing Plant is Wrecked and

the courts.

Superintendent is Killed.

The matter probably will be settled in

NAME COMMISSIONER TO ITALY

points Chevalier Victor

Zeggio of Florence.

chanan, the English inventor, who recently WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 .- A premature exempleted the burned airship, after devoting twenty years of though and labor to its plosion of nitro-glycerine carelessly handled try defeated Major Cornelius Gardener of construction. In constructing his machine by an operative at the Cerberite Manufac- the Thirteenth infantry, the present gov-Mr. Buchanan endeavored as clozely as pcs- turing company plant at Ardwick, Md., nine sible to follow the outlines of a bird. The miles from this city, early today killed steering gear was an aluminum rudder. Richard J. Martin, the superintendent, and will necessitate resignation from the army. shaped like a fish fin. Gasoline motors eu- slightly injured two workmen. The building tered into the scheme of propulsion and the was slightly damaged, but eight tons of mainventor planned to carry passengers inside terial of high explosive strength stored the body of the machine instead of in an close to the scene of the accident were not

disturbed. ESTIMATE OF LOSS FALLS ADJOURNS THE PATRICK TRIAL

Believed that a Million and Half Will Iliness of a Juror Compels Court to

Take a Rest for One Day.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 .- The trial of Albert WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 4.-Business liam Marsh Rice, was not continued today owing to the absence of J. D. Campbell, a juror, who is ill. Mr. Campbell's physician said he thouht his patient would be able to attend court tomorrow. The recorder thereupon announced an adjourn-

ment until temorrow. Tragedy Follows Card Game.

The association's meeting will last two days. Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, has prepared a paper for the meeting and it will be read tomorrow. It had not arrived today. CINCINNATI, Feb. 4.-Walter Bryant is dead and Lonnis Gunn dying as the result of shots inflicted by Ernest Hall early today. Hall encaped. All are colored. Hall is a partor conductor. The shoeling followed a dispute in a card game.

chises of each of said corporations subject played a disposition to plead guilty, and to taxation in the city of Omaha for 1900 played a disposition to plead guilty, and Tennessee from Chattanooga to Knoxville taxes. OPERATORS REJECT SCALE tiary.

> Proposition for Increases Ridiculous.

to Knock Out the Colorado Statute. INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 4 .- The mine opera tors and miners in the secret session of DENVER, Feb. 4 .- The supreme court their joint scale committee today disagreed

on every one of the seven propositions subter was referred for discussion to the open joint conference held this afternoon. There the operators voted unanimously

against the scale proposition offered by the the purpose of testing the law. The senminers and the whole matter was finally reagainst Reid is also affirmed. Reid was ferred back to the joint commission. backed by the leading live stock organiza-In support of his motion to adopt the

scale President Mitchell said the miners tions of the country, who claimed that the had come to their employers this year with federal inspection laws superseded those of an honest petition for honest compensation. a state. For two years, he said, there had been no

Crushing Blow on the

Head.

Senators by Direct

Ballot.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 4 .- In the lower

requesting congress to submit to the vari-

ous states a constitutional amendment pro-

viding for the election of United States

senators by direct vote of the people was

Mine and Thirty In-

jured.

defeated by a vote of 58 to 46.

the resolution.

advance in wages, while there had been very positive advances in the market prices of coal, as woll as the prices at the mine. Prominent Young Man is Killed by The miners this year, Mr. Mitchell said, had simply been met by the operators with a straight denial of the scale as a whole, without a discussion of the important ques-

tions involved. in debate, said the operators throughout the received in a brawl at the restaurant of Dakota.

ountry wanted to be fair. "In 1900," he said, "the operators made a the payment of a bill for ples and in the the matter, while noncommittal, said the country wanted to be fair. might thereafter be during that year in the over the head, crushing his skull. Sneathen general market. If prices advanced the claims the killing was in self-defense and

wages of the miner were to advance cor- surrendered to the authorities. Morrow's respondingly. If it decreased then the price father is one of the most prominent men in neighborhood, gio of Florence was today appointed by the for digging the coal was to be lowered in Butler county. Louisiana Purchase Exposition company world's fair commissioner to Italy. He will proportion. That was a fair proposition.

mmediately proceed to that country and The one you have presented to us this year DEFEATS POPULAR VOTE BILL begin the work of securing a proper repreis ridiculous and unfair." It became plain that the operators will Ohto House Objects to Election of

not grant the scale asked by the miners.

NATIVES ELECTED TO OFFICE

Filipinos Succeed, in Most Cases, Over Their American Op-

ponents.

MANILA, Feb. 4 .- The returns so far received indicate the election, in most cases, of natives as governors of provinces. Captain Harry Bandholz of the Second infanernor of Tayabas province. The military men claim that accepting elective office At Balanga (capital of Bataan) there are

only eighty-four voters, but eighty-nine were cast, and another election has been ordered.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Feb. 4 .- Thirty live A meeting held at the invitation of Actcovered from the Hondo mine. Of the ing Governor Wright of business men inthirty few will recover, as all are badly terested in tobacco and sugar to discuss the legislation desired by both industries

mangled. urged a reduction of 75 per cent in the The Mexican authorities have taken up duties. Buencamino said it would mean the instant pacification of Batangas, which vestigation.

is wholly devoted to sugar growing. RESTS QUIETLY At New York-Arrived-Statendam, from Rotterdam; Saxonia, from Liverpool; Prin-tessin Victoria Louise, from West Indies FUNSTON

General's Condition Improves and Wound Has Begun to

Heal.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 4 .- At the bospital, where General Frederick Functon underwent an operation yesterday, it was stated today that he had rested well last night and today that he had rested well last night and had made sätisfactory progress. The wound has begun to heal and there is apparently every prospect of the general's prompt re-tovery. covery.

Norfolk Public Building.

W. M. Robertson, one of the prominent lawyers of Norfolk, arrived in Washington today in the interest of the Norfolk public building bill. Representative Robinson, who FIGHT TO DEATH OVER A PIE represents his district, will in all probability secure a hearing for Mr. Robertson before the committee on public buildings

and grounds Thursday. The belief is growing that the army committee now in session in this city to decide as to the advisability of abandoning

BUTLER, Pa., Feb. 4 .-- Word has been resome military posts will recommend in Frank L. Robbins, who has been assigned ceived from Slippery Rock, Pa., of the death favor of the abandonment of Fort Robinthe duty of representing the coal operators last night of Ernest Morrow from injuries son, in Nebraska, and Fort Mende, in South

cale based on whatever the prices of coal fight that followed Sneathen struck Morrow committee believed in the concentration of troops at large centers, using only the forts near the Indian reservations for the protection of the settlers of the immediate

Nebraska and Iowa Oppose Cuba.

Cuban reciprocity will get a setback if the vote depends upon lows, Nebraska and South Dakota. While some of the members of the delegation from Nebraska are in favor of reciprocal relations with Cuba. they want sugar eliminated.

The lows delegation in a large degree is against doing anything for Cuba, Thomas, house of the legislature today a resolution Smith and Hepburn being emphatic in their opposition to any concessions, while Representative Rumple is in favor of fair recognition of Cuba, but is against sugar coming in except at the present rates. Speaker Henderson, while not against reciprocity,

believes that the industries of the United Only eight republican members voted for States should be protected, and he will undoubtedly do everything possible to secure that kind of legislation.

LOSS OF LIFE APPALLING Senator Dietrich today made the following recommendations for postmasters:

Eighty-Five Bodies Are Taken Out of Hebron, Thayer county, O. A. Ashbrook reappointment; Daykin, Jofferson county, S. K. Baters, vice Mr. Flamm, resigned; Upland, Franklin county, H. C. Rogers, reap-

pointment; Carleton, Thayer county, W. R. men and eighty-five bodles have been re- Hall, reappointment.

Leasing of Public Lands.

A subcommittee of senate committee on public lands, consisting of Senators Distthe matter and are now engaged in an in- rich, Gamble and Gibson, to whom has been referred Senator Millard's bill authorizing the leasing of public lands for grazing, will Movements of Ocean Vessels, Feb. 4. give a hearing in a few days to F. C. Lusk. president of the American Cattle Growers' association, and John P. Irish, representing the same organization. The bill proposes setting aside the funds received from such

zessin Vicioria Louise, from West Indies cruise; Zeeland, from Antwerp; Aller, from Genoa and Naples. Sailed-Covio, for Liverleases for the purpose of providing irrigapool. At Portland, Mc-Arrived-Pomeranian, from Glasgow. At Leghorn-Arrived-Glenroy, from Ta-coma, Hlogo, etc., for London. At Liverpool-Arrived-Georgia and Iver-nia, from New York. Salled-Siberian, for St Johns, N. F., and Philadeiphia. At Queenstown-Arrived-Ultonia, from Boston, for Liverpool.

Thomas W. Evans of Burlington, Is., was today appointed railway mail clerk. D. Van A. Brown and Arthur J. Jackson were