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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

ANOTHER BLUNDER

Senate Will Kill the Hay-Paunce-

fote Treaty.



"In spite of all reports, the spirit of the fighting men as to the outcome remains unchanged. Among the commandos in Natal the burghers are full of courage.

It is understood President Kruger's

visit to Bloemfontein was to try to ar-range a compromise of the differences be-

KRUGER AT BLOEMFONTEIN.

Oom Paul Cheers the Despondent

Free Staters.

PRETORIA, March 6 .- A special dis-

patch from Bloemfontein says that Pres-ident Kruger, addressing a crowd of peo-

ple, said: "Although God is testing our people, my personal opinion is that the limit of the test is nearly reached. If the people

are sustained by faith in the time of ad-

in our favor. If we have strong faith in

God, he will surely deliver us. The God of deliverance of the olden time is the

name God now. The speech of the venerable President brought tears to the eyes of men and women alike. The Free Stater Volkiaad

Irish Valor.

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by the British

ersity, God will soon again turn the tide

tween the Transvaal and Free Staters.

Produce Exchange, at a special meeting today, adopted resolutions condemning the Puerto Rican bill and urging free trade with the islands.

Chicago Buildings. CHICAGO, March E .-- Under heavy police guard, over 300 nonunion workmen were today given work by contractors engaged in erecting various down-town build-ings. This was the first serious attempt on the part of the contractors to resumthe work interrupted by the strike of the Unions affiliated with the Building Trades Council. Nearly all the unfinished buildings were heavily picketed by the Unions, but beyond one or two attempts to per-suade the nonunion men not to go to work, no attempt was made to interfere.

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Labor troubles culminated in a riot at Thirty-sixth and Wallace streets this evening. William Schindler was shot and probably fatally wounded, and six others were injured. Joseph Waish, foreman for the Link Beit Machinery Company, and H. K. McLain, superintendent of the same company, were attacked by strikers. For some time the strikers have followed Walsh and McLain every night when they left the shops, and have threatened to kill them. Tonight some one threw a club at Walsh, striking him in the back of the head. He accused Schindler, and when the latter denied it a fight followed. A crowd of strikers gathered around, and Walsh, belleving his life was in danger, shot Schindler in the breast. A general fight followed the shooting of Schindler, and strikers to the number of 40 made an attack upon Walsh and McLain, and four others who were with them. Although badly pounded up, they managed to hold their own, and heat off their assailants until the arrival of the police. Walsh was placed under ar-

CARMEN MAY STRIKE. Demands of St. Louis Men Are Re-

jected.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March &-A committee representing employes of the St. Louis Transit Company called at the offices of the company today for answer to their demands presented yesterday. They were informed their resolutions were under con-sideration by the board of directors, but no decision had been reached. The com-mittee then served notice that they would give the company until 4 o'clock this af-ternoon to answer their demands. Shortly after 4 o'clock the committee went to office of General Manager Coleman to hear the answer of the directors. They were informed that the board had ad-journed and had announced that no answer would be given the men until Sat-urday. The committee returned to Waltham Hall, the headquarters of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes, and conferred with President Maher, of the international body, as to the next move. The committee finally

EIGHT-CLUB CIRCUIT.

paign. igreed Upon at the National League Meeting Last Night.

All the clubs dropped have the right un-

der the agreement to reserve their players except Washington, which has been pur-

chased outright by the league. Wash-ington's players will be distributed among the other clubs. The Brooklyn-Baltimors

combination controls the Baltimore play

ARCHBISHOP BURIED.

Obsequies Were of the Simplest

Character.

tutions and business houses were closed.

Chilly Comment of Dublin Press,

DUBLIN, March 8 .- The newspapers of

Queen Victoria to Ireland next month, al-though the comments are perfectly cour-

"The chivalry of the Irish would insure

a respectful reception, but it is impossible

to congratulate Her Majesty on the oppor-tunity chosen for a royal visit, after a boy-

cott so long persistently maintained." The Daily Independent says: "The Nationalists will have no other de-

sire but that Her Majesty should receive at the hands of the Irish the respectful

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, March 8 .- The Presi

dent today sent the following nominations

To be Indian Agent, James H. Monteith,

Butte City, Mont., for the Blackfoot Agency, Montana; also, a number of mi-

New Zealanders at Carnarvon.

CAPE TOWN, March 8 .- The squadron

of New Zealanders constituting the ad-vance guard of the field forces sent to

operate against the rebels in the north-

Recruited to Full Strength.

her high personal character."

nor military appointments.

to the Senate:

velcome due to her exalted station and

teous. The Freeman's Journal says:

AMENDMENT BY DAVIS THE Neutrality Provision Will Be Nullified -Administration Bay Not

Press the Treaty.

WASHINGTON, March &-It appears that another blunder is about to be per-petrated regarding the Hay-Pauncefoto treaty on the Nicaraguan canal. Public sentiment has been at work among the Senators and Representatives, and they, fearing the effect of the alleged alliance between the United States and Great Brit-ain in case the treaty is adopted, are now proposing an amendment which will practicaly nullify the neutrality provision of the treaty. It is a curious fact that Senator Davis, of Minnesota, who has been highly honored by the Administration, should introduce his amendment after consultation with either the President of Secretary Hay, and that his committee has practically determined to adopt it. It is It is more than likely that the treaty will not now be pressed by the Administration, as any amendment will be decidedly unsatisfactory. The curious thing about it is that every one who knows the circumstances is aware that the canal in time of war will be for the strongest party that can hold it, and that any safeguards that are made looking to any exclusive rights for the United States would be disregarded if this country were at war. This is another split between Congress and the Administration, the first being over the Puerto Rico bill. The Administration bowed to the will of the majority in that, and possibly will do the same regarding the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

The Reciprocity Treaty.

It is understood that Senator Aldrich has served notice on the Administration that it must cease to press the French reciprocity treaty, and that if it does it will endager Republican success this fall. It is well known that the reciprocity treaty was brought out of the committee on foreign relations from the pressure of Administration forces, and agents of the Administration have been urging its passage in the Senate. This notice by Aldrich is very significant, because he is certainly a power in the Senate, and his judgment ist he looked up to by the Republican leaders

Talk of Harrison's Candidacy.

The suggestion that ex-President Harri-on should become a candidate for President has caused quite a storm of excitement in Administration circles and among others who are tied to McKinley. The general impression is that Harrison would not consent to be a candidate, and that he did not make his statements regarding the Puerto Rican bill with any idea of displacing McKinley in the coming cam-

A number of interviews with Senators and Representatives are published here today, nearly all of whom express the opin-NEW YORK, March &-The National Baseball League for the season of 1900 will have an eight-club circuit. This an-

nouncement was made at the Flith-Avenue Hotel at 11:30 o'clock tonight, when the league meeting adjourned. A verbal agree-ment was reached tonight, and tomorrow the agreement will be formally executed. think General Harrison would be given

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Cross-Examination of ex-Master Workman Sovereign.

WASHINGTON, March 8. - James R. Sovereign continued his testimony in the Coeur d'Alene case today. Owing to Representative Leniz' absence in New York, Representative Slayden, of Texas, directed the examination, and the cross-examination was participated in by all the mem-bers of the committee.

Mr. Sovereign testified that the Miners' Union was not responsible for the publica-tions written by him, which had been introduced as evidence. The cross-examina-tion took Mr. Sovereign over the exciting events attending the blowing up of the Bunker Hill concentrators, and the witness was made to recite in minute details the circumstances of the affair. In the main, this was an elaboration of the direct testimony previously given. He said the masks worn by the men were ordinary cloth, with holes cut out for the eyes. Sovereign said that "scabs" favorable to the mines showed cowardice, and ran away, although a shot from them into stick of dynamite would have destroyed it before the mob could have used it in blowing up the mill. He declared that the "chip-on-the-shoulder" attitude of the mine-owners in discriminating against organized labor had precipitated the trouble. The witness said the same aggravated con would cause a repetition of the trouble, and in anticipation of it, the Bun-ker Hill Company had built "Morro Cas-tle" with loopholes for Gatling guns,

Revolution in Santo Domingo.

SANTO DOMINGO, March 8.-The ernment has apparently discovered that political movement in opposition to it in progress. General Pepin, the ex-Governor of Santo de los Cabellos, has revolted against the Government, and Gov-ernment troops have been sent against him. A state of siege has been declared and constitutional guarantees have been extended in the southwestern part of the Island. Several arrests have been made on the and changes in the cabinet may take ment. place soon. This city is quiet.

Received by the President.

WASHINGTON, March &--The Presi-dent today received 200 members of the Pure Food and Drug Congress, now in

is believed, in any great strength." When your eyes water, when they burn, when they ache-then it is they need rest. You close the lids down over them, but that doesn't seem to rest them. They feel big; they feel sore. Well, what's the best thing to The best thing to do is to com Eye Specialist

and see me about it. I make a specialty of resting tired eyes.

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OREGONIAN BUILDING

WARDNER INVESTIGATION. LINCOLN DINNER IN NEW YORK

Lentz, Sulzer and Edwin Markham Among the Guests.

NEW YORK, March 8 .- More than 550 NEW YORK, March 8.-More than 550 men and women sat down to the Lincoln dinner given by the workingmen's com-mittee of 160 at Terrace Garden tonight. It was a "dollar" dinner, but both menu and decorations excelled those of the cele-brated Bryan "dollar" dinner, given in the Grand Central Palace last year. Blank droulars containing a neutrino is be also circulars containing a petition to be cir-culated for signatures favoring free trade with Puerto Rico were given out to those present. The following telegram from William J. Bryan was received: "I regret that I cannot attend the Lin-

coin dinner. Lincoin's praise of the Declaration of Independence will prove a stumbling-block to those who favor militarism and imperialism." Ernest H. Crosby, who presided, said our treatment of Cuba, the Philippines and Puerto Rico puts us in a worse light than

Puerto Rico puts us in a worse light than Spain. Congressman Sulzer spoke on "Labor's Interests in Congress," dealing with the trusts. Controller Bird S. Coler responded to the toast, "Municipal Own-Edwin Markham recited his poem on "Lincoln."

Congressman John J. Lentz responded to the toast, "Militarism; the Idaho Bul-pen." He declared that the investigation pen." He declared that the investigation of the Idaho labor troubles has already revealed a condition of affairs "more mon. strous than Americans ever dreamed pos-sible in this fair land." He declared that there was a conspiracy between the mine-

owners, the Governor of Idaho and the National Government to disrupt the Min-ers' Union. If it succeeded, he declared, labor conditions in Idano would be worse than in China.

George Van Sicle responded to the tonst, "Imperialism and the Boers." A resolu-tion was adopted authorizing the appointment of a committee of 100 workingmen to solicit contributions for the aid of the sick and wounded Boers, and for the support of the families of the killed. Mayor Samuel Jones, of Toledo, made a speech on the wisdom of the nonpartisan moveed their tactics.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8 .- Today's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows:

BOERS OUTMANEUVERED. Transvaalers and Free-Staters Put to Flight. OSFONTEIN, March 7.-Lord Roberts' movement today again thoroughly sur-prised, outwitted and outmaneuvered the Boers, who fied almost without firing a The plan of battle was as follows: Gen-eral Colville's division extended along the north bank, General Tucker held the center reserve, and the Guards Brigade had the center advance. General Kelly-Ken-

ny's division was ordered to make a huge fanking movement on the Boers' left, fol-lowing General French, who was instruct-ed to move southeast until opposite the Boer flank, and then to swing around the Every movement was admirably executed and entirely successful. The Boers were surprised, as was evident from the state of the descried camps. Twice the British cavalry was almost in a position to charge, but they admit that they were

folled by the maneuvering of the Boers. When last seen General French was pursuing the enemy vigorously. He was between them and Bloemfontein, about 11 miles from the right wing. General Colville merely demonstrated against a high mountain occupied by the Transvaal troops, who were now fleeing, in consequence of the flight of the Free-Stat-

ers south of the river. It is impossible at present to give the Boer numbers, but it is estimated that they reach 14,000, all of whom are now in flight. In the course of the operations the Ninth Lancers attempted to get close to the Boers' right with the object of charg-

ing, but the Boers came out in great force, and the Lancers were compelled to retire. A battery was then sent forward to hold the enemy in check while the Grahamstown Volunteers and a company of mounted infantry, supported by another battery, engaged the Boers on their right

The Boers fired shell, falling short, however, and they made a stubborn defense on the kopje on our right, enfilading the battery and killing 18 of the battery horses. The mounted infantry gradually repelled the Boers, and the battery then took a position and expelled them from their laager in confusion. The Boers held a strong position on the

north bank of the river, but the flight from the southern bank compelled them to re-treat. They showed great adroitness in getting away the wagons, and displayed a bold front while the rest of the force was busy inspanning. General French's division consisted of three breacters.

three brigades of cavalry, two of mounted and seven house batteries. **Bifle Fire Checked British Cavalry**,

LONDON, March 9 .- The Standard publishes the following dispatch from Poplar

a pro-Boer meeting marched to the Brit-ish consulate, battered down the doors, shattered the windows with stones, and then proceeded to the Consul's private res-idence, where they indulged in fire at 800 yards range. Accordingly, Gen-eral French moved southward and out-regret at the occurrence flanked them again, but the Boers repeat-

Dissatisfaction Among the Boers. LONDON, March 9 .- Dr. Hallowell, the

Dally News correspondent at Mafeking, bally News correspondent at Mafeking, who passed two months in prison at Pre-toria, escaped last week and was recap-tured 60 miles from Pretoria, sends a dispatch to his paper, dated Pretoria, March given lively satisfaction to the burghers.

General Dewet now commands all the commandes at the Modder River. The HARRISON DID NOT SAY IT. President started yesterday evening for Bloemfontein to visit the laagers of the Free State."

Denies the Reported Criticism of the Administration's Policy.

INDIANAPOLIS, March &-- The News ds afternon says: "It is stated by intimate friends of Gen-

eral Harrison that he is chagrined that his name should be so freely used in the with public questions now under consider-ation. Efforts to make it appear that he is planning to step forward as an anti-administration leader, with the hope that he may be called on to become a candidate for President are, it is gaid, especial-ly distasteful. His friends say he has not the slightest desire to re-enter politics,

and that all reference to his political as pirations are gratuitous. "A gentleman who is near the ex-Pres A generation who is near the ex-fres-ident used this statement today: 'You may say that, if Harrison has any thought of re-entering politics, which he has not, he would not make his reappear-ance by criticising the Administration.'"

DUBUQUE, Is., March 8 .- In the vault beside the remains of his predecessors, Bishops Loras and Smythe, lie the remains of John Hennessy, first Archbishop of Dubuque. The obsequies occurred at THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS.

Stormy Session Yesterday-No Nom-

10 this morning and were of the simplest character. There were no flowers and no ornaments whatever. There was also an entire absence of music, only the voice of hundreds of priests being heard in the "Gregorian chant." This was in accordance with the dead prelate's wish. The ceremonies began at 7 o'clock, when Cardinal Gibbons and each of the Archbishops celebrated requiem mass. The courts adjourned, and many manufacturing institwo parties.

vote of both parties for ratification, in any concession as to the name of the united party. Over this question the convention quarreled all the afternoon. The majority report instructed the committee to stand firmly for the name Social Democratic party, while the minority report merely told the committee to "urge the se-lection of the name Social Democrat." would treat with respect the venerable sovereign about to visit the Irish shore, well knowing that on that occasion no at-

The minority report was adopted tonight after a prolonged discussion. Then came the question of a ticket. E. V. Debs was placed in nomination, but he arcse and said that under no circum-stances would he be a candidate. He said he had private reasons for desilities. tempt would be made to give the visit any party significance, and that their chivalrous hospitality would not be taken to he had private reasons for declining. Mr. Stedman, of Illinois, named Fred O. Mc-Carthy, of Massachusetts, for President, and Representative Carey, of Massachu-setts, nominated Job Harriman, of Callfornia, for President, and Max Hayes, of Cleveland, for Vice-President. Mr. Har-riman decined, and in the confusion that followed the convention was adjourned. Tonight efforts are being made to get Mr. Debs to run, but so far without suc-

west districts of Cape Colony arrived at Carnarvon yesterday. A squadron of South Australians has gone to Vosburg. Hemenway Renominated EVANSVILLE, Ind., March &--The Re-publicans of the first district, at Rockport, today, renominated James A. Hem-enway for Congress by acciamation. The The rebels there have artillery, and heavy firing was heard Tuesday. The dispatch resolutions gave unequivocal indorsement of these small advance forces is fraught with danger. The Canadian mounted ri-fles have gone to the front. President McKinley's Administration

Big Oil Deal in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., March & A special to the Dispatch from Toledo, says: The English Petroleum Syndicate, of London, the foreign branch of the Stand-ard Oil Company, is reliably reported to

OTTAWA, March &--Minister received tonight from the War Office a cable accepting 100 men to recruit the First Canadian contingent to its. have closed a gigantic deal in the Ohio oli fields. The company absorbs the Cudstrength. They will leave with the Strath-cona Horse.

The retiring clubs are Washington, Balti-more, Louisville and Cleveland. Each club change it would be in favor of Roosevelt, will receive a money consideration for its I think." franchise. How much is not stated. Repui Earlier in the day it was reported that The Re

Republicans Will Help Morgan, The Republicans expect to take a hand n the contest between Senator Morgan the Louisville franchise would be sold for \$10,000, and that the Wagner Bros. had and Governor Johnston, of Alabama, over the succession to Morgan in the Senate. The Republicans have no chance to elect consented to take about \$40,000 for their Washington franchise. No figures were given as to the demands of the Cleveland Morgan's successor, but it is believed that club or the Brooklyn-Baltimore combina-

they may have power to influence the choice as between Morgan and Johnston. A number of the Republican leaders of the state were recently called to Wash-ington for a conference looking to the establishment of harmony within their wn somewhat divided ranks, and to consider the course to be taken with respect to the situation within the Democratic party developing out of the contest between Morgan and Johnston. A view of the case presented was that in the interest of the state and on account of the attitude of Morgan on expansion and other questions of the broadest national char-acter, Morgan should, if possible, be re-

tained in the Senate rather than have him succeeded by a man of the eccentric, radical and populistic tendencies of Johnston. As a result of this conference, it is understood that whatever assistance the Republicans can render to secure the re-election of Morgan will be at his service, and con-fidence was expressed that Morgan would succeed himself.

BIG FIRE AT LEAD.

Forty Buildings in the Town Were Destroyed.

LEAD, S. D., March &-Fire this morning destroyed 40 buildings. The Deadwood fire department was called on for assistance, and responded. In addition to the combined fire departments, it was found necessary to blow up buildings in this city give rather a chilly reception to the announcement of the proposed visit of der to stop its spread. Owing to the high der to stop its spread. Owing to the high wind blowing, the scarcity of water and the inflaminable nature of the buildings, the firemen were unable to do anything to stay the flames in any other way. The Hearst library building and the big stamp milis were in danger at one time, but the blowing up of buildings saved them. The loss of 40 buildings is estimated at \$500,000, which is covered by about \$150,000 insurance. Most of the business blocks burned were woomen.

Chicago Church Destroyed.

CHICAGO, March 8 .- The Second Presbyterian Church, at Twentleth street and Michigan avenue, was destroyed by fire toright. The building was the home of one of the most aristocratic congregations in the city. A reception was being given in the church parlors by the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of the church, and the assemblage was in the midst of the festivities when the the blaze was discovered in the organ on the main floor. There was a wild rush for the exits, but all escaped safely. The loss on the build-ing and furnishings is estimated at \$200,000.

Engine Factory Barned.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 9 .- The plant of the Payne Engine Company was destroyed by fire today. Loss, \$100,000,

Ex-Minister Phelps' Condition

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March &--Ex-Minister Phelps remains in about the same condition as this morning. He is very weak, and gradually though not rapidly failing. The physicians hold out no hope for his recovery.

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Representative Watson Renominated RICHMOND, Ind., March &-The Re-publican Congressional convention of the Sixth District today renominated Representative Watson by acclamation

Boer Officers for Natal.

for any abatement of their demands for national rights, which they would continue to press until conceded. Mr. Redmond was loudly cheered, both on rising and on taking his seat. Anti-British Riot in Bordeaux. BORDEAUX, March 8 .- Late yesterday vening students and others issuing from

were somewhat too rapid for the support-ing infantry, and as a result the Boer po-sition was turned before the main body could strike effectively. The Boers fell back precipitately, and, extending to the southeast, they checked the advance of the British cavairy with a heavy rife for at 50 orde targets.

called on the Consul today and expressed

BOER CAMP, Biggersberg, March 5 .-At a general council of war, held today, Louis Botha was appointed Lieutenant-General for Natal, and Lukas Meyer,

(national anthem) was then sung. The visit of President Kruger has done much inations Yet. good, and has cheered the despondents. President Kruger more recently has been INDIANAPOLIS, March &-The Social Democratic National Convention held a visiting the commandos south of Bloem stormy session this afternoon and this evening. At the morning session the com-Fighting is proceeding at Mafeking. All mittee from the Social Labor party and the subcommittee from the convention re-ported in favor of amaigamation of the the outside forts, except one, have been taken by the Boers. Much satisfaction is expressed at the courtosies extended to General Cronje

The two committees locked horns on a name for the united party. The Social Labor people demanded the appointment of a committee of nine to draw up a treaty, to be submitted to referendum

JOHN REDMOND'S THANKS. Gratitude for the Recognition of cluding the name proposed for the united party. The convention's committee re-ported in favor of the referendum clause, but split on the advisability of making LONDON, March &-In the House of commons today, John Redmond, the Irish Commons today, John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, declared the Irish peo-ple had received with gratification the announcement that Her Majesty had di-rected that the shamrock be worn by the Irish regiments on St. Patrick's day, adding that the Irish people would wel-come this graceful recognition of the valor of the Irish race wherever exhibited, and would treat with respect the vaperable