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QUARREL IN HAWAIL

Controversy Between Governor and Congress and Reunion Opens in Lower House.

HONOLULU, April 4.- The House of Representatives has engaged in another controversy with Governor Dole. The cutive yesterday sent a communication to the House, replying to a request for data, and the House ordered its clerk to return the documents to the Governor with notice that it was "not in proper shape," because it was signed "Sanford B. Dole," without title being affixed to the signature. This action was taken because the Governor recently sent a resolution back to the House on account of its be-

ing uncertified by the secretary.

In his letter the Governor declined to respond to a call for general information on subjects connected with proceed-ings of the Executive Council, stating that he required specific demands for certain data, and that there did not appear to be any subject before the House on which data was needed by the members. On receiving his returned communication. receiving his returned communication, the Governor sent another note to the House, merely acknowledging it, and signing again, according to his custom, with his

In the Senate, a liquor dispensary bill blow. It was unfavorably reported on by a committee to which it was referred, and

## THE LOYAL LEGION.

Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 10.-The ninth quadrennial congress of the military or-der of the Loyal Legion and the fourth general reunion of the order convened here today with 157 members present. Amendments to the constitution, offered by the various commanderies, were re-ferred to a committee of several by the various commanderies, were referred to a committee of seven, which met late this afternoon. At noon the members proceeded to the White House, where they were received by the President. After the presentation the soldiers sang "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," The President joined in the chorus and appeared as enthusiastic as the rest. It was decided, on motion of Companion Smedburg, of the California Commandery, to hold the next quadrennial meeting at San Francisco. The date for the meeting is provided for by the constitution of the organization and will fall on the Wednesday succeeding April 3. nesday succeeding April 9.

Suicide of a New York Broker. NEW YORK, April 10.—Benjamin Forst, a broker and member of the consolidated exchange, committed suicide to-day in the Hoffman House, After a night of meditation, spent no one seems to know where, he went to the hotel at 5 o'clock blow. It was unfavorably reported on by a committee to which it was referred, and a majority of the Senators are thought to be against it.

The steamer Upolu, a small inter-island vessel, owned by Hind, Rolph & Co., is reported on the reef at Puku, Hawall. The news was sent to Honolulu by vireless telegraph from Maukona, and no particulars have been received. She is a 160-ton steamer that has long been used between the islands

of meditation, spent no one seems to know where, he went to the hotel at 5 o'clock this morning. A bottle which had contained carbolle acid was found in the room. Mr. Forst had outstanding debts at the close of business on the exchange yesterday, and this is believed to have been the cause of his suicide. Forst had lost more than \$22,000 in his stock dealings. In some quarters there was an impression that Mr. Forst was worth at least \$500,000.

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Russia Gives Another Proof of Her Friendship.

FESTIVITIES IN THE RIVIERA

Eclipsed by the Fetes at Toulon -Meeting of Loubet and the Duke of Genoa.

PARIS, April 10.—The important festivities attending President Loubet's visit to the Riviera were brought to a climax today in the double naval demonstration at Villefranche and Toulon. Both proved splendid spectacles. The profuse decorations at Toulon, the flotillas of pleasure-boats flitting about the harbor, the gally dressed warships lying in the roadstead and the animation of the immense crowds of strangers jostling one another in the streets and along the wharves imparted a color and picturesqueness to the parted a color and picturesqueness to the scene which outvied the situation at Villefranche. The French people, however, derive as much pleasure from the incidents at Villefranche as from the meeting of M. Loubet and the Duke of Canaca at Toules

Genoa at Toulon.

"The Russian squadron," says Le Journel des Debats, "saluted the President on
his departure for Toulon so that Russia
will be associated as completely as could
be desired with the fetes on the Riviera. Those who have spoken about the cool-ness of two friendly and allied countries are now compelled to admit that they took the desire for the reality. Those who contended that Russia wished to manifest hostility toward the Franco-Italian rapprochement now have proof to the contrary in the fact that the Rus-

to the contrary in the fact that the Russians came to salute the President at the very moment when the fetes at Toulon, sealing this rapprochement, were about to take place."

M. Loubet fully appreciates the value of the French set word "ally" in connection with the relations of France to Russia and he again took an opportunity to pronounce it on board the Alexander II this morning. When accepting tea from Admiral Birileff, ne said:

"I am very much pleased that His Majesty the Emperor has sent a squadron to salute the President of the French Republic. I am very grateful for this mark of respect and I raise my glass to the health of their Majesties the Emperor and Empress, and to the friendly and allied Russian Nation and to the prosperity of the Russian Army."

Admiral Birileff sultably responded,

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Admiral Birlieff sultably responded, toasting "The President of the French Republic, the prosperity of La Belle France, my second fatherland, and the glory of the French Navy and Army."
The ceremony of decorating Admiral Birlieff with the cross of the Legion of Honor was performed in the presence of the whole crew. M. Loubet then embraced the Admiral and expressed regret that the previously fixed hour for his arrival at Toulon prevented him making a detailed inspection of the Russian a detailed inspection of the Russian flagship. All the officers of the flagship were presented to M. Loubet who shook

hands with them all.

The Alexander II was the first to fire a parting salute as the St. Louis steamed out of the bay and the crews manned the Russian warship when the St. Louis passed, shouting seven times, "Viva la Republique," or raising some kind Simultaneously the trumpets blared and there was a great beating of drums. After M. Loubet's departure, Admiral Birlieff entertained the local officials on board the Alexander II.

The general programme at Toulon was carried out without a hitch. The Duke of Genoa and the Italian officers and sallors met with a flattering welc the French seamen fraternizing with the Italians on shore. Every desire was shown on both sides to cultivate a mu-Extracts from the Italian press evinc-

ing satisfaction over the events at Tou-lon and expressing the belief that these will result in drawing the two countries together are extensively reproduced in and indorsed by the French press today.

## FESTIVITIES AT TOULON.

Visits Exchanged Between the Duke of Genoa and Loubet.

TOULON, April 10.-The town is filling up fast, and is gay with flags and festoons of French and Italian colors. The Duke of Genea visited the Mayor of Toulon this morning and was everywhere greeted with cheers.

Enormous crowds on the quays watched the arrival of the squadron escorting President Loubet. The Duke of Genoa through streets lined with troops to the Place d'Armes, where he bestowed decorations on a number of military men. Thence, M. Loubet repaired to the pre-fecture. Great crowds everywhere heartlly welcomed the President. The Duke of Genoa and his staff left the Lepanto at 3 o'clock, all of the 40 warships in the road firing salutes. On his arrival at the arsenal, the Duke was received by the officials and conducted in a landau

to the maritime prefecture, where he was received with military honors. The Duke, who was in full uniform, was immediately presented to President Loubet. They cordially conversed for 20 Loubet. They cordially conversed for 20 minutes, after which the Duke handed M. Loubet the collar of the Order of the Annunciats. The suites were then introduced to one another and the Duke of Genoa left and returned to his flagship with the same ceremonial as observed on his arrival. President Loubet next received the officers of the Spanish bat-tle-ship Pelayo and compliments were exchanged, the representatives of each nation declaring that they rejoiced over the sympathy uniting their representa-tive countries. The officers of the Japanese and Russian warships were after wards introduced. Immense crowds as sembled around the maritime prefecture and wildly cheered the representatives of each nation, especially the Russians President Loubet later returned the

Duke of Genoa's visit.

President Loubet has sent numerous President Louiset has sent numerous decorations of the Legion of Honor to the Italian officers and has also bestowed Legion of Honor decorations on three officers of the Spanish battle-ship Pe-

# the Spanish nation. The President's third toast was introduced as follows: "Will the officers of the navy of His Majesty, the Emperor of Russia, whose flag has been acciaimed here amid never to be forgotten festivities, and will the foreign officers, deputed to come to Tou-

to be forgotten festivities, and will the foreign officers deputd to come to Toulon, who have been pleased to sit at this table beside their French comrades, permit me to associate them in a toast which I propose to the officers and crews of our nacy? The same spirit of honor, the same habit of discipline and the same passion for danger have established a noble brotherhood among the navies of all nations. It is only just to unite them in one and the same tribute for the examples of solidarity and abnegation which they give to humanity."

# incidents at Villefranche Not GIFT TO ARMOUR INSTITUTE

One Million Bollars From the Widow and son of Its Founder.

OHICAGO, April 10.—Armour Institute, in this city, which owes its existence to the late Philip D. Armour, will temorrow receive an addition to its endowment of \$1,000,000, the money coming from Mrs. P. D. Armour, and J. Ogden Armour, the widow and son of its founder. The announcement of the proposed gift was a surprise even to the officials of the institution. It is expected that the money to the contract of the property of the contract of the property of the contract of th surprise even to the officials of the insti-tution. It is expected that the money will be used to extend the scope of the institution in electrical and chamical en-gineering. The institute is now in a very prosperous condition, having an endow-ment of \$2,500,000, all of which was given by the late Mr. Armour. A part of the increased endowment will be used to ex-tend the facilities of the institute, it be-ing difficult for it at present to accommoing difficult for it at present to accommodate all the students desiring admission.

An added interest attaches to the do-nation from the fact that P. D. Armour, at his death, failed to make any provision in his will for the School of Technology, which he founded, and which had gained a reputation that vied with any other of its character in the United States. There was general surprise manifested at the time of the probate of Mr. Armour's will that the institution which bore his name, and which had been considered by his friends as one of his hobbles, had been practically ignored. It was asserted at the time that Mr. Armour, confident that his family would regard the school as a sacred trust, had determined to leave its future in their hands, without any hind-rance, and it was said that the institute would not be allowed to suffer and de-teriorate by his family. The truth of this was demonstrated today.

The declaration will not in any way re-tard the negotiations looking to the affillation of the institute with the University of Chicago. It is understood that J. Ogden Armour is to make the institute the greatest of its character in mechanical engineering in the world. The money will not, however, be devoted to that branch alone. The civil engineering course particularly will be augmented.

#### WRECK ON A NEW ROAD.

Cars Derailed and Burned on Southern Pacific Coast Division.

SAN MIGUEL, Cal., April 10.—The night express from los angeles, running over the new Southern Pacific Coast division to San Francisco, was wrecked near Brad-ley, at an early hour this morning. One passenger and four trainmen were injured. Fire broke out in the wreck and nine cars were burned, the mail car, baggage car and seven tourist coaches. Two standard Pullmans and the private car Sacramento, which was occupied by D. O.
Mills, of New York, his son and wife, and sider that if General Botha surrenders, several friends, were saved from the fire Dewet's following can be easily taken. by being pushed away from the burning cars by hand. The accident was caused The train carried a by a broken flange. large number of passengers.

Following is the list of injured: Baggage-master Watson, bruised about body and internal injuries; Charles Conroy, both legs broken, feet crushed; F. Higgins, brakeman, head and arms badly injured; Thomas Murray, baggageman, head slightly cut and body bruised; John H. Rebstock, of Mount Vernon, Ia., a passenger, kneecap broken.

The accident happened at 1:30 A. M The train had just crossed the bridge which spans the Salinas River. tender turned over, the mail and baggage car parted, telescoped and rushed up a steep embankment, tearing down telegraph poles and fences. The tourist cars ollowing barely left the track, but in a few minutes were consumed by the flames. The porters rushed through the train awakening the sleepers, without causing a general panic. Baggage-master Watson and some heavy trunks. Much of the registered letter mail was saved, and some paggage. Many thousands of Mexican silver dollars were saved from the ex-press car, but Wells, Fargo & Co.'s safe, containing about \$25,000 in gold, is in the ruins. The seven coaches which were burned were equipped with Pintsch gas and it is supposed that when the cars overturned the gas ignited the coal and

#### CAPTAIN CARTER'S HEALTH Government Investigation Made, and

It Was Found to Be Good. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 10.-Unit. ed States District Attorney Lambert, ac-companied by Dr. L. D. Jacobs, chief surgeon of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, and Dr. H. S. Munn, chief surgeon of the Rock Island, both at Towere here today, under orders of the Attorney-General, to make a physical and mental examination of Oberlin M. Carter, confined in the Federal prison for conspiring to defraud the Government at Phillips and James A. Lane, of this city, were selected to assist in the examina-tion. Carter was taken to the prison hospital, where he was subjected to a thorough examination. While none of the physicians desired to be quoted, it was learned that Carter is in perfect health, mentally and physically, and is in no danger of breaking down. of the physicians is now in the hands of United States District Attorney, who will forward it to Washington,

#### CANNON IS WEAKER. Death of the Mormon Apostle Is Not

Invited to Wroming. WASHINGTON, April 10 .- Senator War. upon the occasion of his Western trip. The President accepted the invitation and a stop at Cheyenne has been ar-

Reopens Negotiations With the British.

NOT CONSULTED

The Boer General, Learning That the Free-Stater's Intellect Had Weakened, Assumed Full Responsibility.

sion be recorded.

The regular business of the court then proceeded, and after remaining for a short time as witnesses of the routine, Mr. Knox and Mr. Richards withdrew.

Attorney-General Knox took formal charge of his office today. During the afternoon the officials and clerks of the Department of Justice were presented to their new chief. It is said that Mr. Knox will spend a large part of the Summer will spend a large part of the Summer at his desk, and that in all probability

TRIAL OF RIPLEY.

he will not accompany the President on

Sensational Testimony by Ex-Governor Bradley, of Kentucky.

his western trip.

**GENERAL LUIS BOTHA** 

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 10.-Ex-Gov ernor W. O. Bradley, who was chief counsel for ex-Governor W. S. Taylor in the gubernatorial contest before the Legislature last year, gave sensational testimony this afternoon in the trial of Captain Garnett D. Ripley, who is charged with conspiracy with others to bring about the murder of William E. Gobel. Mr. Bradley detailed a conversation which he said he had with Captain Ripley while the latter was in charge of CAPE TOWN, April 10.—General Botha has reopened negotiations with the British for peace. It is understood here that although General Dewet, in his recent interview with General Botha, re-

TRANSPORT ON FIRE

Army Steamer Rawlins Sunk at Brooklyn.

BLAZE STARTED IN ENGINE-ROOM

Water Was Pumped Into Her Hold Until She Keeled Over, Filled and Settled to the Bottom.

NEW YORK, April 10.-The United States Army transport Rawlins, which was to have sailed this afternoon for Havana, Matanzas and Clenfuegos, is lying with her saloon deck awash in 30 feet of water to the south of the Army pler, at the foot of Pacific street, Brooklyn. Fire was discovered abaft of the Rawlins' main engine-room, early this morning. Two alarms brought to the pier six engines, two trucks and three fireboats, and at 2:30 so many thousands of gallons of water had been pumped into the transport's hold that she keeled over, and with water rushing in through her ports, settled slow-ly until her keel struck bottom.

Four men were overcome by amoke.
They were: John Snyder and Henry Babcock, sallors: Thaddeus Skidmore, a clerk
in the Army transport department, and
Patrick Mason, a fireman. Snyder is the only one whose condition is serious The property loss will not exceed \$50,000. It will cost perhaps \$20,000 more to pump

the Rawlins out and raise her. The Rawlins was being loaded with a miscellaneous cargo, consisting, for the most part, of horse feed for Army use. She was also to carry a quantity of mixed supplies, which had been piled on the pier for loading. Apparently, the blaze had been smoldering all night. The Sedgwick will go to Cuba in place of the Rawlins.

#### PETITION WAS DENIED.

Warm Springs Will Not Get Increased Postal Service at Present,

WASHINGTON, April 6.-An effort was recently made by enthusiasts at Warm Springs, Or., to have that postoffice supsprings, the control of the control the Postoffice Department. The matter was referred to Second Assistant Postmaster Shallenberger, and his decision is but an example of his characteristic treatment of unwarranted application. When an investigation was made it was found that Warm Springs now has service three times a week from Wapinitia and the same from Prineville. The money value of the stamps cancelled at Warm Springs last year was but 1985, which is practically the full receipts of the office. The record shows that the present service from Wapinitia to Warm. Springs costs the Government \$22 per annum, and to double the service would double the cost, to \$228. It was also found that to increase the service from Prineville would increase the cost of th Warm Springs service \$400, and that th total service on this route, supplies Lamonta, would con Moreover, when the application was referred to the postmaster at Warm Springs, he reported that a majority of the patrons of his office were satisfied with the present service, and desired no

## SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS.

Federal Government.

The transport Rawlins caught fire at Br The War Department is advised of the of a Cuban committee. Page 3. an agitator. Page 3.

China.

Ministers at Pekin will today consider the report on fortifications. Page 2. Russia is trying to intimidate China. Page 2. Philippines.

The Taft Commission has arrived at Ilo Ilo. Foreign. The fetes at Villafranche and Toulon were

Dewet's mind is said to be deranged. Page 1. Domestic. Officials of the Jersey Central will meet their

of Ripley with these occurrences. Gov-ernor Bradley said Ripley had none, so far as he knew. Asked if Ripley's comemployes. Page 2. time, the witness said he thought it was disbanded about that time. Patrick was never Millionaire Rice's attorney,

Monsignor Conaty urges unification of Catholic education. Page 3.

Washington & Oregon engineers are preparing estimates for work. Page 8. Union County refuses to deliver records of panhandle district to Baker County. Page The Bull Run reserve will be threaded by

The United States will have cutters in Behring

Commercial. and foreign commercial quotations

resembled operations of last week, The California Cured Fruit Association has reduced the price of prunes to 2 cents,

no weakening of prices. Page 11. Marine.

County Commissioners Showers and Mack will meet with Judge Cake, Page 8. The 1905 fair committee will send a man to the Orient. Page 12. George C. Sears' suit for Sheriff Frazier's empluments submitted. Page 7.

Woolen mills for Portland assured. Page 12. 

# and his staff on the bridge of the Le-panto exchanged salutes with M. Lou-bet and his Ministers. The President landed at 2 o'clock and drove in a landau

# Far Away.

MONTEREY, Cal., April 10.-While the condition of George Q. Cannon is some-what improved at 10 P. M., it is thought that he is steadily growing weaker, and that the end cannot be far away. This morning hope was almost abandoned, but be rallied during the day. His vitality is considered marvelous.

WITH THE BRITISH. fused to surrender, General Botha regarding him as Irresponsible, undertakes to negotiate in behalf of the entire Boer told him of frequent conferences with forces. The British authorities here consider that if General Botha surrenders, Dewet's following can be easily taken. As explained here, this action was deterday before the shooting and complained to Taylor because he had not called out mined in part by General Botha's discovhis (Ripley's) company and asked him when he should have the company ready. Taylor replied, according to Bradley: wet's intellect had weakened that his "My God, haven't you brought them yet? Goebel will not live 24," or "cannot

not going to be hurt. Culton and Finley told me it was a fake and that there was nothing in it; they condemned vio-

"Why did you send for Culton, Finley and the other men?"

"Because I thought they knew the

The witness was turned over to the

defense. The defense asked the witness if he knew anything of any connection

pany had not been disbanded at that

PROTECTION OF SEALS.

United States Will Have Cutters in

WASHINGTON, April 10.-The Behring

The Treasury Department,

Behring Sen.

Sea seal grounds will be patrolled by revenue cutters this Summer, as in past

which has direct supervision in such cases, flatters itself that in the course

of the last five years there has been less illegal seal fishing in Alaskan waters than before, especially during that period

when the question of jurisdiction was in

Since an agreement has been reached.

the two governments have entered into a hearty co-operation, and established a

sufficient pairol to stamp out the unlawful practice. This season the United States will have five revenue cutters in Behring Sea, which will be aid-

ed by several of the smaller British gun-boats. The cutters to be assigned to this duty are the Bear, Thetis, Manning, Grant and Rush. It is to be understood,

of course, that their entire time will not be devoted to the protection of seals.

but while on other duty in Alaskar

waters, will look out for seal protection. The Bear will go to the Point Bar.

Rush will be stationed at Sitka, for duty

row region, where she will

20th of May, next.

between the United States and

lence as I did."

ing and that continuance of the cam-paign, in view of General Dewet's irresponsibility, rested with General Botha live 24 hours."

Judge W. H. Yost, associate counsel with Bradley in the contest case, ac-cording to the witness, was present and heard the conversation. In response to THE NEWS IN LONDON.

a question as to whether he (the wit-ness) heard of any conspiracy to kill Received With Satisfaction by All But the Ultra-Jingoes. Mr. Goebel, the witness stated that on January 5, the day the train load of mountaineers arrived, some one, he could not now recall who, told him that par-LONDON, April 11.—"It is semi-officially asserted here," says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, ties in the crowd were waiting in front of the Statehouse to kill Goebel. "I said," continued the witness, "It that General Boths has had another interviews with Lord Kitchener, in which he informed him he had seen General shall be stopped. I will go into the Sen-ate and come out with Goebel and see that he is not hurt or insulted.' I looked Dewet, who still refuses to entertain any idea of surrender on any terms. General Botha regards General Dewet as irresponsible for his actions, and seeke a modus vivendi on behalf of all the burgher up and saw Wharton Golden and told him to get Finley, Culton and a send them to me. He said:

ery at a recent meeting that General De

ce with his followers was diminish-

The report that General Botha has renewed negotiations with Lord Kitchener is not yet officially confirmed, but it is generally credited and received with satisfaction, except by the ultra-lingoes, who fear that the government will renew the terms recently rejected.

Regarding General Dewet's mental conlition, reports have been very conflicting for some time. His recent inactivity points to there being some truth in the rumor which alleges that long-continued hardship under the harassing British pur-suit has unhinged his mind. On the other hand, a correspondent of the Times quite recently acknowledged the "wonderful foresight and fertility of resource" which characterized Dewet's retreat from Cape

As during the previous abortive negotiations, the British press again loudly in-sists on "unconditional surrender," but with the budgetary necessities staring the country in the face, if negotiations are reopened the Boers, as the Daily Chronicle remarks editorially, "may reckon on fair treatment at the hands of the Brit-

Kruger Not Coming This Summer. NEW YORK, April 10. - Charles D. Pierce, official representative in New York of the Boers, gives positive denial of the statement cabled from Europe that Presi-dent Kruger will sail for the United States May 31. "There is absolutely nothing in the story," he said. "Mr. Kruger may come here in the Fall, but not sooner, He is taking the rest which he needs so

## KNOX IN HARNESS.

Attorney-General Presented to the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, April 10.-Attorney-General Knox was formally presented to the United States Supreme Court when that tribunal assembled at 12 o'clock today. The ceremony was both brief and simple, consisting of little more than an introduction The Attorney-General en-tered the courtroom a few moments betered the courtroom a few moments be-fore the Justices came in He was accomnanied by Solicitor-General Richards who. as soon as the members of the court had taken their seats, rose to present his su-

perior in office.
"May it please the court," he said, "I have the honor of presenting Mr. Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, who has succeeded Mr. Griggs as Attorney-General."

Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, April 10. - Today's The Chief Justice responded, saying Available cash balance ...... that the court was pleased to welcome Gold .......

lyn, was filled with water and sank. Page 1. The petition from Porto Ricans is the work of

Japan accepts the latest declaration of Hussia.

ockfighting will be permitted in Manils. Aguinaldo will not be released until he secures. Tino's surrender. Page 2.

carried out according to programme. Page 1. tha reopened peace negotiations with the British. Page 1.

Pacific Coast.

seasons, in co-operation with British warships, which have taken a hand in this special duty for the past two Attorney-General Blackburn holds that the Oregon law requires fishermen to secure two

Sea for protection of seals. Page 1

The lead trust has reduced the price of lead from \$4 to \$3 50. Page 11. sculation in the New York stock market

Vool trade has fallen off, but there has been

April wheat shipments have averaged one cargo per day. Page 10. Disengaged steamer and sulling ship in port. nelater reinsurance speculators may not New Lloyd's surveyor for Puget Sound,

Portland and Vicinity.

particularly in the Southern Alaskan waters. The several cutters are expect-ed to start for Alaska between the 1st and Mystic Shriners will arrive here tomorrow morning. Page 8.