Queen Lil to Be Sent to Tahita.

THE SECRETARY KNOWS NOTHING

That Is, He Knows Nothing About the Capture of Armenian Officers by Chinese,

#### The Rejected Credentials.

London, Feb. 5 .- A dispatch to the Times from Yokohama says the credentials of the Chinese peace envoys, which Japan refused on account of the insufficiency of their powers, were as follows: "By decree we appoint you our plenipotentiary to meet and negotiate the matter with the penipotentiaries appointed by Japan. You will, however, telegraph to Tsung Li Yamen, of the Chinese foreign office, for the purpose of obtaining our commands by which you will abide. Members of your mission are placed under your control. You will conduct your mission in a faithful and diligent manner, and fulfill the trust reposed in you."

A dispatch from Peking says that the capture of Leng Chou and Wei-Hai-Wei has made a deeper impression upon the Chinese than the fall of Port Arthur. The dispatch adds that the reported refusal of Japan to treat with the Chinese envoys confirms the belief expressed in Peking that the Japanese are not willing to name their own terms of peace.

Still Hold the Forts. HIROSHIMA, Feb. 4.-Up to noon yesterday the Chinese still held the forts on Liu Tung Kau island. The Japanese attack continues.

#### Chinese Officers Degraded.

LONDON, Feb. 4 .- A Tien Tsin dispatch says two Chinese colonels and two captains have been degraded for retreating from Yung Cheng.

#### Defendants in the Debs Conspiracy. Released

CHICAGO, Feb. 5 .- Four of the defendants in the Debs conspiracy trial were discharged by Judge Grosscup today. They were Dennis Larkin, Frank Dreyer, James McDonald and John Burke. The court reserved its decision as to John F. McVean and John J. Hannahan, directors of the American Railway Union. Regarding the other eleven defendants, including Debs, the judge simply said to the attorneys for the defense "You may go ahead with your side case."

The defense opened by calling President Thomas, of the Western Indiana road. He was asked about the proceedings of the General Managers' Association. He produced reports, but requested they should not be made public. The defense attempted to prove by Thomas' testimony that an agreement existed previous to and during the strike between the general managers and the Pullman Company, but he denied this. President Rosewell Miller, of the Chiif Attorney Walker, who assisted the government, was not attorney of his road. A brisk legal battle followed, the defense claiming Walker's service as attorney for the interested railroad should disqualified him from serving as counsel for the prosecution. The matter was finally ruled out by the court. General Manager Hurley, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, was examined as to the proceedings of the General Managers' Association, but could remember but little of what occurred.

#### Mrs. Quigley Will Live in Sing Sing Village.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Feb. 5.-Mrs. Louise Downs Quigley, wife of Edwin O. Quigley, the self-confessed forger of Western in Sing Sing prison, has been an almost daily visitor to the prison since her husband arrived. She has not been allowed to see him, but she has brought his wearing apparel, bed clothing and other articles, to decorate his cell. She has N. J., and come, with her family, to Sing Sing village, so that she may at least be near her husband.

#### Chief Arthur Thinks Matters Will Be Amicably Arranged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.-When seen far have been futile. late last night, Chief Arthur said: "We have accomplished nothing so far, but we expect to arrive at some settlement of the dispute on Thursday. I am going away for a day or two, but will be back here to meet the Southern Pacific covered by insurance. officials on Thursday. We have submitted several propositions to them and they want time to consider them. The cury here this morning registered 35 benature of the propositions I must posi- low zero.

DEPORTED tively decline to discuss. I can only say that I expect to see this matter amicably adjusted on Thursday."

#### The Father and Son Dead.

avenue, Frederick Mueller, aged 40, and his son, aged 6, were burned to death. John Patterson was hurt internally by a fall, and may die. Mueller kept a small store and lived in the rear. About midnight fire started in the kitchen, and Mueller, his wite, two children and the hired man ran to the front part of the house to save themselves. On the way Mrs. Mueller lost her little boy, and her husband returned to find him. After the fire was out Mueller and the boy were found lying on the floor of the bed-

#### Portuguese and Friendly Natives Combine Against the Kaffirs.

LISBON, Feb. 5 .- Official dispatches received today from Lourenzo Marques, Delagoa bay, say as a result of the fighting on Incomati river, January 21, the Portuguese captured Anguane and Maxaquene, and that on February 2 natives is four killed and eight wounded. The years. Portuguese and friendly natives yesterday commenced a combined attack on the Kaffirs.

#### Brass, in Western Africa, Held by Troops.

BRASS, Niger Coast Protectorate, West Africa, Feb. 5 .- The British commissioner, Major Claude Maxwell MacDonald, is holding Brass, one of the centers of trade on this coast, with 100 men and one Nordenfeldt rapid-fire gun. Companies of troops are holding Akasa, which was not destroyed, as previously reported. Although the buildings are standing, there was a great deal of pillaging when the disturbances broke out. It is estimated 1500 natives were engaged in the outbreak about Brass.

# Where the Hawaiian ex-Queen Will

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5 .- "It is my opinion, if the ex-queen of the Hawaiian islands is to be deported," said W. H. United States. If she is deported at all souri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, American Railway Union. by the existing government, she will be Michigan and Indiana. sent to the island of Tahiti. I have reasons for believing that such a course will be pursued."

### Well-Known Californian Ill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2 .- Richard V. time, the ailment till recently has not town. assumed a serious appearance.

# Earthquakes in Norway.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Feb. 5 .- Dispatches from Molde Assunde, Bergen and Christiana report that earthquakes low zero, and the third coldest day on were felt between 12:15 and 12:40 this record. Today at 7 a. m. the weather morning. The damage was not great. bureau's thermometer, 300 feet above Eleven persons were killed by an avalanche at Evangue.

### Herbert Has Heard Nothing.

Washington, Feb. 5 .- Secretary Herthe officers and men of the Concord by cago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, was asked the Chinese, and was inclined to believe there was no truth in the report.

# Returned to London.

LONDON, Feb. 5 .- The Princess of Wales returned to London today, having been absent in Russia and Denmark since a short time prior to the death of the czar. She was heartily cheered at the railroad station by the crowd.

Appeal Denied. San Francisco, Feb. 5 .- The petition presented by Henry E. Highton, attorney for Alice Edith Blythe, in which she asked for a rehearing of her appeal in the Blythe estate contest, has been denied by the supreme court.

### Tobacco Warehouse Burned.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 5 .- The Bodman leaf tobacco warehouse burned early tobonds who was sentenced to 151/2 years day. Incendiarism is suspected. The loss on the stock is estimated at \$240,000; on the building, \$60,000.

# Rebels Again Defeated.

Colon, Colombia, Feb. 5.-General Reyes, with 3000 government troops, recently attacked and defeated the rebels decided to give up her house in Orange, at Hond. General Aldono and 90 rebels were killed. Terrible Fire Raging.

> KINGSVILLE, Ont., Feb. 5 .- A terrible fire is raging in the business section of town, and the efforts of the firemen thus

### At Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb, 5 .- H. T. Conde's implement plant was wrecked by fire this morning. The loss is \$100,000;

# The Record at White River.

WHITE RIVER, Ont., Feb. 6-The mer-

to the Atlantic.

THE COLDEST WEATHER IN YEARE

Several Persons Found Frozen to Death in Great Britain-Blizzard Baging in the Central West.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6 .- A snowstorm which nearly reaches the proportions of a blizzard, prevails today. Reports from all over Illinois and Indiana, are that simi- Engineers and the Southern Pacific Comlar snowstorms are preyalent. Railway travel is considerably impeded.

#### Baltimore Record Beaten.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 6 .- The temperature at 8 o'clock this morning is 1 above zero. returned and surprised the Portuguese, It is the coldest February weather Baltibut were repulsed. The Portuguese loss more has experienced in twenty-one

#### Same in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—The weather today is the coldest Philadelphia has ever experienced in February. The temperature at 7 o'clock was 3 degrees below zero. In Reading at the same hour the thermometer registered 5 below.

#### Severest of the Season.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.-The weather bureau says: The indications are for the severest cold wave of the season in Colorado, Northern Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota, tonight, and in Arkansas, Missonri, Indiana and the Upper Lake region, Thursday afternoon and night.

#### Cold Wave Is General.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.-The snowstorm

### Coldest in Fourteen Years.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 .- Today is the coldest in fourteen years. At 7 o'clock low zero. Dispatches from points years. In this city the thermometer re-Dey, secretary for John W. Mackay, and throughout the state report extremely gistered 21 below, the lowest since 1886. one of the executors of the estate of Mrs. | cold weather, the thermometer ranging At Parry sound, in the northern part of Fair, is ill with disease of the kidneys. from 3 degrees below zero to 30 below. the province, it is 38 below; at Brock-Though he has been afflicted for some the latter having been reached in Water- ville, in the eastern section, 39 below;

### Weather in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 .- This is the coldest day here since December 31, 1880, when the thermometer registered 6 be-Broadway, registered 3 below; at 9 a. m. zero, and at 10 a. m. 2 above.

### Emergency Warnings Sent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 .- The weather bert today said he had heard nothing in bureau reports the cold wave quite genregard to the reported imprisonment of eral and very severe. Emergency warnings, which indicate violent gales and snow, have been sent to the states in the Upper and Middle Mississippi and the Lower Ohio valleys.

# Railways Blocked in Europe.

London, Feb. 6. - The weather throughout the United Kingdom is the coldest for years. The thermometer in the midland averages 6 degrees below zero. Protracted snowstorms and gales have pravailed all over the United Kingdom. Scottish and Welsh railways are blocked by snow.

### Twenty-Seven Below Zero.

Boston, Feb. 6.-Dispatches from a number of points throughout New England report extreme cold, with the thermometer indicating from zero to 27 be low, the latter at Greenville, Conn.

### Crowding Buffalo's Record.

BAFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 6.-Thirteen and three-tenths below zero was the record this morning, being the lowest temperature ever recorded here, with the exception of on the 25th of January, 1884, when the thermometer registered 13.5 below.

### Mercury Drops in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 6.-For three days the mercury has registered below zero. Last night it dropped to 6 below. For third. the first time in many years both rivers are frozen over. A shortage of natural gas has caused much suffering and many families have returned to coal.

# To Be Kept in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 6 .- In the senate today, Allen introduced a bill requiring that hereafter all gold and silver coin owned and kept by the government of the United States for the purpose of re- loss of life at last night's fire prove to deeming silver certificates and treasury have been erroneous. The total damage note shall be kept in the vaults of the is \$50,000.

RAGING treasury department at the city of Washington and at no other place, and that all redemptions made of such silver certificates and treasury notes or either, shall be made at the treasury depart-PITTSBURG, Feb. 5.—In a fire on Second From the Rocky Mountains ment at Washington and at no other And Certain Defeat Awaits

#### Admiral Ting Makes a Determined Relistence.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 6.-An official dispatch from Wei-Hai-Wei, dated February 5 says: "The flying squadron today bombarded the forts, which assisted by the Chinese warships, resisted obstinately,. Admiral Ting, the Chinese Naval commander, is determined to hold the forts of Li-Kuang, Tae island and the ships under his command. Another attack by torpedo boats will be made to night."

pany Will Compromise, of the dispute between the Southern entries made last June and July referr-Pacific Company and its engineers is ing to Rudolph Spreckels' advice that considered probable. Chief Arthur says she resort to force to regain her throne. he did not come here to act as an arbi- The general impression in Honolulu is trator, but as advisor. He believes an that Rudolph Spreckels did not purchase amicable understanding will be reached, arms for the revolutionists himself, saying both the engineers and the officers of the company show a disposition which were purchased for the ex-queen

# Story.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 7.-In the Hayward murder trial today Hans Barlow the Ozark flats when Blixt cut the "T" cross-examination he admitted he had served a term in the workhouse.

#### George M. Pullman Could Not Be

CHICAGO, Feb. 6 .- At the opening of the Debs conspiracy case today the deputy marshal who spent yesterday atprevailing today threatens to result in a tempting to summon George M. Pull- terday. widespread blockade. The weather bu- man as a witness for the defense reported reau officials here give notice that prob- he was unable to locate the palace car Cornwall, late minister of finance of the ably a heavy snow accompanied by a manufacturer, but was finally informed defunct royal Hawaiian government, severe cold wave, will be general tomor- he had gone to Washington. The de- the trial of the rebels and the abdication 'that she will not be deported to the row in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Mis- fense then called President Debs, of the of ex-Queen Liliuokalani. He says his

#### Weather Is Extremely Cold, and Not Equaled in Years.

Товомто, Feb. 6.—Extremely cold weather prevails throughout this part of this morning the temperature was 3 be- Canada, and has not been equaled in Montreal, 22 below; Owen sound, 36 below, and at Brantford, 29.

# Practically Underwritten.

ger's bill is deteated today or Saturday. All eagles which arrived by the Majestic with the new loan. They will probably return to America."

### Morgan Also Says a Vote First.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 .- Banker Morgan, who returned from Washington today, president and Secretary Carlisle in re- row or Saturday, independant of the that the forts will be taken in a few days. gard to the bond issue, said today he action of the house this afternoon, on It is expected the Chinese fleet will until after the vote of the house on the negotiations in progress for the last two destroyed by Admiral Ting to prevent Springer bill.

# To Promote Yacht Racing.

LONDON, Feb. 7 .- The committee on prominent yachtsmen attended the

### Were Not Cremated.

PORT REPUBLIC, N. J., Feb. 5 .- The report from Atlantic City last night that W. H. Fenton, his wife and three childtown, is erroneous. Fenton's residence jumping from the windows.

### Fire at Leipsic, Ohio.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 5 .- The business part of Leipsic, Putnam county, burned this morning. Two blocks, including the Townsend opera-house, were destroyed. The loss on the building was \$25,000; other losses, \$60,000; insurance, one-

### Two Outlaws Killed.

Tulsa, I. T., Feb. 7 .- Jim French and Verdigris Kid, two of the remaining members of the original Bill Cook gang, attempted last night to rob the store of John Irvine, and were shot and killed by Irvine.

### No Lives Lost,

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 7 .- Reports of

THE BOND ISSUE IS CERTAIN

Her Land Forces

Prince of Wales Wants a Son-in-Law-Engineers Want Concessions ... China Wants Japan.

#### Spreckels' Part In It.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7 .- A special from Honolulu gives further particulars of Rudolph Spreckels' connection with the rebellion. Among the papers seized San Francisco, Feb. 7.—A settlement at Liliuokalani's house was a diary with merely advancing funds for the arms to compromise. He deprecates a strike. by some one else. Liliuokaloni's dairy Another Witness Substantiates Blixt's refers to the commission appointed by her several months ago to proceed to Washington and ascertain if President Cleveland would take further steps to testified that he was in the basement of restore her to power. She writes that she informed Spreckels that she thought rail in two for Harry Hayward. He Cleveland would favor arbitration rather helped Blixt cut the rail and heard than force of arms. The special corres, Harry Hayward scold Blaxt for cutting pondent at Honolulu claims to have it instead of simply bending it. On positively learned that some of the leaders of the rebellion have been sentenced to death.

# Fully Confirmed.

ham has received a long telegram from Willis which fully confirms the United Press Honolulu dispatches printed yes-Thurston Hears From Home WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 .- Minister Thurston has received a dispatch confirming

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 .- Secretary Gres-

# dispatch contains nothing about the in-

terference of Willis concerning any offenders. Coldest February Weather Ever Recorded. Washington, Feb. 7 .- The weather bureau furnishes the following bulletin: area. The high pressure has moved papers assert that the Japanese general, from the north of Montana to North Nodzu, was killed at Hai-Cheng, and Dakota and the South Atlantic coast sharp barometic gradients will cause the land forces at Wei-Hai-Wei, is dead. severest cold wave and the lowest tem-

written here and even supposing Sprin- hours, and is now 40 deg. below normal. the European powers to arrange peace Emergency warnings for northwest between China and Japan. gales and freezing weather have been were bought by the syndicate connected sent out from Louisiana and Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia South Carolina and

Florida.

#### expected that the announcement of Chinese war vessels which are lying in where he was in consultation with the another bond issue will be made tomor- the harbor. The Japanese are confident was confident it would'nt be announced the Springer bill. The net result of the either engage the Japanese ships or be or three weeks is said to be a practical the vessels from falling into the hands agreement among London and New York of the Japanese. Soldiers retreating bankers and the president for the issue from Wei-Hai-Weiscontinue to arrive at rules of the yacht racing association of \$100,000,000 4 per cent bonds on an Che-Foo. meet today at Langham hotel. The interest basis of at least 31/4 per cent. if committee reported on a new system of not greater. It seems almost certain measurement. Dunrayen and other that \$50,000,000 will be offered to our Cheap Transportation Between the people and the other \$50,000,000 sold in London.

# Grosscup After Pullman.

Chicago, Feb. 7 .- Judge Grosscup appeared determined today to find out whether George H. Pullman evaded serren had been burned to death in this vice of the subpena issued for him by the defense in the Debs conspiracy case. was burned, but the family escaped by William R. Johnson, the colored doorkeeper of Pullman's private office, was called, and said he saw Pullman enter the office Monday morning at 10:30, an hour after Deputy United States Marshal D. B. Jones called. Jones wrote his name and official title on a card, which Johnson taid he gave F. S. Sweet, Pullman's private secretary, who entered daughters. It is stated that the Printhe inner office, and, returning, said cess Maude is the lady destined to be-Pullman was not in. Johnson said he come the wife of the heir to the Italian did not see Pullman come out of the throne.

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office, nor did he know if Pullman was there at the time the card was sen't in. Judge Grosscup asked for Sweet, and

was informed by the counsel for defense that Sweet had disappeared also. "Never mind, then," said the judge, we will postpone inquiry until Sweet is

found and brought before the court." Jennie Curtis, an ex-Pullman employe, took the stand and told of the poverty of many of the Pullman Company's em-

ployes before the strike. Debs was called for cross-examination by the government, which took up the greater portion of the session.

# Chinese Emissaries at Marseilles, Em

Route for Paris. LONDON, Feb. 7 .- A dispatch to the During the past 24 hours the storm in Globe says the Chinese fleet has shelled Loisiana has moved to the South Atlan- the part of Wei-Hai-Wei, which was octic coast increasing in intensity and cupied by the Japanese. Shanghai General Tai, commanding the Chine

The Globe publishes a dispatch from NEW, YORK, Feb. 7.-The Evening perature in the Indian territory and in Marseilles, which states that Chinese Post's financial dispatch today says: northern portions of Texas and Louisiana emissaries have arrived there en route "The American loan is practically under- has fallen 36 to 48 deg. in the past 24 to Paris. There mission is to persuade

#### Japanese Still Firing on Island Forts a Wei-HaiWei.

London, Feb. 7 .- 1 Shanghai dispatch reports that the Japanese warships con-Announcement of Another Bond Issue. tinne to bombard the island forts at Washington, Feb. 7 .- It is confidently | Wei-Hai-Wei and the Pei-Yang fleet of

# RATE WAR GOES ON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7 .- The Pacific Coast Steamship Company now advertises a freight rate of \$2 per ton to Puget Sound ports. The opposition line of Meyer & Akman agree to cut under these figures, and also under the cabin passenger rate of \$10. The opposition line is doing a good business, and announces that its rate to the Sound will

#### be permanently reduced. Wants a Royal Son-in-Law.

ROME, Feb. 7 .- It is stated that the Prince of Wales will visit Rome in the spring in connection with the project to marry the Prince of Naples to one of his

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

