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### SVENTS OF THE DAY

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in a Condensed Form, Which is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many

The crisis in Queen Wilhelmina's case is passed.

The entire business portion of Barton, Aia., has been destroyed by fire.

IRISH CRIMES ACT.

#### Redmond Appeals for a Change of Policy in the Emerald Isle.

London, April 19 .- In the house of commons John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, speaking of the crimes act proclamation issued by the lord lieutenant of Ireland, Earl Cadogan, declared that an infamous conspiracy was on foot in Engiand to foment crime in Ireland where none existed. The stories of outrage and violence in Ireland were infamous calumnies. The Nationalists in Ireland were only governed by a contemptible minority. A hundred men, continued Mr. Redmond, stood ready to replace every man sent to prison in this struggle. The Irish entreated Mr. Wyndham, the Chinese rebels are said to be armed chief secretary for Ireland, to change his



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Canada has modified the Treadgold Yukon delegation.

profits from her lectures to reimburse hose who ransomed her. General Miles may be detached for

About the merits of our wares and work duty on a tour of foreign countries and the United States army. The Boers are reported to have ac-

electric, from a push button to a giant peace proposals, but some time will be

General Chaffee fears trouble with the Dattos of Mindanao. They refuse to surrender natives who murdered an American soldier and a large force has been sent to the island.

The Russian minister of the interior has been assassinated.

Strikers in Brussels are using dynamite to blow up buildings.

A serious hitch has occurred in the Anglo-Boer peace negotiations.

The Chinese government is unable to suppress the rebellion in the south.

It has been definitely decided that the St. Louis fair cannot be held in

Flour has advanced a shilling a sack in price in England as a result of the

An explosion on board a British warship resulted in the death of 10 men and the serious injury of four others.

Secretary Root has ordered an investigation of barbarities in the Philippines and a number of officers may be court martialed.

Two men were killed in a mine explosion near Lake City, Colo.

Congress will not appropriate the necessary funds to raise the Maine this

The Standard Oil Company has secured control of its only rival in West

One thousand Chinese government troops have deserted in a body and joined the rebels, taking with them their arms, munitions and treasure.

## Going to Thunder Mountain.

The Northern Pacific Railroad has published a map of the Thunder Mountain country in Idaho, with a good description of that great mining camp, also complete information about reaching Thunder Mountain by railroad and stage routes. Also the cost of getting there. This map will be mailed on application to A. D. Charlton, Portland, Oregon, or Chas. S. Fee, St. Paul, but will consider any further proof he Minn, or to any agent of the Northern may offer that the apparatus is entitled to such admission.

The Pacific coast representatives will his coercion of Ireland would be to haraccept the Platt substitute for the exden their hearts, strengthen their organization and compel redres.

The lack of news from the Island of Samar is due to a defective cable. It

## DEFEAT EXCLUSION

SENATORS KILLED THE MITCH-ELL-KAHN MEASURE.

The Platt Substitute is Adopted in its Place by a Majority of Fifteen - It Continues the Present Law and Applies the Exclusion Regulations to All Insular Territory of the United States.

Washington, April 17 .- The drastic Chinese exclusion bill, originally framed by the senators and representatives from the Pacific coast states, met defeat in the senate yesterday, and its place was substituted a measure offered by Platt of Connecticut, extending the provisions of the present exclusion law, and also applying that exclusion to all insular territory under the jurisdiction of the United States. The vote by the Copper river country, the Tanana which the substitute took the place of district and many other promising minthe original was ayes 48 to noes 33.

Once the substitution had been made all the senators joined in its support, with the single exception of Hoar, Klondike country. The company will the substitute being passed, 76 to 1.

admitting Chinese persons connected mining. with national expositions and providing for certificates of identification of Chinese in our insular possessions. Otherwise, however, the substitute was Surrenders Unconditionally to General Bell in adopted substantially in the form that Platt presented it.

The senate failed to substitute the measure, and, from a parliamentary standpoint, will have to be acted on ready.

The special Platt amendment is a substitute for the entire bill. The amendment reads:

"Section 1. That all laws now in coming of Chinese persons and persons by extended and continued, including make his complete submission. the act entitled 'An act to prevent the with Mauser rifles smuggled from policy; but if he continued it, they coming of Chinese laborers to the would meet him face to face and give United States, approved September 13, and Laguna provinces during the past four months.

The Pacific coast representatives will him blow for blow. Their answer to issue the same is not inconsistent with treaty obligations now on the laguna provinces during the past four months. Mr. Wyndham replied that while it as the treaty between China and the ican commander there has received the concession to the satisfaction of the was true that while there was a com- United States, concluded on March 17, parative absence of crime against the 1894, and proclaimed by the president mar, unless the planned proceedings Miss Ellen M. Stone will use the person, the lives of people were made on the 8th of December, 1894, shall were altered. miserable by intimidating and boycot- continue in force, and said laws shall ting. The government was not acting apply to all territory under the juris-

### WORK SOON TO BEGIN.

Railroad to Be Built From Valdes to Eagle City, Alaska.

Seattle, April 17 .- According to the plans of the Land, Credit & Mortgage Company, of London, work on a railroad from Valdes to Eagle City will begin shortly and will be rushed to completion without delay. The company is an English and American concern,

and is capitalized at 3,000,000 pounds. The distance to be covered by the railway is 400 miles. It will provide an all-American route to the Klondike. It is the intention of the company to begin operations at several points along the route in order to facilitate and hasten construction.

The promoters of the enterprise believe that it promises to be one of the most profitable that can be undertaken in the world today by capital such as ing localities. The harbor at Valdes is one of the few really good ones in Alaska. The northern terminus, Eagle City, is almost in the heart of the great also enter into mining on a scale sel-Some minor conditions were made dom attempted-particularly copper

### MALVAR GIVES UP.

## Batangas Province.

Manila, April 18 .- General Malvar enacting clause of the house bill for the has unconditionally surrendered to senate measure, so that the bill will Brigadier General Bell at Lipa, Banow go to the house as an original tangas province, with the entire insurgent force of the Provinces of Laguna and treated the same as though the and Batangas. General Bell says his house had not passed a Chinese bill al- (Bell's) influence is sufficient to queil the insurrectionary movements in Tayabas and Cavite provinces and capture all those in the field who have not yet surrendered, but Malvar has ordered force prohibiting and regulating the the complete surrender of every insurgent to the nearest American force.

About 3,300 rifles have been received

is believed, however, that the Ame surrender of all the insurgents in Sa-

## BEST MOVE FOR EXCLUSION.

#### House Accepts the New Senate Proposition to Make Sure of Legislation.

Washington, April 19 .- In deciding to accept the senate Chinese exclusion bill, the Pacific coast men in the house have yielded to the inevitable. To pet the bill in conference, and attempt a new measure would revive discussion in the senate, and that would be fatal to passing any bill before the expiration of the Geary law. While it is possible some better bill could be framed, the Pacific coast men generally, and even those who favor the committee bill in the senate, have agreed that it is best to accept the senate bill, in order to have an exclusion law and avoid any complications which might

## HITCH IN NEGOTIATIONS.

#### Boers' Request for An Armistice Refused by British Government.

London, April 17 .- The Daily Mail says it understands a serious hitch has occurred in the peace negotiations in South Africa. The cabinet has decided to refuse a strongly worded request from the Boer leaders at Pretoria for an armistice pending the negotiations. This alone is not likely to cause the Boers to withdraw from the conference, ens to stop the negotiations is the fact that the government declines to place the islands to the mainland territory and is not inclined to withdraw the banishment proclamation. These feattion of the island territory of the ures are regarded by the Boers as two cardinal principles.

### The Spion Kop Disaster. London, April 19 .- All the official

dispatches referring to the defeat sustained by the British troops under General Buller at Spion Kop, Natal, January 24, 1900, were made public be terminated as provided in Article 6 today. Those hitherto unpublished thereof, this act and the acts hereby merely emphasize how hopelessly mudextended and continued shall remain dled were the preparations for that en-in force until there shall be concluded gagement. The controversy between General Buller and General Sir Charles new treaty respecting the coming of Warren is proved to have been even Chinese persons into the United States, more bitter than previously hinted at, and until appropriate laws shall be while a news extract from one of Lord passed to carry into effect the provis- Roberts' dispatches brings additional censure on General Buller.

### OREGON ODD FELLOWS' HOME, AT PORTLAND. To be dedicated April 26, the eighty-third anniversary of the founding says the Daily Mail, but what threatof the order. from political motives, but as the re- diction of the United States and to all the Cape rebels on the same footing as sult of information laboriously collect- immigration of Chinese laborers from the burghers with respect to amnesty

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## Bank Notes Burned.

Miles City, Mont., April 17 .- About \$13,000 belonging to the First National Bank of this city were destroyed in the mail burning of the east bound Northern Pacific passenger train, which was wrecked between Terry and Fallon stations, east of this place. The burning of a bridge caused the disaster.

## Duty on Dumont's Airship.

Washington, April 19.—The treas-ury department has declined to admit M. Santos-Dumont's airship machinery free under bond as scientific apparatus, to such admission.

of the United States, or from one por-United States to another portion of said island territory; provided, however, that this shall not apply to the transit of Chinese laborers from one island to another of the same group or to any islands within the jurisdiction of any state or the District of Alaska. "Section 2. That in case said treaty

between the United States and China a ions thereof.