

American and European Plan.

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Boer Report of the Fighting.

importance of the movement just con-

be held simply to comply with the law. This city will send a large delegation to Frankfort tomorrow to attend the fu-negal of Governor Goebel.

neral of Governor Goebel. A' a mass meeting of 600 republicans, held in the Music hall today, resolutions were passed and telegraphed to Governor Taylor, pledging the support and assistand that important deH. W. CORBETT SUBSCRIBES \$5000

Bradford, manager of the Southern Smelting Company, of Atlanta, Ga., and Leadville, Colo. The capitalization of the enterprise and the size of the smeller have Much other important detail is also in an loduly-All that can be positivaly announced is that Mr. Bredford recognizes the importance of Portland as a smalling

Mr. Bradford is anxious for the co-opration of the people of Fordand. He thinks that if they take stock in the company they will have a personal internat in it, and will do everything possible to promote it. He thinks that Portland ought to take about \$20,000 of the stock. Hon, H. W. Corbett has already put his name

representative business men of Portland at the Chumber of Commerce yesterday. The meeting, which was held by call of the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce lasted from II A. M. until 13:00 P. M. Vice-President Henry Hahn, of the chamber, presided in the absence of President Trustees R. Livingstone, S. M. Mears, E. T. Williams and J. N. Fleischner attended. L. B. Cox and P. L. Willis, president and secretary of the board of trade, were present by invitation. Other business men at the mosting were: H. W. Curbett, Charles E. Ladd, L. A. Lowis, W. F. Burrell, D. P. Thompson, J. Frank Watson, N. E. Ayer, William Mackin tosh, George Good, R. M. Dooly and

The smelter enterprise was quite ther-sughly canvassed. Mr. Briddford said he had found an acceptable alte of 10 sares on the Willamotte river, a mile from Ht. Johns, but it might be well for Portland to take \$30,000 of the stock, and that the capital required would vary from \$100,000 to \$100,000, according to the size of the smelter. Mr. Bradford said the smelter

fied with Mr. Bradford's enterprise, and offered to take \$500 of the stock,

It was decided to appoint a committee of three to prepare a plan of organiza-tion, and Chairman Hahn named N. E. Ayer, Charles E. Lada and L. A. Lewis.

Port Arthur and Tallen was, of much value, strategically. The Empress reports little diminution of the plague in Northern Japan, and nu-mercus deaths among the workers of the medical brigade. Not been instituted in proven acceptable, there is no do the smaller will be built. When like H. W. Corbett comes forwa When a man his usual progressiveness and offers to take a round block of stock, surely souss-thing must come of united effort." Mr. Bradford said yesterday afternoon chiefly with respect to the Russian de-mands and Japan's policy concerning Co-ren. The nomination of Li Hung Chang, to be viceroy of Linng Kwang, has been received with general distance in the from his point of view, but that he could not definitely may whether this site will be selected until he has commuted Presi-dent Mohler, of the O. R. & N. Co. The company is largely interested in this part of the arrangement, as a large quantity of the arrangement will be worked in the smelter will be hauded over its lines. Mr. Bradford said he had already made deals with the railroads leading into Portland whereby the smelter can work at a mode which the railroads leading into Fortland whereby the smaller can work at a profit on ore of as low a grade as 35 a ton. This will bring much low-grade ore to Fort-land to be treated that at the present time cannot be profitably utilized. Regarding the amount of capital stock that will be required of Portland empila-issue, Mr. Bradford and he though it ad-visible in place about 50 cm or stock visable to place about \$20,000 of spock in local hands, in order that some of the controlling officers could be filled by Purt. land men. He said the Southern Smells ing Company was in no wise handicapped by want of capital.



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Murdered His Family.

DENVER, Feb. 1-A special to the Times from Blackhawk, Colo., says: W. M. Allen, a corpenter, this morning shart and killed his daughter, Zuia, aged fit years, in her hod, then shot his wife raises and finally shot himself in the ing. The failer and motion are dy-ing. The cause assigned for the shopt-ing, as expressed by Mrs. Aller, is be-crume she was compelled to live in Black-huwk. The family formerty lived in Illi-ruls and Kansas City.

Yarn Manufacturer Bankrupt. BOSTON, Feb. 7 .- Henry A. Holcomb a New Bedford yarn manifacturer, filed a petition in bankrupicy in the United States circuit court. The liabilities are placed at \$1.307.325, and there are no ac-

Boston Clothing Firm Falls. BOSTON, Feb. 7.- The large clothing firm of Mimer, Beal & Co., of this citr, assigned today. The liabilities are \$450.-000; the assets are not stated.

Feb. 6.-Since yesterday the British, with naval and other guns, have bombarded our positions on the Upper Tugela. Troops ed the river at that point and Kolen crossed the river at that point and Koien drift with the object of storming our po-silions. At the former, General Durgher beat them back and they recrossed in great confusion. Fighting continues at Kolen drift with the Standerton and Jo-hannesburg commandos. There were no casualties on our aide. The cannonading matthe decourt of concised. They may was the flercest yet experienced. There was continuous firing all day long. This morn-ing it recommenced with an increased

number of guns. II A. M .-- Further reports of yesterday's fighting at the Upper Tugela river show that the British lost heavily at Pont drift, out took an important position on a small kopje on the Kolm drift eide. Four Boers were killed. The British ions is unknown. They are still in possession of the kopje, and the big guns have ceased firing.

PARTICULARS OF THE BATTLE.

smith Are Brighter. LONDON, Feb. 8 .- The Standard has th following from Spearman's Camp, dated

"The force under General Buller is again advancing to the relief of Ladysmith, and after two days of severe fighting, it may fairly be said to have made a good first step on the road to the besieged town. The movement was begun at an early hour Monday morning by way of Potgie-ter's drift. The Eleventh brigade, form-ing a part of the Fifth division under General Warren, made a feint attack upon the kopjes on our front. The assault was delivered at the outset under cover of naval guns on Mount Alice, and subsequently under that of field batteries.

The infantry advanced steadily toward the Boer entrenched position at Brakfon-tein, and kept the enemy busily employed. While this diversion was being made, the remainder of the infantry told off for the attack, who had bivouacked Sunday night under Mount Alice, moved along at the foot of Zwartkop, in the direction of our right.

"A pontoon bridge was thrown across the Tugela by the engineers, under the fire of the enemy. The first battalion to move across in the forenoon was the Durham light infantry, of General Lyttleton's infantry. They advanced against Vaai kraniz, which lies on the most direct road to Ladysmith, and after two hours' splen did work, they got within charging dis tance of the Boers.

The first of the koples was carried by them at the point of the bayonet by the utmost gallantry. Almost simultaneously the battalion rifle brigade cleared the second kopje, and after moving across the long ridge, they blyoucked on the spot. "The feint attack at Potgieter's having

served its purpose in preventing the con-centration of the energy at the cruckal point, the Eleventh brigade fell back to the river. In the course of the operation

They were beaten back, Vaal krantz.

camp February 8, and that important de-velopments were expected. It is quita prob-able this explains Roberts' departure, and that the commander-in-chief wishes either to be present at or to supervise the longintended movement by Gatacre to join forces with Kelly-Kenny, and thence strongly reinforce French, completing the latter's work at Colesberg and establish-ing without fear of serious opposition an advanced position for the main move-

This, of course, is greatly supposition, and it can be confidently said that the departure of Roberts and Elichener for the front does not indicate that the main idvance has begun. The commanders, It is admitted, will probably be back in Cape Town within a short time. It is pointed out that the term, "going to the front," must not be interpreted into an idea that the great movement upon Pretoria by way of Bloemfontein has seriously commenced. It will be a month or perhaps much lon-ger before this can be brought about.

In the meanwhile, the preliminary steps are likely to enliven the campaign with sharp fighting, and news from Sterkstrom. Prospects for the Relief of Lady- Thebus and Colesberg is eagerly awaited.

GENERAL MOVEMENT REGUN.

All the British Columns Putting

Themselves in Motion. LONDON, Feb. 8, 4 A. M.-The British columns are putting themselves in mo-tion in all parts of the South African war field. A combined attack upon the Boers appears to be in progress. General Buller has gained a footing on the plateau next of the Turnels of the size

General Buller has gained a rooting on the plateau north of the Tugela, after two days' hard fighting. On the far western border Lord Methuen has begun a turn-ing movement against the Boer right, while General Macdonald threatens the

Boer flank, thus relieving the pressure on Lord Methuen's front. Lord Roberts, who, according to an informant in close touch with the war office, is in the middle of the theater of war, has begun to march on Bioemfontein. The Boors have taken the initiative against General Gatacre, attacking two of his positions at Sterk-strom. It really looks as if the general forward movement so long talked of were in progress. General Buller's third attempt at reliev-

ing Ladysmith absorbs attention. Tele-grams of from 100 to 200 words from a dozen correspondents have been passed by the censor, who has apparently redated messages written Monday or Tuesday to Wednesday at 6 P. M. From these it is clear that General Buller, up to Tuesday evening, had taken one hill, had repuised

evening, had taken one hill, had repuised a Boer counter attack, and was holding the position against an enfliading fire from Spionkop and Doormkloof. His losses, as mentioned by one correspond-ent, are 158. The only telegrams from Boer sources assert that one of General Builer's attempts to selze the fords falled, but they admit that he has lodged forces on one bootie flath on General Builer's on one kopje. Light on General Buller's operations ceases here, the war office not contributing any information. Three thousand militia have been or-

Three incount militia have been or-point, the Eleventh brigade fell back to the river. In the course of the operation both the infantry and the artillery had been aubjected to a severe shell fire. "Yesterday (Tuesday) at 4 in the afters noon, the enemy, encouraged doubtless by their success at Spionkop, endeavored to recapture the position taken by us at Yaal krants. They were heaton book

Val krants. They were beaten back, however, with loss. "The work accomplished so far has been magnificently done. The shell and maxim, fire poured in by the Boers has been ex-

ance of the republicans of Louisville in any stand the governor may see fit to take on the peace agreement now under consideration by him.

OPPOSED TO THE COMPROMISE. Republican Legislators Advise Tay-

lor Not to Sign It.

LONDON, Ky., Feb. 7 .- A rumor became current early today that a message had been received saying Governor Taylor had signed the conference agreement, and the London legislature would be recalled. Sen-ator Jolly sent the following telegram to the chief executive this morning:

"Discouraging reports here. Members are unanimously against the agreement. Imperative to know the condition at once." Members This telegram was soon followed by another to Taylor, from Representative Kel-day, which read as follows: "Make no compromise of our rights un-

der the constitution and law. We repre-sent the people of this commonwealth for a free election and a fair count. Any attempt on the part of any man or set of man to set aside the result of the hast election by force, fraud or vicious legisla-tion, without consent of the people, is treason. We, therefore, pledge you our support and lives if you will but stand by the election returns, as counted by the electoral commission. All members agree to this? to this,'

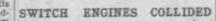
GOEBEL'S REMAINS AT FRANKFORT.

Body Will Lde in State Until Noon

Today.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 7.-The train bearing the remains of Senator Goebel arrived from Covington at noon. A great throng of citizens and people from the surrounding country were waiting at the depot. Members of the city council formed a guard of honor and marched before the hearse to the Capitol holel. The day was exceedingly disagreeable, but thousands of people surrounded the hotel when the casket was carried into the large rece room, where the remains will lie in until tomorrow noon

In anticipation of the arrival from Cov ington of the body of Governor Goebel, Adjutant-General Collier, this morning, issued orders withdrawing all troops from the city, and bringing them with the main body at the capitol grounds. These orders will remain in effect until after Governor Goebel's remains have been placed in the vault of the Frankfort cemetery, tomor



Came Together in a Fog-Two Men Were Killed.

CHICAGO, Fab. 7 .- In a fog today two switch engines on the Wisconsin Central railroad collided at Franklin Park, two men being killed, another sustaining what

ion of Buddhism as the state religion of Japan, and gieso against the proposal that ministers and teachers shall be excluded from politics. The progressist party purposes vigorous

ly cateching the minister of foreign af-fairs, at the opening of the Japanese diet, chiefly with respect to the Russian de-

received with general disfavor in that prov-There is a report that the Corean gov ernment sent 100 soldiers, at the command of Russia, to kill 50 miners, if they started to work for Morgan's American syndicate at Vensen.

Thirty-one factory girls were burned to

at Vensen. Thirty-one factory girls were burned to death and many lajured by the destruc-tion of a factory by fire at Negocja. A powder explosion at Hang throw killed to people and wrecked one duire village. The long-standing boundary dispute in the Malayan periosuia, between Sham and Great Sritain, has been settled. The trou-ble arose about the frontier between Pe-rak and Raman, or Rahlman, an alleged Stamese iributary size north of Persk. A railway through Johore arritory, con-necting Johore with the Negri Hambian system, is to be at once modertaken. The Empress brings news of the death of the mother of the Japahase emperor. Nil No Tsubone, January 15. News is also brought that Miller, the American convicted of the murder of a Japanese woman in "Bloodtown." Yoko-hama, was executed on the fith uit. He did not learn of the decision of the author-lite to carry out the sentance of death until the afternoon of the day preceding the accurdion.

his execution. The total number of cases of plague in

Hong Kong in 1899 was 1495, and the deaths 1428. The American transport Morgan City, which went ashore last summer in the in-iand sea of Japan, will probably he re-leared. She can be taken from the water

for 65,000 yen, and the cost of repairing her would amount to 30,000 yen. The British torpede-boat destroyer Tweed went ashore on the West river while chasing Chinese pirates, and when the steamer was fast, the pirates came back and opened fire on her. One blue-jacket was killed. It was not known how many pirates were killed by the Tweed's grunus.

Noviality in Bombay. BOMBAT, Feb. 7.-The mortality in this city yesterday was unprocedented. There was a total of 406 deaths. The situation is aggravated by the advent of famine

ELECTION OFSENATORS.

Mnority Report Made to the House 38855.

STRIKE IN CHICAGO.

Workmen Threaten to Tie Up Building Operations.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.-One thomand men have joined the ranks of the striking vorkmen here since yesterday. It is esti-nated that 500 members of the building mated that 3000 members of the building trades council, in protest against the new rules of the building contractors' council, are now out, and labor leaders declares that by Monday the membership of the building trades council, numbering 45,000, will be out, and building operations in Chicago controlled by contractors they up. The contractors declare they will employ nonunion labor in sufficient force to main-tain building operations celoting upon the tain building operations, relying upon the city to furnish pollos protestion for the men. The union man declary this cannot be done. They have pickets stationed at all railroad stations to warn imported workmon of the condition of affairs, and inform them that in seeking to sunplant union men they are, as one union man said today, "taking long chances."

American Woolen Trust.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.-The American Woolen Company, held its first annual meeting in Jorsey City. Charles R. Flint, meeting in Jorrey City, Coarne R. Finte of New York, and Frank Jones, of Parta-mouth, N. H., were elected members of the board of directors in pixce of Joseph Pary and Joseph F. Fischer, two of the reliring directors. J. Clifford Woodhull

A. G. Hucy. and R. T. Greenwood, on

row afterno