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GENERAL ROBERTS IS SILENT

General MacDonald Seriously Wounded-Boers Flocking From Natal -Buller's Movements.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 21 .- A special corespondent of the Cape Argus says: "General Cronje is surrounded at Paurdeberg drift, but is offering a stubborn

LONDONERS WORRIED. Roberts' Silence Gives Rise to Ap-

prehensions.

LONDON, Feb. 22, 4 A. M.—Lord Roberts' list of 45 killed and wounded officers,
ncluding two generals, in the engagements up to Sunday evening, causes anxiety, especially as in the officers list neither the lesses of the Weish and Easex regiments nor those of the mounted infantry are included. This is about the number that fell at Colenno, where the noncommissioned officers and man brought the total Cronic. sloned officers and men brought the total

losses to 800.

It is considered strange that, when sending his casualties. Lord Roberts gives no information as to the result of the fightinformation as to the result of the fighting. If he has made such a report, the
war office is withholding it. Moreover,
nothing is known as to what took place
Monday, Tuesday and yesterday. The absence of details from Lord Roberts' disparch, contrasted with his rather full narratives during the first part of his operations, produces uneasiness among military
observers. All the comment in the morning newspapers, both editorial and critical. ing newspapers, both editorial and crifical, is threaded with the disturbing suggration that, despite hard fighting, General Cronje has been able to beat off his pursuers, has escaped and is being reinforced by rail from Ladysmith and by forces on foot and horseback from Northern Cape Colony, as well as the late beleaguers of

erts are slient, the telegrams from Boer sources receive some countenance. The latter aver that Cronja, while the British were endeavoring to surround him be-tween Paarderberg and Koedock's rand, received reinforcements under De Wit, and that together the Boer commanders fought the British to a standatiil.

fought the British to a standstill.

However all this may be, public opinion here will not be reassured until the war office issues explicit statements of success, which, of course, would clear away the gathering doubts repecting the uninterrupted success of Lord Roberts' forward movement. No one doubts his utilmate success, but there is a fear of temporary disappointment, and that a lot of hard fighting is yet ahead of the British. The latest report regarding General Bulier circulated in the house of commons inst evening was that an agent of the De Beers company had received a cableinst evening was that an agent of the De Beers company had received a cable-gram from Cape Town, which must have passed the censor, to the effect that General Barton's fueliler brigade had reached the hills commanding Ladysmith. Quite apart from this, however, and from every other rumor, the early relief of the beleaguered garrison is thought inevitable.

Many distinguished persons, on the way home from the theaters and clubs, called at the war office to inquire for news. The ladies' lobby was open until midnight. The arrival at the war office of several prominent people after 11 o'clock gave substance to a report that important information from Lord Roberts had been patch has been received at the war office received but an announcement was soon from Lord Roberts:

forthcoming that no further bulletins would be posted during the night.

Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the military situation in the Morning Post, says:

"Sir Redvers Buller can hardly be ex-"Sir Redvers Builer can hardly be expected to follow up the Boer army to or through the passes, but it is rather surprising that he should have allowed the Boers to make good their retreat from Natal without a desperate effort either to hold them fast or to convert their retreat into a rout. The net result will be the addition in a week's time of from 18,000 to 20,000 man to the Boar ways conferently. to 30,000 men to the Boer army confronting

to 20,000 men to the Boor army confronting Lord Roberts. The latter probably has 20,000 men available at Pagrdeberg.

"A prolonged fight from Friday to Monday seems to arms something like a balance between General Cronje's and Lord Roberts' forces. The question therefore is which side is able to get the largest immediate reinforcements. The most substantial reinforcements available for Lord Roberts are the divisions now in Natal. Roberts are the divisions now in Natal, but it will take time to move them. Would that the Eighth division had been held ready at Cape Town Instead of at Aldershot. The purpose of the British government is to crush the Boer army, and this purpose implies possession by its commander-in-chief of an assured and growing numerical superiority."

MORE TROOPS NEEDED.

Winston Churchill Urges the Neces-sity of Men, Guns and Supplies. LONDON, Feb. 22.—Winston Churchill, in a dispatch from Cheveley, dated Feb-ruary 20, says he still expects flerce fight-

report that General De Wit won a brilliant victory over the Brillah troops at Medder River. General Dutoit reports being defeated by the British cavalry col-

being defeated by the British cavalry colimm which got into Kimberley. He retreated to Riverton, is miles north of Kimberley, with all his gons lost and seven
men killed. According to the same papers,
General. Cronje succeeded in getting
through a message to Koffyfortein with
the news that he is holding all his posttions, and that the Boer cordon is around
Kimberley again. The Boers expect a
general engagement at Tugela. All is quiet
in Ladysmith." in Ladysmith.

A dispatch to the Times from Cradock, dated Pebruary 19, says. "It is believed here that all danger of a colonial rising is at an end."

STRUGGLE ONLY BEGINNING. Invasion of the Free State Does Not

End the War. LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News says:

"It is of the very gravest importance that the British public be not carried this city.

that the war is practically over. Nothing could be more fatal to a satisfactory presecution of the war, and, above all, to a satisfactory settlement of the whole country after the war, than any relaxa-tion of military activity, any stoppage of reinforcements, any temporising or bar-gaining with the Free State or the Trans-vaal through mistaken Meas of magnanimity toward an assumedly beaten for.
The highest authorities and the soundest opinion here say that the war has really only just begun in carnest. Indeed they say that the real struggle will only begin when the present military operations and

"I have the best reasons for asserting that an attempt is likely to be made by Boer supporters in the colony to force soon by holding out a threat of a Dutch rising in the colony. Any idea of leaving the Free Staters, now or fatal to British interests. The British people must not deceive themselves into thinking that it is now only a walk-over thinking that it is now only a walk-over. resistance. The British are shelling the Boers vigorously, and expect to capture the whole force."

They have a dangerously subtle and progressive fee to deal with in more ways than it would be politic to discuss pub-

There should be no halting in sending out troops. A quarter of a million of British troops will be none too many. The more we have and the sooner they are here, the quicker will be the end of the war, and the surer will be the settlement that is to mean justice to every one, Dutch and British alike and lasting

Part of the Official Report of General

Cronje.

Crenje.

PRETORIA. Feb. 12.—A portion of the official report from Cronje, dated Sunday, has been given out, as follows:

"Yesterday morning about 6 o'clock, while removing the lasger near Scholts' Nek, we were attacked by the British. The fight lasted until 7:30 in the evening. Although on the whole the British were driven back, they each time resumed the attack. The loss to the British must have been considerable. Thus far the Boer loss has been eight killed and 12 wounded. This morning the British shelled us with This morning the British shelled us with cannon. Chief Commandant Ferrereira's force was too small to stop the cavalry

from entering Kimberley."

Tuesday.—Official reports have been received as follows: Commandant Steyne says that Saturday and Sunday, near says that Saturday and Sunday, near Koedoc's Rand, he fought the British, who tried to encompass Cronje's larger, and drove them off. They fought until late Sunday evening. The Boors had one man killed and one wounded, and captured booty and II horses and mules. General DeWit says that on Sunday afternoon he arrived before Pasardeberg and

General DeWit says that on Sunday af-ternoon he arrived before Pusardeberg and Koedoc's Rand, in which direction there has been heavy firing since morning. He stormed several kopies, which the British vacated, leaving their dead and wounded and 40 prisoners in the hands of the Boers, who captured the kopies. The Boer loss was two killed and four wounded. The fight lasted until late in the evening.

EVACUATING NATAL.

Roers Leaving to Oppose Roberts' Advance. BERLIN, Feb. 21.—The Tageblatt publishes special dispatches from Brusseis which may the Transvaal legation there announces that all the Boors are evacuat-

LONDON, Feb. 21.-The following dis-

from Lord Roberts:

"Paardeberg, Tuesday.—Between February 16 and February 18, Major-General Knox was wounded; Major-General Hector MacDonald severely wounded, and Calculated Major-General Hector MacDonald severely wounded, and Calculated Major-General Hector MacDonald Adwards killed." Lieutenant-Colonel Aldworth killed. These casualties occurred near Paarde-berg. An admittedly incomplete list of recent British casualties gives nine officers killed and 35 wounded and one missing.

Roberts' Operations Incomplete. LONDON, Feb. 22.-The Times says edi-

"The silence of Lord Roberts is susceptible of more interpretations than one, but it certainly indicates that the serious operations in which he is engaged are not yet complete. Our correspondent at Lourence Marques mentions a serious re-port, which may be another version of the Boer story regarding General De Wit that comes from Pretoria, or of the cap-ture of the Riet river convoy. If the two events have occurred, it would be a curious coincidence.'

Women's Langer Fired Upon.
LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Daily Mall prints the following dispatch from Mafeking, dated Tuesday, Feb. 21:
"The houses in the women's langer are riddled with bullets, notwithstanding the

Boer promises. A woman who was stand-ing with a suckling child was shot through the breast, while among 400 women and children. An explosive 94-pounder shell burst in the langer, a piece fixing liself in the spine of a 9-year-old boy. The explosive caused blood pdison-ing, and he lingered several days in

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Valparaiso cor-respondent of the Times says that the United States minister to Chile, Henry L. Wilson, congratulating the British min-ister, Audley C. Gosling, on the British successes in South Africa, described them "as a gain for the world and civiliza-tion."

Buller Crosses the Tugela. LONDON, Feb. El.—The war office has eccived the following from General Bul-

Cheveley Camp, Wednesday,-The Fifth division clossed the Tugela today by pontoon, and drove back the enemy's rear guard, our naval 13-pounder allencing all

Boer Commandant Killed. LONDON, Feb. 21. - A dispatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, announces that Commandant Ferrerreira was killed Mon-ony, adding that his death was believed to be the result of an accident.

Denver Gambling Houses Closed. DENVER, Feb. 21.—The fire and police board this afternoon ordered the chief of police to close all gambling houses in

Operations in the Philippines Drawing to a Close.

POLICE WILL REPLACE SOLDIERS

Gendarmerie to Be Organized to Preserve Order in the Islands-The New Policy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.-According to information received at the war department from Manila, at the end of the prement expedition of General Bates into the two provinces at the extreme southern part of the island of Luzon, military opera-tions in the Philippines will close. After-ward, it is stated, there is nothing to do but to undertake to maintain order through a police system. Attention is now being given to that subject, and steps are being taken to form a thoroughly mobile, lightly armed gendarmerie, some-thing on the order of the Canadian mount-ed police, to cover the iskands at all points and conserve the energies of the regular

The arrest of Tagals on the charge of being guerillas as reported from Manila yesterday, it is said at the department, marked the initiation of another policy towards the insurgence who still remain under arms. As the summary punishment of guerrillas cannot be had until some action has been taken to declare the termination of the application of the rules of war, it is assumed at the war department that General Othe has already issued some kind of proclamation or notice to the natives, warning them that if they defy the rules of war and pursue predatory warfare they will be treated as guerrillas when captured.

The president is devoting special attention to the formation of the new Philipowards the insurgents who still remain

tion to the formation of the new Philip-pine commission, acting on the advice that the army has reached the end of its function in the islands and that the time is

washington, Feb. 21.—It is understood that when Hon. Robert Porter, who recently returned from an official trip to Cuba, was in Washington the other day the president spoke to him in reference to becoming a member of the Philippine commission. Mr. Porter's private affairs and his work in connection with Cuban tariff matters make it impossible for him to be absent from the United States for a couple of years, but he has been requested by the president and Secretary of War Root, as soon as a giable government has been as soon as a glable government has been formed in the Philippines, to do the same work in connection with the customs and work in connection with the custome and internal revenue taxation in those islands that he has done in Cuba and Puerto Rico. As soon as a government is established in the Philippines, it will be necessary to arrange for revenue and a workable fiscal system and this duty will largely devolve on Mr. Porter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3L-General Otis cabled the war department the following list of casualties:

ist of casualties: Deaths-Malarial fever, January 2, Ar-

lington Mays, Twenty-second infantry; February 10, Willis McMartin, corporal, Forty-fifth infantry; February 12, Azariah Harron, Thirty-sighth infantry. Drowned, January 15, Albert Jay L. Perry, Thirty-second infantry, bathing in Rio Grande Florida Blanco; 15th, Joseph F. Carey, Thirty-fourth infantry, Rio Agno, near San Nicholas, accidental; February, Proposition of the Control agno, hear San Nicolas, accidental; February 3, Daniel P. Jenkins, Twenty-second infantry, gunehot; January 29, William Crawford, corporal, Twenty-fitth infantry, Angeles, Luzzon, fell on dagger worn by him; gunshot in action January 27, Amos O'Nell, Thirty-finth infantry.

Heat prostration February 2, Francisk Heat prostration, February 9, Frederick

Hegwein, Twenty-seventh infantry.
Pneumonia, February II, John P. Hill,
Twenty-night infantry; variola, 5th, Porter McGuyer, Forty-fourth infantry; 12th,
Cyrus E. Brittain, Thirty-sixth infantry; dysentary, 14th, Andrew Anderson, Thirty-fifth infantry; Carl Nessel, Fourth caval-ry; typhold, 18th, Clarence van Borger, corporal, Thirty-seventh infantry.

Captain of Missouri Suspended. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.-Captain SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Captain Dillon, of the hospital-ship Missouri, has been suspended by Colonel Long on charges preferred against him by Major Arthur, executive officer of the ship. The charges against the captain consist principally of acts of insubordination. There was trouble on this account during the entire voyage, and when the vessel reached here Major Arthur wanted the transport service officials to investigate the matter. His request was denied, for the reason that the Missouri is in charge of the medical department. Now an orof the medical department. Now an order has come from Washington commanding an investigation, pending which Captain Dillon will stand suspended.

The Times has the following from Lourence Marques, dated February 2:

"According to a Boer account, General De Wit claims to have captured, in an attack upon the rear guard of General French's column, 180 wagons of provisions and ammunition, 280 executed and activity from Lourence Marques, dated February 2:

"A Gain for Civilization The Daily Mail has the following dispatch from Lourence Marques, dated February 3:

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"Boer newspapers, dated February 3:

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of the Philippine archipelago, which had been taken possession of by the United States gunboats, were really the property of Spain, the authorities of the state department have examined the charts and oncluded to direct the withdrawal of our laims to the islands of Caygayen, Sulu and Subutu, both of which its without the coundary lines laid down by the treaty of Paris.

TO RECOVER DUTY.

Suit Brought by Importers of Puerto Rienn Goods.

NEW YORK, Feb. II.—A. S. Lazcelles & Co., of this city, dealers in Puerto Rican products, have commenced an action in the United States circuit court to enjoin Collector of Customs Bidwell from collecting duty on goods brought from Puerto Rico, on the ground that Puerto Rico is not now a foreign country, and there is no authority to collect any duties. Paners will be served on the collector Fri-

March 2. In the papers it is argued that Puerto Rico is a part of the territory of the United States, and the action is brought not only to enjoin the collector, but to compel him to rapay the amounts which the Puerto Rican merchants have been obliged to pay, in this instance amounting to \$500,000.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Kansas City Likely to Get It-Committee Meets Today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 .- On the eve of the meeting of the national democratic committee, which assembles here tomor-row to fix the time and place for holding the democratic national convention, Kanthe democratic national convention, Kanaas City and Milwaukee are struggling
carnestly for the honor of entertaining
the convention. Although there is some
desuitory talk of Cincinnati as a compromise, the fight is between Milwaukee
and the metropolis of the Southwest, with
the chances tonight seemingly in favor
of the latter place. Milwaukee has raised
a fund of 100,000 for the entertainment of
the convention. The amount which KanCity is expected to expend has not been
disclosed.

Senator Jones, chairman of the committee, is holding aloof from the fight

mittee, is holding aloof from the fight and not throwing the weight of his influ-ence either way. The Milwaukee becomera are making much of the political effect of holding the convention in Wissensin for its effect upon the Germans, who, they as-

THE KENTECKY TANGLE.

Agreement by Both Sides to Expedite Legal Proceedings. FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 31.—The con-tests over the state offices are very much simplified by an agreement entered into between the attorneys for the republicans and the democrats today, representing both sides, and straightening out the legal

fion in the islands and that the time is ripe for the establishment of civil government throughout the archipelago. It is hoped that the personnel can be completed before the end of next week. It appears that Mr. Denby was obliged to decline reappointment as a commissioner on account of physical imability to stand the hard work that will be involved throughout the visit to all the lelands and the setting up of local governments.

Robert Porter Commissioned to Establish a Schedule.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—It is understood that when Hos. Robert Porter, who recently returned from an official trip to Cuba, was in Washington the other day the president spoke to him in reference to becoming a member of the Philippine commission. Mr. Porter's private affairs and the lands and the processings. able decision, and shall unite in an ap-plication to advance the proceedings. It is also agreed by the parties to the suits that they will submit to and abide by all the orders and judgments of the courts made in these suits, reserving, how-ever, the legal right to stay proceedings on such orders or judgments in any man-ner provided by law. The agreement is signed by the atterness in behalf of our

signed by the attorneys in behalf of con-testants. Governor Beckham's attorneys, said to-night he thought it probable that the agreed case would be settled, so far as the state couris are concerned, within three weeks. The attorneys on that side all say they have no fear that the supreme court of the United States will grant a writ of error to that court after a decision by the court of appeals, but the republican attorneys are laying much store by the New York of the States will be pushed at this session.

and hear the case. THE PHILADELPHIA ELECTION. Victory for the Candidates of the

Municipal League. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Returns of yesterday's election in this city did not come in from some of the outlying wards until almost daylight today. Sixteen magistrates were voted for, and the result shows a decided victory for the candidates nominated by the municipal league, in opposition to the regular republican and democratic nominates. While the recently democratic nominees. While the republicans elected by reduced pluralities the 16 considers they were entitled to under the law, only two of the six democrats were. successful, the municipal league electing the other four. The four men elected by the municipal league are: Albert H. Laren, William Essenbrown, J. H. R. German and John M. O'Brien. German, before whom ex-Senator Quay was first arraigned, was denied support by the republicans. Essenbrown is the magistrate before whom all of the ballot-box stuffers have seen arraigned and held in heavy bail.

Texas Legislature Adjourns. AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. II.—The Texas leg-islature, after a 30 days' session, adjourned tonight near the midnight hour sine die, without having accomplished the object for which it was convened. The session was convened to pass a tax-adjustment law, which has entailed what is called the greatest lobby legislative fight ever fought in Texas. The bill was kept in the house all of the 20 days, and little progress was made in its consideration, owing to the successful attack of the fillbusters. Governor Sayers declined to reconvene the legislature for another 30 days, on the ground that he had no assurance that it would pass a bill.

Bryan at Jacksonville. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 21.—Will-lam J. Bryan addressed an audience of 6000 people here tonight. The meeting was held in the open air.

General Bragg's Birthday.
CHICAGO, Peb. II.—A special to the Record from Fond du Lac, Wis, says:
General E. S. Bragg, commander of the Iron brigade, kept open house yesterday in honor of his 75d birthday, and flags floated from all public buildings here in honor of the event. In the evening a delegation of the Iron brigade members, headed by General Wheeler, of Milwaukes, and Colonel C. H. McConnell, the former of the Second Wisconsin regiment and the General Bragg's Birthday. the Becond Wisconsin regiment and the latter of the Twenty-fourth Michigan, made the formsi pilgrimage to General Bragg's house, where congratulations were extended, speeches made and tousts drunk. telegrams of congratulations

The El Paso Blot.

WASHINGTON, Feb. II.—The war de-partment has received the following re-port from the commanding officer at Fort Bliss as to his progress in discovering the perpetrators of the El Paso assault: "Everything quiet; have leader beyond doubt; believe I will have all the guilty parties shortly. I have sent Lieutenant-Colonel Roberts to make a complete in-vestigation and report."

Evicted Tenants' Bill Rejected. Papers will be served on the collector Friday, and the motion will be heard Friday, E2 to 12.

Republicans Working Hard for the Puerto Rico Bill.

SUPPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Hermann and the Senstorship-Objection to Leasing Bills-The Pupulist Committee Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Feb. II.-Members of that the president is taking an active hand in support of that proposition, and assert that all of the doubtful republicans, with few exceptions, will be secured by being called in by the president and urged to support what a majority of the party want. This cannot yet be verified, but the confident manner in which the advacates of the bill assert it is having a tendency to weaken the opposition. The position that Senator Culton took taday, by introducing an amendment to the senate bill for free trade, gives the house members a little strength. Among those engaged in the "ehipping-in" process on its effect upon the Germans, who, they assert, are disposed to be hostile to the administration's expansion policy. After counting the noses tonight, Kansas City claimed a clear majority of the votes, but the Milwaukee contingent were equally certain that they had a majority.

The consensus of opinion is that the convention will be held before the republican occuration, easily in June or the latter part of May.

THE KENTECKY TANGLE. pointed out that such our loss methods will not tend to strengthen the republicans in their coming campaign.

Hermann and the Senatorship. One little matter of political interest for Oregon crops out in a report that was current in the delegation to the effect that Commissioner Hermann was endeavoring to secure delegations which would support him for senator in the Occasi-legislature. Commissioner Hermann was asked today if he had authorized the use of his name in connection with the sena-

torship, and whether he intended to make a run for the senate.
"I have authorized no one to use my name in that connection," he replied. "I am too busy with my official duries to give any time or consideration to state politics and have taken no steps toward. securing the election. Whatever my friends and the people of Oregon may have done or are doing is altogether independent of me, and for their actions I am not respon-

Lensing of Public Ranges. Although none of the bills providing for leasing the public ranges have yet been referred to the interior department for

recommendation, the escretary and com-missioner of the general land office have considered the question quite fully.

"If those bills come to me for recom-mendation," said Commissioner Hermann, "they would go from this office so multi-lated and changed that their authors would not know them. I am decidely opposed to a general leasing of the public ranges. I shall do my best to defeat such

on all the leasing bills before congress, especially the Foster bill, for he says the ultimate result of leasing would be to throw the public ranges into the hands

republican attorneys are laying much store by the belief that the supreme court of the United States will take jurisdiction democrats, for the men who were principally instrumental in carrying it out were Butler and Allen, who went away from here knowing what the democratic lenders wanted, while Weaver of Iowa was in close consultation with Chairman

Jones, of the democratic committee, the day before he left for Lincoln. It is understood that the middle-of-the road pen can do no damage, as their chief strength lies in the Southern states, which are to be counted for the demo-cratic party, while the fusion populists of the Northern states will essist in carry ing Nebraska, Kanasa and other states which are necessary for democratic suc-

Woodruff's Western Trip.

The Western trip of Lieutenant-Gov-ernor Woodruff, of New York, is an evi-dence that Platt has not abandoned making him the vice-presidential candidate with McKinley. The administration is still inclined to have Bliss named; but Woodruff is going West to see what kind of an impression be can make, and if he creates anything like popularity, Hanna, who opposes him, may relent. However, this is not likely, as Bliss seems to be selected, and Platt will probably have to accept him. In a convention which will be as absolutely controlled by the admin-istration as that which is to be held at Philadelphia, it is useless for any politician to attempt to have it do anything that is not satisfactory.

McKinley's Influence Favorable action on the French reci-procity treaty today indicates the presi-dent's influence when he really sets about having congress move. He determined that the treaty should not be allowed to sleep longer in the foreign relations com-mittee, and after talking with a number of zenators and sharply indicating his views, the freaty was at once reported. It is not known whether he will bring the same influence to bear in favor of the Nicaragua canal treaty, but he could no doubt secure a favorable report if he should make it apparent that it was his

LESLIE E. KEELEY DEAD.

Inventor of the Cure for the Liquor Habit.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Peb. IL-Lesile E. Keeley, the inventor of the Keeley curs for the liquor habit, died at his home in this city, at T o'clock this morning, of heart disease. Mr. Keeley had been ill heart disease. Mr. A easy man occur in with a severe cold for two days, but nothing serious was feared from it. Early this morning, while going to his bathroom, he had an attack of heart failure, but recovered and later said there was nothing serious the matter with him. Dr. Westhinghes, a specialist in heart diseases, was called however, but before he reached the called, however, but before he reached the Keeley residence, Mr. Keeley had had a second estack, and died. There were with him his wife and Judge Ewing, the noted Christian Scientist of Chicago, who has been staying at the Keeley home for several daya. Mr. Keeley was 6 years of age. He left a wife, but no children. of age. He left is with the above the The only heir to his estate, besides his wife, is his sister, who lives at Dwight, Ill., Keeley's former home. The estate is valued at E.00,000. The body will altimately be taken to Dwight for informatic.

President of Perdue University. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 21.—Rev. James Smart, president of Perdue university, died today.