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SAPOLIO LAST YEAR. PERHAPS YOU WILL NOT THIS YEAR. Ilton. General Hutton's brigade is composed of Canadians, New Zealanders and all the Australians, except the cavalry. His staff is as follows: Colonel Martyr. Chief; Lord Rosemeade, Ald-de-Camp; Colonels Hood, of Victoria, and Bridges, of New South Wales and Major Cartwright, of Canada, Assistant Adjutant-Generals. The brigade consists

BOERS HEADED OFF

Lord Roberts Checks Their Forward Movement.

PROTECTING HIS LINE TO THE CAPE

eral Methuen Clearing the Country West of Bloemfontein.

LONDON, April 14, 4:15 A. M.-The forward movement of the Boers is checked, says Lord Roberts. This is taken to mean not by fighting, but by disposition to head off their advance and bar their way to vulnerable points in the line of British communications. His dispatch to the War

Omce follows:

"Bloemfontein, April 13, 1:30 P. M.—The enemy's movements south have been checked. Wepener is still surrounded, but the little garrison is holding out well. Troops are being moved to their assistance. The health of the troops is good, and the climate perfection."

and the climate perfection."

The Boers in Natal appear incapable of developing an aggressive movement at Eland's Laagte. Lord Methuen is at Zwartkopfontein, 12 miles east of Boshof, and is sending small, swift columns through the adjacent country. Lord Chesham, commanding one of these, encountered a small commande about 16 countered a small commando about 10 miles southeast of Zwartkopfontein. He found most of the farms occupied by women and children only. An editorial note in the Daily Mail avers that Mafeking is in a very bad way, and that the hope of relief is far off, as no force is advancing from the south.

advancing from the south.

The War Office announces that 400 horses will arrive at the Cape this week. It is well understood that the animals are not fit to work until about 10 days after the voyage. Two thousand more are due at the Cape next week. The War Office has called out the reserve companies of several infantry battalions, which will be sent to South Africa forthwith.

The Boer peace envoys have documents— the Rome correspondent of the Daily News says—showing that urgent advices to the Transvani to wage war were originally made by Germany. This correspondent also asserts that Count vo Bullow, the German Foreign Minister, who was said to have gone on a visit to a sick brother, really went to Milan for the express of the conference with the data. press purpose of conferring with the dele-gates.

NEW BOER TACTICS. Two Columns Moving Rapidly South

of Bloemfontein.

LONDON, April 14.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, tele-graphing Thursday, eays:

"The enemy have evidently determined to adopt entirely new tactics. Two colto adopt entirely new tactics. Two columns are known to be moving to the
south of Bloemfontein. They are relying
on Cape carts for transportation and are
carrying scarcely any forage and only
sufficient food to meet the immediate requirements of the convoy, with ox transport following at a scure distance. The
Boer columns are thus enabled to move
almost ase quickly as cavalry. It is reported that there are 2000 Boers to the
south of DeWet's Dorp. The force extends from that point to Obendahl. The
burghers who had returned to their farms
are undoubtedly rijning the enemy. are undoubtedly ripining the enemy.

Lord Roberts has appointed the Duke of
Mariborough to be Assistant Military Sec-

retary at headquarters."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated Fri-day, describing Lord Roberts and the troops attending Good Friday services,

"But the troops are marching forward as well as to services."
. The Bloemfon ein correspondent of the

Daily Mail, telegraphing Thursday, says: "There is nothing whatever to cause uneasiness. It will presently be seen that the Boers are just where we want them. In a word, we are all right." The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch, dated Friday, April 13, from Lourenco Marques:

'The Boers are manufacturing shells, especially Vickers-Maxim in large quantities at Begble foundry, Johannesburg. The actual Boer losses to the end of March, including prisoners, are estimated at 12,000. At present, there are several thousand Boers in Natal and 35,000 in the Free State.

The Daily Telegraph has the following from Eland's Laagte, dated April 13: "The Boers are changing their tactics and are moving from G'eticoe westward, with a view of threatening our lines of e-mmunication to Ladysmith, Tuesday a corps of Carbineers and another of Thorneycroft's Horse narrowly escaped being cut off, owing to the treachery of a Kaffir and a native guide,"

DALGETY'S FORCE SURROUNDED. Confident of Ability to Repulse Any Attack.

LONDON, April 14.-The Times has the following from Jammersbergs, dated April

"Colonel Dalgety's force has been surrounded by some thousands of Boers, with eight guns, two 'Pom-Poms' and two Maxima, since Monday morning. They gallantly withstood a heavy attack Mon-day, and again a night attack Tuesday. and Thursday there was a continuous shell and rifle fire. We are confident of being

to repulse any attack. Food is plen tiful. Our casualties, in the circumstances, are small. The brunt of the fighting, and also of the loss, has been borne by Cape Mounted Riflemen." The Bloemfontein correspondent of the

Times, telegraphing Friday, says:
"Everything is going satisfactorily. Owing to the enemy's enterprise, a necessity has arisen for a movement in the south-eastern division; and for strategic reasons, troop trains have monopolized the railway for a short period, but the Boer raids are only what was anticipated as a result of the halt in our main advance. We in Bioemfontein are full of great admiration of the calm front with which headquarters have received these incidents. Half of the object of the enemy has failed since Lord Roberts has refused to be drawn into com-plications, but has fostered the enemy's enterprise, making dispositions to check-mate, almost without Bloemfontein being aware that movements of the troops have

A NEW DIVISION

General Hamilton Will Command Two Brigades of Colonials, BLOEMFONTEIN, April 12.-A new division, consisting of two brigades, has been formed under General Ian Ham-liton, General Hutton's brigade is com-

of four companies of mounted infantry under Colonels Anderson, De Lisie, Pilcher

and Henry. The first corps consists of the first battalion of Canadians under Colonel Lissard, and the second Canadians, under Lissard, and the second Canadians, under Colonel Herchmer. Strathcona's Horse, under Lieutenant-Colonel Steels, and the Victorians, under Colonel Price, are in the fourth corps. The second and third corps are composed of Australians. Each corps has a battalion of Imperial Mounted In-fantry. The Canadian and New South Wales betteries and a number of Vickers. Wales batteries and a number of Vickers-Maxims will also join the division. Gen-eral Ridley's brigade comprises all the

eral Ridley's brigade comprises all the South African troops.

Lord Roberts' preparations for the advance are retarded by the scarcity of rolling stock, but the whole length of the railway is strongly held, and the Boers have not yet made any attempts on the British communications. Winston Church-British communication

Boer War and American Politics. LONDON, April 14.-The Times says edi-

In both the Free State and Natal matters appear to be progressing as we expected and desired. Our well-wishers in
America, who are evidently nervous as
to the possible effect of a check in our
advance on the opinion of the electorate,
need not, we trust, make themselves uncomfortable. We are told that there will
be no Boer party in the United States if be no Boer party in the United States it
Lord Roberts wins a decisive victory before the Republican convention. We cannot, of course, promise to oblige our
friends by simplifying their politics for
them by that date, but we shall do our
best, although some Americans indulge
their sporting instincts by sympathizing
with the weaker side in a fashion we did
not practice during their contest with
Spain."

Defense of Kimberley.

KIMBERLEY, April 12.-The town guard has been remobilized and guns have been remounted at the forts. The fears of the populace that the Boers will again attempt a siege are subsiding. The Scottish Rifles man the redoubts. The military authorities, however, regard these fears as

Boers Leaving Wepener. BLOEMFONTEIN, April 13.—Accounts received here of the fighting of the troops under Colonel Dalgety, at Wepener, show the Boers attacked them vigorously, but were repulsed with great loss. The Boers subsequently relinquished the attack, and it is said here they are returning north-

DEWEY AND BRYAN.

The Two Candidates Will Meet in Chicago May 1.

CHICAGO, April 13.-Admiral Dewey and William J. Bryan will meet Tuesday even-ing, May 1, for the first time since the hero of Manila announced that he was a Presidential candidate. All doubt as to Mr. Bryan's presence was dispelled today when Max J. Riese, of the Lakeside Club, when Max J. Riese, of the Lakeside Club, received a telegram from him saying that he would cancel previous engagements in order to be present at that organization's celebration, which is a part of the general programme. Both of the distinguished greats are aware of the distinguished greats are aware of the club did not arrange that they should be present at the same event until each had been consulted.

Mr. Bryan and the Admiral replied that, so far from being objectionable, the meeting would give them great pleasure.

GOODNOW COMING HOME. His Aid May Be Enlisted in Republi-

MINNEAPOLIS, April 13.-The Sournal "United States Consul-General John Goodnow, of Shanghai, China, is coming home next August, and it is guessed that his aid will be enlisted in the Republican campaign. His services in the Orient have been exceedingly valuable, especially in connection with the timely advice and information on the 'open door' tion, sent to the State Department. Few Americans abroad have been in a position to obtain so thorough a grasp of the sit-uation in the Philippines as Mr. Goodnow, and the Administration will likely make

use of his advice and assistance

A Record-Brenking Deadlock WELLINGTON, O., April 13.—The attempt to nominate a candidate for Congress to succeed Representative W. S. Keer was abandoned by the Republican convention of the Fourteenth district this afternoon, after 1252 ballots had been ken. The convention met Tuesday orning, and it was in session day and night, with short intermissions, for nearly four days. At noon today a conference committee of representatives from each county in the district was appointed, and the report of the committee that the convention adjourn to meet in Norwalk, May 17, was adopted. There was no change in vote from the 759th to the 1352d bal-This deadlock is a record-breaker so far as Ohio la concerned.

New Mexico Democrats. DENVER, April 13 .- A special to the tepublican from Albuquerque says: The Territorial Democratic Convention today elected six delegates to the National Convention and instructed them to vote for W. J. Bryan for President. Ex-Delegate Fergusson was chosen as National Committeeman. Mr. Bryan arrived here tonight, and will speak twice tomorrow. The Santa Fe shops will be closed to permit the employes to hear Mr. Bryan.

California Populista

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—The Populist State Central Committee tonight selected 36 delegates to the National Populist Convention at Sloux Falls. The delegates were not instructed, but open exindicate that W. J. Bryan is the choice of the majority of the delegates.

For McKinley and Woodruff. COLUMBIA, Tenn., April 13.-The Republicans of the Seventh Congressional district today elected delegates to the National convention. They were instructed for McKinley for President and for Timothy L. Woodruff, of New York,

Examination of Colonel Volkmar WASHINGTON, April 12.—Colonel Will-iam K. Volkmar, Assistant Adjutant-General, at Chicago, has been ordered be-

fore an Army retiring board for examin-tion as to his fitness for active service. In case the bourd reports that Colonel Volkmar is not incapacitated for active duty, he will be assigned to duty as Adjutant-General of the Department of Puerto Rico, to relieve Colonel William Hall, who has been transferred to duty at Chicago.

Receiver for Insurance Company. DES MOINES, Ia., April 13.—The Com-mercial Mutual Fire Insurance Company was today placed in the hands of a re-ceiver on application of its President, J. Jewett. The company had in force \$1,600,-000 of insurance and had been refused a certificate by the State Auditor until the airment of its assets should be made

BY POPULAR VOTE

House Favors a Change in the Mode of Electing Senators.

FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

a Vote of 240 to 15-Talbert's Tactics Denounced.

WASHINGTON, April 11.-The house today, by a vote of 240 to 15, adopted a resolution for a Constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. Fordney (Rep. Mich.) attacked Talbert Fourteen Republicans and one Democrat a little later. He said that when Talbert

with bad grace from a former Confederate

soldler.
Sibley (Dem. Pa.) said a simple calculation would show that it cost \$36,000 a day for a session of the House, or \$7000 an hour. The time frittered away by Talbert since he came to Congress, he said, would more than pay all the special pension bills passed during that period. Norton (Dem. O.) protested against Tal-bert's course. If he found an unjust bill and could demonstrate that it was un-just, he (Norton) and many members on the floor would join him in defeating it. He appealed to Talbert to abandon his op-

Lamb (Dem. Va.) joined in the appeal He said the trouble was the gentleman from South Carolina had claims before the House he desired to get through. The same was true of other gentlemen. It was a logrolling combine. They dared not fight these unjust pension bills as he was doing. When he went into the Confederate army, he said, he had staked everything and lost. They were not passing the hat around now.

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REVOMINATED FOR CONGRESS, SECOND DISTRICT.

the Legislatures is as follows:
"The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each state, who shall be elected by direct vote of the people thereof for a term of six years, and each Senator shall have one A plurality of the votes cast for candidates for Senator shall be sufficient to elect. The electors in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for elec-

tors of the most numerous branch of the State Legislatures, respectively, "When a vacancy happens by death, resignation or otherwise, in the representation of any state in the Senate, the same shall be filled for the unexpired term thereof in the same manner as is provided for the election of Senators in para-graph 1; provided, that the executive thereof may make temporary appoint-ment until the next general or special

election, in accordance with the statutes or Constitution of such state." The remainder of the day was devote to the consideration of private pension bills. During the course of the debate there were several sharp attacks upon Talbert of South Carolina for his course

in delaying action.

The Day in Detail. It was private pension bill day, but be-fore the regular order was called for the house voted upon the joint resolution under discussion when the House adjourned yesterday for a Constitutional amendment to provide for the election of United States Senators by direct vote. The majority resolution left it optional with the states whether the Senators should be elected directly or by the Legislatures. The minority resolution made it incumbent that

state elect by direct vote. The minority resolution, which was offered as a substitute, was voted upon first, and was carried by an overwhelm-ing vote—ayes 125, nees 20. The vote was then taken upon the adoption of the amendment by ayes and noes, the whole house rising in support of the demand. The resolution was adopted by a vote of

Hepburn (Rep. Ia.) asked unanimou consent to set aside May 1 for the consideration of the Nicaragua Canal bill. Burton (Rep. O.) objected, and the House

proceeded with the consideration of pri-Following Burton's notice of objection, Hepburn took steps to overcome this ob-jection. A petition to the committee was prepared requiring that body to fix a time for taking up the canal bill. Hepburn circulated the position on the Republican side, and up to the time of adjournment secured 61 signatures. He said he considered this a good showing, considering the small attendance. Adamson (Dem. Ga.), who circulated the petition on the Democratic side, said: "There is no oppo-sition whatever on this side, and every man present today has signed the petition If the attendance had been larger we would have had many more signatures. but as it is the number exceeds 60, and many more will be added as fast as mem-bers can be seen." Notwithstanding these efforts, it was intimated pretty strongly in well-informed quarters that the committee on rules was not likely to bring in a special rule. The members of the com-mittee declined, however, to make any definite statement on the question.

During the consideration of one of the pension bills, Talbert (Dem. S. C.), whose course in insisting upon a quorum forced day pension sessions, sent to the clerk's desk and had read some letters from sol diers in various parts of the country protesting against special acts "ground out by the Congressional bureau." One of them said the old soldiers were very "sore." Talbert said the letters read were amples of hundreds he had received. Leter Taibert, who was demanding the

reading of the report in each case, and who several times made points of no

quorum, became involved in a controversy

with Shattuc (Rep. O.), who expressed the

set it. By the terms of the said he was a friend of the soldier he the amendment submitted to would not believe him on oath.

Talbert, with a great show of wrath, replied that when the gentleman imputed untruthfulness to him, he hurled it back and crammed it down his rotten throat.

He grew so excited that the chair was obliged to call him to order. When quiet had been restored. Fordney raised a roar of laughter by remarking quietly:
"I believe in the Bible's promise that we shall be born again. I hope to God

that when Talbert's time comes he will be still-born. The House favorably acted upon 53 bills, among which were two Senate bills, to increase the pensions of the widows of Captain Allyn E. Capron and Captain Allyn K. Capron, father and son, who fell during the Spanish War in Cuba. The Senate fixed the rate of each of these widows at \$40. The House reduced the amount to \$25 in the case of the former and \$30 in the case of the latter.

At 5:05 the House adjourned. DISCUSSED BY THE CABINET

Preparing to Put the New Law in Force in Puerto Rico.

WASHINGTON, April 13.-The Cabinet meeting today was devoted largely to the discussion of Puerto Rican affaire and par-ticularly the Puerto Rico bill, which was signed by the President yesterday. The provisions of the bill were carefully gone over, and suggestions made as to the per-connel of the rew administration of the island. Secretary Gage has already taken steps to assume charge of the collection of customs duties, and soon an expert will be designated to go over the island and inspect the present system, with a view to making any changes, either in methods or personnel, that may seem necessary. The Secretary has decided that the customs feature of the Puerto Rico bill goes into operation May I, 1999. This decision was made necessary in view of the discrepancy in the bill as to the time the act should ecome operative.

Successor to Allen.

WASHINGTON, April 13 .- It is undertood that no selection of a successor to C. H. Allen, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, will be made until Secretary Long returns to Washington from Colorado and has had an opportunity to express his

NEW BANANA COMPANY.

To Free Western Jobbers From the Eastern Trust.

CHICAGO, April 13.-At a meeting of banana dealers from points as far apart as Michigan and Texas, Oregon and Onto today, the purpose was announced of creating a new corporation, which shall have for its object the freeing of the job-bers from the hold of the Eastern trust. The new company will import bananas, cocoanuts, pineapples and other fruits from hot climates, will charter a fleet of year sels and perhaps buy and operate planta-tions in Central and South America.

The capital stock of the organization as set at \$100,000, with a likelihood of an ate increase to \$250,000. Of this stock, \$75,000 was subscribed on the spot When Chairman W. W. Copeland, of Burlington, Ia., called the meeting to order, 129 men faced him. Another meeting will be held in the near future, when officers for the new company will be chosen.

Dr. Andrews Goes to Lincoln. CHICAGO, April 12.-Dr. E. Benjami Andrews left for Lincoln, Neb., tonight to consult with the Regents of the State University and survey the institution whose chancellorship has been offered him. He will decide upon acceptance or rejection of the proposition within a few opinion that opposition to pensions came days.

DELAYING THE CANAL

Administration Opposed to Any Present Legislation.

HOLDING BACK FOR THE TREATY

Pacific Coast Delegation Will See the President and Urge That Action Be Taken,

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The objec-tion of Burton today to the Nicaragua canal bill is taken to mean that he represents the ideas of the Administration. Burton's statement bears this out to the extent that the treaty pending in the Senate is made the main cause of objec-tion to the bill. Hepburn, no doubt, knew that he could not get unanimous consent to consider his bill, for if Burton had not objected, somebody else would. It would have been more sensible to have secured a special order from the commit-tee on rules. Hepburn knows this as well as anybody else, and his asking unanimous consent from time to time is a bit of farcical play that he should not be guilty of. The determination has been reached not to take up the Nicaragua bill at this session, the Administration is in favor of that course, the Republican leaders are in favor of it, and these little demonstrations that have been made from time to time are but plays to the gallery. Hepburn ought to have an understanding direct with Henderson, whether he is to have a special order for the consideration of the bill. It may occur to some people after a while that the same unseen hand which prevented Nicaragua canal legis-lation in the last Congress is still poten-

The Senators and Representatives of the Pacific Coast States, all vitally inter-ested in the Nicaragua canal bill, intend to visit the President in a body and urge the passage of the bill, and find out, if possible, the objection which the Adminis-tration is said to have to any bill passing at the present session. The action of Burton today, coming as he does from the Cleveland (O.) district, and after seeing both the President and Secretary of State, is taken to mean that the objection nad the support of the Administration. While the visit of the Pacific Coast delegation will emphasize the earnestness they feel in favor of the canal bill, the reply can already be stated. The President will insist that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty should be passed before there is any Nica-ragua canal legislation, although the move to get a large petition from the House in favor of the canal bill may do

some good yet with the House managers and the Administration. The President Pleased. Senator Simon called on the President today and showed a telegram he had received from the officers of the Repub-lican State Convention, stating that the licar State Convention, stating that the administration of the President had been indorsed. The President said very little except to express his gratification. The telegram also contained information to the effect that the Republicans were against the Puerto Rican bill and the ship subsidy bill, but that the convention had not taken any action upon them.

Moody Congratulation. Representative Moody was warmly congratulated today by his colleagues when it became known that he was renominated for Congress by acclamation. Moody has developed into a strong member of the House, taking a stand that is appreciated

by the men who are prominent in National affairs. Grazing Charges.

The Secretary of the Interior today sent to Congress the draft of a bill authoriz ing him to make such charge for the grazing of domestic animals within forest reservations as he may deem reasonable wherever such grazing is allowed, the revenue to be expended on the reserves, nissioner Hermann says: few of the reserves grazing can be permitted without injury to the reserves, where the lands are better adapted to grazing than for forest purposes." He points out that the Secretary is permitted to sell timber on the reserves, and if it is rational to utilize the timber products, it is equally rational to provide a charge for grazing. The bill is aimed directly at the Cascade reserve of Oregon, and the Rainier reserve of Washington. Although general in its provisions, it will

is very doubtful.

Spooner Philippine Bill. The Spooner bill for the government of the Philippines leaves the whole matter in the hands of the President. He can make such tariff regulations on goods going from the United States to the islands as he desires, but he held in the case of Puerto Rico that he had no authority to reduce the Dingley rates on goods coming from Puerto Rico here, and it is understood that the same position will be taken regarding the Philippines, until Congress reduces or changes the When McKinley sent his duty" message to Congress, he had been urged to make free trade between the his authority only extended to the entry oods into the island. It is not anticipated the Spooner bill will make any changes, but it is regarded more as a declaration of the policy of Congress to the effect that the United States intends

to hold the islands. Excluded From Olympia Reserve. The President has signed the proclamation excluding approximately 300,000 acres of valley and foothill land from the Olympic forest reserve, in Clailam County. This is the last act in the campaign to secure exclusion of these lands, which has been actively pushed for over a year, the first step having been taken by tor Foster last March, before he was

sworn in as a member of the Senate. Long a Candidate for Vice-President, Secretary Long is now thinking of being a candidate for Vice-President. This feature of mentioning every possibility is quite popular in the Eastern press now, as neither the Republicans nor Democrats seem to have any candidate for second

place. Harbor Surveys. Of 50 harbor surveys authorized by the House river and harbor committee today, two are Tacoma and Gray's Harbor im-

provement surveys.

Damages for Breach of Promise DENVER, April 13.-A special to the we from Colorado Springs says: Nellie Lewis, who recently sued Sam Strong, the Cripple Creek millionaire cowner, for \$250,000 damages for breach

dict for \$50,000. The Texas Flood.

of promise, was this evening given a ver-

HOUSTON, Tex., April 13.—The Colorado River flood has now reached Wharton, and half the town is under water. So far there has been only one casualty, a negro refugee being drowned in trying to reach the town.