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HOKE SMITH SELLS OUT.

Got a Good Price for His Stock in the Atlanta Journal.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 16,-Hon. Hoke Smith today sold his interest in the Atlanta Journal to H. M. Atkinson, Morris Brandon and J. R. Gray, of Atlanta. The minority stockholders also disposed of their holdings. Mr. Smith realized three for one on his stock, and the money turned over to him today for his 52 shares was \$155,000. The amount involved in the entire transaction is \$275,500. George H. Dickinson, formerly of the New York Herald, will be the publisher under the new regime. H. H. Cabannis has been asked to remain as husiness manager, and Josiah regime. H. H. Cabannis has been asked to remain as business manager, and Josiah Carter as managing editor, and it is believed they will do so. Mr. Atkinson is president of the Georgia Electric Light Company, the Southern Bahking & Trust Company, the Lifton, omasville & Gulf Ballroad and the Union Lumber Company.

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TALK FOR THE CANAL. Coast Delegations Will See the Pres

ident Wednesday. WASHINGTON, April 16.—Representa-tive Tongue called on the President today and made an appointment for Wednesday afternoon, when the entire Pacific Coast delegations will call and urge the President to support the Nicaragua canal pro-ject. The Provident would not discuss the

ct with Mr. Tongue today. bill authorizing the Secretary of the In-terior to make a charge for grazing within the forest reservations. This is the bill submitted by the Secretary himself, and

William Hoopfal, of Vancouver, a vetbeen granted a pension of \$6 a month, being one of the first on the Pacific Coast

LORD ROBERTS' NET

Spread to Catch the Raiding Boer Commandoes.

LATTER SEEM TO BE RETREATING

Contradictory Reports From Natal British Still Lack Horses.

LONDON, April 17. 4:15 A. M. - Lord Roberts has spread his net far and wide to catch the adventurius commandoes that have been making mischlef in the south-eastern part of the Free State. The net has not yet been drawn in, but at the headquarters of Lord Roberts the im-pression exists that the power of the Boers is decreasing. The Daily News' cor-respondent has them fleeing to the southeas;; a Standard correspondent reports them fleeing northward; a Daily Telegraph correspondent says that some are going north and others south, while a Morning Post representative says it is not known

what the Boers are doing.

Evidently the feeling at Bloemfontein is that the dispositions of Lord Roberts'

The investment of Wepener, according to a special dispatch from Bloemfontein, has been absolutely abandoned. According to a Bethanic dispatch, the Boers are unable to retreat northward because the

British strongly hold all roads.

Diverse reports come from Natal, one asserting that the Boers have retired besaying that some of them are close to Ladysmith.

London waits confidently for almost im mediate announcement of news favorable to the British. Distrust exists, however, as to any rapid, continuous advance to ward Pretoria, chiefly on account of the lack of horses, many of which die in the course of the long voyage. Letters from the Cape say that the three days' journey by rail is made in open trucks, that the arrangements for feeding and watering are inadequate, and that the unfortunate animals break down rapidly in consequence of these hardships. Despite the energy of its buyers abroad, the War Of-fice foresees much difficulty in supplying

BLOEMFONTEIN CORRESPONDENTS All Have Different Story to Tell of Dutch Movements.

LONDON, April 17.—The Bioemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Monday, says:
"Small bodies of Boers are prowling

"Small bodies of Boers are prowling around, and are even coming within eight or 10 miles of Bjoemfontein. Three Johannesburg 'Zarps' actually entered the town one night and escaped without boing discovered. The Boer demonstration yesterday at Karee Siding was designed to cover the withdrawal of an immense convoy of provisions. There is no doubt that the Boer incursion into the southeastern part of the Free State was largely due to the need of replenishing victuals in the most fertile part of the country. This explains why the enemy marched south with empty wagons. Various important movements are occurring, which, naturnts are occurring, which, natur-

ally, it is not desirable to specify."
The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Monday, says:
"The Boers who have been investing Wepener are reported to be moving in a southerly direction, but the object of the

movement is uncertain." The Boers are in full retreat from Wepener, hugging the Basutoland border. The Basutos are marching parallel with them along the frontier, watching eagerly for the slightest encroachment."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated yes-

"The Boers have raised the siege of Wepener, and have left Rouxville. A majority of them undoubtedly returned north, with the exception of a body of about 6000, now reported to be going to-

The Dally News has the following from Reddersburg, dated Friday: "General Chermiside saw the rear guard of the Boers disappear southeast in full retreat. The enemy appear to be in strong force four miles east of Reddersburg. They are falling back before our advance

Mafeking Under Fire.

LONDON, April 17.—The Daily Mail has the following from Lady Sarah Wilson,

the following from Lady Sarah Wilson, dated Mafeking, April 5:

"The pinch of hunger is beginning to be felt, and relief seems more distant than ever. Since March 31, there had been no shelling until today, Commandant Snyman having taken his burghers to bar Colonel Plumer's road. Yesterday, however, he returned and the bombardment was renewed today with splendid high velocity guns, firing 14-pound shells, such as had not been used since the first days of the siege.

of the siege.
"The military authorities says the British artillery has nothing to compare w

Did Not Recover Dead and Wounded. LONDON, April 17.—A dispatch to the Times from Mafeking, dated April , 16,

Times from Mafeking, dated April, 18, confirming earlier reports, says:

"After Colonel Plumer's repulse, Commandant Snyman sent a message inviting Colonel Baden-Powell to send out to collect the dead and wounded, but when the ambulance appeared the Boer commando declined to allow them to be taken. It was discovered, however, that the Boer reports of the extent of the British casualties have been greatly exaggerated."

Boers Looking Toward America LONDON, April 17.—The Lourenco Marques correspondent of the Dally Mail, telegraphing Sunday, says:
"The tone of the Standard and Diggers' News shows that the Transvaal Government is relying strongly upon American intervention. Great results are expected from the campaign of Webster Davis and from the Presidential contest."

Boers at Dewdorp LONDON, April 17.—A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Ladysmith, in a dispatch dated April 16, says: "The Boers are down again at Dewdorp, east of Ladysmith."

Boths at Pretoria. PRETORIA, April 15.-General Botha is here. He consulted with several members of the Irish-American ambulance corps who are treated as guests of the General

Prisoners Landed at St. Helena. JAMESTOWN, St. Helena, April 15.— The remainder of the Boer prisoners were landed today. Colonel Schiel and the two

others who had been confined at the cita-del, after their attempt to escape, have been released and have gone to Deadwood

Supplies for Beira. NEW YORK, April 16.—The steamship Sandgend has been taken to a Brooklyn elevator to load corn, hay and oats for Beira. This is the Portuguese port where it is said a British force is to be landed to attack the Transvaal through Rhodesia. She is the first ship to load here for that

INFLUX OF JAPANESE.

Orientale Pouring Into British Co.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 16.—Japanese are still pouring in here. The steamer Riojun Maru brought 809, and the big liner Goodwin 100. The steamer Miles is expected with 80 more, and the Braemar, at the end of this week, with over

700. The labor leaders are agitating against this great influx of Orientals, but it is said that the Provincial and Dominion Parliaments are poweriess to enact legis-lation to keep the Japanese out, for the Imperial Government refuses to allow the passage of legislation which will affect its friendly relations with Japan. Martin, the British Columbia Premier, in a speech last night, said that if reelected he would see that legislation was passed restricting this immigration. centrate a large force rapidly at any point. The Foers, being aware of this, are presumed to be thinking now chiefly of retreat. pai governments of Japanese cities are taking a hand in the shipping of a large number of Japanese pauper laborers to this country. The Japanese Mail says that destitute Asiatics are not allowed to congregate at Yokohama and Tokio, but are sent across the Pacific as fast as pos-

> Washington Officials Watchful. WASHINGTON, April 16.—Up to this point nothing has been done by the Washington authorities looking toward the restriction of the immigration of Japanese into this country, beyond the application of the contract labor laws. The inforcement of these laws is intrusted to the officials of the Treasury Department, and, so far as known, they have not dis-covered any movement toward the bring-ing into the United States of Japanese coolles under labor contracts. They are not, however, authorized to interfere with the incoming Japanese who can satisfy the requirements of the laws in the mat-ter of freedom from contract obligations and ability to maintain themseives. It is believed that, unlike other Orientals, few Japanese, even of the laboring classes fail to make a sufficient showing on these

> points to pass muster and secure admis-sion at the Golden Gate. If, however, the tide of Japanese immigration, now setting toward the British Northwest possessions, should include Japanese coolies under contract to labor in the United States, there will be neces sity for a considerable reinforcement of the Treasury employes charged with the policing of the boundary lines between Washington and British Columbia, in order to prevent their entrance into the United States. There is no formal chli-gation upon the British colonial authori-ties to prevent such Japanese from cross-ing the line, beyond that of mere neighbory interest, a consideration not always sufficient to stop illicit dumping of un-desirable immigrants. Although the re-cent reports from San Francisco of the arrival at that port of considerable numbers of Japanese laborers, taken in connection with the steady increase of the Japanese population of the Hawaiian Isiis said that, even supposing the presence of the Japanese within our territorial lim-its should be regarded as undesirable, the subject of restriction is entirely beyond executive reach at present, being one for the consideration of Congress. The figures of the immigration bureaus on the Pacific Coast are, however, being closely watched, for upon their showing may de-

NAVAL POLICY BOARD. Decides That All Its Proceedings Shall Be Secret.

WASHINGTON, April 16.-The new Nav al Policy Board held its first meeting at the Navy Department today. There were present Admiral Dewey, the president of the board: Admiral Crowninshield, Cap-tains Chadwick, Taylor, Evans, Clark, Sigsbee; Colonel Reed, United States Marine Corps; Commander Mulligan, Com-mander Walker and Lieutenant Ward, the latter being secretary of the board. An organization was effected, and, after a general discussion of the scope of the work to be undertaken and the probable advantages of subdividing the labors of the board, an adjournment was taken The board decided at the outset that the character of the work to be undertaken, involving as it does the preparation of schemes of defense of the country, as well as offensive campaigns, renders it absoas offensive campaigns, renders it asso-lutely necessary that secrecy shall sur-round these proceedings. Therefore the press has been given to understand that the work of the body will not furnish matter for current news.

Naval Orders NEW YORK, April 16.-A special to the Secretary Long said, Surday, that the battleship Texas and the cruiser New York will not be placed out of commisorders will be given to the battleship Kearsarge to join the flag, and when the Kentucky has completed her trial next month, she will also be assigned to Admiral Farquhar's command. It is expect-ed by the Department that some import-ant maneuvers will be held this summer in accordance with a programme which probably will be adopted by the policy board

MAJOR KNIGHT'S CASE. The Secretary of War Has Ordered

WASHINGTON, April 16.-The Secretary at New York City of the charge that Major Knight, Corps of Engineers, commanding the engineering school at Willet's Point, N. Y., had interfered with Father Tierney, of the Roman Catholic Church, in the performance of his religious duties in the performance of his religious duties at the Army post. It is alleged that the priest had been stopped at the entrance to the post at the point of a bayonet, and that the action of the sentry had been subsequently upheld by the commanding officer.

Representation

Representative Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts, recently addressed a resolution concerning the alleged refusal of certain Army officers to permit Catholic priests to administer their offices at Army posts, the resolution being based on the alleged action of Major Knight in the case of Father Tierney. Representative Fitzgerald was informed by the Secretary of War that the matter would be investigated, and, if it were found that the officer had exceeded his authority, he would be relieved.

Secretary of War that favor of the Governor, and also the support of the Clark influence. The party DUBLI tonight for Philadelphia, to meet other left tonight for Philadelphia, to meet other Montana political leaders interested in the

Administration Leaders Have Agreed Upon the Planks.

EXPANSION WILL BE THE KEYNOTE | nominating conventions at Lincoln on July 11. There will be fusion between the three parties, but the apportionment of offices

and National Committeemen Have Accepted the Articles of Faith.

CHICAGO, April 16.-A special to the Post from Washington says: Administration leaders have agreed upon the issues and articles of Republican faith which will be incorporated in the National platform to be submitted to the Philadel-phia convention for ratification. A rough draft of the Republican party creed has been accepted by Republican leaders of the Senate and Republican National com-

The opening declaration will be a hearty indorsement of President McKinley and a tribute to his personal management of the most brilliant military and mayal the most orbitant mintary and inva-anchievements of the close of the century. Unqualified approval will be accorded to all the Administrative acts. The estab-lishment of a gold standard will be dwelt upon, and a plank will be devoted to re-newed allegiance to the gold standard. The keynote of the platform will be the on issue. A strong, clear utterance r of the retention of the Philip-

in favor of the retention of the Philippines and of a vigorous foreign policy will be declared. There will be no positive affirmation of the right of this Government to govern the Philippines, as that must be left for further adjudication. The policy of protection will be affirmed, and the platform will piedge the party to the support of the doctrine of reciprocity. A greater merchant marine and liberal pension laws will be demanded, and the Monroe Doctrine respected. The Nicaragus sion laws will be demanded, and the Mon-roe Doctrine reasserted. The Nicaragua Canal will be supported, if no action is taken at this session of Congress. The developments of the near future in Cuba and the outcome of the municipal elec-tions next month will-largely shape the policy toward that Island.

Among other planks in the platform will

Among other planks in the platform will be one in favor of an augmented Navy, others in favor of civil service, free home-steads, restriction of immigration, and temperance and woman suffrage will also

DEWEY AND THE LABOR VOTE. The Admiral Called Upon to Settle the Grand-Stand Question.

CHICAGO, April 16. - Admiral Dewey will have to decide whether he will review the Chicago Dewey Day Parade from a grandstand constructed by the contractors or from a stand erected by union carpenters affiliated with the Build-ing Trades' Council. The union carpenters are aroused over the fact that the ofare aroused over the fact that the of-fer of the Master Carpenter Association has been accepted by the committee on the celetration, and are disposed to make trouble. A committee of union men waited on the committee on grandstand today on the committee or much men water on the committee on grandstand today and offered to construct a reviewing stand. Chairman Theurer informed the commit-tee that the matter had been settled and that no proposition could be entertained. John A. Long, President of the Board of Business Agents, of the Building Trades Council, stated later that the car-penters would write a letter to Admiral Dewey acquainting him with the labor on in Chicago and advising him to Chicago with the intention of review-ing the parade from a grandstand con-structed by union carpenters. "If Admiral Dewey comes to this city

and ignores union labor," said Business Agent Long, "the workingmen will be badly disappointed. He cannot afford to re-view the parade from a non-union grandview the parade from a non-union grand-stand, if he is a candidate for the Presi-Besides he will miss all the music, union bands will march past such a

WOODRUFF'S CANDIDACY.

New York Convention May Not Indorse Him, but They Favor Him-NEW YORK, April 16.-After the meet-NEW YORK, April 16.—After the meet-ing of the Republican State Committee tonight, Chairman O'Dell, alluding to the Vice-Presidential situation, said: "There should be no misunderstanding

about the question of indorsing the candi-dacy of Mr. Woodruff. This convention ought not formally to name a candidate for the Vice-Presidency because that might seem to bind the whole state delegation without giving the delegates from the Congressional districts any opportunity to express their choice. They can best decide upon the course that should be taken by New York when the National Convention meets. It may then seem best to the New York delegation to advance Mr. Woodruff's name. His candidacy has a great deal of strength, not only here, but in several other states, and I should not be surprised to see him nominated and his non-indorsement by the convention should 'not be construed as meaning that the delegates from this state are opposed to his selection for Vice-President." Senator Platt tonight indorsed the above

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS.

State Convention Today Promises to Be Remarkably Harmonious. NEW YORK, April 16.—A convention which promises to be absolutely devoid of any feature will be held in this city tomorrow by the Republicans, to name delegates to the National convention at Philadelphia. So distinct is the harmony, it is said, that there will be no com mittee on contested seats, no contesting delegations, and, so far as can be learned no objection to the brief and noncommittal programme laid down. The pro-gramme reads like this: Senator N. A. gramme reads like this; Senator N. A. Elsburg will be the temporary chairman, and Congressman James S. Sherman permanent chairman. The delegates-atlarge, it is understood, will be Thomas C. Platt, Theodore Roosevelt, Chauncey M. Depew and B. B. O'Dell, The platform will indorse the administration of William McKinley, ask for his renomination, and indorse the administration of tion, and indorse the administration of Theodore Roosevelt and other Republican state officials, and call attention to the

A SUCCESSOR TO CLARK, Candidate Agreed Upon at Atlantic City Conference.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 16,-If the statements of a Montana political leader are to be cridied, a conference was held in this cly Sunday relative to the appointment of a successor to Senator Clark, in the event of the United States Senate declaring his seat vacant. The choice of the conference, it is said, settled upon Jomes Murray, said to be a prominent man in mining and financial inter-cats in Moniana, who, it is said, has the favor of the Governor, and also the sup-

contest, and are due in New York tomor-row, when it is be leved an agreement will be reached upon some single candidate, whose appointment will be satisfactory to

LINCOLN, Neb., April 16.—State Central Committees of the Democrats, Populists and Free-Silver Republicans met here tonight, and decided to hold their state.

was not decided upon. Ohio Legislature Adjourns.

COLUMBUS, O., April 16.—The Ohio Legis ature adjourned today. Among other ligislation killed by the adjournment was the \$1.000,000 appropriation for the Toledo Exposition. Pailey Gaining Strength. HOUSTON, Tex., April 16,—Travis County today instructed for J. W. Bailey, for United States Senator. This gives Mr.

Palley 12 countles against three for Sen-WEBSTER DAVIS INTERCEDED

Prevalled Upon Secretary Reits to

Accept Consul Hay's Credentials. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 16.—A Wash-ington dispatch to the Journal states that but for the intercession of Webster Da-vis, late Assistant Secretary of the In-terior, Adelbert Hay, gon of the Sec-retary of State, would not have received his exequatur as American Consul at

Mr. Davis was in Pretorta about the time Mr. Hay's arrival was expected. The Transvaal officials had already heard of the new Consul's sofourn in London, had been informed that he had placed himself in communication with the Foreign Office there, and had actually had an interview with Lord Salisbury. They had been further informed that after his appointment Mr. Hay had held a three hours' con-ference with John Hays Hammond, conference with John Hays Hammond, con-victed of high treason against the Trans-vaal Government, and now an active campaigner against the Boer cause. It was at this stage of the case of Consul Hay, according to the Journal's Washing-ton correspondent, that State Secretary Reltz took the Assistant Secretary of the

Interior into his confidence.
"See here, Davis." said Reitz, "it will never do for us to receive this young man and admit him to the confidential relations to which he is entitled as American Consul. With the impressions he must have received in London in consultation with our enemies it would be suicidal. would be harboring an emissary of Great

Britain in our midst."

This was the statue of affairs when Davis took up young Hay's case. He persuaded Secretary Reitz to receive him, partly because he wished to avoid any possibility of offending the American Secretary of State, and partly because he trusted to the impressions young Hay would receive from personal contact with the Boers to convert him into a friend of the republies. On the plea made by Davis, young Hay escaped the humiliation of being home as persona non grata.

DR. PARKHURST'S SERMON.

tery, But No Action Wil Be Taken. NEW YORK, April 16.-If Rev. Dr. Parkhurst's sermon, in which he assailed the confession of faith of the Presbyterian Church, has occasioned astonishment among his fellow-members of the New York Presbytery they decline to admit it, nd it is considered improbable that any action will be taken by that body. Dr. Parkhurst said today that he had noth-ing to add to what he had preached yes-terday, and Rev. Dr. Birch, stated clerk of the presbytery, who personally pros-ecuted the charges of heresy against Dr. Briggs and Professor McGiffert, spoke hes-

tatingly of Dr. Parkhurst. "It is not new for Dr. Parkhurst.

"It is not new for Dr. Parkhurst to talk that way," Dr. Birch said. "He has done so ever since I can remember, but he is a good Preshyterian just the same. He belongs to that class of men who have existed since the church was founded, who want the confession of faith abolished for a short creed. It amounts to the same thing, but the change cannot be made, for the Presbyterian Church is founded on the confession."

Dr. Hillis' Resignation. CHICAGO, April 16.-With only one disenting vote, the report of the committee to which was referred the request of Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, of Brooklyn, that his name be erased from the rolls of the Chicago presbytery, was today adopted by

Rev. Mr. Hinson Called. SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 16. - Rev. W. B. Hinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Vancouver, B. C., has accepted a call from the First Baptist Church of

RAIN IN MISSISSIPPI.

Great Damage to Property, and Two Lives Lost at Meridian.

MERIDIAN, Miss., April 16.—Seven nches of rain has fallen in this city and vicinity since yesterday. The damage by high water will reach upwards of \$20,000, and two fatalities have been reported. This city is surrounded on three sides by a vast expanse of water, and all trains are indefinitely delayed by disastrous washouts. Recently planted crops in the lowlands in a radius of 10 miles are under water, and citizens in flooded districts have fied to the highlands for safety. The dam of the Meridian Waterworks Company reservoir gave way this afternoon, and the damage will reach \$10,000. Two negro boys who attempted to cross Sowashle Creek, east of the city, this after-noon were drowned. The rain is still fall-ing in torrents. The storm is general throughout the state, and railway traffic is generally suspended, owing to washouts in all directions.

Kansas Wind Storm.

WICHITA, Kan., April 16.—No loss of life is reported as a result of last night's wind storm. Considerable property was A tornado destroyed two houses at Put-nam last night. No one was killed.

DENVER, April 16.—The heavy rain and snow storm in this vicinity continued unabated today. Much delay to railroad traffic and telegraph lines has resulted.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption,

Queen Prolongs Her Visit.

DUBLIN, April 16.-The Queen has de

cided to prolong her stay in Ireland until

FIGHTING IN LUZON

Insurgents Attacked the Garrison at Baloo, North Ilocos.

WERE REPULSED, LOSING 106 MEN

Captain Dodd's Cavalry Force Surrounded a Village, Capturing Many Prisoners-Report of a Gold Find.

MANILA, April 17.-General Young reports that 300 insurgent riflemen and bolo-men attacked the American garrison at Batoo, Province of North Hocos, yesterday, but were repulsed, losing 105 men. The Americans had no casualties. Captain Dodd, with a squadron of the Third Cavalry, recently surrounded a vil-lage in Union Province, and surprised 200 insurgents living in barracks, it apparent-

COST OF PHILIPPINE COMMISSION. President Sends to Senate Itemised

ly being the recruiting center for the province. The enemy lost 53 men killed.

Our troops also captured 44 men and burned the village. One American was

Statement of Expenditures. WASHINGTON, April 16.—Complying with a resolution of inquiry, the President sent to the Senate today an itemized statement of the expenditures of the Philip-pine Commission. The statement in-cludes the following items:

Compensation of \$10,000 each to Com-missioners S. hurman, Worces.er Compensation of \$10,000 each to Commissioners S. hurman, Worcesser and Denby
Per diem allowance to Commissioners after their return to the United States
Scoretary to Commission (compensation \$200, per diem (3900)...
Transportation
Household expenses in Mani'a.
Clarical services

The President also transmits with his ndorsement a recommendation from Secretary Hay that provision be made for payment to the naval and military mem-bers of the commission (Admiral Dewey and General Otis) at the same rate as that paid to the other members. He says they have received nothing for their serv. ices in excess of their regular salaries.

Vigna.

GOLD IN LUZON. Miner Discovers a Rich Ledge Near

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.-The transport Tartar, which arrived Saturday af-termoon from Manila, was released from quarantine today. The Tartar brought ad-vices from the Philippines up to March & One of the reports from Manila is that William Odun, who is spoken of as a miner of large experience, has returned from a prospecting trip on the distant coast of Vigan. He showed rich speci-mers of gold, and declared that he had located a ledge of quartz as rich as anything in Colorado or California. He is organizing a company of ex-soldiers, and will go into the mountain distrists of Vigan to secure claims. In an interview in the Manila Freedom, Odun says: "Never before did I see such indications of min-eral wealth. I have traveled from the Klondike to South Africa, and I am con-vinced that there is not a much richer mineral country in the world than the

Philippine Commissioners Sail Today SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.-The Philippine Commissioners met many memi of the har today in the rooms of the United States Circuit Court. They were also entertained at a luncheon by General Shafter. Tomorrow they will sail for the Philippine Islands on the transport Han-

MAY INSPECT THE BOOKS. Decision in the Fleischmann Estate

Case. NEW YORK, April 16.-Justice Lawrence, in the Supreme Court, today granted the application of Mrs. Johanna Fleischmann, widow of the late Maxi-milian Fleischmann, the elder of the Fleischmann Bros., who have made millions out of yeast and distilleries, to permit her lewyers to inspect the the firm, in the suit brought by her and her children for an accounting of the business since 1930, when her husband died. The suit is brought against the sons of Charles Fielschmann, who died recently, leaving property worth \$7,000,000. One of them, Julius, was a week ago elected Mayor of Cincinnati, in which city are the beaty required.

the books required.

Maximilian J. Fleischmann named bis wife as his executrix, and his brother. Charles, as his executor, and requested that the partnership be continued, and that the relations between his family and that of his brother should always be ami-Mrs. Fleischmann alleged that Charles Fleischmann, soon after her hus-band's death, began efforts to obtain pos-session of the whole business, and induced her to sign several papers, which turned out to be releases of her interest in the good-will and profits of the business.

WALL-PAPER TRUST.

Raised Prices, Caused Competition, and Will Now Dissolve. NEW YORK, April 16.-The World to-

morrow will say:
"At the annual meeting of the National
Wall Paper Company, it is said a strong effort will be made to dissolve the com-pany, better known as the Wall Paper Trust. The party of directors working to this end is headed by Colonel Jacob J. Janeway, of New Brunswick, whose factory is now controlled by the trust. These directors assert that the organization never been a success, owing to the fact that it raised the price of wall paper to a figure where competition was made very profitable, and independent factories were started faster than the trust could absorb them. They say it has been abla to control only a small percentage of the output, as it embraces but 17 factories, while there are more than 80 anti-trust factories in the United States."

Anti-Lynching Law Invalid. COLUMBUS, O., April 16.—The Su-preme Court today declared that the antilynching law is unconstitutional. The law vides that the heirs of any person who is lynched may collect \$5000 from the Com-missioners in the county in which the affair occurs. The decision was rendered in the cases of Click Mitchell, hanged by a mob at Urbana, and J. W. Caldwell, who was shot and beaten by strikers at

King Oscar Going to England. STOCKHOLM, April 16.-King Oscar