Cape Rifles' Heavy Loss.

LONDON, April 24.—The Vienna cor-respondent of the Times says:

The Boer peace commissioners will not be received either at Vienna, Berlin, St. Petersburg or Rome. It is well that the United States should know how the mis-

sion has fared in Europe, and the temper of Europe toward the United States.

Trial of Rebels.

CAPE TOWN, April 22.—The trial of 23 rebels was begun here today, in spite of an application for a postponement of the proceedings on the ground that a fair trial was impossible at this place. Three of the prisoners were sentenced to five years' imprisonment each. Sentence on the

others varied from three years to six

Little Resistance at Leeuw Kop.

LONDON, April 24.—The Bloemfontein

says:
"The resistance of the Boers at Leeuw
Kop was contemptible, considering the
strength of their position. They escaped
in an easterly direction, the Guards falling to get quite around 'hem."

Closing in on Boshof.

LONDON, April M.—The Daily Tele-graph has the following from Boshof, dated Monday, April 23:
"The Boers are closing in on Boshof. Their nearest langer is five miles distant. Communication with Kimberley is still

British Cavalry Checked.

LONDON, April M.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times says: The British cavairy were checked. Col-onel Alderson worked partly round the flank of Leeuw Kop, but he was not sup-

Hospital Ship Maine at Southampton

SOUTHAMPTON, April E.—The hospital ship Maine arrived have from South Africa this morning. All the wounded men were removed in ambulances and placed on board a train bound for Net-

Dalgety Still Holding Out.

JAPANESE COOLIES.

Home Government to Put a Stop to

Wholesale Emigration.

WASHINGTON, April 21.-Informatio

has reached Washington to the effect that the Japanese Government itself, and with-

out waiting a request from the United States, is about to take steps to restrict the immigration of Japanese coolles to the

United States. It is asserted that the fig-ures relative to this immigration have been magnified and that, as a matter of

fact, there are now not more than about 15,000 or 16,000 Japanese within the limits of the United States, outside of Hawaii. It is said that such emigration as has lately occurred has resulted entirely from the competition of the two great Japanese

immigration societies; that the laborers have been practically brought here under the delusion that there were untold op-

portunities for work at great wages. The

Japanese Government is interested in pro-tecting its people from the hardships re-sulting from such impositions, and that is the reason it intends to establish restric-

Two More Swarms Coming.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 23.-The steamer

Braemar arrived at quarantine today with 1666 Japanese immigrants, while the Em-press of China, due tomorrow, has 800

WELLAND CANAL WRECKERS

Grainhandlers Exonerated and Dy-

namite Iriah Suspected.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The result of

the inquiry, so far as it has gone into the attempt to wreck the Welland Canal locks by the use of dynamite, was laid before the State Department today in a

special telegraphic report from United States Consular Agent Brush, at Clifton, a town opposite Niagara Falls, on the Canadian side of the boundary. The re-port completely exonerates the Buffato grainhandlers from all connection with

the crime, and strongly intimates that

Remanded for Eight Days.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 23.-Th

three men under arrest charged with try-ing to blow up the Welland Canal locks were arraigned before the Police Magis-

trate on the Canadian side today. They did not plead, but were remanded for eight days, pending the collection of evi-dence by the Crown,

NOTABLE DEAD.

The Ossified Man.

Duke of Argyll.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., April 23.-Joseph Mc-

more, all or almost all being boun United States ports under contract.

tions upon the outward flow.

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NEAR THE EXPORTING POINT CARTER'S LAST HOPE GONE gin Soon.

NEW YORK, April 23.-The Evening Post says:

"Sterling exchange reached today the
point where foreign bankers began in
earnest the calculation of possible profits r loss on gold shipments. One instituion with extensive connections abroad admitted that we had now reached the evel where gold could be shipped if the Bank of England offered to allow interest in transit. Since such an allowance wou'd amount to scarcely \$800 on each 000,000 of gold shipped, today's rate of 88% for demand bills was, in the opinon of bankers, quite near the exporting point. It was reported in foreign ex-change circles this afternoon that the of England had made some provisonal arrangement to attract gold from his country this week, although most sterling bankers did not expect exports by Saturday's steamer."

nents to Europe May Be- | United States Supreme Court Dis missed His Appeal.

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OREGONIAN BUILDING

WASHINGTON, April 23.—In the su-preme Court today, Chief Justice Fuller handed down the opinion of the court in the case of Captain Oberlin M. Carter. the case of Captain Oberlin M. Carter, dismissing his appear from the decision of the Circuit Court for the southern district of New York. The Chief Justice held that no appeal could be entertained by his court, the appellant having exercised by this courtshdiru mh mh mhmh cised his remedy of an appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals. The effect of the decision is to leave in force the decision of the Circuit Court refusing to interfere in the sentence of the court-martial, in the sentence of the court-martial, which sentenced Carter to five years im-prisonment. Carter is now at Governor's Island, awaiting the result of this pro-ceeding. The Solicitor-General asked that a mandate be issued immediately in the case, but action was postponed until to

Federals Determined to Prevent the Relief of Wepener.

POLE-CAREW'S COLUMN IN A FIGHT

Driven From Their Position at Leeuw Kop.

LONDON, April 24, 5 A. M.—The strong body of reinforcements which Lord Rob-erts sent to assist the relief of Wepner and to endeavor to envelop and cut off the Boers from a retreat northward furnishes difficulties of roads and rains, the Boers always appear to have guns, and sometimes big ones, where they want them.

A Boer dispatch, dated Thabanchu, April 30 says that a fresh supply of cannon and ammunition has reached General Dewet at Jammersberg Drift. It also asserts that one of Colonel Dalgety's guns has been smashed.

Karriefontein, mentioned in Lord Roberts' measure to the War Office, is 15

Karriefontein, mentioned in Lord Rob-erts' message to the War Office, is 15 miles south-ast of Bioemfontein. Leeuw Kop is two miles further south. Appar-ently the British captured Paarde Kraal Sunday night. The Boers evacuated Leeuw Kop during the aight, removing the gun, and the British occupied the kop the next morning.

can scarcely delay further their retreat northward without incurring the risk of being cut off. Usually they have been well informed regarding the British plans, and they are not likely to run such a risk, especially as they have partially accomplished their object in drawing large forces from Bloemfontein on long marches and have thereby delayed the advance on Pretoria.

The Morning Post, commenting upon the difficulty Lord Roberts is experienc-ing, asserts the wisdom of arranging for a steady flow of reinforcements. The report that a Boer commando was at Frankfort proved to be without founda-tion, but evidently there is a large force opposing Lord Methuen.

Reports the Southward March of

Rundle. The force reached Karriefontein without much opposition. Casualties reported: Welch Regiment—Private, killed; Captain Prothero Motlen mortally wounded, and seven men wounded. Yorkehires—Eight wounded. Eighth Hussars—One killed; one wounded. Fourteenth Hussars—One wounded. Royal Artillery—Two wounded. Seventh Dragoons—Lieutenant Jenkins and 10 men missing. Captain Rotten, Royal Artillery, broke an arm by a fall. General Pole-Carew's mounted infantry selzed Leeuw Kop, a high hill a few miles north of their last night's posieral Rundle reports that 25 men of the First Worcesters are missing. Fifty-three were sent with Wood to an outpost after dark, and only 18 returned. Their numbers and names will be reported today, as well as the four wounded yesterday." The War Office has given no explanation of the apparent discrepancy in the figures as to the men of the Worcester Regiment.

THE FIGHT AT LEEUW KOP. Were Engaged.

further progress barred by a strong Boer

ments advanced in extended line, covering the west, while the Guards brigad

losing ground. General Brabant is mov-ing in a northeasterly direction, keeping Basutoland close on his right flank. Thousands of Basutos are watching the opera tions. Our casualties so far are 25 wound ed. The British are bivouacking tonight

where the Boers are in strong force with a lot of guns and where also there is a relief column, apparently General Rundle's. Wepener, however, is already practically relieved by the withdrawal of a large portion of the besiegers.

HELD EIGHT SECTIONAL MEETINGS

BOER CAMP, THABANCHU, Orange Free State, Sunday, April 21.—Robertson Tower Mill is reported to have been captured April 21, and it is said that the Cape Mounted Rifles have lost during the siege 120 men out of 500. The British prisoners defy the burghers to capture Colonel Dalgety's camp, even if the British are not reinforced. A surprising number of relatives fire fighting on opposite sides at Wepener. sionary Land."

MASERU, Basutoland, Monday, April 22.—General Brabant's force outflanked the Boers' position at Bushman's Kop yesterday, but the movement had not been completed when darkness fell. At dusk British forces, apparently infantry, were seen approaching from two direc-tions, with a view of 'arrounding the kop. Colonel Dalgety's garrison at Wep-ener was not molested today.

naval forces on the Asiatic station. It is assumed that, in accordance with the or-ders of the Department, Rear-Admiral Lewis Kempff assumed command of the second division of the Asiatic squadron at the same time. He will use the cruiser Newark as his flagship, and will confine his operations to Chinese waters.

FLOODS IN THE SOUTH.

Steady Downpour of Rain and No Relief in Sight.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 23.-The rains continue throughout the flood districts of the South, and danger to lives and property is becoming more grave. It was thought Saturday the crisis was passed, but in many localities the rain is falling NEW YORK, April 23.—No meeting of the Ecumenical Conference was held this afternoon. Instead eight sectional meetings were beid in as many neighboring churches. Reports were made at these meetings concerning the work and prospects in China, Burmah, Assam, Siam, but in many localities the rain is falling again with increased violence. Late reports to the weather bureau show that heavy precipitation has been general within the last 12 hours throughout the flooded country. It was estimated last Saturday that \$1,000,000 worth of private property had already been destroyed, and it is now thought probable this damage will be heavily increased. Mail and telegraphic



MINISTER TO TURKEY.

India, Ceylon, Oceanica, Mohammedan lands, Africa, North and South America, and also among the Hebrews in all lands. All the meetings were largely attended, and addresses were made by several missionaries in each. Both Carnegie Hall and the neighboring Central Presbyterian Church were crowded to their capacity

ALIWAL NORTH, April 23.—Colonel Dalgety is holding out at Wepener. It is reported that all the Boers have crossed to the north side of the Caledon River. at the evening meetings.

At Carnegle Hall addresses were read on "A Century of Missions." To the left of the main aisie were seated the delegates from Japan, Corea, Oceanica, West Indies, China, Central America, Mexico and South America. To the right were Size Ledia Cevion, Burmah Assam, DURBAN, April 23.—General Sir Charles Warren has been appointed Administrator of Bechuanaland. He sailed yesterday Slam, India, Ceylon, Burmah, Assam, Syria, Egypt, Turkey, North and South America, Persia, Arabia and Africa, Each section was marked by a placard. The first speaker of the evening was Eugene Stock, editorial secretary of the London

Missionary Society, Rev. Dr. A. Schreiber, Secretary of th Rheinish Missionary Society, read an in-teresting paper on "A Century of German The principal part of the paper was pertaining to the acquiring of colo nies by the German Empire.

Next on the programme was the read-ing of statistical summaries, which showed a leavening influence on the missions of the world. They were given by Rev. James S. Dennis. The closing address of the Carnegie Hall meeting was given by Rev. Arthur T. Pierson, on Superintending Providence of God, and the Wonderful Opening by Prayer and Faith of Long-Sealed Doors.' "Turkey as a Missionary Land" was the

Remember there can be no

registration after May 15, neither for the state election in June nor for the Presidential election in November After May 15, there will be the long, tedious and expensive process of getting the testimony of six witnesses as to your qualifications, and the witnesses must be freeholders. The simple and easy way for the qualified voter is to register at once. There are yet 6000 voters in Multnomah County not registered. Avoid the rush during the last days by registering now. And if you are not registered it will be no easy task to furnish the proof, after May 15, that you are a legal voter. Remember also that it will cost you trouble to vote in the Presidential election if you do not register now.

the attempt was the working out of a regularly organized conspiracy among cer-tain persons in the United States said to be affiliated with the Irish secret associ-theme of an address by the Rev. James L. Barton, D. D., of Boston, Foreign Secretary of the American Board. He said that Protestant churches have been organized from all of Turkey's al-cient churches until there are now 130 churches, with a total membership of over 12,000, but with more than 50,000 adherents. Five theologica seminaries have been active in preparing men for special Christian service, and from all of these institutions of all grades have come forth men and women trained for Christian leadership and champions of an intelligent faith and pure life

Assumed Formal Command. Mullen, known to physicians as "the Os-sified Man," died today. WASHINGTON, April 21.-According to cable advices to the Navy Department. Rear-Admiral George C. Remey assumed formal command of the Asiatic station at LONDON, April 24. — George Douglas Campbell, Duke of Argyll, died this morn-Yokohama, last Friday. He hoisted his flag on the Brooklyn, and relieved Rear-Admiral Watson of the command of the

communication has been destroyed be tween the smaller towns in Missis. ppi and Alabama, south of Jackson, the north-ern limit of the floods. Many farmhouses have been swept away, their occupants barely escaping with their lives, and the drowning of a family of seven negroes is

reported from Jackson, Miss.

The flood district is roughly bounded by a line drawn from Mobile up the Tombigbee to the center of the State of Alabama, thence west through Miss, to the Mississippi River. Columbia, Miss., every railroad and wagon bridge is reported washed away, and first crops are a total loss. At Enterprise, houses and stores. At Meridian, Miss. the water is reported at six feet in the streets, and rising. Timber and buildings are reported destroyed at Ellisville, Meridian. De Soto and throughout the Bayou Pierra district, in Mississippi, and numer-ous small points in Alabama report great

Trains on railroads into New Orleans which have not been abandoned entirely are running only in the daylight, owing to the dangerous condition of the track. The Louisville & Nashville New Orleans which was in fair condition until last evening, is now cut in two by the destruc-tion of a four-span bridge over the West Pascagoula River, near Scranton. Arrangements have been made to ferry passengers across the break. Thousands of people in the small water-bound fowns of Mississippi are reported on the brink of

Whole Family Drowned. JACKSON, Miss., April 23.—John Hor-ton, a negro, his wife and four children were drowned in the backwaters of Pearl River while trying to escape from the

COLON THREATENED. United States May Be Forced to In-

tervene.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The capture of Bocas del Toro and the threatened attack on Colon may compel forcible intervention by the Government of the United States to preserve the perfect neutrality of the isthmus guaranteed by the United States in the treaty of 1846. A treaty ex-ists between the United States and Colombia by which, in exchange for certain ncessions made to the United States this country guaranteed "positively and efficaciously" the "perfect neutrality of the Isthmus of Panama," and also guaranteed the rights of sovereignty and property of the Republic of Colombia in and over the territory of the isthmus as included within the borders of the Depart-

Probably No Loss of Life.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 23.-Contractors Keith & Buchanan, whose outfits were burned in the woods near Vassar, had a final roll-call of their employes tonight, and the result was most encouraging, as only four men now remain who have not answered their names. It is hoped that these have also escaped, and will find their way to the city before many days,

Ran Into an Open Switch SALT LAKE, Utah, April 23.-Rio Grande Western No. 1 ran into an open switch at the Portland Cement Works in the city limits this afternoon, piling the engine, tender and several cars. William Konold, the engineer, attempted to save himself by jumping, but fell under the train and was instantly killed. None of the passengers was injured.

Opposition to "Open Door" Growing PARIS, April 24, 5:40 A. M.-A special

dispatch from Peking says: 'Chinese opposition to the 'open door policy is growing, and endangering for-eign capital and the lives of foreigners. Russia is most feared, and America is least disliked, because least aggressive." agree with the President,

CAMPAIGN MATERIAL

Alleged Extravagance of Army Officers in Cuba.

DEMOCRATS MAKE THE MOST OF IT

Quay Men Frightened at the Situation-Gold Democrats Send Missionaries to Bryan.

WASHINGTON, April 23.-The opposition is making the most of the payment of two salaries to men holding office in Cuba, although it is well understood that Cuba, although it is well understood that the expenses of Army officers holding Government offices there are very great, and much more than many officers could afford. An interesting feature of this controversy grows out of the fact that Corbin makes a statement to the effect that the order was issued by Aiger, and that he advised Alger against it, and ad-vised Root not to continue the payment vised Root not to continue the payment of the double salaries. This opposition, in view of the fact that the Administration has upheld the action of Aiger and also the action of Root, and that friends of the Administration in the Senate have defended the Cuban procedure, makes it ratner awkward. While Corbin, the Adjutant-General, should not be more than the chief clerk of the Army, the present Adjutant-General has made his office much more important than that, and has evidently publicly assumed the position of adviser, publicly assumed the position of authors, while it is well known that he has been the actual Secretary of War in most things. Corbin has not as much power under Root as he had with Alger.

Will Labor With Bryan.

Two Indiana Democrats-Morse, of the Indianapolis Journal, and Shanklin, of the National committee—have gone to Texas to consult with Bryan, the object Texas to consult with Bryan, the object being, according to Eastern Democrats, to secure a modification of the Chicago piatform, in the interests of giving the Eastern Democracy a chance to get back. Morse was a Cleveland office-holder, and Shanklin tried to be. The former is at heart a Gold Democrat, and the other would be if he had been given an office. Their efforts with Bryan are not likely to accomplish very much, because Bryan accomplish very much, because Bryan committed himself to the Chicago plat-form at the recent Nebraska convention.

Quay Men Frightened.

The Quay men are more scared tonight than they have been at any time during the contest. Aldrich is away unpaired, and it is believed Hanna has taken the same position. If Quay is defeated, it will be due to these two Senators, assist-ed by Hale. Many Senators believe the utterances of Senator Platt today, that to utterances of Senator Platt today, that to seat Quay on personal grounds will bring down a great deal of condemnation upon the Senate and its consistency. In his speech today Platt said: "To seat Quay, who was paired, and thus made his vote count against Corbett, would merit the most severe condemnation that has ever most severe condemnation been hurled at the Senate.

Captain Gibbon's Appointment.

John Gibbon, Jr., of Portland, who was today appointed a Captain in the Quar-termaster's Department, secured this place through the indorsement of the en-tire Oregon delegation. Both Senators Simon and McBride and the two Represent-atives had urgently requested the Secretary of War to make this appointment, which was done when the first vacancy occurred. Captain Gibbon will probably be assigned on the Pacific Coast at pres-

The success of Joseph W. Bailey over Senator Chilton in Texas may be attrib-uted to the fact that Bailey, in spite of Miss. the water stands five feet in the his peculiarities, is a progressive sort of a man, and has thrown off the yoke that has lodged in the South for so many years. Bailey believes in his country getting a share of the protection that is granted under the tariff needed to raise revenue. More than that, he recognizes that the South and North must work together in many things, and that sect alism does not pay. The fact that he is not hidebound, and, moreover, is a great deal of a leader, has had a great deal to do with his do with his success. Bailey has more personal popularity and magnetism than Chilton, and his record is equal to that of Chilton, both as a scholar and a law-

Miles' Promises to Porto Ricans.

One of the interesting stories that is go-ing around is to the effect that when General Miles was in Porto Rico he had an army of a little over 3000 men, while the Spaniards had actually 17,000 soldiers under arms, more than half of which were regulars and in good fighting condition, Of course, the superfority of the American troops was recognized, but it appears that the natives of Porto Rico were very anxious to accept the sovereignty United States, and that they did every-thing in their power to assist the com-mander of the American troops. In the course of his advance, General Miles met one man who presented him with a letter giving him all the information concerning the disposition of the Spanish troops, and telling him what the Porto Ricans desired, and in every other way assisting the General. When Miles found out the temper of the natives through this letter, he immediately issued his proclamation, which has been quoted far and wide as one reason why the United States should concede to the citizens of Porto Rico equal rights in the matter of tariffs and other privileges which accrue to the citizens of this country. General Miles regards the man who came to his camp with this let-ter, taking his life in his hands by so doing, as entitled to rank with the heroes of the Spanish War. How the President Receives Them.

There is some estrangement between Republican Senators who opposed the Administration and the Executive Department, though not in all cases. For instance, it has made no difference with the visits or influence of Senator Proctor, of Vermont, or Nelson and Davis, of Min-nesota, on account of their opposing the Porto Rican tariff. Senator Mason, however, who is fighting the Administration on the Philippine question and on the Porto Rican tariff, has not been at the White House in more than a year. Mason made some rather insulting remarks to the President same time ago, and was promptly, but in as delicate a way as pos-sible, told that until he could mend his language his visits would not be welcomed. Senator Hoar, who has opposed the President on Porto Rico as well as the Philippines, goes to the White House to pay his respects, but does not discuss pol-ities. Senator Hale, who also opposed the President on the Philippine question, and fought the Porto Rican tariff bill, is a frequent visitor at the White House, and gives his advice as freely as if it was acted upon. Senator Beveridge has been out of the city since he delivered his Porto Rican speech, but it is not believed it would make any difference with his visits to the White House. A man with the confidence of Senator Beveridge would not be induced to remain away from the White House because he happened to dis-

ers, After Some Resistance, Were

further evidence that the Boers are as-sembled in much larger forces around Wepener than had hitherto been supposed, and as the Times, in an editorial this morning, remarks, whatever may be the difficulties of roads and rains, the Boers

morning.

Although the Boers appear to be offering stout resistance to the British advance, their position is dangerous. They can scarcely delay further their retreat

LORD ROBERTS' ADVICES.

Pole-Carew's Division. LONDON, April 2.—The War Office late this afternoon issued the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Monday, April 23, 2:59 P. M.:

"Yesterday I dispatched the Eleventh division, under General Pole-Carew, and the brigades of cavalry, under General French, from this point to aesist General Rundle. The force reached Karriefontein without much opposition. Casualties refew miles north of their last night's post-

Alderson's Corps of Canadian Horse

BLOEMFONTEIN, Monday, April 23.-Colonel Alderson's corps of mounted in-fantry, consisting of the first battalions of the First and Second Canadian regi-ments, and the Strathcona Horse, was engaged in the operations of General Pole-Carew and General French. Alderson had undertaken to drive the Boers from their lines of defense south of the water-works. The Canadians sustained a heavy fire. The Boers shelled Alderson, who madea marching movement around Leeuw Kop. on the extreme left of the Boer position. When the British battery opened fire, the Boers removed the gun. Leeuw Kop was found evacuated this morning. ral Dickson's cavalry brigade, which de a wide detour to the left, found its

Particulars of the Engagement.

LONDON, April 24.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Standard, discussing the operations at Leeuw Kop, says:

At an early stage the cavalry came under a heavy fire from a pompom on a ridge adjoining Leeuw Kop. Unable to continue its march to the southeast, General Dickson's brigade fell back to the north to awalt the infantry attack. The flanking movement having failed, General Pole-Carew, with General Stephenson's brigade, advanced in crescent formation from the south and west, with the object of enveloping the kopjes. The Welsh, Warwickshire, Essex and Yorkshire regitook up a position to the south, with two field batteries and naval guns. Shel-tered by the rocks, the enemy opened a heavy fire from rifles and a pompom.

Our men advanced over the oper ground in splendid style by a succession of short rushes, falling prone while pour ing in their volleys. The approach of darkness threatened to leave the Boers in possession, but, just before sunset the Essex regiment gallantly pressed forward e the last man of the enemy from Paardee Kraal, a bold spur of Leeuv

Fighting All Day at Bushman's Kop MASERU, April 22.—Fighting began early this morning at Bushman's Kop. The Colonial division, under General Brabant, advanced cautiously, followed and supported by General Hart's infantry brigade. It was found that the Boers had evacuated their positions on Bushman's Kop during the night. A running fight has been proceeding throughout the day, the British gradually advancing and the Boers losing ground. General Brabant is movaccording to the last report, eight miles from Wepener, and the Boers, who are besleging Colonel Dalgety, appear to be preparing to retire.

A stubborn fight is believed to have occurred in the direction of De Wet's Dorp, ing.

Conference Yesterday.

Addresses on "A Century of Missions" and "Turkey as a Mis-

OSCAR M. STRAUS.