Brother Justus Too Late.

physicians.
"He died at 6:46 o'clock, painlessly," was

all he said, and then closed the door.
There was no excitement in the corridor.
Those who heard the words of Arthur
Goebel were reverently stlent, and did not

"To the People of Kentucky: It is with

the most profound sorrow that we an-nounce the death of Governor William Goebel. In his last moments he coun-seled his friends to keep cool and bow

friends. The law is supreme, and must in time he re-established, and all the wrongs see and his party have suffered

THE CAREER OF GOEBEL.

and Resolute Man.

William Goebel was the most remark-

able politician Kentucky has had since the days of Henry Clay and John C. Breckin-ridge. He did not smoke or drink. He was the enemy of the trusts and corpora-

tions. He had killed his man. An agnos-tic, he kept up his dead mother's mem-bership in the church she belonged to. Without a collegiate education, he was the

election frauds which the republicans as-

At the Convention Last Year.

convention in Lou sville in June he was ap-parently in a hopeless minority. There were two other candidates before the con-vention. Of these three candidates, Har-

vention. Of these three candidates, Har-din had \$294 votes, Stone 384 and Gosbel only 167 votes, so that more than 900 of

cured the nomination. Stone was dropped out of the contest by further manipula-tion, and 225 votes were taken from Har-

din, and 169 from Stone. Thus was Goebe

nominated, and the methods which he pursued, and by means of which he succeeded, marked him as one of the most

brilliant and hardiest politicians of his time. It was said he hesitated at noth-

loting, he secured the services of a book

maker's absetwriter of Chicago, and this

Toward the end of the convention the

wild declaration would move the Kenton

a man who might be a Goebel democrat or a complaisant republican.

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of the senate

disseminate the intelligence.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## WM. GOEBEL IS DEAD

Assassin's Bullet Ended His Life the first words he uttered.

"He is not dead." was the assurance given him by the friends, who had no inkling of the truth. at 6:45 Last Evening.

SCENES IN THE DEATH CHAMBER

The party entered a carriage, and five minutes later, at 7:25 o'clock, arrived at the Capitol hotel. With tears streaming from his eyes, Mr. Goebel was conducted to the chamber where lay his brother. The rap at the door was answered by Arthur Goebel, who sliently drew his brother within and closed the door. Five minutes later Arthur Goebel again opened the door and motioned to the two physicians. A Brother and Sister Were Present-Another Brother Arrived a Few Minutes Too Late.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 1 .- The bullet first by an unknown assessin last Tuesday morning ended the life of William Goebel at 6.65 o'clock this evening. The only per-sors pressur at the ceathbod were Mr. I's sister, Mrs. Prawnecker, and his er, Arthur Goebel, of Cincinnati, who been in constant attendance at Mr. I's beduide, and Dr. McCormack. Fustus Goebel, a brother, who has been surrying from Arisona as fast as steam would carry in a vain hope of reaching its dying brother in time for some token of secognition, arrived 40 minutes too late. Oxygen was frequently administered to the dying man during the afternoon in an offort to keep him alive until his brother's arrival, but in vain, for by the cruel frony of fate, the truin on which Justus Goebel was traveling to Frankfort was delayed several hours from various causes, and when Mr. Goebel finally reached here it was only to learn that his brother was

Among bitter partisans of both parties seep grief is manifested, and already a movement has been started to erect a fit-ing monument for Mr. Hoebel's memory the apot in the statehouse grounds are he was shot.

No arrangements have as yet been made the funoral. Plunged in grief and ted in the death chamber of their ther, Arthur and Justus Goebel and ta. Brawnecker have given no intimaon of their wishes, and no arrangements ill be made until tomorrow. It is under-ood that a request will be made on be-off of the citizens of Frankfort that Mr. bel's last resting place be in the ceme-hers, where he buried Daniel Boone Vice-President Johnson.

From an early hour this morning until he hour of his death, Mr. Goebel's con-ition grew steadily worse. Shortly before after hypodermic injections ine and whisky, and afterward of phine had been given him, Mr. Goebei sested that Captain L. G. Wallace, of Rentucky pentientlary, an intimate and, he sent for, and when the latter as the two had a short conversation. Letw." said Mr. Goebel, "I wish to an-uses to the world that I do not hold alf in open violation to the word of

The hypodermic injections afforded some perary relief, but the sufferer, for first time in his long, weary struggle life, had apparently lost his indomitin courage

Dictor," said he feebly, to Dr. McCor-ck, who stood at the bedside, "I'm aid now that I'm not going to get over

Told His End Was Near. Dr. McCormack endeavored to cheer the st-failing man, but the latter soon re-sed into a condition of semiconscious-se. About 1 o'clock he roused himself ain, and, calling Dr. McCormack to his when Goebel went before the democratic

tor, ain I going to get well? I want know the truth, for I have several

"Mr. Goebel, you have but a few hours din had \$25% votes, Stone 384 and Goebel live," replied Dr. McCormack. only 167 votes, so that more than 900 of the delegates chosen were against Goebel. on, calling his brother Arthur to his . Then he united with Stone to defeat the asked that the physicians and Hardin's candidate for the temporary ress retire. Then, for 20 minutes, the chairmanship of the convention, and ng man was left with his brother and Judge Redwine, a friend of Goebel, was

Jung man was left with his brother and lister.

Soon after this be fell into a stuper, and him the candidate for governor, and he is a condition was considered to alterning that as a last resort oxygen as given in an endeavor to keep the dynam alive, if possible, until the arrival of his brother, Justus Goebel, from secured the appointment of a committee secured the appointment of a committee secured the appointment of a committee.

This treatment resulted in an improvement, but the raily was so slight and existed, until, finally, Goebel had obtained suide it was apparent that the end was it far off, and Rev. Dr. Talleferro Methodist church of Frankfort, was . He came at once. Softly enter-death chamber, Dr. Talieferre over to where Mr. Goebel lay ping for breath, and, kneeling at the e of the bed, prayed earnestly. With awnecker and Arthur Goebel knelt at d verses from the epistle of St.

As the words of the apostle were by the minister, the dying man insight into his cool and calculating character. Knowing the necessity of being posted as to the changes in the ball-

es. As the words of the spostle were by the middleter, the dying man red slightly. Quickly leaning over his ther, Arthur Goebel said: "Will, Dr. before is here."

Individual kept a tally on the balloting in a manner similar to the way he kept his as Arfhur Goebel leaned over him, bets in the bookmaker's box. As a reking anxiously for some sign of recognit, Mr. Goebel could tell at a glance at tion, a look of intelligence came into a half-closed eyes, and it was apparent his opponents atood. He also had a set at Mr. Goebel understood what was of signals and a line of men scattered

d to him.

hordly after this Dr. Talleferro left proon, and descending the stairs, ended the ladies' reception-room, where, at a request of several ladies, wives of children and the ladies' reception room, where of the ladies' reception room, where at lowed himself to be disturbed by the experiment of several ladies, wives of the convention abounded, and at no time did be feri that he would lose the nomination.

and about five minutes after-Shortly after 4 o'clock the dying man was again given oxygen, and again a light rally resulted, but it was only temorrary.

At 6:10 P. M. Dr. Hume left the dying n's bedside and reported to the wild declaration would move the Kenton county man. But Mr. Goebel never but a few moments time. The oxygen saturent was used constantly in a destrate effort to keep Mr. Goebel alive all justus Goebel's arrival, but no effort as made to arouse the unconscious man. As Dr. Hums departed from the room a safficted brother and shier turned to s Dr. Hume departed from the room afflicted brother and slater turned to McCormack and requested that they left entirely sions with their brother, a was fast approaching death. The disclars silently withdrew and closed done anothe beattern and closed count the votes, with the exception of the door softly behind them upon the spectors who represent the different brackens brother and sister. Silently pariles, are appointed by the powers at Frankfort. The law provides for the election on the half-opened spellds of the commissioners, who hold office for four en bartling so valiantly against the as years. These commissioners appoint the min's bullet since last Tuesday morn county board of election commissioners.

who in turn appoint the election onnecessor of the different precincts.

The republican party is supposed to be represented on the precinct boards, but to response that a few miles away, hurry, are to them, was their brother Justus, who are traveling in Europe or the republicans are appointed, for the methods of evading the law are well as the processor of the methods of evading the law are well as the processor of the methods of evading the law are well as the processor of the methods of evading the law are well as the processor of the methods of evading the law are well as the methods of evading the methods of evading the law are well as the methods of evading the law are well as the methods of evading the law are well as the methods of evading the law are well as the methods of evading the methods of evading the law are well as the methods of evading the law are well as the methods of evading the law are well as the methods of evading the law are well as the methods of evading the law are well as to them, was their brother Justus, would arrive too late, sat down upon deathbed alone with their dead. Not similarly wasted from the room to apprise arraigus watchers in the hotel corrisers to fill the anticipated vacancy my. The stricken brother and sister to left undisturbed, while the two phytheir watches as the minutes fied by, cause the state board may remove any sullents.

At any moment, and with or without cause, the state board may remove any member of a county board or the whole

Trially, at 7:20 o'clock, the train bearing .

**AUTHORITIES CLASH** 

the station to meet him were Urey Wood-son, Samuel J. Shackleford, clerk of the court of appeals, and Mayor Blacch, of Covington, They met Mr. Goebel at the car steps.
"Is he dead, Tell me, is he dead?" were Civil and Military Powers in Kentucky Face to Face.

TAYLOR IGNORES STATE COURTS

Refused to Permit Service of a Writ of Habens Corpus-The Test Will Come Monday.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 1 .- Civil and military authority in Kentucky has come face to face at last, and unless the ministers of one or the other recede from the positions they occupy tonight there can be but one outcome, and that is civil war. Governor Taylor must within 48 hours surrender to the circuit court of Franklin Within a few minutes the following an-nouncement had been prepared and was sliently handed about the hotel and in county the person of Alonzo Walker, now held in custody by him in the state execu-tive building. Sheriff Sutter, of Franklin county, with a powerful posse at his back, will attempt his release by force, and it is hardly within the range of possi-bility that the attempt can be made with-

soled his friends to keep cool and bow to the law in all things. We, his friends and advisers, beg of the people of Ken-tocky, in this hour of affliction, to care-fully abstain from any act of vicience or any resort to mob law. It would be his wish, if he were alive, that there should be absolutely no stain on his memory by any imprudent act of any who were his friends. The law is supreme, and must in time he re-established, and all the out bloodshed or loss of life. If once blood is shed in an armed con-flict in the streets of Frankfort, it is be-yond the wisdom of any man to tell how far the flame of strife will spread. Back n the mountain countles of Laurel Know Whitley, Pike and Clay are thousands of mountaincers, who believe that Governor Taylor has suffered grievous wrongs at the hands of his political opponents, and who are ready to lay down their lives in his cause. In numerous other countles of the state are democratic partisans apparently more than willing to shed their blood that the successor of William Goebel shall hold the chair to which they believe

will find 'belr proper redress.

"J. C. S. Blackburn, William S. Peyor,
Urey Woodson, C. B. Lewis, J. B. McCreery, John K. Hendrick, James Andrew Scott, Lewis McQuown, R. B.
Bradbury, S. J. Shackleford, C. D. McCord, South Trimble, speaker of the
house; L. H. Carter, president pro tem.
of the senate." the dead leader was legally elected.
Governor Taylor this afternoon refused to acknowledge the existence or permit the service of a writ of habeas corpus This was the first intelligence given the public of the death of Mr. Goebel, which had occurred 45 minutes previous. issued by Judgo Moore, of the county court. He thus tacitly suspends the writ of habeas corpus in the courts of Franklin county, something which, under the constitution of the state of Kentucky, cannot be done legally except in cases of rebellion A Cool, Unsernpulous, Calculating

Judge's Warlike Attitude. When Sheriff Sutter returned his writ unserved to Judge Moore, the latter an-nounced that he would see that the sheriff was given power sufficient to enforce the mandate of his court. In so declaring he

used the following words:
"No attempt will be made to enforce the writ until Monday. At that time another demand will be made for the body of without a consegue equation, he was the active partner of two of the greatest law-pers of recent times in Kentucky. He did not gamble, and was the author of the law making gaming a felony in the state. Alonzo Walker, and if it is refused a suffi-cient number of men will be given to Sheriff Sutter from Franklin county, and from adjoining counties as well, to enable him to take possession of the capital The feeling against Goobel has been caused largely by his course in the democratic convention last June and by the nds and carry out the purpose of the

The constitution of the state of Kentucky provides as follows:
"Section 15. No power to suspend laws shall be exercised unless by the general election frames which the spinishes as sert were carried on openly in the voting last November under the shelter of the Goebel law. This feeling has become especially bitter during the last few macha, owing to the hearing of the Goebel contest case before the legislative commission.

shall be exercised unless by the general assumbty or its authority.

"Sec. 18. All persons shall be ballable by sufficient security, unless for capitol offenses, when the proof is evident or the presumption great, and the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended unless in case of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it."

The democratic leaders do not entirely indorse the attitude of Judge Moore, and while they assert that his stand is right. while they assert that his stand is right and just, they do not consider it, at the present time, advisable. It is possible that before the time set by Judge Moore for the service of the writ, he may be induced to alter his attitude. Unless he does this, or Governor Taylor acknowledges the service of the writ and rec

tucky is certain. The prisoner whose release is demanded is Alonso Walker, a stenographer, who was arrested and put into confinement yesterday after pinning a notice of a writ of injunction on the door of Governor Tayinjunction on the door of Governor Taylor's chambers in the executive building.

Shortly after 4 o'clock, Mrs. Lizzle C.
Walker, the wife of the imprisoned man,
appeared before Judge Moore, of the county court, and applied for a writ of habeas
corpus for the release of her husband, making affidavit that he had been deprived of his liberty without due process of law, Judge Moore at once directed that a writ of habeas corpus be issued against Governor Taylor and Adjutant-General Col demanding the release of Walker, and the writ was placed in the hands of Sheriff B. F. Sutter with directions to serve im-

Sheriff's Demand Refused. Outside of the capitol grounds the sheriff was met by Captain Walcutt, provost marshal of the state troops guarding the state building, and together the two walked to the entrance of the grounds. Sheriff Sutter explained the nature of his mission to Captain Walcutt, who at once went to the executive building to notify Gov-ernor Taylor and Adjutant-General Col-Her of the matter, and learn their wishes in regard to the matter. Sheriff Sutter, in the meantime, stood without the gate close to the sentries, whose crossed bayonets formed a bar to his access. In the meantime an immense crowd had gathered around the sheriff without the gate, in the apparent expectation of trouble. No one was allowed to enter the grounds, however, except a mail-carrier with a sackful of letters, for whom the bayonets were uncrossed. When, in a moment or two, Captain Walcutt returned, he was also immediately surrounded by a number of the members of the state militia. Captain Walcuts then informed the sheriff "You must withdraw or we will nominate Hardin." James was the recognized leader of the Stone force, and he expected this that he could not enter. The sheriff again demanded admittance, and again was re-fused. Throughout the parley, both men were amiling, and there was an utter ab-

were smiling, and there was an utter ab-sence of ill-feeling.

The sheriff turned away and slowly walked back to the Capitol hotel, where he found Judge Moore and reported his inability to serve the writ.

An Injunction Granted. Judge Cantrill, of the circuit court, this morning granted a temporary injunction, restraining Governor Taylor from inter-fering with the meeting of the legislature and from removing the seat of the legislature to London, Ky. The tempo-rary injunction is to remain binding until February 8, when the hearing to make nt will take place before Judge Cantrill, at Georgetown, Ky. At the open-ing of court Judge Pricer said:

"Your honor, we desire to offer a pe-tition, signed by South Trimbell and oth-ers, against William Taylor. The petition has been filed and is now a portion of records of this court,'

then produced the petition, which already been published, and read it all. When be had concluded, Judge Pricer said:

"I do not suppose it is necessary to prove the case of the plaintiff, and your honor, having read the petition in chamand there being no counsel present the other side, I ask that the following order be issued." He then read an order in accordance with the petition, and it was entered by Judge Cantrili. No attempt will be made to seeme per-

instructed Sheriff Sutter to make no efinstructed Sheriti Sutter to make no el-fort to present the order of court. The judge directed that it be allowed to re-main binding, without service, because of the danger threatening the man who abould undertake the task and results that might ensue owing to the excited state of the public mind.

Republicans Going to London. There was a general exodus of republican senators and representatives this morning in the direction of London. Adjutant-General Collier forwarded several cases of rifles and a large quantity of am-munition to London last night. Governor Taylor will remain in Frankfort. Chairman Barrett issued a call for a republican caucus in London at 4 P. M. Monday, A leader of the republican party said: "We will elect all legislative officers and

elect Governor Bradley to the United States senate, thereby getting a contest in the senate, which will bring a decision from competent authority."

from competent authority."

United States Senator-elect Blackburn arrived from Washington this morning, and immediately held a conference with prominent democrats of the state. He strongly urged the necessity of preserving peace at all hazards, and to allow no act of violence to occur; but to allow matters to proceed to a conclusion in the courts. to proceed to a conclusion in the courts.

Mr. Beckham has appointed General
John B. Castleman adjutant-general of
the state. He will enter upon the duties

KENTUCKY TROOPS ORDERED EAST Will Take Part in the Funeral of Major-General Lawton.

of the office immediately.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—That the mili-tary authorities have no idea of using federal troops in Kentucky in the near future is clearly indicated by the action aken by Major-General Merritt, commanding the department of the East, with the concurrence and approval of the war department in arranging for an appro-priate military display on the occasion of the funeral of Major-General Lawton, in the funeral of Major-General Lawton, in this city next Friday. The only federal troops stationed within che boundaries of Kentucky are four companies of the Sec-ond infantry at Fort Thomas, near Cov-ington. All of these companies are under orders to proceed to Washington, and it is expected the movement will begin in a day or so. Although their stay in the mailonal capital will be brief, not extend-ing beyond next Saturday, at the latest, it is not at all reasonable to suppose that the administration would withdraw them from their regular station if there were the least probability of the necessity of employing federal troops in the solution of the critical political troubles now agitat-ing the state of Kentucky.

Goebel Killed for Revenge.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 3.-A dispatch to the Dispatch from Wellston, O., says:
A stranger arrived here last night and A stranger arrived here last night and announced that he was in Frankfort the day Goebel was shot. He gave Rodman as his name, and claimed to know all shout the shooting of Goebel. He said:

"A trap had been set for a long time, and the opportunity was anxiously awaited to kill Goebel for his killing of John Sanford. The party who fired the shot was a near friend and intimately connected with Sanford. Politics had nothing to do with the affair."

Deboe Advises Taylor. CHICAGO, Feb. t.-A special dispatch from Washington says:
Senator Deboe, of Kentucky, has sent a telegram to Governor Taylor, at Frankfort, advising him to allow the legislature to meet at that point."

BARD'S CHANCES GOOD.

His Friends Confident He Will Have Enough Votes to Elect.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 3.-At present it istence of the state courts, an armed con-flict in the streets of the capital of Ken-cus last night, will be elected to United States senate Tuesday next, After the 22 who are supporting Daniel Burns had bolted the caucus, 52 remained, who give it as their intention to stay by Bard to the end. They claim that the 33 bolters are bound by the terms of the call to

this afternoon to report back resolutions expressing sympathy for the Transvasi republic and Orange Free State, with the recommendation that they be not adopted.

Thomas Bard's Career. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb, 3.—Thomas B. Bard, who has been named in caucus of the California legislature for the sen-atorship to succeed Stephen M. White as United States senator, was born in Chambersburg, Franklin county, Ps., in 1841, the son of Robert M. Bard, an attorney of acknowledged sbillty. At the breaking out of the civil war Mr. Bard enlisted in the federal ranks, and showed such pronounced ability that Colonel Thomas A. Scott took him under his command. Later Colonel Scott induced Mr. Bard to come to California to look after Colonel Scott's interests, he owning 2003 acres of land in Ventura and adjoining acres of land in Ventura and adjoining counties. He managed the Scott estate until Colonel Scott's death, when he became administrator, being obliged to give bonds in the amount of \$1,500,000, all within the county of Ventura. He had no difficulty in obtaining the necessary bonds, many of his sureties being farmers, who staked their all on his character. At the present time Mr. Bard is largely interested in the petroleum industry of Southern California, and is one of the chief executives of the Union Oli Company.

Burus Will Support Caucus Choice SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. L-The Examther this morning prints a statement over the signature of D. M. Burns, in which he formally withdraws his name from con-sideration as a candidate for the office of United States senator. This insures the election of Thomas B. Bard, the republican caucus nominee.

After thanking the members of the leg-lainture who have supported him, he re-views the incidents of the senatorial contest, and the proceedings of the caucuses held yesterday, stating that the action of the meeting of his opponents which har-monized on Bard virtually controlled the action of the full caucus, and abridged the right of individual members to vote as they pleased. He states that a hearing was refused a committee of his supporters, but without comment states that he is a loyal republican, and submits the matter to the party for consideration,

Bryan in Managelemeets.

CHICOPEE, Mass., Feb. 1.-W. J. Bryan spoke in the city half for an hour today to an audience of 2000 people. He then took the 5:05 train for Springfield, arriving there at 3:15; and spoke to an audi ing there at 3.15, and spoke to an austi-ence of 2500. At Holyoke he was met at the station by a brass band and escorted to the city, and after a reception spoke to an audience of over 2500 people. Every inch of standing-room was occupied, and the algles were filled to the platform

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 3.—The strike at Cramp's shippard, which has been in progress since August, has been sonal service on Taylor. Judge Cantrill officially declared off,

A FRONTAL ATTACK

General Buller's Army Probably Again Engaged.

HE HOLDS A NUMBER OF FORDS

Move Expected to Be an Advance on Lyttleton's Right, at Potgieter's Drift,

LONDON, Feb. 4-Spencer Wilkinson writes the following review of the situation in South Africa for the Associated

Press at midnight:

"It is morally impossible for Buller's army, so long as there is any fight left to it, to sit still while Sir George White is Invested at Ladysmith. Better than that would be to lose 16,000 men in an attempt at relief. Accordingly, it is probable that General Buller will try again, and, indeed, that he is now on the move and

fighting.
"As he has kept General Lyttleton's brigade north of the river, the probabil-ity is that his next move will be an adity is that his next move will be an advance on Lyttleton's right. He would hardly go to Lyttleton's left, because that would only lead to a fresh attack on Splonkop and the range of which it is a part. He would not go to the east of Colenso, except with his whole force, less Barton's brigade. The retention of Lyttleton's brigade at Potgleter's drift may therefore by taken as group that the new therefore be taken as proof that the new move will not be to the east of Colenso. East of Potgieter's there are several drifts, one or two of which General Bul-ler's guns command, and he can therefore cross the river, but the Boers have had ample time to prepare positions be-youd the river.
"A frontal attack would, as usual, be

costly, but unless the general is prepare for a heavy loss, he has little chance of breaking through the Boer defenses.
"The right plan would be that made by General Sherman when he pushed back Johnson from Chattanooga to Atlanta, Johnson from Chattanooga to Atlanta, Sherman entrenched along Johnson's front, and then extended his line to one of the flanks. By the time Sherman was ready to move a force around behind his entremented line to altack Johnson in the flank and threaten his retreat, the Confederate general withdrew. Such tactics are practicable only with a force numerically amonths.

ically superfor.

"We do not know the strength of the Beers in Natal. Winston Churchill estimates them at only 19,009, of whom 7000 are besieging Ladysmith. This would give Builer 25,000 against 12,000, and should render possible something like Sherman's maneuvers. But there is reason to be-lieve that Buller's own estimate of the

Boer forces is much higher.
"Lord Roberts will certainly not hurry his move from the Caps. He will first complete the assembling of his forces, which will not all arrive for another three

which will not all arrive for another three weeks. Then he will have transports properly organized and in working order before he will start. After that he will probably make a rapid movement, but no quitor will induce him to start until he considers all is ready.

"Last week's report that Mafeking had been relleved seems to have arisen from Coionel Plumer's akirmish near Crocodile pool. The report came from Beer sources, and this origin of it seems to show that the Boers are not sanguine of show that the Boers are not sanguine of success in the northwest. They have probably reduced their forces in that re-gion in order to strengthen themselves against General Methuen and General Buller.

DUTCH LEAVING LADYSMITH.

Probably Engaged in Opposing Bul-

LONDON, Feb. 3 .- An officer of the war office at midnight says that no news has been received from South Africa, and that none will be given out during the

The war office is silent as regards Roller to the end. They
ers are bound by the terms of the call to
ers are bound by the terms of the call to
evote for Bard, and that, even though
they do not, enough democrats will vote
for him to secure his election.

Those who are in a position to know confirm his reported recrossing of the Tugela
river, and believe he was engaged yesterthat message from Ladyamith day. The message from Ladyamith Thursday, saying the Boer forces were leaving again, and that the besieging force was considerably diminished, tends to

Field Marshal Lord Roberts has notified the war office that 40 Highlanders who were previously reported killed at Magers-

fontein are prisoners at Pretoria, A dispatch from Ladysmith, undated, via Spearman's Camp, Fobruary 2, says: "Native desectors report the following neld cornets killed in last week's fight-ing: Lombard of Waterburg, Grobelair of Bremersdorp, Opperman of Pretoria, Daniel Eramus, of Magaliersberg, and one Free State cornet. The British ar-tillery broke seven Boer guns. The Boer casualties were approximatly 1800, though this information is not confirmed of-

A dispatch to a London paper from Pletermaritaburg says:
"The appearance of the flying column of scouts in Zululand has created some uneasiness among the Boers over the border. . A number of Boers have been hurriedly withdrawn from Ladysmith and Dundee to Vryheld to protect that place and oppose any British advance. The Beer force there is about 1000 strong, with three guns."

BOERS HARD PRESSED.

On the Point of Retiring From Starmberg. STERKSPRUIT, Jan. 29.-Commandant Olivier, of the Orange Free State, in a speech to the Boers at Ladygrey, said that his men were almost surrounded at Stormberg, and unless recruits were forth-coming he would be compelled to abanion the position.

It is admitted that in the recent fight

adysmith the Boers lost 1100 killed to all forms of militarism. and 600 wounded. Many colonists who fought at Storm berg have gone back to their farms, and refuse to return to active service, though threatened with death. Among those are

Boers Again Building Trenches. SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Friday, Feb. 2-The Boers fire occasionally at the troops on the right flank. It is reported that they have dug up the roads leading to Lady-smith in order to make the progress difficult, and have made several trenches along the route, and are busy strengthening those in front of their position.

Buller's Column in Motion. BERLIN, Feb. 2.—A special telegram from the sent of war, via Brussels, says Genaral Joubert has received intelligence of a movement by the British in the direction of Hongerspruit.

Release of a Hoer General. CAPB TOWN, Feb. 2.-Correspondence has been exchanged between Lord Rob-erts and the commandant-general of the who can speak authoritatively on the sub-Boar forces at Pretoria regarding the re- ject.

tease of Commandant Pretorius, who leg has been amputated. Lord Roberts says he does not wish to detain so gal-lant a soldler, and asks where he shall send him The reply to this correspond-ence asks him to send Pretorius to Gen-eral Methuen, stating that General Cronis will arrange for his conveyance home.

Plenty of Food at Ladysmith. Pleasty of Food at Ladysmith.

DURBAN, Friday, Feb. 2.—A gentlemannamed Gourton, who left Ladysmith atter news of the retirement of the British from Spionkop had become known there, succeeded, with the aid of Kaffirs, in reaching Estcourt, He says the sarrison is, on the whole, very quiet, and hopeful. Provisions are ample to last for a considerable time, and fresh meat is served out daily.

To Check Roberts' Advance. MODDER RIVER, Feb. 3.-The Boars yesterday were busy destroying the rall way between here and Langeburg, from a 2000 yards from the British ad

served out daily.

MADE FOR AMERICAN READERS. An Appeal of the Transvani State

Department. LONDON, Feb. 2.—The papers here publish extracts from a remarkable document emanating from the office of the secretary of state at Pretoria, dated December 1.

ber 16. The document comprises 18,000 words, and is countersigned by Secretary of State Reitz, it seems specially written for the American public. It says: We to a great extent depend on Amer. ica and Europe for our foodstuffs. It will be criminal on the part of the great powers to suffer this little nation to perish era to suffer this little nation to perish by famine since the sword has falled. Since 1870, when the president of the United States acknowledged our republic as a sovereign, state. Americans have flocked here in numbers. In every inflocked here in numbers. In every in-stance the hand of fellowship has been extended to them. Not a single case of disagreement is on record, but with the first war note of the oppressor we are in-formed that America is acting in league with the enemy. If our sister republic has no sympathy for us: if the boasted condescension of the British is to be pre-

ferred to sincerity and truth, we will no longer believe in the justice and integrits of the American nation, and her profes-ation of Christianity we will consider empty. Secretary Reitz further says the Boers have never abused the white flag, and that the British murbered women, children and American citizens at Derde

FIGHTING IN SAMAR.

Kobbe Defeated the Rebels, Capturing Five Gans.

MANILA, Feb. 3.-General Kobbe ha occupied the islands of Samar and Leyte in the fight at Catbalogan 19 insurgants were killed and the Americans captured five cannon, with their artillerymen.

General Otis' Report of It. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The following from Otis has been received at the war department:

Manila, Feb. 3.-Kobbe reports "Manila, Feb, 3.—Kobbe reports from Cebu that insurgents endeavored to burn Calabayog and Catbalogan without success except slight destruction in the last town. When the fire was put out by the troops from this point Kobbe drove the insurgents, under General Lukban, into the mountains, 'capturing a large arsenal, powder-house, Lukban's bargage and money and all his artillery. Insurgent loss in Rilied, 10; no casualties. Kotbe captured 30 pieces of artillery, a good many rifles, stores and ammunition. There are large quantities of hemp at the ports at the points selzed, and 30 merchant vessels are engaged in transporting the same to Cebu and Manila."

PRESIDENT MAY NOT WAIT. May at Once Take Up the Question of

Government of Philippines. NEW YORK, Peb. 2.—According to the Washington correspondent of the Tribune, President McKinley has decided not to wait for congress to act upon the matter of replacing the military government by a civil administration in the Philippines, recognizing that much time will be consumed in deliberating over details before any comprehensive plan for the government of the islands can be adopted, and that more than a month will be required after that time for the officials to reach their sta-tions. It has been decided, therefore, to send out three, or at most five, commisstoners, to establish provisionally the form of territorial government recommended in the report of the Philippine commission, sent to congress today.

According to present intentions, the head of the new commission is eventually to become governor of the territory of the Philippines, its secretary will become the secretary of the territory, and a third member is to be selected with a view to his qualifications to becoming the presiding justice of the territorial supreme court when it is established. Among the man who have been already convassed for membership of this commission are Governor Roosevelt, President Schurman, Robert P. Porter, Colonel Denby, General Frederick D. Grant and ex-Minister Barrett.
It has been found that Governor Roosevelt and President Schurman cannot be induced to scoept, and various objections have been raised to the others as possible governors of the territory. General Grant is said to be most favorably regarded just now, but it is desired to avoid choosing a military man. The leading candidate for the secretaryship of the territory is said to be John R. MacArthur, secretary of the present commission.

The president has given his hearty ap proval to the recommendations of the Ph ippine commission, especially as to the ad-visability of immediately supplanting mar-tial law in those portions of Luzon and he other islands which have been effect ually pacified and in which the inhabitants are not only capable of some measure of self-government, but are bitterly opposed

Tariff for Guam.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The president has issued a proclamation fixing a tariff of duties and taxes for the island of Guam. The proclamation is based upon the Phillonine tariff, with such modifica-

BAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The trans-ort Managense arrived tonight from Ma-

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.-There is a rumo

England's Big Coal Purchase.

NEW TORK, Feb. 2.—There is a rumor current to the effect that the British government has contracted with the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company for 1,000,000 tons of coal. At the New York sales department of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, John Edmonds, sales agent, said that he had heard the rumor, but he had no official verification. "While such a contract may have been made," he said, "there is no one in this city commercial with the company.

## EFFECT ON POLITICS

Taylor Urged to Leave His Case With the Courts.

ADVICE OF REPUBLICAN LEADERS

Disbarment of the Governor Will React in Favor of the Party Throughout the Country,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-Republican leaders are of the opinion that Governor Taylor can well afford to rest his case pon the law and authorities, no matter if It goes against him. The telegrams which have been sent from Washington to Taylor ought to tend towards the restaration of order, and should be heed them it is believed that Kentucky will escape without any more violence. It is also believed that if he persists in methods believed by many to be wrong, it may seriously crip-ple the results of the next presidential election, especially so far as Kentucky is concerned, while if he is disburred through the Goebel law and the Kentucky course from an office to which he has been elect-ed, the republicans here believe that it will react in their favor, not only in Ken-tucky, but throughout the Union. The fact that Kentucky republicans, after consulting with the leaders here, have so advised Taylor, is an important feeture of the case. It is not known whether Taylor would be willing to sacrifice himself for the good of the party as seen

Randall's Alaska Troops.

Senators Simon and McBride were today informed that the troops destined to Alaska next spring would sail from Seat-tle, but would spend the winter in their present quarters and not be sent to either Vancouver or Seattle until they were ready to embark. This determination had been reached by the department the day previous to that on which the petition of the Portland Chamber of Commerce reached here. During the winter Colonel Randall and some of his staff will be the only part of the troops that will be quartered at Scattle.

Sajem Public Building.

Senator McBride today talked over the matter of the Salem public building with the treasury department officials, and was assured by them that Oregon material would be used in the building. It is their hope that bids will be such that stone may be used, as that will be called for n the specifications, but if that comes too high, they will resort to Gregon brick.

Colonies Instead of Territories. There is no intention anywhere, unless the among a few democrats, to treat the island acquired from Spain as an in-tegral part of the United States. The actegral part of the Chiter States. The ac-tion of both house and senate committees has settled this question, as there is not the least doubt that their action will be reduced by both houses of congress. It is a long step in the direction of making the islands colonies instead of territories, with possibly future rights as states. It is true that the Pear finit the products of the Philippines, Cuba and Puerto Rico would be a dangerous competitor to the United States and the interests of the people of this country has governed largely in the decision reached. It is believed that the Paurto Rico bill as concerned will be adont. Puerto Rico bill as reported will be adopt-

The Game Roy Worked,

In investigating charges preferred against E. J. Roy, of Portland, Or., the day methods. By some means this Boy obtained the names of soldiers embark-ing from Portland and Seattle on transports bound for the Philippines, together with the names of several relatives. He then addressed to the latter a postal cared from 29 Fourth street, Fortland, saying that upon receipt of 50 cents he would forward a photograph of the soldier. Although many sums were sent, no pictures materialized, and complaints soon found their way to the postoffice department. The investigation developed, the officials may, not only that Roy had defrauded the persons who sent nim money, but re-mained out of the department's reach is Victoria. He is now supposed to be sumewhere else lo Canada, and the Dominion authorities are to co-operate with the United States in according his arrest.

Amendments to the Indian BUL Representative Tungue today secured a amendment to the Indian appropriation bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to pay to such Alsea and other In-dians on the Siletz reservation as shall be found to be competent and capable of managing and taking ours of their own affairs, their pro rata chares of the permanent fund of \$100,000 appropriated by the act of August, 1894.

Congressman Jones secured an amend-ment to the Indian appropriation bill al-lowing the Yakima Indians to lease lands for 10 instead of five years, as at present The amendment is considered important to farmers leasing these lands: Strong Quay Lobby.

There is a strong lobby here in favor of Quay, among them being friends of men who hope to be appointed from Delis-ware and Utals, if Quay is scatch. The probability of the election of a senator in California is detrimental to Quay's chances. It is not believed that the senate will reverse its action of the last con-

ROBERTS ARRESTED.

The Greeting Extended to Him on His Arrival at Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE, Utab, Feb. 1.—Brigham H. Roberts arrived here this afternoon, and was driven from the depot to the office of his attorney, J. H. Moyle. While in the ffice be was arrested for uninwful cohabitation with Dr. Maggie Shipp. He was re-leased on his own recognizance to appear Monday morning next for a preliminary

Appraisal of Dewey's Captures. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The secretary of the mary has transmitted to the su-preme court of the District of Columbia a copy of the report of the board of appriisal and survey, which was convened at Cavite. June 6, 1855, to place a value on the property captured by Adminis Dewey's fleet in Maniia day. The estimated value of these captures is MM-141. The largest items in the statement are: "Ship and boat equipment, 524,556; ordnanes materials, 124,294, and fuel, \$30,562." The appraisal was called for as evidence in the mill brought by Admiral Dewey for the award

of prize memory.

Released From Quarantine. BAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.-The pass gers and mail brought from Honniulu by the steamer Australia, which arrived here three days ago, were released from quay-