EUGENE CITY..... OREGON. EVENTS OF THE DAY

An Interesting Collection of Items Free the Two Remispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

Cecil Rhodes is on his way to Eng-

Princeton college wants a million

dollars for a law library. Cronje's men are now prisoners on

board British warships. Germany will admit American meat

for fear of a tariff war. The machinists of Philadelphia de-

mand a nine-hour day.

Six people were burned to death in a New York tenement-house fire.

The increase in American imports has been nearly doubled in three years. San Francisco highbinders murdered

General Woods asserts that trouble in Cuba is now absolutely out of the question.

The transport Grant has arrived at San Francisco from Manila with 201 sick soldiers aboard.

The British second-class cruiser Hemes is reported off Cat island, in the Bahamas, in distress.

President David Starr Jordan, of Stanford University, in a speech at Chicago, said that England would soon topple.

Trouble has arisen between the cigar and box manufacturers of Tampa, Fla. Advance in the price of boxes is the

Tom Sharkey and Bob Fitzsimmons signed articles of agreement for a 25round bout before the club offering the largest purse.

The United States government will begin the manufacture of smokeless powder and compete with private manufacturers in point of quality.

The American Clay Manufacturing Company, the \$10,000,000 consolidation of sewer-pipe manufacturers, will control 85 per cent of the industry.

Near Olympia, Wash., three children, aged 5, 7 and 9 years, were burned to death while their parents were absent from home attending a

At Hanover, Germany, some persons not yet identified tore a British flag and made an anti-British demonstration in front of the residence of an Englishman, who had displayed the Union Jack in celebration of the successes in South Africa.

Prospects for the termination of the Colombian revolution are poorer than ever.

At Vienna, the Crown Princess Stephanie, of Austria, was married to Count paper. Yon Lonray.

The total number of Boer prisoners captured at Paardeberg by the British sador at Washington indefinitely. is 4.460 men.

A party of six American rubber pros pectors have been massacred by Indians in the wilds of Brazil.

al Republican League has been called to meet in the city of St. Paul, July

Frozen meats, supplied to the American army in the l'hilippines, is reported by officials in Manila to be highly satisfactory.

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A passenger train on the Canadian Pacific, near Toronto, Canada, jumped the track, and several members of parliament were injured.

The Kentucky legislature has passed a bill appropriating \$100,000 to carry on the work of hunting down the as-

sassin of William Goebel. In an engagement between Mexicans and Maya Indians, near Santa Cruz, 600 Mexicans defeated 3,000 Indians.

Indians killed numbered 32. Filipino insurrection has not yet been subdued. The rebels are preparing for the rainy season and will carry

on guerrilla warfare on a large scale. William Henry, a half-breed Indian of Coreto, Cal., shot and killed Nettie Smith, a young Indian woman, and then killed himself. Jealousy was the cause.

Forty-three and one-half inches of snow in 63 hours is the new record established at Rochester, N. Y. The railroads are recovering from the biggest fight against the elements they have had in many years.

The Cartersville, Ill., union miners, who have been on trial for the past 40 days at Vienna, charged with murdering negro miners, were acquitted by the jury. Four other charges are pending against the miners.

Belief in the efficacy of prayer as sure cure for disease was the cause the divorce granted to George White, ex-congressman and a wealthy lumber dealer of Chicago, from his wife, Minnie A. White,

In the United States there are 5, 427, 767 bachelors and 3,224,494 spinsters

The first woman's clue of Puerto Edoo has been organized by some Americar women living in Ponce. Lating

The longest span of telegraph wire in the world is that over the river Kistna in India. It is over 6,000 feet long.

The usual output from 100 gold mines in the immediate vicinity of Johannesburg is 15 tons of gold a paonth.

More than 17,000 passenger and freight cars and 120 locomotives have been ordered by 20 railroads, the cost amounting to \$13,000,000.

Mrs. Theodore Thomas, of Chicago, has removed her stocks and bonds outside of Illinois to escape excessive taxation. Similar action by others is

The late Robert Bonner's mare Supol was sold at auction in New York to Mrs. Jennie June Croo will soon leave John H. Schultz, of Brooklyn, for for England, the land of her birth, \$4,000. Mr. Bonner paid \$41,000 too weere she intends to pass the remain Oug years of her life. the animal.

LATER NEWS.

General Joubert is now in supreme command of the Boers

Ex-President Harrison has expressed his sympathy for the Boers. The total cost of the war in the Philippines so far is \$50,000,000.

British casualties in the final relief of Ladysmith were almost 2,000.

The island of Tutuila, of the Samoan group, is to be used as a naval station. Fire in the retail dry goods district of Philadephia, caused a loss of \$700,

Boers say that the retreat from Ladymith was due to a commander's mis-

Senator Hoar now wants to give Queen Liliuokalani \$250,000 from the treasury. The Puerto Rican tariff bill was denonneed from the pulpit by a Washing-

ton minister. Steps are being taken to organize ank with \$25,000 capital at lone,

Morrow county, Or. Strikes and labor troubles of various kinds have thrown 50,000 men out of

employment in Chicago. Civil war is imminent in China. One province is already in revolt over

two men, both leading merchants of the dethronement of the emperor. The senate has confirmed the appointment of H. B. Miller, of Josephine county, Oregon, to be consul at Chung

Kiang, China. Lady White, wife of General Sir George White, has been invested by Queen Victoria with the Order of the Crown of India.

Congressman Alfred C. Harmer, of l'ennsylvania, father of the house of representatives, is dead at Philadelphia, aged 75 years.

ordered that the California "Mammoth bonded for park purposes.

The Pure Food and Drug congress. in convention at Washington, adopted resolutions seeking congressional action to provide penalties for adulteration.

Isaac Gordon, of Birmingham, England, the notorious money lender, is dead. He was known all over the kingdom, under various aliases, and is said to have been worth £1,000,000.

Dr. Nansen, the explorer, questioned "I believe as long as possible, enid: in his return, making the most liberal allowance of time for his reappearance, but I no longer have any hope. I don't believe that he is living; otherwise we should certainly have heard of him. All that can be looked for now is the recovery of his body."

The plague in Honolulu is under con-General Gatacre has occupied Storm-

berg. Cape Colony Boers are retreating to

Orange Free State. General Joe Wheeler has arrived San Francisco from Manila.

A resolution was introduced in congress asking for repeal of the tariff on The British government has decided

to retain Lord Pauncefote as ambas-The latest sugar trust's dividend was

smaller than usual, supposed to be the result of the fight with Arbuckle. Yaqui Indians dispersed 300 Mexi-

can soldiers who were acting as escort to the mail, near Potam, Mexico. Geraldine, the famous racing mare, holder of the world's record for half a mile, is dead at Napa Farm, near

Napa, Cal. Lieutenant Edgar Koehler, of the Ninth infantry, was led into an ambush of Filipino rebels north of Tarlac

and killed. The Howe Lumber Company Lowell, Mass., has assigned as a result of the failure of the Globe National

bank, in Boston, to which the company owed a large amount of money. A revolutionary movement near Salvador was recently nipped in the bud, and a confiscation by the govern-

ment of \$50,000 belonging Dr. Jose Arfarado, took place, who, it is report ed was to have led the revolt. Sir Charles Tupper, ex-premier of Canada, believes that the Alaska boundary and other disputed questions be-

tween the United States and Canada, will soon be settled and that Canada will get the worst of it. At a meeting of the Baptist Social Union of Boston, it was announced on behalf of the Union Theological Institution that John D. Rockefeller has

the \$400,000 needed to complete the

equipment of that institution. Chief Officer Cooskey, of the transport Grant, recently arrived at San Francisco, said that on February 8, the ship sailed over the spot where Morrell island has generally been supposed to be located. It is on all sailing charts, but at 11:30 A. M. on the date mentioned, the Grant sailed over the position in latitude 29 deg. 57 min. north, longitude 174 deg. 31 min. east, and not a trace of the island could be found. At noon any land 400 feet

Leading Paris hotels have raised the

or a distance of 25 miles.

above the level of the sea could be seen

rates from \$3 to \$9 a day. Thomas A. Edison, Jr., says he has constructed a safety electric minor's

Prof. W. G. Summer told his class at Yale that 90 per seas of all marriages are unhappy.

The largest real estate owner of all American institutions is the University of Texas, which holds over 7,000,000 acres of land.

The annual report of the New York state board of health shows that 13,-257 died in that state last year of consumption.

The total exports of coffee from the island of Puerto Rico from the date of American occupation to November 30, 1899, was 53,248,052 pounds valued at

\$6,139,955. After nearly half a century of newspaper and literary work in this country

EXPLOSION OF

Caused the Death of Fifty Coal Miners.

TEN BODIES WERE RECOVERED

Disaster Occurred in a West Virginia Town-Terrible Scenes at the Mouth of the Pit.

Fire Creek, W. Va., March 8 .- The after the miners went to work, early move about and work up an appetite, this morning. Although the most he- which cannot be satisfied. The natives role work of the rescuing party has extent of the loss of life and property. braving the danger, wander about the taken out, and the number of the dead search of work which entitles them to entombed in the wrecked mine.

The Red Ash mine is a large drift, and the explosion occurred near the entrance, which is thus closed by the is between this place and Thurmond, on the south branch of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad. J. Fred Effinger, of affairs. Staunton, Va., is the principal owner of the mine.

Relief parties from great distances arrived as soon as possible. State Mine Inspector Pinckney, with a corps of experts, has been on the ground during the day, rendering all assistance possible and devoting his attention more toward relief than to an official investigation as to the cause of the disaster. The United States government has The managers and bosses of all the tion of the possibility of surrender, be mines in this district came to the scene Tree Grove," in Calaveras county, be as soon as possible, and joined in the work of rescue, but they were greatly impeded by the extent of the enormous blockade at the entrance to the drift.

The large, heavy side tiers of the entrance were blown out to some distance, together with a lot of heavy tim-Even mules were blown out bers. distance. The force of such an explosion caused an immense falling of the slate and other debris, so that the entrance was filled for a great distance. As many men as could work in regard to the possible fate of Andre, at one time were digging away with all their might, and these were relived in short relays by other men, so as to expedite the work as much as possible.

The first successful strike of the resmers was about 10 A. M., when 10 bodies were recovered. It was found that seven of them were already dead. The other three were dying. As the miners had fallen at different places in the drift, and the 'explosion had caused the falling, slate to blockade the rooms in different parts of the mine, the work of rescuing the men met with one great obstacle after another. The men rescued at 10 A. M. were not far from the entrance, while others were at much greater distances within the

drift. At the mouth of the mine the seene was beyond description, the wives, children and neighbors of those who were known to be entombed being there in full force, and their distress was most intense. While they were all seeking to help those who were rescued and to get the mine reopened, yet these bereaved people were for the most part in the way of the rescuers and had to be held back from the entrance.

Virginia, and was very heavily timbered in the different drifts. It was for this reason at once feared that those bris at the time of the explosion would be pinioned by the timbers and suffer death from suffocation.

Air was forced into the mine by engines on the surface, which kept working after the explosion, but it was found that air could be pumped into the drift for only a short time, as the coal, stone and earth shut off all possibility of pumping into the mine. The pumps and all other machinery in the mine were demolished, so that everything had to be done through temporary

arrangements on the surface. After the men got under headway in the work of rescue, they reached the first party in half an hour, but they met greater difficulties after that time. It was then that telegrams were sent to Montgomery, Charleston and other places for physicians, nurses and caskets, but during the greater part of the day there was use only for the caskets.

All work was stopped in the surrounding mines of the district, and the people within a radius of many miles assembled on the grounds of the Red Ash company. undertaken to contribute one-half of

The general belief is that the explo with their lights, and that it was not reported all day

to petition President Diaz to abelish the free zone of Mexico, in which Juarez is situated, and which is 60 the free zone is detrimental to them. as well as to manufacturing interests.

Suiside of a Professor.

Bangor, Me., March 8 .- Professor Harvey, of the University of Maine shot and killed himself today at his home in Orono. He had been suffering from mental troubles, resulting from overwork.

Mrs. Lawton Received the Money. Washington, March S .- General Corin today turned over to Mrs. Lawton, widow of the late General Lawton, the mantey. It amounted to \$98,432.07. Cost of the War.

Washington, March S .- Acting Secretary Meiklejohn sent to the house of representatives today a statement of xpenditures by the war department overing the military operations in the Philippines, including outstanding liabillies, from May 1, 1898, to November 1, 1899. The total is given at \$48,28,-360, the principal items being: Quartermaster's department, \$25,715,901, of which \$17,186,864 is for army transportation; subsistance department, \$8,950,000; medical department, \$1,-06, 137; pay department, \$60,833,1345 The consideration is understood to dinance department, \$1,860,238. \$10,000,000.

gdnance department, \$1,880,239.

SITUATION AT MAFEKING.

Terrible Plight of the Resieged, but No

Mafeking, Feb. 21.-What may be typhoid fever has broken out in the womens' lasger, and dysentery, due to the absence of vegetables, is rife among the garrison. We are thrown upon our own resources. Such luxuries as we had are exhausted, or have been commandeered for the hospitals, which are filled to overflowing. The children's graveyard, close to the women's langer, grows weekly as the young lives are cut short prematurely by shells and fever. We look with hope deferred for

The oheerfulness which was charactost destructive mine explosion ever eristic of the early days of the siege has known in the New River district oc- almost deserted us, the men preferring curred at the Red Ash mine, shortly to remain at their posts, rather than are in the worst plight. Those who been going on incessantly all day, it is are unable to obtain work are allowed a impossible tonight to estimate the full small handful of meat daily. Many, Ten dead bodies have already been town with gaunt and hungry faces in may reach 50 or more. It is thought an extra ration of meat. If they find complete. The British are in possessing tonight that at least 40 miners are yet work they are generally too weak to perform it.

From their advance posts the Boers rake the streets and the market square. It is impossible to dodge their bullets. falling slate, entombing a large number. We have taken remarkable precaution, f miners. The scene of the disaster however, and the casualties, though heavy, are not what they might have been with less able men at the head of

Even the headquarters' mess fares scantily. Like saints under the altar, 'How long, O Lord, how we cry. long?

Two hundred and ninety-two persons have been killed, wounded, or dead of disease. The garrison is so small that it would be criminal to make its weakness public, but there is never so much as a whisper or suggesause we do not mean to get beaten, and we are cheerfully enduring the pardships of today rather than to make a surrender in any degree possible to-

GUARDED BY POLICE.

Nonunion Workmen Employed on Chicago Buildings.

Chicago, March 10 .- Under police guard, over 300 nonunion workmen were today given work by contractors engaged in erecting various down-town buildings. This was the first serious attempt on the part of the contractors to resume the work interrupted by the strike of the unions affiliated with the Building Trades Council. Nearly all and Kelly-Kenny's division, marched the unfinished buildings were heavily today 10 miles eastward. The Boers picketed by the unions, but beyond one r two attempts to persuade the non- They moved off so hurriedly that they union men not to go to work, no attempt was made to interfere.

Labor troubles culminated in a riot at Thirty-sixth and Wallace streets this were: William Schindler was shot evening. and probably fatally wounded, and six Bailey, of the Twelfth Lancers, and others were injured. Joseph Walsh, foreman for the Link Belt Machinery Company, and H. K. McLain, superintendent of the same company, were attacked by strikers. For some time lance. Two men were killed, 46 woundthe strikers have followed Walsh and ed, and one man is missing. McLain every night when they left the shops, and have threatened to kill at Walsh, striking him in the back of Leynsberg are being pushed. Clemthe head. He accused Schindler, and ents now occupies Norval's Point, on when the latter denied it a fight fol- the south bank of the Orange river. lowed. A crowd of strikers gathered The bridge was blown up March 6, and around and Walsh, believing his life the enemy is holding the north bank of was in danger, shot Schindler in the the river, but not, it is believed, in breast. A general fight followed the any great strength. The mine is one of the largest in West shooting of Schindler, and strikers to the number of 40 made an attack upon Walsh and McLain, and four others who were with them. Although badly who had not been killed by falling de- pounded up, they managed to hold their own, and beat off their assailants until the arrival of the police, Walsh was placed under arrest,

Senate Takes It Up. Washington, March 10 .- Formal disussion of the Puerto Rican tariff and civil government bill began in the sente today, and continued oninterruptedly for 4 14 hours. The principal speakers were Foraker, in charge of the measure, and Pettus, but at various times during the debate lively colloquies occurred, in which other senators were participants. After Mason had entered his motion to discharge the committee on foreign relations from further consideration of a resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers and had gone over until tomorrow under the rules, Pettus delivered a carefully prepared speech in opposition to the pending bill. Foraker occupied the floor during the remainder of the session, speaking in defense of the bill.

Bad Fire in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 9 .- Fire entailing an estimated loss of over \$700,000 occurred early today in the retail dry sion occurred from contact with dust gossis district. The conflagration origiwhen the miners entered this morning nated in the engine room of Shoneman Brothers' dry goods and millinery due to fire damp, as has been currently store, at Eighth and Arch streets. The principal losers are: Shoneman Bros., dry goods store, four-story building, to-Business man of Juarez, Mexico, tal loss, \$300,000; Marks Bros., dry held a mass meeting at El Paso, Texas, goods store, a five-story building, completely gutted, estimated loss, \$300. 500; Myerhoff Bros., manufacturers of women's and children's clothing, and miles in width, south of the Rio the Philadelphia Electric Equipment Grands. The merchants contend that Company, estimated loss, \$200,000. Several smaller buildings adjoining were more or less seriously damaged.

Chicago Church Destroyed.

Chicago, March 10 .- The Second Presbyterian church, at Twentieth street and Michigan avenue, was destroyed by fire tonight. The building was the home of one of the most aristowhen the league meeting adjourned. A verbal agreement was reached tocratic congregations in the city. A reception was being given in the church night, and tomorrow the agreement parlors by the Young People's Christian will be formally executed. The retiring Eudeavor Society of the church, and the assemblage was in the midst of the fund subscribed by the people of the festivities when the blaze was discovered in the organ on the main floor, There was a wild rush for the exits, but all escaped safely. The loss on the building and furnishings is estimated at \$200,000.

Big Oil Deal in Ohio. Columbus, O., March 10 .- A special The

to the Dispatch from Toledo, says: English Petroleum Syndicate, of London, the foreign branch of the Stand ard Oil Company, is reliably reported to have closed a gigantic deal in the Ohio oil fields. The company absorbs the Cudahy combination, of Chicago, and the Manhattan Oil Company.

TAKEN BY SURPRISE

Boers Outwitted by Roberts' Movement.

MADE NO DETERMINED STAND

Betreated Eastward, Being Followed by French's Cavalry-The Dutch Making for Bloemfontein.

London, March 10 .- The Boers apear to have made no stand whatever, except that while in retreat they twice repulsed General French's cavlary with rifle fire. As no report has been made of the capture of prisoners, the enemy probably got away with their entire force. General French is still following them and keeping between them and Bloemfontein.

The evacuation of the northern districts of Cape Colony is now nearly sion of the rialroad crossings. The military critics comment on the

discouraging news from Maleking. Colonel Baden-Powell seems to be in grave need of outside help. Otherwise he would not allow correspondents to send out information respecting the distress of the garrison. A re-adjustment of some of the higher commands is taking place. General

White is to go to Stormberg to take supreme command of General Gatacre's division and the Tenth division, now in process of formation, which will be under the immediate command of General Hunter, Sir George White's chiefof-staff.

The Daily News makes the following announcement:

"It was rumored in London yesterday-and we have no reason for be lieving the rumor to be correct-that the two republics made informal and unofficial overtures of peace on the preceding day. Unfortunately, the conditions suggested were of character as to preclude the possibility of leading to any result. Terms which might have been gladly accepted before the war, in order to avert it, are impossible after the war, with all the sacrifices it has entailed."

General Roberts' Report. London, March 10,-Following is the text of Lord Roberts' dispatch, re-

ceived by the war office today: "Poplar Grove, March 10.-Two brigades of cavalry, with horse artillery were taken by surprise yesterday. left cooked dinners behind them. We captured a Krupp gun and several tents and wagons. The total casuatties were: Killed, Lieutenants Keswick The total casualties and Frieslick; wounded, Lieutenants

Decrispigne, of the Second Life Guards, both severely, and Lieutenant Smith, of the Shropshires, who is believed to have been picked up by Boer ambu-'Gatacre reports he intends occupying Burgersdorp today. Repairs to the Tonight some one threw a club railroads toward both Stormberg and

Many Have Smallpox. Jackson, Miss., March 10 .- An official report made to the Hinds county board of supervisors reveals an appalling state of affairs in the Jonesville neighborhood, in the southern part of the county. The community is literally honeycombed with smallpox of the der river. The president started yessix weeks nearly 100 deaths have occorred. On some days the death rate has been so large that it was impossible to secure coffins, and rude caskets were made from rails. Whole families were wiped out of existence and of several large families only one or two chil-

dren are left. Many of the patients who are now in critical condition are without medical attention, and are dying at the rate of from three to five a day. The death rate exceeds 75 per ceent, and the entire lower portion of the county is demoralized. The board of supervisors will make an effort to check further

spread. Anti-British Blot in Bordeaux.

Bordeaux, March 10.-Late yesterday evening students and others issuing from a pro-lloer meeting marched to the British consulate, battered down the doors, shattered the windows with stones, and then proceeded to the consul's private residence, where they indulged in similar demonstrations. The police dispersed the mob and arrested several leaders. The prefect of the Gironde, the mayor of Bordeaux and the commissary of police called on the consul today and expressed regret at the occurrence.

Recruited to Full Strength. Ottawa, March 10 .- Minister Borden received tonight from the war office a

cable accepting 100 men to recruit the First Canadian contingent to its full strength. They will leave with the Strathcona Horse. Eight-Club Circuit. New York, March 10 .- The National Baseball League for the season of 1900 will have an eight-club circuit. This announcement was made at the Fifth Avenue hotel at 11:30 o'clock tonight,

will receive a money consideration for its franchise.

clubs are Washington, Baltimore,

Louisville and Cleveland. Each club

Revolution in Santo Domingo.

Santo Domingo, March 10 .- The government has apparently discovered that a political movement in opposition to it is in progress. General Pepin, the ex-governor of Santo de los Cabel. los has revolted against the governsent against him. A state of siege has been declared and constitutional guarantess have been extended in the southwestern part of the island, Several arrests have been made and changes in

THEATER FRANCAIS BURNS.

Destruction of a Famous Paris Play

Paris, March 12 .- The famous The ater Francais has been destroyed by fire. The fire broke out about noon, but was not discovered immediately, and the theater was burning furiously before the fire brigade got to work. Even then the appliances were quite inadequate to cope with the conflagration, and by 1:30 P. M. the entire building was a roaring furnace. The dense column of smoke arising from the fire attracted crowds from all parts of Paris, the Theater Francais being regarded as a national institution. The theater, which is the home of the Comedie Franand Hood are asking for reinforcement cais, was only reopened a fortnight ago, and a battalion of the Forty-eighth has

during the year. A rehearsal of a comedy which was billed for the matinee had just concluded when the fire broke out. Indeed, two actresses, Madame Dudlay and Mademoiselle Henryot, were still on the stage when an electric wire fused, and, a spark catching the scenry, the whole stage was soon in flames. Madame Dudlay had to be rescued in costume and let down from a window. M. Sardon, the playwright, arrived on the scene about 1 o'clock, and burst into tears when he saw the building was doomed. A part of the dome collapsed at 2:30 P. M.

after having been renovated for the ex-

position throngs expected to visit Paris

The Theater Francais, or Comedie Francais, was situated on the Place du Theater-Francais, near the Palais Royal, and occupied the highest rank among the theaters of France.

The magnificient ceiling, bearing the allegorical painting by Mazerolle, the ceiling painting by De Beuff, the ounger, of "Truth Enlightening the World," which adorned the foyer, and number of other mural tableaux and works of art, together with a portion of the invaluable library of manuscript, perished in the flames. Practically ali the sculpture, however, was saved and removed to the ministry of finance, which faces the site of the theater on the Rue de Rivoli. The priceless statute of Voltaire, by Houden, one of the chief beauties of the foyer, escaped by being enveloped in a pile of mat-

WILL FIGHT TO THE END. Secretary Reitz Says the Burghers Are

Not Discouraged. Pretoria, March 12.-Secretary of State Reitz has issued war bulletins. in which, after saying the government

has no official tidings of the surrender of General Cronje, he must accept it as a fact, however painful, he adds: "The government remains assured that the surrender will not discourage the burghers in the defense of their in dependence and standing as a nation. gaspi. They have effected three night The struggle thus far has shown that attacks and continually harass the Forty-seventh regiment, which has lot

the republies have vindicated themselves as an independent people. This In the reverse will not stagger us. struggle for our cherished rights, our belief remains that, whatever happens, the Lord still reigns. Owing to the invasion of the Free State by a large number of the enemy, and other circumstances, it became necessary to take up other positions, hence the burghers in Natal have retried to Biggersberg. All the commandos have reached there in safety, except a few who retired in the direction Van Reenen's Pass. Thus Ladysmith and Kimberley are no more besieged. In retiring, the enemy was time after time driven back, so that our laagers were not cut off. In these fights a few men were killed or wounded, and the enemy

lost heavily, "In spite of all reports, the spirit of the fighting men as to the outcome remains unchanged. Among the commandos in Natal the burghers are full of courage. General Dewet now commands all the commandos at the Modmost virulent form, and during the past | terday evening for Bloemfontein, to visit the langers of the Free State."

> Disbursing Clerk Arrested. Washington, March 12 .- Chief Wilkie, of the treasury secret service, was notified today of the arrest in Philadelphia, of Edward E. Grimmell, formerly a civilian clerk in the disbursing office of the medical department under Major D. H. Hall, in San Francisco, Chief Wilkie states that on December 23 Grimmell decamped with a clerk book containing 400 checks of the regulation engraved kind used by the disbursing clerks, directed to the assistant treasarers of the United States. He came east and south and in January drew checks made payable to him to an amount approximating \$10,000.

Fuse Factory Blew Up.

Pompton, N. J., March 12 .- The Smith fuse manufactory, at this place, let us, in a friendly but determined blew up today and four persons wer killed and a number more or less in jured. The victims were at work in the factory with about 30 other men and girls. The bodies of the four persons killed were badly mangled, and some of them blown to pieces.

Desperado Killed. Denver, March 12 .- A special to the Republican from Albuquerque, N. M. says: Samuel Sandoval, a young desperado, was killed and several citizens wounded at the battle at Atarique, which followed an attempt to arrest Sandoval and Juan Mestas, who had been shooting up the town. Mestas was captured.

Debs and Harriman Indianapolis, March 12,-For presi-

dent, Eugene V. Debs, of Indiana; for vice-president, Job Harriman, of Califorma. This is the national ticket of the Social Democratic party, which will absorb the Hilquit-Harriman faction of the Sociali t . Labor party by agreement. The Social Democrats were happy today. They say the candidacy of Debs will attract hundreds of thousands of voters to their party. They profess to see the beginning of a great national victory.

Ironworkers Get More Pay. Youngstown, O., March 12 .- At the

simonthly wage conference here yesterday between representatives of the amalgamated association and the iron manufacturers, an advance of 25 cents a ton in the rate for puddling was ment, and government troops have been agreed upon. The rate will now be \$6. ton, the highest paid since 1880. About 20,000 men are affected by the jured. advance. o

Engine Factory Burned. the cabinet may take place sx. This of the Payne Engine Company was destroyed by fire today. Loss, \$100,000.

ATTACK UPON APARR

Filipinos Assaulted the Town but Were Driven Back.

MORE TROOPS NEEDED UP NORTH

Rebels in the Southern Peninsula Sea

tered Into Small Band .- Mas. sacre at Calabanga. Manila, March 12.—Generals Young

follow. The rebels recently persistently at tacked Aparri for several hours, by were finally driven away. Details the affair are lacking.

been sent to Aparri. Other troops wi

The rebels are holding reunious the proivace of North Ilocos and the red Katapunan cross, symbolic of resistence, is again appearing among the natives.

It is believed that the insurgent generals, Tinto and Florhes, have ben driven by Young into Hood's territory, The fact that Young is unable, owing to lack of troops, to maintain garrison in all the towns occupied has had a bad effect on the natives. General Bates has returned here at

ter leaving garrisons in the provinces of North and South Camarines. The expedition lost seven men killed and is wounded. On entering New Cacere, province of South Camariaes, tienen Bates learned that 2,000 insurgent had departed the same day. The Americans immediately sent out three purse. ing columns, encountering the enemy in three small engagements and killing a total of 40 men. The Spanish prisoners report that the

enemy was divided into small bands in the mountains, under the leadership of General Legaspi. The town of ling has been burned by the enemy. Both provinces were thoroughly scouted. The inhabitants of the district of Libmanan, including Abella, the provincial governor and other officials, as returning to their homes. Abella has

The liberated priests from New Caceres report that the insurgents kills 68 Chinamen and 40 Spaniards at the town of Calabanga. It is estimated that there are 100,-

issued a proclamation calling upon the

natives to submit to the Americans.

000 bales of hemp in the Camarins provinces. Twelve hundred well armed insurgents, formerly of Cavite proivnes, with a Chinese colonel in command surround the towns of Albay and Le

defending these towns. CONTROL OF PHILIPPINES.

eight men killed and 20 wounded is

General Wheeler Suggests a Territorial San Francisco, March 12.-General oseph Wheeler favors giving the Philippines a territorial form of govern-

ent. Said he: "I believe the people are ready for certain kind of self-government. The could be given the power to make law, under such a sytem of government a has been adopted for our territories. The municipal governments are all is the hands of the natives, and they est along without trouble or friction Under a territorial form, the islands

could be best controlled."

possibilities in the Orient as follows: "England, Russia, Germany and France have braved war and pestilene in efforts to secure a share of the wealth which will come to them by commercial relations with these perple. The treaty of peace cast upon a the responsibility of sovereignty our from 9,000,000 to 11,000,000 people, together with the islands which the inhabit, containing an area three times

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that of our great and prosperous Empire "Very naturally, there may be honest differences of opinion as to whether everything has been conducted during the two years in accordance with the highest wisdom and best possible juir ment, but there should be no question among the American people as to the duty and wisdom of now uniting in determined effort to take the situation as it stands, and so conduct the affair of our country as to add the most to its glory, honor, welfare and prosperity It is a friendly struggle for commercia supremacy in which our rival nations are using their best efforts, and I so,

spirit, use our best efforts also." Labor Disorders in Chicago.

Chicago, March 12,-Efforts of contractors today to place nonunion me at work on buildings in various parts of the city, work on which has been is terrupted by the strike, resulted in sereral encounters between union and not union men. At the new Ogdensburg dock, Ohio and Kingsbury streets, the contractors succeeded in getting eight men through the picket lines of the union workmen and put them to werk A few bricks were thrown, but no one was hurt, and the police quickly sep

pressed the disorder. Big Fire at Lead.

Lead, S. D., March 10 .- Fire this morning destroyed 40 buildings. The Deadwood fire department was called on for assistance, and responded. |2 addition to the combined tire departments, it was found necessary to blow up buildings in the path of the fire with lynamite in order to stop its spread. Owing to the high wind blowing, the scarcity of water and the inflammable nature of the buildnes, the firemen were unable to do anything to stay the flames in any other way.

Victims of the Red Ash Mine. Thurmond, W. Va., March 12.—The total number of those taken out of the Red Ash mine up to tonight is \$1-Of these, two men and a boy, all colored, are living and may recover. The number thought to be in the mine it 20. This makes 48 killed and three is

Accident in a French Mine Nimes, France, March 12.—Sixteen miners have been killed by an explosion in a coal pit at Besseges. The pilleries of the mine collapsed, burger the bodies of the victims.