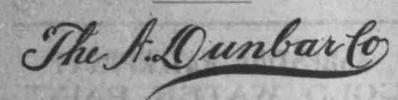
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cuit court this afternoon to annul the

purchase of the Southern Electric rail-

way by the St. Louis Transit Com-

pany. The case will be a test one and

if it wins will break up the entire deal

by which the St. Louis Transit Com-

nany was organized. It is charged

n the petition that the rights of the

ninority steekholders have not been

considered and the suit is brought to

EATEN BY CANNIBALS.

Bushmen Roasted and Eaten by Kana-

kas in New Britain.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 12.-Bushmen

from Cape Oxford, according to a letter

received by the Miowera from Sydney,

were killed and eaten by cannibals on

the coast of New Britain. The German

government is taking steps to punish

The natives who were made victim

had been trading and when they got

to the landing, the canoes they were

in were fired and at once sank. Many

were killed and their bodies carried

ashore. But the most horrifying part

alive and dragged to the actual scene

of the feast their bodies were to pro

vide. They were clubbed and after-

them witnessing the killing of their

comrades and the first part of the can-

CABLE AT LAST.

Great Britain Will Lay One Across

the Pacific Immediately.

LONDON, July 12.-In the house of

nounced that tenders for laying the

ly, the government of Canada and the

various colonial governments interest-

SMALL-POX EPIDEMIC,

to Nome.

of the conference today between As-

sistant Secretary Taylor and the of-

FASTEST MILE THIS YEAR.

Joe Patchen Beats the Record for Pac

ing in Canada,

STORES FOR MANILA.

Steamers Californian and Strathgyle to

Be Sent by the Government.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.-The new

ELECTRIC CARS COLLIDE.

Twenty Persons Injured in an Acci-

dent in Ohlo.

SPRINGFIELD, O., July 12 .- Two

MILWAUKEE NEXT.

vention There,

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 12.-

The next meeting of the grand

STERN ELECTED PRESIDENT.

DETROIT, July 12.-The fastest mile

WASHINGON, July 12 .- As a result

wards roasted or baked and eaten.

the cannibals.

restore them to their rights.

BOER FORCES WIN A GREAT VICTORY

Great Consternation in London Over Losses in South Africa.

200 BRITISH TAKEN PRISONERS

Casualties Heavy-Old Story of British lucompetency-No Troops Can Be Spared for China-Lord Roberts Is Seriously III.

LONDON, July 13.-Lord Roberts' dispatch reporting still another unforlight upon the state of affairs in South ment recently regarding the virtual absence of progress by the immense army under the command of Lord Roberts. but few could have been found to believe that the scattered Boers were able to inflict such a defeat so near Pre-

Instead of the surrender of all the remaining Boers being imminent, as recent telegrams had hinted, it seems they have been making a concerted attempt to surround or recapture Pre- who kill for food solely. The victims toria, with so much success that in were not all killed at once, some of the region which was supposed to be pacified, and in which no attack was expected, they succeeded in inflicting nibal feasts. a serious defeat and capturing two guns and some 200 men.

It is evident that General Botha has a considerable force, seeing that he is able to press Lord Roberts' lines at half a dezen points around Pretoria. Lord Roberts omits to give the name of the commander concerned, giving commons today, the secretary of state rise to a belief that the worst remains for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, an-

to be told. Even if the mishap be not more grave Pacific cable will be invited immediatethan his information at present implies, it proves that the situation is still serious and that there is no pos- ed naving accepted the recommenda sibility of any troops being spared from tions of the committee. South Africa for China, but on the contrary it will still take a long time to clear the country of the Boers.

News has reached London that Lord Marine Hospital Service Surgeons Sent Roberts has been suffering from serfous bowel complaint, and that Lady Roberts was hurriedly summoned to

LONDON, July 12.-Lord Roberts re- ficials of the marine hospital service, ination. ports to the war office, under date of two additional surgeons have been or-Pretoria, July 12, as follows: "The enemy, having failed in their Francisco to Seattle, and thence to Cape

atatek upon our right rear, as mention. Nome, to assist in stamping out the ed in my telegram of July 9, made a small-pox now epidemic at that place. determined attack upon our right yesterday, and, I regret to say, succeeded in capturing Nitrat's Nek, which was garrisoned by a squadron of Scots guards with two guns of the battery of the Royal artillery and five companies of the Lincoinshire regiment. thus far made this season and the fast-

"The enemy attacked in superior est ever gone in Canada was paced on numbers at dawn, and seizing hills the Windsor track this afternoon by commanding the Nek, brought a heavy Joe Patchen. He made a quarter in gun fire to bear upon the small gar- 2014 seconds. The match race between 1 Patchen and Gentry was won by Patch-

"Nitral's Nek is about 18 miles from en in two straight heats. Time, 2:04% here, near where the road crosses the and 2:04%. Crocodile river. It was held by us in order to maintain road and telegraphic communication with Rustenberg.

"The fighting lasted, more or less, throughout the day, and immediately on receiving information this evening of the enemy's strength, I despatched freight steamer Californian, with a careinforcements from here under Col- pacity of 8000 tons, has been chartered one! Godfrey of the King's Scotch bor- by the United States government to frets us. I carry freight to Manila. The Strath-

"Hefore, however, they reached the gyle, another vessel of equal size, will spot, the garrison had been overpow- also be loaded at once with stores for ered, the guns and a greater portion the Philippines. of the squadron of Grays had been captured, owing to the horses being shot: also about 90 men of the Lincoln regiment.

"The list of casualties has not been received, but I think they are heavy. "Simultaneously an attack was made on our outposts near Hurdepoort, north & Urbana Electric road last night, and known to the civilized world. of town, in which the Seventh Dra- telescoped. Probably 29 persons were goons were engaged. The regiment injured. was hundled with considerable skill by Lieutenant-Colonel Low and kept the enemy in check until they retired on The Elks Will Hold Their Next Contheir supports and would probably have suffered but a slight loss had not our troops mistaken some Boers in the bushes for our own men.

lodge of the Benevolent and Protective "Smith-Dorrien had a small engagement with the enemy yesterday near Order of Elks will be held in Milwau-Krugersdorp, and inflicted a heavy loss kee. ou them."

TRANSIT COMPANY SUED.

ST. LOUIS, July 12,-Attorney Generai Crow, on behalf of the minority the State Bar Association. SENATOR LODGE NOTIFIES M'KINLEY

(Continued from First Page.)

always, determined that the American

have been swift witnesses to the wisdom of your action in the East. The own and that of the Republican party. "Your election, sir, next November, policy abroad and in our new possessions-To entrust these difficult and vital questions to other hands, at once incompetent and hostile, would be dis-

"Your defeat would be the signal for archy of a debased and unstable cursion and hard times, and for the wreck for which you speak today. of our foreign policy.

"Your election and the triumph of the Republican party-which we believe to be as sure as the coming of the day -will make certain the steady protection of our industries, sound money and a vigorous and intelligent foreign policy. They will continue those conditions of good government and wise legislation so essential to the prosperity and well-being which have blessed our country in much abundance during the

past four years. "Thus announcing to you, sir, your for the presidency, we have the honor also to submit to you the declaration of principles made by the national convention which, we trust, will receive your approval. We can assure you of the faithful and earnest support of the Republican party in every state, and we beg you to believe that we discharge here today with feelings of deepest personal gratification this honorable duty mposed upon us by the convention."

The senator's remarks were frequentwas when several men were captured ly interrupted with applause. When Senator Lodge closed, President Mc-Kinley mounted the stand, the vast concourse of people cheering heartily. It was some moments before the presi-This tribe of native ghouls is one of dent could proceed. He had a manuthe most notorious in the islands for script in his hand, but he referred to man-eating. They are not head hunit only at long intervals. ters' in the Solomon Islands sense of He said in part: the term, but bloodthirsty Kanakas,

"Senator Lodge and Gentlemen of the

gratefully cherish. To receive unanmous renomination by that same party is an expression of regard and a pledge of continued confidence for which it is difficult to make adequate acknowl-

"If my countrymen shall confirm national election in November, I shall, craving divine guidance, undertake the trust to administer it for the interest and honor of the country and the have become the objects of our care. The declaration of principles adopted by the convention has my hearty aptroval. At some future date I will consider its subjects in detail and will by letter communicate to your chairman a more formal acceptance of the nom- publican party was dedicated to free-

"On a like occasion four years ago, dered to proceed at once from San

I sald: " The party that supplied by legislaof our greatest war; that promptly restored the credit of the country at its close; that from its abundant reveunes paid of a large share of the debt incurred by this war, and that resumed specie payments and placed our paper currency upon a sound and enduring basis, can be safely trusted to preserve both our credit and currency, with honor, stability and inviola-

"Three and one-half years of legislation and administration have been concluded since these words were spo-Have those to whom was confined the direction of the governis made up. The people are not unfamiliar with what has been accomplished. The gold standard has been reaffirmed and strengthened. The endless chain has been broken and the drain upon our gold reserve no longer

"We are refunding our bonded debt bearing three and four and five per cent interest at two per cent interest, a lower rate than that of any other country, and already more than three hundred millions have been so funded with a gain to the government of many millions of dollars. Legislation has been enacted which, while utilizing all forms of money, secures one fixed valcars collided on the Dayton, Springfield se for every dollar, and that the best

"A tariff which protects American

and prestige abroad. SEATTLE, July 12 .- S. R. Stern, of Spokane, was taday elected president of industry. The enemies of sound mon- mountain air. ey currency are rallying their scat- "In this lirection the Shasta Route

tered forces. The people must once now affords a wealth of attraction

again triumph.

currency and credit of the government, equal facilityour political adversaries condemn the citizen shall be protected at any cost tafiff law enacted at the extra sea- none better can be found, hot or cold, in all his rights, everywhere and at sion of congress in 1897, known as the Dingley act, passed in obedience to Anderson, Bartlett, Byron and Paso "Events moving with terrible rapidity the will of the people expressed at Robles. the election in November, a law which at once stimulated our industries, op-Philadelphia convention has adopted ened the idle factories and mines and your policy both in the Antilles and gave to the laborer and to the farmer the Philippines, and has made it their their returns for their toil and investment. Shall we go back to a tariff which brings deficiency in our reveassures to us the continuance of that nues and destruction to our industrial enterprises?

"Our platform of 1896 declared. 'the Hawalian islands should be controlled by the United States, and no interfere with them." This purpose the advance of free trade, for the an- has been fully acomplished by annexation, and delegates from these beautirency, more business panic and depres- ful isles participated in the convention

"A just war has been waged for humanity, and with it have come new problems and responsibilities. Spain has been ejected from the Western hemisphere and our flag floats over her former territory. Cuba has been liberated and our guarantees to her people will be sacredly executed. "A beneficial government has been

provided for Porto Rico. throughout the archipelago. There will be amnesty and liberty, but no abatecomination as the Republican candidate ment of our rights, no abandonment of our duty. There must be no scutthan all, by the rights, interests and conditions of the Philippine people themselves. No outside interference blocks the way to peace and a stable government. The obstructionists are here, not elsewhere. They may postpone, but they cannot defeat the realization of the high purpose of this Na tion to restore order to the islands and ernment in which the inhabitants shall have the largest participation for which

they are capable. "We re-assert that early principle of the Republican party, sustained by unbroken judicial precedents, that the representatives of the people, in con-"This message which you bring to gress assembled, have full legislative me is one of signal honor. It is also power over territory belonging to the a summons to duty. A single nomina. United States subject to the fundamention for the office of president by a tal safeguard of liberty, justice and great party which, in 32 years out of personal rights, and are vested with 40, has been triumphant at national ample authority to act "for the highest interests of our nation and the people entrusted to its care."

'This doctrine, first proclaimed in the cause of freedom, will never be used as a weapon for oppression, "I cannot conclude without congratu-

lating my countrymen upon the strong the action of the convention, at our sion in every part of our common country, and the increased respect with which the American is greeted throughout the world.

"We have been moving in untried well-being of the new peoples who paths but our steps have been guided by duty. There will be no turning no wavering, no retreat. No blow has been struck except for liberty and humanity, and none will be. We will perform without fear every national and international obligation. The Redom forty-four years ago. It has been the party of liberty and emancipation from that hour, not of profession. but of performance. In its solution of tion the vast revenues for the conduct great problems, in its performance of high duties, it has had the support of members of all parties in the past, and confidently invokes their co-operation

in the future. "Permit me to express, Mr. Chairman, my most sincere appreciation of the complimentary terms in which you have conveyed the official notice of my omination, and my thanks to the members of the committee and to the great bers of the committee and to the great Other real estate owned..... constituency which they represent for Due from National Banks (not this additional evidence of their favor and support."

SEASIDE LODGE FUNERAL NOTICE

All members of Segside lodge No. 12, ment kept their pledges? The record A. O. U. W., are requested to meet at their hall at 1:30 p. m. on Friday July 13, 1900, to attend the funeral of our late Brother Alfred Anderson. JOHN A. MONTGOMERY, JAY TUTTLE, Master Workman.

Recorder.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Alfred Anderson will be held from the Finnish church on Scow bay at 1:30 this afternoon, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. Interment at Greenwood Friends of the deceased are invited to be present.

SUMMER RESORTS.

"To the mountains our people in increasing numbers yearly look for those labor and industry and provides ample days of relaxation and recreation nec evenues has been written in public law, essary to maintain the human ma We have lower interest and higher chine in fair working condition. The wages, more money and fewer mort- languorous sloth of the seashore proves gages. We have prosperity at home very seductive while it lasts, but many have decided that the an-"Unfortunately the threat of 1896 has auai outing should provide not only just been renewed by the allied parties radical change of air and surroundwithout abatement or modification, ings, but also such stimulation of The gold bill has been denounced and flagging energies as will provide brawn its repeal demanded. The menace of and vigor for the-return to labor. For to 1, therefore, still hangs over this they urge the mountain climb and us with all its dire consequences to ramble, the buisam of the mountain credit and confidence, to business and pines, and the clear, unadulterated

nore units and overcome the advo- The entire line of road from Ashland cates of repudiation, and must not re- to Redding is studded with charming lax their energy until the battle for and accessible hotels and camps, where public honor and nonest money shall are cheer and comfort and healing at reasonable cost, and where you can "Not satisfied with assaulting the hunt, fish, ride, loaf, or play with

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