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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New Kong are active. World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Import ant Happenings of the Past Week

Culled From the Telegraph Column

Methuen occupied Boshof, on th way to Mafeking.

The Illinois river is flooded, owing it is said to the Chicago drainage canal

The house adopted the conference report on the currency bill by a vote

General Cronje and the remainder of the Paardeburg prisoners will be taken to St. Helena.

Venezuela revolution, is making pro-Rather than have it captured by the gress against the government. British, the Boers will raze Johannes Two thousand Boer women in Pr burg to the ground. toria have been armed to aid in the de The 56th anniversary of the birth of

King Humber I, was appropriately cel-ebrated throughout Italy. General Kobbe has been appointed

governor of Albay province, Luzon. Hemp ports have been opened. Lord Roberts' forces have occupie

Bloemfontein, and Kroonstadt will be the Free State's seat of government. James G. Smith, president of the Telegraphers' Union and an inventor of telegraphic devices, died at his home in New York, aged 69.

The Armstrong Steel Works, at Flint, Mich., burned with a loss estimated at \$130,000. Goldens' brewery and cooper shop, adjacent to the steel works,

Patrick Egan, ex-minister to Chili, and ex-president of the Irish National Federation, has written a letter in which he says that 85 per cent of the Irish people dislike Queen Victoria. is missing. She carried a cargo valued at \$3,000,000 and has not been heard

At Price, Utah, Indian Agent Myton, leased 700,000 acres of govenment land on the Uintah reservation to Eastern Utah flockmasters. The leases run five years, and the amount involved is \$18.claim for clothing furnished the volun-000, which goes to the Uintah Indians

To prevent friction with the sultan Rev. Dr. Isaac Meyer Wise celebrated his 81st birthday at Cincinnati. He been taken by the American authoriis the oldest rabbi in active service in ties in the Philippines for the adjudithe United States. Dr. Wise was born in Steingrub, Bohemia, March 11, cation of any questions that may arise 1819. After more than half a century which cannot be disposed of by provisspent in America he stands today at ions of the treaty which he and Genthe head of the Reform Jews of the eral Bates entered into several months country.

the regents of the University of Calirepute have been engaged to make excavations and explorations in parts of the world rich with relics of ancient learning. The entire expense of the work will be borne by Mrs. Phoebe A Hearst. In Egypt, Dr. George Reisner will have charge of the explorations. The materials collected by these scientists will be placed in the Archaeologi cal museum to be established at Berke

Filipino insurgents are fighting bard to keep the Americans out of southern Plague in Honolulu is stamped out,

after a total of 62 cases, 53 of which A brother of President Stevn, of th Orange Free State, has been captured

General George White has arryied at Durban and embarked upon the transport for East London

England politely declined the proffer theater of Quebec, was burned with a loss of \$80,000. The St. Louis hotel, of the United States to intercede in the war in South Africa.

Near Baker City, Or., an O. R. & N. of \$30,000. freight train ran down four Japanese section hands, two being killed. Labor troubles are rife in Martinique

her home in Kokomo, falling from Riots and incendiary fires spread terror chair while playing dominoes. through the island, and ignorant weighed 550 pounds and was 32 years negroes threatened to behead

The United States government has purchased the steamer Columbia from the Northern Pacific Steamship Company. She will go on the regular Manila run.

The steamship Armenia, loading New York, will carry supplies to Manila for the American troops in the Philippines, and 2,200 tons of rails and a large amount of steel bridge and structural work for the Siberian railway, to be delivered at Vladivostock.

Senator Sewell has introduced a bill tiary for an indefinite term. He was changing the name of the Paris, of the also fined double the amount of the de- for aid for starving Puerto Ricans. American line, to the Philadelphia. Three of the ships of the International Navigation Company constituting the American Trans-Atlantic mail service, already bear names of American cities -the St. Paul, the St. Louis and the

York a week ago, and it was intended New York. to use her for breeding purposes. She was sick when she arrived here, and the auditor's office of the Pacific Exhad been under the care of a veterinary surgeon. She gradually became worse, press Company, at Omaha, has sued however, and all efforts to save the life the express company and Erastus of the valuable mare were fruitless. Young, its auditor, for \$30,000 damages, alleging that by reason of his ar-Mand S. was owned by the Bonner rest on May 26, 1898, on the charge of estate, and was 26 years old. Her embezzlement, he has been brought trotting record of 2:08 3/4 was made in into public scandal and disgrace.

At Cripple Creek, Col., the February

In Chicago 40 horses belonging to

Patrick Mulchare, a scavenger contrac

In Indiana the 11 iron and steel mills

and over 5,000 men are idle.

tor, were burned to death in a stable.

seeking to get control.

John S. Blair and Miss Somersett, near output of gold was \$2,296,700. Perry, O. T., the bride fell dead. Throughout Illinois, Michigan, Indi-In a department store in San Fran ana, the southwest and west, the heavcisco, two clerks stole \$7,000 from the lest snowstorm in years prevailed.

salary envelopes of the employes. Democrats of the Kentucky legisla-Near Bluefield, W. Va., Joseph ture appropriated \$100,000 for detec-Glean, a farmer, killed his daughter tion of Goebel's murderer. and her lover and then killed himself. Many college presidents and profes While resisting arrest Lonnie Logan, ors met in Chicago to form an organi-

zation to make uniform higher degree a notorious train robber, was killed by an officer in Kansas City, Mo. and shut out cheap diplomas. The state business of Kentucky is A bill to give women the right to paralyized through two sets of officers vote at all elections was defeated in the

Ohio legislature. In Chicago Edward S. Dreyer former banker, was convicted of er bezzling \$316,032. In a wreck on the Missouri Pacific

In St. Louis, Giles F. Filley, who road near Independence, Mo., two wogave up a fortune of over \$1,300,000 to pay debts for which he became respon-

sible by indorsement, died a poor man. At the age of 70 years, Rev. Edward owned by the Republic Iron & Steel

LATER NEWS. Julia Arthur has retired from th

The insurgents in Manila and Hone Filipino War Is Almost at St. Patrick's day was enthustically an End.

celebrated throughout Cape Town.

railway system has been sold at auc-

Two boys, aged 9 and 3 years, were

British industries are badly in need

burned to death in their own hous

of cash. The money market is head

Nine persons were injured in Nev

General Hernandez, leader of th

United States supreme court renders

a decision unholding the Texas courts

During a row in a saloon at Coeu

Admiral Watson's purpose in send

Puerto Rico's distress is growin

The French line freighter Pauillac

Governor Geer received a check for

settlement of the state of Oregon's

Puerto Ricans call for a settle

nila, via Honolulu, with 25 doctors

69 hospital corps men and 26 recruits.

Miss., in which was stored 2,000 bale

of cotton, was burned. Loss \$100,000.

thermometer at Chicago registered

The feature of the St. Patrick's da

At Marietta., Ga., a mob of 175 me

pattered down the door of the jail and

entered the cell of a negro and fired

about 100 shots at him. He will die

adjoining was damaged to the exten

Mrs. Lida Greyeroff, the larges

Five dead and one fatally and on

an explosion followed. The building

was set on fire, and the inmates were

At Chicago, George L. Magill, forn

erly president of the Avenue Saving

Bank, which collapsed in August

1896, was convicted of receiving depos

its, knowing his institution to be in

solvent, and sentenced to the peniten

posit received, the fine amounting to

Maud S., the famous trotter, died

She was brought to the farm from New

During the marriage ceremony of

covered with the burning fluid.

roman in Indiana, died suddenly at

The Academy of Music, the leading

big Transvaal flag at the head of

Ancient Order of Hibernans.

parade in Chicago was the carrying of a

All records are being broken by the

The Port Gibson press, Port Gibson,

the tariff dispute.

ed at Yale university

needed weekly.

from for over a month

d'Alene, Idaho, two negroes were shot

one fatally and the other seriously.

fense of the Transvaal capital.

in their war against the trusts.

near Alfred, N. Y.

over ears in deht

Hetty Green's daughter is said to be engaged to a poor Spanish nobleman. TROOPS DOING GOOD WORK The Kansas City, Pittsburg & Guli

ieneral Wheeler, Who Arrived Washington, Says the Insurgents Andrew Bolter, one of the noted Are Scattered-Many Ambuscades. entomologists in America, is dead in

Washington, March 19.-General to the war department this afternoon. In the absence of Secretary Root he re-Corbin, thus complying with the order from the department which brought him from Manila. The general was in York by the dropping of a coal chute upon an elevated train. the uniform of a brigadier-general of the volunteer army. He looked the picture of health; better than when he British t

left Washington for Manila. He gave General Corbin a brief description of the conditions in Luzon. He insisted that the war is over, and that nothing more is to be done except to run down a few guerrillas and irregulars. There is difficluty in this work, he said, and there is danger, too, but its prosecution is not "war." Ambuscades were frequent and annoying, and it was not easy to tell whether the hidden foe was strong or weak. Three men had been mistaken for a company

ing a naval vessel to Tokio, China, in some cases. was for protection of American inter-The general said that the American troops are doing splendid work there. They are sound and healthy, and in British are persisently prosecuting the war in Borneo. In a recent en-gagement several scores of rebels were killed. cellent care for their men exhibited by officers, and to the watchful precauworse. Governor General Davis cabled tions of the staff of the army. that 500 tons of provisions will be

OPEN TO THE CAPE. loemfontein Has Through Rail Com

London, March 19 .- Lord Roberts has sent the following dispatch to the

\$27,806.85 from the war department in war office: Bloemfontein, March 19.-General lements crossed the Orange river yesterday. Repairs to the railway bridge at Norval's Pont have commenced, and it will shortly be ready for traffic. Genof the Sulu archipelago, measures have eral Pole-Carew telegraphs his arrival at Springfontein, so that Bloemfontein now is practically in rail communicaiton with Cape Town.

"My proclamation is already having an excellent effect. Several hundred burghers have expressed their intention to surrender their arms and return to their occupations. The resident com-800 Boers lately arrived from Bloem-A school of forestry will be establish fontein, and that a further contingent from Aliwal North was only waiting to Governor Leary has issued a procla know the terms of my proclamation to mation freeing the peons of the island surrender. They had refused to attend council at Kroonstad, to which Presi-The transport Meade sailed for Ma dent Stevn had summoned them."

> EXPLOSION AT BLAST FURNACE. one Man Entirely Cremated and Fo

Pittsburg, March 19 .- By the fall of "hung" at the Monongahela furnace weather in the East and South. The at McKeesport today one man was cremated, two were fatally burned and two others were badly injured. Martin is the cremated man. Geo. Curvan and Sydney Jackson were so badly burned that their recovery is impossible. Stephen Stobeowski and John Boreneck were badly burned, but will

Explosions of this character are fre uent in this section, but the absolute isappearance of Martin lends an air of mystery to the affair. Three hundred tons of molten ore, coke and minerals used in the production of pig iron pecame fast in the furnace, and Martin and Curvan, as top fillers, tried to dislodge it. Suddenly the entire mass fell, compressing the gas below and causing a terrific explosion.

to the plebiscite of April 11. Not a trace of Martin's body can be found. Curvan, when discovered, was in a horrible shape, and can hardly live until morning. The other men, who were at the bottom of the furnace, fared seriously injured is the result of an atsome better, but Jackson is so badly tempt to start a fire with gasoline at burned that his recovery is next to im-Columbus, O. George White used the fluid at James Weaver's residence, and possible.

Food for Puerto Ricans Washington, March 19.-Five hun dred tons of rice, codfish and bacon were shipped on a transport to Puerto Rico today by the war department to is made in response to an appeal some military governor of Puerto Rico, to

General Davis' letter depicts an awful situation on the island. He explained that he intended to discontinue Schultz' farm, Port Chester, N. Y. the distribution of food the first of the month, but owing to the distress he asked for this shipment. He also says that it is imperative that a further shipment of 500 tons of the same articles be made on the next transport fol lowing this shipment.

> Fire in a Massachusetts Town. Hodkinton, Mass., March 17 .- Fire lestroyed five of the best business buildings in this place today. The loss is estimated at \$75,000 to \$100,000.

Assistant Quartermaster for Otis. San Francisco, March 19 .- Captain Charles D. Palmer, who has been stationed in Chicago since June, 1898, as ssistant quartermaster of the department of the lakes, sails for Manila today. He will act as assistant quartermaster on General Otis' staff.

Berlin, March 19 .- Herr von Puttkamer, ex-vice-president of the Prussian ministry, and brother-in-law of Prince Bismarck, is dead at Varzin. aged 71 years.

Relief Bill Passed.

Washington, March 19 .- After a debate, at times spirited, extending over parts of two days, the senate today passed the Puerto Rican relief appropriation bill. As passed, the measu carries \$2,095,000, the president being authorized to use that sum "for public education, public works an other governmental and public purposes" in Puerto Rico. Allen offered and amendment to the bill declaring that the con-Company closed down on account of an Cushing Mitchell, D. D., president of stitution extends over Puerto Rico by

BOER SYMPATHIZERS.

New York Mass Meeting Addressed by New York, March 19 .- There was meeting of Boer sympathizers at Cooper Union tonight, at which George H. van Hoesen presided. Montague White, the Boer representative; John E. Mulhol-land and P. L. Wessels, a representative of the Orange Free State, made speeches. Mr. Van Hoesen prophesied that "not until all the Boers are in

their graves or all the English are in flight will the war be over." Referring to his interview with regard to the probable destruction of Johannesburg by the Boers, he said:

"A nation making war cannot prooseph Wheeler arrived in the city this vide a drawing room for its enemy. norning from Atlanta. He went over The Boers would neither have lost nor gained by the destruction of Bloemfon-tein; but the case of Johannesburg is ported formally to Adjutant-General different, as it would provide splendid barrack accommodation for the British, and by reason of its location, and other advantages an invaluable base for oper-As to the reported statement of the

British that President Kruger would be held personally responsible for any destruction of property he said:

"President Kruger is well able to take care of himself, and if he is not, I call upon you to take care of him." Mr Wessels snoke briefly, beginning with a reference to the reverence with which the Boers regard their women, and the fact that the women have been fighting in the trenches. He declared the Boers had demonstrated and would lemonstrate their right and fitness to govern themselves. He charged England with supplying the natives with guns to use against the Dutch; with falsifying the surveys, in order to get possession of the diamond fields; with nisusing the natives and Boers, and with other reprehensible things. He concluded with an appeal that America intervene to stop hostilities, and reitersted the statement that European nations would have intervened if they had but known how the United States

THE CUBAN PROBLEM.

Vill Be Taken Up When Puerto Rico Is Out of the Way.

New York, March 19 .- A special to the Times from Washington says: Four weeks hence, the year allowed by the treaty of peace with Spain for the Spanish inhabitants of Cuba to decide whether they will be Cuban or Spanish citizens will expire. Immediately after that date. April 11, according to the plan laid down by the administration at the opening of the present session of congress, preparations are to be made for the holding of municipal elecoriginal programme, the United States

is to surrender the control of the island. Whether that programme will be carried out in its entirety cannot certainly be said. The senate committee on Cuban affairs has the matter before it. The plan was Senator Foraker's, and he secured the consent of the administration to it at a time when powerful interests were contending for a different policy, and when they had progressed so far that the plan had been announced to the public as the president's plan. Senator Foraker is confi- making what amounted to a formal liam Kellar, a commercial traveler dent that it will be adopted, and it is declaration of war. The declaration understood that this is the reason why of machinists took the form of threats he is so anxious for the immediate of an international strike made by Pres adoption of a civil government for ident O'Connell and Organizer Reed. Puerto Rico, with or without a tariff | The manufacturers then presented annex. He wants Puerto Rico out of their side of the question in a set of the way, it is said, in time for the bigger Cuban problem to have a free field. Senator Platt, of Connecticut, has started for Cuba with Senators Aldrich and Teller. Senator Platt is chairman of committee on relations with Cuba, and he, with Senators Aldrich and Teller, form a subcommittee which has been delegated to go to Cuba and study the situation. Nothing has been said about the duration of the stay the three senators will make. It is understood, however, that their visit relates

INTERVIEW WITH ITO.

Japan Are Unfounded. New York, March 17 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Yokohama says: Marquis Ito, Japanese ex-prime minister in

Rumors of War Between Russia

an interview, said: "The rumors of war between Russia and Japan are unfounded newspaper reports. An agreement exists between Russia and Japan to the effect that relieve the suffering. The shipment neither power will encroach upon Corea, and we must believe that Russia time ago from General George Daivs, is sincere. The new Russian minister to Corea has come to Tokio and our reacting Secretary of State Meikeljohn, lations are most friendly."

Speaking about the South war, Marquis Ito said: "The outcome of the struggle will be to increase England's greatness and arouse new interest in the armies which her colonies have developed. England will have trained soldiers all

over the globe. "The policy of Japan is not a colonial one. The Japanese army and navy are intended to defend Japan and her interests, not for conquest. Japan has no money for war or aggrandizement. The new development of commerce in the East renders it necessary for each nation to protect its interests with a

"The present reform revolutionary novement," concluded Marquis Ito, is insignificant because it has no following among the people." Declares Himself Dictator.

New Orleans, March 19 .- Advices rom Port Limon and Greytown by steamer, say that President Iglesias, of Costa Rica, has issued a proclamation suspending the constitution of the republic and declaring himself dictator intil after the threatened invasion on the part of Morra occurs or has been

Spanish War Veterans Chicago, March 19 .- The Society of the Army of Puerto Rico has been incorporated at Springfield, Colonel Fred Bennitt, of Joliet, formerly in command of the Third Illinois regiment, being one of the organizers.

"The society will include soldiers who fought in the Puerto Rican campaign," said Colonel Bennitt. state furnished over 2,000 men in the Puerto Rican campaign, and we expect attempt to enforce the weekly pay law and over 5,000 men are idle.

Outside the first the first

Manufacturers and Machinists Are at War.

A GENERAL STRIKE ORDERED

Will Affect 100,000 Workmen and Extend Throughout the United States and May Reach Other Countries.

Chicago, March 20 .- After the conerence between representatives of the International Association of Machinists and the Administrative Council of the National Metal Trades Association, ended at 10:30 this morning, President James O'Connell, of the union, declared that strikes would be called immediately in all parts of the United States and anada. Such strikes will involve 100,000 men and cause to be shut down for an indefinite period plants having an aggregate capacity of millions of Chicago labor troubles are responsible for the disagreement, which is expected to precipate the general machinists' strike. Were it not for the fact that leaders of the Machinists Union refused to call off strikes that now exist in Chicago, Columbus, O., and Paterson, N. J., the manufacturers and leaders, it is believed, would have come to an amicable agreement and arbitration would have been permanently established between the National Metal Trades Association and the International Association of Machinists.

The members of the executive board fused to call off the Chicago strike, as Chicago local union would secede from the International Association. When the refusal of the machinists to end the eral Bates as commanding general of strike was presented to the manfacturers, they issued an ultimatum to the agree to its provisions, all negotiations

Before leaving the rooms in which strikes in all parts of the country. The military commander at Sulu, who will

called in the machine shops of all the railroads in the country.

After meeting in seperate conferences, all the afternoon, the manufactouts be called off pending the arbitration of the difficulties by a committee consisting of the presidents of the two organizations and two members from each association, whose decision shall

be accepted as final. On the second proposition the two associations were united. The labor leaders refused to agree to the first proposition, and submitted a demand for immediate and separate arbitration of the Chicago difficulties. This the resolutions in which they declared that unanimously adopted by the adminis- up for a bridge when the rear truck of best and only proposition which the down an embankment. National Metal Trades Association has to make, and that the committee again presents the agreement of the executive committee to the International Association of Machinists, and requests them to accept the same by affixing their official signatures and notify them that this association is ready to sign the

agreement jointly with them." The union of the International Asse ciation of Machinists met today and indorsed the action of the officers. In view of the failure of all 'efforts for a settlement of the machinists' strike, National President James O'Connell announced tonight that the last detals of plans for calling a national strike this week of 70,000 union machinists were being perfected. Mr. O'Connell had put himself in communication during the day with the local unions in

He declares that all is in readiness for general walk out before April 1. Terrorized by Regulators. Atlanta Ga., March 19 .- A special o the Constitution from Columbia, S. C., says: The station agent and other citizens of Neeces, Orangeburg county, begging for troops to protect them from white regulators, who had twice visited the town, beat the people, white and black, and promised to return tomorrow and kill them. Work on the surrounding farms has been stopped and people driven from their business. The

across the country with a posse and give protection until troops could be sent tomorrow if needed New York, March 20 .- The United States transport Burnside arrived today from San Juan, Santiago and Gibara with 40 cabin passengers and 52 discharged and furloughed soldiers, etc. Among the latter are 12 prisoners and 15 guards. The Burnside brought nine

governor telegraphed the sheriff to ride

Manila, March 20 .- A military comission at Bayambong has sentenced to be hanged, on March 30, two natives, who have been found guilty of murder ing their countrymen.

Montana Murderer Hanged. Lewiston, Mo., March 19 .- William Vallace Calder was hanged here today for the murder of F. McRae and his sheep herder, in Fergus county, over s year ago. Calder and his brother murdered the men, cremated their bodies. and took McRae's sheep, numbering 3,000, to Big Timber, where they sold them. Calder's brother then turned

state's evidence. The crust of the earth under Japan that country. They average 500 a year, BOERS AT KROONSTAD.

tulier With 25,000 Men to Attempt London, March 21.-Kroonstad where the Boers are concentrating, is 30 miles from Bloemfontein. It is surrounded by a country of hills and jun

General Gatacre is now resting at Springfontein, preliminary to joining Lord Roberts

General Buller's hill work before Ladysmith has given him an experience which is about to be used in forcing the Biggarsberg range. It is believed that 25,000 of his 40,000 men are about to engage General Botha's force, and the next news of fighting will probably come from Natal.

The leaders of the Afrikanderbund are circulating a petition in Cape Colony asking the imperial government not to take away the independence of the Boers. Thirty-two thousand additional

roops for South Africa are now at sea. Canadians at Carnaryon. Carnarvon, Cape Colony, March 21 -The Canadian mounted rifles, under Colonel Herchiner, and the Canadian

Artillery, commanded by Colonel Drury, have arrived here with a coningent of yeomanry. The presence of this force here has had an excellent effect in the district. It is said that a large force of insurgents is in the vicinity of Van Wyck's Vlei.

Settlement of Sulu Disputes. New York, March 21 .- A special the Herald from Washington says: To prevent friction with the sultan of the Sulu archipelago, measures have been taken by the American authorities in the Philippines for the adjudication of of the Machinists' Union, however, re- any questions that may arise which fused to call off the Chicago strike, as cannot be disposed of by the provisions they declared that if they did, the of the treaty which he and General Bates entered into several months ago. Colonel Pettit, who succeeded Gen-

ers, they issued an ultimatum to the labor leaders, and on their refusal to a copy of which has just reached the war department: "It is directed that all cases in dispute between the sultan and his subthe joint conférence was being held, jects and the United States which come President James O'Connell, of the In- in conflict with the provisions of the ternational Union, declared that the treaty, be referred by the commanding union would begin immediately to call officers at S'Assi and Bonago to the

Medals to Spanish War Veterans. Revolution, on Wednesday evening will urers and the labor leaders began a joint meeting at 8 P. M., at which the District of Columbia Society as served the depot quartermaster at Manila. tion adopted at the last congress of the one of the captured ships, to strike

them to members of the society who served in the late war. Montgomery, Ala., March 21.-The fast mail on the Plant system, which manufacturers refused to ratify, and left here last night, was wrecked about the conference broke up, both sides a mile and a half from Ozark. Wilfrom Savannah, Ga., and Conductor were fatally injured. Others injured are: R. L. Todd, division par enger agent of the Plant system, Montgomery; Jack Cornalzer, Southeastern assenger agent of the Mobile & Montgomery, and C. L. Mitchell, a mer-"the form of joint agreement this day chant of Zark. The train was slowing trative council of the National Metal the tender jumped the track and the Trades Association and presented to entire train, except the last sleeper. the executive officers of the Interna- left the rails. Two passenger coache tional Association of Machinists is the and two sleepers turned over and rolled

Victory for American Shipowners mportant ruling was received today from the secretary of the treasury, at Washington, by the collector of customs in Vancouver. This was to the at the time of the receipt of the mameffect that in future no American goods will be allowed to go north in Canadian vessels to Skagway for local consumption there without payment of the of the anti-foreign party is becoming regular duties. This is a victory for American shipowners.

Boxing Bout Ended Fatally. Santa Cruz, Cal., March 20 .- Frank with Bert Whidden. In the eighth round Whidden struck Cass with a sixounce glove on the left side of the neck. several of the big cities East and West. weighed 170 pounds, being 20 pounds governorship of Shantung on Germany's heavier than Whidden.

London, March 21.-In the house o ommons today the chancellor of the exchequer announced that the total telegraphed the governor at midnight tions were £335,500,000. The largest application, he added, was for £10,-

statistics of the wheat crop in Victoria be the bubonic plague. show only 15,000,000 bushels, instead of 21,000,000 bushels, which was the estimate before the harvest. The exportable surplus will be 6,650,000 occurred here, and two fresh cases are sirels, instead of 12,000,000.

Washington, March 21.-Advices to that the number of cases of smallpox of the Theater Français, recently des on the cruiser Newark was limited to troyed by fire, and for the providing of two, as originally reported, contracted a temporary home for the Comedie by two sailors who mingled with the Français at the Odon. natives at Vigan, in Northern Luzon The report of Assistant Surgeon Russell, attached to the Newark, indicates that these cases were successfully treat-sition in Kansas in 1904, in celebration ed and the spread of the disease prevented. That the smallpox has been entirely stamped out on the Newark is evidenced by the fact that the vessel started from Manila for Hong Kong, to convoy the Monadnock.

Washington, March 20 .- Word was Montevideo for Bahia, Brazil. must be comparatively thin, judging by the huboric plans to Bahia to avoid unconfirmed rumor there tonight is 2.50 per bunch; pineap the number of earthquake shocks in the bubonic plague, which has spread that he has given the name of the man inal; Persian dates, 600 to who he says shot Goebel.

The House Refused to Concur on Relief Bill.

DEMOCRATS VOTED

enate Passed a Bill Providing for the Appointment of a Committee to Settle Spanish War Claims.

Washington, March 21 .- The house

today refused to concur in the senate amendments to the Puerto Rican relief bill. The Democrats supported a motion to concur, on the ground that it would further delay in extending re- don advices are better. hind Chairman Cannon in his demand original provision to appropriate not Rican goods up to January 1, but all subsequent moneys collected or which are to be collected. The remainder of the day was devoted to District of Co-

lumbia business. Two measures of national importance priation bill, carrying more than \$25,-000,000, was passed without debate. The measure providing for the appointand settle claims of the people of the United States growing out of the war with Spain was also passed without opposition.

For a brief time the Puerto Rican government and tariff measure was under consideration. Foraker, in charge of the bill, submitted some committee amendments. A few of them were the department of Mindanao and the agreed to, but the important ones are still pending. A free trade amendment to the bill was offered by Beve-

> BIG ORDER FROM MANILA. Million Dollars' Worth of Clothing fo

Washington, March 21.—Colone Patten, of the quartermaster-general's office, today completed arrangements first of these strikes will be called in take such action as he may deem best, for the shipment of about \$1,000,000 making a full report to the district shall have been tied up, strikes will be pines during the next six months. Washington, March 20.—The Na. These shipments will be made by way tional Society, Sons of the American of New York and San Francisco by the first available transports, and are in response to cabled requisitions from

tions and ultimately for the election of a convention which will decide upon the Cuban form of government. To the cuban form of government is considered a convention will deliver the address. This action will deliver the address. This action the cuban form of government is convention will deliver the address. The cuban form of government is convention with the cuban form of government is convention with the cuban form of government. To the cuban form of government is convention with the cuban form of government is convention to the cuban form of government is convention. russet shoes, 50,000 pairs of black calfsociety at Detroit, authorizing a com- sikn shoes, 220,000 pairs of cotton mittee to procure from the govern- stockings, 75,000 nankeen shirts, 65, ment an old Spanish gun or plate from 000 cotton undershirts, 70,000 pairs leggings, 50,000 chambray shirts, 65,medals from the same and distribute 000 dark blue flannel shirts, 53,000 campaign hats, 75,000 pairs nankeen drawers, 61,000 pairs of jean drawers, 10,000 linen collars, 10,000 waist belts 75,000 hat cords, 1,500 tents (including 200 hospital tents), 2,000 blankets 12,000 brooms, 8,000 scrubbing brushes, 5,000 barracks chairs and 10.-

000 light woolen stockings. With the exception of the light woolen stockings, all articles are in stock at the various military depots, and will be forwarded with no more delay than necessary.

Woolen stockings have not heretofor been considered as an essential part of the outfit of a soldier in the tropics. and consequently were not kept in sotck. These articles will be purchased in the open market in San Francisco and forwarded with the rest In addition to the articles already enumerated, 500 field ranges are called for. Even these were in stock, and will be sent forward. Under the pol-Vancouver, B. C., March 21 .- An icy adpoted by the quartermaster department arrangements will be made immediately to replenish the stock in all depots up to the maximum amount moth order from the Philippines.

Empress Snubs the Powers. Peking, March 21.-The ascendence pronounced. The dowager empres appears unable sufficiently to reward the officials who exhibit marked hostility to everything not Chinese. Hen Cass, 18 years old, was killed at Levin Tung, probably the most bitterly antilakes today in a friendly boxing bout foreign efficial of the empire, has been decorated with the three-eyed peacock feather, which has never been conferred for 80 years. The notorious Li Peng Death resulted in half an hour. Cass Hing, who was dismissed from the lemand, has been advanced to the first rank, and the ex-governor of Shantung Yuh Sen, has been appointed governo of the Shang Si district, a snub to the powers interested, and likely to prejudice British interests in the proivnce, number of applications for the war as the powers believe his maladminisloan was 39,800, and that the subscriptration is the cause of the present state of affairs in Shantung.

Plague Spreading in Australia Adelaide, South Australia, March 21 .- Five deaths have recently oc-Melbourne, March 21 .- The official curred here from what is suspected to

Sydney, N. S. W., March 21.—Another death from bubonic plague has officially reported.

Reconstruction of Theater Francais. Paris, March 21 .- The chamber of deputies today adopted a credit of Surgeon-General Van Reypan, indicate 2,400,000 france for the reconstruction

> Steps have been taken by the Topeka Commercial Club to have a big expoof the 50th anniversary of the organization of the territory of Kansas. Confession of Golden.

Lexington, Ky., March 21 .- A teleniles from this city, says that F. W. Golden, alleged to have made an incriminating statement with reference to the Goebel murder, is in Winchester eceived by the navy department today at the hotel. He refuses to see any that the Chicago and Montgomery, of one. The Goebel men are keeping a Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, Admiral Schley's squadron, have left strict watch on his movements. He is \$2.75@8.25; Mexican limes, \$4.00@ The not registered at the hotel. It is re- 5.00; California lemons 75c@\$1.50; Wilmington will join the other ships ported that he is in conference with do choice \$1.75@2.00 per box. as soon as she is out of quarantine. the Goebel men at Winchester. An Tropical Fruits—Bananas, who he says shot Goebel.

ADVICES ARE CHEERFUL.

Trade Review Makes a Favorable Showing.

Bradstreet's says: Trade advices are, as a whole, cheerful, and the stretch of values is apparently unabated, though some soft spots still present themselves. A permanent feature this week has been the increase in strength of values of farm products, nearly all the cereals, pork products and cotton advancing, while materials for manufacture, and the products thereof, have generally remained steady

or unchanged. Manufacturers of shoes are busy and weather conditions have rather favored the retailer by enabling him to dispose

of some carried-over stock.

Wool is fairly steady, but manufacturers are out of the market and concessions can be obtained, though Lon

lief to the inhabitants of the island, but the Republicans stood firmly beexport account. Except immediately that the house should insist upon its in Chicago, where idleness of many thousands of men has cause dullness only the money collected on Puerto in the machinery and kindred trades, the Western iron situation seems a

strong one. Structural material is in better request and some very large contracts will shortly be placed.

Wheat, including flour, shipments and many of slightly less interest were passed by the senate today. The legislative, executive and judicial appro-

sponding week of 1899. Business failures in the United States for the week number 190, as compared ment of a commission to adjudicate with 189 last week, 205 in this week a year ago, 233 in 1898, 233 in 1897, and 300 in 1896.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 28, as compared with 33 last week, 21 in this week a year ago, 28 in 1898, 36 in 1897 and 40 in 1896

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets. Onions, new, \$2.25@2.50 per sack. Lettuce, bot house, 45c per doz. Potatoes, new, \$15@18. Beets, per sack, 75@85c. Turnips, per sack, 60c. Carrots, per sack, 50c.

Parsnips, per sack, 75@85c. Cauliflower, 75c@\$1 per dozen Cabbage, native and California, \$1.00@1.25 per 100 pounds. Apples, \$1.25@1.50 per box. Prunes, 60c per box.

Butter-Creamery, 28c per pound; lairy, 17@22c; ranch, 17c per pound. Eggs-15@16c. Cheese-Native, 15c. Poultry-13@14c; dressed, 14@15c;

Hay-Puget Sound timothy, \$12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$18.00@19.00 Corn-Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$23;

pring, \$5.

Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.25; blended straights, \$3.00; California, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; graham, per barrel, \$3.00; whole wheat flour, \$8.00; rye flour, \$3.80@4.00.

Millstuffs-Bran, per ton, \$13.00; horts, per.ton, \$15.00. Feed-Chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$20; oil cake meal, per ton, \$80.00.

Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef teers, 71/2 @8c; cows, 7c; mutton 8c; pork, 71/2c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 81/4 @ Hams-Large, 13c; small, 1314;

preakfast bacon, 12 1/2c; dry salt sides, Portland Market. Wheat - Walla Walla, 52@53c; Valley, 52c; Bluestem, 55c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$3.00; graham, \$2.50; superfine, \$2.10 per barrel.

Oats-Choice white, 35@36c; choice gray, 34c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$14@15.00; brewing, \$17.00@17.50 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$13 per ton; middlings, \$19; shorts, \$15; chop, \$14 per

7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton. Butter-Fancy creamery, 50@55c; econds, 42 1/2 @ 45c; dairy, 80 @ 37 1/4c; store, 25 % @ 32 %c. Eggs—11c per dozen.

Hay-Timothy, \$9@10; clover, \$7@

ese-Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@ 4.50 per dozen; hens, \$5.00; springs, \$2.50@3.50; geese, \$6.50@7.50 for old; \$4.50@6.50; ducks, \$5.00@5.50 per

dozen; turkeys, live, 10@11c per

Potatoes-50@60c per sack; sweets,

2@21/2c per pound. Vegetables-Beets, \$1; turnips, 90c; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 1%c per pound; parsnips, \$1; onions, \$1.50@2.25; carrots, \$1. Hops—8@8c per pound Wool—Valley, 12@13c per pound;

Eastern Oregon, 8@14c; mohair, 27@ Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 41/4c; dressed mutton, 7@ 7 %c per pound; lambs, 7 %c per pound. Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50;

Beef-Gross, top steers, \$4.00@4.50; cows, \$8.50@4.00; dressed beef, 636@ 7% o per pound. Veal—Large, 6%@7%c; small, 8@ 9c per pound. Tallow-5@5%c; No. 2 and grease,

\$6.00@6.50 per 100 pounds.

8 1/4 @ 4c per pound. San Francisco Market. Wool-Spring-Nevada, 12@15c per ound; Eastern Oregon, 12@16c; Valey, 20@22c; Northern, 10@12c. Hops-1899 crop, 11@13c per

o seconds, 19@20c; fancy dairy, 17 @18c; do seconds, 15@16c per pound.

Eggs-Store, 13 1/2c; fancy ranch, Millstuffs - Middlings, \$17.00 @ 20.00; bran, \$12.00@18.00. Hay-Wheat \$7.00@9.50; wheat and

oat \$7.00@9.00: best barley \$5.50@ shone message from Winchester, 18 7.50; alfalfa, \$6.00@7.50 per ton; straw, 30@45c per bale. Potatoes—Early Rose, 75@85c; Oregon Burbanks, 65c@1.00; river Burbanks, 40@70c; Salinas Burbanks,

80c@1.10 per sack. Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Tropical Fruits-Bananas, \$1.50@