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Kruger Did Not Approve of the Mass-

ing of British Troops

Near Mafeking.

CORRESPONDENCE PUBLISHED

South African Executive Was Not Willing to

Believe the latest Was Not One of

Hostility-Wanted an

Inquiry.

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Cape town, May 4-A long telegraphic

orrespondence between Str Hercules

Robinson, Dr. W. J. Leyds, secretary of

state of the South African Republic, and

Sir Jacobus A. DeWitt, British agent at

Pretoria, covering the period between

Transvaal Republic, or in the vicinity of

and English to inquire into the reported gathering of British troops at Mafeking. At this Sir Hercules Robinson replied that he trusted he would have no, such "preposterous proposals."

CHINESE FOR CUBA.

Four Carloads of Laborers Under Bond to the Six Companies.

Ogden, Utah, May 4.-Four carloads of

"in bond" and travelling under the ces of the Chinese Six Co

San Francisco by specially authorized deputy United States marshals, who duty it is to see them transported acre the continent without setting foot

SCHOONER ASHORE

Tacoma, May 4.-The American schoon

er American Girl, Captain Weitkanat, from San Francisco, April 16, for Bal-lard, to load lumber, went ashore early

pard, to load lumber, went ashore early yesterday morning, half way between Port Townsend and Point No Point. The vessel was trying to beat up the Sound against a strong southeast gale, which carried her on the beach at low water. She is in a well sheltered place and not liable to surfer much injury, except it be a slight straining. The capital ex-

be a slight straining. The captain ex-

MCKINLEY'S CHANCES.

Utah and California Republicans Favor the Tariff Champion.

Salt Lake, May 4-A special to the Tribune from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: Reports were received here today from

Fremont, Crook, Albany and Sheridan counties of Republican county conven-tions held Saturday and today. In all of the counties instructions favorable to

IN CALIFORNIA.

Sacramento, May 4.—That California will join the McKinley procession seems to be the settled fact. The state Republican convention will meet here to morrow and a majority of the delegates are wearing McKinley badges and shouting for the Ohio man. There seems to be

a disposition among the delegates to ig-nore the silver question entirely, or at most, to give free coinage but half-hearted endorsement.

THESE WOMEN ARE PLUCKY.

Spokane, May 4-Mrs. H. Estby and her daughter Clara, will start from Spo-kane temorrow to walk to New York.

They live on a farm near here and hope

They live on a farm near here and nope to make enough money in the venture to lift the mortgage on their home. They are under contract with the manufacturer of a health costume. Their route is Walla Walla, Pendleton, Roise, Salt Lake, Cheyenne, Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, Burlington, Chicago, Juffalo, and Ningara. They have a letter from Mayor Belt reaching for their mond character.

Belt vouching for their good character.

GOLD SHIPMENTS.

New York, May 4.-The total amount of

New York, May 4—The total amount of gold thus far engaged for shipment to-morrow is \$2,120,000. All of this gold goes to Germany, and is expected to be trans-shipped to Russia. It is all in mostly \$5 and \$10 pieces. Legal tenders have been deposited with the sub-treas-ury in each case. Indications point to

McKinley were adopted.

American soll.

April 20 and April 30, has been published

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HER GREAT **OPPORTUNITY**

Astoria's Wonderful Timber Resources Compared With Other Points.

MORE VALUABLE THAN GOLD

Interesting Figures Compiled-The Markets of the World Open to the Nehalem Valley - Oregon's l'roduct In Superior.

General attention is being called to the wealth of Clatsop county's forests. The providing of means for reaching the domestic markets has revived interest in the great timber preserves of this part of the state of Oregon. From a commercial point of view the forests of the United States present the most valuable erop or product raised on American soils The national agricultural department says The value of the product of the gold and silver mines of the United States for the year 1894 is: Gold, 439,500,000, silver, \$31,422,000; total, \$70,922,000. The most recent and careful estimate, as the same authority says, of the value of the products of the nation's forests during the same year, is \$1,058,650,600, or, fifteen times that of gold and silver. The same authority also asserts that if to the gold and silver products of that if to the gold and silver products of that year the val-te of all other minerals, including iron, copper, lead, sinc, coal, lime, natural gas, petroleum, salt, slate and building stone copper, lead, sinc, coal, lime, batteria gas, petroleum, salt, slate and building stone be added, we would have obtained for the value of all our mineral products for the year 1894, the sum of \$553, 52,000, or, puly about one-half of the value of our forest products for the same year."

That unexcelled opportunities for the same year."

establishment of a number of modern sawmilis at the mouth of the Columbia are presented, under existing conditions, ds but little argument. An experience timber man, who visited the Nehalem valley while on a prospecting tour along the Pacific coast some years ago, stated that after having examined the famous redwood regions of California, and hav-ing made a thorough investigation of the immense timber sections tributary to Puget Sound, that there was immeasureably more and better timber more easily accessible to market in the Nehalem vallet than in any other section of the Pacific The topography of this immense Nehalem timber region, in and the streams emptying there-in, admits of the marketing at the smallest expense, of nearly every stand-ing piece of merchantable timber. With

completion of the railroad down the

Columbia river, and the location of mod-ern sawmills at Astoria and the mouth of the river, this Nehalem timber will be immediately available for market. Experienced coast mariners say that there will be no difficulty or risks whatever in towing loss from the Nehalem river up the few miles of oast and into the mouth of the Columbia, there being seasons in both summer and winter, when the sea is so placid that reveral when the sea is so placing that reverse trips with rafts of logs can be made during daylight each day from the Nehalem to Astoria. If the attention of Fastern numbernen were called to the cituation here and the near completion of the Astoria and Columbia river railroad which will furnish easy and chean access to will furnish easy and cheap access to the domestic markets of the middle westthe domestic margets of the Andrie west-ern states, they would flock here in num-bers and make short work of arranging for the placing of this timber upon the market. The China and other Oriental markets also offer unlimited possibilities. The size quality of the Nebulem tim-ber which has already been shipped in ber, which has already been shipped in small quantities to those points, have been viewed with amazement both by Euro-peans and natives in the different Asiatic

markets. Oregon timber is gaining a world-wide reputation. A little more ac-tivity and push on the part of the home people will develop an industry greater than the salmon fishing or any other 86.50 up product of the state.

86.50 up The Port Blakeley Mills on Puget The Fort Binkeley Mills on Forcet Sound are now getting their loss from the territory back of Olympia. They recently closed a ten year contract with loggers for \$0,00,00 feet per year. The loggers own their own railroad into the timber belts, and undoubtedly have a fat thing. It is conceded that the timber of this section is superior to that contracted for by the Port Blakeley people, and that it is equally accessible. Puget Sound territory certainly has no mono-oly of the business, either for foreign or domestic markets. The mouth of the Columbia river is in every respect a su-perior harbor, and many hundreds of miles nearer to foreign ports, while with

the railroad completed, it will have a much shorter and better line to Utah, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri than has the Sound country. Port Blakeley is not on the line of any railroad, and its lumber products must of necessity be handled by boat and releaded into railroad cars or ocean vessels. loaded into railroad cars or ocean vessels Astoria mills will be able to load their product direct upon through cars for any point in the United States or they ean 'east it dir ...t into occan stramers or salling vessels for all seaports of the world. They will have the double ad-vantage of being able to ship lumber or shingles to all points without breaking There are perhaps few who realize the

enormous consumption of lumber and timber in this country alone. One item is worthy of considration: Mines, both gold and silver or coal, use large quanti-ties of timber every year. It is stated on good authority that the Butte and Anaconda mines of Montana alone use 100,000,000 feet per fear. Last year the South African mines consumed a large portion of the output of the Port Blakeley Mills. Astoria can reach all of these markets on as good terms as can Puget Sound.

In view of all the facts and considering the immense possibilities there is not the slightest excuse for the people of Oregon and particularly the people of the West-ern portion of the state contiguous to the mouth of the Columbia, longer rethe mouth of the Columbia, longer re-maining idle upon this subject. This one resource can be made to return millions to the state every year. Shall not As-

THE SHIVELY SCHOOL

For some time past the teachers and the pupils of the Shively School have been preparing to give an evening's entertainment. This will be the first time this year that the school has given an for exhibition with the pupils participating.

An excellent program is being arepared-exercises entirely new in school work will be given and it is certain that the pa-rents and all others will be highly enter-

The Apollo flub has complimented the school very highly by accepting an in-vitation to funder two choruses. Other will be given.

The program will be concluded by a light and most attractive little drama. Mrs. John Gratke has charge of this portion of the performance.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID. Sad Fate of Maud Hayden, a Woman of

Vesterday evening a courtemn known as Mand Hayden, committed suicide by taking carbotic acid. She evidently died about 9 o'clock and her body was found in her brothel on Astor street between Seventh and Eighth about midnight. From what could be learned last night the woman's right name is Annie Broemser and her husband-Charles Broemser, now lives in Cripple Creek, Col. It appears she had a quarrel with her lover,

which prompted her to take her life. She was about 24 years of age, and had been on the town but a short time. She left three letters-one to her lover, one to her nmate, Miss Neille Swan, and one to her sister, Mrs. Alice Hayden, of Chadwell, this county. The last letter is very sad, and is as follows, written on a common piece of note paper and in

'Dear Sister and All: I am writing my last to you all and hope you won't think hard at me for what I have done; but nothing more to live for, so now I take by own life, and bid you all a last goodbye. Kiss all the little ones for me and father and mother. Love to you

cause I am down on my luck you quit You will find no one to think of you as much as I did. You drove me to this. I have nothing more to live for. I hope you will always think of me. Good bye. Your loving Alice."

The letters were found on a table near the bed on which the poor girl lay. The body was removed to the morgue Her husband, Chas. Broomser, who lives in Cripple Creek, was much attached to her, and will be notified of her death,

BEFORE JUDGE GRAY

Considerable Business Transacted County Court.

The county court was in session yes-terday, and continued the matter of the application of the Astoria Savings Bank, trustee, to cancel the taxes assessed against the railroad subsidy property till Wednesday. An allowance of 5 per month was continued for May to William

ing that the road iax collected in the vicinity of sections 25 and 25, township s north, range s west, be expended upon the road running through those sections, was referred to the supervisor of Road District No. 9, who was ordered to report to the court whether or not the expendi-ture would be expedient.

ture would be expedient.

It was ordered that the supervisor of the do District No. 12 be authorized to purchase a scraper for work on the county road. In the matter of the petition of Gus. Gronnell et al for the establishment of a county road near Elsie, it was ordered that W. G. Prescott, Cornelius Rierson and Nathan Inderson be appointed viewers who with N. D. Pay. appointed viewers, who, with N. D. Raymond, surveyor, are to meet at Elsie school house. Tuesday, May is, to con-sider the advisability of establishing such

M. Kinney, supervisor of Road District No. 5, reported that the bridge on the county road in Section 33, township 8 north, range 8 west, had broken down. The supervisor was authorised to advertise for hids for making repairs to said bridge. It was ordered that the county treasurer forward to the state treasurer \$5,000 on account of taxes due from 1891 and 1892.

A Froyseth, a native of Norway, was admitted to sitizenship.

A GRAND PLAY.

To Be Given by the Astoria Football

Club Next Week. The grand military melodrama "At the Picket Line" which has been under preparation by the inombers of the Astoria Footbal Club, will be played at Pisher's Opera House on Friday, the i5th Inst. The performance will be worth going a long way to see and will surpass any-thing in the amateur dramatic line ever witnessed in this city. The play has not a dull line in it, and very act is full of stirring situations and beautiful scenic pictures. A well known local electrician is in charge of the lime light effects, and every detail of the performance is being carefully studied. Everything, down to the most minute matters of uniform and camp connection with the latter is being rendered the club by the officers and men of Fort Canby, Most of the scenes are laid in the vi-cinity of some of the most stirring comcinity of some of the most stirring com-bats of the civil war, and the whole per-formance bristles with patriotism and military ardor. It is bound to draw a crowded house. Tickets are now on sale and can be obtained from Secretary Gunn, or any member of the club. The box plan will be opened at the New York Novelty Store next Monday morning.

ALMOST MURDER.

Two tough characters became involved in an alteroation in Paradise Alley early this morning, during the course of which one drew a gun and pointed it at the other's abdomen. The man whose life was in danger quickly threw down his hand and knocked the revolver out of the other's hand thus continuing exist-ence. He then picked up the weapon and put it in his pocket. There are a great number of bold, bad men in Astoria at present, and it is indeed a wonder no killings have been reported. Probably officer Seafeldit's earth are has some Officer Scafeldt's eagle eye has som thing to do with the small crime record.

It is now definitely stated that Lord Dufferin, the British ambassador to France, will retire from diplomatic life about the middle of July.

The best chemical compound for washing powder is "Soap Foam," as it will not 'yellow the clothes," nor burn the hands. It's the finest thing in the world for the bath. One trial will convince

CONGRESSIONAL **PROCEEDINGS**

Consideration of the River and Harbor Appropriation Bill Prevented by Turple.

RIGHT OF GIVING SHELTER

State Department Defines the Limitations of United States Ministers-Another Resolution to Recognize Cuban Belligerancy.

Washington, May 4.- The outline of the rogram for senate procedure this week was shattered early in today's session by two unexpected motions. When the ntended agtion to consider the river and harbor bill was attempted it was an agonized by a motion by Turple, to consider the Dupont election case. Mitchell, of Oregon, with considerable display of feeling, sought to prevent this course, by by an are and no vote, resulting m to II, the senate decided to take up the Dupont case.

Later an agreement was effected to ostpone the matter until the river and harbor bill was passed, the sinal vote in the election case to be taken two days after the consideration was begun. At the form of the bond investigation reso-lution. Peffer refused to forther delay the matter and his motion to proceed with the resolutions was upheld by a vote of \$3 to 28, thus displacing the river and harbor bill. Hill thereupon took the floor and spoke until adjournment. He will proceed tomorrow

RIGHT OF AFFORDING SHELFER. Washington, May 4.- The state departnent has taken an advanced position relative to the limitation of the right of asylum as is exhibited in the corres-pondence between the legartment and United States Minister Tillman respecting the sheltering by the latter of an officer of the overthrown government of Ecqua-dor last September. While approving the course of the minister, Secretary Olney took the ground that, although asy-um might be afforded in the case of a member of an overthrown titular government while chaos reigned, and until the empire of law was restored, when the authority of state is re-established on an orderly footing, no disparagement can sentatives of this government. In this therefore placed upon an equality with unsuccessful revolutionists who cannot find in the United States legations an

asylum against operations of local law. ANOTHER CUBAN MEASURE. Washington, May 4.—Representative Woodman, of Illinois, introduced a resolution today providing that the house direct the president to make a procla-mation that the condition of war in Cuba is recognized, and that it is the purpose of this government to preserve a position of neutralty, and that the United States will look with especial distayor on the continuance of any meth-

ods of warfare not recognized in the rules of war as practiced by the leading nations of the civilized world. In the preamble it is recited that the executive department of the government has not seen fit to act on the almost universal recommendation of the people as expressed by both branches of comgress, and that "the situation in that most unhappy island is becoming a stench in the nostrels of Christendom."

FOR MORE BATTLESHIPS. Washington, May 4.—The first skirmish over the senate amendment to the naval appropriation bill, reducing the number of battlesh'ps provided in that bill from four to two, occurred in the house today when Boutelle, chairman of the naval committee, moved to non-concur in all the senate amendments and request conference of the senate. Sayers moved to concur in the senate amendment, but, by consent, the motion went over for action until tomorrow, when it is likely that the whole question of large appro-priations at this time for strengthening the navy will be re-opened and venti-

SURPRISE AT JACKSON'S TRIAL. Possibility that Some One Else Murdered Pearl Bryan

Newport, Ky., May 4 .- A surprise was sprung in the Jackson trial today when William R. Trusty, a cabman, took the stand. Trusty testified that, on January It, he drove an old man, whom he sup-posed was a doctor, and the corpse of a woman out to the Fort Thomas region, where the body of the murdered girl. Pearl Bryan, was found. This witness only knew the identity of one person whom he met in this connection, and that was a woman whom he had been acquainted with six years, and whose name was Georgie Baker, alias 'Imma Evans. He knew nothing as to the Mentity of the old "doctor." He did not know the name of the house from which the corpse was taken. He knew the house was on the south side of George street near Elm. The other testimony was insignificant compared with this

NIAGARA FALLS POWER.

Great Electrical Exhibition Appropriate

San Francisco, May 4.—Governor Mor-ton sat in New York City tonight, and by an almost imperceptible touch of his finger on a golden telegraph key, sent whirling across the continent an electric whirling across the continent an electric current generated by Niagara Falls that discharged a cannon. Union Square in this city. The cannon's roar marked the opening of the great electrical ex-hibition in New York, and the harnessing of Niagara Falls by elaborate machinery. The gun used was a 23-inch breech-load-ing steel rifle, one of the pieces of light Battery D, Fifty Artillery, U. S. A.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Cleveland, May 4.—The advocates and opponents of the proposition to admit women delegates were pitted against each other in the Methodist conference today in what will probably be a decisive battle. A committee of thirty-one on eligibility sent a majority report in the conference of the conference o favor of women and a minority report These were debated warmly and will be further considered tomorrow. Each side claims success. The supporters of the women delegates' cause claim tonight

Their opponents, while they conceded that the other side had a large majority of the delegates, assert their belief to be that the tide was turned by the speeches today. The debate will be resumed tomorrow.

ANTONIO MACEO WRITES.

To Prevent the Grinding of Sugar Cane He Again Invades Western Cuba.

tonio Macco, one of the chief insurgent leaders in the field, has been received at leaders in the field, has been received at the Cuban revolutionary headquarters here. The letter was written at El Rubi, Pinar del Rio, is dated April 14, and is addressed to T. Estrada Palma. The writer says: "With us everything goes on very well,

and there is no doubt of our ability to triumph. If by no other means, by exhausting Spain. However, as an early termination of the war is what must be sought for, and as I read in the pepers sought for, and as I read in the papers that it is discussed whether the United States abould intervene or not, and I have no doubt that, impelled by your patriotism, you make every effort to obtain whatever may be beneficial for Cubs. I take the liberty of remarking that the surest way of bringing the he surest way of bringing the war to termination would be to place here ome twenty thousand rifles and four nillion cartridges. If the United States, observing their own laws, would not in terfere with the shipments of arms and ammunition for us, it would be a great service rendered to Cuba without pro-

voking any compileations with Spain, for, as I understand it, these shipments would be perfectly legal. "I have been compelled, by circumstances, to resort to extreme of our belligerency, went in his procisnations so far as to promise the planter that they would be able to grind their sugar cane, while to the government he gave the assurance that the elections would be peareably held, and to the country at large he declared that Pinar del Rio and some other provinces would be soon pacified. Some of the planters, showing themselves willing to believe that the general would keep his promise, began to get ready for grinding the cane. Under the circumstances I made up my mind to invade Pinar del Rio again in order to show that we are fully able to ompel obedience to the orders of our

"I am perfectly satisfied with the suc-ess which has attended all my opera-ons during this second invasion, which tons during this second invasion, which shall hast as long as there is anything to destroy from which Spain may derive any revenue. As you will see, the discredits which the proclamations of Weyler were intended to throw on our revolution has, through what we have accomplished, failen on Spain, whose incanacity to control our movements has capacity to control our movements has been again plainly shown.

NEW GUNS FOR GERMAN ARMY.

Frances' Preparation Likely to Cause Her Neighbor Considerable

Military Expense. Beriln, May 4.-It has been learned by the German war office that the French ministry some time before its fall had decided to ask the chambers for a credit of 47,000,000 francs for the purpose of supplying the army swith rapid-firing supplying the army /with rapid-firing guns of a pattern superior to any that has yet been produced. The German war office had already provided designs for a new rapid-firing gun, supposed to be a great deal more effective than the French weapon, but the Invention was kept a complete secret, the government being refuctant to order the construction of the guns, as it would involve the out-lay of 200,000,000 marks. Now that France is likely to obtain a new and formidable gun it is imperative that the reichstag must be asked for the neces-sary credits to strengthen the crtillery equipment of Germany.

TO FIGHT URIBURI.

Argentine Deputies Displeased Recause He Signed the Chilean Protocol.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, via Galves-Tex. May 4 -- An important meeting of the national deputies have been held here. Several of those who were present stated that the object of the meeting was organization. One or two deputies were candid enough to admit that they were prepared to institute an active campaign against President Uriburi for his action in signing the Chilean boundary protocol before submitting it to

It is now stated on the highest authority that the protocol is not definite in terms. There is great anxiety in the public mind as to the final outcome. This is emphasized by the belilcose tone adopted by certain Chilean newspapers.

MORE ARMS FOR REBELS.

Cuban Sympathizers in Havana Hear of the Arrival of a Big Filibuster-

ing Expedition. Havana, Cuba, May 4.—The Cuban lympathizers in this city are secretly ejoicing over the receipt of trustworthy intelligence that further aid for the in-surgents has arrived. An expedition, with a large quantity of arms and am-munition, has safely landed on the coast of Pinar del Rio, and the supplies are now safe in the hands of the rebels. The expedition comprised a large num-ber of men, all well armed and equipped for instant service. No details are given as to when the expedition was from, but there is no doubt of its having safely evaded the Spanish warships and troops.

PORTUGAL ASKED RIGHT OF WAY. England Permitted to Transport War Supplies Into Matabeleland by Way of Belra.

Lisbon, May 4.-The British government recently asked the Portuguese govern-ment for permission to transport arms and ammunition from Belra, on the Indian ocean, through Portuguese terri-tory to British South Africa. The gov-erament has granted the request. Heira lies some 150 miles to the east-ward of Matabeleland, and by using this route the British will be able to get sup-plies to that country much more rapidly than by sending them by way of Natal.

further shipment this week by Russian account of from two to three million dollars. STRIKE IN NEWARK.

Newark, N. J., May 4—About 100 carpenters in this city went on a strike for an increase of pay to \$2.75 a day. The bosses want to pay only 25 cents an hour for ten hours' work. About 30 masons laborers also went o a strike today for an increase of two cents an hour or sixteen cents a day. They soon gained their point and went back to work.

TO VIEW THE LOCKS.

Pendleton, Or., May t Governor Lord, Secretary Kincald, and Treasurer Met-schan leave tonight to inspect the state portuge road at Cascade locks. They ex-pect to return to Salem Tuesday.

Mr. H. C. Heemans, of Hoquiam, Wn., was at the Occident yesterday. Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report

