Compreheraive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Woulled From the Telegraph Columns.

An arid land conference will be held

at Salt Lake April 18. The Puerto Rican tariff bill has passed

the house by a vote of 172 to 160. The Inniskilling fusiliers were caught in a Boer trap at Railway Hill

and unmercifully slaughtered. Two persons were killed and several badly injured in a collision between two passenger trains near Kansas City,

During the carnival procession at Caracas, Venezuela, two shots were fired at President Castro, without

All chance of saving any of the Span-4sh armored cruisers sunk off Santiago has gone. The Cristobal Colon has slid into deep water.

The Russian press is clamoring for intervention. They contend it is time to end the most infamous war England has ever waged through lust for gold.

The greatest fire Newark, N. J., ever experienced swept through the retail dry gooods district, destroying a score of buildings, causing a loss of \$1,000,-

The Swedish mail steamer Rex stranded off Lohmergui Island, off the coast of Germany, during a fog. Five stewardesses were drowned in attempting to leave the ship.

General Miles says that Cronje's surrender is not a serious injury to the Boer cause. He expressed admiration for the 4,000 patriots who stood off for 10 days 50,000 of the British army.

Lon Curry, one of the train robbers who was engaged in the Wilcox, Wyoming, hold-up on the Union Pacific last June, when something like \$30,-900 was secured, was shot and killed by officers near Kansas City while remisting arrest.

Two men who have arrived at Anaheim, Cal., from the Santiago mountains, report that there have been many earthquake shocks in the section since last Christmas. No serious damage is known to have been done, as there are South Africa. few habitations there.

At a meteing in San Francisco, a plan of organization has been agreed ever. upon by the promoters of the Pacific Commercial Museum. All commercial bodies on this coast have been asked to request their congressmen and senators to support the pending bill to appropriate \$200,000 for a public museum at Philadelphia.

Lord Roberts' casualties at Paardeberg, were 721, in one days' fighting.

Profits of the Kimberley Diamond Mining Company last year were \$10,-000,000 Democratic officers for minor state

offices in Kentucky have been given certificates,

an estate in the Fiji islands, valued at sat \$10,000,000. P. D. Armour, Jr., who died recent-

ly in Pasadena, Cal., left an estate valued at \$8,000,000. Astoria, Or., physicians urge the peo-

ple to exterminate the rats in order to keep out the bubonic plague. Just 19 years after the Boer victory

at Majuba hill, Cronje and 4,000 men surrender to the British forces. The transport Hancock has arrived

at San Francisco from Manila, with Indians killed numbered 32. the bodies of 505 dead heroes. The president has nominated Henry

be consul at Chung King, China. Prince Poniatowski, of San Fran-

cisco, has purchased the island of Basilan, one of the Philippines, for \$500,-The island is valuable for its pearl fisheries and hemp trade.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia, has received an order froom the Paris & Orleans railway of France, for 30 10-wheel passenger engines. This is the first locomotive contract ever placed by the railway in America.

The Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, has appointed a committee to consider the advisability of establishing a branch of the New York American-Asiatic Association, the purpose of which is to increase trade with

The steamer Australia arrived at San Francisco from Honolulu. She brings news that after 12 days had passed without a sign of plague, three cases were discovered on February 19, and all ended fatally. The victims were two Chinese, males, and a woman, half Chinese and half Hawaiian. The conneil has appropriated another \$100,-000 to allow the board of health to carry on the work of fighting the plague.

Miss Susan B. Anthony recently celebrated her eightieth birthday anni-

In German cities merchants are not allowed to put up signs unless the wording is true.

Prince Henry of Russia was robbed by bandits while on his way to visit

the king of Siam. Col. George T. Perkins, of Akron, O., has presented that city with 80 acres of land valued at \$100,000 as a playground for children.

LATER NEWS.

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 soard British warships. Germany will admit American meat

for lear 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.

Steamers Victorian and Presper collided in Port Townsend, Wash., har-

San Francisco highbinders murdered two men, both leading merchants of the city.

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

toppie.

Trouble has arisen between the cigar and box manufacturers of Tamps, 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 Yaous Indians are headed for the United States. General Merriam has troops in readiness to stop them if they try to cross the border

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 vet 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

Prospects for the termination of the Colombian revolution are poorer than

At Vienna, the Crown Princess Steph-

anie, of Austria, was married to Count Von Lonray. The total number of Boer prisoners captured at Paardeberg by the British

is 4.660 men. A party of six American rubber prospectors have been massacred by Indians

in the wilds of Brazil. The twelfth convention of the National Republican League has been called to meet in the city of St. Paul, July

Frozen meats, supplied to the American army in the Philippines, is reported Evansville, Ind., people are heirs to by officials in Manila to be highly sfactory

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 have been only partially examined. on the work of hunting down the assassin of William Goebel.

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

Filipino insurrection has not yet been subdued. The rebels are prepar-

B. Miller, of Josephine county, Or., to ing 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 Hunges' head was shot off, and Blev-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 a sure cure for disease was the cause of All of them then surrendered and were the divorce granted to George E. confined in their cells, White, ex-congressman and a wealthy lumber dealer of Chicago, from his wife, Minnie A. White.

The Canadian Papermakers' Associstion at Montreal, adopted a scale of prices for carload lots, five-ton lots and 20-ream lots of different grades of paper. The increase in present prices is from 10 to 15 per cent.

Women sailors are employed in Denmark, Norway and Finland.

Reports from 45 colleges show discouraging religious conditions in but the Niagara river last night was Ashton

Booth-Tucker says God uses America as a connecting link between other nations. Thomas Yates, of Toledo, O., is the

only living American who took part in rent of the Niagara to Niagara Falls on the charge of the Light brigade at an important errand for a friend. He

BURNED

Fatal Fire in a New York Lodging-House.

THE INMATES PANIC-STRICKEN

The Fire Was in the Cheap Bowery Section, and the Property Loss Did Not Exceed \$7,000.

New York, March 6 .- Six persons were burned to death and two were injured early this morning in a fire which occurred in a seven-story lodging house at 44 to 48 Bowery. The dead are: Charles Buttie, 40 years old; John Clark, 50 years old; Edward Doyle, 35 years old; Henry Jackson (colored), 35 years old; one unidentified man about 50 years old, Stephen Carney, 75 years old. Martin Gailagher, 53 years old, was burned about the face and hands and also removed to the hospital. Edward Walker, 47 years old, was burned, but after having his wound

dressed, remained at the lodging house. The fire was discovered shortly after 2 o'clock. Smoke was pouring from the windows of the fifth floor, and the flames were making rapid progress.

The lodging house was cut up into 182 rooms, and 90 of these small places were occupied when the fire broke out. Policemen sent in an alarm and burst into the place to arouse the inmates. They notified the night clerk, who immediately rang the alarms all over the house. The hallways were instantly filled with a crowd of excited people The policemen forced their way to the upper floors in an effort to rescue some of the helpless, believing one or two were overcome with smoke. They carried out Thomas Harper, a one legged man, and Ed Waker, who had been burned and partially overcome by the smoke. Stephen Carney was found dying on the floor in his room, where the flames had already burned the old man's face, hands and body, but a policeman picked him up and carried him out of the building.

The firemen succeeded in putting out the flames without great loss to the building. After the fire was out they began a search. The bodies of all five of the victims were found on the fifth floor, where the fire did the most dam-Buttie was suffocated in his bed. John Clark was found on the floor of his room dead, as was also Edward Doyle. The colored man was found dead at a window, and the unidentified man had been overcome just as he was dragging himself from the window to the fire escape. All the bodies were taken to the morgue. The damage to the building will amount to about \$2,-000. The place was conducted by Domino Milano, and was a cheap Bow-

ery lodging house. Carney, who died tonight, is said to have been a licensed priest of the Catholic church.

Prevention of Forest Fires.

Washington, March 6.—Investigation of the causes, effects, and means of prevention of forest fires in the West, will be carried on this summer in Washington, Oregon, California, Ari-zona, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, South Dakota. sides field study, designed chiefly to discover means of preventing the evil, the forestry division is making a histroic record of all important fires which have occurred in the United States since 1754. Although yet incomplete, this indicates that the annual recorded loss by forest bornings in the United States is, at the very lowest, \$20,000. 000. It will probably run far above this sum, as the Pacific coast states Accounts of over 5,500 disastrous fires have been obtained in the 17 states already examined. Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin have suffered the most severely.

Head Was Shot off.

London, Ky., March 6 .- Millard Hughes was murdered and Henry Blevins and others were injured last night at a dance near East Bornstadt, a mining town. Leonard Smallwood, Hamp Gregg and others attacked Hughes. ins and others were hit by stray shots, Smallwood later went to sleep in the room where his victims lay. Today he and Gregg were arrested as principals, and Edward Smallwood, father of Leonard, and his daughter Lizzie, were arrested as accomplices.

Revolt of Convicts at Cairo.

Cairo, March 6 .- A serious revolt of 70 convicts at Tourah, the great prison near Cairo, nearly involved 500 other prisoners. Blank cartridges having failed to overawe the malcontents, a volley was fired from a window opposite through the window of the room occupied by them. Five were shot, and two, it is beieved, fatally wounded.

Large Tannery Burned. Corry, Pa., March 6 .- The Western Union tannery, at Spartansburg, and contents were destroyed by fire today.

With no means of figting the fire, the citizens had to stand helplessly by watching the only industry of the town being destroyed. The loss is \$80,000, fully covered by insurance.

Swept Over Niagara Palls. Buffalo, N. Y., March 6 .- Sarcely a doubt remains that the man whose cries for help were heard coming from Smith, 27 years old, son of Rev. Henry Ashton Smith, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, at Fort Erie, Ont. Young Smith left Fort Erie in a rickety boat at 8 o'clock last night, and attempted to row across the swift curhas not been seen since

BUSH FIRES IN AUSTRALIA.

Fast Tract Burned Over-Seven Persons Perlahed.

Vancouver, B. C., March 5 -The steamer Aorangi, from Sydney, today brings an account of the most disastrous bush fires in Victoria experienced in the last 50 years. The entire Warrnambool district has been devaslated, and the damage is estimated at \$2,000,000. The fire broke out simultaneously in various parts of the colony, and burned for two days and three nights, finally burning itself out the morning of January St. The whole country between Dunkeld and Mort lake is a mass of blackness. Seven persons perished in the flames, which swept over a tract 40 miles long and 30 miles wide, consuming 1,000,000 acres of grass, six wool warehouses, 2,000 sheep and 1,000 cattle and horses.

The latest news from Noumea prior to the sailing of the Acrangi was to the effect that the plague had again broken out among the kanakas. In almost every case the disease has proven fatal to the kanakas, but in the majority of has been nine Europeans and 54 kans-So far, owing to kas and Asiatics. plague is reported from Tasmania, and cared for by our medical officers. there was also one case at Sydney, but sult that no other plague cases have reported.

made their appearance. struction of earthworks and batteries. in landing troops and supplies." These public works, utilizing the services of all the convicts, none of the latter will for the future be let out to private enterprise.

The scarcity of labor has necessitated a cessation of mining operations. The government has entered into negotiations with the Japanese government to bring over 2,000 Japanese as agricultoral laborers, and 3,000 for work in

the mines. The Sydney papers have a story about Miss Logan, an American girl, 21 years of age, who is termed the "Heroine of the Caroline Group." She is the daughter of the first missionary to the group sent from Boston by the Congregational board of the Untied States, Rev. Robert Logan died 12 years ago, and since his death his work has been carried on by his widow, who was the first white woman in the islands, Through illness Mrs. Logan was obliged to return to the United States, and her daughter volunteered to remain along at the mission.

NEEDS OF THE NAVY.

Secretary Long Submits a Statement to

Congress. Long has made a statement to the house tically deserted. building new ships in government mountains, yards. As to the new ships, he held to his recommendation at the time congress met, namely, three armored cruisers of about 13,000 tons each, with the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance; 12 gunboats of about 900 tons each, three protected cruisers of about 000 tons each. As to building warships in our navy yard, Mr. Long said they cost much more than those built under contract, and took twice as long

Admiral Dewey suggested to the committee that it leave off the 12 gunboats and give three new battleships instead. He said that the battleships would be more serviceable, as General Otis had just purchased 14 gunboars, and had turned them over to the navy. They were in fair condition, and the admiral said that from his experience, he thought they were just the vessels needed for service in the Philippines.

Boxing in Chicago School. Chicago, March 5.-The boxing bouts which were held in the basement of the South Division High school under the supervision of Principal Smith, find favor in the eyes of the board of wrong in them as long as Mr. Smith year. supervised them. Superintendent of City Schools Andrews not only indorses the exercise, but says that he believes that boxing is the best sport in which the students can partake.

France's Navai Policy.

mates were under consideration, M. France to follow. He declared it neces-

Bishop Gilbert Dead.

Minnesota (Episcopal), died here today, aged 52. He had previously been British government has furnished him located in Montana.

Imprisoned Miners.

Redding, Cal., March 3 .- Of the sight miners who were imprisoned by vesterday's cave-in in the Iron Mountain mine, four were afterwards res-The dead are: David E. Ross, A. Cav-

Broom, R. McCalliop, A. Van Buren inspection and disinfection. and J. Oates. While the work of rest and J. Oates. The opportunity and the complete work of rest and J. Oates. While the work of rest and J. Oates. While the work of rest and J. Oates. While the work of rest and J. Oates. The opportunity and the complete work of rest and J. Oates. While the work of rest and J. Oates. The opportunity and J. Oates. The oates are the oates are the oates and J. Oates. The oates are the oate and J. Oates. While the work of resout expectation of finding them alive, during the past 30 days.

OPERATIONS IN PHILIPPINES

Fighting in the Southern Extremity of Luzon.

CAPTURE OF NUEVA CACERES

Brush With Insurgents North of the Town Sixty-four Robels Killedtioneral Bates' Expedition.

Washington, March 7.-General Otis has cabled the following account of the recent military operations in Luzon: "Manila, March 7 .- Hates, with two

pattalions of the Fortieth and Fortyfifth regiments, and detachments of artillery, engineers and signal corps, a total of 2,200 men, landed troops on the southeast, northwest and southern coasts of San Miguel bay, Camarines province, to move on Nueva Caceres, in cases cures are effected among Euro- three columns. The only strong oppopeans. In five weeks the mortality sition was encountered by Godwin and a battalion of his regiment at Libanan, porthwest of Nueva Caceres. Godwin's the strict measures taken by the author- loss was Adjutant Callehes, who died ities to prevent the pest extending to of wounds, and three enlisted men the country, it has only been reported severely wounded and five slightly at Neponi. The village of Neponi has wounded. The enemy left 64 dead on been quarantined. One case of bubonic | the field and many wounded, who were

"Goodwin captured a number of both recovered. There was a tremend- armed insurgents, 18 Spanish prisoners ous scare all through the Australian 30 rifles and considerable ammunition colonies, and rigorous quarantine regu- and property. Particulars of minor lations have been enforced, with the re- engagements of the other columns not

'Nueva Caceros was found practical-The coast defenses of New Caledonia ly deserted, the inhabitants having taken are being strengthened, large sums be- refuge in the mountains. The troops ing expended in erecting forts on the are covering important points in the hills and in the suburbs of Noumea, provinces of Camarines and Albay. Convicts are being employed in the con- The navy rendered most valuable aid

General Bates' Expedition

Manila, March 7 .- General Bates expedition to Southern Luxon, consisting of the Fortieth and Forty-fifth regiments, a total of 2,200 men, has occupied Nueva Caceres, province of South Samarines; Daet, province of North Camarines and the neighboring smaller towns. The enemy resisted at one point and two Americans were killed, including Lieutenant John B. Gallagher, of the Fortieth regiment.

February 20, the expedition arrived at San Miguel bay, landed, and in three columns pushed inland, converging upon Nueva Caceres and attempting to prevent the enemy's retreat. At Libanan, north of Nueva Caceres, the enemy was concealed in the rice field and resisted a battalion of the Fortieth regiment, which engaged them at close quarters with bayonets. After 40 minutes' fighting the enemy fled and Libanan was occupied. The Americans buried 64 of the enemy, whose total loss in killed and wounded is estimated

at 140. From Labanan the expedition proceeded to Nueva Caceres, the gunboat Paragna arriving 10 minutes ahead of Washington, March 5.-Secretary the troops. The town was found prac-The Americans, naval committee on the general needs daily sconting in the vicinity, report of the navy and the desirability of not that the enemy have retreated into the

ARCHAEOLOGY OF MEXICO.

Discoveries Near an Anciest City-Price of Cotton too High. City of Mexico, March 7 .- Professor Mar-hall Saville, representing the American museum of natural history of New York, has left for home, taking many unique objects discovered by him at the rains near the prehistoric City of Mitla, in the state of Oaxaca. The principal work of the professor was the uncovering of many ancient mounds overgrown with forests to

which a road had to be constructed. Duke de Loubat, himself interested in archaeological research, describes the work of Professor Saville as most important. Half of the objects discovered go to the Mexican government under the agreement made previously.

Some of the largest cotton mills at Puebla and Orizaba will suspend operations for a time, owing to the high price of cotton, and will sell off accumulated stock, which is considerable. Refined sugar production for the republic last year amounted to over 50, 000 tons and the unrefined to more education authorities. President G. H. than double that amount. There will Harris stated that he saw nothing be a large increased production this

> The Chinese Revolutionists. Victoria, B. C., March 7 .- Leong

Kay Ting, one of the foremost Chinese reformers connected with the movement of Kang Yu Wei for the overthrow of the empress of China and the Paris, March 5 .- In the chamber of establishment of a new Celestial emdeputies today, while the naval esti- pire, is here. He is a brother of Leong Kang Chew, now at Honolulu looking Lockroy, ex-minister of marine, made after the interests of the revolutionary a notable speech, explaining his view party, who is expected to come northregarding the proper naval policy for ward soon. Like his brother, the young reformer has been a fugitive sary for France to make great mone- from China since the notorious coup tary sacrifices for her navy, as her for d'etat of the empress dowager, when O'Connell, of the Machinist eign policy depended upon her naval Yang Yui fied to Japan. He says that issued orders today calling although a posse of 26 has been sent by machinists as the city who we the empress to kill Kang Yu Wei, he has no fears, for he says ne is well union agreement. Over the in St. Paul, Minn., March 5.—Bishop guarded. Kang Yu Wei went to Siam work. Nearly 6,000 mes, 1 E. Gilbert, coadjutor of the diocese of at the invitation of the king of that country, to visit that monarch. a body guard.

No More Plague in Santos.

New York, March 6 .- Health Officer Doty has notified the agents and owners of vessels arriving at this port from Santos that on and after Monday the cued, but have died from their injuries. on vessels from that port will be reformer stringent regulations imposed anangh, R. Castillon and Alfred Oates. port of Santos will be permitted to promoved. Hereafter all vessels from the ceed to their wharves after the usual

CUBANS ARE ALL RIGHT

General Wilson Says Contrary & Are Unique,

Matanzas, Cuba, March 7,--6 James H. Wilson, military gons the department of Matanage

Clara, in the course of an in today, said: "Trouble is absolutely on question. The future depends upon the agriculture prosperity where work is plentiful, was

good, and a country is prospen sensible man wishes to alter tops "Any person who publishes representing the Cubans as prep rising, does so with malicious in misrepresent them, or because been led to believe this by the know better. The prospects of are very bright. If sugar goes a United States free or nearly to will be such an influx of capital immigrants as will conder the long, one of the richest and man

perous places in the world. "The best the United States a for Cuba and the Cubans is all every opportunity for improcavalue of the land by potting it lest uses. In this way capital a an immense amount of good his well as get large returns."

cattle for working purposes on a basis, accepting regular cates of t est, which should be about | pe month,

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General Wilson suggests sq

tain them." SUPPORTER OF QUED

Carter Tells Why He Will Yole, Pennsylvan an.

Washington, March 7 .- CarsM rigorously with the Quay case ar enate today, in the course of acplanatin as to why be will com ex-senator from Pennsylvania, ph standing that he voted againsts ing of Corbett in the last m The near approach of the times on the conference report on the cial bill brought out two specithat measure, one by Fairland the other by Butler. Thomas I recently elected senator for forms, was presented to the all fornia, was presented to the authorist colleague, Perkins. Later was administered by Freid Tem. Frye.

much of a minor character, watth acted in the house today. Durid consideration of a bill to isstill the Frederick Douglass Memores Historical Association, the spassel Bailey, of Texas, exchanged in words, and the latter fillbustess ultimately prevented the final en of the bill by demanding the rand the engrossed bill. The bill op to collect at the residence of use Frederick Douglass, in this circu ord of the anti-slavery more Underwood (Dem. Ala.), wasaping to the vacancy of the committee ways and means, which it was into stood was originally reserved bor eral Wheeler, had he returned to gress. The early part of the 200

was devoted to District of Care business. THE COUPLING BROKE

Serious Collision Netween Two 110 Trains. Chicago, March 7. - Twenti men and railroad employes and jured in a freight collision to tween two Illinois Centra Ne trains near Broadview, a let

out of Chicago. The two trains had been con about a mile apart. While chris long grade a coupling pin in and die of the head train broke. I co section started down the backer It struck the engine of the at girls freight train. Both trains well way to Chicago from Westerner and were made up mostly six stock cars with a calcone and coach for the stockmen. All presengers were asleep in the de or The occupants of the caboos ake were thrown violently from 18 1011 to the floor of the cars. The gratelescoped the coach, pinning on.

of the unfortunate passenger um debris. Fire broke out immediately ayes injured were in great danger ally ing alive. By hard work on take of the uninjured pussengers of train crew, all were removed? The cars were almost to was an empty box car and takes #1 Jq view, where they were girst 4 oil attention by the one physician divillage, and the women of the borhood, and later were been true Chicago and placed in the Illipsion

Machinista' Strike in Chief Wi Chicago, March 5 .- Presides ing for firms who had not warral whom are not members of the are now out of work, and will itake ceptions all the large machine grad the city are closed.

tral hospital.

Senator Wolcott Divil Denver, March 7.—Below t. Lo Allen, of the district court, ye ces M. Wolcott was today P absolute divorce from Sension O. Wolcott, on the ground of pl wa The complaint was not filed St. I day. Senator Wolcott was of with ent, and no evidence was peded. for the defense.

God has granted to man.