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EVENTS OF THE DAY	LATER NEWS.	NEARING MAFEKING	AMBUSHED BY OUTLAWS.	CAPTURED BY BOERS	SANNAS POST AMBUSCADE.	FLOOD IT HIGH
LTLAIS OF THE DAT	Emily Coghlan, the actress, died at Stamford, Conn., aged 36 years.		Thrilling Experience of Two New Mex- ico Officers. Phoenix, Ariz., April 7The fol-		Plans From the British.	FLOOD AT AUSTI
Spitome of the Telegraphic	Half the village of Proctorville, Ohio, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$200,000.	Relief Force Unable to Reach	lowing details of the ambushing of Officers Scarborough, of Deming, N.	Roberts Loses Five Compan-	Brandford, Orange Free State, April 9.—Burghers who are returning from	Swollen Colorado River Ca
News of the World.	A German scientist has invented a compound which melts iron in five seconds.	Besieged Town.	M., and Birchfield, by outlwas in the Chirucusa mountains, have been re- ceived here.	ies of Infantry.	(also referred to as Karre and Korn Spruit) furnish interesting details of	ried Away the Great Dam.
ERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES	Boers in Natal are becoming active, and an engagement with Buller is im-	BOERS REPULSED TWO ATTACKS	The outlaws discovered that they were being followed and haid a trap for	SURROUNDED BY A LARGE FORCE	the occurrence. It appears that when the first retreating British wagon en- tered the drift the ambuscaders should	THIRTY OR FORTY LIVES LOS
n Interesting Collection of Items From	minent. The German flag has been raised over	Roberts Saving His Cavalry and Trans-	the officers, who walked into it. As soon as they came within rifle range,	General Villebois Marcull, a Frenchman	"Hands up," removed the officers and let the cart through. The process was	Similar to the Johnstown Disaste
the Two Hemispheres Presented '- a Condensed Form.	the Samoan islands of Upolu, Manono, Apolima and Saru.	port Animals for the For- ward March.	the party of three bandits opened fire. The first volley wounded Scarborough and Birchfield, one shot striking Scar-	in the Dutch Army, Killed in a Fight With Methuen's Forces.	repeated several times, until the wag- ons arrived in a bunch, when the ruse was discovered and a disorderly fight	Great Loss to Property-Part of the City Inundated.
W. J. Bryan addressed 10,000 people	Captain John Codman, the famous advocate of free ships and free trade, is	London, April 7 A special dispatch	borough in the leg badly shattering the bone; another struck Birchfield in the	London, April 9Lord Roberts re-	followed. In one cart were two offi- cers, to whom Commandant Dewet	Austin, April 10This city is
Tacoma, Wash. War tax will not be reduced at this	dead at Boston, aged 86. The statue of Mand Adams wil- not	from Lurenco Marques says sharp fight- ing occurred April 2, in the neighbor-	lef: arm. Both men were disabled. The wounded officers held the outlaws	ports that five companies of British troops have been captured by Boers	shouted "Hands up." One of them	night in nitch darknoss with a man
ssion of congress.	be admitted to the Paris expositon be- cause it is a personal exhibit.		at bay, although hard pressed, several times. A continuous firing was kept up	near Bethanie. The following his the text of his dispatch to the war office,	acompade dead poinced to enveander	yond its natural banks, roaring a surging through all the lower port
The Puerto Rican bill passed the nate by a vote of 40 to 31.	At Pittsburg, Pa., a big eight-story	attacked the Boers at Ramatlabama. Both attacks were repulsed. Twenty	until dark. In the meantime, Birchfield managed	announcing the capture: "Bloemfontein, April 9Another	hurshare lost three mon killed and 110	of the town, having spread death
The public debt decreased \$6,000,000 ring the month of March.	department store was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of over a \$1,000,000.	of Colonel Plumer's men were found dead on the field, and six others were	to build a rude rock fort in which he placed Scarborough, and as soon as	unfortunate occurrence has occurred, resulting, I fear, in the capture of a	Among the wounded was Dutch Milli-	to the vast loss to property interest
A bill was passed to throw open	Another brother of President Steyn, of Orange Free State, was captured at	made prisoners. The federal losses were small.	darkness prevented his movements from being observed by the bandits, he	party of infantry, consisting of three	let in the chest. Altogether the Boers	lives have been sacrificed, and the
aho and Oklahoma Indian lands. The journeymen plumbers of Indian-	Karee Siding, and is now at Bloem- fontein.	Gaberones, Bechuanaland, April 7.	slipped away, secured a horse and went	and two companies of the Ninth regi- ment of mounted infantry, near Red-	day.	country tonight do not tend to impu
olis have struck, demanding an in-	The squadron of the United States	-Colonel Plumer, with a force of Brit- ish mounted infantry, started on a dar-	he found Scarborough still alive and	dersburg, a little eastward of the Beth-	The significance of the battle must not be underrated. It was fought by a	disastrong Johnstown flood of a
	navy, recently formed in Chinese waters, is to have its headquarters at	ing march, March 25, with the object of threatening the Boer lines of commu	pain from his wound and exposure, it	miles of this place. They were sur-		already swollen far beyond its cap
s ratified the reciprocity treaty with e United States.	Hong Kong. Forty people lost their lives at Austin,	nication. After rapid night marches through the Transvaal territory, they	the night. The party arrived at San	rounded by a strong force of the ene- my, with four or five guns.	are now desirous of marching on Bloem- fonten, and the Transvaal officers are	
Aguinaldo is in Singapore. Singa-		arrived at dawn, March 27, within 12	Simon at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon with Scarborough, and he was sent to	"The detachment held out from noon of April 3 until April 4, at 9. M., and	their late allies. All the Southern Boer	
h short interviews with him.	ceeds \$3,000,000.	miles of Zecrust, and distinctly heard the bombardment of Mafeking.	probably prove fatal.	then apparently surrendered, for it is reported that the firing ceased at that	forces have now formed junctions with the main Boor army, and form a large	deep, to aid in carrying desirate
The plasterers of Minneapolis have en locked out, pending the settle-	Walter E. Groffe, the defaulting cashier of the Adams Express Company	Having reconnoitered the country with the view of future operations,	A large posse has started in pursuit of the outlaws, who have evidently	time. Immediately after I heard the	force of veterans. The burghers, who were prevously short of food, now have	The great dam in the Colorado
ent of their dispute as to hours.	at Dayton, Ohio, who left the city October 6 last, taking with him \$3,000	without sighting a single white man. Colonel Plumber crossed the railroad	gone further back in the mountains, where it will be almost impossible to	I ordered Gatacre to proceed from	plenty. Commandant Dewet sent the	sure of water and debris and with
Pearl harbor, in the Hawaiian islands, 11 be improved and fortified and	of the corporation's money, has been arrested in San Francisco.	south of Lobatski, which he found in possession of a Boer force, and returned.	dislodge them.	to Reddersburg with all possible speed, I dispatched the Cameron Highlanders		the city, wrecking the immense 1
de available for naval purposes. Mexico's army convicts will be	The sitution in Ashantee is unchang-	Then, finding the railroad hence dam- aged by General Snyman's main force,	NEWS FROM HAWAII.	hence to Bethanie. He arrived at Red-	the victory is the capture of British	
blished by the new secretary of war. lunteer service is to be encouraged.	ed. A Coomassie runner reports that all the Ashantee tribes are in arms, the	he returned to the vicinity of Mafe- king. Rumors reached here that a re-	Two Fresh Plague Cases Reported March 25.	dersburg at 10:30 A. M., without oppo- sition, but could get no news of the	plans of 1897, 1898 and 1899, outlining	rain very hard at this place, the st
The marine hospital service has sent	king of Bekwal alone remaining loyal. It is believed that the Ashantee golden	lief column is approaching Mafeking	Honolulu, March 30, via San Fran- cisco, April 7Two cases of plague	missing detachment. There can be no	elaborate schemes for the invasion of the Orange Free State and the Trans-	extending north of here along
urgent request to congress for an propriation of \$500,000 to fight	stool has been found and that the rising is due to the endeavor of the governor	from the south. Roberts' Inactivity.	were reported March 25. One was a	The lost companies are probably a	vaal, and giving a plan for reaching	precipitation continued until this m
gue in various seaport towns. The casualties in the Philippine war	of the colony, Sir Frederic Mitchell Hodgson, to take possession of it.	London, April 7Detached bodies of Boer horse, numbering from 500 to	Japanese fisherman, the other a white man named John Hurley. Since that	part of the force guarding the railroad at Bethanie, 30 miles south of Bloem-	Jamieson's route, amended so as to avoid mistakes. Another gives the	within an hour. All this vast quan
ce January 1, have been: Ameri-	The American Plate Mirror Company	1,000 each, have appeared at several	date no cases have appeared. Word has reached here that the dis-		plan for a march from Bloemfontein to	the Colorado river rapidly swelled
ns, 88 killed, 163 wounded; insur- nts, 1,426 killed; 1,453 captured.	was chartered at Harrisburg, Pa., with a capital of \$50,000,000. This com-	places to the south and eastward of Bloemfontein, threatening the railroad,	abled steamer Cleveland reached Hilo safely March 28. The distance of 400	there is a possibility of the lines being	berg, Prieska and Kenhardt show the	the river which had been rising ste
	pany is composed of well-known plate glass men, and is looked upon as the	but communication by wire and rail is not in the least affected. One of these	miles was made under sail in 10 days. Three hundred or more steerage pas-	time. As the captured British soldiers were in a position to defend them-	colony is full of rebels. The Kenhardt rebels are marching on Calvinia, and	rent, having risen 40 feet within
movements of troops are censored all officers are denied leaves of	beginning of a determined move on the part of the American plate-glass men	forces is near East Springfontein, on the Bloemfontein railroad, and General	sengers will probably sail from here on the next steamer for San Francisco.	selves for nearly 24 hours and were	Streams.	hours. After daylight this morning it
ence.	to wrest the trade in this country for plate mirrors from foreign manu-	Gatacre's forces are reported to be about to engage it.	Dr. Carmichael has decided that, in view of the recognition now given the	then forced to surrender, the fighting must have been severe.	Post containing oaths signed by Free	serious. The river began to rise
The Illinois Brick Company, of Chi- go, the brick combine of that city,	facturers.	Lord Roberts, except to safeguard the railroad, seemingly declines to send	prophylactic as a preventative remedy,	five miles from Jagersfontein, situated	Staters. The signers have been sent	rapidly that it became evident
s filed with the secretary of state a tificate of increase of capital stock		columns chasing the Boer bands. He is reserving his cavalry and transport	effective for from 30 to 40 days, he will give permits for steerage passage to	60 miles up from Bloemfontein. They had a brush with British patrols.	plain the invalidity of oaths under compulsion.	costing \$500,000, were in immin danger. To add to the danger of
	bill providing for the utilization of a part of the proceeds of the sales of pub-	animals for the forward march. Ex- planations at the war office as to why	persons who take the prophylactic and are in good health, have their baggage	Gen, Villebois Marcull Killed.	APPEAL TO THE POWERS.	situation, small frame houses, trees
sor A. Agassiz, who left San Fran-	lic lands in support of schools for min- ing in the public land states. It pro-	Roberts is inactive is that there has	disinfected and are otherwise under sanitary conditions.	London, April 9The war office re- ceived the following dispatch from		debris of every description commendescending the river, and piled
n to the South Seas, has returned.	vides for the appropriation of \$10,000 annually for the present in each case	been a lack of horses for remounts, but now horses are arriving by train loads	A riot occurred at Pauhaua planta- tion March 17. A captain of police	Lord Roberts, dated Bloem fontein,	State Raad.	against the upper face of the d This weight was augmented e
	and the gradual increase of the amount	hourly. The pressure on the railroad is so great that private parcels and the	and four officers arrested eight Japanese for gambling. About 200 Japanese,	"Methuen telegraphs from Boshof.	Pretoria, April, 9.—In his speech at the opening of the Free State Raad,	a many of Antonia Indust any last
re examined by scientists. After	The Republicans elected 19 out of 35	officers' newspapers have not been for- warded from Cape Town for three	armd with cane knives and clubs, sur- rounded the officers and forced them to	Gase of Kimberley, as follows.	President Steyn declared that, in spite of the surrender of Bloemfontein, he	strature in addition willion
itting the vessel at Tahiti, the re- inder of the Society islands, as well		weeks. The situation in the Free State remains far from clear and is unsatis-	release their prisoners. A disastrons cane fire swept over 530	Mareull and a body of Boers today, and	had not lost the hope of the triumph of the republican cause. The war, he	gallons of water, muddy from its

A disastrous cane fire swept over 530

arces on the Hawaiian Commercial &

Combination of Jobbers.

today before the interstate commerce

commission, and considerable evidence

was introduced in support of their ap

nlication for a smaller differential in

and the Pacific coast. Hardware

merchants from Petaluma, San Joie

sion today, and their testimony was

directed to the allegation that Pacific

coast jobbers have united in a combin-

ation to restain trade by shutting out

Eastern and Middle West competition,

Disturbances in Panama.

by this government to preserve free

New Cuban Railroad.

New York, April 7 .- A strong syndi-

cate has been formed for the purpose of

constructing a railroad extending the

miles, as soon as the necessary authori-

of capital required for this undertak-

ing, it is understood, has already been

subscribed by the syndicate, which is

headed by Sir William C. Van Horne.

Washington, April 7 .- The officers

Ner Perce's Smallpox Situation

transit between Colon and Panama."

such a combination existed.

and Oakland were before the commis

mainder of the Society islands, as well as the Cook, Savage and the islands

Admiral Dewey has announced him-The sickness among the Boer prison-Genreal French has given up his chase after the retreating Boers. Boston is agitating the question of rohibition of ringing church bells. The United States building at the

weeks. The situation in the Free State remains far from clear and is unsatis-

of the Tonga group were explored. After refitting at Suva, the Ellice, Gilbert and Marshall islands were explored and the island of Guam was visited. Republicans elected their entire ticket

at Cincinnati. Democrats made several striking

gains in Michigan.

Plumbers of Cleveland are on a strike for higher wages.

Fire at Newport, Ark., destroye property to the amount of \$500,000. Roberts' communication with Kim-

berley has been cut off by the Boers. No Puerto Rican franchises will b

granted until government is estab lished. Two small boys of Astoria, Or., wer

drowned in the Columbia while out in a small boat.

Boers captured seven guns and 350 men in an engagement 17 miles from Bloemfontein.

Painters and carpenters of St. Louis are on a strike, pending adjustment of their demand for higher wages.

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Beri-beri, small-pox and bubonic plague are prevalent at Manila, estab lishing a death rate of over 40 per 1,000

Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior, has resigned to go on the lecture platform in the interest of the Boers.

Governor Roosevelt, of New York has signed the bill repealing the Horton boxing law. It will go into effect September 1.

There is a general desire among al classes in the Philippines for a speedy establishment of some form of permanent government.

Joe Pete, an Indian, under sentenc of death for murder at Carson, Nev., has escaped from custody. He was to have been hanged May 4.

Diamonds, jewelry and money to the value of \$16,000 was stolen from s Philadelphia residence, and suspicion rests on the coachman, who is missing

A British steam launch was captured by pirates near the Check Heung Shar district, the pilot of the boat murdered and the launch and lighter, which it had in tow, looted.

In a severe engagement near Bolivar Venezuela, General Hernandez was de feated by General Penalosa, command ing the government troops. The revo lutionists jost 223 killed

Gov. Smith, of Vermont, owns a private locomotive. It is fitted with luxurious accommodations for eight pas sengers.

There is a scheme to construct a di rect railroad from New York to Chicago, saving 300 miles and making the distance in 16 hours.

As chairman of the board of direc tors of the New York Central Railroad. Chauncey Depew draws the snug salary of \$60,000 annually.

Paris exposition will be closed on Sundays.

Queen Victoria landed at Dublin, Ireland, her first visit to the island in 39 years.

A temperance movement has been inaugurated in Mexico, owing to the ncrease of drunkenness

Admiral Dewey's collection of curios and trophies, at his request, will be placed in the Smithsonian Institute. Turkish tower at the Paris exposition

bstructs the view of the United States building and Commissioner Peck has protested against it.

The Vanderbilts and Morgans now have plans almost perfected which will give them absolute control of the coal supply of America.

Forty-four young men of Thurston, Or, have petitioned the military board for the organization of a company of the National Guard at that place.

The mammoth auditorium in which he Democratic National convention was to have been held on July 4, was burned to the ground, entailing a loss of \$350,000.

At Logansport, Ind., 150 masked men blew up two bridges and burned two toll houses on the Logansport and Burlington pike at midnight. The road is the only pike in the county, and protests have been directed against high toll and the alleged bad condition burned. of the pike.

Michael J. Dady, the Brooklyn con tractor who obtained from the Spanish city goverment of Havana a \$12,000,-000 contract for sewering and paving. has received a letter from Governor General Wood, informing him that his plans for the construction of sewers and the paving of the city of Havana are disapproved and rejected.

The newly organized American Match Machine Company, a New Jer sey corporation, is about to enter into competition with the Diamond Match Company, known as the match trust. The new company does not intend to confine its attention to the trade of the United States, but will make a vigor-

ous fight for European trade, through the sale of rights. in London. A national congress of mothers is to

be held at Des Moines, Ia., May 21-25. The department of agriculture will plant 100,000 rubber trees in the Hawaiian islands.

At Lady Lansdowne's concert in London, Mme. Patti is said to have worn diamonds worth over \$1,000,000.

Gen. John J. Elwell, a hero of the civil war, died at Cleveland, O. His 1866. lines in this city.

ers at Simonstown continue to increase. WRECK CAUGHT FIRE.

serious Accident on the Fort Worth

Denver Road. Fort Worth, Tex., April 7 .- One of the most serious wrecks in the history of the Fort Worth & Denver City road occurred this morning at a point just south of Magenta, 376 miles north of

this city. As a result, two men are known to be dead, and several others injured. The dead are: John F. Dane. mail clerk .of Denver; John J. Kuntz. passenger, residence unknown. The injured are: A. M. Scroggin, Indelence, Ia., slightly; Frank Lane. Fort Worth, face cut, not seriously; James French, injuries unknown;

Herbert Bonebreak, brakeman, El Reno, O. T., fractured ribs; Engineer McNeil, slightly injured; Fireman

New York, April 7 .- A special to Dubbs, slightly injured. the Herald from Washington says: At the time of the accident the train "It is now admitted that the diturb was running at full speed, when it ances in Panama, Colombia, are seristruck a defect in the track, caused by ous, and the authorities are beginning a partial washout. The entire train to pay attention to them. Mail servwas ditched, the cars being piled in a ice has been interrupted in consequence promiscuous heap. To add to the hor- of the operations of the troops, and it rors of the wreck, a fire started in the was reported today that there had been

debris, consuming the entire mass of fighting in the streets of Panama. Inwrecked cars. Many passengers who quiry at the department of state, howmanaged to extricate themselves were ever, failed to elicit any information badly injured. Mail Clerk John F. on this point. Dane, of Denver, was buried beneath the mass of wreckage, and was burned

to death. It was reported that Ex-press Messenger J. B. Chapman was killed, but later reports say he is safe. The loss to the railroad company will be heavy, as the entire train was

Iron and Steel Profits. New York, April 7 - The annual report of the Sloss Iron & Steel Company, which is now owned by the Sloss Sheffield Iron & Steel Company, shows earnings for the year ended January 30. 1900, of \$802.667, which, after deducting \$263,753 for interest and taxes, deperciation and renewal fund, leaves \$538,914 net profits. Out of this a

dividend of 1% per cent was declare in March. Practically all of this dividend goes to the Sloss-Sheffield Company, as the latter now owns all but 30 shares of the 50,000 shares of the capital stock of the Sloss Iron & Steel Company.

bureau, and will establish detention camps and do whatever else is necesary to stamp out the disease and prevent

Business Block Burned.

today destroyed the Spies building, the falling all over Colorado for the past 24 largest business block in the city.

hours. The warm weather makes the The loss on the building is \$60,000; insnow so soft that it clings to trees and mrance, \$12,000. The total loss, inelectric wires, breaking them down cluding the losses of firms occupying Much trouble has been experienced in the block, is estimated at \$200,000. this city. Telephone, light and trolley

New York, April 7 .- The jury in the wires are down in various parts of the city; many telegraph and long-distance case of Olga Nethersole and others, accased of maintaining a nuisance in pertelephone lines have been disabled. military service extended from 1861 to The street cars are stopped on many forming the play "Sappho," has returned a verdict of not guilty.

Sugar Company's plantation March 20. and 50 are prisoners.' " WORK OF REVOLUTIONISTS. San Francisco, April 7 .- The case of

the terms of the treaty. The war, he continued, was begun with the object of the St. Louis petitioners was taken up American Consul Strung Up by the Thumbs in Peri

maintaining the independence secured with the blood of the forefathers of Chicago, April 9 .- A special to the the nation, and had been so successful Record from Washington says: Edward that it had caused the greatest wonder Gottfried, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., late freight rates between the Middle West consular agent of this government at throughout the world, and even to the Boers themselves. Truxillo, Peru, in a sworn statement After paying a tribute to the men which he has filed with the state department, asserts that in the summer f General Joubert, Steyn said the Brit-

of 1898 at Huamucho, 50 or 60 ish, notwithstanding their overwhelming numbers, were violating the flag of ruvian revolutionsists dragged him truce and the Red Cross, and he was half dressed to the public square, where they demanded that he produce compelled to report the matter to the neutral powers. The president further 5,000 sols (between \$3,000 and \$4,000) thereby forcing up prices. Several and 25 rifles within 15 minutes or sub-witnesses testified to their belief that mit to chastisement in what is termed emarked that the attempt to create dissension among the burghers by issung proclamations had failed. Refer-

its sitser republic, in accordance with

GOES TO CONFERENCE.

Hawallan Ferritorial Bill Passed by

the House.

Washington, April 9 .- The ho

m Peru the "flying stocks."

Gottfried says he protested that he was unable to comply with the demand Salisbury, Steyn proceeded: and was immediately knocked down "Not only were those efforts made, with a blow from a gun and overnowout the republics dispatched deputaered. His thumbs were tied together ions to Europe and America to bring with thongs and his hands twisted back the influence of the neutral powers in of his head. Heavy rifles were inserted order to secure cessation of bloodshed, between the inverted elbows and his and I greatly desire that these efforts head and in that position he was strung be crowned with success." up. In a short time the agonizing pains rendered him insensible. The

administration will demand restitution and an apology.

BURMAH FRONTIER FIGHT.

"A revolution in Colombia is of Battle Between Chinese Raiders and the British Police. especial importance to the United States, because of the guranteee made

the substitute for the senate bill pro-Vancouver, B. C., April 9 .- Oriental papers state that Chinese official enmity viding for a territorial form of government for Hawaii. The bill now goes towards foreigners is being specially directed against British citizens in to conference. The most interesting feature of the China. Instigated, it is said, by Rusdays' proceedings was the attempt of sian suggestions, the Chinese have Hill, of Connecticut, to secure lately been especially troublesome on length of Cuba, a distance of about 800 adoption of two amendments, one prothe Burmah-Chinese frontier, where a medical officer and an assistant comviding for a resident commissioner in ty can be obtained. The full amount stead of a delegate in congress, and the missioner were murdered.

other declaring that nothing in the act A story was brought by the Empress should be interpreted as a pledge of of Japan from Yokohama today of series of additional Chinese raids on statehood. Both were overwhelmingly the Burman boundary, culminating in defeated.

a battle between 500 Chinese and 75 military police under District Super-Deboe, of Kentucky, today gave no tice that he would move to refer the intendent Hertz, of Rangoon. The Indian military police, with 50 Gurkcredentials of ex-Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, as a senator from that state, has, attacked the main body of Chinese, to committee on privileges and eleckilling 84 and capturing their guns, tions. During the greater part of the jingals and banners. The Chinese tions. During the greater part of the leader was among the killed. Six of session the senate had under considerathe British forces, including two offi, tion the Indian appropriation bill. cers, were wounded, only one seriously. Sullivan, of Mississippi, delivered a The scene of the battle was eight miles speech in favor of seating Hon. M. S. on the Burmah side of the frontier.

Lehigh Laboratory Burned,

Bethlehem, Pa., April 9 .- The physial laboratory of Lehigh University, one of the largest in the country, was paratus was destroyed. The loss on for the treatment of gold ores. the building and contents is \$200,000; insurance, \$50,000.

Tragedy on a California Farm.

St. Helena, Cal., April 9 .- W. H. Alexander, a farmer, shot and killed child near here the night of March 5 his wife today and then took his own last, were executed here today. life by cutting his throat with a razor.

Mareull and a body of Boers today, and they could not escape. Villebois and seven Boers were killed, eight wounded and nothing remained for the Orange no wall could withstand the immense Free State but to throw in its lot with pressure.

Breaking of the Dam.

The crisis came shortly after 11 clock, when suddenly, with a report like the roar of the ocean, a great wedge, 25 feet high, 500 feet wide, and about 8 feet thick, rolled out of the center section of the dam, down the face of the 60-foot fall, deep into the river below. This left a hanging gap in the very middle of the dam, through which the debris and water fiercely poured, while the flood, already raying, was threatening everything in its path. The released water poured into the power house, catching eight employes at work there, drowning all of th

Within a short time all the valleys to the south and west of Austin were ring to the correspondence between the South African presidents and Lord the southern portion of the city, tributary to the river, was inundated. Large crowds collected on the river banks, and several persons were swept into the river when the dam broke, but all were saved by boatmen.

A crowd of white people, numbering about 30, living just below the dam in tents, were seen at their habitations just before the dam broke and have not been accounted for since. It is generally believed that all of them were swept away.

A family of six negroes living in the valley south of the city are known to fter four days of debate, today passed have been drowned.

It is estimated that more than 100 houses have been destroyed, and the loss to property will be great. The breaking of the dam enguided the old water company's plant below the city, and it is tonight lying 15 feet under water, while the city is in darkness and the without water.

Caused a Serious Train Wreck.

Laredo, Tex., April 10 .- The northbound passenger train which left here over the International & Great Northern railway this morning, was wrecked by the spreading of the rails near Twohig, about noon. The entire train, except the engine, went into the ditch. Mail Agent Sobright was seriously injured, and several others seriously hurt. Further details have not been received here.

The Rio Grande has come to a stand at 26 feet, without damage to the bridges here, but the waterworks machinery is submerged, and the crops along the river have been destroyed.

Piano and Organ Factory Burned. Chicago, April 10 .- Fire today partly destroyed the piano and organ factory of the M. S. Schurz Copmany, corner Morgan and Superior streets, entailing a loss of \$50,000, covered by insurance. The cause is thought to have been spontaneous combustion.

Saratoga Opera-House Burned. Saratoga, N Y., April 10.—The Sans Souci Opera House block and the Schaffer building, at Ballston, were burned today. Loss, \$150,000.

Quay. Gold Mines Laid Off. Cripple Creek, Colo., April 9 .- Two andred miners have been laid off at the Pertland mine on account of the burned today, and all its scientific ap- bigh rates demanded by the smelters

Two Negroes Hanged.

Baxley, Ga., April 9 .- King and Louis Gossby, colored, who killed Dan-

iel Mims, a farmer, and his young

Menominee, Mich., April 7 .- Fire

Snow in Colorado. Denver, April 7 .- Snow has been

Mrs. Grant Allen, the widow of the novelist, is about to open a bookshop its spread.

of the marine hospital service have consented to handle the smallpox situation on the Nez Perce's settlement in Idaho. They will co-operate with the agents and inspectors of the Indian