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EVENTS OF THE DAY	Plague at Manila is spreading.	KIMBERLEY RELIEVED	WE ARE AN ASIATIC POWER.		BATTLE IN SOUDAN.	CRONIE GOT AWAY
Epitome of the Telegraphic News of the World.	Lord Roberts' forces have occupied Jacobsdal. Terrific snow storms are raging in Northern Germany.		of China. Ithaca, N. Y. Feb. 1President Jacob G. Schurman, of Cornell univer- sity, in an address before the Business	Making for Bloemfontein	tenekram from the governer of the	Doubt About Capture of the
TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES	The house passed the legislative, 'ex- ecutive and judicial appropriation bill, General Kelley-Kenny's brigade cap-	BRITISH EVACUATE RENSBERG	Men's Association, of Ithaca, spoke at some length on the issues arising out of the Philippine question. Regarding the commercial benefits which the United States is to derive as a result of		French Congo, M. De Lamothe, an- nouncing the defeat in battle of Rabah, the principal chieftan of Central Sou- ian, by a French expedition under M.	British Wagons. HOW ROBERTS' PLANS WORKED
An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.	tured a Boer supply train of 78 wagons near Jacobsdal. A blizzard is raging in New York, Blinding clouds of snow are being	The War Office Has Issued Orders for the Formation of 21 New Batteries	the Spanish-American war, he said: "The markets of the world are open to us and receiving our products. The Spanish war gave us a solution to that	Roer Wagon-Train Being Pursued To-	Rabah has long been the strongest opponent of the extension of French influence in the Soudan. It appears	Boers From Natal Are Reported to Be Moving to Assistance of the Free
The revolution in Veneznela, under the leadership of Hernandez, is said to	whirled about by a strong northeast wind. An armor plate trust, composed of 15 firms in the world, which practically	-Three Battalions of Infantry. London, Feb. 17The war office announces that General French reached	question. That war was waged to drive from Cuba an effete European	London, Feb. 19General Cronje,	that he was strongly intrenched at Kouna, between French Congo and Lake Tchad. Kouna was defended by 12,000 men, with 2,500 rifles and three	State Forces.
be gaining headway. The treasurer of Nez Perce county, Idaho, was arrested for depositing pub-	monopolize armor plate, will be formed. Will Burts, a negro, was lynched	Kimberley Thursday evening.	war, and, paradoxical though it be, we are now an Asitic power, with new outlets for our products. "These are hard facts and as strange	ingly in full retreat from Lord Roberts, moving northward. General French, with the cavalry, simply stayed over night in Kimberley and then maked	French demolished the fortress. Ra- hah, who was wounded during the fight, fled six hours before its conclu-	confirmed that General Cronje escaped. Every detail received, however, proves how admirable Lord Roberts' plans were conceived and were succeeding.
lie funds in national banks. Two hundred shareholders of the Panama Canal Company met in Paris and chose a new board of directors.	near Baskett Mills, S. C., by a mob of 250 men. He assaulted the wife of a planter. Rear-Admiral Sampson has been	a force of artillery, cavalry and mount ed infantry, reached Kimberley this evening (Thursday)."	Germany kept us from the competition, it is now all our own, and the lion's share is coming with it. We allowed	enemy. A long Boer wagon train mov- ing toward Bloemfontein, followed pre- sumably by a large force of British in-	sion. The commander of the French expedition, however, admits that prac- tically half of his own force was placed hors de combat. Forty-three Senaga- lese sharpshooters were killed, and fore two processing the set of the set of the set of the set of the form the set of the form the set of the set of the set	drift, which was almost inmpassable for wagons, the whole Boer force would have been surrounded. The delay of
A bill appropriating \$150,000 for the enlargement of the postoflice building at Portland, Or., was passed in the senate.	offered and declined the presidency of the Massachusetts institute of technology. Three men were caught in a snow	Cronje's Retirement. London, Feb. 17.—As Gen. Cronje's communications with Bloemfontein have been cut, England would like to hear that he elects to give battle among	powers. It is our national crime. China has opened the door to its 400,- 000 000 homen could for us Music	Boers lost quantities of supplies and ammunition. Military oninion here is that ford	Robillot, and 106 Senagalese were wounded. The commander of the ex-	for a hasty retreat. All the other movements of Lord Roberts were exe- cuted on time. Apparently General
After an overhauling at Mare Island navy yard, the Philadelphia will pro- ceed to the island of Tatuila, one of the Samoana.	slide in Colorado, near Silverton. Two were killed and the third saved his life by running. The Abbott-Downing Carriage Com-	the low hills and ridges east of Kim-	France, Germany and England were dividing that great empire as Africa was divided. We might have lost it. England was in despair. Its trade was	Roberts will not push far after the Boers immediately, because of trans- port problems and the need of rest for the troops. He has to feed 70,000 per-	"We had altogether 320 rifles, so I thought it advisable to continue the march to Lake Tchad. Captain Robillot occupied a fortified canton-	
A branch of the miners' union has been formed at Cornncopia. This is noteworthy in that it is the first branch to be formed in Oregon.	pany, of Concord, N. H., has made an assignment. with Habilites of \$200,000	ment could be a long detour around the head of the British advance to Bloem- fontein, or, as seems to military stu- dents more practicable, he-could with-	ridiculed by Russia, Germany and France. But the United States alone opened the doors of China, and accom-	sons in his army and the whole Kim- berley population. He must rebuild the railway from Modder River town to Kimberley, and revictual the latter.	ment at Tounia." The commander of the expedition returned to Bangue to inform the gov- ernor of the defeat of Rabab. He re-	about the capture of the British convoy. According to a Daily Mail correspond- ent with the convoy, which consisted of 200 wagons, each loaded with 6,000
During the last three months nearly 250 demented soldiers have arrived in San Francisco from the Philippines,	Martinique is now calm. Several ar- rests have been made of strikers for in- terfering with men at work.	draw to the north, using the railroad for his guns and heavy baggage; mov- ing to Fourteen Streams station, and thence into the Transvaal territory.	it is floating over the Philippines. Henceforth we are to be on an equal	action, but the forced marches and the heat have probably made many ill. Numbers of remounts must be provided.	ports that the result will be very im- portant, as Rabah is completely de- moralized by his losses, estimated at	pounds of ration and forage, and each drawn by 16 oxen, it was quite unex- pectedly attacked by a commando supposed to come from Colesburg. The
and it it said 200 more are on the way. The Corliss proposition for the gov- erament ownership of a Pacific cable was defeated by the house committee	The body of Miss Esther J. Cullen, of Olympia, Wash was found on the tide flats of that city. A complete air of mystery surrounds her death.	The Boers have made no preparations to defend Bloemfontein, and there is no particular reason why General Cronje shoud risk a battle to protect the	footing in Asia with Russia, Germany, France and England. But our mission is not alone to make money there, although Providence dropped the island into our lap. Eight million people	Jacobsdal, Feb. 19-via Modder RiverGeneral Cronje, with 10,000 men, is in full retreat towards Bloem-	YAQUI PRISONERS. Six Hundred of Them Will Be Distrib- uted in Various Cities.	escort, consisting of 80 of the Gordon Highlanders, 40 men of the army serv- ice corps, and a few of Kitchener's horse, maintained a defense until the
on interstate and foreign commerce, by a vote of 8 to 5. F. O. Tait, amatuer golf chapmion of Great Britain in 1896 and 1898, was	The Vermont State Federation of Women's Clubs is attempting to secure the appointment of women on the state board of penal and charitable insti- tutions.	Operations elsewhere are apparently suspended. A correspondent, writing from Cheve-	with immortal souls have been re- deemed from the tyranny of ages, and our mission is to share with them our highest American civilization and	treat. The Boers are reported to be leaving Spyfontein, going in a north-	from Manzanillo, Mexico, says that the Mexican gunboat Oaxaca has ar- rived there from the month of the	The Standard's correspondent at Jacobsdal, telegraphing February 17.
killed during General MacDonald's re- commaissance at Koodersberg, being shot through the body. He had previously been wounded at Magersfontein.	A band of Cree Indinas, camped near Butte, Mout., bought a quantity of alcohol, and by mistake were given	ley, February 15, says: "We are still hopeful of relieving Ladysmith." Colonel Baden-Powell, in a dispatch from Mafeking, dated January 29, after mentioning matters already sent out	liberty. They will accept our flag, our education, and then our mission	as a result of Thursday's fg'ting at Riet river. The British casualties	prisoners on board. They were cap- tured in the battle fought about three weeks ago near Mazocoba. The pris-	"An attack was made yesterday upon the rear gnard of our main body by a force of 1,400 Boers, who were
The British ship County of Edin- burgh went ashore near Manasuan life- saving station, on the Jersey coast, near Point Pleasant. She is hard and	wood alcohol, three of the band dying in great agony. The Owen brothers, two of the band- its who held up and robbed a Wells-	by correspondents, gives his total cas- ualties up to January 25 as follows: Killed, five officers and 60 men; wounded, eight officers and 123 men;	their pride and ours, emblem of the Orient in its highest and noblest form." BETTER CONDITIONS	the tremendous bombardment. Less than 30 men were wounded and but one killed.	oners will be taken to Guadalajara, and there distributed to the various interior cities. They will not be confined in prisons, but will be kept under surveil- ance for a few years, until they have	succeeded in capturing some of our wagons, but Lord Roberts did not de-
fast aground, and it is expected to break up. The crew were taken off in the breeches buoy by the life-savers. Igliaias and Eduardo Conde, Puerto	Fargo express car at Fairbanks, Ariz., have been captured near Pearce, Ariz., by a Tombstone posse. Pirates are causing much trouble in	missing, 34 men. No word has been received regarding General Gatacre's 12,000 men at Storm- berg. The impression is that these	Otts Reports a General Improvement in the Philippines. Washington, Feb. 17The adjutant-	thusiastically welcomed at Kimberley. The officers dined at the club last even- ing. The news of the entry into Kim-	become educated in the habits of the Mexican people when they will be	The last of our supply columns ar- rived from Honey Nest kloof today, having met with no opposition on the
Rican labor leaders, have issued an appeal to this government on behalf of the workingmen of Puerto Rico. They declare that the working class of their	Chinese waters. A crew from a British gunboat had a lively fight with them near Choutou Chang, in which several pirates were killed and one sailor shot.	forces are on the way to Lord Roberts. Mr. Chamberlain's announcement in the house of commons of the intention of the government to encourage the	message from General Otis: "Manila, Feb. 17.—Bates left today with two regiments and battery of artillery on transports for San Microel	who are working splendidly. Riots in Martinique. Fort De France, Martinique, Feb. 19.	to their fellow tribesmen. When the Oxaca left the Yaqui river the government troops were making	Specials from Ladysmith report an apparent movement on the Boers to- ward the Free State, presumably with
island have been reduced by reason of the war, the hurricane and the action	At El Paso, Texas, a mob of negro soldiers from Fort Bliss attacked the city police station with the object of releasing two of their comrades who	Zulns to defend theraselves from the Boers is a contingency the Boers seem to have anticipated, as they have been doing everything in their power to win	bay, province of Camarines Sur, to move on Nueva Caceres and towns in that section. The road east from Antimonan through the province of	-A mob of rioters yesterday at Rivierre Sallee refused to hear Senator Knight, who is favorably disposed towards their cause. At midnight the planta- tions of La Cocollee and Champigny	rebels. General Torres had divided his command, and the two armies were to advance into the Yaqui country from two different points. No official con-	Bonded Warehouses. City of Mexico, Feb. 20.—The presi- dent has issued a decree for the estab- lishment of a system of bonded ware-
By an executive order, a certain por- tion of the peninsula in the district of Alaska, immediately north of the southern boundary, and embracing	and the second	thousands of good rifles. The Boers	The insurgents in Camarines show considerable activity and make attacks on our troops along the southeastern	were set fire to. News has been re- ceived from Paris announcing that the garrison is to be reinforced and the French cruiser Sachet is on her way	firmation is obtainable as to the gov- ernment's loss in the recent battles, but it is reported that there were over 400 killed and wounded. It is claimed	houses at ports of entry. Managers of warehouses may lend money on the goods deposited, as well as enjoy the usual privileges pertaining to this busi-
Camp Point Spencer, has been reserved for public purposes. The tract is located on the west shore of Port Clar- ence bay, comprising the peninsula on	The srmy appropriation bill carries \$111,700,864. Treaty between the United States	The war office has issued orders for	coast of Luzon island. It is reported that they hold several hundred Spanish prisoners and a few Americans, in the vicinity of Nueva Caceres.	here. The situation grows worse rather than better, in spite of the concessions by the employers. Work is stopped,	300 wounded and 600 captured. Bacon's Resolution. Washington, Feb. 17.—Considera-	ness in foreign countries, collect stor- age charges, etc. Exemptions of cus- toms duties on the materials for the construction of the warehouses is grant-
which is Point Spencer, and includes about four square miles. Albay province is much harassed	and Trinidad has been signed. Charles Lewis, of Lewisville, Or., killed himself accidentally while hun-	yesterday for two hours. It will meet again today. This is quite unusual.	"Kobbe, with two regiments, occu- ples the southeastern extremity of Luzon from Tabaco on the north to Donsol on the south; all important	and the strikers, urged on by their ringleaders, are becoming more men-	tion of the financial matter having been concluded, discussion of the Phil- ippine question was resumed in the	ed for five years. Several banks here are interested in this business, and

A territorial form of government is recommended for Hawaii.

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ting Astoria, Or., is taking special precautions against the introduction of plague.

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British Evacuate Rensberg. London, Feb. 17 .- The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing, says: "It is reported here that the British have evacuated Rensberg and retired to Arundel."

Donsol on the south; all important prominent planter at Petitborug, with senate today. McEenry, (Rep. La.), a portion of the capital required. The

Dawson merchants are closing up shop to go to Cape Nome.

Congressman Salzer, of New York,

is talked of for Bryan's running mate. Fire in the Brooklyn navy yard de-

stroyed property to the value of \$100,-

Four men were fatally wounded during a riot at a dance in Northern Okla-

The strike of the Cuban cigarmakers has been settled. The effort was unsuc-Constal.

Robbers made an unsuccessful at- Island. tempt to hold up a Santa Fe train in Oklahoma.

Elijah Cone, one of the oldest newspaper men of Wisconsin, was frozen to death in Fond du Lac.

American miners are not allowed to carry arms or ammunition into the state of Sonora, Mexico.

Chaplain Wells, just returned from the Philippines, says there is too much whiskey sold and used there.

The transport Siam, which lost 311 mules out of 330 on her trip to Manila, is back in San Francisco harbor.

The city of Skagway protests against the appointment of a delegate to congress without the vote of the people.

Ed. Armstrong, a Medford, Or., bricklaver, was shot and fatally injured by A. J. Hamlen, during a saloon row.

Fire at the National Biscuit Company's works, at Worcester, Mass., destroyed property to the value of \$60,-000

The Kansas supreme court holds that railways cannot be compelled to furnish free transportation to livestock shippers.

Buller's attack is now known to have been no feint. He was really defeated in a third attempt to reach Ladysmith.

Thomas G. Merrill, of Salt Lake City, widely known throughout the West as an energetic worker in the silver cause, is dead.

French railroads have ordered 30 locomotives from Philadelphia.

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A Leipsic newspaper warns German manufacturers may crowd them out of Russia.

A Fiench court sent a man to prison J. Sprague, who became consul at for three months for insulting Queen Victoria in a pamphlet.

The queen of Italy has a handker-chief valued at \$30,000. It took sev-Admiral Schley have made another aperal women more than 20 years to peal for money. make it.

The anti-trust conference has declared in favor of the government ownership of railroads.

A press agent of the defunct Franklin syndicate believes that Miller made a million dollars out of the swindle.

Manufacturing, railway and ice harvesting interests have been greatly damaged by severe storms in New Eng-

Three well-known citizens of the town of Nanaimo, B. C., were drowned while on a hunting trip on Vancouver

The United States government has 61 new naval vessels under construction, which will require in officers

alone, 2,000 men. Willis P. Sullivan, Mayor Phelan's

ecretary, was chosen by the board of police commissioners of San Francisco to be chief of polica.

Sam Beswick, an old and welisnown character on the Chicago Loard of Trade, died as a charity patient in the Baptist hospital of that city.

Mexican papers are giving much attention to the proposed construction of the Nicaragua canal. They believe it will benefit Mexican trade.

England is suffering from a severe blizzard. Trains are snowed up in all directions and street-car lines blocked and telegraph and telephone wires are down.

The Salvation Army celebrated the 20th anniversary of its establishment in the United States with the baptizing of Booth Tucker's-baby. The ceremony took place in New York.

The Vladimir Vostock, one of the supply ships chartered by the government for the transportation of quartermaster's and commissary stores, arrived at San Francisco from Manila.

Patriotic women of Vancouver, B. C., have devised a means to aid the

British soldiers in South Africa. Three thousand pairs of socks are ready for shipment, besides sweaters, caps and handkerchiefs.

Cantain Charles Loeffler has been doorkeeper at the entrance of the execntive chamber in Washington for over SO years.

The oldest consul of the United States in continuous service is Horatio Gibraltar in 1848.

their rusting.

Arundel, Feb. 17 .- General Clements withdrew from Rensberg during the night, his rear guard arriving at Arandel early this morning. The

Boers promptly followed, reoccupying their old position on the Taaisbosch hills, when they have been shelling the British cavalry patrols, but ineffectual-

ly. The British guns returned the fire, making fairly acurate practice.

PASSED BY THE SENATE. Decisive Majority for the Financial Bill.

Washington, Feb. 17 .- The senate substitute for the house currency bill was passed by the senate today by the

decisive majority of 46 to 29. Prior to the final passage of the bill, amendments were considered under the 10-minute rule. Only two of these amendments were adopted, viz: One

offered by the financial committee, keeping the door open to international bimetalism, and one by Nelson, of Minmore than 4,000 inhabitants.

The house today completed 26 of 124 and Showalter, of Pennsylvania, discussed the Philippine question; Gros-venor, of Ohio, and Gillett, of Massaof New York, pensions, and Underwood, of Alabama, his resolution to repeal the 15th amendment to the con-

stitution. The legislative bill proba-bly will be passed tomorrow. Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Feb. 17.

-A severe earthquake shock, which outskirts of Lima, endangering life and property.

Fighting in Albay Province. Manila, Feb. 17 .- Insurgent forces estimated at 5,000 soldiers, mostly

son in the convent at Daraga, province They were repulsed, however, after they One lieutenant wounded was the only tious values."

loss sustained by the Americans. Steel ornaments should always be

Samar and Leyte. "The conditions throughout

Philippines are gradually improving. All coasting vessels are now engaged in transporting merchandise and products. The Ladrone element is troublesome in all of the islands and keep troops very actively engaged."

Maine Day in Havana.

Havana, Feb. 17 .- The second anniersary of the destructin of the United States battleship Maine in this harbor was suitably observed here today. Several hundred Americans went out to the wreck of the Maine, over which the United States flag was flying at half mast. Every available piece of the wreckage above the water was banked with laurels. From the searchlight platform short pravers were offered by Dr. McGee, of the Episcopal church, and Father Jones, of the Catholie church. At the church of Mercede, the municipality arranged for imposing memorial services which were attended by Governor-General Wood and othe civil and military officers.

Freahet in the Hudson.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16 .- Three men were drowned and \$500,000 damage nesota, providing for national banks done to property along the Hudson with \$25,000 capital in towns of not river by the worst freshet which this city has seen since 1857. The dead

are: Thomas Shea, of Bath; William Rhienhart, of New York; Joseph Vopages of the legislative, executive and gel, of Van Rensslaer island. Shea judicial appropriation bill, without and Rhinehart broke through the ice. amendment. During the general de- Vogel was drowned while trying to resbate, which closed at 4 o'clock, a cue four horses on his farm. Fifty men variety of topics were touched upon. are imprisoned in the second story of Boutell, of Illinois, Miers, of Indiana, an ice house on Montgomery island, across the river, but they are in no danger, as the water has begun to retered 20 feet above the ordinary level.

Corbett-Jeffries Fight.

New York, Feb. 17 .- The date of the fight between J. J. Jeffries and J. J. Corbett has been fixed at May 14. George F. Considine and W. A. Brady, caused great alarm, was felt in this managers of the men, met Tom section. In the course of the day the O'Rourke, manager of the Seaside River Rimac flooded its banks in the Athletic Club, today, and formally accepted the offer of the Coney Island Club for the fight.

Seize the Roads.

Chicago, Feb. 15 .- After a heated debate, the resolutions committee of bolomen, attacked the American garri- the anti-trust conference decided to report in favor of government ownership of Albay, the night of February 5. of rairoads and for their seizure on payment of actual value and without payhad burned much of the town. ment for "watered stock or other ficti-

The manager of the Belleville Woolen mills, at North Kingston, Rhode Island, kept in powdered starch to prevent granted the demand of the operatives for a 10 per cent advance in waves.

his family, has arrived here, abandoning his effects and plantation. There are more than 2,000 rioters in the Petitborug district, and as there is a considerable supply of liquor accessible, it is feared that the night will witness scenes of violence. The governor having declared himself unable to afford the desired protection, the commandant made an urgent appeal, and at 6 o'clock this evening the entire local brigade of gendarmerie was called into requisition.

More Plague in Honolulu.

Honlulu, Feb. 10 .- Five cases of plague have developed since the Alameda sailed, February 2. Among the stricken ones were two white men-J. W. Robertson, a clerk in a large hardware store, and J. H. Hartman, a stable man who recently came from San Francisco, Robertson lingered 24 hours and then succumbed. Hartman is said to be improving, under the Pasteur treatment. No new cases have developed during the past four days. The house-to-house inspection is being kept up.

narrow escape from destructionn from fire on the 7th. The vessel was fumigated, and 48 hours later_flames were liscovered in the hold. The vessel was damaged to the extent of \$1,500. The schooner will leave for Puget sound in ballast.

Broom-Corn Trust.

Chicago, Feb. 19 .- There was meeting of the members of the Union Ersom Company, known as the broom corn trust, in this city, and it is said an effort was made to advance the price of brush from \$200 to \$220 a ton, but cede. The flood reached its height at the wiser heads thought it best not to chusetts, civil service reform; Briggs, 8 o'clock this afternoon, when it regis- do it. The dealers outside claim this will be done at the next meeting. From At midnight it had gone down two feet, all sections come reports of increased acreages this year.

Large Shipment of Opium.

San Francisco, Feb. 19 .- One of the argest shipments of opium received at this port for some time was brought from th Orient by the steamer Coptic. It consists of 28,821 pounds, and its value, with duty paid, is about \$400,-000. The duty on the opium will days. The price for the grove is \$100,amount to \$142,926.

In Asiatic Russia.

San Francisco, Feb. 19 .- Advices from Japan, per steamer Coptic, report tracts east and south of the big tree 000 troops at Port Arthur within two the interior to open negotiations for the city today; loss, \$50,000. years. Japan is apprehensive of the bonding of the Calaveras county groves move, as Russia could fill Corea with of sequoia gigantea for a government soldiers in a very short time. As the park.

matter now stands, Japan would have to dispatch transports to Chemul po with men, and this would be a big undertaking.

strongly opposed the permanent acquis-United States ought to relinquish them now certain to pass. as soon as the authority of this country

had been asserted. Stewart, (Silver Nevada), took a pronounced position in favor of the admission of the products of any of the island possessions of the United States free of duty. The bill territory of Hawaii was read, but be-

Injured at Fires.

Chicago, Feb. 19 .- Eight persons that occurred late last night and early of the city. In all about 35 lives were heroic deeds of rescue by the firemen. M. W. Littlefield, Mrs. M. W. Littlefield, Curtis Jamieson and Frank Hampden were overcome by smoke and rescued by firemen. The two small

children of Mrs. H. E. Bump, sleeping on the first floor, were also overcome by smoke and rescued by their mother The schooner Golden Shore had a at the peril of her life.

The total loss will not amount to \$50,000. Most of the fires were caused by overheated furnaces.

Locomotive Exploded.

Fopeka, Kan., Feb. 19 .- Two men were instantly killed and three fright. that I do not know the precise cause fully injured by the explosion of a locomotive boiler in the Santa Fe roundhouse this afternoon. The dead are: John Heustis, a boilermaker; Nels Linden, fireman. The injured are: J. L. Beardsley, will probably die; Artie maintained that drivsion.' Sailor, bruised and badly shaken up, and Bert Shields, face cut and one eve London, Feb. 20 .- An exciting scene injured. The explosion was caused by took place at the Crystal Palace, Sydencompressed air, which was to be used ham, this afternoon. Two large eleas a motive power in the "midget"

locomotive, a small switch engine. amuck, killed their keepers and gored

at \$150,000.

boiler when the explosion occurred.

Calaveras Big Tree Grove Sold. San Francisco, Feb. 17 .- Robert Whiteside, of Duluth, Minn., has practically purchased the Calaveras Big Tree grove, having paid the company owning it \$1,000 for an option of 90 000, and it consists of 3,800 acres.

Beardsley was letting the air into the

He has already purchased 5,000 acres ot timber land west of the Calaveras Seven Stores Worth \$60,000, Burned. grove and has bonded two other large Clarksdale, Miss., Feb. 20 .- Fire which started in the rear of Bacol & that the Japanese government has park. A joint resolution is pending in Capps' general store destroyed seven knowledge that Russia will place 50,- congress authorizing the secretary of brick stores in the business portion of

Charles college, at Grand Cotean, to-If cakes and cookies stick to the gether with a large and valuable librapans in which they are baked, rub the ry, was destroyed by fire today; loss, pans with salt before using them again. \$50,000.

business was projectd some years ago, tion of the islands, and believed the but was defeated in congress, but it is

Steel Plant for Mexico.

Chicago, Feb. 20 .- 4 special to the Record from Monterey, Mex., says: An American syndicate with a capital of \$10,000,000 will immediately begin the construction of a great steel plant providing a form of government for the in this city. The plans for the mamyond that formality nothing was done the ground purchased for locating the moth concern have been completed and several buildings. An abundance of high grade iron ore and coal is within easy shipping distance. The plant were injured, one fatally, in four fires will make a specialty of manufacturing steel rails, and will be the first in this morning in the residence portion dustry of the kind to be established in Mexico. It will give employment to imperiled by the fires, and there were about 4,000 men in the different departments when they are in operation. Several American capitalists in Monterey are heavy stockholders in the enterprise.

The Venezuelan Revolution.

Havana, Feb. 20 .- General Ignacio Andrade, former president of zuela, who is now in Havana, said today:

"I left Venezuela for the good of my country, as it was claimed that I was the cause of the revolution. As the revolution continues, I can scarcely have been the sole cause. I confess of the war. By some it has been attributed to the division of the country into 20 states by congress. The revo-lutionists pretend to consider it unconstitutional, but they have themselves

Elephants Ran Amuck.

phants belonging to the circus ran

another man. There was a terrible

panic in the audience attending the

captured after great damage to prop-

grounds, but was captured late this

evening in the suburbs of Breckenhum.

tour-story building. Loss is estimated

College Destroyed by Fire.

New Orleans, Feb. 20 .- The St.

Fire in Denver, Colo., destroyed a

erty. The other escaped through

concert in the place. One animal was