EVENTS OF THE DAY

News of the World.

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

Dr. Leyds is being lionized in Berlin. People of China are said to take imperial changes with great equani-

William Jennings Bryan will accept the Populist nomination for the presi-

Lord Pauncefote will retire as ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, April 1.

force disregarded laws. Senators are said to want no change

in the manner of their election. The house favors popular vote. Dundonald's forces, for whom fears were entertained, are safe on the south

bank of the Tugela river. Five business men of Walla Walla were victimized by a smooth forger,

who cashed bogus checks. The Prince Regent of Bavaria has conferred the Order of St. Michaels, first-class, on Dr. Nansen, the explorer.

In Cincinnati, Charles Barlruff, tanner, killed his wife, his son and his daughter and then tried to set the

A funeral train, arranged by the mains of General Lawton and Major Logan to the East.

James H. Britton, ex-mayor of St. Louis, and for many years one of the leading bankers of the West, died at Ardley, N. Y., aged 83.

the language of Buller's report, and accounts of battle from Boer sources are accepted as correct.

the regular panel in the federal court lin, King county, Wash. at Tacoma. The remaining members will report again on March 20.

of the naval war college, says: basin of the North Pacific should be in our hands in peace and war time. This can only be effected by readiness of a proper and sufficient naval force either on the spot, or to be furnished from the Atlantic through an un- wood. tramelled canal. In addition to this, and ready for combining, should be the available forces normally attached to the Philippines and the waters about China, Japan and Corea. In other words, the Pacific ocean, from Samoa porthward, should be within our

The plight of Kimberley is urgent. The kaiser's birthday was celebrated in the usual way throughout Germany.

Buller's army has retreated to the south of the Tugela, with heavy losses, Revolution in Venezuela, under the eadership of Hernandez, is spreading. Fire in Minneapolis destroyed a fourstory brick building, causing a loss of

Elgar Oswalt, a 6-year-old boy of Astoria, was run over by a street car and fatally injured.

The Bank of Deerfield, Deerfield, Wis., was robbed of about \$17,000. The rault was blown open by dynamite. Fire destroyed the works of the Electric Improvement Company at San Jose, Cal., entailing a loss of \$100,000. Samuel Gompers, in a conference with President McKinley, advocated an eight-hour law for all government

It is said that Lord Roberts favored eaving Ladysmith to its fate and marching on Bloemfontein, capital of

The surgeon-general of the marine ospital service has shipped to Honoin 1,900 doses of halffkine prophylacic, a plague serum.

Phil Armour Jr., son of the Chicago Barbara, Cal. Death was due to congestion of the lungs.

Dr. Leyds, diplomatic agent of the ransvaal, says the Boers do not need

o apply for mediation, as everything as going splendidly. Three masked men entered the fac-

tory of Dr. Peter Fahrney & Son, at ago, blew open the safe and escaped with \$1,700 in currency. The senate committee on Puerto

Rico, has decided that the island shall known as Porto Rico, and not Paerto Rico, as fixed by a recent execu-

The weather in the vicinity of Melourne, Australia, has broken all records for heat recently. On New Year's day five deaths occurred from restration. The thermometer stood at 14 in the shade, and 156 in the sun.

San Francisco has a daily paper rinted in Chinese.

Joseph L. Mayers, state senator of from Coshocton, walked to the spitol from his home, a distance of miles, to show his independence of made a thirty-second degree Mason, has been a member of the fraternity

Citizens of Dickinson county, Kan.,

LATER NEWS.

The Boers credit divine providence with their Tugela victory.

No river and harbor bill will be pre Epitome of the Telegraphic sented at this session of congress. General Correa, formerly minister of war for Spain, is dead at Madrid.

The British parliament has reassembled. No disorder was manifested.

Alexander Dunsmuir, the coal king of the Pacific coast, died in New York city, aged 47 years.

Services in commemoration of the martyrdom of Charles I, of England, were held in Boston. The transport Missouri, en route to

San Francisco from Manila, has 17 insane soldiers aboard. Fire destroyed the business portion

of the town of Winfield, Kan. Hundreds of people are homeless. Lieutenant Winston Churchill describes the battle of Spionkop as the

hardest fight of the South African war. All is quiet in Samos. The natives The interstate commerce commission are more settled than at any time since has sued the Northern Pacific to en- the disturbance between the native factions.

The sheriff of Colfax, Wash., has offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of Clemens, the murderer of a man named Boland.

A special dispatch from Cape Town says 150 American scouts, who arrived devoted friends. Lodge sharply arthere as muleteers, have enlisted in the British forces. A cold wave is prevailing east of the

Rocky mountains. The temperature is passed. sight degrees below zero at Chicago and six below at Omaha. The Fergus Printing Company, of Chicago, one of the oldest printing

houses in the city, was thrown into the streets for non-payment of rent. Great Northern officials and em-Southern Pacific, will convey the re- ployes' grievance committee held a conference and it is announced there will be no strike, all differences being

Governor Taylor declares that a state of insurrection now prevails in Kentucky. He has ordered the legislature adjourned, but the Democrats have re-

London papers scathingly criticize fused to obey his edict. R. V. Wilson has been arrested in san Francisco on the charge of having unbezzled a package containing \$600. Judge Hanford has discharged 15 of while he was agent for the Great the 23 jurors who had been serving on Northern Express Company at Frank-

Lee Gong, a Chinaman of Fargo, N. D., who alleges St. Louis is his home, Captain C. H. Stockton, president appealed today from the United States "Com- court to the secretary of the treasury, and was released on bail. He was the coast and the waters of the western first of the 70 Chinamen charged with riolating the exclusion act, to be heard by the courts.

> Plague at Honolulu is under control. Dawson evil-doers are forced to saw

> General Buller's position is becoming Surveyors are now at work on the

A big steel mill was wrecked in Pittsburg by a boiler explosion.

Oregon Midland railway route.

A bill was introduced in congress to provide mining laws for Cape Nome. Money is now ready for the purchase

of the Salem, Or., federal building site. Census Supervisor Kelly has left for Alaska to enter upon his duties there. Owing to a split in the National League, Baltimore may lose her base-

An attempt to rob the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway train at Holden, Mo., was frustrated.

The United States transports City of Pueblo and Senator have arrived at San Francisco from Manila.

name and nationality unknown, has been totally lost, with all on board. Quarantine officers in San Francisco are adopting stringent measures to pro-

tect that port from the bubonic plague. The Union hotel, at Revelstoke, B. C., was totally destroyed by fire, the blaze originating in the furnace room. The German steamer Remus has been

wrecked near Aarhaus, Denmark, where she was bound. The captain and 13 men perished. Colonel Charles F. Williams, com-

mander of the United States marine corps at Mare Island, died suddenly of hemorrhage of the stomach.

"Nick" Haworth, suspected murderlionaire, died suddenly near Sants er of Night Watchman Sandall, at Kaysville, Utah, attempted to commit steam. suicide at Salt Lake by bleeding.

Robert Fitzsimmons now claims he was drugged when he was whipped by James Jeffries for the championship of the world at Coney Island, last June. A runaway electric car on the Day-

ton & Xenia traction road, at Dayton, O., left the track at a sharp curve and was demolished, killing three persons. An American scouting party of the Twenty-fifth was caught in ambush by

Filipinos and an officer and three men killed. Insurgents lost 40 in killed and wounded. Senator William Goebel, of Ken-

tucky, was shot and seriously wounded by a crazed Kentuckian, two shots passing entirely through the Democratic leader's body.

A newsboy of Philadelphia was arrested under the blue law of 1794 and fined four dollars for selling newspapers on Sunday. Admiral Schley, who was recently

since his twenty-first birthday. organized a relief association for garpose of sending corn to India free distribution in the faminekee districts.

A law just passed in Norway makes girls ineligible for matrimony unless they can show certificates of skill in cooking, knitting and spinning.

STIRRED

British Vice-Consul's Criti-

cism Resented.

Tillman Spoke on the Philippine Question, Answering the Arguments of Beveridge.

ENGLISH WAR POLICY ATTACKED

Washington, Jan. 31.-Mason rose today soon after the senate convened to a guard, three companies stood at rest a question of privilege and sharply attacked the British government and tol hotel, sentries patrolled every side the British vice-consul at New Orleans of the building in which ex-Governor because of an interview in which the Bradley resides, and a detachment of vice-consul had assailed Mason for the infantry held the court house against position he had taken in behalf of the the possible coming of the members of Transvaal republic in its war with the legislature with the intention of Great Britain. Mason attacked not declaring that not the living William only the consul, but the policy of Great S. Taylor, but the diyng William Goe-Britain in levying war upon an inferior | bel, was the lawful head and chief exe-

Hoar thought the consul's purported tucky. remarks so serious that it ought to be investigated by the government, but at the same time he deprecated any attack upon Great Britain, with the people of which the American people ought not only live in peace, but as loving and rainged the British consul for his utterances against a United States senator, and believed it ought not to be lightly

Tillman delivered a forceful and quite characteristic speech on the Philippine question, in which he maintained that this government ought to extend to the Filipinos the right to in Frankfort, the canitol the of by govern themselves, the United States Vir guarding them against the aggression

Received a Black Eye.

The bill for the reorganinzation and improvement of the weather bureau, which includes provision for pensioning disabled and aged employes of the service, received a black eye in the house. The bill was bitterly fought by the opponents of civil penison rolls on account of the life tenure provisions it contained, and it was sidetracked on a test vote of 57 to 53. Although the speaker ruled that it remained unfinished business when the house was again in committee of the whole, the opponents of the measure believe the action of the day killed it.

The early portion of the day was devoted to a lively scrimmage over the rigg, of the court of appeals. ulzer resolution to investigate Secretary Gage, which the committee on rules recommended should be sent to Boers Propose to Dam the Klip River the ways and means committee, as the latter committee has the response of the secretary in its possession. There was no opposition to the proposed action, but Richardson, of Tennessee, and Sulzer, of New York, used it for renewing their attacks upon the secretary. Gage was defended by Hopkins, of Illinois, Hill, of Connecticut,

and Dalzell, of Pennsylvania. A bill to require pilots and officers of steam vessels to make oath to their applications for license was passed.

STEEL MILL WRECKED.

Explosion of a Battery of Four Large Boilers.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.-The steel department of Phillips, Nimick & Co.'s mill on West Carson street was completely wrecked and a dozen men were of tactics. Huge quantities of timber injured by the explosion of a battery of four large boilers today. The shock of the bursting boilers was heard through out the lower end of the city and several thousand people were attracted to the scene of the accident. The loss to the plant will be enormous. Five of the injured men were mutilated to expose them to shell fire. The of Kentucky, was shet down and very almost beyond recognition, and one or Portuguese authorities are at last exer- dangerously wounded. more deaths may result. A rescuing cising stricter surveillance. The govparty is searching the wreckage, which it is supposed contain other of the work- must personally guarantee that applimen. Following is the list of the most serious casualties:

Simon Holland, fireman, died at the Homoepathic hospital; Daniel Noonan, badly cut and scalded; Constantine Gallagher, badly cut; Jeremiah Collins,

W. T. Cook, Peter Bynos. The explosion was one of the most terrific that ever occurred in a Pittsburg mill. The roof of the boiler room was completely lifted from the building, and the flying iron and steel fell

in all directions. The men were crushed to the ground on the spot where they were attending has authorized the Loan bank of Persia to the rolls, and those beside the boil- to take up the loan of 22,500,000 rubles ers were scalded by the escaping about to be issued in Persia under the

Wily Governor's Trick

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 30.-From lispatches brought by the Hamburg guaranteed by all the Persian customs steamer Volumnia, it appears that the arrival of the vessel at Tumaco, Colombia, where she touched on the way up. had the effect of saving the place from capture by Colombian rebels. The Loan bank will have the right to conlatter had demanded the surrender of trol the custom-houses. Russia guarthe town, and the governor was at his antees the bonds of the Persian loan. wits' end. Just then the Volumnia was sighted. The wily governor saw his chance to make a bluff. So he sent a deflant message to the revolutionists, of Emperor Kwangsu creates great disand told them that the steamer off port was bringing 500 government troops. The trick succeeded, and the rebeis are considerably disturbed, fearing abandoned their purpose to capture trouble. It is rumored that he will be

Ithica, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Seven or eight Cornell law students, members of the Delta Chi fraternity, were hurt this morning as a result of the burning of their fraternity lodge. Fifteen jumped 30 feet to the ground. of the lodge property was saved.

building, and its entire contents, were Chicago, Jan. 31.—The Patternburned, and 100 people were made Makers' Union has decided to demand homeless. The Arlington hotel was a nine-hour day after April 1. It is destroyed and the Rutter livery barn tered 1,655 tons. She hails from Hamwas burned with all the horses. The thought there will be little difficulty in loss on the Hackney block is \$125,000. securing the nine-hour day.

STATE OF ANARCHY.

Governor Taylor Declares Martial Law at Frankfort.

Franktort, Ky., Feb. 2 .- Never was there a more copmlicated political situ- Filipinos Attacked Scouting ation than that which tonight confronts the politicians of Kentucky, and never was there one of which it seemed so difficult to form an accurate guess at the outcome.

All day through the streets of Frank fort soldiers marched and countermarched. Drills in the street were frequently held, in order that the men might be warmed by exercise after they had remained in the biting wind. Around the penitentiary was a line of troops, in front of the opera-house was in the open space in front of the Capicutive of the commonwealth of Ken-

It was largely a matter of sentiment with the Democarts which led them to make such desperate efforts to crown their king before he died. They wanted him to leave the world a victor before the world.

The Governor's Proclamation. Governor Taylor at 10 o'clock this morning issued the following proclama-

"To the General Assembly, Com-

London, Feb. 2.-The supplemental

lists of casualties fill two columns in

nonpareil type in the morning papers,

making 1,300 reported thus far from

General Buller's operations north of

the Tugela. The Daily Chronicle esti-

mates that the total exceeds 2,000.

The 40 per cent loss at Spionkop is

greater than any British force ever

suffered, except possibly at Albuera,

Lourenco Marques, telegraphing yester-

from the Transvaal that the war de-

partment, convinced that it would be

useless to storm Ladysmith and that

the bombardment will continue in-

effective, has decided upon a change

and sand bags and hundreds of Kaffirs

have been sent from Johannesburg and

Pretoria for the purpose of damming

Klip river, some miles below Lady-

and to drive the soldiers and inhabit-

ernor has notified the consuls that they

cants for passports are not going to as-

has also conveyed a hint to Herr Pott,

the Transvaal consul, of serious conse-

quences if he continues to infringe the

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1 .- It is semi-

officially announced that the govern-

of Persia, and in view of the good rela-

tions between the two governments,

receipts except the revenues in the

custom-house at Fars and the custom-

houses of the Persian gulf. In the

event of a delay in the payments, the

Shanghai, Jan. 31.-The deposition

satisfaction among Chinese officials in

the Yang-Tse valley, and merchants

Kansas Town Burned.

Tribune from Wichita, Kan., says:

Fire destroyed the business portion of

Winfield, a town of 6,000 inhabitants,

40 miles south of here, last night, and

threatened the city building and jail.

The Hackney block, a three-story

Chicago, Feb. 2 .- A special to the

reinstated in one year.

neutrality of the port."

sist the Boer army before passports

The correspondent of the Times at

'Information has been received here

Spain, in 1811.

monwealth of Kentucky: Whereas, a lery audience. He maintained that state of insurrection now prevails in the United States owes as much to the the state of Kentucky, and especially Filipinos as it does to the Cubans, to justice and freedom. iouse was in session a little over

ur today, and only business of mportance was transacted.

mpiled the volumes upon the order of congress, explained that congress had voted him a copy of the publisher, from whom he received a small royalty. He was as much opposed to fraudulent representations as any one. Eddy disclaimed any inten-

tion of reflecting upon Richardson. apon the secretary of the navy and the secretary of war for information as to the amount of money expended and the amount for which the government is liable remaining unpaid, for equipnents, transportation, supplies and naval operations in the Philippine islands from May 1, 1898, to November

Under the call for committees, a bill to authorize the secretary of war to acept a site for a military post near Des Moines, Ia., was passed; also a bill to extend the time for the completion of the incline railway on West Mountain,

At 1:10 P. M. the house adjourned. Frankfort, Ky., Feb 1 .- While walking through the capitol grounds, on his smith, the idea being to flood the town | way to the capitol building, at 11:10 o'clock this morning, William Goebel, ants out of the bomb-proof caves, so as the Democratic contestant for governor

Harland Whittaker, a farmer from Butler county, the home of Governor Taylor, is now in jail in Louisville, charged with the crime. There is no direct evidence against Whittaker, and will be granted. It is rumored that he he was place under arrest more because he was caught around the capitol building when the shots were fired than for any other apparent reason. He denied in the most positive manner that he had any connection withthe shooting or knew anything about it. He was running toward the scene of the shooting, and not away from it, when he was caught and arrested.

Hawaiian Bill Completed.

ment, at the request of the government Washington, Feb. 1 .- The Hawaiian designation of the 5 per cent Persian gold loan of 1900. The Loan bank, therefore, has contracted to take up the loan, which is repayable in 75 years, vison given to the supreme court of Hawaii over the election in the senate and house and makes each the judge of

> The Bandon Recorder says that Coquille cattle buyers have been on the river the past week, offering \$14 per head for choice last-spring calves, and 6 cents per pound for dressed beef.

> London, Feb. 1.-The German Aarhus, Denmark, where she was burg, and was owned by C. Anderson.

THE PLAGUE SITUATION.

OFFICER AND THREE MEN KILLED

Party of the Twenty-fifth.

Insurgents Lost Forty in Killed and Wounded .- Three Transports Arrive at San Francisco.

Manila, Feb. 1 .- A scouting party of the Twenty-fifth infantry, while operating near Subig, was ambushed by insurgents and a lieutenant and three privates were killed and two or three privates wounded.

A company some distance in the rear, on hearing the firing, hurried to the scene and recovered the bodies. The local papers assert, although the statement is not confirmed, that the insurgents lost 40 in killed and wounded.

FOR THE FILIPINOS.

Senator Becon of Georgia Spoke on

His Resolution Washington, Feb. 1 .- For more than three hours today Bacon of Georgia ochis own resolutions declaratory of the government's policy toward the Philippines, was listened to carefully by his fellow-senators and by a large gal-

enham, by resulction of congress, selfrnment has been promised, and he gly urged that his resolutions, deng it to be the intention of this ument to confer the right of govnt upon the Filipinos, be adopted out of extending to the struggling

> (Rep. Minn.) rose to a quesprivilege, calling the attention house to fraudulent representanade by alleged agents of the set s known as "Messages and Pathe Presidents of the United Richardson (Dem. Tenn.),

Resolutions were adopted calling

Hot Springs reservation, Arkansas.

bill has been practically completed by the house committee on territories, and Chairman Knox, with a subcommittee. is preparing a draft of the revised bill with the intention of presenting it to the house this week. Several important changes have been made in the measure. The chief of these is the striking out of any and all property qualifications for electors to the senate. Another change eliminates the super-

property qualifications for electors is in the interest of the natives.

its own elections. The omission of the

steamer Remus, from Philadelphia, January 14, via Darmouth, January 22, has been wrecked at Hormsriff, near bound. Her cargo is a total loss. The captain and 13 men were drowned. Fourteen of the crew were rescued. The Remus is a steel steamer, built at

Ieroic Efforts Taken at Honolulu to

San Francisco, Feb. 3.-The steamer Australia, seven days from Honolulu, arrived today and reports that up to the time of her departure, 41 deaths from plague had occurred, and there was a total of 52 cases. The Australia had on board 175 passengers, the largest number which ever came to this port on a single steamer from the

Hawaiian islands. In an effort to stamp out the plague, it was decided to burn one of the blocks in Chinatown. The fire was started, and it gained such headway that the fire department could not control it. The flames spread rapidly from one block to another, and soon the whole Chinese quarter was destroyed. Hardly a house was left standing in the district. The Chinese and other residents of the district fled from their homes in terror, and were unable to save much of their effects. As a result of the destruction of the Chinese quarter, 7,000 people were rendered homeless.

and they are now living in tents. The fire destroyed 12 blocks, bounded by Kukui, Queen and Nunau streets. The most notable building burned was the Kaumakakpili, a prominent landmark, and the most comfortable edifice of its kind in Honolulu. It contained a large pipe organ, valued at \$5,000. cupied the attention of the senate with | The steamship Iroquois rendered valua discussion of the Philippine question. able aid. She put out two lines of His argument, which had for its basis hose which saved the Honolulu iron

works. The Australia's passengers were taken off and placed in the quarrantine station at Angel island, where they will

remain till tomorrow. According to advices from Honolulu, the transport Aztec, which left this port for Hilo, with 400 mules and horses, may not attempt to land her cargo at Hilo. Lighters would have to be employed, as the wharf there cannot accommodate the Aztec. At present the weather conditions are eans not only of terminating the | that the horses cannot be landed safely, and it is expected that the Aztec will

have to return to Honolulu. There was a small riot at the detention camp at Honolulu the night of the 22d, owing to the refusal of the authorities to allow the Japanese to burn a lot of new lumber for fuel purposes, and because they were restrained from burning a new cottage in which one of their number had died of the plague. The arrival of the reserves ended the troubles, and a careful watch is being kept, as the Japanese are exceedingly sullen and some have armed themselves

with clubs. Affairs at Hilo have quieted, and no

Affairs in Japan. Yokohama, Jan. 15, via San Francisco. Feb. 3 .- The event of this week has been the arrival of the United States transport Grant with the Fortyeighth regiment, U. S. V. (colored), on board. In consequence of the breaking out of the plague in Honolulu. the Grant was obliged to put in here for coal. Permission having been granted by the authorities, a dress parade of the regiment was held this afternoon and a great crowd witnessed the unusual spectacle of an armed body of American soldiery landing upon the shores of

Japan. The entire disappearance of the plague from Kobe and the occurrence of no more sporadic cases in other parts of the empire, its ravages being now confined entirely to the city of Osaka, is a fact attracting much attention. In the later city it has assumed its most dangerous form, that of lung attack, and has thus become the very breath of pestilence. In spite of this, however,

only 39 cases have occurred there. Chicago, Feb. 3 .- A special to the an Englishman, with a German wife,

badly bruised and scratched. each forgot country and fought for her husband. When the police arrived, Specht was unconscious and bleeding profusely, while the women were tear- received an impressive demonstration

ing at each other's clothes and hair. Negus Friendly to England. New York, Feb. 3 .- A dispatch from Zurich states that the reports that Menelik is arming are untrue, and that

sent to him by England, with the greatest honor. He held any number of conferences with the English envoy, at which Herr Ilg, his Swiss adviser, was present. The negus was highly delighted with the result of the negotiations and loaded the embassy with

costly presents for the queen. French and Russian diplomats are dissatisfied at the turn which things have taken. English influence in Abyssnia is steadily increasing. Menelik will not visit Paris. He takes the greatest possible interest in the construction of the Djibouti-Harrar railway.

Missionary Killed By Chinese. Paris, Feb. 3 .- A dispatch from Peking says: The report of the death of Emperor Kwang Su is not confirmed. The dispatch adds that the safety of foreigners is not threatened, but that an English missionary having been murdered in the province of Shang Tung, the British, American, French, Italian and German ministers have addressed a note to the foreign office asking that measures be taken by the Chinese authorities for the safety of Importers' & Traders' National

Over 200,000 British Soldiers to Fight the Boers.

SECRETARY WYNDHAM'S FIGURES

Only Eighty Thousand Men of This Force Now at the Front-Activity at Navy-Yards.

London, Feb. 3 .- Mr. Wyndham's remarkable declaration in the house of mmons that Great Britain will have in a fortnight 180,000 regulars in South Africa, 7,000 Canadians and Australians and 26,000 South African volunteers, is received with wonderment. Of this total of 213,000 troops, with 452 guns, all are now there with the exception of 18,000 that are affoat. Beyond comparison this is the largest force Great Britain has ever put into the field. At the end of the Crimean war she had scraped together 80,000. Wellington, at Waterloo, had 25,000. Mr. Wyndham's speech was the strongest defense the government has yet put forward as to what has been done and is

being done. The general tone of the morning papers is that his figures will astonish the country. Roughly speaking, only 80,000 men are at the front. Ten thousand others have been lost, and 10,000 are shut up at Ladysmith. Excluding these there are 70,000 troops who have not yet been in action, in

addition to those at sea. Why so many effectives have not yet been engaged is explained by the lack of land transportation and the organization of supplies, to which Lord Roberts is devoting his experience and Lorc Kitchener his genius for details. Iseems as though the weight of these masses must destroy the equilibrium which now holds the British forces stationary wherever they are in contact

with the Boer army. Lack of transports and organization will not explain adequately why, when generals at the front request reenforcements, they get them in rather small numbers. Knowledge is slowly penetrating to London that large garrisons must be kept in Cape Colony to hold down the Cape Dutch, who, as every one knows, outnumber the Brit-

ish residents there three to two. Cable scraps received during the last 12 hours do not further illuminate the military operations. Various indereport that General Buller told his troops January 28 that he hoped to relieve Ladysmith within a week. It is believed in some trustworthy quarters that he is again assailing the Boer

lines. A further list of casualties published by the war office brings the total from the crossing of the Tugela to the abandonment of Spionkop to 1,985 officers and men.

Exceptional activity at the navy yards continues, but a correspondent of the press learns that this is chiefly new construction and refitting work. Three ships will be commissioned at Devonport this month. Some unpleasant criticism of the

war office has been caused by the dis-

covery that the sights of Lee-Enfield

carbines are defective. Old carbines

have been supplied to the outgoing Fourth brigade of cavalry.

CROSSED THE AISLE.

of Expansion. Washington, Feb. 3 .- Representative Joseph Sibley, of Pennsylvania, Times-Herald from Danville, III , says: | who attained great prominence in the Frank Specht, a German, who has an 54th congress by his earnest champion-English wife, and William Shoemaker, ship of free silver, assailed his Democratic colleagues today for their opportunity an Englishman, with a German Wile, got into an argument over the Boer war last night. The injured are: Frank Specht, stabbed three times with a ley had recanted his view silver, and is now generally cost of fine. maker, badldy beaten and scratched; with his colleagues on the Democratic Mrs. William Shoemaker, scratched side. He insisted today that expanand hair torn out; Mrs. Frank Specht, sion was an original Democratic doctrine promulgated by Jefferson, and At the beginning of the fracas, the adhered to by Madison, Jackson, Tyler, women stood valiantly for their own Polk and Buchanan. In eloquent lannationality, but as the fight progressed guage he pictured the destiny of the United States carrying the arts of peace and the story of the cross to the remotest corners of the globe. Sibley

> questions of mediation vaal, lynchings in the company law in Hawaii. ress was made in the Indian approriation bill, which was under ideration. Nearly the entire morning the senate today was of supled to of Nebraska, in the discussion for report of Secretary G. 25. Concerns

The remainder of the debate to was uninteresting. It

when he closed.

his transactions with the National City bank, of New York. Daniel, of Virginia, then delivered an extended speech on the pending financial measure. He vigorously opposed the propostion that the country

should go to the gold standard. Daniel M. Randsdell, of Indiana, and Charles G. Bennett, of New York, were sworn in as sergeant-at arms and secretary of the senate, respectively.

Charged With Forging Bonds. New York, Feb. 3 .- Julius Schroeter, of Forest Hill, N. J., was arrested an this city today on a warrant charging forgery, on complaint of Ladenberg, Thalmann & Co., bankers, who charge Schroeter with forging the state of Virginia. U amounting to \$100,000, it is the loans amounting to \$68,000 from the