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His Forces Have Been So Placed

As to Capture the Raiders in the Free State-Many Horses Die in Transit.

LONDON, April 17.-Tuesday, 4:15 a. m.).-Lord Roberts has spread his net far and wide to catch the advenfurous commandos that have been making mischief in the southeastern part of the Free State. The net has not yet been drawn in, but at the headquarters of Lord Roberts the impression exists that the power of the Boers is decreas-

Evidently the feeling at Bloemiontein is that the dispositions of Lord sale by F. G. Haas, druggist, Salem. Roberts' forces are such as to enable him to concentrate a large force rapidly at any point. The Boers, being aware of this, are presumed to be thinking now chiefly of retreat.

The investment of Wepener, according to a special dispatch from Bloemfontein, has absolutely been abandoned. Divers reports come from Natal; one asserting that the Boers have retired beyond the Biggarsberg range, and another saying that some of them are close to Ladysmith.

London waits confidently for an almost immediate announcement of news favorable to the British. Distrust exists, however, as to any rapid, continnons advance toward Pretoria, chiefly on account of the lack of horses, many of which died in the course of the long beth, N. J voyage. Letters from the Cape say that a three days' journey by rail is made in open trucks; that arrangements and that the unfortunate animals break down rapidly in consequence of these down rapidly in consequence of these hardships. Despite the energy of its buyers abroad, the war office foresees sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. advised by Molson, a Northern Pacific mous number of horses required,

BOERS RETREAT.

London, April 16.-The Bloemfoatein correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Monday, says: "The Beors are in full retreat from Wepener, for Huggins, on the Basutoland border."

The Lourenco Marques correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Sunday, says: "The tone of the Standard and Diggers News shows that the Transvaal government is relying very strongly upon American intervention. Great results are expected from the campaign of Webster Davis, and from the Presidential contest."

A PAPAL DECISION.

Catholic Orders Prohibited from Participating in Politics. Paris, April 16.-The Rome corres

pondent of the Temps, in a dispatch that has an almost official significance, 53Y5 The Papal decision, prohibiting the Assumptionists from continuing the editorial management of La Croix, was

bishops and cardinals. Hereafter no religious congregation will be permitted to take any part in politics. This decision is binding upon Catholics all over the world, including the American

MONSTER STEAMERS.

Will Be Built for the Trans-Pacific Trade.

New London, Conn., April 16,-The Eastern Ship Building Company today took possession of the land at Croton, on which will be established its plant, and at once set a gang of men at work clearing the land. Within three months the keels of two steamers, the largest in the world, will be laid. The steamers are for the trans-Pacific fleet of the Great Northern railway, and are to be of 34,000 tons displacement. dimensions will be: Length, 630 feet; width, 73 feet; depth, 56 feet. They will attain a speed of from 12 to 14 knots under forced draught.

WATCHING JAPANESE.

Washington, April 16.-Up to this point nothing has been done by the Washington authorities looking toward restricting the immigration of Japanese into this country, beyond the applica-tion of the contract labor laws. The figures of the immigration bueraus on the Pacific coast are, however, being closely watched, for upon their showing may depend important recommendations upon this subject.

TO STOP FIGHTING.

New York, April 16.-The board of police commissioners today rejused the application of the Coney Island Sporting Club for a permit, from May 1st to September 1st, when the anti-boxing law will go into effect. It is probable, all similar applications will be refused.

FUSING FOR SPOILS.

Monster Demo-Pop Convention to Be Held in Seattle.

Spokane, Wash., April 16.-The state Democratic central committee stoday

fixed on May 19th as the date, and Spo-kane as the place, of the state conven-tion, to select delegates to the Nation-al Convention, Thomas Mallony, the iormer secretary of the committee, was elected chairman, vice N. T. Jones, resigned. C. H. Goddard, of Dayton, Lord Roberts Hopes to with the state Populist central communities the developed a disposition for fusion, and it was agreed by both bodies that the fixing of the state conventions should be postponed until after Dember 1. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her and she writes this was elected secretary. A conference two bodies will meet at Seattle, and arrange a basis of fusion which will probably be one convention of 600 members, with 250 Democrats, 250 Populists and matchless merit of this grand remedy 100 Silver Republicans.

AMERICAN'S ATTACKED.

By Filipino Rebels-The Insurgents Repulsed with Heavy Loss.

Manila, April 16.-General Young reports that 300 insurgent riflemen and bolomen attacked the American garrison at Batoo, province of North Ilicos, yesterday, but were repulsed, losing 106 men. The Americans had my casulties.

Timber Cruiser Mckinley Has a

The Best in the World. We believe Chamberlain's Cough

Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would ef fect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.— The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For

HE IS OUT.

Chicago, April 16.-The name of Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, of Brooklyn, was today erased from the rolls of the Chicago Presbytery, at his request.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Washington, April 16.—The President today nominated Chas. H. Allen, of Massachusetts, to be Governor of Puer-

Let me say I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly, (Rev.) H. W. Hathaway, Eliza-

I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long

ing the enor- or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren land St., New York.

THE FIRST BLOODSHED.

A Sergeant Shot by a Mysterious As-sassin While Changing Guard Last Evening.

CROTON LANDING, N. Y., April 16.-The first blooodshed as the outcome of the strike at Cornell dam oc-Robert Douglas, of the Eleventh Separate Company, of Mount Vernon, the camp as soon as the news of the assassination spread, and the soldiers

are frantic over the crime. Douglas was talking to Corporal Mc-Dowell and other members of the miracle working medicine is a godsend guard, when he suddenly clasped his boys, I'm shot," and immediately fell Sold by DR. STONE, druggist, to the ground. It was pitch dark at the time, but McDowell and others fired a volley into a clump of bushes A POOR MARKSWOMEN

nearby, without hitting any one. No one saw the flash or heard the sound of the shot which killed Douglas, and it was a most mysterious af

CARPENTERS STRIKE.

New York, April 16.-All the carpenters on Staten Island went on a strike today. They demand an eightfrom day for five days of the week, and a four-hour day on Saturday. minimum rate of wages demanded is 49 cents per hour, with double pay on Sundays and holidays.

AT KANSAS CITY.

hundred union carpenters went on a strike today for an increase in wages.

SPECIAL RESERVE -- Old Govof Health of San Francisco, as the purest unadulterated for invalids, convalescents and family use. Sold exclusively by J. P. Rogers, in Salem. dw ti

WILL NOT STAND.

Anti-lynching Law Declared Unconstitutional in Ohio.

from the commissioners in the county in which the affair occurs. The deci- turbance. sion was rendered in the case of Mitch-

ell, hanged by a mob at Urbana, and J.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. Geo Long of New Straitsville, Ohio, premarvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cares are positive proof of the for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at DR. STONE'S drug stores.

Preliminary Hearing.

and having read their advertisements, CASE ADJOURNED UNTIL TODAY

The Government's Case Against the Young Timber Cruiser Is Weak-Fine Hand of Northern Pacific.

ALBANY, Or., April 16.—The examination of H. G. McKinley, the timber land cruiser, chis alternoon, before winner. It was run in 2 minutes flat. of subornation of perjury in the secur-ing of Jennings, Whitney and others to make false affidavits for the taking up of timber land claims, excited considerable interest. Several witnesses were here from Roseburg and Oakland. besides those from this county. The plaintiff was represented by Deputy District Attorney Mays, who was assisted by Special Agent Loomis. The defendant appeared with J. R. Wyatt and A. M. Crawford as his attorneys.

The evidence of Whitney showed the naking of the affidavit by request of McKinley, without much knowledge o what it contained, and that McKinley was to attend to the expenses, but in mortgage on the property to cover The Balm does not irritate or cause his expenses. Whitney swore to being claim as it would send him over the road if he did, presenting a very interesting feature of the matter.

AS THE RESULT OF A STRIKE ed that the case be continued until tomorrow to get more witnesses from
Roseburg, which was granted. There
is little evidence against Making There he will probably be discharged.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for year by the chains of disease is the wors form of slavery. George D. Williams of Manchester, Mich. tells how such : was shot dead by an unknown assassin, alone. After using two bottles of while he was relieving guard. The Electric Bitters she is wonderfully imwildest excitement prevailed throughout proved and able to do her own work. This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleep lessness, melancholy, headache, back ache, fainting and dizzy spells. This to weak, sickly, run down people. Evhands to his stomach and said: "Lord, cry bettle guaranteed. Only 50 cents.

A DISRUPTED SALEM COUPLE UTIL IZES AN UGLY REVOLVER.

Jos. Basey and His Maternal Spouse Involved in a Quarrel-The Former Received a Bullet.

As the result of a series of domestic difficulties, about 7 o'clock on Sunday morning, Mrs. Joseph Basey fired four shots from a 38-calibre revolver at her husband in their rooms on North Commercial street. Owing to the post Kansas City, Mo., April 16.-Four markumuship of the woman and the inferior grade of the weapon she emast one went wide of their mark. The final bullet struck Basey's left arm and erment Whiskey, is recommended by A. P. O'Brien, M. D., Captain and Surgeon; also Win. D. McCarty, M. D., U. S. Army; furthermore, by the Board of Health of Can Elementer, as the control of the control ions results are anticipated from the wound. The youthful husband refuses to prosecute the case and no arrests have been made. There was a rumor current yesterday that Basey would obtain legal separation from the woman but the origin of the rumor could not be located, neither the authenticity of the report confirmed.

It was impossible yesterday to obtain Columbia, April 16.-The supreme any definite information as to the cause

The woman's maiden name was Ruth

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FOR SALE BY D. J. FRY, DRUGGIST, SALEM, OR.

Silkwood and her native home is White- proper supply of seamen. We have W. Caldwell, who was shot and beaten hall. Green county, Illinois, she was very few, if any, native watermen now married in Green county to a mail name to call upon; and while the state goved Hines, who afterwards died. The eraments are, in a measure, endeavor-family of the woman was large, well-todo and substantial. About a year ago militia organizations, Congress should Mrs. Hines married Jos. Basey but they increase by at least 10,000 men the presfailed to get along very agreeably. The woman alleges that her young husband repeatedly beat and abused her and did so on Sunday. In order to defend herself the woman procured the revolutions and assignments of war material.

While the enormous increase in our ver, which she claims was accidentally discharged in the scuffle that followed. On the contrary. Basey attributes the strange actions of the woman to her great jealousy of him. On Sunday morning he says he was on the point of starting down town when his wife intercepted him and insisted that she hould accompany him. He was equally perverse in objecting until the woman produced a large revolver and he hashly decamped. He succeeded in evading all of four shots fired at him excepting the last one which he received as he passed through the outer door, Basey claims that the woman threatened forious as the recent one, but that imhis life on many occasions, and he avers he will henceforth dispense with his erstwhile darling's sympathy and

It Saved His Leg.

protection.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightial running sore on his leg. but writes that Bucklen's Armea Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cire guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by DR. STONE, druggist.

A RICH STAKE.

Memphis, April 16.—H. Scroggans' colt Florizar, by Imp and Plorist-Czar-ina II, today won the rich Tennessee Derby, a mile and an eighth, in a galop race, which was worth \$7000 to the

Electricity and Life.

It has been demonstrated that an anmal killed by electricity may be brought to life. An ordinary current does not produce instant death and if it were possible to have in readiness suitable apparatus, consciousness could be restored by the infusion of defibrin-ated blood. In a like manner, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the well known tonic, infues life into debilitated bodes, by revitalizing and purifying the blood. This wonderful medicine per meates and distributes nutritive material to every part of the body. If its quality or circulation is deranged, troubiver and kidney disorders all spring cures all such disorders and is an excellent spring tonic.

New Naval Policy Board Holds Its First Meeting.

ADMIRAL DEWEY IS PRESIDENT

Character of the Work Is Such as to Require Absolute Secreey-Defensive and Offensive.

naval policy board held its first meeting at the navy department today. Ad- Columbia; J. B. Todd, Mason; Augus miral Dewey is president of the board. of the work to be undertaken, involving. as it does, the preparation of schemes for the defense of the country as well as for offensive campaigns, renders it absolutely necessary that secrecy shall surround the proceedings.

SMITH SOLD OUT.

Atlanta, Ga., April 16.-Hon Hoke Smith today sold his interest in the Atlanta Journal for \$159,000. The amount involved in the entire transacbe the new publisher.

PLEASANT POINTS NOTES.

Pleasant Point, April 16.—Philip Smith and C. C. Aldridge and families. f Rice country, Minn., have just arrived and are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dexter, whose relatives they are. Mr. Smith and Mr. Aldridge are intending to locate in Ore- Bank, of Seattle. gon, and are at present looking up a site in Linn county, near Lebanon Mrs. Adam Missler and daughter, Miss Mac, went to Stayton Sunday to attend the wedding of J. M. Missler, son and brother of the two ladies, respectively.

BRUNETTE POTATOES.

Peel potatoes and cut them into neat squares. Lay in cold water for an court today declared, that the anti-lynching law is unconstitutional. The the blame, Each of the participants fire in saited boiling water. Stew until front, drain, and put them over the law provides that the heirs of any per- has a version of the more or less they are tender, but not soft. Turn son who is lynched may collect \$5,000 exciting incident and the public may into a colander to drain. Cook togethnever learn the provocation for the dis- er in a saucepan a heaping teaspoonful each of butter and browned flour, and pour upon them a pint of weak beef stock. When you have a smooth, thick sauce, season with pepper, salt, and a linge onion juice. Put the potatoes into this, stir and toss for a moment, then turn into a greased pudding dish; sprinkle crumbs on the top and brown in a good oven.

AN IMMEDIATE NAVAL NEED.

There is no question in connection with the navy which deserves more careful consideration than that of

encourage the naval reserve by liberal appropriations and assignments of war Two Measures Direct-

While the enormous increase in our population has not in any way diminshed the fear of some of our people that a handful of the rank and file of the United States army and navy may follow the precedents of history and usurp the reins of government, our constantly increasing wealth has seriously augmented the danger of rupture with other nations. And while there is not the least doubt of the ultimate success of any war into which it may be our misfortune to be drawn, we must not lose sight of the fact that not every conflict will be as short and victhense damage to our property and great loss of life may result before final victory. One of the most pertinent as-signments of the naval militia is to coast and harbor defence. Had the demands and petitions for a proper-sized naval reserve been heeded, and a force averaging 1,000 men per state been authorized, batteries of them, instructed by the regular artillery in time of peace, would have provided a splendid scacoast defence force which, with submarine torpedo-boats, would have released the regular artillery and northern squadrons for immediate service in the West Indies.—"Immediate Naval Needs," by Capt. William H. Jaques, in the April Forum.

COST OF COMMISSION.

STATEMENT OF EXPENSES SENT TO THE SENATE.

Incurred by the Philippine Commission Recently Discharged-Dewey and Otis Still Unpaid.

WASHINGTON, April 16,-Comlying with the resolution of inquiry, he President sent to the Senate toda he itemized statement of the expendi tures of the Philippine Commission The statement includes the following items: Compensation of \$10,000 each to Commissioners Schurman, Worces ter and Denby, \$30,000; per diem al lowance to commissioners after their return to the United States, \$5285; sec le follows. Constipation, dyspepsia, retaty to the commission (compensation \$8500, per diem \$3660), \$12,160; rom a weak condition of the digestive transportation, \$13,687; household exorgans, which affects the blood, and penses in Manila \$9252; clerical serthrough it the entire body. The Bitters vices, \$31.701; miscellaneous, \$14.998;

The President also transmits with his endorsement a recommendation from Secretary of State Hay that a provision be made for the payment to the naval and military members of the commission (Admiral Dewcy and General Otis) at the same rate as that paid to other members. He says they mave received nothing for their services in excess of their regular salaries.

POPULIST DELEGATES.

Washington Middle-of-the-Roaders in Spokane.

Spokane, Wash, April 16.-The Pop-

ulist state committee and six chairmen of county committees met here today to elect twelve delegates to the Sionx Falls National Convention. The convention decided to elect eleven dele gates, including J. P. Fay, of King county. Spokane is allowed to elect one delegate at its convention Saturday. The Otherty, E. Doherty, Sarahomish; L. WASHINGTON, April 16.—The new Pierce; J. A. Davis, Snohomish; L. C. Crow, Whitman; J. E. Van Patten, tus High, Clark; I. P. Callison, Lewis The Board decided that the character O. R. Holcomb, Adams; C. E. Cline Thurston, and L. W. Mason, Chehalis.

MILLS SHUT DOWN.

Steel and Wire Trust Throws Many Men Out of Work.

New York, April 16.-John W. Gates resident of the American Steel and Wire Company, today confirmed the statement that twelve mills had been shift down. They are located at Pitts-burg, Cleveland, Joliet, Waukegan, Ill. tion is \$276,500. George H. Dickinson, DeKalb, I., New Castle, Ind., and An formerly of the New York Herald will derson, Ind. Mr. Gates said, the cause of closing down the mills was overproduction. It is said 4000 employes are affected by the shut-down.

A DIVIDEND.

Washington, April 16.-The control er of the currency has declared a 5 per cent divided in favor of the creditors of the insolvent Merchants National

FEW COCCANUTS RAISED IN CUBA.

Along the coast line of Cuba there is lesirable and suitable land sufficient to furnish the world with cocoanuts; nevertheless, there exist in the entire island but few plantations. Large shipments of nuts are collected from owners of a few trees here and there, and sent to the United States and Europe, where they are much esteemed because of their large size and consequently liberal share of "milk" and meat.-Cuban Col-

Show me a thoroughly contented person, and I will show you a useless one -H. W. Shaw.

ed Against Trusts

Are to Be Considered by Congress.

Interstate Traffic Will Be Prohibited Under Certain Conditions-Mails Closed to Trusts.

WASHINGTON, April 16,-Two measures directed against trusts were determined upon today, by the special sub-committee on trusts, of the house judiciary committee. The special subcommittee has spent many days examining the various remedies proposed, and the conferences were not concluded until today. As agreed upon, the remedy is two-fold, namely a constitutional amendment, giving congress the full power to deal with the trusts, and a new anti-trust law making the following extensions to the Sherman act: First-Requiring the branding or marking of trust-made goods shipped

out of the state, so as to be easily identified as the product of a trust. Second-Prohibiting interstate traffic of trust-made goods not so branded, and making them subject to soizure and

Third—Requiring corporations having capital of over \$1,000,000, or doing an annual business of \$1,000,000, to file report of their affairs with the secre-. Fourth-Previding a process of in-junction, against combinations sending

trust-made goods from state to state

r to foreign countries. Fifth-Prohibiting the use of mails to concerns and their officials proven to

FOR NEW NAVY.

Washington, April 16.-In presenting the naval appropriation bill, today, in the house, Foss said: "The nution which is armed and ready to fight is the least likely to be called upon to do so. The best peace conference is a strong and efficient navy." 50.

ALASKA THE SUBJECT.

Washington, April 16 .- During aljost the entire session, today, the Senate had under consideration the Alaskan civil code bill. An amendment providing for the mining of gold along the beach district was perfected.

NOMINATIONS FILED.-Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar yesterday received the certificates of nomination of Thomas H. Tongue, Republican cans didate for Congressman from the first district; Bernard Daly, Democratic-Populist candidate for the same; Wm. Smith, Democratic-Populist candidate for Congressman, second district; W. M. Ram ey, Democratic-Populist candidate for Supreme judget W. Schulmerich, Demovratic-Populist candidate for Food and Dairy Commissioner.

TEN MOST BEAUTIFUL BUILD-INGS.

An interesting vote has been recenttaken by a Boston publication, the Brochure Series, as to the ten most beautiful buildings now existing in the United States. The voters, it is stated were mostly architects or students of architecture, and the number of lists sent in was more than 200. Here are the ten winning buildings, with the percentage of votes east in their favor: 1. Nutional Capitol, Washington-

99 per cent. 2. Public Library, Boston-07 per cent. 3. Trinity Church, Boston-96 per

4. Congressional Library, Washington-75 per cent.

Columbia University Library, New York-55 per cent 6. Trinity Church, New York-55 per cent.

7. Madison Square Garden, New York-45 per cent. 8. St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York -35 per cent.

9. Baltimore House, North Carolina-29 per cent. to. City Hall, New York-29 per

It is interesting to compare this list with the results of a similar contest set on foot fifteen years ago by the Ameriican Architect, and to note that only three buildings appear in both lists. The 1885 list, giving the names in order of

popularity, was: 1. Trinity Church, Boston. United States Capitol.

House of W. K. Vanderbilt, New York. Trinity Church, New York.

Jefferson Market Courthouse, State Capitol Harrford, Conn. City Hall, Albany, N. Y. Sever Hall, Cambridge, Mass, State Capitol Albany, N. Y.

Congregationalist. Fine printing. Statesman Job Office.

10. Town Hall, Easton, Mass,-

