BLAINE AND OTHERS URGED HIM.

The Steel King Thinks If He Had Done as Much For a Foreign Nation He Would Now Be a Peer-The Investigation of the Senate Committee.

public the testimony taken in the armor plate investigation. This investigation was directed largely at Commander Folger, who had accepted a position with the Harvey company after his retirement from the office of chief of the boreau of ordnance of the navy department. In his testimony Mr. Folger said that he had felt a deep interest in Mr. Harvey's discovery from the begin-ning, but that he did not agree with the Harvey company to enter its employ until after he had resigned as chief of ordnance. He says that he did not go to Europe to arrange contracts with foreign governments, as stated in the senate resolution, but to settle a controversy with the foreign agent of the

Mr. Folger admitted asking that Harvev's application for patent be expediffed, but said this was done because of the novelty and importance to the department of his invention. He said that while with the department he was not influenced in his dealings with the Harvey company by the possibility that he might enter the employment of the

In reply to a question as to the cost of manufacturing armor plate and the price paid by the government, he said he believed the cost to be from \$250 to \$300 a ton, while the price paid is \$550 "I think," he continued, "that the cost should be taken alone as a measure of the price that we should pay. There is a certain risk that manufacturers may have armor plate thrown back upon their hands, through failure to pass contract tests, and that enhances the price somewhat.

Secretary Herbert explained in his testimony many points under investigation, among others the reason why Secretary Trace: provided a fund of 2 cents per pound on armor made by the Carnegie company in addition to the price paid, saying it was to imdemnify the company against a claim of the Schneider company of Creusat, France, for infringement of patent. He said the money thus provided had never been paid and that the payment had been resisted. He said it had been desirable, at the time the contract was made, to have competition in the construction of armor plate, the Bethlehem company was the only institution capable of manufacturing it at that time and he thought this consideration would have been sufficient to justify the offer of the 2 cents additional if competition could not otherwise be secured.

Mr. Herbert said that up to date \$5,-523,264 had been paid to the Bethlehem company and \$4.657,331 to Carnegie for armor plate. Existing contracts call for \$800,000 more. He said the manufacturers had agreed to reduce the price on future contracts to \$450 per ton, but the plate at that price was not to be harvey-

The secretary gave the opinion Senator Chandler has given, that the Harvey patent was invalid, and would so be decided. He had therefore decided not to pay on that account.

Ex-Secretary Tracey, in testifying. said that the Harvey process had been called to his attention by Commander Folger in 1890 and he (Tracey) had concluded that if this process could be applied to nickel steel we should have an ideal armor, and after it had been demonstrated that this could be done the system was adopted. Referring to the contracts with the Bethlehem and Carnegie works be said it was not true, as senators seemed to suppose, that he had taken any of the contracts awarded to Bethlehem and given them to Carnegie. He had taken one contract for deck armor from the Bethlehem company and given it to the Linden company, saving the government about \$400,000. In his efforts to induce Carnegie to found an armor plant he had tried to induce him to make a lower price than that charged at Bethlehem, but had failed. For the same reason he allowed the 2 cents a pound additional to indemnify the firm in the contest over the patent.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie, in giving his statement, said that ex-Secretary Tracey and President Harrison had been respousible for forcing him into the making of armor. "If it had not been for a telegram received when I was abroad, stating that Secretary Tracey had requested us to do so, as our duty, to belp the United States government out of its difficulty when its ships were standing in the stocks and it could not get armor, you would never have found the Carbegie company engaged in the manufacture of armor. The Bethlehem company was too sanguine. They did not know so much about armor-making as I think I did. I had often visited the European works, and nothing would have induced me to go into the manufacture of armor plate as a money-making business. If we had put the money we have in the armor plant today and time and skill into our regular business we could have made much more money than we have made, and we would have had no trouble."

Mr. Blaine had also orged bim, saying it was feared that not a ship would be finished in President Harrison's administration. He said he had entered upon the work as a matter of patri-otism. "Had we," he said, "done what we did for any European government. a peerage, or the legion of honor would have been offered us."

Mr. Carnegie said there was \$3,000, 000 invested in his armor plant, and the reason the business did not pay was because there were contracts of only about 3,000 tons a year. The plant often stops for six mon bs, but interest and expenses go on. He said the price received was exactly the English price. and he had been amazed that the Bethlehem company had agreed to accept such a price because of the difference in the cost of labor.

Chief Constructor Hichborn of the navy gave the opinion in his statement that an armor plant could be estabished for \$2,000,000 and that it would be advisable to build one.

The Rinters Indicted. PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—The six men accused of riot and of assaulting nonunion motormen and conductors of the Union Traction company, five of whom are themselves employes of that corporation, while the sixth is an employe of the Baldwin locomotive works, have been held in heavy bail, and returns were immediately made to the grand jury, which found true bills of indictment against the accused.

Ex-Judge Reed Leaves Vanderbilt. PHISBURG, April 29 -- Ex-Judge J H Reed of this city, known for years as the representative of the Vanderbilt railroad interests, has resigned the vice presidency of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad and the chairmanship of the board of directors of the Pittsburg, McKeesport and Youghiogheny railroad to identify himself with Andrew Carnegie's railroad interests

Powder Factories Running Full. PAULSBORO, N. J., April 29,-Owing to the nunsually large demands for powder, for both military and sporting uses, the powder works of the DuPonts at this place and Carney Point are running

to their full capacity, day and night. A Nenia Preacher Resigns. XENIA, O. April 29 — Rev. T. B. Collius, paster of the First Baptist church of this city has resigned.

LAFFERTY IS CLEARED.

Nothing to Connect Him With Office Reichart's Beath. Hamilton, Ont., April 29 - The inquest on Ollie Reichart, the Sharpsville (Pa) girl who died here in February under suspicious circumstances, has been concluded, and resulted in the jury returning a verdict of death from unknown causes. There was nothing in the testimony to connect Druggist J.

A. Lafferty of Sharon, Pa., with the

death, except that it showed that the

two had lived together as man and Prof. Ellis' analysis of the contents of the girl's stomach and liver, and of the embalming fluid that had been used, Washington, April 29,-The senate | showed that there was sufficient poison committee on naval affairs has made in the embalming fluid to account for all that was found if it had been injected into the stomach, and Undertaker Green swore that it was injected in that way. Undertaker Green also swore that when he took the girl's body Sharpsville he saw her mother, and she told him that Ollie had two fits simi-

ar to the one in which she died, The last was three years ago, and the doctor then told her that if the fits occurred again they would likely prove fatal. The physicians could not discover any sufficient cause for death, Evidence was put in to show that the girl herself had not tried to follow the doctor's directions while sick, and that Lafferty had not obeyed orders. The girl told the woman with whom she boarded that she had nobody to live for except Lafferty, and if anything went wrong she had the stuff in her pocket to finish herself.

U. P. MISSIONARY CONVENTION. The Women Will Hold Interesting

Meetings In Erie. PITTSBURG, April 29.-The women's general missionary convention of the United Presbyterian church will be held in Erie, May 12-14.

The convention is a national one and delegates will be present from every part of the country. Its purpose is to hear reports from the various departments of work, discuss means for enlarging the operations of the society and especially to plan for the coming

The first session of the convention will be held in the First United Presbyterian church of Eric on Tuesday eyening, May 12. Three sessions will be held on Wednesday and three on Thursday, the convention closing on the even-

An excellent program has been aranged. Set speech-making with be imited and the time given mainly to a discussion of the reports and the formulating of plans for the future.

EXCITING SENATE DEBATE. Naval Appropriation Brings Up the Sub-

ject of Deficient Revenues. Washington, April 29.—The senate has been plunged into an exciting financial debate after several weeks of serene and formal proceedure on appropriation bills. The naval appropriation bill was under consideration, and the item of four battleships, to cost an aggregate of \$15,000,000, served as a text for a speech by Mr. Gorman, pointing out that the revenues of the government are less than the receipts. Mr. Gorman's state-ments brought on an animated controversy, in which Mr. Sherman, Mr. Hale and Mr. Chandler joined issue with the Maryland senator as to the responsibility for the failure of tariff legislation in the present congress.

The battleship item was not completed when the senate adjourned. The Chandler amendment was agreed to, 45 to 11. As adopted, the prohible tion against naval officers serving naval

contractors goes into effect June 30, THE PENSION BILL PASSED.

Opposition to the Section Pensioning Deserters From the Rebel Army. Washington, April 29 .- The house has passed the Pickler general pension bill by a vote of 187 to 54. The Republicans and Populists voted solidly in favor of the measure and the Democrats, with six exceptions, solidly against it. The section to which the bulk of the opposition was directed provides that persons otherwise entitled to penshall not be disqualified on account of prior service in the Confederate army, provided they joined the Union forces 90 days before Lee's sur-

The bankruptcy bill was taken up under a special order providing for a vote Saturday at 4 p. m. Those who voted against the pension bill were: Fitzgerald of Massachusetts, Sorg of Ohio, Cummings of New York. Walsh of New York, Downing of Illi-

nois and Layton of Ohio.

The Bankruptcy Bill Up. Washington, April 29 - Mr. Henderson from the committee on rules has reported a special order in the house, for the consideration of the bankruptcy bill, general debate to continue today and continue Thursday, debate under the five-minute rule Friday and Satur day until 4 o'clock, when the final vote is to be taken.

Supreme Court Won't Interfere.

Washington, April 29. — Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court has refused to interfere in any way with the judgment of the Carroll county (Mo.) circuit court, which sentenced Bill Taylor to be hanged April 30 for the murder of the Meeks family.

MANY CHILDREN INJURED.

Runaway Team Dashes Into a Crowd of School Children at Milwankee,

MILWAUKEE, April 29 .- A runaway team attached to a back has dashed into a crowd of children who were emerging from St. Anthony's church school. Twenty-five of the little ones were prostrated, seven were badly injured and two of them will probably die. The injured are : Frank Schudi, 627 First avenue, leg broken at thigh and injured internally, recovery doubtful; Annie Nolden, three ribs broken and injured internally, may not recover; Maggie Brodke, badly bruised; Emil Nau, arm injured; Julius Kafke, shoulder dislocated and badly bruised; Joseph Fischer, several ribs broken and injured internally; Joseph Kress, shoulder dislocated and collar bone probably broken.

Railroad Must Pay Her \$12,000. FRANKFORT, Ky., April 29.—The jury in the case of Miss Tenie McEwan against the L. & N. R. R. company, in the Franklin circuit court, has awarded her damages in the sum of \$12,000, for injuries sustained by being shot in th face on one of the trains of that road It was the shooting of Miss McEwan by a negro that led to the passage of the separate coach bill.

A Judge Pardoned by Gov. Bradley, FRANKFORT, Ky., April 29.—Governor Bradley has pardoned Judge J. H Pulliam of Breckinridge county, who was sent up for 17 years for killing the despoiler of his home, one Miller. He had served seven years of his time. His wife admitted her guilt in a letter to Governor Bradley, after denying it at the time of the trial.

Ran Afoul of the Columbia, Newport News, Va. April 29.—The old Dominion line steamer Wyanoke has run into the United States cruiser Columbia and sank in 30 minutes. Several of the Wyanoke's crew were injured. The cruiser was slightly dam-

Sonud Money Nebraska Democrats. Lancoln, Neb., April 29.—The second Nebraska Democratic convention to se-lect delegates to the national convention convened here this afternoon. This is the sound money element of the party and by the silver Democrats of the state brauded as bolters.

MAY SPARE HAMMOND.

Belief That President Kruger Will Be Merciful.

ENGLAND IN CHARGE OF EIS CASE.

From the First That Government Has Looked After It at Our Request-Chains berlain Has Requested That the Sentences Be Commuted.

WASHINGTON, April 29.-The case of John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer, one of the men sentenced by the Transvaal government to die for high treason, in connection with Dr. Jameson's raid, has been referred to in a cabinet meeting, and, although the state department authorized no statement concerning his case further than making public the cablegram from Vice Consul Knight at Capetown predicting a commutation of sentence, it cannot be denied that the government will do all within its power to secure an amelioration of Hammond's sentence, inasmuch as he is regarded as rather the victim of circumstances than as a deliberate, conspirator against the Boer government, It is believed, however, that even before the machinery of the department can be set in motion Hammond's sentence will have been commuted.

It is felt at the state department, that it has been criticized rather unjustly in congress and elsewhere upon its conduct of Hammond's case. The complaint that it has worked through British officials to secure fair treatment for the American prisoner, it is said, is made in ignorance of the requirements of international law. The United States has no diplomatic representative whatever in the Transvaal, nor can it have so long as the foreign relations of that country are confided by treaty to Great Britain, and it would be a manifest violation of propriety and international law for the United States to ignore Great Britain in this matter, and par ticularly so in view of the alacrity with which the British government has reponded to our request for the protection

of Americans in the Transvaal, When Senator Stewart, who is a personal friend of Mr. Hammond, heard of his conviction, he immediately set to work to prepare a petition in Mr. Hammond's behalf which he had circulated among senators and members of the honse. The petition is addressed to President Kruger and is a plea for pardon. It sets forth the character of the accused and states that his family and associations here were of the best, and while it is ceded by the petitioners that the crime to which he has plead guilty s a most serious one and directed against a government for which the signers have a high regard, they still ask as an act of elemency that the offense be condoned and the prisoner liberated. The petition was signed by all to whom it was presented.

AN APPEAL FOR CLEMENCY.

Secretary Chamberlain Cables a Message to the Boer President.

LONDON, April 29.-While Secretary Chamberlain's announcement of the sentencing of the Johannesburg reformers caused a sensation inside and outside of parliament and was eagerly disssed in the lobbies where it is thought to have increased the gravity of the sitnation in South Africa, there is an inner ring of politicians who are inclined o think that the whole matter is theresult of a deal between the prisoners and the Boer authorities, and that the former obtained the assurance that their sentences would be commuted before they pleaded guilty to the charge of

Secretary Chamberlain immediately telegraphed President Kruger that he would rely en his generosity and recent intimation to that effect to commute the entences of the condemned men. Of the condemned men Mr. John Hays Hammond, manager of the Debers mines, is an American, but Mr. Chamberlain, when he was first arrested, assured the state department that his interests would be looked after by Great Britain as if he was a British

Colonel Francis W. Rhodes is a brother of Cecil Rhodes, formerly premier of Cape Colony and an officer, offiial or unofficial, of the British charered South Africa company. Percy Farrar is a newspaper proprie-

tor and owner of Country Life, published at Johannesburg Lionel Phillips is the president of the chamber of mines at Johannesburg.

WILL DECLARE FOR SILVER.

The Michigan State Democratic Conven-

tion to Session Today. DETROIT, April 29 - The Democratic state convention convened today with Alfred J Murphy as temporary chair

The silver advocates will make their fight on the platform. They have scorned all overtures looking toward a ompromise and will insist on a decla ration for free silver comage at 16 to 1. The indications now are that they will be successful. There will also probably be a contest over the selection of delegates at large. The prominent candidate are Wellington R. Eart of Sagi naw, Spencer O Fisher of Bay City, William F. McKnight of Grand Rapids and Judge John W. McGrath of Do. troit, all silver men, and Peter White of Marquette and Elliott G. Stevenson of Detroit Mr. Stevenson is chairman of the state central committee, and as friends hope to elect him as a delerate at large, although he is opposed by the radical free silverites, who wish to

elect Judge McGrath, A SPLIT OVER M'KINLEY.

The Republicans of Alabama Hold Two

State Conventions MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 29 - The Republicans of Alabama held two state conventions here. One, the McKinley convention, adopted a ringing sound money protection platform, instructed for McKinley and determined to put a straightout Republican ticket in the field, headed by General J. M. Burke of Calhoun, a high-class Republican. The other, composed of all the anti-McKinley factions, adopted a platform

declaring that all other issues in Alabanta were subscribent to one-fair elections-and therefore all issues excepting this were avoided in the platform, Sound money and protection are not referred to in it. A resolution was adopted by the anti-McKinley forces that the Republicans tuse in the state elections with the Populists, allowing the latter to name the nominee for governor and dividing the balance of the state ticket between the parties.

Fourteen People Injured,

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ja., April 29.-An incoming Central train, with visitors to the state G. A. R. encampment, has been ditched by a washout just east of Raymond. Fourteen people were injured, none seriously.

PITH OF THE NEWS

A grain congress is in session in Charles-

M. Meline has succeeded in forming a cabinet in France The United States treasury has lost \$163,600 in gold coin and \$7,100 in bars making the gold reserve \$125,549,502. The will of the late H. A. Massey, the millionoire manufacturer of agricultural implements of Toronto, Ont., was probated in Cleveland. He left thousands to various Methodist churches and charities. A \$250,000 fere occurred in Paris, Tex. One person was killed and two injured. Germans defeated a large force of Hottentot rebels

The plague in Hongkong, China, rages

DAMAG NG TO WALLING. Strong Evidence Against Him In the Trial of Scott Jackson.

NEWPORT, Ky., April 29 .- The principal evidence in the Jackson trial was that of Chester Mullen, the livery man, who testified that he hired a cab on Jan. St. to Alonzo Walling and that it was kept out nearly all night. William Cassidy, a butcher testified that on Jan. 31, about two hours after midnight, he was driving across the bridge from Cinriomati to Newport and was closely pressed by a cab drawn by a grey borse driven as if it was in a great hurry, to-LOT 1.

ward Newsort George H. Jackson, the colored cab driver related the story of his trip from Cincinnati to the place of the marder as the driver of the cab and identified Walling as the man who sat beside him, Mr. A. Eryan, father of the dead girl testified that Pearl Bryan was visited by Jackson, who was his sole bonsekeeper during the absence of Mrs. Eryan in New Mexico with an invalid daugh-

The letters of Scott Jackson to Pearl Bryan extending from early in 1895 un-til the middle of November, that year, were presented to show that he was keeping up an acquaintance with that

WEYLER'S PALACE DYNAMITED. The Explosion Attributed to the Rebels

or Their Friends. HAVANA, April 29. - Are explosion, be lieved to be due to dynamite or some other high explosive, has occurred in the palace of the governor general. The detonation was sharp and the building was soon partly filled with dust while the noise of breaking glass and falling plaster could be heard on all sides. Part

of the roof of the palace fell in. The explosion occurred in a closet sitnated in a low story or basement under the city hall, which part of the building it converted into a heap of rubbish. The walls were torn, great stones fell and a printer belonging to the captain gener al's office was wounded. The greatest excitement prevails here as a result of the explosion, which, naturally, is at tributed to the insurgents or then

CONFESSES MORE CRIMES

Man Beld For Double Murder Confesses He Killed Two Others, LOUISVILLE, April 29. - Robert Lough lin, who is in pail at Maysville for the unreder of his wife and niece, has made

another confession Soon after his arrest he admitted kill ing his inva id wife and assaulting and killing her niece, after which he set fire to the house. He is now awaiting trial on these charges, and in a fit of penitence and terror is said to have owned to the authorities that he was responsible for the murder of a brotherin-law and an idiot child,

An Aged Man Kills Himself. BELVIDERE, N. J., April 29 - George W Banghart, a grandson of the venera ble George Haughart, a pioneer preache of Methodism in Northern New Jerse has committed suicide by shooting big self in the abdomen with a revolver.

Americant Kills a Mayor, Paris, April 29 -- During a popular tote at the town of Lous to Sammer, a anarchist named. Colin has stabbed and killed the mayor.

Senator Wolcott's Position. Washington, April 29 .- Senator Wolcott of Colorado has written a letter de fining his position in regard to the St. tion is radically different from the tion of his colleague, Scuator Teller, a Senator Wolcott indicates his intention of remaining with the Republican party whatever action it may take on the currency question. He prefers not to be a delegate and thinks a hot fight

should be made for silver. Shot by His Father-In-Law, BUILER, Ky., April 29.-B F. Fin nell, deputy sheriff of Kenton county has quarreled with his son-in-law, Autm Stevens, at Merning View, eight miles north of this place, and shot bin

in the hip with a revolver. Stevens i in a critical condition. The Weather, Generally fair with increasing cloudi-

ness, probably followed by showers this

evening or night; fresh and brisk east ally southerly winds. Bumbs Exploded In Berlin. Beggin, April 29,- The city has been startled by two bomb explosions in tenement houses here within the last few days. The authorities have conveniently surmised that in both cases

the explosions were the work of mis chievous boys. THE MARKETS FITTER Ro. April 3 WHEAT-No. 1 red Wester, No. 2 red

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PITTSBERG April 28 CATTLE-Receipts fair, 60 cars on sale, the market was show and prices a shade tower. We mode Prime, 14 Sept 35, great, 34 books 20 seed bytchers. \$180.04 to. rough tale \$100.0 The links, store and rows, \$175,3570, Healt tow- and pringers, \$150000

HOGS-Receipts Monday were in cars or sale, market active and prices a shade pugher Teday a receipts were light, market opened active but closed weak, owing to unfavorable teports from other notats. We quote crices as follows: Perme medium weights take 400, best Verkers, \$3.90 cam; common to fair Yorkers and pigs 1375ga So, heavy, \$1800 370 comebe 52 Sparage

SHEEP AND LAMPS-Receipts Monday was Rears, market opened active at an advance of the epitheen and six on tambe. Teday's recoupt- were tair; market active at yesterday s advance We quote as follows: Print clip, 13 85 it 1 80 . good, \$1 700t3 80; fair, \$3 wife \$50. common \$500 a5 20; cplls \$1505 7 m; choice lands 14 60 / 5 00; common to pend heads \$4750.150, spro-g lambs \$500,0800 weat salves too light; selling at 44 aug 14; heavy and thir calves, \$2 min a 60

CINCINNATI, April 3-HOGS-Market easy at \$1 10 marb | Receipts 200 head; shipments, 2,000 head CATTLE-Market steady at \$2500106. Recerpts, 100 head, shipments, 200 head ments 30 Lambs-Market strong at knowled traveling. 475. spring lambe, \$5 50007 15

NEW YORK April 28 | New England WHEAT-Spot market lower; No 1 hard Nurseries. Die elevator CORN-Spot market dull; No 2, 3554a OATS-Spot market weaker: No 2 Mar. CATTLE-No trading European cables quote American steers at lucilotic per pound dressed weight: refrigerator beef at 70,000 20

slightly firmer. Unshorn sheep, poor to prime, \$3 65:44.00; clip; ed do. \$3 5:63.65, unshoru lambs, common to choice, \$5.30\g: ordinary to choice clipped do, \$4.5005.30. HOGS-Market higher at \$4,00g 4.55.

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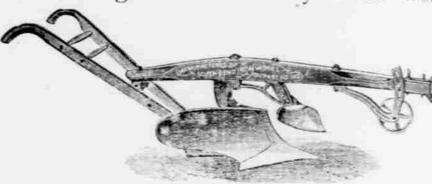
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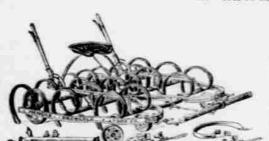
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