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SITUATION IN AFRICA

Persistent Rumors That Ladysmith Has Received Aid.

Reports Circulated in the Colonial Capital-Lord Roberts Confirms News That a Portion of Buller's Forces Had Crossed the Tugela. Says General Warren Believes He Can Turn the Enemy's Flank. Great Battle Expected-Appointment for Duke of marlborough.

London, Jan. 18 .- A Cape Town speclal despatch, dated today, says it is reported there persistently that Ladysmith has been relieved.

The war office has received the fol-

I have received a telegram from and a howitzer battery have crossed the Tugela river at Potgeiter's Drift. pontoen bridge over the river. means of that a part of his force crossed yesterday. The remainder is FRENCH GOVERNMENI'S expected to be on the north bank by this morning. Warren hopes he will ble able to turn the enemy's position which, five miles off to his right front, is being strongly entrenched."

Although some discrepancies appear in the cable messages, the whole tenor the news indicates that General Buller's second advance has begun with good prospects of success. It is generally recognized, however, that with an enemy so resourceful as the Boers it is foolish to indulge in overconfidence. The net result, so far as known is that General Ruller occupies two commanding positions north of the Tugela river, thereby obtaining at bring up the necessary reinforcements.

The officials of the war office here are satisfied that the tide has turned. and that news of a more hopeful character from a British point of view will hereafter be the rule instead of the exception. That the British advance in a northeastwardly direction will be resisted fiercely is fully anticipated. The Boer strength is probably superior to the British and the despatches show that the burghers orcupy strong positions.

As Seen in London.

consider that the expected battle, along the wide are south and west of Lady- | sleep in the fields. smith, can hardly be delayed beyond fighting has already begun.

General Buller's forces, engaged in 1,200 horses and forty guns. The disposition of his other 15,000 or 20,000 men This was greeted with loud Radical is not known, although the assumption | cheers. is that the whole army will be in acment arrives.

him probably 35,000 men and eighty all told.

Estimates of how many men and mere guesswork. In not replying to General Lyttleton's shells, they are using the tactics that proved so successful in the battles of Magersfontein and Colenso-lying low in their trenches and thus hoping to conceal their precise position until the infantry ad-

General Buller's warning about the misuse of the white flag by the Boers in his proclamation to the troops is considered a rather broad hint to give no quarter. His phrase, "there will be no turning back," is passed upon editorially upon by the morning papers as pressaging cheerful announcements. The absorbing interest felt in the

situation in Natal makes other points in the theatre of war seem microscopic. Lord Methuen lies behind his works at Modder river. It is estimated that his forces will have to be nearly or quite doubled before he can relieve Kimberly. British reinforcements are moving toward General French at Rensburg. With these he is expected to advance. General Gatre's men occupy Lopesburg, a slight

advance. week will be embarked 72 guns, 3.710 men and 2,210 horses. This is the largest consignment of artiflery ever sent abroad. The war office invites 55 volunteers for a sharpshooters battalien of yoemanry.

Open Door in Philippines.

Berlin, Jan. 18 .- Referring to a Wash-Ington despatch concerning the "open door" in the Philippines, United States Ambassador White informed the pondent of the Associated Press today that in all discussions with Count Von Buelow regarding the "open door" in the east, it has been assumed that such a policy would be reciprocated in the Philalthough no formal request for a promise had been made.

Murdered a Policeman.

Pairmount, W. Va., Jan. 18,-William Franklin, colored, 32 years old, was arreasted here this evening, charged with the murder of Policeman Braines, at Connellsville, Pa., last night. The negro resisted arrest but was soon overpowered and locked up to await the action of the Pennsylvania authorities.

The Downger Duchess Ill.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—Empress Augusta Vic-ria hurriedly returned to Dresden this fternoon on learning that her mother, owager Duchess, of Schleswig-Holstein,

MANY CANDIDATES.

Coming Elections in Philadelphia Will Be Exciting.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.-The Demoeratic county convention today nominated six candidates for magistrates. The terms of sixteen magistrates will expire April 1 and their successors will be chosen at the coming February election under the law voters are permitted to vote for only ten candidates thus insuring to the minority six of the sixteen magistrates to be elected. The Republicans named ten candidates several days ago and the Democrats today nominated six, the party leaders deciding that it would be unwise to place the names of a greater number BRITISH ADVANCE on the ticket. Those nominated are: James H. Toughill, Patrick Denchos. John M. O'Brien, John Fried, Richard C. Lloyd and Edward T. Tonan. These had been selected by the party leaders "slate committee" and were nominated by the convention today without serious opposition though there was considerable grumbling on the part of the candidates left off the "slate."

The municipal league tonight entered the field and placed in nomination a full ticket of ten magisterial candidates as follows: James Neal, J. M. R. Jermon, William Eisenbreun, Albert H. Ladner, John M. O'Brien, Horace L. Henderson, H. N. Willetts, John M. Paterson, Fred M. Rogers and George A. Drovin, The first five named are present magistrates and O'Brien was nominated by the Democrats to- asked his witnesses questions that con-day. He is the only candidate of the nected Molineux with the Barnet case, two regular parties to receive the municipal league endorsement. Neal lowing despatch from Field Marshal and Jermon are Republicans, but were Lord Roberts, dated Cape Town, to- refused renomination by their party convention and Eisenbrown and Ladner who are Democrats met a similar General Buller stating that one brigade | fate in their party convention today. The city thus has twenty-five candidates to select from and as the voters Five miles further west, at Arichard's are entitled to vote for ten there is Drift, General Warren has thrown a every prospect of flerce cutting and trading on election day.

ATTITUDE ON STRIKES

Against M. Millerand-Vote of Confidence in the Government.

Paris, Jan. 18 .- The promised interpellation of the government's attitude toward the strikers of St. Etlenre, directed against M. Millerand (socialist). the minister of commerce, came up in the chamber of deputies this afternoon and resulted in a victory for the government. The interpellator, M. Gray, least two crossings by which he can progressive Republican, represented St. Etienne, withdrew his motion at the last moment. M. Millerand, however, at the opening of the session rose and said he refused to rest under any allegation against him that he acted in favor of the strikers a pen;phatically denied he had intervened in the strike without the knowledge of the premier, M. Waldeck-Roussau. M. Dejeante, Socialist, then interpellated the government respecting the strike in the Belfort region, alleged that the prefect intervened in favor of the enployers and summoned the military to prevent the workmen from striking. London, Jan. 19.-4 a. m .- Military He complained that during the excritics in affiliation with the war office odus of the strikers to Belfort the women and children were compelled to

M. Salignae-Fenelon, Republican,here today. From Durban it is reported that remarked: "Yes, but the wire-pullers of the strike slept at the best hotels." M. Dejeante concluded his speech by the flanking operation across the Tu- demanding protection for workmen gela, are some 13,000 or 14,000 bayonets, and shouting: "Down with capital-"Long live the labor republic!

M. Gay here resuscitated his interpeltion when the hour for combined move- lation, accusing the government of majtreating strikers, demonstrations which Three weeks ago General Buller had he added, were due to its indecision, and 20,000 men. Considerable reinforce-ments have since reached him, glying and encouraged strikers to resist their

employers' demands. M Millerand replied, repeating his original statement, and declaring that guns the Boers have to oppose him are he intervened only to explain the opertion of the law regarding accidents to

workmen. M. Waldeck-Rousseau read the instructions sent to the prefect of the Loire, ordering respect for the right to strike and liberty of labor. He concluded with eulogizing the conduct of he workmens unions, which in directing the strike prevented excesses, from which the mining strike was laudably

The vote was then taken and result ed in a vote of confidence in the government by 329 ayes to 79 nocs.

THREE SMALL STRIKES. The Miners Demand an Increase in Wages.

Wilkes-Barre. Jan. 18.-Three mine strikes were inaugurated in this vicinity today. At the Baltimore mine, operated by the Delaware and Hudson company, seventy-five miners struck be cause the company would not grant them an increase of wages. One hundred "Nipper" boys employed at the Hollenback colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company quit

work owing to the refusal of the com-

increase their wages from 80 cents to \$1.25 a day.

At Nanticoke, 75 boys employed in No. breaker of the Susquehanna Co pany, went out because they claimed the company discriminated against them in favor of new boys employed since the big strike was declared off. The striking boys and the company officials held a conference tonight and an agreement was reached, said to be satisfactory to

both sides. The boys will likely return to

Scalded in Dye Vat.

Chester, Pa., Jan. 18 .- As a result of drunken carousal Mrs. Ida Sible and Mrs Mary Bilzzard were so badly scalded by falling into a vat in the dye house of the South Chester Manufacturing company, last night, that they died today. Wil-liam Bell, night watchman, at the dyeing establishment, and Nicholas Thomas who accompanied the women to the place were arrested, but were released tonight after the coroner had investigated the

Confirmed by Senate.

Washington, Jan. 18 .- The senate today confirmed the following nominations: R. W. McWade, of Pennsylvania, to be consui at Canton, China. Postmasters-Pennsylvania, G. D. Leonard, Newberry S. G. Wilson, Bridgeport: T. H. Williams, Mt. Carmel; M. Weyand, Beaver; E. W. Greene, Patton; J. C. White, Knoxville; L. W. Snyder, Bethlehem; J. M. Broth-ers, Knox.

MUCH EVIDENCE IS RULED OUT

TESTIMONY AGAINST MOLI-NEUX CHOKED OFF.

Recorder Goff Also Decides to Spare the Jury the Infliction of Further "Expert" Information-The Mysterious Packages That Were Sent to H. C. Barnet.

New York, Jan. 18 .- Assistant District Attorney Osborne announces tothat the prosecution tomor ow day would close its case against Roland B. Molineux, charged with the murder of Mrs. Katharine J. Adams. The prosecution today introduced two more handwriting experts, who testified briefly that the handwriting of the "Cornish" and "Barnet" letters and of the poison package address was identical with that of Molineux. Recorder Goff ruled that the prosecution would not be permitted to call any more handwriting experts and one of the jurors expressed his weariness of expert testimony.

The most important testimony today related to the poisoning of H. C. Bar-net, and while Mr. Osborne was always choked off by the court when he still the prosecution scored effectively. Thus when Edmund Barnet, brother of H. C. Barnet, was testifying, exhibit "A," the poison package wrapper, was shown to the witness and Mr. Osborne asked:

"Did you ever see that handwriting before?" "Yes.

"Where?" "Among my brother's effects." The court ruled the questions and answers out.

Mr. Osborne, it appeared later, was net's receiving the poison powder which it is alleged caused his death he had received other medicines Promised Interpellation Directed through the mail, presumably from the defendant.

James S. Hudson, a salesman formerly associated with H. C. Barnet, estified that late in the summer of 1898 shortly before Barnet's death, Barnet received by mail a package about one and one-half inches long and high, in a light colored wrapper. Witness continued: "I saw Mr. Bar-net open the package. I saw him take out the contents. As I recollect it there was some cotton, a smaller box inside and in it were some pink or red capsules."

Q. Do you remember what he said? Objected to.

"He put the pellets in his hand, examined them, then put them in the oox and then put the whole thing back n his pocket." "How does all this become rele-

vant?" asked the recorder. Remedies Bought Under Name of Barnet. "I'll show," said Osborne, "that Bar-

received things anoymously net through the mails and that this defendant bought such remedies as have just been described, in the name of H. C. Barnet.' Edmund Barnet was recalled and

was asked: "Did you find anything such as described by Mr. Hudson?"

"What was it?" "A small white box containing is pink pills, and also a box containing a salve labled 'calthos, five days treat-

ment. "What about the capsules " "They were filled with a white pow-

Dr. Robert Boecock, a homeopathic physician of 40 years experience testifled that small doses of cyanide of mercury, often repeated, would produce all the symptoms of diptheria. Witness was very positive in statements and the searching cross-examination only resulted in emphasizing his testimony. Barnet, it will be remembered, was treated for diphtheria. and his physician still insists that diptheria was the cause of death, in spite of the discovery of mercury in Barnet's body after death.

Other witnesses today were Vincent G. Hammill, president of a private remedy agency, who treated by mail the bogus H. C. Barnet, alleged by the potency, and who testified to his correspondence with the so-called Barnet and William O. Inglis, a newspaper reporter, who identified a new "Barnet" letter to a western medical house, asking for a prescription. The handwriting is identical with that of the other "Barnet" letters.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 18.-Rev. Thoma 3. Angell, D. D., the new rector of St Andrews' Protestant Episcopal church, died this morning of a severe attack of pneumonia. Dr. Angell was born in London, England, Oct. 29, 1858, and came to Canada at the age of 18 years. He was graduated at Trinity college, Toronand ordained to the priesthood in He was rector of St. John's, Peterhoro, Ont., 1885-86; assistant rector of St. ens, Wilkes-Barre, 1886-88, and re st. Stephens, Harrisburg, Pa. until he accepted the call to St. Andrews, in this city, in December last. The ves-try of St. Andrews church, at a meeting held at noon today, raised a purse of \$1,000 for Mrs. Angell,

Washington, Jan. 18 .- Dr. Abram H Witmer, first assistant physician at the government hospital for the insane, died of heart failure today, aged 55 years. He had been connected with the government hospital for the insane for over twenty years, and was a member of a number of mirert medical societies. He leaves a

prominent medical specietics. He leaves a widow and one child.

Pittsburg. Jan. 18 - Alovsius Francoheim, president of the Pittsburg Frewing company, and president of the Beohachter Publishing company, died today
after a lingering illness. The deceased was 50 years of age.

Cole Case Continued.

Boston, Jan. 18 .- Charles H. Cole, formoston, Jan. 18.—Charles H. Cole, for-merly president of the Globe National bank, appeared before United States Commissioner Fiske today to answer to the charges of embezziement and misappropriation involving \$50,000 of the bank's funds. The case was continued to Feb. i as counsel for the defendant desired more time to prepare his case. The previous bail of \$50,000 stands.

COLD HAND FOR BRYAN.

Maryland Legislature Refuses to Invite Him to Speak.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 18 .- The Maryland house of delegates, which is over-whelmingly Democratic today refused to endorse William J. Bryan, as "the recognized leader of Democracy in the United States" and practically killed a resolution introduced by a free silver advocate to invite Mr. Bryan to address the body. The resolutions: Whereas, as Mr. William J. Bryan is the recognized leader of the Democracy in the United States, and,

Whereas, he, the recognized leader, s to make an address in Baltimore or January 20 under the suspices of the Maryland Democratic association, therefore be it, Resolved, That as a mark of respect on the part of the Maryland legislature

an invitation be extended to him to

address the legislature at any time he may see fit during his visit to the state of Maryland. Mr. Willis, of Talbot county, who introduced the resolution asked that it be considered without reference but the proposition was voted down and the speaker referred it to the committee on federal relations, where it is believed it will remain. The house adjourned until Monday night. Mr. Bryan will speak in Baltimore Satur-

CALLOWAY'S AWFUL FATE

day night.

A Fire Boss Entombed in a Mine. Dies of Suffocation After Three Days of Agony-Body Recovered After a Month's Labor.

Pottsville, Jan. 18 .- The dead body of Fire Boss William Calloway was recovered during the early morning by one of the gang of men who have been in search of him since December 18

Calloway was employed as fire boss at the Kaska William colliery near seeking to prove that previous to Bar- Middleport, this county, operated by the Dodson Coal company, of Bethlehem. It was his duty to enter and inspect the inner workings every morning early before the miners entered to prevent accidents by the explosion of gas and other causes. On the morning of December 18, between 6 and 7 o'clock he was thus engaged in a breast in a bottom lift when the water from an overhead gangway had precolated through which seams of the coal in the heading caused the coal to give way and he was suddenly entombed. All avenues of escape and communication were closed against him and he was helpless. Rescuers were immediately put to work to remove the fallen coal and debris. These gangs relieved each other in shifts of eight hours, who have worked day and night ever since without ceasing. Fall after fall of coal occurred constantly which menaced the lives of the rescuers and retarded their heroic work. After a month's time the dead body of Calloway was places under his jurisdiction. recovered this morning. He had subsisted on the oil of his lamp until wrote on a blank on the side of the chute on which the fall occurred the

following words: "I am in the chute 1114. (Signed), William Calloway." This was a clue to his whereabouts

and the resurers worked more diligently than ever and before the body was found these words were discov- rendered their guns. ered written on sheet iron on a brattice door. They were addressed to his wife:

"I think I am gone. Good bye, Janie. Be good boys, Guy and Willie. I don't think you will see your father any more. I think this is Wednesday." The figures 7-2-5 follow. What they have reference to none can conjecture. It is believed he lived but three days and was suffocated. His body lay prostrate in the chute.

ROBERTS TO BE EXCLUDED. Will Not Be Allowed to Take a Seat in Congress.

Washington, Jan, 18 .- Chairman Tayler, of the Roberts committee, and Rep. | asked for and the court will hear the resentative Littlefield, of Maine, are busy preparing the majority and minority reports, respectively, in the Roberts They will be filed together Saturday. It is not expected that the case will be called up in the house until Tuesday or Wednesday of the next week. The debate is expected to ocprosecution to be Molineux, for im- cupy two or three days, Mr. Roberts will be given an opportunity to be hear! upon the floor in his own defense. Mr. Littlefield and Mr. Dearmond, of Missouri, who will sign the minority report, are hopeful that the mode of procedure which they favor-to allow Mr. Roberts to be sworn in and then expel him-will be filed. The majority of the committee, on the other hand, are confident that their report will be adopted, and that Mr. Roberts will be excluded without being sworn in.

Morningstar-Schaefer Game.

New York, Jan. 18.-Ora Merningstar, the young Chicago shortstop, held his lead over Jake Schaefer in their play here today in the 14-inch balk line match, in which Schaefer is endeavoring to score 2,000 points against 1,500 for Morningstar. The score at the start of the play this afternoon was: Morningstar, 600; Schaefer, 1075. The score of the game follows: Afternoon game-Morningstar, 160; average, 91-11; 52. Schaefer, 112; average, 11'2-16; high run, 33, Evening game-Morning-star, 100: average, 111-9; high run, 24; rand total, Soo. Schaefer, 144; average, 18; high run, 96; grand total, 1,331.

Amateur Racquet Champion. Tuxedo Park, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The amateur racquet enampion of England, Eustace H. Miles, defeated Peter Latham. professional champion of the world, at the tournament of the racquet and tenus

The play was fast throughout. Postoffice Burned. York, Jan. 18.-The postoffice and store at Slab, this county, conducted by A. R. Kilgore, were totally destroyed by fire this morning. All the effects of the post-

club today by a score of 3 sets to one.

office were consumed in the flames. Loss

Indictment Against Hershey. Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 18.—On present ment of District Attorney Brown th grand jury this afternoon returned an in-dictment for embezzlement against ex-County Treasurer Hershey, who is a fu-

RUMORS THAT THE MINERS WILL STRIKE

FORTY THOUSAND EXPECTED TO GO OUT IN THIS REGION.

Delegate T. D. Hayes, of the Ninth District, Says That a Strike Is Unavoidable—It Is Impossible to Keep the Men at Work at the Same Wages, He States.

Indianapolis, Jan. 18 .- News has reached here that about forty thousand miners in the anthracite district of Pennsylvania, near Scranton and Shamokin, who have been in a restless state for some time, have decided to strike. Delegate T. D. Haves, of the Ninth district, with headqua ters at Scranton, Pa., says a strike is unavoldable as the men have been restive for some time and entertain a very bitter feeling toward the operators, who have refused to recognize them. They have nothing to expect from this convention, they say, as none of the operate. from that field will be present at the joint conference to be held here next week. Miles Dougherty, president of the First district, which adjoins the Ninth, says that the miners in the First will follow those in the Ninth, which means the calling out of all the men in the anthracite districts in Pennsylvania. It is said here tonight that, as none

of the mine operators of the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania, have ever attended a conference with the United Mine Workers of America, there is no just reason to be given the men to hold off any longer.

"This trouble has been brewing for a long time," said air. Hayes tonight, "and I have been doing my best to avoid a strike. For months the men have been clamoring for vigorous action toward enforcing a demand for higher wages. I have been holding them off, and when I left for the convention there had been repeated con-ferences and a full determination to strike had been arrived at. I asked the men to hold off until after the convention, but my advices today of a private nature lead me to believe the men will wait no longer, but will go out this week unless their demands are met. About forty thousand men will

INSURGENTS SURRENDER.

Many Have Dropped Their Arms in Cavite and Batangas Provinces.

Manila, Jan. 18 .- 5:25 p. m .- Brigadier General Kobbe has been appointed governor of Albey province and Catanduanes island and has temporarily been placed in charge of the islands of Samar and Leyte. His command embraces the principal hemp producing country. He has been instructed to establish civil government in the General Kobbe salled yesterday on

the transport Hancock with a brigade this food was exhausted. Calloway consisting of the Forty-seventh and Forty-third infantry and a battery of artillery. Generals Bates, Wheaton and

Schwan have occupied the principal towns in the Cavite and Batangas provinces A majority of the insurgents have

returned to their homes and have sur-All the southern ports will be opened General MacArthur's troops are pur-

suing many small bands, killing numbers of the Filipinos and securing mulgation of these great principles guns. BIRD, OF CHICAGO, CONVICTED.

Jury Finds the Defendant Guilty of

Forging His Own Name. Chicago, Jan. 18.-James H. Bird was found guilty of forgery by a jury in Judge Hutchinson's court and sentenced to an indefinite term in the penitentiary. The jury in the case retired Tuesday night and a seale i verdiet was brought in. A new trial was

arguments on it Saturday. By the finding of the jury the precedent has been established in law of ar instance where a man can force his own name. James H. Bird, of New York, had some dealings with the firm of J. F. Harris & Company of the board of trade. After he had been dealing with them for some time Mr. Bird sent them a letter notifying them of the profits of his speculations. The clerk, thinking him a resident of Chicago, sent a letter to James H. Bird, who lived on the west side, and the Chicago Mr. Bird collected the money, giving a check. Then the company brought suit.

CABLE BILLS.

Introduced by Representative Corliss, of Michigan. Washington, Jan. 18 .- Representa-

tive Corliss, of Michigan, has introduced a bill for the construction and operation under the government of the United States of a cable between country, Hawaii, Guam, the Philipine Islands and other countries, The bill is substantially the same as that of last year providing for a government cable, except that the section creating a cable commission is eliminated and the president is empowered to determine the route, the maintenance, operation, etc., of the line, being placed under the control of the postmaster general, the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy. The bill appropriates \$500,000 and limits the cost of the cable to \$8,000,000. Authorization is given the ers. president to arrange with Japan and China for cable landing points.

Increase in Wages.

Hazieton, Pa., Jan. 18.—The employer of A. S. Van Wickle & Co., coal miners at Coleraine and Milnesville, were notified today of a 2 per cent, increase in their wages, which will now be 4 per cent, below the \$5 basis. Two thousand men are affected by the new wage scale.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Pensions: Original, Isaac M. Gandy, Bradford, S. Increase, Alexander S. Snowden, Hollidaysburg, St to 516; Charles L. Hoyt, Pik-

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today;

- General-South African War News. Count Castellane Reported in Finan-cial Difficulties. Rumor of a Big Anthracite Miners' Strike. Much Evidence in Molineux Trial Ruled Out.
- General-Northeastern Pennsylvania, Financial and Commercial.
- 3 General-The Coal Transportation Problem.
 Dr. Edson and the Battle of Santiago.
- Editorial. News and Comment. General-Whitney's Weekly News
- Budget. Local-Common Pleas Court Doings, 7 Local—Mayor Moir Asks Councils to Aid in Closing Speak-casics. No Report from Water Rate Com-
- Local-West Scranton and Suburban

Round About the County.

19 Local-Sergeant Williams on the Philippines. New Mercantile Appraisement Act. Live Industrial News.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate Passes Bill to Extend Powers of Director of Census-Doings in

Washington, Jan. 18.-The house today passed the senate bill to extend the powers of the director of the census, after striking out the committee amendment to authorize the director to contract for extra printing with private contractors. The whole fight was upon that amendment. The influence of the public printer and the labor organizations of the country were employed against it, and after a lively debate of several hours it was overwhelmingly defeated. The publication of the reports of the twelfth census, therefore, will be made by the public printer, as in the past.

For an hour today, Mr. Wellington (Rep., Md.) occupied the attention of the senate, continuing the debate on the Philippine question. He took as his text the resolution he introduced last Tuesday, declaring that the United States should not take permanent possession of the archipelago, but, after subduing the insurrection-which he sincerely deplored-should confer upon the Filipinos the right to govern themselves, affording them such protection as they might need. Mr. Teller (Silver Rep., Colo) resumed his speech on the financial bill, in the course of which he arraigned Secretary Gage for his negotlations with the National City bank, of New York. He had not concluded his remarks when he suspended them for the day.

GENERAL BUCKNER'S OPINION. Democracy Has No Future Until

Bryanism Has Been Blotted Out. Chicago, Jan. 18.-General Simon B. Buckner, of Kentucky, who was the vice-presidential candidate on the go'l Democratic ticket in 1896, was in Chicago today and said in an interview: The Democratic party has no future until the element now in control has been wiped out and this promises to be done at the election of this year. Expediency, not principle, is the motto of this element; the energies of its leader, Mr. Bryan, are engaged in hunting for an issue which he hopes will attract votes and not in the proon which the Democratic party rests. With his defeat, which promises to be more overwhelming than in 1896, there is reason to believe the conservative element of the party will once more come into power. The controlling element of the party today would commit it to opposition of expansion when expansion was the essence of the Jeffersonian Democracy. As a practical proposition there can be no

this country retaining the Philippines. CLOVER CLUB BANQUET. General Miles the Guest of Honor at

loubt in my mind as to the wisdom of

Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—The eighteenth armual banquet of the Clover club at the hotel Believue tonight was the most successful affair in the history of the organization. Previous to the dinner Colonel A. K. McClure, editor of the Phila-delphia Times, was re-elected president of the club. General Nelson A. Miles was the guest of honor. In his speech he conveyed to the gathering the regret expressed by Admiral Dewey for his in-ability to be present on account of poor health.

Other distinguished guests were: Senators Aldrich, Chandler, Lodge, Money Congressmen Allen, Chanler, Cannon, Dolliver, Foss, Grosvenor, Hopkins, Littauer, Cummings, Overstreet, Professor Geddes, of Scotland, and representative men of Philadelphia.

BOARD OF PARDONS.

Harrisburg, Jan. 18.-The heard of par-dons refused today to commute to life imprisonment the sentences of Frank J. Krause, of Lehigh county, and Samuel Peter Meyers, of Pittsburg, second degree murder, and refused to John Barna, of Pittsburg, second degree murder. The cases of Frederick Cressey, of Phuadeiphia, marslaughter; George Sentman.of Lancaster, larceny, and Rosa and Ber-nick Pellnick, of Philadelphia, keeping a bawdy house, were held under advise

ment. A re-hearing was granted in the case of William H. House, former assistant city attorney of Pittsburg.

Suicide of a Granger.

Beliefente, Pa., Jan. 18.-William A. Kerr, one of the most prominent farmers, politicians and grangers of Potter township, this county, committed suicide this morning by harging in his wagon shed. No cause can be assigned for the He enjoyed good health, was in good financial circumstances and his domestic relations were apparently pleasant. Kerr was 55 years of ege and is survived by a wife and three children.

The School Fund.

Harrisburg, Jan. 18.—Ex-Representative C. Tissen Kratz, of Norristown, has ad-dressed a letter to State Treasurer Beacom notifying him that mandamus pra-ceedings will be commenced to settle the question of whether the school fund next year shall be paid on the basis of \$5,000. 000 or \$5,500,000. The legislature appropri-ated the larger sum, but it was reduced by Governor Stone to five millions.

BONI BULLS THE BOURSE

Count Castellane's Loss Will Amount to 20, 000,000 Francs.

IS PRESSED FOR MONEY

It Is Alleged That the Count de Castellane Was Involved in Speculation in Anticipation of a Raise in Stocks on Account of Expected British Victory in the Transvaal. The Count Now En Route for New. York-The Count's Father Wishes to Fight the Editor of Figaro.

Paris, Jan. 18.-The alleged heavy osses of Count Boni de Castellane o the Bourse was made a sensational feature by some of the papers here today. Both the Temps and Figare spoke in a guarded way of the collapse of a bull speculator, whose position is said. to have been badly shaken at the last settlement by the decline of certain stocks in which he is said to have plunged. The Figaro also indicated Count Boni de Castellane fairly and clearly by describing the speculator as a member of the chamber of deputies and a prominent society man who had not disguised his sympathies for uncompromising nationalism. Moreover, it was added, he had

started on a long voyage to "find resources to repair his broken fortunes." The Figaro added, perhaps a little maliciously, that his friends hope he will not meet with disappointment, The Matin openly mentioned Count

de Castellane's name, and nothing but disastrous speculations, crashes and losses reaching as high as 20,000,000 of francs were talked of yesterday. Respecting the count, the Matin said: "But our own inquiries show his

losses do not exceed three millions, he having succeeded in getting 'straight on seven or eight transactions,' "Count Boni de Castellane left for New York a few days ago with his wife and it is probable the assistance of his brother-in-law will not be found wanting and that he will tide over the -ttu-

ation of monetary embarrassment."

The Marquis de Castellane, father of Count Boni de Castellane, today denied most emphatically the story that Count Boni has failed to meet his obligations due to Bourse transactions, for the simple reason, he added, that his son has never taken part in the alleged speculations. The marquis explains that the fact that Count Bont and his wife are on their way to America has been taken advantage of and furnished

the opportunity for false rumors. In the face of this denial by the marquis, it is remarkable that papers of the standing of the Matin, Figare and Temps should give currency to such allegations, and some explanation on their part will doubtless be forthcom-

Banked on the British.

Inquiries made at the best sources of information, which, however, are not willing to be quoted, indicate that Count de Castellane was involved in speculation in anticipation of a raise in stocks on account of the expected easy victory in the Transvaal, and the British reverses caused such a depression that it was impossible for him to meet his losses with ready money. The speculations are understood to have been through private sources, and therefore it is difficult to secure absolute confirmation of the re-

The assertions were the leading topic of conversation at the clubs and other social meeting places throughout the day. The count's father gave a fresh turn to the affair by writing a letter to the editor of Figure, Ferdinand Derodays, intimating that he must be prepared to fight a duel with the count on the latter's return, or even with the marquis himself. In the course of the communication, after denouncing the statement of the Figare as "canillerie," the marquis says: "If my son were not on the sea for New York he would undertake to demonstrate to you the emptiness of this title tattle and would request from you reparation on grounds he would choose. In his absence I take his place. Your scandalous insinuation is mere political trick which others

would describe as Dreyfusard." The Soir which was previously owned by the Castellanes, and which is a strong Nationalist organ, bitterly opposed the Figare which championed Dreyfus, after speaking in fulsome terms of the count's character as a

gentleman and a patriot, says: "It is not difficult to see the origin and motives of M. Deroday's maneuver. It is wished to injure him who drove Joseph Reinach from his seat in parliament. This is a vile political vengeance, which all good men will denounce."

Steamship Arrivals.

Queenstown, Jan. 18.—Sailed: Teutonic, for New York. New York—Sailed: La Gascogne, for Havre. Hamburg—Arrived: Phoenicia, from New York. Rotterdam Sailed: Maasdam, for New York, Lized: La Champagne, from New York for Havre,

Charters Granted.

Harrisburg, Jan. 18.—Charters were issued by the state department today as follows: Rochester Fuel company, Rochester, capital \$1.00; Anton Ice and Cold Storage company, Monongahela City,

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: East-Pennsylvania-Rain Friday; hably fair Saturday; light to probably fair Saturday; fresh southeasterly winds