TWO CENTS.

NO HOPE FOR LADYSMITH

British Obliged to Relinquish the Advantage Obtained.

ROUTE TO BE ABANDONED

London, Jan. 20,-415 a. m.-History pauses for a time in South Africa. It is one of those unsatisfactory pauses that are nearly as trong to Pritish nerves as a geomence of reverses, and apparently it will terminate only when Lord Roberts gives the word for the forward movement into the Free State, which, according to the most cheerful view, he will be pnable to do for a fertnight.

Whether he will permit General Butler to make another attempt to relive Ladysmith is quite outside the may think himself strong enough to followed with such success," try two large operations. Combining the forces under Generals Methuen, French and Gatacre and adding to them the arriving troops, Lord Rob- First Step in Extensive Speaking erts would have 70,000 for the invasion of the Free State, with 40,000 to 50,000 guarding communications and 40,000

trying to rescue Ludysmith. The public burns with impatience that something should be done. to witness the test of a big new pump

There is imputionce that something should be done, but there is nothing to do but to walt on the preparations. theorem of ink are poured out in advance, Orators are at work in the provinces telling the people that England has ing tour of New England planned for set for testiem grid determination to see a through.

The government's declerations in afternoon, parliament, the counter ruggestions | Pawtucket, E. L. son, separations | Pawtucket, separations the consequent discussion in the press and on the platform sile public inter-

Everyheav agrees that more men noisi co. Twenty thousand two hun- asic. die I and two men and 155 mms are at 2,000 cay alay, including 5,000 yeomen. are practically ready to embark,

The further purposes of the war of- all time. fice are supposed to embrace somewhere in the neighborhood of 50,000 more men. As the indication is that candidates will be rather scarce, the war office has issued orders for those reservists who were found unfit at the previous mobilization examinations to report for further examination. Applicants for cavalry service are still freely offering as yeomanry.

Ceneral Buller's operation has cost 912 men, so far officially reported. within ten days.

Applying to the 206 Spion Kop casualties reported today the rule of proportion the losses of officers indicate probably 500 casualties yet to come. The total casualties of the war, com illed from official reports, are 9,523, arly a division. Of these, 2.486 ar Killed, 4.811 wounded and the rest pris eners. The aggregate British troops in South Africa number 116,000, the Natalians, 7.158, and the Cape Colon-

Ladysmith Still Holding Out.

London, Jan. 29.-General Buller's casualties were very heavy, the war office announces. The list is to be published tonight. Ladysmith is holding out, and Lord Dundonald's cavalry force is safe, with the remainder of Warren's troops, on the south of the

Airy attempts to minimize the sectdismally. There is no sign of a wish on the

part of the leaders of public opinion to disguise the ugly facts, but, on the contrary, there is every disposition to face the full difficulties and discover the best way out. In short, the policy urged everywhere is the gathering up of forces for more effective blows,

All hope of the speedy relief of Ladysmith has been abandoned, and the consensus of expert opinion urges the immediate shifting of the theatre of war from the rocky kopies of Natal to the open veldt of the Free State.

One thing appears certain-another long pause is inevitable unless the Boors assume the offensive, because even if General Buller is to again attempt to reach Ladysmith, the planning of a new move will, necessarily,

The afternoon newspapers are drawing attention to the closeness of the parallel between the Federal attack on General Lee at Fredericksburg and the operations on the upper Tugela.

Relief is experienced, especially in military circles, at the news that the British are safely south of the .ugela. for the reports of Saturday and con-

jured up visions of great disaster. The afternoon papers are discussing the question whence are to come the roops for a protracted campaign. It

is recognized generally that some form

of compulsory service is becoming more and more imminent. The St. James' Gazette, however, says that the effort to solve the problem of the South African war by pouring more troops into South Africa savora of the Spanish action in Cuba, and adds that making better use of the troops there might suggest itself.

The queen's speech at the reassembling of parliament tomorrow is awaited with unusual interest, in the expectation that a considerable increase in the naval and military expenditure will be necessitated apart altogether from the special war vote.

British Casualties.

London, Jan. 29.—General Buller wires from Spearman's Camp, Jan, 29, that the casualties among the officers of the Fifth division mounted brigade at Spion Kop, Jan. 24, were: Killed, 22; wounded, 20; missing, 6.

The killed include Captain the Hon. Gravity of General Buller's Failure W. H. Petre and Lieutenant C. G. Realized-Military Critics Aban- Grenfell, both of Thorneycroft's mountdon All Hope of Early Relief of colonel Biomfield, Second Lancashire Ladysmith-Urge Change of Plan. fusilests, who was taken prisoner; Another Long Pause Regarded as General Woodgate, dangerously, and Major E. W. Scott Monerelff. It will be seen from the report that the andeath was erroneous.

STEYN IN PRETORIA.

Head of Orange Free State Welcomed by Transvaal Officials.

Pretoria, Friday, Jan. 28,-President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, and A. Fischer, of the executive council of that republic, arrived here this morn-They were met at the railroad station by President Kruger and other officials, and were cheered while drivthe Transvaal.

The Volksstem, the official organ of the government, in welcoming the guests of the state, says:

But for the courageous attitude of knowledge even or these closely con- the Free State the conditions of the nected with the war office. With the present struggle would be changed. It troops due to arrive next month he would have been impossible for the Transvaal to have taken the course

BRYAN VISITS EAST.

Tour Taken at Pawtucket

Providence, R. I., Jan. 28.-William Bryan and Congressman Lentz, or Ohio, arrived in this city today from New York, but they proceeded immediately to Pawtucket. At New Havest Mayor Green, of Woonsocket, Mayor Fitzgerald, of Pawtucket, and a conmittee from the Democratic state contral committee of Rhode Island met the visitors and accompanied the a the remainder of the journey.

The first step in the extensive speak-Colonel Bryan in the next ten days was made at Pawtucket during the

of his first speech in the state of Rhode Island at the opera house here this afternoon. The large auditorium was packed and there was much enthusi-

Mr. Bryan was given the freedom of Eleven thousand infantry and the city by Mayor John J. Fitzgerald, who introduced him. The colonel kept every one in good humor by applying biblical sayings to his subject. therefore the movemment without do-ing more can place at the disposal of Bryan declared that the Chicago plat-Lord Roberts 40,000 additional men form stands today the only one adopted in 1896 that will be remembered for

> "I have a higher ambition than to be president," said he. "That is to do something to make the government better. I have no doubt that the time will come when the principle of the Chicago platform will be a part of the law of the United States. I believe in Its ultimate triumph."

> Mr. Bryan referred to the monetary commission sent to Europe by President McKinley, and said that the prezident had betraved the people by trying to get the foreign government to help the United States get rid of a thing that people had already declared

The speaker referred to the panie in London as the result of a 'everse in South Africa, and the panic in the United States as a further result.

"If the few reverses of England disturb the finances of this country," said he, "where will you be if ever England takes a nation of her size? We will never be independent until we have a financial system of our own."

SPANISH MAJOR RESCUED.

Taken from the Filipinos by Adju-

tant General Washington. Washington, Jan. 29.-The following has been received at the war department:

"Manila, Jan. 28 .- Aujutant General ousness of the situation in South Africa Washington rescued Spanish maje: which have been made here after for- who reported that he saw Major Rockmer reverses to British arms are lack- efeller in Northern Zambales, Dec. 12. ing this afternoon, and it is acknowl. Another Spanish efficer in Southern edged frankly that the most serious Luzon states that he saw him there a effort of the present war has failed short time ago. No safe conclusion can be reached. (Signed) Otis.'

Coal Rates to Be Advanced.

Philadeiphia, Jan. 28.-The various bitunumber of conferences, have practically agreed to advance the outside tidewater rates about \$5\$ cents per ton. The new rates will go into effect on April 1. The inside tidewater rates have not yet been fixed, but it is believed the new figures will show an advance of about 30 cents a

Choked to Death.

Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 29.-George Stanton, aged 73, a resident of Kingston, was choked to death last evening. He was ill and his supper was carried to his room. A piece of meat ledged in his throat and before medical assistant could reach

Miss Gould's Generosity. New York, Jan. 29 .- Rev. William Good New York, Jab. 23.—Rev. William Good-ell Frost, president of Berea college, Ky., announced today that Miss Helen M. Gould had contributed 25,000 toward the fund of \$5,00,00 which he is raising for the college and that half the fund was already subscribed

President's Birthday.

Washington, Jan. 29.-President McKinley is 57 years old today, having been born at Niles, Trumbull county, O., Jan. 29, 1843. He received many congratula-tions and telegrams felicitating him upon the occasion. Many floral remembrances were sent him.

OUR COLONIAL POLICY HAS BEEN OUTLINED

ADMINISTRATIONS DESIRE RE-GARDING PHILIPPINES.

Formulation of an Elaborate Scheme of Government at This Time Is stated in one year. Deemed Unwise-The Republican Leaders Want Islands Ruled as Dependencies-Question of Constitutional Right to Hold Territory Not an Integral Part of the United States-Probable Action Regarding Puerto Rico.

Washington, Jan. 29,-The administration is anxious that congress should the coup d'état, and adds: act speedily with regard to the Philippines by passing legislation of the character of the bill introduced by Senator Spooner, which asserts the jurisdiction of congress while vesting selepower temporarily in the president of hands of the Americans, British or nouncements of General Woodgate's the United States. It is said that Germans." neither the president nor the Republican leaders in congress deem it wise to attempt any elaborate legislation at this time or to formulate a scheme of government for the Philippines. They desire rather some legislation ippines and of other neutar pessessions as dependencies of the United States, but not as an integral part of the territory of the United States. The lawyers of the administration lave considering the legal and constitutioning to the residence of the president of all questions involved in the holding of the Philippines, and the president is convinced that it is within the power any reason to believe the report true, of congress and the executive to govern the insular possessions as territory appertaining to the United States without extending over them the constitution or giving to them the privicitizens of the states and territories, But there is no formal decision of the supreme court to sustain one view or another, and until such a formal de-cision is obtained the president is anxious that congress should do nothing which would serve as a precedent for treating the Philippines as an integra! part of the territory of the United

Spooner Bill. The passage of the Spooner bill would indicate the purpose of congress to have the marker possessions freated as dependencies or colonies. The passage of similar bill with regard to Puerto Rico would confirm and strengthen that position, and for that reason the sentiment, both in administration and congressional circles, against attemptng elaborate legislation for Puerto Rico is growing stronger daily. It is believed that whatever is done about Puerto Rico now should be done with a view to its possible effect on the treatment of the Philippines later.

There are very few legal opinions of ony great weight on the retention of the new possessions. The most important opinion is that of Chief Justice Marshall. It seems to be against the contention that there is nothing in the Constitution to probibit the holding of territory without making it a part of the United States and subject, therefore, in all respects to the provisions of the Constitution. But it is believed that when the Supreme court comes to consider the question in the light of conditions as they exist today its decision will be favorable to the treatment of Puerto Rico and the Philippines as territory appertaining to the United States, but not a part of the United States. After an opinion of the court has been given congress can act with a full knowledge of its constitutional powers.

If congress undertakes any legislation for the relief of Puerto Rico it is practically settled that preferential tariff rates and not absolute free trade will be given. That would open to Puerto Rico the American markets without establishing a precedent which might embarrass congress later in deal-

ing with Cuba and the Philippines. Should a bill be passed for Puerto Rico on the lines of the Spooner bill, the administration of the island would rest with the president. That would give the fullest measure of elasticity in administration.

HUMMEL SENTENCED.

Eighteen Months for Enticing Minor Child.

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.--Cleorge Hummel, of Easten, was sentenced today to eighteen months in the Eastern penitentiary on the charge of enticing a minor child to this city for immoral purposes. Anna Erxleben, of this city, was also given fifteen months for harboring the child,

The specific charge against the defendants was preferred by Anna Schilling, of South Bethlehem, who testified that Hummel brought her to this city and placed her in the woman's home. Several other minor girls gave testimony.

Will Not Reconsider Samoan Treaty Washington, Jan. 29.- The senate in ex-

23 not to reconsider the vote by which tor Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee during the executive see he will ask it to take up The Hagus peace treaty.

Charters Granted.

Harrisburg, Jan. 29.-Charters were issued today at the state department as The American Ice follows: The Alletrical Re-Company, Philadelphia, capital 80,000; Millin Nat-ural Gas company, of Duquene, capital \$10,000; Osteopathic Real Estate company, Wilkes-Barre, capital \$1,000.

Molineux Trial Postponed. New York, Jan. 29.—The trial of Roland 3. Molineux, charged with the murder

of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, was today further postponed until Thursday on account of the continued illness of Juror Pennsylvania Pensions. Washington, Jan. 29.—Pension certifi-cates issued under date of Jan. 16: Re-storation and increase—Amasa P. Sex-

ton, Athens, Bradford, 88 to \$17. Original widows-Emma L. Gallup, Hazleton, Lu-

CHINA AGITATED.

Trouble Feared Because of the Depo-

sition of the Emperor. Shanghai, Jan. 29.-The deposition of the Emperor Kwang-su has caused great dissatisfaction among the Chinese officials in the Yang-tse valley, and the native mercantile circles are disturbed, fearing trouble. It is asserted that the emperor will be rein-

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.-The newsmpers here are paying considerable attention to the events in China. The Novosti expresses the opinion that the dynasty will last for a long time to come, but adds that China will never be restored to her former condition, and that the "unavoidable work of partition will be accomplished peacefully, though, perhaps, in the distant

future. The Rossija asserts that it was not

"A Russo-Japanese alliance is inevitable. It is only a question of time. In the meanwhile it is important that the control of the naval and military forces of China does not fall into the

The paper concludes: "We must keep on the alert and see how the new situation affects the interests of western Europe, above all those of England."

Washington, Jan. 29,-No confirmaproviding for the central of the Phil- tion has reached the state department I cannot pay them any money and that of the reported death of the Chinese Because of the roundabout way in which the story was circulated authorities people who have presented its accuracy is subject to considerable

been devoting much time and study to | At the Chinese legation it was said that absolutely nothing official had been received on the reported death of the emperor, nor had the legation had the right to give them any assurance

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

leges which the constitution accords to Bill for Reorganization and Improvement of Weather Bureau Receives Black Eye-Other Busi-

Washington, Jan. 29.-The bill for the reorganization 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 today. The bill was bitterly fought by the opponents of civil pension rolls on account of the life truce prevision it contained. end it was sidefracked on a test vote 17 to 73. Although the speaker ruled that it remained unfinished bustness, when the house was against it in committee of the whole, the opponents of the measure believe the action

of today kills it. The early portion of the day was devoted to a lively scrimmage over the Sulzer resolution to investigate Secretary Gage, which the committee on rules recommended should be sent to the ways and means committee, as the latter committee has the response of the secretary in its possession. There was no objection to the proposed retion, but Mr. Richardson (Tenn.), and Mr. Sulzer (New York), used it as a text for renewing their attack upon the secretary. Mr. Gace was defended by Mr. Hopkins (III.), Mr. Hill (Conc.). and Mr. Datzelf (Pa.)

A bill to require pilots and officers of steam vessels to make oath to their applications for licenses was pre-

FILIPINO BARBARITY.

Mutilated Bodies of Three Americans Found Near Calino.

Watertown, N. Y., Jan. 29,-The Standard today prints a letter from its correspondent with the Twenty-six'a infantry, U. S. V., dated at Hollo, Panay Island, Dec. 16, which says that three men, William Dugan, Dennis L. Hayes and Michael Tracy, who were eported missing at Calino, when the column under General Hughes stopped at that town, have been murdered. The three men belonged to Company R, Second battalion of the Twenty-

sixth infantry. The bodies of the men wave found on the ground in a cocoanut grove near the town of Calino. Their ritles and ammunition belts had been taken from them. Their throats were cut from ear to ear and the bodies were mutilated in a horrible manner. The homes of the three men are not known here. They probably belonged in the central part of the state. It is said that Tracy's home is in Ithaca, N. Y.

RAID ON CHINATOWN.

Opium Dens and Fan-Tan Houses in Philadelphia Cleaned Out.

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.-The death of May Bibighaus, a young woman of repoisoning in a "furnished room said: house" in Chinatown last week was the cause of a police raid in that section today. Seven opium dens and and forty Chinamen, four white women and one white man were arrested. The prisoners were arraigned for a hearing on various charges, including oplum smoking and maintaining disreputable and gambling houses. The alleged proprietors were held for trial in \$800 bail and the inmates in \$500

Appeal from the Peace Society.

Boston, Jan. 29.-The board of directors of the American Peace society today foran appeal to President McKintion of the United States to Great Britain and the Transvaal, basing the action on the fact that the whole civilized world has not forgotten that one of the most by all at The Hague conference was that which entitled good offices and mediation.

Medal for Miss Gould.

Washington, Jan. 29 .- Mr. Driggs, of New York, today introduced a bill giving the thanks of congress and a gold medal to Helen Miller Gould for patriotic service during the war with Spain.

"Kid" Out in the First Round. New York. Jan. 29.-Kid McPartland Matty Matthews at the Hercules Athletic club in Breaklyn tonight.

THE BOERS DESIRE MORE VOLUNTEERS

WELCOME TO FIGHTERS WHO WILL PAY OWN BILLS.

They Promise Nothing for Americans Who Will Enlist and Fight the English, but Intimate That They Will Be Pleased with Ameri-

can Aid Shy Bid of Consul Pierce

New York,Jan. 39.-Charles D. Pierce, the consul general in this city of the Orange Free State, today received a communication from Dr. Hendrick Mul ler, envoy extraordinary of the Orange Free State, consul general to the Nethnecessary for Russia to take a hand in erlands at The Hague. The letter, in part, reads:

"As to volunteers from whom I received a large number of offers from America by every mail, none of them may be engaged either by Dr. Leyds, envoy extraordinary of the Transvaal republic at Brussels, or by any representative of the two republics.

"Any person who wants to go to South Africa must do so on his own account and at his own risk, via Delagoa Bay. "It therefore must be clearly under-

stood by men wishing to volunteer that I cannot engage them. The only thing I can do is to recommend to the Boer themselves to me and are possessed of excellent testimonials and credentials. After arriving here, they will be advised verbally how to get to the frontier without much difficulty. I have not regarding an engagement by our government. The same difficulty as to surgeons and trained nurses. To be admitted to the field of war by both belligerent parties, they must be legiti-mated by a recognized Red Cross society. Of course, military men who will go for their own account, who know how to shoot with cannon or gun, who do not claim to ask a commanding posttion, knowing that a Boer never fights under foreign command, will be welcomed if they can prove their trustworthy character. Also electricians or other technical people may be useful, but our government has positively refused to give an order about them, Should such people be sent out for love of our cause, in case they cannot pay their own passage money, this should be done by us or by our friends in a private capacity. It is, of course, very possible that the two republics, after a happy finish of the war, will repay some of such money if the volunteers have rendered real service, but there is

no official certainty about this. "As to money, will say that this is nost urgently required for many purposes. Therefore I shall be particularly happy if money is sent me. It is preferred that the donors do not stipulate anything, but that it should be spent for the Orange Free State government, which request will be very carefully observed. I have myself spent a small fortune already for our just cause.

WILL FAN THE FLAME.

The Irish Joan of Arc Arrives in This Country. York, Jan. 29 .- Miss Maud

Gonne, the Irish Joan of Arc, arrived today on the steamer La Normandie from Havre. Miss Gonne could say but little about

her future movements in this country month and then hurry back to Ireland, as her time was fully engaged there. She will address several meetings in the interest of the Boers. On the arrival of La Normandie at

to arouse sentiment here in favor of the Boers. I have been in France Germany and in Holland and there that America was not foremost in struggling for liberty, they are fighting as you did for independence. believe that the sentiment here in favor of the Boers is growing and I shall do all in my power to fan the

RUSSIA'S INDIA MOVEMENT

George Kennan Thinks It May Be Only to Harass England.

Chleago, Jan. 29,-George Kennan. Siberian explorer, writer and one of the best informed Americans on the internal conditions of Russia and its relations with the nations of the world. when asked last night whether the movement of Russian troops toward the Indian border was an incident of made the Standard Oil company a sucspeciable family connections, from opi- its desire to enter British territory,

> "No: I hardly think that Russia haany serious intention in India, and the mobilization of troops may mean nothworry England for other purposes."

Commissioner Payn's Successor. Albany, Jan. 29 -A feature of the ser ate tonight was the sending in of the name of Francis Hendricks, of Syracuse, by Governor Roosevelt , to succeed Louis F. Payn as state superintendent of in-

Steamship Arrivals. New York, Jan. 19.—Arrived: La Nor-mandie, from Havre. Cleared: Aller, for Bremen via Southampton; Rotterdam, for Rotterdam. Liverpool-Salled: Tauric, of manufacture." Rotterdam. Liverpool-Sailed: Taurie, for New York. Hamburg-Sailed: Graf

Jack Ward Knocked Out. Baltimore, Jan. 29.-Terry McGovern knocked out Jack Ward, of Newark, to-nuight in two minutes and five seconds.

Waldersee, for New York

The men were booked to go twenty DEATHS OF A DAY.

Williamsport, Jan. 29. - Stephen S. frown, one of the most prominent lumbermen in this section of the state, died today, aged 60. He was a descendant of the family that founded Brown univer He came to Williamsport and seven years later started in the lumber business, his operations being on an extensive scale and continued until his doub

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:

FAIR AND WARMER.

- General News of the South African Pittsburg Rolling Mill Wrecked. The Boers Seek Volunteers. Uncle Sam's Colonial Policy.
- General-Northeastern Pennsylvania, Financial and Commercial.
- Local-Court Proceedings. B'nai B'rith Elects Officers,
- Editorial. News and Comments
- Local-Public Library to Be Closed on Account of Prevailing Epidemic, Speak-easy Committee Meeting, Robert Jackson's Views of the Trans-
- Local-West Scranton and Suburban.
- Round About the County. Local-Live Industrial Notes,

BASE BALL MEN MEET.

Organizers of the New American Association on the Ground at Philadelphia-New Magnates Become Acquainted.

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.-Blase ball men from various sections of the country who are interested in the new Accerican association, which is to meet to morrow for the purpose of organizing and to lay out a circuit begun to arrive today. Most of them are now on

the ground. Those here tonight are H. R Quin, president of the association, and C. S. Havener and Joseph D. O'Brien, of Milwaukee; Advian C. Anson, of Chicago; A. D. Hockel, of St. Louis; Thomas McCarthy and J. H. Drewson. of Poston, and Phil Peterson, Conway W. Sams and John McGraw, of Balti

Detroit will be represented at the meeting by proxy in the hands of the Milwaukee people. While no one has yet arrived to take care of Providence's interests, it is expected that representatives from that city will arrive tomorrow or later. Philadelphia's interests are looked after by Frank Richfer, but it was stated by Mr. Richter Patrick Daly, not budy burt. tonight that some one other than himself who is interested in the club to be placed here will officially represent this city at the meeting. Who this representative is his not yet come to

contingent, and as soon as they got here, which was late tonight, the new magnates retired to an upper room of the Hotel Hanover, where an informal conference was held. It was explained that many of the visitors were new to each other and that the conference was held for the sold purpose of becoming better acquainted. It is known, however, that plans for the meeting tomorrow were discussed and that some of a rough programme was mapped out.

It is believed that there will be considerable difficulty encountered when it comes to making up the circuit. It is known that the association has morthan enough applications for admission to complete the organization. Louisville is a strong applicant, and it is understood that a delegation from the Blue Grass state is now on the way to this city for the purpose of pushing the explosion occurred. One of the Louisville's application. Washington hollers rose on end and a sheet of and New York are also knocking for admission. There was a rumor around the hotel corridor tonight that William Barnie is the moving spirit that is pushing New York for membership in beyond the fact that she would stay a the new organization. Barnie is now connected with the Providence club.

and whether the rumor is true could not be learned tonight. When President Quin was seen to night regarding the dispatch from the pier Miss Gonne was escerted to Washington, which stated that Presi-the Fifth avenue hotel. "The object dent Young, of the National league, of my visit here," said Miss Gonne, "is had received applications for protection and membership under the national agreement of the American association from various clubs, he emhave heard expressions of surprise phatically denied that any such apolications had been made. Mr. Quin raid Americans have been shot. championing the Beer side. They are that such a thing would be ridiculous, names are 10m Cusack, Jack Adridge, as the new association is fully able to take care of itself and does not intend | Webster and Henry Williams,

to ask favors of the National league. STANDARD DIVIDENDS.

Statement Made Public by Indus-

trial Commission. Washington, Jan. 29 .- A statement by S. C. T. Dodd, solicitor of the Standard Oll company, concerning dividends of that company from 1882 to to the ambassador all particulars, the present year, has been made publie by the industrial commission. shows that the company's dividends have varied from My per cent, per annum in 1882 to 33 per cent, in 1892. Speaking of the methods that have

cess, Mr. Dodd says: They have obtained and utilized the best selentific skill in investigating and experimenting upon the obtaining of new and useful products from pefan-tan establishments were visited ing more than a wish to harass and troleum and have cheapened illuminating oil and otherwise benefitted

rankind by the utilization of these bi-products. They have used their united capital in opening up the markets of the world for American petroleum, and have held these markets against the fiercest foreign competition. This was rendered possible only by the employment of millions of capital in the cheapening of transportation at home, across the ocean and in foreign lands,

Dr. Leyds' Visit.

Berlin, Jan. 29.-An official agency has communicated the following to the press
"In spite of unofficial statements that Leyds, the diplomatic representative of the Transvaal is here by vitation, his visit is entirely by his own initiative and though he has received ordinary courtesy, his presence is entirely without political significance."

Distillery Destroyed.

Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 29.—The Roxbury distillery was destroyed by fire today to-gether with about sixty barrels of new rye whisky. The loss will reach about \$12,000, fully insured. The flames did not communicate to three warehouses where-in are stored between 6,000 and 8,000 bar-rels of whisky.

WRECK OF A ROLLING MILL

A Pittsburg Plant Destroyed by an Explosion of Boilers.

ONE WORKMAN KILLED

Many Are Badly Injured, and More Deaths Will Probably Follow-The Explosion One of the Most Terrific That Ever Occurred in a Pittsburg Mill-Heavy Beams and Masonry Thrown from the Foundations. Frantic Women on the Scene.

Pittsburg, Jan. 29,-The steel department of Phillipps, Nimick & Co.'s rolling mill on West Carson street was completely wrecked and a dozen men were injured by the explosion of a battery of four large bellers. One of the injured has since cled. The loss

to the plant will be enormous. The injured were quickly removed from the ruins. Five were badly mutilated and one or two more deaths may result. Following is the list of the most serious ensualties:

SIMON HOLLAND, fireman; died at Homeer athic hospital.

Injured. Daniel Nooran, badly cut and scalded. Constantine Gallagher, badly cut and burned. William Kirkpatrick, not badly hurt.

Frank Stone

Jeremiah Collins. Barney Easterburg, not badly hurt. The explosion was one of the most terrific that ever occurred in a Pittsburg will. The roof of the boiler room

was completely lifted from the building and the flying iron and steel fell in all directions. Heavy beams and nortions of the masonry were thrown from the foundations. The men were crushed to the ground and these beside the boilers were realded by the escaping steam. Women and children rushed at once to the mill, crying for their loved ones,

terfered with the work of the rescuers. The mill had been stopped over Sunday and the bollers had been just fired preparatory to starting the mills. More than a hundred men were standing about ready to go to work when flame shot out of the furnace door,

and for a time the frantic women in-

completely enveloping Helland. The cause of the explosion cannot be known until a thorough investigation is made. No estimate of the property loss could be made.

SIX AMERICANS SHOT.

Were Found with the Yaqui Indians

Washington, Jan. 29,--The secretary of state is in receipt of a telegram from United States Consul Kindrick. at Jaurez, Mexico, reporting that six Goorge Lunt, Charles Burnes, Len said that they were shot by ord r of General Torros near Guayamas on the ground that they were found with Ya-

qui Indians. The consul has not yet been able to confirm this report, but the secretary of state has suitably instructed our ambassador in relation to the alleged shooting and has also instructed Consul Kindrick to ascertain and report

BASE BALL COMPANY.

Organization Will Back the American Association.

Baltimore, Jan. 29.-The Baltimore Base Ball and Amurement company was incorporated today. The capital stock is \$20,000, and those who signed the incorporation papers are John J. Mahon, William H. McGee, Wilhert Robinson, Harry Goldman, Phil Peterson, James P. Shannon and Thomas E. Jenkins. The specific object of the company is to conduct professional ball games, athletic exhibitions and other

amusements. This is the company which will back the new American association club formed in this city last week,

Resolution to Withdraw from Cubs Washington, Jan. 29 .- Mr. Clayton, of Alabama, today introduced a resolution providing that on July 4, 1996, the military and naval forces of the United States be withdrawn from the island of Cuba and that the government thereof be left to

Twenty Round Draw. Buffalo, Jan. 2.-Eddie Connolly and

the Cuban people.

draw here tonight.

....... WEATHER FORECAST.

Jack Daly fought twenty rounds to

Washington, Jan. 23.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair, warmer Tuesday: rain or snow Wedner day; winds shifting to fresh south-