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BULLER KILLED ROBERTS CAPTURED

Startling Intelligence from Modder River—Landrost's Telegram.

LADYSMITH IS CHEERED BY **BRITISH GUNS**

Preparing to Give the Boers a Very Warm Reception.

HELIOGRAPH

Health of the Garrison of the Besieged City Is Good and the Soldiers Are Anxious to Meet the Enemy-Lord Roberts Releases a Wounded Boer Officer-The Boers Mount Alice.

Modder River, Saturday Feb. 3. -The Landrost at New Boshof read publicly on January 26 the following telegram, which he said he had just received:

"Lord Roberts is a prisoner. General Buller has been killed and 7,000 captured. The British also ject of the Boers in occupying Ngutu, until I have reported in Washington." lost 48 guns last Saturday."

Lordon, Feb. 5.-4:30 a. m.-At this time there is no official confirmation perate attempt to relieve Ladysmith. It is known that the war office has retired from the field. received several South African despatches which have not yet been published, and if the advance is an actual

fact, the secret is being well kept. There are newspaper despatches in plenty from Spearman's Camp up to Sunday, but there is no hint that an advance had been begun, and it is assumed in some quarters here that Lord Dundonald's reconnaissance in the district of Hongerspoort may be the only foundation for the statement that General Buller has started.

On the other hand despatches from Ladysmith rather indicate that th advance is in operation by representing heavy firing, on Friday and Saturday from the directions of Potgieters drift and Colenso.

A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Ladysmith, dated yesterday.

"A report has reached us that on brigade has crossed the Tugela." The reports that the Boers are reconcentrating around Ladysmith are also an indication that preparations are being made to resist General Buller, or for an attempt at reattack upon the garrison in anticipation of his advance. The fact, however, that no firing has been reported under yesterday's date, either from Ladysmith or Spearman's Camp might be interpretd to mean either that the attempt had failed or that General Buller merely made a demonstration on Fri-

Current Rumors Afloat.

Various rumors are current. One says that General Buller is again attacking Spion kop from the side of General Lyttleton's camp. Another is that he received information from the owner of Spion kop farm and crossed by fords farther west than Trichard's drift. The military authorities London think it more likely that the crossing would be made east of Swart's kop. Speculation, however, is useless. The public can only wait in patience and, it may be said also, trepidation.

Nor is the feeling of anxiety much relieved by the possibility that General Buller has been considerably reinforced since the disaster at Spion

Ladysmith, Feb. 4 (By heliograph from Signal Hill).-The garrison were nuch cheered by hearing General Bullir's guns yesterday. The result of the engagement is not known. The Boers tre again massing near Ladysmith ilso moving another gun toward Surorise hill. We are quite ready for them f they contemplate another attack.

Cape Town, Feb. 4.-Correspondence been exchanged between Lord Roberts and the commandant general for the Boer torces at Pretoria regarding the release of Commandant Pretorius, whose leg has been amputated. Lord Roberts says he does not wish to detain so gallant a soldier and asks where he shall send him. The reply to this communication states that Commandant Pretorius' wife desires to thank Lord Roberts for his kindness and asks him to send Pretorius to General Methuen, stating that General Cronje will then arrange for his con-

Ladysmith, Saturday, Feb. 3 (By heliograph via Signal Hill).—General Buller's guns have been heard again. Otherwise it is very quiet. We are awaiting further news of progress. There have been no further developments here. Very few Boers remain north nere. Very few Boers remain years.

are concentrated south and west. The health of the garrison is improved.

London, Feb. 4.—The war office gives

out the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Cape Town, Feb. 4: "Mafeking, well on Jan. 17 .- Trenches extended toward enemy's big gun battery, causing it to be vacated. Enemy fire. Ootherwise no change in situa-

All Will Be Staked.

London, Feb. 4.-Winston Churchillin a despatch from Spearman's Camp, dated Saturday, February 3, says: "The belief is general that all will be staked on the issue of the coming battle. It is probable that no press telegrams will be permitted to leave ending the operations.

"The fighting power, morale and material of the army, was never higher than it is now." London, Feb. 4 .- The Daily Telegraph has the following despatch

"Messages are now freely exchanged between the camps of General Buller and General White, by night with calcium lamp, by day with heliograph. The men here are enthusiastic at the Continue to Set Fire to Grass at prospect of a speedy advance under General Buller's instruction. A very large convoy with stores for the besieged garrison will accompany the relieving force. The Boers have repaired the road bridge over the Tugela at Colenso sufficiently for the passage of cavalry."

Joubert Seriously Injured.

London, Feb. 5.-The Pietermaritz burg correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"General Buller has undoubtedly se cured the road to Ladysmith and plied: should reach his objective point this week. It is believed here that the ob-Zululand, is to secure the road from Dundee to Vryheld in case of retreat.

General Joubert was seriously injured by a shell in the fight at Willow of the report that General Buller has | Grauge, and that he will never be able recrossed the Tugela on a third des- to command again on horseback. My informant says that he has, in fact,

Ladysmith was a serious blunder and would not have occurred if General! was empowered by the government to Joubert had been in command. Gen- | look after the British interests during eral Lucas Meyer played the coward at Talana and sheltered himself in a the department that President Kruger Red Cross wagon, shamming sickness. He has been unable to face the Boers | resentative of the English government. since, and they threaten to shoot him. "The Boers say Great Britain made mistake in not sending General Sir Evelyn Wood. I understand that they still have thousands of bags of flour stored in reserve at Delagoa Bay."

Boers Burn Grass.

Spearman's Camp, Saturday, Feb. 3.-9:35 p. m.-The Boers fired from the hills on several squadrens of Bethune's nounted infantry who were reconnoitering.

They continue to set fire to the grass on the left of Meunt Alice in order to destroy the cover of the British troops and to enable the Boers to see the advance.

Cape Town, Saturday, Feb. 3.-One principle that competent military observers deduce from our assaults on the Boer positions is that with modern magazine rifles using smokeless powder the defence is ten to one as compared with the attack while formerly the rule was three to one. The result at Mafeking and Kimberley are evilence of this principle, equally with British experience at Magersfontein.

A wonderful change is taking place in the army. The British are grasping the new conditions of warfare. Our scouts, mounted infantry, Remington's guides. Little's corps of Australians and New Zealanders. quite able now to cope with the Boers. Our infantry, when moving into action now instinctively seek cover.

The depression caused in England by the British reverses has not reached the camps where the men are truly anxious to meet the enemy. Durban, Wednesday, Jan. 31.-General Buller personally supervised the

retirement of the army across the Tugela. He then returned to his old headquarters at Spearman's Camp. looking much fagged, but impassive.

Fire at Norwich

Norwich, Conn., Feb. 4.-Fire this morning burned to the ground the Hop-kins and Allyns pistol shop and partly destroyed several other buildings.

Mrs. White Ill.

Berlin, Fet. 4.-Mrs. White, wife of Unived States Ambessador White, is con-

fined to her bed with influenza.

DAY'S DEATH ROLL.

New York, Feb. 4.-General William

New York, Feb. 3 .- William Stanley Haseltine, the marine artist, is dead, in Rome, aged 64 years. He was a native of Philadelphia, where his father was a wealthy merchant.

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 4.—J. C. Keene, of New York, the Irish comedian in "Hogan's Alley" company, died here yesterday from a stroke of paralysis.

Coudersport, Feb. 4.-W. K. Jones, aged 50 years, a prominent citizen and at one time a banker of this place, died suddenly in Syracuse, N. Y., yesterday where he was attending to business for the Coudersport Manufacturing company. Ottomwa, In., Feb. 4.-Rev. Booker Fox, one of the most noted negro evangelists in the west, died today, aged for years. He was born at Nashville, Tenn.

CONSUL MACRUM ARRIVES HOME

WILL NOT REVEAL THE SE-CRET WITHIN HIS BREAST.

After His Visit to Washington He Will Issue a Signed Statement Telling Why He left His Post at Talk Even of the Reported Leyds

New York, Feb. 4 .- Charles E. Macrum, the former United States consul at Pretoria, who asked to be recalled at a time when the affairs of the republics were at a crisis and when his presence in the Transvaal republic was urgently required by the state department, arrived here today on the steamship St. Paul. With him were his wife and little daughter.

Mr. Macrum has maintained silence now pushing back on northern, south-ern and western sides, well off rifle his station, and though repeatedly asked to make public his reasons for so doing, he has refused. His silence is still unbroken, though Mr. Macrum says that tomorrow, after his arrival Washington and visit to the state department, he will issue a statement over his signature, telling why he left his post at such a critical time When seen on the St. Paul, he was very reticent to talk about even the

situation in Africa when he left.

There is nothing that I care to say present," he said. "I have been asked time and time again as to my reasons for leaving South Africa and I must answer now, as I have done in the past, that I do not care to say anyfrom Spearman's Camp, dated Sunday thing. I shall go to Washington as soon as possible-today if I can make connections-and report to the state department. Then I will make a state ment and not before then. I know many things have been said about my leaving, but I have nothing at present

As to the Leyds Story.

Mr. Macrum refused either to confirm or deny the story that while in Paris he held a conference with Dr. Leyds, President Kruger's diplomatic representative in Europe. It was pointed out to the former consul that the state department had given out that he was no longer connected with that branch of the service and that for that reason he was free to talk. To this he re-

"I can't help that: I consider that I am connected with the department All sorts of questions were asked Mr. Macrum relative to his leaving his "I learn from a reliable source that | rest, but to all he answered that he would not talk until he had visited the ctate department. Mr. Macrum was appointed consul at

Pretoria by President McKinley at the instance of Representative Tayler, of days, but it is probable that he will be Ohio. He was at Pretoria eighteen disappointed, For the remainder of the The Boers admit that the attack on months. At the beginning of hostilities between the British and the Boers he the war. He agreed, but soon informed would not permit him to act as a rep-This was followed by his cables asking that he be relieved and even naming a man who would act as his successor. He was refused permission to leave his station, but persisted, and at last the state department cabled him to ate on this measure, but they probably come home. He was succeeded by a son of Secretary Hay.

ASSAULTED BY A MINISTER

Detroit Millionaire Says the Rev. L Wye Knocked Him Down.

Detroit, Feb. 4.-The Rev. L. Wye, or roswell, is accused of having knocked down Elisha Mills, a millionaire, of Detroit, because Mr. Mills objected to the minister's paying court to his daughter. It is asserted that he not only knocked the Detroit man down but he jumped on him, cut his lip open, bruised one of his tres and left him lying insensible on the bank of a frozen river.

Mr. Mills and his wife and daughter visited Croswell a month ago and were introduced to Wye. The preacher, it is said, was infatuated with the girl, and, although he was twice her age, courted her. The parents told the girl to cut him and she obeyed.

A week ago Mr. Mills put on skates and started up the river to look at some timber land. Wye followed and overtook him and Mills hurried to the bank. A few words were exchanged and Wye, it is asserted, assailed him and beat him into unconsciousness,

Mills placed himself under a doctor's caré and as soon as he was able lodged complaint with Bishop Davies. Today the bishop suspended Wye indefinitely.

GAS EXPLOSION.

Natural Article Wrecks a Hotel and Injures Four Persons.

Bradford, Pa., Feb. 4.-Four persons were ser'ously injured and one fatally hurt, and a hotel wreeked, were results of a natural gas explosion at Row City, an oil hamlet in the vicinity, last night. Gas from a broken pipe connection had collected under the floor. A youth, lighting a fire, caused an explosion. The explosion that followed threw the occupants of the room in

various directions. Walter Williams was hurled against the building with terrific force. He has since been unconscious and will not recover. Concussion of the brain. bruises and lacerations all over his body comprise his injuries. Joseph and Burt Healey were bruised about the body and both have sprained ankles. James and William Stroup were cut

The front portion of the hotel was blown out and the interior wrecked.

Rev. Madison Peters Resigns. New York, Feb. 4 .- Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters, who today resigned the pas-torate of the Bloomingdele Reformed church because he had come to the con-clusion that the Fible teaches baptism for believers only, and because he could not in good conscience continue the prac-tice of infant baptism by sprinkling. Dr. Peters said that as soon as his term of service ends on March 1, he will enter the Bantist ministry.

SCARCITY OF STATESMEN.

Members of the Legislature Leave Frankfort.

Frankfort, Feb. 4.-Members of the legislature were exceedingly scarce in Frankfort today. Nearly every member has left the city, the Republicans having gone in the direction of London and the majority of the Democrats to their homes, although a small number of them have gone to Cincinnati Few, if any, of the Democrats who have gone will return to Frankfort Such a Critical Time-Refuses to until after the session of the legislature which is called for Tuesday at London has been held, although a large number of them expect to be present at the funeral of Governor Goebel. As a usual thing many members leave the city on Saturday and spend Sunday at their homes, but the exodus has never been so complete as at this time. The leaving of the Democratic senators and representatives has been upon the advice of their attorneys. who have told them that it would be, partially destroyed: all things considered, the best thing for them to go to their homes or to some place where they could not be reached in a hurry if attempts should be made to arrest them and take them to London, as has been threatened by the military forces of the state. It has been decided by the Democrats that they will make no resistance in the event of arrest and conveyance to London, but that when they arrive they will not vote upon any subject that may be brought before the session. Representative G. T. Berry, who was about the only member of the house around the Capitol hotel today, said that he had been advised to go away from Frankfort until after the Republicans had started their session in London, but said that he had decided to remain here.

SUSPENSION DAY IN THE HOUSE

Its Place on the Calendar.

Mr. Hitt Will Call Up the Diplomatic Appropriation Bill - Currency Bill Will Continue to Hold

Washington, Feb. 4.-Tomorrow is uspension day in the house, but the regular order is likely to be superseded by the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill which Chairman Hitt expects to call up. This bill probably will raise a wide field of discussion regarding our foreign relations, touching possibly the reciprocity treaties negotiated under the Dingley law, but more especially the question of mediation in the South African dispute. Mr. Willto offer an amendment for a minister to the South African republic and in Further discussion of the Philippine question also is inevitable. Mr. Hitt hones to dispose of the bill within two trict of Columbia appropriation bill

lomatic bill is out of the way. The currency bill will continue to hold its place on the calendar as the o'clock during the present week. No speeches on it are formally announced. | 765,452 tons Some of the friends of the currency bill, including Senator Allison, have indicated a purpose to address the senwill defer their remarks until the following week. Senator Chandler probably will speak against the bill this The speeches formally an-

nounced for the week are as follows: By Mr. Caffrey, on the Philippine question, Monday: by Mr. Butler, on he proposed suffrage amendment to the North Carolina Constitution, Tuesday; by Mr. Turley, opposition to seating Mr. Quay. Wednesday.

Senator Chandler will make an effort to get up the Quay report during the week, but it is not expected that he will succeed in displacing the currency bill. Senator Pettigrow's resolution on the ing the week. It is also probable that during the week Senator Spooner will make reply to Senator Allen's strictures on the secretary of the treasury in connection with the placing of the public funds in the New York banks, He desires to speak Monday or Tues-

LAWTON'S FUNERAL TRAIN Floral Tributes Completely Cover the Casket.

Omaha, Feb. 4.-The funeral train bearing the remains of General Henry Lawton, Major John A. Logan, jr., and Surgeon General Armstrong passed through Omaha at 7.13 a. m. today in charge of Major General W. R. Shafter and staff, bound for the east. Mr. Lawton and children, with a Red Cross nurse, were on the train. The bodies of the dead officers reposed in flagdraped caskets in the baggage

which was draped with black inside. Numerous floral tributes completely covered the tops of the caskets. The train remained here about fifteen minutes and then pulled out for Chicago. The trip from the Pacific coast was without incident.

REV. ROBOTTOM RESIGNS.

Gains Unpleasant Notoriety Through a Woman.

Lancaster, Feb. 4 .- Rev. Percy Robottom has resigned as rector of St. James' Episcopal church. Some time ago the vestry requested his resignabottom has been given unpleasant notoriety through his alleged relations with a young woman parishioner.

This scandal, however, vestrymen of the church declared, did not influence their action, which they said was inby his extensive indebtedness to tradesmen, including liquor dealers

Mormon Will Succeed Roberts. Chattanooga, Feb. 4.—President Ben E. Rich, of the Southern Mormon head-quarters in this city, who has received a telegram from Governor Wells, of Utah, advising him of the call for a special election for April 2 for the selection of a congressman to succeed Brigham II Roberts, says ex-Congressman W. King, a Democrat and Mormon, will elected to succeed Mr. Roberts

TWO MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN ST. LOUIS

CONFLAGRATION BURNS OVER THREE BLOCKS.

Fireman Charles Mappes Killed, and John Karpe Fatally Injured-Many Dry Goods Stores and Other Business Houses Destroyed - Eight Other Firemen Badly Injured.

St. Louis, Feb. 4.-Property estimated in value between \$1,000,000 and \$2,-000,000, was destroyed today by a fire that burned over portions of three blocks and resulted in the death of one fireman and injury to eight others, one of the latter probably fatally hurt. The following buildings were wholly or

Penny & Gentels, dry goods; Schaper Bros., dry goods; People's House Furnishing store: Johnson Bros., drug company, partially; Schisler, Cornella Seed company; Plant Seed company, Krenning Glass company; Bassett Plumbing company: Desbros Bros. Famous Dry Goods store, partially; Mueller Block Commission company Diel Bros, dental parfors, partially; Nelson Distilling company: McLain & Alcorn Commission company: Hake & Sons, commission house; Benton & company, commission house; Baur Flour company; William Bock, saloon, Charles Mappes, fireman, was killed and John Karpe, fireman, is probably fatally injured.

The other firemen injured are: George W. Durand, right hip injured: John Hanamer, dislocated spine and both legs broken; J. Adams, lacerated hand, causing partial paralysis, Mike Hannon, injured in back; John Judge, shock from falling roof; Joseph Schwaiger, badly injured and taken home: Harry Bridge, shocked who had comprised the congregation by electric wires; August Roeber, leg massed themselves at the door and

ANTHRACITE COAL TRADE. More Active Last Week on Account of Cold Weather.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.-The Ledger in its coal article tomorrow will say: The anthracite coal trade was more active last week, the colder weather increasing the demand. The trade had become rather dull, but the cold wave overspreading the entire northern portion of the country stimulated buying, and this caused the dealers to place additional orders. The troubles iam Alden Smith, of Michigan, expects in the anthracite trade, which were quite general in the Wyoming region, have mostly passed away, the men this way the friends of the Boers may be able to bring the question to a test. having returned to work and without having gained anything substantial.

danger of a general strike in the anthracite fields, so that mining will go on practically without interruption A contested election case or the Dis- tion from ice, which delays coal deliveries, and prices are being better mainmay be brought forward after the dip- tained. It is thought the market will for some time to come take substantially all the coal that is mined by the companies. The anthracite coal unfinished business each day after 2 duction for 1899 is reported at 47,865,-203 tons, an increase over 1898 of 5.

MR. SEWALL TALKS.

Bryan's Old Running Mate Faith in McKinley.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.-Arthur Sewall, of Bath, Me., late Democratic candidate for vice-president is among the passengers of the Australia who have been released from quarantine. Mr. Sewall has returned from a visit to Honolulu, where he spent a month with his son, Harold M. Sewall, special agent of the United States in Honolulu. "I have always favored the acquisi tion of the Philippines after the Paris treaty," said Mr. Sewall today, "The United States should stand with the administration in all that is being done Boers may receive some attention dur- to hold the Philippines; they are worth retaining.

"Mr. McKinley will be renominated and elected. Mr. Bryan, too, will be renominated, but I fear that he cannot win. The fact is the country has been to prosperous to warrant any hope of a change in the national administration, and people are slow to take reform measures when times are as good as they are at present. No. 1 am not a candidate for the vice-presidency again. I believe it is poor policy on the part of the Democracy to select any candidate from the east, from which no electoral votes may be expected, and, moreover. I am not ambitious to make the race again. If the Democrats call upon me again, however, I could not refuse to do my duty.

VENEZUELA'S WAR TAXES.

Three New Tariffs in Six Months.

Some Increases Over 50 Per Cent. Washington, Feb. 4.-United States Consul Goldschmidt, at La Guayra, reports to the state department that the Venezuelan government has imposed a series of additional import taxes. under the name of war taxes, which are excessive. Flour is taxed \$7.72, instead of \$4.83, and most of the goods mported from the United States fer in like proportion. The tariff has changed three times since August last. Some of the articles upon which the duty is heavily increased are tobacco brandy, wine, stearine, leather (manufactured), oils (except kerosene), but tion, alleging that his usefulness to ter, cheese, hams, sausage, cassimere, the church was at an end. Rev. Ro- biscuits and rice. All other articles are taxed 20 per cent. additional to the old rate

Export taxes have also been laid and the tax has been increased upon hides, coffee and cocoa,

Nail Mill Will Resume.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—The Holli-daysburg Iron and Nall company, after two years idleness, will resume operations tomorrow. Philadelphia capitalists the Hollidaysburg hoslery factory two plants will emp by 300 persons.

Steamship Arrivals. New York, Feb. 4.—Arrived: La Cham pagne, Havre; Patricia, Hamburg.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:

FAIR AND COLDER.

General-Report That Buller Is Killed and Roberts Captured. Senator Goebel, of Kentucky, Dead. Ex-Consul Macrum Arrives at New

St. Louis Has a Destructive Fire. General-Northeastern Pennsylvania, Financial and Commercial.

Local-Revenues Derived from the Pocono Platoau. An Expert Reader of the Goose Bone. Editorial. News and Comment.

General-The Dying Century Passed in Review.

Local-Sermon by Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce. Unique Mushroom Farm.

Local-Funeral of the Late Judge Gunster. Mention of Some Men of the Hour, Powder Mill Blows Up.

Local-West Scranton and Suburban 9 Round About the County.

10 Local-Live Industrial News.

BRYAN AT HOLYOKE. He Is Given a Sleighride and Asked to Come Again.

Holyoke, Mass., Feb. 4.-William J. Bryan remained in this city all day and went to bed early tonight. He attended the service in the First Presbyterian church and joined in the singing of the hymns. At the close of the service Rev. A. R. Pennell, the pastor introduced himself to Mr. Bryan and ushered him into the church parlor where for a half hour an informal re-

ception was held. The women crowded around him, to quote the words of Elder Forbes, "as if they would tear him to pieces." When Mr. Bryan left the church those shouted "Come again, Mr. Bryan," to the evident pleasure of their guest. Mr. Bryan returned to his hotel and later went out for a sleigh-ride around

Tomorrow Mr. Bryan will visit Pittsfield and North Adams. Speeches will be made at each place and on the following day he will enter Connecticut, speaking at Hartford and Bridgeport This will conclude Mr. Bryan's tour of New England. On Wednesday he is scheduled to speak at various points in New Jersey.

Mr. Bryan states that he has been gratified at the attention which his audiences have given him, a private citizen, and says that the people are thinking more than ever today upon the subjects upon which he addresses i

SECRETARY LATTA'S REPORT Items from Advance Sheets Indicating State of Tax Collections.

Internal Affairs Latta has issued the advance sheets of his annual report for 1899 on taxes and assessments. The report shows that there was collected for the construction and re- | death, and he said: "I deeply regret pair of streets, roads and bridges a his death." total of \$11.312.528.50; for the support of the poor, \$2,603,428,18, and for the support of the common schools, \$13,-612,622.76. The total amount of taxes collected during the year for all purposes through the local channels of taxation was \$5,898,535.52. The total collection from liquor licenses foots up over \$6,000,000. Secretary Latta recommends a modification in the law requiring assersors to make returns of

cleared and timber lands. EVANGELIST SENT TO PRISON. Woman with Whom He Eloped Per-

mitted to Go Home. Cincinnati, Feb. 4.-John Morris, an evangelist and missionary, who clope i a few days ago with Mrs. E. W. Adams, this city, was fined \$200 and sentenced to three months in prison on a charge of improper conduct by Judge Schwab yesterday. The woman was allowed to return home with her husband and her

seven-year-old son. Morris has been a missionary for the Heavenly Recruit church at Terre Haute, Ind. The couple were found in Cincinnati at 2931 Wes! Sixth street. Morris has a wife in Terre Haute. He and Mrs. Adams met at Dayton by prearrangement and came to this city, bringing the boy with them.

RUSH TO BUY LAND.

Result of the Sale at Alamogordo, N. M. on Saturday. Special to the Scranton Tribune

Alamogordo, N. M., Feb. 4.-The lands surrounding Alamogordo were placed on sale at 6 p. m. yesterday and by 9 p. m. fifty-five acres had been disposed of all to be improved with fruit trees and gardens.

The enthusiasm was so great that a banquet was improvised at which Governor Otero was toasted by A. S. Greig as the next United States senator from New Mexico. The sentiment was received with great enthusiasm.

Received Recognition for Genius After Seventeen Years' Litigation. . New York, Feb. 4 .- Major General Woods Averell, the last of the great cavalry leaders of the Union army.

died at Bath, N. Y., yesterday. He was one of the inventors of asteen years of litigation, was awarded \$700,000 by the appellate division of the supreme court as his share of the profits of the Barber Asphalt Paving com-

United States to Control Canal. Washington, Feb. 4.—The United States and Great Britain it was definitely learned

tonight have reached an amicable agree Clayton-Bulwer treaty as affecting the Clayton-Bulwer treaty as affecting the right of construction and control by the United States of the proposed Nicaragua canal. Great Britain agrees to a modification of the treaty besides which she relinquishes any claims respecting a dual control of the canal. This leaves the United States free to construct and thereafter control the great inter-sceanic waterway.

SITUATION IN KENTUCKY

Death of Senator Goebel Occurred on Saturday Evening.

VIOLENT OUTBURST

Alonzo Walker Is Released-Governor Taylor Decides That He Has Remained in Custody Long Enough-Exchanged "for One Sulu and Two Filipinos"-Wrong Impression Prevails in Regard to the Cause of Walker's Arrest-The Statesmen Are Leaving Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 4.-The death of Senator Goebel occurred last evening at 6.45 o'clock. He had been lying at the point of death ever since he was snot on Tuesday, and the event had been almost momentarily expected since noon. When the end Arthur Goebel, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Brannaker, a sister, were with the dying man. They stayed beside his bed until Justus Goebel, another brother arrived from Arizona, by a train which was nearly four hours behind time.

The news of the death was not made public until 7.35 p. m., and although it had been anticipated, the shock was great. But no outburst of a sensational character occurred. What probably prevented it was the following proclamation, thousands of copies of which were distributed through the town with remarkable celerity after Goebel had given his last gasp:

To the People of Kentucky: It is with the most profound sorrow that we announce the death of Governor William Goebel. In his last moments, ne counselled his friends to keep cool and bow to the law in all things. We, his friends and advisors, beg of the people of Kentucky in this hour of affliction, to carefully abstain from any act of vio-lence or any resort to mob law. It would be by his wish if he were alive that there should be absolutely no stain left on his memory by any imprudent act of any who were his friends. The law is supreme, and must in time be re-estab-lished, and all the wrongs he and his party have suffered will find their proper

redress,
J. C. S. Blackburn, Urey Woodson, J.
B. McCreary, James Andrew Scott, B.
W. Bradbern, C. C. McChord, William
S. Pryor, C. M. Lewis, John K. Hendrick,
Lewis McQuown, S. J. Shackelford,
South Trimble, speaker of the house; L. il. Carter, speaker pro tem, of the sen-

Governor Taylor was informed at his office by telephone of Mr. Goebel's

WALKER RELEASED.

Exchanged for "One Sulu and Three Filipinos. Frankfort, Feb. 4.-Alonzo Walker, the stenographer who was placed under arrest on the charge of inciting the soldiers of the state guard to mutiny while pinning a notice of a proposed application for an injunction upon the door of the office of Governor

Taylor, was released today. The release was made in response to the writ of habeas corpus which Sheriff Suter tried in vain yesterday to serve upon Governor Taylor. The latter concluded that Walker had remained in custody for a sufficient length of time, and told him to go home. The charge of inciting to mutiny has not been quashed, but Walker may not be brought before a court martial as was at one time contemplated by the officers of the state guard. At 10 o'clock this morning. Colonel Rogers Williams entered the room in the executive building and remarked to Walker: "Well, Mr. Walker, we have agreed to an exchange of prisoners and you are to be

given your freedom." "I can go, can 1?" asked Walker. "I guess so," was the reply, and the colonel then added with a laugh, 'We have exchanged you for one Sulu and three Filipinos and as we expect them every minute, I guess it will be all right for you to have your free-

dom. Walker was then allowed to go after notice had been served upon him that the charge against him was still pending and could be pushed at any time if the military authorities should so decide. He told Colonel Williams that he intended to remain in Frankfort. Various rumors were circulated in regard to the reasons for the sudden release of Mr. Walker, among them being a report that his release by order of Governor Taylor was in deference to a telegram from Washington advis-DEATH OF GENERAL AVERILL was too busy to be seen in regard to the matter, but Adjutant General Collier emphatically denied that any such reason existed as to Walker's release. "The idea is absurd," said Collier. "No such telegram has been received either from the authorities at Washington or any one else. Mr. Walker's arrest was simply a matter of necessity. He was not discharged but simply given his liberty until arrangements can be made for his trial by court martial. When this will be has not been determined yet and probably will not be at present. Walker was not even paroled, although he offered to sign a formal parole. But we did not consider this

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair and colder Monday; Tuesday fair; di-minishing northwesterly winds. ************