THE QUEEN ON PARADE

Vast Crowds in London of the royal party, believed to be the Prince of Wales, appeared. Greet Aged Monarch.

RECEPTION TO VICTORIA

No Such Enthusiasm Displayed Since the Jubilee Celebration. in Buckingham Palace Courtyard Sing the National Anthem - Peeresses Press with Ragged Women to Catch a Glimpse of Her Majesty-Boute from Paddington Station Decorated.

London, March 8 .- The arrival of Queen Victoria in London today was marked by scenes of enthusiasm unparalleled since the jubilee celebration. Throughout the demonstrations a note of triumph predominated, and the cheers that made the murky streets ring were almost as much in honor of regiment of Royal Irish Guards, of the British victories in South Africa as which the first colonelcy would be they were tributes of a loyal people to given to Lord Roberts, would be suba monarch whose womanly sympathy mitted to the queen and undoubtedly has been shown so strikingly since the

Hours before the queen left Windsor crowds had gathered in the streets through which she was to pass and the houses and shops therein had been decorated with flags. The weather was foggy and cold, but no one seemed to

At Paddington the railroad station had been cleared of the general public, but thousands of persons waited pa-tiently outside. When the train from Windsor arrived, at 12.39 p. m., a tremendous cheer was given.

Her majesty came down the sloping platform leaning on the arm of a turbaned Indian attendant and entered an open landau, in which also sat Princess Henry of Battenberg and Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein. They all with it all discussions on the subject. wore black and round her neck the queen had a sable collarette.

From the packed sidewalk and from every available window came a continuous roar of cheers as her majesty left the station, while hundreds of little flags were waved all the way to Buckingham palace. The side streets were packed, ten, twenty and sometimes a hundred deep.

But it was around the palace itself that the largest throng had gathered. By 9 o'clock in the morning carriages, cabs and vehicles of every sort, persons from the city and from the West End and distant parts of the country, had congregated in St. James' park, on which the palace fronts. By noon it was estimated that 50,000 persons were outside the queen's town residence, waiting patiently for her to arrive Hundreds of police were on hand, but they had little difficulty in keeping the crowd in order and in opening passage for peers, members of the house of commons and members of the household, who alone were privileged to pass the great railings that shut off the palace.

Welcomed by Lord Mayor.

The queen visited the city this afternoon reaching its confines, on the embankment, opposite Temple street, at about 4 o'clock, where she was welcomed by the lord mayor and corporation in their robes of state. The lord mayor presented her majesty with the city sword of state. With a smile the queen touched the

sword and returned it to the lord mayor, saying: "Thank you for all tha my city has done." To which the mayor replied: "Your

gracious majesty's words will forever be treasured in my heart."

Then the life guards trotted on, the purple and ermine, and gorgeous uniforms, the marshall and sheriffs and alderman, with the gold-laced flunkeys and lumbering state coaches left be hind and the sombre dressed queer drove quickly along the embankment which was black with cheering people, Accompanying her majesty were the Princess Christian, of Schleswig-Holstein, and Princess Henry, of Battenberg.

The life guards trotted on through the great thoroughfares of the city, which were everywhere thronged. So quickly were the horses driven the rowds scarcely had a chance to cheer before the constantly bowing monarch had passed out of slight.

By 5 o'clock the queen, going by way of Holborn and Oxford streets, had returned to Buckingham Palace.

It was a repetition of the jubile drive, with the exception that it was so hastily planned that no organized attempts at decoration could be carried out. But, considering the short space of time, it was astonishing to see the number of flags which appeared along the route followed by her majesty. Many American flags were displayed by American concerns

and Americans on the street. It is impossible to estimate the extent of the crowds through which the queen passed before returning to Buckingham palace, but the numbers went well up in the hundreds of thous-

Dined with the Prince of Wales. After it was all over and while a cheering crowd of ten thousand people till hung outside the palace, the queen dined with the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York and the other members of the royal family. The Prince of Wales had been absent during the day, owing to the sale of the late Duke of Westminster's race horses at Kingsclere, but the princess received a generous share of the ovation. In reply to a message from the lord mayor, Sir Arthur Bigge,

the queen's private secretary, wrote: Her majesty is not fatigued, and is much gratified and touched by the loyal and enthusiastic reception ac-

corded her through this afternoon's NATIVE FILIPINOS

As the evening advanced the crowds increased. Red fire was burned, and the whole concourse took up "God Save he Queen." Then came blue light and the strains of "Rule Brittannia" made the park ring. This was kept up until a balcony window was opened and one

After a wonderful outbreak he disappeared and the crowd broke up, and demonstrations such as have not beer seen in London in many years came to

REDMOND GRATIFIED.

Acknowledges Victoria's Recognition of Irish Valor.

March 8.-In the house of commons today Mr. John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, declared the Irish people had received with gratification the announcement that her majesty had directed that shamrock be worn by the Irish regiments on St. Patrick's day, adding that the Irish people would welcome this graceful recognition of the valor Irish race wherever exhibited and would treat with respect the veneracle sovereign about to visit the Irish shore well knowing that on that occasion no attempt would be made to give the visit any party significance and that their chivalrous hospitality would not be taken to mean any abatement of their demands for national rights, which they would continue to press until conceded.

both on rising and on taking his sea-The government leader, Mr. Balfour, replying to a question, said the recommendation for the formation of a would be favorably considered.

COLONEL HOBBS' HOBBY the poor fellows continue to fight."

Defense of Artificial Butter Has Caused His Paper to Be Expunged | National Board of Arbitration at from Official Dockets.

Washington, March E .-- Considerable indignation was expressed at the meeting today of the national pure food and drug congress over a paper read at last night's session by Colonel John F. Hobbs, of New York, on the subject of pure food and legislation. and President Young at once convened the result of which was the expunging of Colonel Hobbs' paper from the official records of the organization and Colone; Hobbs defended the sale of ing them to be much purer than the direct products of the cow. Mr. Geo. L. Flanders, assistant secretary of Hamilton for the player's services, agriculture of the state of New York, The board at last December's meeting

and Mr. Charles Y. Knight, of Chicago, secretary of the National Dairy reason the payment was not made. union protested against the state- Today's order was peremptory. In the ments by Colonel Hobbs, and said the matter of the petition of Allentown | could get to work. The firemen's apcongress had been imposed upon in the against Washington in the case of pliances were inadequate, and by 1.30 (Pennsylvania) complained that under reading of the paper and that it would Frank McManus, the board decided for p. m., the interior of the building was the rule no time was given for the be outrageous to have it published as emanating from and bearing its im-plied approval. Colonel Hobbs was Allentown belonged, practically went attacked as an agent of the packing | to pieces. Allentown got together and

Senator William E. Mason, of Illinois, made a speech in favor of the pure food legislation which he regarded as being just as important and urgent as the tariff of Puerto Ricc. Mr. F. B. Thurber, of New York presented a paper dealing with pure food legislation of the past years. The afternoon session was consumed in the consideration of pure food bills now before congress and proposed amendments.

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

Shamokin Councilmen Accused Conspiracy in Paving Deals.

Shamokin, Pa., March 8 .- High Constable William Taby this evening, before Justice Francis M. Rowe, preferred the charge of conspiracy in borough brick and paving deals against the following councilmen: E. O. Zurn, William Zimmerman, E. O. Zurn,

Thomas Holl, ex-Councilmen William Reppard and O. J. Reed, of this place; W. E. Krisnler, of Canton, Ohio, representing the Canton Brick company, of Canton, Ohio; S. W. Seaman and W. B. Dixey, of Philadelphia, representing the Alcatraz Paving company, of that city; E. L. Ettla and H. M. Dixey, of Rearfield, representing the Clearfield Brick company; H. L. Boas, of Reading, and Mair Rotchild, of this place, representing the Montello Brick company, of Reading. Warrants will be sworn out tomorrow against Messrs. Zurn, Reppard, Reed, Zimmerman and Holl, charging them with bribery, after which they will be arraigned together with the others charged with conspirwas expended in street paving.

Eight-Hour Day Bill.

Washington, March 5.-The house committee on labor continued its hearing tolay on the bill for an eight-hour day on work for the government. William Sellers, of Philadelphia, spoke against the bill and ex-Secretary of the Navy Herbert presented letters from the Califernia Powder works and the Union Iron works of San Francisco, against it. George H. Warner spoke for the bill and called in question some of the claims made by large concerns doing govern-ment work as to the wages paid to labor. The hearing will continue next Thursday.

Potter County Primaries.

Coudersport. Pa., March 8.-A large yote was polled at the Republican pri-maries held in Potter county today. The convention will be held March 14. A hard ight was on between the candidates for congress and the following ticket was nominated: Congress, Willis I. Lewis: scnate, W. W. Crittendon; legislature, L. D. Raymond.

Ordained to Priesthood.

Harrisburg, March 8 .- Revs. J. C. Mc-Cannon and P. F. O'Neil, who recently graduated from the Overbrook seminary, were today ordained to the priesthood of the Roman Catholic church by Bishop Shanahan.

Auditors Under Bail.

Allentown, March 8 .- Director William Hibbert, whom the county auditors charged with irregularity, was arrested today and put under \$1.000 bail for embezrlement. He also resigned his office.

ON ANTI-EXPANSION

RAMON REYES LALA GIVES OPINION OF SITUATION.

Aguinaldo Holds His Troops Together by Marvelous Tales of American Cruelty-The American Anti-Imperialists Responsible for Mently All of the Trouble.

Boston, March 8 .- Ramon Reyes Lala, a native of Manila, who is lecturing on the Philippines, visited the office of the Anti-Imperialist league today by request of Secretary Irving Winslow. William Lloyd Garrison was also pre- Forty Buildings Consumed Through sented. The three had a long talk, after which Mr. Lala said that he and his new-formed acquaintances could hardly agree on a single point. During the conversation Mr. Lala told the Boston ! men that Aguanildo's following is among the uneducated and that he fills these people with stories, making them believe that if they accept American here with dynamite in order to stop its government they will only return to spread. Spanish oppression. Mr. Lala further

"Aguinaldo is assisted by the anti-Mr. Redmond was loudly cheered imperialists in this country. The lat-Philippines. They have sent documents to that country and these are published in the Filipino's papers. Aguinaldo reads them and shows them to his followers, with the statement:

> " I told you that the Americans want us to continue the war.' As a result

BASE BALL MEN MEET.

New York. New York, March 8.-The National

Base Ball League met again today. The national board of arbitration opened the day's work by hearing the grievances of the players and the minor leagues.

The board adjourned at 2 o'clock the league. The league remained in session until 6.45 and then adjourned until 8 p. m.

During the session the board of arbitration made its report. In the case certain substitutes for butter, declar- of dispute between Hamilton and Detroit over the services of a player, Detroit was given thirty days to pay ordered Detroit to pay, but for some Allentown. It seems that about Aug. Allentown belonged, practically went nanaged to hold four clubs in line at least nominally, thus holding the Atlantic league together according to the law of the National league. This gave Allentown the right of reserving its players, it having sent the reservation price to President Young. Washington in the meantime had signed Mc-Manus. Washington must now settle. Mr. Rogers, of Philadelphia, and President Horace Fogel, of the Atlantic that Murphy owed \$225 to Philadelphia of the properties as possible. and agreed to pay it. The matter was abeyance pending the fulfillment of his agreement to liquidate the obligation.

There was talk that Washington was holding for \$36,500 for its franchise. J. Earl Wagner said so. Baltimore, was said, demanded \$75,000 for its franchise.

Mr. Conant, of Boston, said during a talk that he and Mr. Freedman had conference in the matter of reducing the circuit. He said Mr. Freedman harles Smith, of Mahanoy City, and was opposed to paying exorbitant prices to Cleveland and Louisville for their franchises. He had in fact expressed the opinion that they ought to get out without being bought.

The Brooklyn-Baltimore people were participants in today's meeting. They hold aloof for some reason from the session of the previous day.

After the adjournment of the afternoon session the circuit committee got together and called before it the clubs whose franchises it desires to get possession in order that an eight-club league may be organized.

President Pulliam, of Louisville, was first called. When he came out he report the purchase of the Louisville franchise for \$10,000.

The Wagner Brothers went in next. They said they had asked \$15,500 for their franchise. They had agreed to deduct, however, \$7,500, the sum paid to them by Poston for players Dincen, Freeman and Barry.

President Young made the announcement that a verbal agreement for an eight-club circuit for the season of 1900 had been reached.

F. M. Knowles represented New York, but it is said Mr. Freedman will sign the agreement.

All the clubs dropped have the right under the agreement to reserve their players, except Washington, which has been purchased outright by the league. Washington's players will be distributed among the eight clubs. The Brooklyn-Baltimore combination controls the Baltimore players.

F. DeHass Robinson said that his negotiations with Pittsburg for Donovan will probably be completed to morrow. He said Mr. Freedman hus an option on Donovan's services and can have him if he wants him.

F. A. Abel, the financial man of the Brooklyn club, intimated that he will secure McGraw, third baseman: Robnson, catcher and DeMontreville, hortstop of the Baltimore team.

Andrew Freedman is on record as saying that if an eight league circuit were formed he would spend any sum of money to make New York's a win-ning team. His friends say he fully intends to do this and predict that the ternoon.

New York team will be up near the top notch this season. Colonel Rogers, of Philadelphia, will

draw up the agreement tomorrow. It is said to be practically signed by everybody but Mr. Freedman and he is counted upon as in full agreement with the others.

Each club received a money consideration for its franchise. How much was not announced. The money will be raised by setting aside a percentage of all gate receipts in the future until

the obligation is liquidated. Colonel Rogers said the Washington team had "received about what it asked for." It was purchased outright with all its assets of every sort. According to Mr. Ebbetts, of the Brooklyn-Baltimore combination, it re-

ceived all it asked for the surrender

FIRE AT DEADWOOD.

of the Baltimore franchise.

a Saloon Fire. Deadwood, S. D., March 8 .- Fire which broke out this morning in the Dalkenburg saloon, consumed forty buildings before it was extinguished. at \$500,000. The Deadwood fire department was called on for assistance and responded. It was found necessary to blow up buildings in the path of the

Owing to the high wind which was blowing, the searcity of water and the inflammable nature of most of the buildings, the firemen were unable to do anything to stay the flames in any ter he blames for the bloodshed in the other way. Among the buildings consumed were the Dalkenburg saloon, Searls' meat market, Kemp photograph gallery, Marcoux, furniture; L. D. Jacobs, stationer: Miners' Union hall; W. R. Dickinson, pharmacy; W. B. Perkins, stationer; L. P. Jenkins, pharmacy: Abe Fink, eigars; Telephone building: Henry Jacobs, hardware: Knester Bros. confectionery; Wolff Fink, jeweler: Barglet, jewelry store: telegraph office; Fawcett & Delhanty, grocery: Cotton & Andrews, saloon, and a large number of dwell-

ing houses, The Hoise Library building and the stamp mills were in danger at one time, but the blowing up of buildings saved them.

THEATER FRANCAIS GONE.

Famous French Playhouse Destroyed by Fire-Flames Started About Noon, Just Before the Matinee Crowd Arrived-Mile. Henriot the Only Victim.

Paris, March S, 1.50 p. m .- The famous Theatre Francais has been destroved by fire.

The fire started about noon, but it was not discovered for some time after, and in consequence it had gained aside the second and fourth Fridays great headway before the fire brigade of each month for the consideration could get to work. The firemen's ap- of private pension bills, Mr. Mahon p. m., the interior of the building was the rule no time was given for the a roaring furnace.

The dense column of smoke which rose from the fire attracted crowds from all parts of Paris, especially when the news spread that it was the Theatre Franceis which was on fire, for the building was regarded as a national institution.

The theatre stood almost isolated, a square in front of it and the gardens of the Palais Royal behind. Both these spaces were througed with persons, who, as this despatch is sent, In the case of Player Murphy, over 2.30 p. m., are eagerly watching the shom there was a dispute between operations of the firemen. Some of the latter are crawling about the roof. conspicuous in their brass helmets and association, President Fogel admitted others are engaged in saving as much square in front of the theatre is littered with suites of furniture and other stage effects.

The theatre, which was the home of the Comedie Francaise, had been reopened only a fortnight ago, after having been renovated for the exposition throngs, which it is expected will visit Paris during the year. Dumas fils' drama, Diane de Lys, was being given, and a special set of scenery and costumes had been provided for the piece. It is fortunate that the fire out so early, for an hour or so later the building would have been filled with matinee audience and a disaster would probably have resulted.

The only victim of the fire, so far as is known, was Mile. Henriot, a beautiful young actress of nineteen.

The staff of the theatres and several actors and actresses had arrived, and the scene-shifters were busily preparing the stage for the mating passersby perceived smoke curling up from the windows near the roof. An alarm was given and men rushed inside the building, shouting fire, scramble for the doors ensued among the staff and at first it was thought all acy. During the past year over \$150,000 said that the committee had agreed to had escaped. But it was found afterwards that several persons in the upper stories, including Mile. Henriot and

Dudley, had been forgotten. All escaped or were rescued by fire men except Mile. Henriot, who completely lost her head and instead of descending, ran upstairs and sought refuge in another room, where, prefiremen found her lying on the floor. Only her face had been burned.

Mr. Debs Declines.

Indianapolis, March 8 .- At the Nationa Social Democratic convention the Social-istic Labor party and the Social Democratic party agreed to amalgamate un-der the name "Social Democrat." Ef-forts to nominate a ticket was, however, ineffective. Engene V. Debs was in nomination for president, but he declined to run.

Miners Strike.

Lock Haven. March 8.—Dissatisfied over the practice of docking each tean half a ton if one or more stones over six inches long is found in their cars and demanding an increase from 10 to 15 cents car load, about fifty employes of the alina quarries operated by the Bellefonte Lime company, struck today.

Fire at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, March 8.-A fire at the seadquarters of the general staff today destroyed a quantity of the most valu-able books and manuscripts, which it is impossible to replace. All the fire brigades of the city were engaged and they obtained control of the flames this af-

DISCUSSION OF THE **PUERTO RICO TARIFF**

DEBATE IN THE SENATE CON-TINUES FOR TWO HOURS.

Mr. Foraker and Mr. Pettus the Principal Speakers-Mr. Foraker Occupies the Floor Much of the Time, and Gives Reasons Why the Committee Had Determined Upon Levying a Tariff Upon Puerto Rican Products-Mahon Attacks Talbert.

Washington, March 8 .- Formal discussion of the Puerto Rican tariff and civil government bill began in the senate today and continued uninterruptedly for two hours.

The principal speakers were Mr. Foraker, in charge of the measure, and S Local-Live Industrial News. times during the debate lively colloand caused a loss which is estimated | quies occurred, in which the other senators were participants, After Mr Mason (Ills.) had entered his motion to discharge the committee on foreign relations from further consideration of his resolutions expressing sympathy for the Boers, and it had gone over until tomorrow, under the rule, Mr. Pettus delivered a carefully prepared speech in opposition to the pending bill He argued that it was unconstitutional and in violation of the principles of this government as laid down by the fathers

Mr. Foraker occupied the floor during the rest of the session. He explained the measure in detail and gave the reasons why the committee had determined upon the levying of a tariff upon Puerto Rican products. In his opinion it was impossible for a direct tax to be levied upon the people of the island to support a local government, floor was burning flercely and rapidly because of their present destitute condition. The committee, he said, had conceived the idea of placing a small tariff on Puerto Rican products in order to raise a sum sufficient with the sum otherwise raised to give the people of the island not only a good government, but also to build school houses and to make necessary public improvethe question of the extension of the constitution over our insular posses-sions should be determined by the Supreme court and by the very provisions of the bill it would be inevitable that the Supreme court should pass upon that question. Puerto Rico and the Philippines, he said, were on the same basis, so that the courts would determine the right to levy a tariff on overcome, and their rescuers were about the products in the eastern archipelago.

In the House.

In the discussion in the house today on the special rule presented setting regularly in order on Friday. He attacked Mr. Talbert (South Carolina), to Mr. Williams' furniture and furnishwho had blocked pension legislation on Friday nights by demanding the presence of a quorum. He said he acquitted the other side of any sympathy with him. Mr. Mahon's attack led to hot words between him and Mr. Talbert. In the course of his remarks Mr. Mahon said he would like to have an opportunity to turn Mr. Talbert out of the house. This aroused Mr. Talbert's ire and the confusion became so great that the speaker threatened to order the sergeant-at-arms to compel Mr. Talbert to take his seat. Mr. Talbert replied to Mr. Mahon, asserting that the latter's conduct was unbecoming a gentleman on the floor. He said the gentleman from Pennsylvania presented a remarkable spectacle when he expressed the hope that some one, Populist or Republican, should contest his (Talbert's) seat, in order that he could vote him out with reason or justice, as the gentleman from Alabama had been thrown out a few minutes

ago (Democratic applause). Proceeding, Mr. Talbert denounced the Republicans as hypocrites and pretended friends of the old soldiers and reiterated his intention of insisting upon the presence of a quorum for the consideration of pension bills, whether the sessions were held at night or in

the day time. Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio) poked fun at Mr. Talbert for the unconstitutional position he now assumed, realizing the fact that he had not insisted upon a quorum in the fifty-fifth congress. "His conscience," said he, "had not then settled to its present proportions." Seriously, he explained briefly, that the purpose of the rule was to facilitate pension as well as claims legislation. After some further discussion the rule was adopted with division.

Roeber Claims Salary.

New York, March 8 .-- Ernest Roeber, who was for some time trainer and box ing partner for Bob Fitzsimmons, th ex-champion heavy weight puglist, has brought suit in the Supreme court to recover \$1,750 which he claims to be due nim for services. Rocher says that he nad an agreement with Fitzsimmons by which he was to receive \$40 a week; that he trained the fighter and also took in sparring exhibitions with him in

Philip Kuntz Convicted.

Norristown, Pa., March 8 .- Philip Kuntz was convicted today of manslaughter causing the death of Pierce W. Cope. On the first ballot eleven jurymen were for acquittal, but after eighteen hours of argument the twenifth juror induced the others to vote for conviction. Kuntz and During a fight Kuntz struck ope on the head with a sledge hammer, injury, causing death.

Charged with Robbery.

Columbus, O., March S.—A dispatch from Lima, O., says: "N. L. Michael, vice president of the late American bank that was mysteriously robbed of \$78,600 over a year ago, was arrested this afon charged with the robbery. brands his arrest as blackmail.

Joe King Commits Suicide. New York, March 8,-Joseph King, a

loon fight in Long Branch on Tuesday, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor at Aliair street as officers were about to arrest him. King formerly resided in Philadelphia.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:

1 General-Vast Crowds Greet England's Queen. Native Filipinos Blame Anti-Expan-Boers Fight as They Retreat. Senate Debates Puerto Rican Tariff,

FAIR; WARMER.

General-Northeastern Pennsylvania, Financial and Commercial. Local-Amdavit of E. I., Fuller in the New Railroad Suit. Electric Light Ordinance Ready for

Final Passage. Editorial. News and Comment.

Local-Appropriation Ordinance Before Councils.
License Applications Granted and Refused.

Local-West Scranton and Suburban.

7 Round About the County.

TWO WOMEN HAD

A NARROW ESCAPE

Were Carried in an Unconscious Condition from the Building at 206 Adams Avenue, Which Was Discovered on Fire This Morning at 2 O'Clock.

Mrs. I. L. Williams and her guest, Mrs. I. G. Smith, of New York, had a parrow escape from suffocation this morning. They were asleep on the second floor of the Williams home at 296 Adams avenue at 2 o'clock, while a fire which started in a closet on the ground

filling the whole interior with smoke. A boy who saw smoke coming from the windows rushed across the court house square to look for a policeman. He encountered two drummers, P. L. Spicer, of the Continental Tobacco ment. Then, too, it was necessary that of the Leatherine company, Philadelphia, who were returning to their hotel after posting some letters.

They ran to the burning house, burst the second floor, picked up the two of staff. women from their bed and carried them to safety. Both women were almost ready to collapse when they had deposited their burdens in a neighboring

house. Mrs. Williams' husband, Architect L. L. Williams, went to Hancock, N. Y., yesterday.

The building was owned by Dr. N. Y. ings will not amount to more than \$50,

REQUISITIO" FOR GOSLIN.

Hearing in Case Has Been Fixed for Today.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 8.-Governor Roosevelt has made requisition on Governor Stone for a warrant for the extradition to New York of Alfred R. Goslin, who is under arrest in Philadelphia for circulating a false rumor with the intent to affect the market price of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit

company. The requisition is supported by copies of the warrant for Goslin's arrest and the information and indictment against him. A protest has been filed against the issuance of the warrant by Eugene Raymond, of Philadelphia, and R. A. Ammon, New York counsel for Goslin. A hearing has been fixed for tomorrow noon.

UNCLE ALVIN'S WILL. Margaret Schriver Gets the Bulk of

His Property. Pittsburg, Pa., March 8 .- The will of Charles L. Davis (Alvin Joslin) proprojetor of the Alvin theater in this city, was filed for probate today. He leaves \$100,000 in real estate and \$50,000 in personal property. After bequeathing sums ranging from \$200 to \$1,000 to employes of the Alvin theater and providing for the payment of his debts. he directs that \$500 be paid to Maud L. Stain, of Albany, N. Y.; \$1,000 to Charles M. Johnston, of Pittsburg, and \$1,000 to Harry C. Stanley, a former

member of his company. The residue of his estate is left to Margaret Schriver, an actress who for merly played in his company. The The will is dated April 5, 1896.

Bell's Bill Passed.

Frankfort, Ky., March 8.-The schate today passed Senator Bell's bill making it a felony punishable by confinement in the penitentlary from ten to twenty years for an occupant of state office to forcibly maintain possession of the office for more than five days after the legis lature or other competent authority have decided some other person entitled to the office. Four Democrats voted

Mr. Truesdale's Denial.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. New York, March 8 .- A report reache this city today that Agent Daly at Scran ton, Pa., had been appointed superinten dent of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad in place of Mr. Russell Mr. Truesdale, president of the railroad company, was seen this afternoon. He said there was no truth whatever in the report.

Fire in a Factory.

Wilmington, March 8 .- The framing fac Samuel Bacon & Sons, at Laurel, and about 100,000 feet of lumber were entirely destroyed by fire this morning. Loss octween \$50,000 and \$60,000; no insurance.

Steamship Arrivals.

Liverpool, March 8 .- Arrived: Teutonic from New York. Rotterdam—Arrived: Spaarndam, from New York. Sailed: Werkendam, for New York. New York— Sailed: Cevic, for Liverpool; La Cham-pagne, for Havre.

BOERS MAKE NO STAND

General French's Cavalry in Hot Pursuit.

THEY ARE REPULSED TWICE

The Evacuation of the Northern Districts of Cape Colony Is Now Nearly Complete-Discouraging News from Mafeking-White Is to Go to Stormburg to Take Charge of Gatacre's Division.

London, March 9, 4.15 a. m .- The Boers appear to have made no stand whatever, except that while in retreat they twice repulsed General French's cavalry with rifle fire. As no report has been made of the capture of prisoners, the energy probably got away with their entire force. General French is still following them and keeping between them and Bloemfon-

The evacuation of the northern districts of Cape Colony is now nearly complete. The British are in possession of the railroad crossings,

The military critics comment on the discouraging news from Mafeking. Colonel Baden-Powell seems to be in grave need of outside help. Otherwise he would not allow the correspondents to send out information respecting the distress of the garrison.

A readjustment of some of the higher commands is taking place. General company, New York, and E. K. Hicks, White is to go to Stormberg to take supreme command of General Gatacre's division and the Tenth division, now in process of formation, which will be under the immediate command of Genin the door and fighting their way to eral Hunter, Sir George White's chief

The Daily News makes the following

editorial announcement: "It was rumored in London yesterday -and we have some reason for believing the rumor to be correct-that the two republics made informal and unofficial overtures of peace on the pre-

ceding day. "Unfortunately, the conditions suggested were of such a character as to preclude the possibility of leading to any result. Terms which might have been gladly accepted before the war. in order to avert it, are impossible after the war, with all the sacrifices it has

Kruger Addresses His Troops. Pretoria, Tuesday, March 6.-A special despatch from Bloemfontein says that President Kruger, addressing a

crowd of people, said:
"Although God is testing our people, my personal opinion is that the limit of the test is nearly reached. If the people are sustained by faith in the time of adversity God will soon again turn the tide in our favor. If we have strong faith in God he will surely deliver us. The God of deliverance of olden times is the same God now." The speech of the venerable presi-

dent brought tears to the eyes of men

and women alike. The Free State Volklied (national anthem) was then sung. The visit of President Kruger has done much good and has cheered the despondents

President Kruger more recently has been visiting the commandoes south of Bloemfontein. Fighting is proceeding at Mafeking. All the outside forts except one have

Much satisfaction is expressed in all circles at the courtesies extended to General Cronje by the British.

been taken by the Boers.

Boer Generals Appointed. Boers' Laager, Biggarsberg, Monday, March 5.-At a general council of war held today Louis Botha was appointed lieutenant general for Natal and Lukas Meyer, Schalkburger, David Joubert, Daniel Eramus and J. Fourie were appointed major generals. The selections have given lively satisfaction to the burghers.

Corporations Chartered.

Harrisburg, March 8.-These companies were chartered today by the state de-partment: Harper & Brother company, Philadelphia, capital \$20,000; Cold Springs Water company, Scranton, capital \$1,000; Waynesburg, capital \$30,000; James Gardner, jr., company, Pittsburg, capital \$1,000; Rex Manufacturing company, Philadelphia, capital \$25,000; the Bradford Flint Glass Bottle company, Bradford, capital \$25,000.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, March 6 .- Pension certificates issued under date of February 2!: Increase—J. H. Fooley, Susquehama, 33 to \$10: James Owens, Laceyville, Wyoming, \$8 to \$14; Burron K. Guston, East Smithfield, Bradford, \$12 to \$14; Joel Nafus. Luzerne, \$8 to \$10; Emerson Campbell, Milan, Bradford, \$16 to \$17. War with Spain-Original, Ding H. Trescott, Register, Luzerne, \$50.

Judge Mitchell Improving.

Weilsboro, Pa., March 8.-Judge John Mitchell, of the Superior bench, who has been ill for some time, has sufficiently recovered to permit his removal to a Philadelphia hospital to which he will be taken tomorrow.

****** WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, March 8 .- Forecast for Friday and Saturday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair, warmer Priday; Saturday fair; fresh east to south winds.