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NO NEWS OF **EXPECTED** CONFLICT

But Remote Prospects of Recapture of British Guns.

FRIENDLY BOERS SUFFER

They Will Be Punished for Surrendering to the English-Burghers Continue to Hold Bloamfontein Water Works - British Shelled Them All Yesterday Without Effect-Lord Roberts Mentions Only that no natives will be engaged. The One Battery Captured Without a Shot Being Fired-Says Telegraph Wires Have Been Interrupted-Indications of His Advance Toward Pretoria.

London, April 4.-4.49 a. m.-No news has yet been received of the expected battle between General French and the Boers. There is now but a remote prosect of the recapture of the gunz. This, however, is regarded as quite rifling compared with the political effeets of the disaster. As the Bloem fontein correspondent of the Times remarks, Commandant Olivier's strategy in re-occupying Ladybrand and Thuba N'chu is beld and even brilliant. Most of his force is composed of Free Staters, and the advantage gained by them will have a most disturbing effect on the mind of the Free State population.

The impossibility of affording complete protection, for the moment, to all farmers in the south and southeast sections of the Free State is recognized at Bloemfontein. Men who surrendered under the proclamation of Lord Roberts are now being punished for the reliance they placed in the ability of the British to protect them. As the correspondent further remarked, "this is a hard fate, and every possible effort will be made to belp them, but consideration for the sufferings of reant beiligerents at the hands of their fellow-countrymen cannot be suffered to prejudice the military plans of

The Daily Telegraph, which takes a more humane view, says: "It is just as important to protect those burghers | tributed the conspiracy which led to who have trusted in our power and his assassination. surrendered all means of defending themselves as it is to win victories against these who are still in arms." The Daily Chronicle, whose Cape

Town correspondent joyfully predicted that the war would be over in three months, says: "In order to re-establish our position in the Free State we need a brilliant success won on the scene of our latest reverse."

It is announced from Springfontein that the consorship has again curtailed the dispatches. Therefore, important developments must be impending. There is little news from other points Mafeking was still besieged on March 20, and there are rumors that General

Buller is preparing to advance. Boers Occupy the Water Works.

Bushman's Kop. Monday, April 2.-The Boers are still occupying the water works, which the British shelled yesterday afternoon, the Boers replying, London, April 3 .- The war office has posted a despatch from Lord Roberts reading as follows:

"Bioemfontein, April 2, 10,30 p. m.-In continuation of my telegram of March 31: There has been considerable delay in getting accurate returns of the casualties, as the action took place twenty-two miles hence; the telegraph cable has been interrupted several times, cloudy weather has interwith signalling, and although there has been no engagement sine the force is continually in touch with

There were many acts of conspicuous gallantry displayed during the day 'G' battery remained in action under a cross fire, at 1.200 yards, for some hours, the officers serving the guns as the casualties reduced the detachments. Several guillant attempts were made to bring in two guns, the teams which had been killed. But, at

each attempt, the horses were shot. "The Essex, Munster, Shropshire and Northumberland Mourted infentry and Roberts' Herse covered the retirement of the guns from that position to the crossing of the drift, which was found by the cavalry two miles further south, and they withstood the determined attacks of the enemy, who, in some cases, advanced within a hundred yards, "U Battery of the Royal Horse artillery was suddenly surrounded in the

drift and the officers and men were all made prisoners without a shot being But Major Taylor and a sergeant major succeeded in escaping in the confusion. Five guns were captured at the same time. Further de tails tomorrow,"

Lord Roberts' despatch seems to finally dispose of the earlier report of the recovery of the guns, and the fact that the Boers remain in occupation of the water works is taken as an indication that they intend to make a stand sufficiently long to cover the withdrawal of the captured guns and wagons to a place of safety, although the absence of definite information regarding the movements of General French's cavalry makes it difficult to estimate their chances of adding that crowning success to their feat.

Condition of Boer Prisoners.

Simindstown, April 3 .- The condition of the Boer prisoners is deplorable. The medical authorities seem unable to cope with the spread of typhoid fever. There were four additional deaths last night and the sick are stricken. The dead are buried with as much respect as the exigencies of the place admit, but the gun carriage is no | Twenty-second district.

ters to Quit Work.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 3 .- A crowd of about 500 persons gathered

yesterday at a pier under construction

ters and forced thirty-five of them to

is \$1.50 for ten hours' labor. The lead-

of over 10,000 people assembled and at-

tacked the St. Thomas laborers. There

were fifteen policemen on duty, but

they made no attempt to disperse the

crowd, and a company of infantry was

was not violent, beyond beating a few

the labor convention at New York.

of the attacks after hours.

The laborers from St. Thomas re-

All the workmen were satisfied and

willing to work were forced out by the

so-called union leaders, with the result

company has cabled to the United

States for twenty-five carpenters, who

The pier is now protected by soldiers.

Tragedy at Ciudad, Venezuela.

James Lyall Stabbed by a Gang

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

Lyall was an Englishman and 22 years

when he was fatally stabbed as he

According to the Demerara Chroni-

significance. He was stabbed with a

knife in the region of the heart and

derer, who, it appears, was one of a

party of conspirators, was arrested and

lodged in prison. He is a native of

Colombia. It is said that the man has

since confessed to the crime, but added

that he was merely the agent of oth-

ers in the commission of the deed.

have acted during his absence.

DELAWARE REPUBLICANS.

They Select Delegates to the Na-

tional Convention.

Republican state convention (the Ad-

dicks faction) at Dover today elected

the following delegates to the Repub-

New Castle county-J. Edward Ad-

dicks and William B. Clark. Kent

county-J. Frank Aleer and A. B. Con-

ner. Sussex county-Dr. Caleb R. Lay-

The delegates were instructed to vote

for the renomination of President Mc-

Kinley, should they be admitted to the

Philadelphia convention, Other reso-

lutions adopted endorse the McKinley

BATES OCCUPIES MINDANAO.

Continue.

Manila, April 3.-General John C.

Bates has peacefully occupied Surigao,

Cagayan, Iligan and Misamis, on the

and cannon were captured.

were appointed today:

and natives have been murdered.

Pennsylvania Postmasters.

Suffocated by Gas.

aturday or Sunday. There is every ap-

Brady was a bricklayer and his wife was

Steamship Arrivals.

Bremen via Southampton and Cherbourg. Cleared: Friesland, for Antwerp: Ger-manic, for Liverpeol; St. Paul, for South-

rom New York and proceeded for Ham-

Dalzell Renominated.

Pittsburg, April 3.-Hon. John Dalzell

was unanimously renominated for con-cress today by the Republicans of the

from New York. New York-Bovic, for Liverpool; Saale, for

Bremen, April 3 .- Arrived: H.,

carance that the deaths were acciden

professional nurse.

amptor

chael Brady and his wife, Mary, both

lican national convention:

ton and Dr. Hiram R. Burton

administration.

vious occasions.

zuelan government.

will arrive on the next steamer

BRITISH VICE CONSUL

of Conspirators.

went into the street.

TEN PAGES.

longer used, a wagon being requisi-tioned to convoy a number of coffins **QUEEN ARRIVES** IN IRELAND

UNION IN PUERTO DICO. VICTORIA ARRIVES AT KINGS-Causes Thirty-five Native Carpen-TOWN AHEAD OF TIME.

Her Arrival at Holyhead and Deby the E. B. Jenks company, of New York, intimidated the native carpen-Welcome Presented by the Town Authorities-The Queen's Reply. quit work. The present rate of wages Hope for the Early Restoration of ers of the movement demanded an eight-hour day. At noon today a mob

Dublin, April 3 .- The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with Oncen Victoria on board, arrived at Kingstown at 2 o'clock this afternoon, three and a half called out to preserve order. The crowd hours ahead of scheduled time, and ably be his successor. men. The agitators were headed by was greeted with a royal salute from Santiago Iglesiasas, late delegate to the Channel squadron.

Rain had been falling all the morn-

fused to return to work, being afraid ing. The royal yacht lay off at Kingstown. No one disembarked from her, and no one will leave the vessel until tome r-

Only a few persons saw the arr val

of her majesty. The premature arrival of her majesty and the wretched werther were a disappointment to Dublin, as thousands of persons had planned to go out to Kingstown. Nevertheless, as soon as the news spread, large numbers started IS ASSASSINATED for the harbor, while the Duke of Connaught, commander of the forces in Ireland, and Earl Cadogan, the lord lieutenant, also hurried there and late in the afternoon boarded the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, where they greeted the queen.

James Egan, the Dublin city sword Kingston, Jai., March 24.-The royal mail steamer Don brought news here yesterday of the assassination of James would be take part in tomorrow's pro-Lyall, the British vice-consul at Ciu-dad, Bolivar, Venezuela, Feb. 23. Mr. ceedings. His action, at the last hour, caused a sensation.

In a letter to the town clerk Mr. of age, and was leaving the consulate Egan says:

"I will yield nothing to any Irishman in respect for the individuality of the aged lady, but I cannot join in any act of public courtesy toward the head of cle, the assassination of Mr. Lyall was premeditated and had some political a state which has tried me on charges that were false and sent me to suffer for nine years in English dungeonsseveral other stabs were inflicted after the state that still hall-marks me with he had fallen to the ground. The mur- the degradation of a ticket-of-leave

Will Accept Consequences.

Mr. Egan adds that he is prepared to accept the consequences in the shape of handing in his resignation.

Mr. Lyall came from England to Ciudad, Boliver, in October, 1898, and durdenced during the night, when \$15,000 ing his connection with the consulate worth of jewelry was coolly abstracted was most energetic in attending to from a Grafton street jeweler. British interests in the district. In-

The decorations are suffering sadly deed, to his zeal in this respect is atincoming train is crowded with excu virtually completed all arrangements sionists.

to go on a visit and Mr. Lyall was to London, April 3.-Queen Victorio, who left Windsor at 9.30 o'clock last evenhad assumed the office on many preing en route for Ireland, arrived at Holyhead at 9.10 a. m. today. The The assassination has caused a feel- authorities of that town, the officers of ing of alarm among the British com- the warships in the harbor and a guard munity in the state of Bolivar. It is of honor awaited her arrival. The gen- tion the nomination of C. L. Magee was friend or as an enemy of Mr. Quay. expected that the British government eral public was excluded from the stawill take action in the matter speedily and demand reparation of the Vene-

When the queen alighted from the train she was presented with the usual address of welcome. She gave her reply to Lord Denbigh, who handed it to the officials. It was as follows:

"I thank you for your loyal and dutiful welcome and for your expressions of devotion to my throne and person. Wilmington, Del., April 3.-The union The practical and generous sympathy for those who have suffered or who are likely to suffer in consequence of the present war, which has been shown by all classes of my subjects, has been a great consolation to me during the time of suspense and anxiety through which we are passing. I join in your hearty prayer that peace may soon be reheaven be long continued to my empire, and I wish all prosperity to the coun-

try you represent." The queen, leaning on the arm of an Indian attendant, then walked across the platform, and later the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, piloted by the Irone and escorted by the royal yacht Insurgent Atrocities in Cagayan Australia, then steamed out of the harbor for Kingstown.

A Warm Welcome. Thousands poured ir to Kingstown.

regardless of the pelting rain, which island of Mindanao. A number of rifles luckily ceased about 5 o'clock, and they braved the cold winds and mud until The presence of the gunboats Yorkmidnight. The celebrations were contown, Manila and Panay prevented refined to the war vessels and to firesistance at Cagayan. Insurgent atrocworks here and there. From the jackitles in Cagayan and Camarines provies clustered on the decks of the squadinces continue. Spaniards, Chinamen Queen," which were taken up with a will by the crewd on shore. The evening's fireworks, singing and cheering Washington, April 3.-The following ourth-class Pennsylvania postmasters were not marred by any hostile note. and the entry of the queen into Dub-Chillisquaque lin tomorrow will probably be a repe-Northumberland county, Jeremiah Sumtition of similar friendly conditions. ters; Clay, Lancaster county, Abrabam In Dublin itself, seven miles from E. Lane; Constitution, York county, Har-C. Merryman; Fair Brook, Tiega inty, George W. Johnston; Graham-Kingsotwn, the epithet "Dear, dirty Dublin," was never before presumably ville, York county, James W. Scott: Man-tersonville, Janenster, J. S. Hackman, Richardsville, Jefferson, Maggie G. Mocrbetter justified than today. Dublin was bedraggled, its finery, which rivalled London's jubilee decorations, droopcud; Sunset, Washington county, Jowill be repeated tomorrow. However, when the showers ceased, Illuminations New York, April 3.-The bodies of Misuch as Ireland had never seen lit up years old, were found today in their three-room apartment in the rear of the the streets and were viewed by crowds so dense that in several thoroughfares fourth floor of 1479 Madison avenue, both aving been suffocated by gas some time

traffic was impossible. The castle was gay with a dinner party, including the leading Irish nobility, and a spirit of good-natured revelry prevalled over every quarter of

Ireland's capital. The queen will disembark some time before noon temorrow and will drive from Kingstown throughout the city, reaching vice regal lodge about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Another sword-bearer has been secured in the place of James Egan, and if the universal wish for fair weather could be granted, the progress of the queen promises to be one of the most remark. able occasions in the history of Ireland. By the exercise of tact, political considerations have been either kept entirely in the background or ban-

ished entirely.

MR. QUIGG WILL RETIRE. THE QUAY CASE Decides to Take No Further Interest

in Politics. New York, April 3.-Lemuel E. Quigg

announced today that he had decided to retire from the presidency of the Republican county committee. "I made up my mind," said Mr. Quigg, "that it was better for the interests of the party that I should withdraw before parture Therefrom - Address of the opening of the campaign, and I told Mr. Platt of my decision last

"Does this mean that you will retire from politics altogether?" asked the "Well, I should be pretty much out,

shouldn't I, if I left the county com mittee? Yes, you can put it that way. It is generally believed that Mr Quigg would have been deposed at the approaching convention. Collector of the Port George R. Bidwell will prob-

Legislative and Congressional Gatherings Are Well Attended-Delegates Selected-Mr. Magee Reof Philadelphia.

legislative and congressional conven- was lost 29 to 29. tions held today and tonight were well attended, considering that the primarinstance was the seat of any delegate

Congressional-Twenty-second made: district. John Dalzell: Twenty-third, Wm. H. Grabam. Senatorial-Forty- motion being defeated, 25 to 31. It third, Senator C. L. Magee; Fifty- became evident that there was a fight James Egan, the Dublin city sword bearer, who for nine years was imprisoned for political offenses, refused to shall and John Henderson: Third, Guy day to hand the queen the sword, nor P. McCandless and John B. McTighe; entire debate upon it being read, Fourth, no nomination made. convention appointed a committee to make a nomination later. Fifth, Geo placed on the agreement, and the Mas-M. Hoszek, Henry Hall, W. W. Nisbet, suchusetts senator replied; Charles H. Heselbarth; Robert McWhinney and John B. Moore, Ford; Eighth, John P. Hunter, three legislative Mstricts, the Sixth, Quay refuse to permit it to be voted Seventh and Eighth, anti-Quay resolutions were adopted, and the candidates instructed in the event of their election to vote against M. S. Quay for United agreed to any such unanimous consent, States senator. Senator Flinn's course

against Quay was approved, The speech of Congressman John Dalzell- and the strong resolutions adopted in the twenty-second congressional convention made this convention the most prominent of all that were The activity of the daring thieves held. The strong indersement of Preswho have poured into Dublin was evi- ident McKinley and the hearty enthuisasm which greeted the resolution approving his course showed the Republicans of this country to be pretty well united as to who their candidate bunting is being displayed and every ernor Taylor, of Kentucky, while somellcansof this state are strongly in sympathy with the cause Governor Taylor

essays to espouse. In the forty-third senatorial conventhe renewal of their confidence in him. said:

"If your action of today shall be ratitrust, if I live through the term, I will be able to come back to you with a record unimpaired, and having cast no vote for which I will have the slightest cause to be ashamed.

"The one great issue before the next legislature, the one that transcends all other issues in importance, the one that goes beyond matters of taxation appropriations, goes beyond whether the public schools are to have stored, and that the other blessings of a million dollars or less, goes beyond the election of United States senators or any other issue that can possibly come before the legislature, is the one issue of a free ballot and a fair count; protection for you and me and every other citizen of this commonwealth in his birthright to cast his bailet as he pleases and have it counted as cast. Osborne and the cruisers Galatea and | To provide by legislation that it will be impossible for organized bands of ballot thieves to be taken out of the federal service at Washington, sent into this state to act as dummy election officers, and from local officers receive the ballots, enabling them to make return, and making each of them as powerful as two or three hundred citizens of the commonwealth.

"I am ashamed that the recent de velopments in the city of Philadelphia show that the debauchery practiced ron came strains of "God Save the was by the dominant faction of the party to which we belong, but as a Republican I am ready to join hands with anybody to secure the passage of laws to prevent such practices in future and insure proper punishment to those who attempt to perpetrate

Drowned in 1898.

Pottsville, Pa., April 3.-In a little woodbox at Kaski William are confined bones of Peter Durkin, the last of the six men who were drowned on May 26, ing sadly from the steady rain, which, 1898, in the slope of the Kaski William according to the weather prophets colliery by the water rushing in upon them from an ald abandoned workings while they were engaged at work. The remains have not been claimed by the wife and they will be buried at the expense of the employes of the colliery.

Cigar Makers' Strike.

Lancaster, April 3,-This morning be-tween eighty and ninety cigar makers employed at the local factory of Kerbs, Werthemer & Shiffer, of New York, struck for an increase of from \$1 to \$1.50 per thousand. The strike is regarded in part as a sympathy movement with the strike which occurred at the New York factory several weeks ago and which still on.

Allen Brooks Lynched.

Bloomitgdale, Ga., April 3. - Aller rooks, a pegro agld 19, who assaulted Brooks, a perro and 19, who assaulted Mrs. F. W. Hart last night, was taken to ynched at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Associate Judge of Sullivan. Harrisburg, April 3.-W. C. Rodgers. Porte, was today appointed

judge of Sullivan county.

CAUSES WRANGLE

SHARP WORDS BETWEEN MEM-BERS ON THE SUBJECT.

Mr. Lodge and Mr. Wolcott Indulge in Heated Argument-Mr. Chandler Also Takes a Hand in the Dialogue-Senator Tillman Evinces Desire to Precipitate Stray Bits of Humor.

Washington, April 3.-Scarcely had he Puerto Rican measure been disposed of in the senate today when quite unexpectedly, a serious snarl ver the case of Senator Quay arose. Acting under the unanimous consenagreement reached on March 16, that CONVENTIONS AT PITTSBURG the Quay case should be taken up today "subject to the consideration of

appropriation bills, conference reports, the present unfinished business and senate bill 2355," the Speener bill as to the government of the Philippines. Mr. Lodge moved that the Spooner nominated-His Address-Ashamed bill be made the unfinished business This was objected to by the friends of Mr. Quay, and Mr. Wolcott (Rep., Pittsburg, April 3.-The Republican Colo.) moved to adjourn. The motion

Mr. Ledge then renewed his motion. It was antagonized by Mr. Chandler, ies were decisive and not in a single chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, who had no objections to the measure, but did not want The following are the nominations it to displace the Quay case.

After some further discussion, Mr. Wolcott again moved to adjourn, the fifth, John W. Crawford. Legislative on, and the renators engaged in the controversy manifested much feeling. The whole question of the unanimous onsent agreement was gone into, the

> Mr. Chandler then asked Mr. Lodge a question about the construction he "I am not engaged in placing con-

structions upon unanimous consents. I Seventh, W. B. Kirker and Thomas J. am acting within my rights to make this motion, and the friends of Mr. Mr. Chandler said he could not be-

lieve it possible that Mr. Hoar had Tillman's Humor. Mr. Tillman suggested to the New

Hampshire senator that he telegraph Mr. Hoar and ascertain from him what he had agreed to. Even this bit of humor did not quiet the troubled senators. Mr. Wolcott referred to the long hours the senate had been in session, and the desire of senators to get their "frugal dinners," and moved an executive session.

"It is perfectly obvious," interjected from the rain, but that does not stop the work of decoration. Still more resolution extending sympathy to Govthe work of decoration, Still more resolution extending sympathy to Gov- result by detaining the senate. The purpose of Mr. Quay's friends is plain. prepare the platform and arrange the what unusual for a Republican con- That is all I desire to show. I have no vention of Pennsylvania, was not con- objection to the senate either adjournsidered inappropriate and the vote for ling or going into executive session, but it showed in its unanimity that Repub- I consider the unanimous consent

agreement at an end." Massachusetts classifies himself," retorted Mr. Wolcott, "whether as a most hearty and unanimous. The sen- It is hard to tell who are his friends ator, when escorted to the hall, made and who are his enemies. But when one of his characteristic speeches, in any suggestion or intimation is made which, after thanking his friends for that there is any unworthy or unrightcous purpose in pressing the consideration of that case as a matter of the highest privilege the person who makes fied by the voters in November next, I that statement goes far out of his way to state that which is unqualifiedly

false." Mr. Lodge: "I made no charge against any one. I said that I had been deprived of the right which I thought I clearly had. I am not going to press it, and I am not going to hold the senate. 1. the unanimous consent is broken, of course, that is the end of it. It cannot be binding in one case and not be binding in all."
Mr. Chandler: "Unanimous consents

would better come to an end if they liam McKinley for president. mean what senators now declare them to mean.' With the situation still strained and

senators looking pale and serious, the senate adjourned.

DEFINITION OF ARSON. Term Applies to Malicious Burning

of Stores as Well as Houses.

Dubuque, Ia., April 3 .- Judge Shiras of the federal court has rendered an court adjourned until temorrow. opinion bolding that arson includes the burning of a store building as well as a house

Charles Cohn, of Des Moines, charged with setting fire to a house occupied by him as a store, fled to Canada to escape arrest. Extradited under the Ashburton treaty of 1842 he applied for a writ of habeas corpus, asserting that the treaty clause covering arson meant only the burning of a dwelling. Judge Shiras refused the writ. The point was never before decided by a federal court.

Carnegie Company's Purchase. Pittsburg, April 3.-The Carnegle company has purchased 10,000 shares of the stock of the Pittsburg, Bessemer and Lake Eric railroad from Colonel Samuel

B. Dick, chairman of the read for a sum said to rarge close to \$4,00,000, and Colonel Dick today retired completely from the management of the company Investigating Horseflesh Trade. Washington, April 3.—Representative Gilbert, of Kentucky, today introduced a resolution reciting . "That the secre-tary of agriculture be requested to report o the house whether horseflesh is being

anned, cured or otherwise prepared for

at what places and to what extent. Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, April 3.—Pensions: Original—Sheldon M. Moore, Erie, \$8. Add tional-Thomas Eli. Priceburg. wanna, \$6 to \$8; Aaron E. Stockholm Franklin Forks, Susquehanna, \$12 to \$10 William Phillips, Troy, Bradford, \$17 to 24; Hiram Stoddard, New Milford, Sur quehanna, \$17 to \$24

Grove City Miners Strike.

Grove City. Pa.. April 3.—Four thousand coal miners in the Mercer district are on a shrike for an increase of 81/2 cents per ton in the mining rate. The owners of the Hilliard mine granted th lemand and the men have returned to

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:

CLOUDY AND COLDER.

- General-No News of Impending South African Battle. Senate Passes the Puerto Rico Tariff
- Quay Question Causes Heated Words in the Senate. Britain's Queen in Ireland.
- General-Northeastern Pennsylvania, Financial and Commercial.
- 3 Local-Mention of Some Men of the The Coeur d'Alene Investigation
- 4 Editorial. News and Comment.
- 5 Local-The Closing Cerftury Passed in
- 6 Local-Scranton Electric Light and Heat Company in New Hands Common Pleas Court Doings. 7 Local-Bosco, the Snake Eater, Ban-ished from Scranton.
- Scheme to Increase Size of Taylor 8 Local-West Scranton and Suburban.
- 9 Round About the County. 10 Local—Live Industrial News. Funeral of the Late Luther W. Peck

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Will Be Held in Harrisburg on Thursday to Nominate Congressmen-at-Large and State Delegates.

Harrisburg, April 3.-The Democratic state convention will meet in this city on Thursday to nominate candidates for congress-at-large, and auditor general, and select eight delegates-at-large and fifty-six district delegates to the national convention at Kansas City. There are no avowed candidates for either of these state offices and nobody can predict tonight with certainty who will be nominated. There are numerous active aspirants for the delegate at-large and a slate will not be prepared until all the party leaders have reached here. Colonet James M. Guffey, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania's representative on the national committee, will head the delegation. Other delegates will probably be State Chairman John S. Rilling, of Eric; Congressman Rufus K. Polk, of Danville, the choice of the Pennsylvania congressional delegation; ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison, of Philadelphia, and Captain John B. Kennan, of Greensburg, Mayor John A. Fritchey, of Harrisburg; ex-State Chairman John M. Garman, of Nanticoke; Congressman Honry D. Green, of Reading, and Charles J. Reil- excitement. ly, of Williamsport, are also making an aggressive canvass for this honor.

Colonel Guffey reached here this afternoon and was followed on the evening trains by Chairman Rilling, City Chairman Donnelly and Thomas J. Ryan, of Philadelphia, and a few other preliminaries of the convention. Colonel Frank J. Fitzsimmons, of Scran-

ton, who will preside, is also here. The convention will convene at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, and it is "I do not know how the senator from expected that it will complete its business in one session.

WILL VOTE FOR M'KINLEY.

Instructions to the Pottsville Dele gates to Philadelphia.

Pottsville, April 3.-W. J. Whitehouse Pottsville, of the Twenty-ninth sensto the Republican national convention. Orwigsburg, Fourth district; Paul things lively for balf an hour, Houck, Shenandoah; Harry Evans, Frackville, First district; Joseph Kehler, Pittman, Second district, and Har ry Kantner, Tamaqua. Third district, delegates to the state convention, The national delegates were instruct ed to vote for the nomination of Wil-

Nethersole's Trial. New York, April 3.-Olga Nethersole and others jointly accused in a blanket indictment of maintaining a nulsance duction of a dramatization of Daudet's "Sapho." were put on trial today in the criminal branch of the Supreme court where Justice Fursman presided The day was occupied in obtaining a jury and after the jury had been completed the

Powder Explosion. Wilmington, Del., April 4.-An explosion occurred this morning in mill No. 12 in the Hedley yards of the Dupont Powder works. The roof of the mill was blown off. No one was burt and the damage was slight. Several hundred pounds of

powder was destroyed. Miss How to Sail for Europe. New York, April 3.-Miss Mary Helen How, who sang before President McKin

for Europe in a few days. Trouble in Kentucky Fields. Henderson, Ky., April L-More than 2,000 coal miners are now out in the western Kentucky fields. been made toward a settlement of the

wage scale. DEATHS OF A DAY.

Reading, Pa., April 2.—Colonel David Campbell, superintendent of the Empire Iron and Steel company's furnaces here, and one of the most prominent iron mas-ters in the country, died suddenly in his carriage last night as he was returning from an inspection of the Wheatfield mines, of which he was manager. Colonel Campbell was born in Middletown Pa., December 30, 1832. He was a veterar of the civil war. A widow and four chil

iren survive. London, April 3.-The dowager countes of Aberdeen, widow of the lifth earl of Aberdeen, is dead. She was born in 1814 and was the daughter of George Ratilite, of Jerviswoode, and sister of the

enth carl of Harrington. Paris, April 3.-M. Joseph Louis Fran es Bertrend, perpetual secretary of the Academy of Science, is dead. He was norn in 1872 and became secretary in 1874.

died at his home at Eidersville, Pa., to-day, of grip. Mr. Scott was 50 years old.

He was a member of the French acad-Pittsburg, April 3.-Rev. John Scott former editor of the Western Methodist, Protestant and the Methodist Recorder,

PUERTO RICO TARIFF BILL IS PASSED

Approved in the Senate by Vote of 40 to 31.

VERY LIVELY SESSION

One of the Sharpest and Most Prolonged Debates Since the Memorable War Congress Two Years Ago. The Senate Galleries Crowded and Hundreds of People Throng the Corridors Unable to Gain Admittance-Mason, Foraker and Others Among the Speakers-Mr. Wolcott Attacks Mr. Lodge.

Washington, April 3.- This was a notable day in the United States senate. It brought to a close one of the sharoest and most prolonged debates upon any measure since those discussed in the memorable "war congress," two years ago. At 4 o'clock this afternoon the votes were begun upon the Puerto Rican tariff and civil government bill and the pending amendments, and in less than an hour later the measure, about which there has been so much contention in and out of congress was passed by a majority of nine, the final vote being 40 to 31. Only committee

amendments were adopted. It has been evident for some time that the bill would command a majority in the senate, but notwithstanding that fact the interest in the measure, both of senators and of the public never flagged an instant. Today the galleries were crowded and hundreds of people filled the corridors unable even to secure standing room in the galleries. From 11 o'clock when the senate convened until the hour when the voting began, advocates and opponents of the bill brilliantly and eloquently maintained their convictions and the auditors were kept in a state of constant The particularly notable speeches of the day were delivered by Mr. Mason, of Illinois, in opposition to the measure, and by Mr. Foraker, of Ohio, who replied to a brief speech by Mr. Wellington, of Maryland, It was the Ohio senator's desire to clear up any misunderstanding or misinforma

Mr. Mason's speech was argumentative, eloquent and amusing by turns, and as it covered the entir the country's duties and responsibilities to what the Illinois senator sarcastically termed "our in-su-lar pos-sessions," it was very interesting to his

hearers The Republicans who voted against the Puerto Rico bill were Davis (Minn.), Mason (III.), Nelson (Minn.), Proctor (Vt.), Simon (Ore.), and Well-

ington (Md.) Just before the senate adjourned a sensational episode occurred, in which Mr. Wolcott, of Colorado, accused Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, of uttering torial district, and Harrison Ball, Ma- that which was "unqualifiedly false." hanoy City, of the Tlirtieth senatorial The difficulty arose over an effort district, were today c'ected delegates made by Mr. Lodge to have the Speoner bill made the unfnished business. Harry Hight, of Pottsville: Lincoln | This involved the displacement of the Horne, of Donaldson; G. A. Doerding- Quay case, and the friends of the forer, Pottsville, and H. S. Albright, of mer senator from Pennsylvania, made

In the House.

The house today entered upon the consideration of the substitute for the senate Hawaii territorial bill under a special order, which will bring the question to a vote on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The debate was in committee of the whole and only three of the six speeches were pertinent to the bill. Mr. Knox (Mass.), chairman of the committee on territories, delivered a carefully prepared speech in advocacy of its passage. Mr. Robinson (' d.) criticized a section in the bill which, he said, continued in force labor contracts existing in Hawaii, denouncing it as legalizing a system of wage slavery.

Mr. Mendell (Wyo.) spoke generally in support of the bill. Mr. Lane (Jowa), one of the Republicans who opposed the Puerto Rico tariff bill, made a vigorous speech, reaffirming his position and warning his Republican associates that the country would not support an unfair policy toward the Puerto Ricans. Mr. Thomas (N. C.), Mr. Williams (Miss.) and Mr. Boutelle (Ilis.) discussed imperialism.

No Authority for Action.

ley at the White House recently, will sail London, April 3.-In the house of lords today Lord Kincaid raked the government to support the United States in attempting to secure non-exhibition dis-plays on Sunday at the Paris exhibition. The premier, Lord Salisbury, replied that the government was fully aware of the feeling in the matter, but had no shadow of authority to take action.

Keenan Resigns.

Philadelphia, April 3.—T. J. Keenan, vice consul of the Pennsylvania division of the League of American Wheelmen, has resigned that office. The resignation was forwarded a week ago, but Chief Consul Boyle urged a reconsideration. Mr. Keeran, however, insisted upon the acceptance of the resignation.

Democratic Leaders at Harrisburg.

Philadelphia, April 3.-City Chairman Donnelly and County Commissioner Ryan went to Harriaburg today to meet National Committeeman Guffey preliminary to the state convention which will be held on Thursday. The Philadelphia delsheld on Thursday. gates will go to Harrisburg on Thursday morning.

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Washington, April 3.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday, Por-eastern Pennsylvania, cloudy and colder Wednesday; rain Thursday; fresh northerly winds.