

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 9, 1900.

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No Comfort for the English in Censored Despatches.

BLOEMFONTEIN IN DANGER

Rumors That Telegraph Wires Have Already Been Cut-An Attempt to Catch Boer Leaders Fails for Lack of Cavalry-Results of Serious Checks to British Arms Encourage the Boers to Greater Activity. Trouble in Swaziland.

London, April 9.-4.50 a. m.-When it is borne in mind that all the dispatches from the front are severely censored, of this city, brother of Hon. C. there is little in the news to bring sat-Stone, former congressman from the isfaction to England. Assurances that nothing need be feared, even if the vallways and telegraphs are cut and Bloemfontein isolated, together with Richmond, Quay candidates for assemthe news that the ladies and other civilians are being ordered away, do David Howells, J. M. McEirov and not augur well.

There are rumors from Cape Town that the telegraph wires were already the Quayites placed him on their slate cut yesterday (Sunday), and also that the Hussars who were sent to the relief of the Royal Irish are also missing, although probably these are the outcome of Boer exaggerations, designed to encourage the burghers.

The attempt of General Colville to catch the Boer leaders in conference at Reitfontein failed probably, as usual, because of the lack of cavairy. The results of these serious checks to the British arms is giving the Boers activity. A belated Boer dispatch says that bayonets were being made for the foreign legion under the late General De Villebois Marcuil.

The Boers are boasting that the Colesburg and Stormburg commandoes, numbering six thousand, with ten cannon and 750 wagons, have gotten safely through, thus performing a "maglificent strategical feat."

HE SPEAKS TO A LARGE AUDIone. It had been completed to within five feet of the point for a breach. ENCE IN WASHINGTON. Bloemfontein Situation. London, April 9.-The Bloemfontein A Score or More of Public Men in orrespondent of the Morning Post, the Audience That Listened to the elegraphing Friday, says: "No anxiety need be feit as to the

PRIMARY RESULTS

Defeats Mr. Stone.

before

ounty

ried Bradford city by a majority of

209 and Stone's own ward by a major-

on the Crawford county plan.

seems hopelessly snowed under

in doubt

courts

Doubt in Westmoreland.

Thropp Receives Defeat.

MURDERED BY BURGLARS.

Cold Blood.

handed over six centr, which was all

Quaker Evangelist Dead.

and then departed.

The anti-Ousy

Anti-Quayites Snowed Under.

Talk Upon the South African security of Bloemfontein, although the Condition-The Speaker Scores the enemy may succeed in destroying telegraphic communication and even in English and Pleads for Sympathy cutting the railway for a brief period." for the Boers. Pretoria, Wednesday, April 4.-It is officially announced here that at the Bloemfontein waterworks the republi-Washington, April 8 .- An immense can forces captured eleven officers and

WEBSTER DAVIS

ON THE BOERS

audience gathered at the Grand opera 362 men, with eleven guns, two amhouse tonight to listen to an address munition wagons, other wagons and on the war in South Africa from the Hon. Webster Davis, ex-assistant sicretary of the interior, who has just returned to the United States from that country, the auditors paying

ABOUT THE STATE close attention to every word uttered by the speaker and manifesting their appreciation of his telling points with The Quay Men Victorious in Majorfrequent and generous applause. ity of the Districts-Mr. Sibley score or more of public men, mainly senators and representatives in con-

gress, occupied seats on the stage and Bradford, Pa., April 8 .- The Repubin the audience. lican primary campaign ended yester-Mr. Davis was introduced by Mr. P. day, after a most bitter contest be-T. Moran, the chairman of the executween the regular Republican canditive committee, who made a few indates and those who, as anti-Quay troductory remarks. Mr. Davis delivmen, opposed them. Hon, J. C. Sibley ered his remarks in an off hand, easy (regular) received & majority in the style, referring to his notes only occacounty of about 1,000 over R. B. Stone,

warmly congratulated.

ity of 51. M. H. Houghton and T. J. Mr. Davis, "are among the pioneers of bly, have similar majorities to Sibley's. Charles A. Duke, regular delegates, were also chosen. The friends of Howells claim him for the insurgents, but the latter commenced their fight. McKean county's primarles are

world contains a nobler race of men and women; the descendants, too, of the heroic Netherlanders who, under Franklin, Pa., April 8 .- From returns | William the Silent, wrested the indeto far received from the Venango pendence of Holland from the hand of Republican primarles, which the Spanish tyrant. No people in all were held yesterday, the nomination of the world's history have made a more John H. Emery, of Franklin, for asvaliant effort to secure liberty for sembly seems assured, with such a future peoples than they. And no peoclose contest for second place between | ple have endured more hardships in the Thomas McGough, of Franklin, and W. cause of liberty and equality of rights H. Corrin, of Oil City, that it will re- than they. Indeed, it was and is their quire the official returns to determine the selection. Corrin is classed as a

Quayite, while McGough and Emery "Years ago," Mr. Davis continued, are unpledged. The other candidate for the Boers planted the seed of liberty assembly, Peter Berry, anti-Quayite, in the fertile valleys of the Cape of Good Hope, where a strong national

time to the present. He described the

Greensburg, Pa., April 8 .- The Republican primaries in Westmoreland county were held yesterday, but the result of the contest between Quay and view of the relations between the Boers the anti-Quay factions of the party is and the British government from that

AMERICA'S "MADE IN GERMANY" TORPEDO BOAT. The Somers, which was purchased in Germany just before the beginning of the war with Spain, has not proved a remarkably good

irgain for Uncle Sam. In fact, sailors who are supposed to know declare that the boat has a hoodoo. The picture we present is the latest one made of this boat, and was photographed during one of her recent tests.

a	CHINA WARNED BY THE POWERS
ad er er he	ANTI-FOREIGN SOCIETY MUST BE SUPPRESSED.
is le	The Government Given Two Months in Which to Effect Reforms or Troops Will Be Landed-It Is Not

Thought That the American Minister Joined in the Demand-The United States Gunboat Wheeling Arrives at Taku.

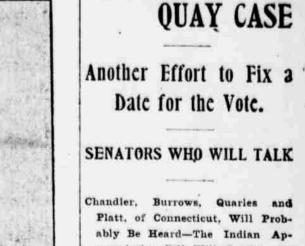
Shanghai, April S .- The move look ing to the wiping out of the Anti-Foreign society has assumed definite

The British, American, German and note to the Tsung-li-Yamen demanding the suppression of the Boxers, the

secret society opposed to foreigners within two months. The note states that unless this is done the govern ments represented by these ministers will land troops and march them to Shan-Tung and Pe-Chi-li provinces in order to protect foreign residents.

The Tsung-li-Yamen has granted a oncession to Russia for the construcion of a railway from Kaigan to Pekin, a distance of 125 miles, disregarding altogether a promise that this privilege would be given to a British

syndicate. The men interested in the English syndicate are very much inensed and will appeal from the de-



TO BRING UP

propriation Bill Will Continue to Receive Attention-Committee on Elections Will Conclude Consideration of the Case of the Senator from Montana-Closing Fight on the Puerto Rican Bill in the House.

Washington, April 8 .- Senator Chandier probably will make an effort on Monday to get the senate to agree upon a day for taking a vote on the resolution concerning the seating of Senator Quay. The present indications are that for the present he will fail to secure unanimous consent and in any event the discussion of the resolution will proceed. Among the senators who are expected to engage in the discussion are Senators Bur-rows, Quarles and Platt, of Connecticut, all of whom oppose the seating of Mr. Quay, Mr. Burrows probably will speak Monday.

The Indian appropriation bill will continue to receive attention until dis-posed of, but it is not expected to occasion a great deal more of debate. Senator Carter hopes to proceed with the consideration of the Alaskan code bill early in the week with the hope of securing action at an early day. There are still some differences pertaining to mining rights to be adjusted in this measure and more or less discussion necessarily will precede ARE AGAIN ACTIVE their determination. The appropria-tion bill for the District of Columbia probably will be considered during the week.

The Philippine Measure.

On Wednesday Senator Lodge will ask the senate to vote upon the Philippine temporary measure, but he does Manila, Sunday, April 8.—Reports of encounters between the American troops and the insurgents continue to not expect to accomplish more than to arrive from many points. On Friday, objection is likely to be entered to a Captain Sturgis, while reconnoitering, vote at this time. The Republican struck an insurgent outpost on the senators are disposed to crowd on all Nevaliches roud, five miles distant possible soil with the view of securing an early adjournment and to this on ing ten. All were in full uniform, will seek to get early action on appro-Unfortunately Captain Sturgis' force priation bills and on other necessary was not large enough to pursue the legislation. The Democrats apparently are disposed to fall in with this idea A detachment of the Forty-second and they, too, express a desire to get infantry, while scouting in Laguna away early in the summer. The committee on elections will congents and obliged to take refuge in a clude its consideration of the case of church at Paeto, where the Americans Senator Clark, of Montana, during repelled the rebels until reinforcements the week. Senator Chandler, chairman of the committee, expresses the opinion that only one sitting of the comf the Sixteenth infantry, while scout- mittee will be necessary to determine

sionally, and mainly when it was necseary to read an extract from some document or speech. He spoke for Twenty-seventh district. Sibley car- about two hours and at its close was Among the Heroes. "The Boers of South Africa," said

freedom-heroes of civil and religious liberty. They were the torch-bearers who blazed the pathway for civilization through the primeval forests of the southern part of that great 'dark continent' which has been the marvel of the ages. No country in all the

unconquerable love for liberty that has aused all their troubles.

spirit developed as early as 1806, when the colony passed into the hands of England. Soon thereafter ill-feeling arose between Briton and Boer." Mr. Davis entered upon an exhaustive re-

DEAD IN AN ORCHARD. Paterson Girl Takes Poison Aft Long Walk with Sweetheart Paterson, N. J., April 8,-Er Spinnler, 19 years old, was found of

this morning in an orchard near ome on Burhans avenue, Manch township. Her gloves were on ground beside ber and at her feet a bottle containing a little car acid. Her mouth was slightly bu

with the acid. County Physician Bride gave a certificate in which declared it to be a case of suicide. The cork was in the bottle, and her family regard the circumstance as peculiar, but physicians say she might have been able to cork the bottle afer drinking the acid. Miss Spinnler was employed in the

Cedar Cliff silk mills. She left her work at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Hefore ahe went home she asked a hoy in the mill whether powders or liquids shape were better to end life and he told her laughingly that "most people seem use carbolic acid." Druggist Leo French ministers have sent a joint Joffe, of 25 Hamburg evenue, says that at 7 o'clock she bought the carbolic acid in his store. She said that she wanted it to gargle with. In the evening she and her sweetheart, Alexander DeBlock, walked to Haledon. They returned by a way that brought them near the little bridge in Clifton street, Paterson. As they crossed the bridge girl said: "This is the last time I shall ever come over this bridge," When she reached her home she seem-

ed to be despondent and said: "I shall never come this way again." He went to his home at 292 Jofferson street, a block away, and she paszed through the gate. This merning her body was found in the orchard.

Weather Indications Today: CLOUDY. General-British Public Not Elated Ov South African News, Forecast of the Week in Congress, China Is Warned to Protect Foreigners, Webster Davis on the Buers, General-Northeastern Pennsylvania sancial and Commercia Local-Chaplain Pierce's Sermon in Penn As rue Baptist Church. This Week in the Local Courss. Editorial. News and Comment. Local-Third District Primaries Mention of Some Men of the Hour, Local-West Scranton and Suburban Round About the County. Local-Live Industrial News, Temperance Young Men in Convention

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

TAGLA GUERILLAS

Detachment of Americans Held in a Church by the Filipinos-Lieutenant Gordon's Company Engaged in

a Battle with 250 Insurgents. from Manila, killing two and captur-

Trouble in Swaziland.

Lourenzo Marquez, April 6,-A runner who has just arrived here from Sobobo's Kraal, Swaziland, says Sobobo has been killed and his women have been tied up with ropes. Unrest increasing in the country, which is in a most unsettled state, bordering on a reign of terror, in the absence of " bite man's law," Many natives Many natives been threatened and in one district they have been completely killed

messenger from Bromersdorp, Swaziland, says the Boers are making presents to the queen and are tecking permission to pass through Swaziland armed.

Lourenzo Marquez, Saturday, April 7.---M'Quezie, the famous old Swazi chief and two women of his household "" their infants have all been as-ed at M'Quezie's Kraal. The

a was sacked and burned, and the chief's son was captured. Numerous bands are marching about-natives and Swazis-and marauding in every direction.

This correspondent found M'Quezie's son in charge of two natives, who admitted the killing of the chief, but said they had followed the orders of ballot. the Swazi queen.

Gen. Gatacre Too Late.

Bethany, Orange Free State, April 5 .- The five companies of British infantry which were surprised by the Reddersburg commando, while marching across the country via Dewet's ship, will be the other nominee. The dorp, made a plucky stand; but, as ticket nominated will be a victory for Boers had three field guns and the Quay forces. the the British none, the latter were forced to surrender. General Gatacre arrived too late. Reddersburg was already reoccupied by the Boers, and A Boy of Sixteen Is Shot Down in the enemy are now threatening the

lines to the south. Bethany, Saturday, April 7 -- General Gatacre's force has returned here withhaving found any trace of the ill-

fated British column captured by the Reddersburg commando. It is impossible to estimate the Brit-

ish losses, but as the men fought stubbornly, it is probable that these were large.

Bloemfontein, Saturday, April 7 .---Another of Mr. Steyn's brothers was captured near Karee Siding yesterday and arrived here today.

The Natives Are Anxious.

Maseru, Basutoland, Thursday, April 5.-The reoccupation of Ladybrand, Thaba Nchu and the Bloemfontein waterworks by the Boors, in the very sight of Basutos, who recently witnessed the expulsion of the Boers by the British, is far the most important | search for a supposed heard of money aspect of the situation here in view of its probable effect upon the native mind.

Already the natives are arguing that the British have suffered reverses, and, should the British evacuate Wepener, the results, so far as the natives are concerned, are likely to prove disastrous.

All hope to see General Brabant steadily advance and drive the enemy before him.

Thirty Boers Escape.

the criminals if they are captured. Simonstown, Cape Colony, Saturday April 7 .-- It now appears that no fewer than thirty Boers escaped from the camp last evening. Nine have since been recaptured. The prisoners the United States as the "Qusker Evangelist," affected their escape by cutting a fence died here today of pneumonia, ared 70 years.

nominated Harry F. Seanor for con-"great trek" northward after the emangress, M. F. Kull for prothonotary, and cipation of their slaves, the foundation Robert M. Jones, for clerk of the of the republic of Natal and its ab-Quay Faction Annihilated.

South African republic. England's ac-Warren, Pa., April 8 .- The results of quisition of the diamond fields at Kim-Saturday's primaries shows the cotaberley Mr. Davis characterized as a transaction without a parallel "for plete annihilation of the Quay faction in Warren county, D. C. Baker, of cupidity, dishonor and injustice. Columbia, anti-Quay, defeated the The Jameson Raid. present assemblyman, E. N. Parshall,

Referring to the Jameson raid and the Quayite for re-election, by 1,700 ertain incidents connected with it, Mr. majority, James Brann, of Warren, Davis asked: defeated A. W. Jones, of Chandlers

Valley, for sheriff of Warren county, tand it if foreigners from any country in the by from 1,800 to 2,000 majority. Fo world were to come here and after getting rich in our government would undertake to control associate judge, Tanner Hackney is counted a sure winner over the presur government, and failing to do so would enent associate judge, J. H. Sandstrom, eaver to destroy it? No flimsier pretext for robbery and murder

although there are five precincts yet to hear from. O. C. Allen is the ever emanated from the wickedest cabinet in Europe in its paimiest days than the British de-mand for a five year franchise in the South choice for congress from this county. African republic. If this demand were granted Bedford, Pa., April 8 .- After one of not an Englishman in the Transvaal would re the most bitter contests in the politiounce alleglance to the queen and swear eter nal allegiance to the government of the South African republic as against the British governcal history of Bedford county, Con-gressman Joseph E. Thropp received a ment. The idea was to obtain the power to control the government of the republic and at the same time retunin British subjects. Who lefeat at the primaries yesterday and

John M. Reynolds, his opponent for congressional honors, will go into Tuesever before heard of such a proposition? Would the citizens of the United States he willing to day's county convention with 58 votes, allow British subjects of the subjects of any assuring his endorsement on the first other power to come here and centrol our own elections and our own government and at the

In the legislative fight Dr. W. C. Milme time not renounce their allegiance to their er, the present member and a strong Quay supporter, will be renominated. The simple truth of the matter is that the British government forced President Kruger into a quarrel after he had done everything in his T. C. Sanderson, who ran as an anti-Quay candidate but who is said to have modified his views on the Quay leaderwer to avoid it. While negotiations were ending British troops were being massed in outh Africa. The basis of the negotiations meanwhile were ingeniously shifted so that as the Brrach preparations for war had grown

more complete the acceptance by the Boers of he so-called British terms would mean an ncreasing measure of submission and humiliation on the part of the Transvaal. The British demands were trumped up and

re without a sound basis cliher in morals or in Wheeling, W. Va., April 8 .- A muraw. It is a sad spectacle of the strongest emder that has fired the countryside in bear up on a tiny republic to influence a the vicinity of Summerton, a town in hange of certain domestic policies, which are, n no sense, a part of the business of that em-Belmont county, Ohlo, 30 miles from Wheeling, occurred about 1 o'clock this pire. For the Boers to comply with the morning. Burglars entered the home of the British government would have of Mrs. Ellen Warrick, an aged womeant the sacrifice of every vestige of essential man, and demanded her money. She

sovereignty belonging to the Transcal 'as an in dependent republic. Question of Naturalization.

she had. The burglars were about to institute a close search, when Mrs. The question of the naturalization of foreigner-Warrick's grandson, Clarence Wara the South African republic is no more the rick, aged 16 years, came out of anousiness of the British government than are the naturalization laws of the republic of Mexico a other room and ordered the two men out of the house. They responded by opening fire on him, the first bullet taking effect in the left lung. The boy franctual government. staggered into his grandmother's room

The Boers have been greatly abused by the and expired within a few minutes. witish because it is alleged they began the Then the burglars bound and gagged war. In other words, the Boers were too hasty; they would not wait until all the British troops the woman, made an unsuccessful had arrived in South Africa. Who ever heard

of such nonsense? That great civilized nation of 400,000,000 of people complaining because the The woman worked loose from her cople of two little republics, who do not my bonds, but was afraid to leave the er, all told, more than 200,000 people, includ house and give the alarm until day ng men, women and children, insisted upon light. Then she hastened to Summer ng their ultimatum and then proceeded battle before the British hosts should ar While on the Boer side, all told, then ton and spread the alarm, Blood hounds were brought from Quaker were not more than 30,000 men, and these has City, but would not take the scent. inferior cannon and no bayonets o and it is thought the murderers have words at all. Practically the only arms they made good their escape. They are behad were Manner rifles. lieved to be persons acquainted with One Boer to ten British. And yet the Boers the neighborhood. There is great excere not trained soldiers; only simple, plain

litement, and short shift will be given armers; like the thousands of rugged farmers our own country. They are just plain, mon people, precisely the same kind of pe Abraham Lincoln loved. Abraham Line As citizens of the greatest republic in the world, with which side should we sympathized Pawiucket, R. I., April 8.-John Wright Dean, of Washington, D. C., well known throughout

I say our sympathies should go out to that heave Continued on Page 2

FLOOD SWEEPS A DAM.

sorption by England and the rise of the Electric Power House Undermined. \$300,000 Worth of Machinery Destroved-Fierce Current in the Colorado.

Austin, Texas, April 9.-The increas, ed volume of water which came down the river tonight undermined the electric power house at the dam at 1.30 o'clock this morning and it fell the landing of military forces of the How long would the people of our republic into the river, carrying with it \$300,four powers in the Shan Tung penin-000 worth of machinery sula and the northern provinces of Fully 5,000 people gathered today at Ching.

the dam and power house, stationed It is stated that no information to north of this city, to witness the ruins that effect had come from Mr. Conger, of the plant which cost this city one | the United States minister at Pekin and three quarter millions dollars a He had special instructions, a high officer said, to avail himself, if necesfew years ago. The waters of the Colorado river were still plunging and sary, of the services of the gunboat foaming around the wreck, eating Wheeling, which, as published at the away the big pile of granite which time, had been sent to Taku at the mouth of the Pei-Ho river, on which once formed the dam, as though it was nothing more than chalk rock. Pekin is situated, to protect American missionary interests. So fierce was the current that great boulders were carried half a mile from desires it, he may have the marines and bluejackets of the Wheeling to the dam, being rolled over and over proceed to Pekin to guard the Ameriby the turbulent time. can legation, but he has not informed

DESPERATE IN THEIR LOVE. Boy and Girl Plan to Die Because of

Parental Interference.

lomatic action, and for that reaso Baltimore, Md., April 8.-Edward the officers are inclined to doubt the King, fourteen years old, a wrapping story that he joined in a note of a boy employed in Ochm's Acme Hall, threatening character with the French fell in love with Ella Kane, a young girl about twelve years of age. The landing a large force of troops to supaffection was reciprocated, and the two press the Boxers, the administration became sweethcarts. The boy openly oasted of his affection, and while he Conger or General Otis suggesting wrapped bundles he built many air castles. Parental influence was brought

to bear to bring about a breaking of the attachment, the parents fearing the young couple might elope. The warnings were disregarded, and at length a command went forth from the girl's parents that she was never to speak to

the boy again. The young girl determined to die if she could not marry the boy. The boy also determined upon death. He took his wages and purchased a 22-calibre pistol, and she procured poison. The

youth was frustrated in his attempt. his parents finding the pistol on him before he could carry out his designs. The girl went further, however, and matter of concern to the republic of the United States of America. It is one of those questions of internal policy that pertains only to the Transmal concernent

CONFESSED MURDER.

William Davis, Tracked by Bloodhounds, Admits His Crime.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., April 8 .- Near Auburn last night Ves Steel was shot and killed by William Davis. The lat- Tuesday, ter had been attentive to Steel's wife and Steel had threatened to make trouble. Last night Steel went to call on a neighbor and as he was entering will be fresh, brisk northerly. On the the door he was shot through the heart.

Bloodhounds were put on the trial and brought up at the door of Davis' house, some miles away. Davis was arrested and confessed to the murder

Steamship Arrivals.

York, April 8 .- Arrived, Etruvia, Liver-New pool. Southampton-Sailed, Bremen from Bre-men, New York. Queenstown-Sailed, Waesland from Liverpool, Philadelphia; Campania from Liverpool, New York.

ision The United States gunboat Wheeling has arrived at Taku.

main body. Washington, April 7 .-- State department officers profess to be surprised over the reports from Shanghai that province, was pursued by the insurthe American, British, German and

French ministers at Pekin have unlted in a note to the Chinese government serving notice that the powerful anti-foreign society known as the Boxarrived. Lieutenant Gordon, with a company ers must be suppressed within two months, and that a refusal to comply

with this demand will be followed by ing near Aparri, Cagayan, engaged 250 the attitude of the committee, insurgents. Lieutenant Gordon 'was wounded.

> pany I. Eighteenth infantry, were sentative Bland, of Missouri, killed in a severe fight in Capiza province, Island of Panay. General Young, commanding in north

uzon, has made several requests for If Mr. Conge the rainy season begins.

General James Bell, who is comthe department that this has been Mr. Conter has general instructions merely holds a few towns, without to avoid being a jurry to collective dirontrolling the territory.

The president of the town of Samal, day is private pension day and Saturprovince of Bataar, Luzon, and anoth- day is set apart for addresses on the er native have been assassinated be- receipt of the statue of Oliver P. Mor-German and English ministers. As to cause they were known to be friendly to the Americans. The president of another town has joined the insurgents because they had threatened to kill has not heard anything from Consul

him if he did not.

QUEEN VICTORIA AT DUBLIN.

Her Majesty Attends Service in : Private Chapel.

Dublin, April 8 .- This morning Queen Victoria attended service in the pri-April 8. - Cloudy vate chapel of the vice regal lodge, acweather prevails throughout the southcompanied by the Duke and Duchess ern states, and fair weather is reportf Connaught, Princess Christian and Princess Henry of Battenberg. Her majesty selected the hymns sung by the choir, which came from St. Patrick's cathedral. The archbishop of Dublin preached. Only a portion of the party were present, as the chapel is a tiny building.

This afternoon, although the weather was unfavorable, the queen took her customary country drive, passing through Cabra, Finglas, Kilashane, Coppach and Blanchardstown and through the heautiful valley of the Tolka. Everywhere she met with an enthusiastic reception. The rain to some extent marred the beauty of the drive, but large crowds awaited her majesty's return to Dublin and heartly cheered her.

Another incident is told of the queen's kindliness of heart. It appears that, owing to train delays, a party of children arrived yesterday too late for the children's reception. The queen hearing of their disappointment, through Lady Mayo, had them brought to the gates of the vice regal lodge today and

hen drove slowly through their ranks on her way to the country drive, of course to their keen delight. Catholic church and had become an Eniscopalian, hat no verification of the rumor could be ob-tained. Father Mackin, who married the admiral and his wife, and who is rector of her church refused to talk concerning the report.

A portion of the session of the senate of Tuesday afternoon will be de-A sergeant and a corporal of Com- voted to eulogies upon the late Repre-

In the House.

The feature of the week in the house will be the closing fight on the Puerte reinforcements, representing that his Rican tariff bill. The Republican manforce is inadequate, that the men are lagers will carry out the programme exhausted by the necessity of constant | agreed upon in caucus and on Wednesvigilance, that he is unable to garris- day, when a special rule will be preon the towns in his jurisdiction, that sented which will bring the motion the insurgents are returning to the to concur in the senate amendments to districts and killing the amigos, and a vote after several hours of debate. that it is necessary for him to inflict Both sides are laboring earnestly to punishment in several sections before poll their full strength but the Republicans appear to be confident that the motion will carry by a safe margin. manding in southern Luzon, has made They assert that the Republican opsimilar representations. He says his position will not be over seven votes, orces are inadequate and that he the number who voted against the original bill. The agricultural bill will consume tomorrow and Tuesday. Friton, of Indiana.

FIVE MURDERERS GARROTED.

Puerto Rican Criminals Put to Death by the Spanish Method.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 7.-Five men were garroted at Ponce yesterday. They were a man named Santiago, 21 years old; the Roderiguez brothers, aged 30 and 50, and the Pacheco brothers, aged 24 and 25, Their crime was committed in October, 1598. when they murdered a family at Yauco. A gang of twenty entered that house, killed the father and compelled the daughters to join in a wild dance around the corpse. Only five of the men were captured.

Early this morning the condemned nen were taken from the jail separately in carts, attended by the police and the priests. On arriving at the scene of the execution they were killed one at a time, although two machines were used. The men were placed with their backs to the post and the machine crushed their necks when the executioner tightened the screw. Before this the men made speeches to the crowd, declaring their innocence. Thousands of persons witnessed the execution and expressed pity for the condemned men and indignation at the

executionets. There was no violence, however, and the police handled the crowds in good order. A company of American infantry was present, but their services were not needed.

Last night the men were allowed to receive visits from members of their families.

************* WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, April 8 -Forerast for Monday and Tuesday: Eastern Pennsylvania-Cloudy Monday, rain Monday night and brisk northerly winds *************

ed in the Pacific coast districts. During Monday lower temperature and rain is indicated for the middle and south Atlantic states and in the

Washington,

done

and the western lake region and thence to the eastern Rocky mountain slop In the middle Rocky mountain districts lower temperature with snow is indicated. During Tuesday rain likely to occur generally east of the

northwestern winds will prevail. On the middle Atlantic coast the winds south Atlantic coast the winds will be

Storm signals are displayed at Corpus Christi.

Rumor Regarding Mrs. Dewey.

The queen today reiterated expressions of her extreme pleasure at the attendance yesterday of so many children. It is computed that quite 52,000 were present.

Mississippi while from the Mississippi river to the Rocky mountains clearing and colder weather may be expected. In the Pacific coast states the weather

will continue fair during Monday and

Along the New England coast brisk

variable.

Washington, April 8.-A report was in circula tion here tonight that Mrs. Dewey had left th

Ohio valley, Rain will occur in the middle and upper Mississippi valley

such a course. The officers say it has not been even considered. WEATHER INDICATIONS. Lower Temperature and Rain Is Pre-

dicted for Middle States.