# **CUBANS WILL** HAVE A NEW **GOVERNMENT**

Congress to Supervise the Affairs of the Island.

#### 'HE LAST INVESTIGATION.

the Semate-Plans For the Investigatica-Sub-Committee to Sit in Washington All Summer - May Visit Havana - Another Item in Neely's Case-Postal Resolution.

Washington, May 25 .- The senate inestigation to be undertaken by the enate committee on relations with Cuba is to be searching and exhaustive. A sub-committee will sit through the summer in Washington to take testimon, and may visit Cuba.

The action of the senate in ordering investigation is significant. It means semething more than an inquiry into charges of peculation, fraud and extravagance and amounts in effect to the assumption by congress of super-vision over Cuban affairs.

Hitherto, following the lead of Senator Platt, of Connecticut, chairman of the Cubin committee, the senate has and free expression of sympathy and kept hands off. The policy has been to leave everything to the executive branch of the government, on the theory that the president was governing Cuba under the war power and that the legislative branch had properly no concern in the matter. Senator Platt elaborated that theory in a speech in the senate, and took his stand frankly on the platform of non-interference.

#### Postal Resolution.

The resolution with regard to the postal department and the threatened revelations with regard to the customs service of the island brought into questions the wisdom of that policy. It begins to appear that Senator Platt's position, however correct in theory, is untenable in practice, and that, unless after an acrimonious debate. the officials in the dependencies, acting adopted by a vote of 257 to 229. Reunder the military power, feel the al- | ports of the finance and narrative comways-impending possibility of congres- mittee were presented. Philadelphia sional examination, they will be sub-ject to temptations to which no official the assembly in 1901. ought to be expesed.

The sub-committee, sitting this summer estensibly for purposes of investi- which treated of the spiritual life of gation, will become in effect a commis- the sion actir g in harmony with the executive to supervise affairs in Cuba. All Cuban questions are to be submitted the committee, and, for the first time since the American flag was raised in Cuba, there is to be complete | the lack of trained teachers in Sabbath and executive branches, instead of pas- | and churches and limited contributions sive acquiescence by congress in what- for church work. A necrological report at this time is viewed with reference ever the executive may see fit to do,

Another Neely Extradition Bill. In the senate today Mr. Morgan introduced a bill to punish crimes against the United States not commit-ted within a state. He said the bill seemed to polock the difficulty the govof an offender from the United States to Cuba. The bill was referred to the judiciary committee.

President McKinley Thanked. President McKinley has received the following cable message, dated Manzanillo, Cuba, May 24;

The city council applauds the noble course taken by your government in hoisting the Cuban flag at Paris. Cespedes.

#### ICE MAGNATES ARRESTED. Organizers of the Trust Held to Bail

in Sum of \$2,000. New York, May 25 .- Magistrate Zel-

ler, in the Jefferson market police court today, held the ten persons, offcers and directors, against whom summons were issued as organizers of the an amendment protesting against the American Ice company for violation of existence by official permission of the laws relating to monopoly, in \$2,000 liquor selling in the canteens of the bail each for the grand jury. The ac- army tion was taken on the waiver of an examination by their counsel.

The names of those held are Charles W. Morge, president: John D. Schoonmaker, vice-president; John R. Bennett, John D. Kavanagh, Edwin Campbell, Charles Devoe, Wesley N. Oler, David Hunt, Charles B. Church and John Bauer. The defendants were paroled until Monday to give bond. Mayor Van Wyck was present at the hear-

### ARMY RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

A Benevolent Society to Be Incorporated.

Washington, May 25.-Representative McClellan, of New York, today introduced a bill incorporating the National Army Relief association. The names of Governor Roosevelt, John Jacob As-Fish, Daniel S. Lamont, L. P. Morton, Whitelaw Reid, William C. Whitney, General Joe Wheeler and many ladies appear among the incorporators.

The purpose of the organization is stated to be "to provide aid and relief to the dependent widows and orbpans of the officers and enlisted men of the regular army, to assist them in securing employment, to establish scholar ships," etc.

### Murder at Syracuse.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 25.—Louise E. Foster as murdedred last night in the Collins block by Ernest Hecht. Hecht first poisoned her and then attempted to take his own life. He con-fessed the crime today, saying: "She started and I ended it. I saw her die and then at-

# DEATHS OF A DAY.

May 35 -Prince William of Heast

#### STATEMENT OF BOERS.

They Are Unable to Accept All the Invitations Received in this Country-Are Grateful For Sympathy. Washington, May 25 .- The following

statement was issued today by the Boer envoys who are at present in this city: "Messrs. Fischer, Wessels and Wol-

marans, who are representing the South African republics in this country, have received many pressing invitations from most of the large cities of the United States to visit them, but owing to the short time they have to spend in this country it will not be possible to accept all of the invitations received, It is their intention to return as soon as circumstances permit to their own country, staying in Europe sufficient time to carry out their instructions, but before leaving they have conclud-Meaning of the Inquiry Ordered by the part of the American people to spend a few more days in America and they have concluded, first of all, to visit Baltimore, Philadelphia, Providence and Boston during next week. After visiting these cities they are in hopes of being able to spare the time to extend their visit to several other cities in the middle states, timely notification of which will be given to the committees who have honored them with invitations. The common councits and mayors of a number of cities are urging them by resolution to make them a visit and it may be possible that their stay in the country may be prolonged a few days in order to meet their wishes. The envoys regret exceedingly that they cannot meet the great numbers of people who are so anxious to greet them as they would like to do. They express themselves as very grateful for the many expressions of sympathy heard upon all sides for the cause that is so dear to them, and they trust the fact that they cannot visit all who wish them to do so, will in no way interfere with the full good will on their part,

#### PEGRIA OVERTURE PROVOKES DEBATE

After Acrimonious Discussion It Is Adopted by Vote of 257 to 229. Philadelphia Selected for Meeting

St. Louis, May 25.-Notwithstanding the absence of a large number of commissioners at the meeting of the Presbyterian general assembly today there was marked interest taken in the debate over the Peorla overture, which, was selected for the meeting place of

Rev. Dr. William C. Covert made the report of the committee on narrative, entire Presbyterian church. religious life were the lack of the family altar in the homes of the church;

was read, showing that one nundred ing the year. The most important features of the

Peoria overture, which was thought to ernment was in as to the extradition the morning session, and the appoint- are made by the ton in congress for One of the New York commissioners offered two amendments as substitutes to the sections of the Peoria overture which provide for the number of members of the standing committee and the appointment of chairmen. The substitutes provide that an additional the chairmen of the committees. Action will be taken on the amendments bly. The greater part of the afternoon was occupied by the reports of committees.

Rev. Dr. G. Lowrie, chairman of the temperance committee, read the report of the standing committee on temperance, Rev. Hugh Lament, of the Presbytery of Puget Sound, offered caused a heated debate. The committee had announced that it had nimed to draw up a temperate report and politics. because a canteen section was in the report made by the committee year no allusion was made to it in this year's report. The standing committee rested on the declaration that while deploring the existence and the evils of traffle in intexleating liquors in all parts of the United States, we heartily commend the efforts of the government to suppress intemperance, and urge that the immoral traffic be restrained and as rapidly as possible be abolished by all legitimate means in all places under the jurisdiction of

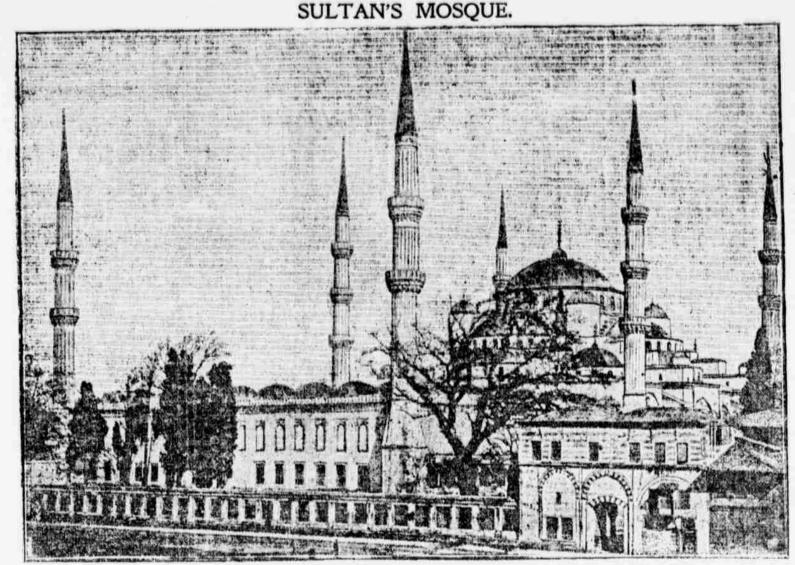
the United States." Dr. Lamont's amendment was adopted. Moderator Dickey named a commitee of 15 ministers and elders as the creed revision committee. The committee includes ex-President Benjator, Cornelius N. Bliss, Stuyvesant min Harrison and William McKibbin, of Pennsylvania, and W. R. Craft, of Pennsylvania. Dr. Charles A. Dickey, of Pennsylvania, was appointed chairman of the committee by the assem-

#### bly. BILL PRITTS CAPTURED.

#### The Famous Moonshiner in Hands of Officers.

Connellsville, Pa., May 25,-Bill Pritts a famous moonshiner, who has escaped many raids of detectives for a period of twenty years, was surprised captured today at the home of a friend

in the mountains. Ten years ago "Yoncy" Hochstetter, a mountaineer, was killed for giving away moonshine secrets to the revenue officers and Pritts was charged with the murder, but always cluded capture. Unless he is rescued by the mountaineers, as is feared, he will be brought here and lodged in jail.



In the Mosque of Sultan Achmet in Constantinople the Sultan is wont to worship at times. Within its walls he may find refuge should be delay longer a settlement of the claim made by our government. This mosque is of great beauty and was erected about 1615 by the Sultan whose name it bears

# CLOSING DAYS

# OF CONGRESS

TO ADJOURN.

Senate Desires More Time for Consideration of Business-The Congressional Record as a Campaign president was opposing the Nicaragua canal bill, nor did he believe the presi-Document-Pages of Humiliating | dent was afraid of British influence History-Vice Presidential Makers Are Worried-Other Congressional

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

Washington, May 25 .- At the inception of congress it was the avowed poltcy of the majority to do as little in the way of new legislation as possi-He ble. The pace was set early in Desaid the chilling influence of mercantile | cember for an early June adjournment life was encroaching on the spiritual and so it will all happen. It is a wisc life of the church. Other hindrance to policy, because the country is prosperous and contented.

There are no exigencles demanding new legislation. It is all politics now. co-operation between the legislative schools; the restlesances of ministers and so it will continue to be until after the presidential election. Every move to its possible influence upon politics and twenty-three ministers died dur- Nothing of any consequence is thought of in either congressional or executive circles except in association with pollafternoon session of the general as- tics and the approaching campaign. sembly were the re-appearance of the That is business. There is no sentimentality about it. For some reason have been given a rest by adoption at | it is called "peanut politics." Speeches ment of the creed revision committee. free distribution through the mails as campaign literature. They are not made to influence legislation. It is the "yellow journal" method of dealing with the purposely misled voter at the public expense. Some day this abuse, it is to be hoped, will lead to the abolition of the Congressional Record. member shall be on each committee There are scores of men of great abiland that the moderator shall appoint ity in congress but they are obscured by offensive demagogy that has rudely taken the high place of statesmanbefore final adjournment of the assem- | ship. The Record is full of this sort of humiliating history.

### Adjournment.

The house is now ready to adjourn, but the senate is not. The senate is never ready to do anything. It may not be willing to adjourn on the 6th. the date fixed by the house. It is a way the senate has of doing business. Nobody expects much of the senate and there are few disappointments. of the United States. This Senators arrogate great political influence and are much given to selfconstituted guardianship in party

At this time certain Republican senators are seriously occupied with the idea that some senator must be nominated for the vice-presidency this They are not at all satisfied with the result of their manipulation. They haven't succeeded in finding exactly the man in the senate, and they are still figuring. But they looked a bit worried yesterday after hearing Postmaster General Smith's written instructions in reference to the investigation of the Cuban postal frauds.

The letter to Acting Director General of Posts Bristow was read in the senate by Senator Platt. It means, as Senator Platt said, an unsparing investigation, the punishment of the rascals and the vindication of the government.

"The postmaster general's statesaid a Western Senator, "is a ment." party platform within itself, and it Smith is not hampered in some way he will go to the bottom of the thing. and in that event he will be nominated for vice-president at Philadelphia acclamation." Pensy.

### DICUSSION IN SENATE.

Debate on Question of Ownership of

Philippines - In the House. Washington, May 25 .- Discussion of the Spooner Philippine bill was continued in the senate today by Mr. Morgan, of Alabama. On the general question of the ownership and government by the United States of the Phillppine islands, he was in accord with Senators Spooner and Lodge, but he regarded the pending bill as unwise and dangerous legislation, because of the great power it placed in the hands of

#### the president. He was satisfied, how-ever, the measure would not be passed | ELECTION AT THE by this congress, and declared that it was being used as a foll to thrust aside the Nicaragua canal bill. Much of his THE HOUSE IS NOW READY and to denunciation of the efforts to prevent its enactment at this session.

The session closed with eulogies upon the late Representative Ermentrout, of Pennsylvania. Mr. Morgan, in the course of his re-

> The house devoted two hours this morning, which belonged to the legislative day of Thursday, to the continuation of consideration of the Alaskan civil government bill without completing it. The session from noon until adjournment was devoted under the rule to private pension bills. Mr. Talbert (S. C.), who abandoned obstructive tactics a few weeks ago, was again today. mittee of the whole, Mr. Talbert bills favorably acted upon today were | elected. The exceptions were one sec manded the Olympia in the battle of late General M. F. Force, of Ohio, at \$50 per month. The tatter case is a state of the church in regard to the the Republican candidate for governor of Ohio in 1873, when Allen was elected.

marks, said he did not believe the

### ON AGUINALDO'S TRAIL.

has fallen into destitute circumstances,

and is now engaged in truck farming

near Cincinnati.

Col. Hare Believes He Is Pursuing Filipino Leader-Battle Over a Girl-Sergeant Killed.

Manila, May 25 .- Major Peyton C. March, with a battalion of the Thirtythird infantry, and Colonel Luther Hare, with another portion of the Thirty-third regiment, while scouring the country northeast of Benguet, report that they struck the trail of a party of Filipines traveling in the mountains, and they believe the party is escorting Aguinaldo.

Sergeant Barry and four privates of Company B, of the Twenty-seventh regiment, rescued the daughter of the president of San Mateo from some Ladrones who had abducted her. Afterward twelve Ladrones ambushed the soldiers, killing the sergeant. Three privates kept the band at bay while the others obtained reinforcements, Seven Ladrones were killed. Lieutenant W. P. Elliott, of the Uni-

ted States cruiser New Orleans, died recently at Cavite of apoplexy, resulting from sunstroke.

### Requisition for Stirling.

Harrisburg, May 25 .- Governor Stone issued requisition this afternoon for the extradition Amos Stirling, colored, who is under arrest Trenton, N. J., for the murder of Professor Roy White, of the University of Pennsylvania, last Saturday night at Philadelphia. Two Phil-adelphia detectives left Harrisburg on an afteron train for Trenton with the naners for the eturn of the alleged murderer to the Quaker City for a hearing.

### Disagreement on Naval Bill.

Washington, May 25.-The conference of the o houses on the naval appropriation bill do cided to report a disagreement on the armor piate amendment of the senate and also on the senate amendments relating to the terms of Anapolis cadets and ocean and lake surveys. ent has been reached upon all items of

### Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, May 25.—Pensions have been ranted as follows: James Sarver, Ruggles, Lozerne county, 36; James H. Terwilliger, Scranton, \$14; Sman lones (widow), Pike's Creek, Lougerne county, \$8; Winifred Faulkner (widow), Barre, \$5

### Pure Oil Stock Increased.

Trenton, May 25 .- Papers were filed at the ate department today increasing the capital ock of the Pure Oil company from \$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000. The company is incorporated to manufacture, refine and transport oil, and it is understood it will work in conjunction with the United Pipe Line company.

## THE NEWS THIS MORNING M. E. CONFERENCE

#### MANY SECRETARIES AND AS-SISTANTS ARE RE-ELECTED.

The Conference Will Consider for Final Disposal Today the Report of Committee on the State of the Church in Regard to Its Attitude on Card Playing and Theatres. Lively Debate Is Promised-Results of the Balloting for Secretaries and Assistant Secretaries.

Chicago, May 25 .- With but four exceptions, the Methodist general conference today elected to serve during the After 190 bills had next quadriennial all the secretaries been favorably acted upon by the com- and assistant secretaries of the church benevolence and the editors of the variblocked their passage in the house with ous official church publications, presthe point of no quorum. Among the ent officers being in most instances rethe senate bills to pension the widow retary of the Freedmen's Aid and of the late Captain Gridley, who com- Southern Education society, the assistant secretary of the Missionary soci Manila, at \$50 per month; the widow of | ety and editors of the Central and the late Commodore R. W. Meade at | Western Christian Advocates. The con-\$40 per month, and the widow of the ference also took up for final disposal the report of the committee on the very pathetic one. General Force was attitude of the Methodist church on card playing, theatre going and other at present prohibited amusements, and Subsequently he was minister to the prospects appear favorable for an France. Since his death, Mrs. Force exceedingly lively debate on this subject tomorrow before it is finally disposed of. The majority report as presented by Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, favors the removal from the penal code of the Book of Discipline of the matter bearing on this subject and placing it in the advisory. The minority report favors no action. Many of the debaters of the great Methodist body have announced their intention of

> speaking on the subject. The results of the balloting for secretaries and assistant secretaries of the church benevolent societies and for the editors of the various official church publications was announced as follows: Missionary society-Dr. A. B. Leonard, re-Church Extension society-Dr. W. A. Spencer

e-elected; Dr. J. M. King, elected assistant rec Freedmen's Aid society-(Two secretaries), Dr.

Board of education-Dr. W. F. McDowell, re-Sunday School Union and Tract society-Dr. T.

Neely, re-elected, Methodist Review-Dr. W. V. Kelley, re-Christian Advocate-Dr. J. M. Buckley, re-

Northwestern Christian Advecate-Dr. Arthur Edwards, re-elected.

Central Christian Advecate—No choice on first Pittsburg Christian Advocate-Dr. C. W. Smith,

Southwestern Christian Advocate-Dr. I. P. Epworth Herald-Dr. J. F. Berry, re-elected. The conference falled to elect the

second secretary for the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational society until the third ballot, the result of which will be announced tomorrow. By a vote of 13 to 13 the book concern committee refused tonight to return a report changing the method of raising the money to pay the expenses of the next general conference, to be held in 1904. The system in vogue at present is to assess the ministers of the church 1% per cent, of their salary for the next year preceding the conference. This levy creates a sum of about \$150,000, of which nearly all is

#### Fight Over a Flag. Nyack, N. Y., May 25.-Robert Speden,

collected.

domesy, an Englishman by birth, raised th bors came on the premises and ordered the flag taken down. Mr. Sneden refused, and one of the men held him while others climbed up on the house, torne down the flag and then burnes t. Mr. Snedert says he will take legal pre-eedings to have the offenders punished.

### Irish Emigration Figures.

London, May 25 .- In the house of commons to day Mr. Gerald Ballour, chief secretary for her land, replying to an attack upon the Irish execu-tive, expressed the opinion that the rise of Irish emigration figures was due to the improved state of trade in the United States.

#### Weather Indications Today:

FAIR; FRESH WINDS.

General-British Advance Unobstructed, New Government for the Cubans. Methodist Conference Elects Secretaries. Congress Nearly Ready to Adjourn.

2 General-Northeastern Pennsylvania, Financial and Commercia

3 Local-News and Gossip of the Sporting Crowds at the Circus.

News and Comment. Local—Social and Personal, One Woman's Views.

4 Editorial.

6 Local—Councilmen to Sue Crusaders, Bishop Hoban Will Lay Corner-Stone New South Side Church. Local-Death of Robert T. Black

Councilman Chittenden in Favor of Radical Reform in Fire Department.

ocal-West Scranton and S

10 Local-Religious News of the Week

General-Monday's Total Eclipse of the Sun, 12 Local-Live News of the Industrial World. Court Proceedings.

#### MR. WANAMAKER IS VINDICATED

#### Mass Meeting of Philadelphia Citizens Protest Against the Alleged Action of Mr. English.

Philadelphia, May 25.-A mass meetng of citizens which was limited numerically only to the capacity of the Academy of Music was held tonight to protest against the alleged action of Director of Public Safety English in threatening the personal character of ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker if he did not use his influence to have the attacks agains the city administration by the North American. his son's newspaper, discontinued. The meeting adopted a set of resolutions calling on the mayor and the director to vacate their positions if they could not clearly establish their innocence of the charge of threatening Mr. Wanamaker.

Addresses were made by Henry D Neilson, of the Municipal league; the Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, of Holy Trin-Protestant Episcopal church; N. Du Bois Miller, an attorney; Talcott Willlams, of the Press, and the Rev. Charles Wood, of the Second Presbyterian church. None of the addresses were of a radical nature. All, however, were unanimous in the demand that if the mayor and the director could not disprove the charges made they should immediately resign their high places.

### DEL PUENTE DEAD.

#### The Famous Operatic Baritone Expires From Apoplexy.

Philadelphia, May 25 .- Signor Gluseppe Del Puente, the famous operatio baritone, died suddenly today of apoplexy at his home, 4363 Walnut street. He was 60 years old. A widow and one son survive him.

Signor Del Puente was stricken while sitting at the table. Two physicians were called, but the singer died without regaining consciousness.

Del Puente was the leading baritone antante of his time, and was a favorite in grand opera in Europe as well as in this country. He was an accomplished artist with a repertoire of over sixty operas, and was particularty famous for his rendering of the part of the Torreador in "Carmen." was at the grand opera house in this city. For the past ten years he has devoted his time to teaching and concert singing.

#### Steamship Arrivals. New York, May 25.—Arrived: Fuerst Bis-sarck, from Hamburg, Cleared: Amsterdam,

marck, from Hamburg, Cleared: Amsterdam, Rotterdam via Roulogne, Sailed: European, Londen, Hamburg-Arrived: Patricia, New York, Cherbourg-Arrived: Columbia, New York for Hamburg, Sailed: Kaiser Friedrich, from Hamburg and Southampton for New York, Lendon-Arrived: Europe, from New York, Bremen-Arrived: Lahn, New York, Gegea-Arrived: Erns, New York via Naples, Queenstown-Arrived: Campania, New York for Liverpool (and proceeded), Browhead-Passed: Cevic, New York for Liverpool, Prawle Point-Passed: Statendam, Botterdam for New York, Lizard-Passed: La Gascogne, New York for Havre, Passed: La Gascogne, New York for Havre,

# THE BRITISH UNOPPOSED

## Country in Front of Them Practically Clear of Boers.

#### ROBERTS' RAPID ADVANCE.

A Junction Now Effected with General Hamilton-French's Cavalry Is Already Reconnoitering the Fords of the Vaal-According to Reports the Boers Are Quarreling Among Themselves - Transvaal Money at 80 Per Cent. Discount.

London, May 26, 3.30 a. m.—The latest Intelligence from Lord Roberts' headquarters at Vredefort station, filed. Thursday at 5.45 p. m., was that the British were rapidly advancing. Generai Hamilton had effected a junction with Lord Roberts. The country in front of them was clear of Boers to Viljoens drift. The Boers were evacuating all their positions south of the Vani tiver, and 5,000 had already crossed to the north bank. Probably General French's cavalry is already reconnoit-

ering the fords of the Vaal. War office observers expect that the next news from the field marshal will be dated in sight of the Transvaal

frontier. Mr. Bennett Burleigh, wiring to the Daily Telegraph from Vredefort, Thursday evening, said Lord Roberts would doubtless cross the Vaal river on Saturday or Sunday. The British outposts were then at Erste Gluk, nine miles north of Vredefort and twentysix miles south of the Vaal river. The rallway is much damaged.

While the British in overwhelming force are thus rapidly approaching the Transvaal, the movements of the Boers are enveloped in mystery. The last Pretoria newspaper to reach Lorenzo Marques was a week old. Everyone seeking to cross the Portuguese border from the Transvaal is searched for newspapers and letters. Dispatches and mail letters containing even harmless references to the war are suppressed, and the only news that has emerged from the Transvaal during the last ten days has come by word of mouth.

The Boers at Odds. According to these oral reports yesterday, the Boers were quarreling among themselves. Transvaal paper money was circulating at \$9 per cent. discount. Becket's firm was giving one pound in gold for five pounds in paper. Krouse and Klinke, the engineers, who opposed the blowing up of the mines. have been dismissed. Commandant Schutto had been appointed to defend Johannesburg, and all the British sub-

ects had been turned out. The Transvaalers fear that the British will blow up the bridge at Komat! poort, thus cutting off their supplies from Delagoa Bay, and a commando of 500 is guarding the bridge against any such attempt by British raiders.

The railway south of Mafeking is be ing rapidly repaired, and the bridge at Taungs can now be used. Refuge-s from Majeking are passing through

Taungs, bound for the Cape. Two thousand Boers are near Ficks: burg, besides small roving parties that come into contact with the British while reconnoitering. President Stayn was with these Boers last Monday, organizing and inspiriting them and drafting recalcitrants into the service.

### WLL SUPPRESS "BOXERS"

#### United States Will Take a Hand in the Crusade Against the Chinese Murderers.

Washington, May 25,-The United States government has taken a hand in the supression of the "Boxers," the famous Chinese secret society which is engaged in the massacre of native Christians in China, and to which is attributed numberless outrages upon the foreign missionaries. United States Minister Conger has been instructed by the state department to inform the ment of the United States expects to promptly and thoroughly stamp out this society, and to provide proper guarantees for the maintenance of reace and cider and the protection of life and property of Americans in China, all now threatened by the operations of the "Boxer."

There is no indications in the instructions as to the course that will be pursued by the United States in case the Chinese government ignores or falls to observe the warning conveyed in this communication.

# BIG VERDICT RENDERED.

#### William Walters Receives \$47,000 For Loss of Eyesight.

Philadelphia, May 25.—One of the largest verdicts ever rendered by a jury in the local courts for personal injuries sustained was that of \$47,000, last appearance on the operatic stage given to William F. Watters, a minor, in his suit against the Atlantic Refining company, which was tried in common pleas court before Judge Wilt-

bank today. The boy asked for \$50,000, contending that through the negligence of the company in allowing a can of acid to remain in a dangerous locality an explosion occurred which permanently blinded him.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, May 25 .- Porceast for Saturday and Sunday: Eastern Pennsylvania, fair Saturday and Sunday; fresh