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ROBERTS IN SUBURBS OF JOHANNESBURG

He Will Probably Make the amnesty, owing to the serious double objection that amnesty, in efa Victorious Entry Today.

PRETORIA THE NEXT POINT

The Rapidity of the Advance of the British General Is Thought an Extraordinary Achievement Even by Grudging Critics-Fighting Burghers Continue to Desert and an Entire Collapse of the Boer Organization Predicted.

London, May 30, 3.30 a. m.-Lord Roberts is bivouacking in the suburbs of Johannesburg and intends to make a victorious entry at noon today. Judging from his dispatch, he must have private information regarding the disposition of the garrison in the fort, as he does not seem to expect opposition. Lord Roberts' cavalry have flowed on beyond Johannesburg. A portion are understood to be at Zuurfontein, seven miles north of Johannesburg and within twenty miles of Pretoria. Lord Rob. erts, although with a broken bridge at Veeringing and a wrecked railroad behind him, has somehow managed to get forward sufficient supplies for his

large force. As he has been able to do so much, it is considered possible that he will be outside of Pretoria Friday. rapidity of his advance is thought an extraordinary achievement, even by grudging continental critics.

The Boers, who were expected to fight along the line of hills known as Klipriversherg, abandoned the eastern end of the range, near Lord Roberts' Wycks rust, where they met General French's turning movement. The fight lasted all day and the result is yet a mere conjecture. Probably the General French off and is now on the hills northwest of Johannesburg. The

Transvaal government has opened, or is about to open, peace negotiations. It has cabled a final inquiry to its agents abroad asking whether any hope exists of aid. Without doubt, the presence of Lord Roberts' forty thousand men at Johannesburg will hasten the Transvaal's deci-

Despatches from Lorenzo Marques yesterday described President Kruger 'as wavering but demanding a guarantee that he shall not be exiled to St.

Burghers Deserting.

The fighting burghers still continue to desert and the total collapse of the Boer military organization is not far off. Bennett Burleigh, wiring from Lord Roberts' headquarters at Verigning, on Sunday, says:

"I doubt if President Kruger can muster 15,000 men, as many of the burghers have gone to their homes." The stauncher Boers are sending their families with wagons and stores Zoutpansberg district. Whether Pretoria will be defended is uncertain although a Pretoria message, dated Sunday, pictures the work of defendcapital as going on with "feverish activity."

Pretoria is situated in a wilderness of kopies and ranges, and is provided with defenses that require at least 20,000 men to man them properly. may be still one hard nut for the British to crack. The last message out of Pretoria is the following. dated May 28, and censored by the 21, 1900. Boer government: "Krause, acting as special commandant at Johannesburg, concerning warning them of the necessity of controlling the foreign element in the town and directing them to resist all attempts to destroy property or life, meeting force by force.

The Netherlands Railway company yesterday notified the authorities at Lourenzo Marques that they must decline to accept goods for delivery at Johannesburg. Johannesburg telegrams are still accepted, subject to stoppage at Pretoria.

KAISER PLEASED. Highly Gratified at Remarks

United States Ambassador. Berlin, May 29.-Emperor William has received at the foreign office the report of Count von Buelow, secretary of state for foreign affairs, who also mentioned the address of United States Ambassador White to the delegation of the New York Kriegerbund on the occasion of their visit to the embassy on Tuesday last, in the course of which Mr. White said that the United States and Germany are not enemies and that the relations between the two countries were never better than they are at

His majesty expressed himself as highly gratified at the remarks of the

WHY DREYFUS IS EXCLUDED. Amnesty Bill Report Presented to

French Senate. Paris, May 29.—The senate reassem bled today and Eugene Guerin presented his report on the amnesty bill, the provisions of which prevent further criminal proceedings arising out of recriminations in the Dreyfus case, and, in accordance with the wishes of the government, he asked for a discussion of the measure next Friday, to which

In the report it is said that ex-Cap-

facing all trace of the condemnation and crime itself, would have as a consequence the reinstatement of Dreyfus in all his rights, while, on the other hand, it would deprive him of the rights to seek a revision of his

The bill, it is also pointed out, will have the effect of removing various suits from the criminal courts to civil jurisdiction and the almost complete light on the Dreyfus affair may thus be thrown out without noise and without scandal.

ENGLAND'S PURPOSE.

To Place the Enemy in Position to Render Another War Impossible. Salisbury's Speech.

London, May 29 .- Lord Salisbury in speech at a dinner tonight given by the City of London Conservative association made an important announceregarding the government's South African policy. He denied that adopted. Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, adhe had ever said there should be no dressed the senate at length on the annexation of property. He said England was forced into war by the ac-tion of its opponents and not as had tion was referred to the committee on been charged, by lust of gold and territory. Continuing, he said:

"To say that because we repudlated the greed of territory we therefore bound ourselves never to annex any territory is a most ridiculous misconstruction. I dwell on this point because this matter of annexation is about to become a burning question. "We have made a tremendous sacri-

fice of blood and treasure in this conflict, and the only certainty of preventing a recurrence of this fearful war is to insure that never again shall such vast accumulations of armaments occur and that not a shred of the former independence of the republic shall re-

"We are not yet at the end of the war, but I shall venture to lay it down advance line, but they stood their as a primary condition of any future ground on the extreme right, near Van settlement that precautions will be taken of such a character that such a war will never occur again. It will also be our duty to protect those native races who have been so sorely af-Boer rear guard succeeded in keeping | flicted, and at the same time so to conduct their policy that so far as posthere shall be a reconciliation Standard has the following advices and that every one shall be a happy from Pretoria under Monday's date:

member of the British empire."

TAYLOR A CANDIDATE.

He Will Again Enter the Race an Anti-Goebel Ticket

Martinsville, Ind., May 29.-W. S. Taylor, recent claimant for the governorship of Kentucky, has announced above action the naval bill was sent that he will make the race again this back to conference, the conference refall on an anti-Goebel ticket and anti-Goebel election law platform. The announcement was made today at the conclusion of an hour's conference, attended by Mr. Taylor, Charles Finley, amendment appropriating \$225,000 for ex-secretary of state; A. T. James, pneumatic tube service was adopted United States marshal for the Fifth and the house then concurred in the district of Kentucky, of Louisville, and others.

Mr. Taylor will remain in Indiana. until his health is recuperated. He said this afternoon: "I will not seek nor decline the Republican nomination for governor of Kentucky. The mandate of the liberty-loving people of Kentucky should be obeyed."

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

An Invitation to Visit Milwaukee Is Accepted by Committee.

Philadelphia, May 29.-The executive committee of the National Municipal league has accepted the invitation of the Milwaukee Municipal league to hold the next annual meeting and national conference for good city government in that city on Sept. 19, 20,

The following organizations have been admitted to affiliated membership has issued a circular to the officials in the league by the executive committee: The Citizens' union, of New York; Board of Trades, of Scranton, Pa., and Dayton, O.; Civic club, of Orange, N. J.; Commercial club, of Dallas, Texas, and the chamber of commerce, of Astoria, Oregon.

TWO HUNDRED MEN IDLE.

Fire in the Burnside Slope Operated

by Philadelphia and Reading. Shamokin, Pa., May 29 .- The Burnside slope, operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, was accidentally set on fire one year ago and 200 men were rendered The slope was flooded with water and culm and it was recently believed the fire had been smothered.

While men were half way down the incline today removing culm they discovered the fire burning as flercely as sunk in order to flood a number of old breasts where the fire is supposed to be the worst.

Monroe Democrats Meet.

Stroudsburg, Pa., May 29.-The Democratic committee of Monroe county at its annual meeting tonight unanimously endorsed W. J. Bryan for the presidency. Laird it, Barber, for congress. Rogers L. Burnett for representative, and D. S. Lee for state senator were given strong ement. Hon. Roger L. Burnett was chairman of the meeting.

Side Path Law Unconsitutional.

Harrisburg, May 29 .- Judge Simonton today declared the sidepath law passed by the recent legislature to be unconstitutional on the ground that it conflicts with that part of the consti-tution which declares that the legislature cannot delegate powers to make municipal provements to a commission.

Mr. Cleveland Returns Home.

Princeton, N. J., May 29,-Ex-President Groves Cleveland, who has been on a yachting trip to Bermuda with E. G. Benedict, of New York, returned to Princeton this afternoon Cleveland met him at the station.

APPROPRIATION FOR ST. LOUIS

\$5,000,000 IS ALLOWED FOR LOUISIANA EXPOSITION.

House Refuses to Accept Amendment of Senate to Naval Appropriation Bill Relating to Armor Plate-A Modified Proposition Adopted and Secretary of the Navy Authorized to Procure Site and Erect Factory for Manufacture of

Washington, May 29 .- A few minutes efore adjournment this evening the senate added to the sundry appropriation bill an amendment appropriating \$5,000,000 for the Louislana purchase exposition, to be held in St. Louis in 1963 on condition that \$10,000,000 in addition be raised by the exposition authorities. The amendment was offered by Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri, and was adopted without debate and without Because an amendment offered by him subsequently was strick-en out on a point of order, Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, moved to reconsider the St. Louis fair amendment and that motion now is pending. As it is known that a considerable majority of the senate favors the fair amendment, it seems reasonably likely that the motion to reconsider will not be Teller resolution expressing sympathy foreign relations by a vote of 40 to 26.

bill providing for the extradition of criminals from the United States to Cuba, but Mr. Allison declined to lay aside the appropriation bill for that purpose.

Mr. Fairbanks, of Indiana, endeav-

ored to secure reconsideration of the

No session of the senate will be held

In the House.

The house today, by a vote of 107 to 124, refused to accept the senate amendment to the naval appropriation bill relating to armor plate, and adopted a modified proposition reading as follows:

"That the secretary of the navy is hereby authorized to procure by contract armor of the best quality for any or all vessels above referred to, provided such contracts can be made at a price which in his judgment is reasonable and equitable; but in case he is unable to make contracts for armor under the above conditions, he is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to procure a site for and to erect thereon a factory for the manufacture of armor and the sum of \$4,000,000 is hereby appropriated toward the erection of said

With regard to ocean and lake surveys, the house refused an appropria- a huge amount of routine business, ment. tion for surveys by the navy and tied which was practically settled in comalso refused to concur in the senate amendment to abolish the two years' sea cruise for naval cadets. With the port on the other items having been agreed to. The conference report on the postoffice appropriation bill, agreeing on all items except the senate pneumatic tube service was adopted excepted amendment. The opponents of the extended service in the house reconciled their concurrence in this action upon the ground that \$225,000 simply carried out the existing contract. The bill now goes to the presi-

The house adjourned over till Thursday, on account of Decoration Day,

KID M'COY DEFEATS

TOMMY RYAN

An Interesting Six Round Fight in Chicago-Police Prevent Free-for-All Fight.

Tattersalls, Chicago, May 29.-Kid McCoy was given a decision over Syracuse Tommy Ryan tonight at the end of one of the prettiest six-round fights ever seen here. But over the decision, and what Referee Malachi Hogan claims was a misapprehension, a freefor-all fight resulted, and but for the presence of a large force of police, who hustled the men out of the ring and cleared the hall in a hurry, it is prob-

ably that the McCoy-kyan fight would not have been the most interesting thing on the evening's programme. One clause of the agreement was that draw should be declared were both

men on their feet at the end of the sixth round. Hogan said after the contest that he had no such understanding and rendered such a decision as he thought just. As the bell rang at the end of the sixth round Ryan, bleeding from ear and nose from the Kid's flerce left jabs, but comparatively fresh, started towards his corner. "McCoy wins!" shouted Referee Hogan. In an instant the hall was a pandemonium.

"What do you mean?" asked Ryan. Hogan said nothing, but climbed Several air holes will now be through the ropes. "You're a robber," shouted Ryan. Hogan turned around and just as he did Ryan swung his left to Hogan's face. Quick as a flash Hogan returned the compliment with a blow on Tommy's nose. But before they could go further the police were between them. The Tattersalls management admitted after the fight that the draw agreement was correct, but said Hogan's decision would stand. So far as the fight was concerned, McCoy, the opinion of a large majority. had a long shade the better of it. Ryan carried the fight to his man continually, but the clusive Kid was generally out of the way and his lightning jab had Tommy bleeding slightly early in

> Ryan shook the kid up badly, how ever, a number of times with right and left hooks to the stomach and jaw, and was apparently fully as fresh as his unmarked opponent at the finish.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, May 29 .- Jostah Clewell, of Ash rne county, has been granted a pension

GALLIFETT RESIGNS.

The French Minister of War Will Retire.

Paris, May 30, 1 a. m.-The Marquis De Galliffett, minister of war, has re-

signed. It is officially announced that his successor is General Andre. In his letter to M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the premier, asking him to place the signation in the hands of the president of the republic, General De Galliffet pleads ill health as reason for his decision. His exact words are:

"I am very unwell and my health prevents me resisting all the emotions

of the moment."

The Official Journal this morning. therefore, contains the acceptance of the resignation, embodied in a decree signed by M. Loubet, which also appoints the new minister of war.

In spite of his plea of fil-health, this to not generally considered the sole reason for the resignation of General De Galliffet. Having in view the apolegetic statement made by M. Waldeck-Rousseau in the chamber of deputies. there seems little doubt that he was annoyed by the word "felony" applied to an officer of the French army, altween this language of the premier and that which General -alliffet had himself used at a previous sitting. It is difficult to say yet what effect the resignation will have upon the cabinet. General Andre was appointed a general of division a year ago. He is an officer of the Legion of Honor.

THE M. E. CONFERENCE

One of the Most Notable Gatherings Since the Days When Methodism Was Divided on the Subject of

Chicago, May 29.—The twenty-third delegated quadriennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church came to an end today, after a session of four weeks. The conference is considered to have been one of the most noteworthy since the days when Methodism was divided over the slavery question, and has resulted in many radical changes in the laws and polity of the church. The conference was the largest in the history of the church, and its sessions were attended by thousands. Principal among the important actions of the conference were the abolition of the time limit on pastorates; the ratification of the equal representation amendment as proposed by the Rock River conference, together with the seating of the provisional lay delegates; the adoption of a new constitution subject to the approval of the various annual conseating of women in the general con-

lief that this would be done, provi-1900 conference the largest of its kind

in the history of the church. Of great interest to Methodists was the abolition, total and unconditional, of the five year limit on pastorates. One thing the conference did not do was to modify paragraph 248 of the discipline, which among other things, cuses and dancing.

OLEO DEALERS SENTENCED.

Two Offenders at Philadelphia Pay

the Penalty for Law Breaking. Philadelphia, May 29.-Judge McPherson in the United States district court today sentenced two offenders against the government laws regulating the sale of oleomargarine, and has yet to try a large number of cases of alleged infraction of the same laws. These latter are now being tried, and it will probably take over a week before the last on the list has been disposed of. The defendants are all grocers, and various specific charges are made

against them. Those sentenced today are William Kellinger and Thomas Haughey. The former was found guilty and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and \$100 fine. Haughey, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to thirty days and \$25 fine. They sold oleomargarine in unstamped packages.

ZOLA PROTESTS.

French Novelist Inveighs Against Dreyfus Amnesty Bill.

Paris, May 29.—The Aurore has a long protest to the senate this morning from Emile Zola, who inveighs against the amnesty bill in his usual vigorous manner, relterating his statement that It is directed against the defenders of the law, with a view of saving the real M. Zola asserts that Colonel Picquart

and Joseph Reinach will continue to It is reported that Captain Fritsch

sent his seconds to M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the premier, at the conclusion of the session of the senate yesterday.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, May 20 .- Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, Bremen; Trave, from Genoa, etc.; Belgravia, Hamburg, Cleared: Kepsington, Antwerp via Southampton; Germanic, Liverpool Puerst Bismarck, Hamburg via Plymouth and Cherborug, Sailed: Cuffe, Liverpool; Saale, Bremen via Cherbourg and Southampton. South-ampoin-Arrived: Kaiserin Maria Theresa, New York via Cherbourg for Bremen. Prawle Point-Passed: Manadam, New York for Rotterdam.

Smallpox in Iowa.

Marshalltown, Is., May 20.—This section is ap-parently emerging from the most severe stere of small-pox over experienced here. There is scarcely a town in Central Iowa that has not been afflicted with a few cases. Other towns have been compelled to supend business and clear the schools and all malls places. close the schools and all public places.

Henry Soldan Dead.

Harleton, Fa., May 29.—Henry Soldan, aged 83 years, who disappeared from here eleven days age, was found dead in the woods west of Mc-adoo, seven miles from this city tonight. Death was probably due to exposure.



GRAND DUKE GEORGE OF RUSSIA.

PORTO RICAN RELIEF FUND

TROUBLE OVER DISBURSE-MENT OF APPROPRIATION.

COMES TO AN END Auditor of the Department Says Treasurer of Island May Distribute

the Money-Controller Tracewell Holds That the President Alone Can Designate Method of Payment-Requisition for \$100,000 to Be Placed to Governor Allen's

Washington, May 29 .- A question has risen in the office of the auditor of the war department as to whether he has the authority to audit the acounts of the disbursements under the act of March 24, 1900, appropriating \$2,095,455 for the government of the people of Porto Rico, or whether these accounts should be passed by the auditor for the state department, on the theory that they relate to territorial governments.

The question arose on a requisition by the secretary of war for \$100,000 out of the appropriation to go to the credit of Governor Allen at San Juan. The auditor for the war department held that the jurisdiction of the audiferences, including the substitution of tor for the state department attaches the words of "lay members" for the to those accounts, and that the moneys term "lay men," thus permitting the appropriated by the act of March 24 are necessarily public funds of Porto ference; and the election of two addi- Rico, and that the treasurer of the tional missionary bishops. There was island is charged with their disburse-

Controller Tracewell takes a conentirely on the action of the president, Bona, George Meet, Frank Pigols, 2, saw lay men and preachers given who might assign a portion of the apequal representation. Under the be- propriation to the war department and Phillips and James Mooney. The prosa portion to some other department, in ecutor was Mr. and Mrs. Thomas sional delegates were on hand and which case the accounts should be were, following this action, admitted | passed upon by the auditors for these as regular lay delegates, making the respective departments. Or, he might dident which took place here last week. place a portion of the money in the Thomas Burns has lived at the upper hands of the treasurer of Porto Rico. in which case the accounts should be ship, for a number of years. He had examined by the auditor for the isl-

"If the president," he says, "Intended the \$100,000 to be allotted to the as a rental fee. A short time ago the war department, it is a serious quesforbids attendance upon theaters, cir- tion whether it was properly advanced tals. The rent of the land was into Governor Allen, there being no evi- creased and the tenants were all redence that he had been designated as quired to sign a lease. Mr. Burns, it a special disbursing agent, or had fur- is said, with other tenants received nished a bond as required by section 3,614 of the revised statutes. If the advance was intended as an allotment to Porto Rico, it would then become Porto Rican funds, and as such should have been turned over to the treasurer of the island to be disbursed by him under section 22 of the act of April 12,

BAIL FORFEITED.

Jacobowski Failed to Appear to Receive a Verdict of Acquittal.

Philadelphia, May 29.-For the first ime in the history of the United States district court in this city a defendant, who had been on trial charged with counterfeiting, went through the unusual experience of being acquitted of the crime by a jury and at the same time having his ball declared forfeited. It was all caused by his failure to be in court when he should, and until it was agreed to waive the ball forfeiture the court officers were at a loss whether to treat him as a fugitive or a man acquitted and free to go his way.

The defendant was Joseph Jacobowski, of Reading, Pa. He is a saloonkeeper, and was charged with giving counterfeit dollars and half-dollars to his customers in making change. The case was given to the jury late yesterday and this morning a sealed verdiet was handed in. Jacobowski not appearing, and his counsel unable to felted by Judge McPherson, at the re- \$5,000 ball for assault and battery. On quest of the district attorney. Counsel verdict be opened and recorded, say- ! Constable Olimstend were fined \$10 each ing at the time that Jacobowski was and the payment of the costs, amountthen on his way from Reading. The verdict was opened and found to be not guilty. Jacobowski came into court just before adjournment, but his counel was unsuccessful in bringing the matter to the judge's atention until later, when he conferred with him in his private room, and the district attorney agreed to waive the forfeiture.

Prohibitionists of the Fourteenth Harrisburg, May 29 .- A conference of repreentative Prohibitionists of the Fourteenth gressional district, composed of Dauphin, Leb-aron and Perry counties, was held here today at which Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow and B. H. Engles, of Harrisburg, and Lee L. Grumbine, of Lebanon, were elected rational delegates. Resutions were adopted declaring against legalized liquor traffic and holding President McKinley responsible for nullifying the anti-canteen law.

Charged with Counterfeiting. Hagleton, Pa., May 20.—John Krosinsky, a Po-lander, was arrested here today by secret service agents Flynn and Berryman charged with mak-ing and passing counterfelt half dollars. United States Commissioner Hill held the scensed under \$300 ball for a further hearing June 8.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:

PARTLY CLOUDY.

General-English Army Bivouacks in the Su burbs of Johannesburg. Governor Stone Overruled.

Hitch in Disbursement of Porto Rico Relie Doings of the National Lawmakers

General-Northeastern Pennsylvania, Financial and Commercial. Local-Double Track Railway to Wilkes

Barre.
Big Verdict for Less of a Hand. Editorial. News and Comment.

Local-Inaccuracies of Assessment by the Ne Today's Memorial Services,

Local-West Scranton and Suburban

Base Ball News and Comment. Round About the County. Local-Live Industrial News.

EVICTION TROUBLES.

Land Agent Beyea and Others Are

Mischief. pecial to the Scranton Tribune. Pittston, May 29 .- The recent re-arrangement of the land rentals of the

Pennsylvania Coal company in this vicinity caused arrests by the wholesale here today, when warrants were sworn out for Land Agent E. M. proceedings in the lower court that as Beyea, of Dunmore; Constables R. E. Bennett and Stephen Olmstead, and the following Pennsylvania Coal com- amendments before the election last èmployes: Michael Saroch, Howell Joseph Suke

Thomas Stenner, John Green, Jesse

Burns, of William street.

The cause of the arrests was an inend of William street, Pittston rented a plot of land from the Pennsylvania Coal company and had erected a home thereon, paying a small sum company re-arranged their land rennotice to sign a lease or vacate the premises. However, he refused to do either, despite several notices. One day last week Land Agent Beyea, accompanied by three constables and a squad of about thirty-five workmen, went to Burns' place for the purpose of dispossessing him, A notice of ejectment was served on him, but he refused to vacate the premises and, armed with stones, he warned the land agent and his party to keep away, Mrs. Burns also armed herself with missiles and prepared to assist her husband. A warrant was then sworn out for the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Burns and they were forcibly taken from the premises and marched to an alderman's office. In the meantime the workmen proceeded to tear down the buildings and

house, barn and fences all razed to the ground and cleared off the lot. The arrests today was the outcome and the charges preferred were mallclous mischief, disorderly conduct, assault and battery and traspars and damage in tearing Mrs. Burns' clothing. The hearing was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock before 'Squire Mulderig, of Inkerman. The workmen were held under \$300 bail each on the charge of malicious mischief, but were discharged on the charge of disorderly conduct. Thomas English, of Pittston became their bondsman. Constables cate him, the ball was declared for- Bennett and Olmstead were held in the charge of disorderly conduct Land or the defendant then asked that the Agent Beyes, Constables Bennett and ing to \$35.21. A capins was also issued against the three above named gentle men in tresspass and damaging the clothing of Mrs. Burns, who says she was dragged from her home. hearing in the latter case was post-

when Mr. and Mrs. Burns returned to

the spot where a few hours before

had stood their home, they found their

poned until Friday at 4 p. m. MISSIONARIES IN DANGER.

Liable to Meet the Fate of Victims of the Chinese Boxers.

London, May 30.-The position of the missionaries is one of extreme peril, take the place of the strikers a general unless aid is speedily forthcoming. It is feared that they will meet with the same fates as their unfortunate

converts, whom the Boxers are ruthlessly murdering. Boers Leave Washington. Washington, May 20.-The three Boer envoys

left Washington this afternoon for a trip north.

They will go first to New York and thence to Boston.

THE GOVERNOR OVER-RULED

Decision of Supreme Court in Amendment Cases.

JUSTICE GREEN'S OPINION

The Governor Without Right to Intervene in Proceedings for the Creation of Amendments to the Constitution-His Action in Withholding His Approval Altogether Nugatory-Governor Stone Makes a Statement Defending His Action.

Harrisburg, May 29.-Chief Justice Green handed down an opinion today in the Supreme court overruling the decision of the Dauphin county courts on the amendments to the constitution proposing ballot reform and registration in cities, passed by the last legislature and vetoed by Governor Stone, and directing that the secretary of the commonwealth advertise these amendments three months before the election in November, 1900, at the cost of the state. Some time after these measures had been disapproved the Municipal league of Philadelphia instituted mandamus proceedings in the Dauphin county court before Judge Weiss to compel Secretary of the Commonwealth Griest to advertise them before the election last November. The question in the court below was as to the right of the executive to veto resolutions looking toward the adoption of amendments to the constitution, and Judge Weiss took the ground that the governor had the right to approve or disapprove any resolution which is subsequently submitted to the people for adoption or rejection. Chief Justice Green decides in an exhaustive opin-Arrested on Charge of Malicious lon, which is approved by his colleagues, that the governor is without right to intervene in proceedings for the creation of amendments to the constitution and that his action in withholding his approval was altogether

nugatory. As to the question raised by the secretary of the commonwealth in the no appropriation was made to defray the cost of the publication of the November, the chief justice says this matter has no serious force does not appear that any newspapers have refused to make the publication without being paid or secured for the cost, and that it was at least his duty to try to make the publication before he could be heard to say that it could not be done.

Governor's Statement. Governor Stone tonight made the fol-

lowing statement regarding the de-"I vetoed the two constitutional amendments because first, I was advised by competent lawyers that the legislation vested the right in me to veto them, in which advice I concurred, and second, because I was opposed to the amendments which are, in my opinion, not in the direction of reform, but in the opposite direction. The one seeks to take away the safeguards of uniformity of registration, and the other strikes down the secret ballot and substitutes complicated machines for each voting district at a great cost, amounting in the aggregate to more than a million of dollars for the state. I do not believe that a voting machine can make a dishonest man honest, or make a crooked election board straight. No harm has been done, anyhow. There is yet time to advertise for the coming November election, and under the decision of the Supreme court no time has been lost. The order of the court

will be promptly obeyed." FITZHARRIS-MULLET CASE.

Ex-Convicts Are Denied Admission

to the United States. New York, May 29 .- A rehearing of the case of James Fitzharris and Joseph Mullett, the two Irishmen who were excluded by the board of special inquiry as ex-convicts, were given a hearing today. Former Judge George M. Curtis appeared as counsel for the men. He made a lengthy argument, and maintained that the men were innocent of participation in the Phoenix Park murders. His motion, however, for the admission of the men was de

Judge Curtis then gave notice that he would appeal from the decision of the board to the secretary of the treasury, and the two men were taken back to Ellis Island till a decision in the case

is rendered. BOILER MAKERS OUT.

The Strike at Sayre Far from Ad-

justment. Towanda, Pa., May 29 .- The shopnen's strike at Sayre appears far from adjustment. The sixty boilermakers are still out, and today their appmen-

tices quit work. Tonight a union meeting of all shopmen was held. Those conversant with the situation state that should the Lohigh company import boilermakers to strike of the company's mechanics at

++++++++++++++++++ WEATHER FORECAST.

Sayre would follow.

nesday and Thursday: Eastern Penn-sylvania, partly cloudy Wednesday;
 Thursday, fair; warmer; fresh east to