TWO CENTS.

PRINCE HENRY SAILS AWAY

de Leaves for Germany on Board the Hamburg-American Liner Deutschland.

OFFICIAL FAREWELL VISITS ARE MADE

The Prince Highly Pleased with His Always Be at Home in New York. Evans and Others-The Hohenzollern Already on the Trackless Path Homeward Bound.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press, Washington, March 11 .- The following exchanges took place today between Prince Henry of Prussia, who sailed for Europe on the Deutschland, and President Roosevelt:

Hoboken, N. J., March 11, 1902. The President of the United States.

On this day of my departure, I beg to thank you personally, as well as the nation whose guest I have been, for all the kindness, consideration and good feeling I have met with during my visit to your interesting country. I hope that my visit may have increased the feelings of friendship between the country I represent and the United States. Bidding you farewell, let me wish you every possible success, and pray, remember me to Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Roose velt, who so charmingly and with so much pluck accomplished her task when launching his majes ty's yacht Meteor. Once more, most hearty thanks. May we meet again. Heinrich, Prince Von Proussen.

White House, Washington, March 11, 1902. Heary, Prince of Prussia, Steamer Deutschland, Hamburg Dock, Hoboken, N. J. Not only have I enjoyed your visit personally, but on behalf of my countrymen I wish to express to you the pleasure it has been to see ; and the real good I think your visit has done promoting a feeling of friendship between Ger-many and the United States. It is my most cara-est wish that this feeling may strengthen steadily. Mrs. Roo evelt sends her warmest regards, and so would Miss Roosevelt, if she were not absent. Pray present my heartlest greeting to his majesty, the German emperor. Again I thank you for you and wish you all good luck wherever you

New York, March 11.-Prince Henry, of Prussia, sailed for Germany on board the Hamburg-American liner Deutsch- By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press. land at 3.45 this afternoon. His last day in America was spent entirely on board the Deutschland, but it was well filled with pleasing incidents.

The prince breakfasted early and farewell visits, including representatives of Germany in this country and those of the United States government. Mayor Low, of New York, was also a farewell gave a hint that he had some intention of returning to America for a second visit. The prince in reply to the mayor's expressions, said:

"I thank the citizens of New York for all their kindness to me, which I appreciate deeply. If I should return to America I should feel, when I reached New York, that I was once more at home.

The members of the party that accompanied the prince on his tour were his guests at luncheon. Covers were laid for twenty-eight persons in the dining room of the steamship and music was furnished by the band from the that more prosperous times were in luncheon when it came time to say good-bye the prince, taking a rose from the table, said:

"This is the badge of that which I have been admiring during my entire trip to the United States-American He placed the flower in his button-

hole and each guest followed his ex-Admiral Evans, taking the prince by

the hand, said: "I have only this to say to Prince Henry and my brothers of the German navy: We are glad you came and sorry you are going, and hope you will comagain. It gives me great pleasure as the representative of the American navy to seize the hand of friendship you have so kindly extended across the Atlantic." Major General Corbin said: "We have all enjoyed the trip and the memory of

it will abide with me forever. Assistant Secretary Hill said: The memory of your visit will always be in our hearts and the hearts

of the American people. The Leave-Taking.

Immediately after the luncheon, a the prince's invitation the party went the commander's bridge of the Deutschland and was there photographed. Then the real leave-taking began. The final farewells were said members of the German embassy at Washington.

An incident of the forenoon was the call of the committee of forty New York letter carriers, representing the New York branch of the National Letter Carriers' association. They came to present the prince with a bronze tablet in commemoration of the martyred presidents of the United States, Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley. The letter carriers failed to see the prince, were received by Admiral Von Seckendorff in his behalf. In thanking them the admiral said his royal highin return for the present, would send the New York letter carriers' association his portrait, with autograph, to hang on the walls of the organization's rooms in New York.

Shortly before the Deutschland sailed. the United Singing societies, of Hudson county, N. J., was heard on the dock of the Princess Victoria Luise, which lay alongside the Deutschland, and sang a number of selections. Prince Victoria Coates was paying attention to Mrs. Clements, who was employed as cook in a restaurant where son county, N. J., was heard on the Henry appeared on the bridge of the Coates held a position as waiter

Deutschland, with Captain Albers, and bowed his acknowledgment repeatedly. When the ship sailed, all approaches and the pier house were crowded. The first cabin section of the Deutschland was packed all the afternoon with passengers and their friends, and in many

The Deutschland sailed at 3.45. As

the crush to see the prince.

she moved away from the pler, the cheering was continued. The prince appeared on the bridge and bowed. All down North river the passing tugs and craft of every description gave the great liner and her distinguished passenger a noisy send-off. At the Bat-Reception-Feels That He Will tery, which was reached exactly at 4 o'clock, a great crowd had gathered and cheered as the vessel steamed on Farewell Speeches by Admiral down the bay. The Deutschland reached the Narrows at 4.35. Fort Fort Wadsworth lined up on the bluff which were answered by the Deutschland's whistle, and the garrison at FortWadsworth lined up on the bluff until the steamer had passed out into the lower bay. The Deutschland is due at Hamburg on Monday next. The prince's apartments on the Deutschland include the captain's cabin and three other adjoining rooms specially connected and prepared for the use of his royal highness. The social hall on the Deutschland was beautifully decorated with flowers, and there was a profusion of them in the

prince's suite of rooms. The company had also tastefully decorated the picr. Hohenzollern Starts.

imperial yacht Hohenzollern started on her homeward trip at 2.40 o'clock this afternoon. A crowd wit-nessed the departure of the ship at her ier and a cheer from the people was answered with a salute by whistle from the Hohenzollern. For an hour before the time for sailing, the crew and officers of the Hohenzollern held levee, bidding farewell to friends. The Hohenzollern is under orders to proceed to Bermuda where it makes its first stop.

REINFORCEMENTS

England to Embark 6,000 Yeomanry, with Cavalry and Infantry-Not Disheartened.

London, March 11.—Expressions steadfastness have today succeeded those of humiliation which universally were heard here yesterday, on the pubabout 10 o'clock began to receive official lication of General Methuen's disaster. There is little disposition to minimize the incident, but everywhere is heard and read the determination to maincaller and the prince in bidding him tain the tradition that blows serve to strengthen and stiffen British resolu-

> Lord Rosebery struck the popular note today in a speech before the Glas- East. gow students. He admitted that it was heart-breaking after all the expenditure of life, time and money, but, he added:

"It will not dishearten us. We have got to see this thing through. We must take the blows which fortune deals us with equanimity, showing ourselves worthy of better fortune." Lord Rosebery expressed the hope

Hohenzollern. At the close of the store, and that in the future "it would be our proud memory that when our country passed through the storm we did not for a moment flinch and were not for an instant dismayed.'

The war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, when asked in the house of commons today, what steps had been taken, in view of the success of the Boers against General Methuen, to send Lord Kitchener reinforcements, said 6,000 yeomanry would be immediately embarked, with large drafts of cavalry and infantry. Lord Kitchener would be given all the assistance he asked for

STOLEN GOODS FOUND. Two Hundred Dollars' Worth of

Plunder in a Barn Loft. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Stroudsburg, Pa., March 11 .- A quantity of goods, valued at \$200, were found last evening under a pile of hay Water Cap.

plunder does not belong to persons in The goods are mostly fancy articles of fine quality and eviaently came from a home that is luxariously furnished.

GOVERNOR TAFT UNDERGOES AN OPERATION.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Cincinnati, March II.-William II. Tafr, governor of the Philippines, underwent a surgical op-ration today at the Jewish Lospital in this city, ultation with an expert in New York imme lately after his return from Manila. The operaion is not regarded as a serious one and it wa accessfully performed. The patient is reported adoing nicely. He will be in the hospital peraps three weeks

Eugene Clements Hanged.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Prees, Pulladelphia, March 11.-Eugene Clements, negro, was hanged today in the county prison for the murder of John Coates, a colored walter

DEALING WITH IRISH LEAGUE.

British Cabinet Discusses Plans Nationalists Affect Indifference. By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press.

London, March 11.-The cabinet met at noon today, Lord Salisbury presiding, George Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, had come especially from Dublin to inform the ministers about conditions there. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, who is considered an expert in managing Irish agitation. was present, having recovered suffic iently from an attack of influenza. He advised his colleagues, from his own experience, as to what he considered best to be done under the circumstances.

cases women had to be rescued from The leading nationalists affect indifference regarding the government's ac tion. They say that if the cabinet decides to suppress the United Irish league the government must carry the matter to a logical conclusion and abolish all representative government in Ireland.

Thomas Wallace Russell, member of parliament for the southern division of Tyrone, has written a letter to the Times, in which he protests strongly against the Agitation to proclaim the United Irish league. .

Mr. Russell says that all Ireland is ibsolutely without crime. He admits hat boycotting is prevalent, but says it is done by general consent, against which the law is powerless. He contends that Ireland wants statesmanship, and not coercion. Mr. Russell says that the people of Connaught are living under the most appalling conditions of misery in Europe. The produce of the bogs, he says, will not purchase Rent, he says, is mere subsistence. paid by persons in New York and Chicago.

WAR REVENUE REPEAL BILL.

A Number of Amendments Were Adopted at Yesterdays Meeting.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, March 11.-The senate ommittee on finance did not complete the consideration of the war revenue epeal bill today. A number of amendnents were adopted at today's meeting, but they deal almost entirely with the phraseology and the opinion is still tee that the effect of the bill when reported from the committee will be

the same as was inteded by the house. One of the amendments agreed upon by the committee changes the provision of the bill affecting tobacco. As the bill passed the house it took no cognizance of the reduction of 20 per cent. made in the tobacco tax in the last it is believed by members of the finance mmittee, would be to reduce the tax to \$4.80 per hundred, whereas the intention was to place it at \$6, the antewar rate. The senate amendment cordiscussed an amendment leaving innot pass upon it.

PHILIPPINES LEGISLATION.

Cabinet Discusses Necessity of Preserving Open Door Policy.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, March 11.-The cabinet discussed at length today the Philippines legislation, and the necessity of preserving "open door" features of our policy in the Philippines exactly as this government expects to have them preserved in China and through the

The Cuban tariff situation was also discussed. It is understood that the effort to secure reciprocity with Cuba s an administration measure; that President Roosevelt is carrying it out n pursuance not merely of the policy but of the promise of President McKin ley, and with the most heartfelt belief in it, as being morally called for: that this administration, like the ministration, the policy of which it is continuing, is pledged to the relief of 'uba.

IMPORTANT BILLS REPORTED. House Committee on Judiciary Approves Two Measures. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Pre-

Washington, D. C., March 11 .- The iouse committee on judiciary today directed reports on two important bills. namely for the suppression of train robberies and to define "conspiracies," so in labor controversies. The train robbery bill was amended so that any perits passengers with intent to commit years if no death is effected.

The injunction bill provides that no in the loft of A. Y. Zimmerman's barn, to do any act in furtherance of any employes shall be deemed criminal, nor of Berwick quarterly conference. It is believed the goods were stolen shall such persons be indictable for conand placed there by burglars. The spiracy, nor shall such agreement be considered in restraint of trade, nor shall any restraining order or injunc-

Freight Trains Wrecked.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Lancaster, Pa., March 11.-Two freight trains ere wrecked and both tracks of the Pennsylania railroad at Watts station were blocked for eight hours last night. Fifteen cars filled with terchandise were badly broken up, some being couned by the breaking of a wheel flange while ration today at the Jewish Lospital in this city. The trains were passing each other, throwing a te had contemplated the operation since his car from the east bound track into the train or the other track. No one was injured.

Philadelphia Walking Match.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, March 11 .- Of the seventy poder aly half that number remained in the race a midnight. The scare of the eight leaders at that time was: Cavanaugh, 912.0; Glick, 208.0; Fahey, 203.5; Track, 191.12; Day, 188.7; Hart,

Disturbances in Italy.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Rome, March 11.-Disturbances are reported among the peasants at Vercelli, in Pieds

BOERS DO NOT WANT PEACE

Neither Do They Desire Intervention on Part of the United States Government.

STATEMENT OF THE VISITING DELEGATES

Mr. Wessels and Mr. Wolmarans Call Upon President Roosevelt and State That They Desire Nothing but Fair Play in the War in South Africa-They Expect to Be Able to Keep Up the Fight for Years to

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, March 11 .- C. H. Wessels and A. D. W. Wolmarans, the Boer delegates in this country, had a talk with President Roosevelt today, at the conclusion of the cabinet meeting. They called to pay their respects and to say good-bye, as they will leave for Europe about the 20th instant, after visiting Chicago and a number of other

In the course of their interview they stated that they desired to particularly make known to the president that they neither asked for, desired, nor expected intervention on the part of this country or any other country.

"A number of mistakes have been printed about our mission to this country since we came to Washington," said Mr. Wessels, "and the worst one is that we are trying to get intervention. We know that this is not posexpressed by members of the commit- sible, and, as a matter of fact, we don't want it. What we do want, however, and what we have laid before the American government, is a request that civilized warfare be insured in South Africa. That is all we want now. We have not put before the authorities any request that this or that plan be adopted to insure the carrying out of the rules of civilized warfare, but we will ession of congress, the effect of which, leave that wholly to the government to ticke whatever steps it sees fit. .. We want a fair and square fight. We are confident that we will be able to keen this war going for a number of years yet, and we think that all civilized narects this error. The committee also tions, especially the United States are interested in the proper rules of wartact the tax on bucketshops, but did fare being carried out. We can point out numerous instances of foul work. It is particularly noticeable that the English press itself comments on the probability that General Methuen will be given decent care and attention by the Boers who captured him a few days ago. Yet what did they do with General Scheepers and a number of others. They killed Scheepers without a chance. That story from England points its own moral, and an import-

"President Kruger is not seeking intervention in Europe, and all stories of denied whenever that kind may be they are seen. The Boers have nothing to lose and all to gain by keeping up this fighting. They may call it guerilla warfare if they want, but it is at least humane warfare."

EVANGELICAL CONFERENCE. Appointments Made for the Lewis burg District.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lock Haven, Pa., March 11.-During the sessions of the United Evangelical conference today, action was taken consolidating the college of Eastern Pennsylvania and the Pittsburg conerences. Reports of the three conferences will meet on the 25th inst. to perfect plans for the consolidation. The following were among the appointments:

Lewisburg district-N. Young, presiding elder; Lewisburg, J. W. Thompson; Milton, D. L. Kepner; Milton circuit, J. A. Foss; Muncy Valley, J. O. as to limit the issuance of injunctions Biggs; Dushore, W. J. Campbell; Bernice and Lopez, J. F. Hower; Danville, E. B. Dunn; Bloomsburg, J. W. son who obstructs, derails or commits | Bentz; Espy, W. H. Stover; Waller, W. an assault upon any railroad train or A. Faus; Columbia, E. E. Shaffer; Berwick, H. W. Buck; Nescopeck, D. E. robbery, murder or other crime shall Young; Luzerne, E. L. Kessler; Zion's be punishable with death if the death of Grove, H. Minsker; Nanticoke, S. S. any person on the train is effected, and Mumey; Ransom, B. E. Keller; Scranwith imprisonment of from five to ten ton, J. W. Messinger; Susquehanna, R. F. Wilson, A. L. Reeser, I. M. Pines and W. P. Thomas, members of agreement between persons to do or not Lewisburg quarterly conference; F. E. Mayer, member of Susquehanna quarwealthy farmer residing at North trade dispute between employers and terly conference; C. J. Dick, member

FEAR ANOTHER DISASTER.

Anxiety Caused by Lack of News from Grenfell's Column.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press London, March 11.-The reports from the ed tinent that the defeat of General Methuen was followed up by another fight, also tavorable to the Hoers, occusion some anxiety, owing to the ab-sence of news from General Greniell's column of 1,300 men, which left Klerksdorp to join General Methuen. It is thought that possibly Gen eral De la Rey may have attacked Grenfell,

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, March 11.-Cleated: Vaderland Antwerp; Majestic, Liverpool; Sr. Paul, South ampton, Sailed; Deutschland, Hamburg via Ply ampton, Saffed, Deutschland, Hamburg via Ply-mouth and Cherbourg, Rotterdam-Arrived; Rotterdam, New York via Boulogne Sur Mer, Queenstown-Arrived; Oceanic, New York for Liverpool (and proceeded), Sirily-Passed; Palatia, New York for Hamburg.

Danish Treaty Ratified.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Copenhagen, March 11.-The Folkething in conittee of the whole and in executive session to day voted by a large majority in favor of the ratification of the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indian islands to the United

THE BOSTON STRIKE. Grand Total of 16,000 Men Now Idle

at the Hub.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Boston, March 11.-The second day of the great strike of organized labor against the demands of railroad and steamship companies that merchandise delivered at freight depots by the R. S. Brine Transportation company be not discriminated against, found large additions to the ranks of the strikers. Nearly 6,000 union men were ordered out today, bringing the grand total of idle men up to about 16,000 men, and tonight labor unions having a membership of over 6,000 men voted to strike, and will tomorrow morning join the army of unemployed. The organizations include the coal teamsters' union, the lumber teamsters, wool handlers, expressmen, 'longshoremen, the freight handlers and freight clerks employed by the Boston and Maine railroad, and twenty-five switchmen employed in the yards of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. This will increase the number of strikers to between 20,000 and 25,000 men, and practically tie up all the

PENNSY'S PENSION FUND.

any of them.

freight business of all railroads and

steamship companies in the city. All

the meetings tonight were largely at-

tended, and scarcely a trace of oppo-

sition to a strike was manifested at

Appropriation Increased from \$230,000 to \$300,000.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Philadelphia, March 11.-The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad company was held today. The approval of the annual report and the adoption of a resolution increasing the appropriation for the pension fund from \$230,000 to \$300. 000 comprised the principal business of the session. A resolution was also adopted authorizing the appointment of a committee of seven shareholders to select a board of directors to be voted

for at the annual election on March 25. First Vice-President John P. Green addressed the meeting concerning the plans of the company. He said the expenditure of \$25,000,000 for equipment was necessary, as the increasing bustness of the corporation required additional rolling stock. Arrangements had been made, he said, to use this money to the best advantage. Speaking of the New York terminal, Captain Green said the company should not stay on the wrong side of New York city when it can enter the heart of the metropolis, All obstacles having been overcome, the company will proceed with the work of tunneling under the North river,

AGED WOMAN CREMATED.

Mrs. Philip Flyte Fails to Escape from a Burning Building. special to the Scranton Tribune.

Stroudsburg, March 11 .- An upsetting of an oil stove in Philip Flyte's home, near this town, resulted in the burning to death of Mrs. Flyte and destruction of the house. Twelve other inmates of the house escaped in their night clothes. Mrs. Woolbert, a daughter, was badly burned about the head.

At 10 o'clock the oil stove used for heating purposes in one of the bed rooms upset from some unknown cause. scattering the blazing oil over the room. Mrs. Flyte, aged 70 years, became panio stricken at the sight of the flames and could not or would not leave. In a few seconds the flames caught her bed and burned so fiercely that no assistance could be given her. Her screams of agony were heard by the rest of the family who, powerless to aid, saw the woman's body, a blazing mass, shoot down from second floor to the cellar. Nothing was saved from the house and there is no insurance,

THE WAR ON SPALDING.

Demurrer to the Temporary Injunction Comes Up for Argument.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, New York, March 11.-The demurred to the temporary injunction restrain ing A. G. Spalding from acting as president of the National League of Base Ball clubs, came up for argument today before Justice Truax in the Su-

preme court. Colonel John I. Rogers, John M. Ward, F. W. Northrup and W. W. Kiddle, representing the Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Pittsburg and Chicago clubs, named as defendants, argued in favor of the demurrer. Delancy Nicoll, for the plaintiffs, the New York, Boston, Cincinnati and St. Louis clubs, submitted briefs on behalf of his clients. Decision was reserved.

KILLED FIANCEE AND SELF. Mob Would Have Lynched Murderer Near Chicago.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Chicago, March H.-Last night in the submit of River View, twenty miles from Chicago, Edward Desnitz, twenty-two years old, shot and in-stantly killed Lillie Dittmann, his flancee, nineteen years old. After killing the girl Desnitz sent a bullet into his own head. He was removed A mob gathered to lynch him and was butterin leian that Desnitz could live only a few hours made them desist.

Molders Will Strike.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cleveland, O., March 11 .- After a long sess between 400 and 500 molders employed by 1 cal foundries, decided to strike beginning tomo ow morning, for a minimum day wage of \$3,

DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Amsterdam, N. Y., March 11 .- Culch Jowit Hamlin, a widely known hotel man, died today 7. He has been connected with the hotel in New York, the Tifft house Buffalo, the Palmer in Chicago, the International at Niagara Falls, the Clarendon in Saratoga and the Delevan in Albany. For the past three seasons he was proprietor of the Adirondack Inn

SENATE CONSIDERS SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

LABOR CONVENTION.

Delegates at Wilkes-Barre Busily Engaged in Drafting a Constitution for State Federation.

The delegates attending the convention now being held in Wilkes-Barre for the purpose of organizing a state federation of labor devoted all their time yesterday to the drawing up of a constitution and by-laws and the work had not been completed when adjournment was taken.

Some of the provisions of the constitution adopted so far provide for representation at the annual convention at the ratio of one delegate to every labor union having a membership of 300; two delegates for a fraction over 300, and three delegates for unions having a membership of 600.

The organization is to be known as the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor. The president is empowered to appoint voluntary organizers for the present, but it is provided that as soon as finances warrant, paid organizers are to be employed. The annual conventions are to be held on the second Tuesday of March each year.

The following Scranton delegates have been appointed on committees: Rules of order, C. W. Baxter; resolutions, Daniel Rafferty; constitution, Joseph B. Kiefer. The convention will meet this morning from 9 to 12 o'clock, and this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

ORD'S TERRIBLE FALL DOWN THE SHAFT

Had Pushed a Car on Carriage at Big Vein and Went Headlong to the Foot.

William Ord, aged 23 years, son of dr. and Mrs. John Ord, of 303 Quay venue, employed as a company hand n the Hyde Park shaft, met a frightful death while at work about 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning, by falling down the shaft, a distance of 105 feet. Young Ord was at work in the Big vein and had pushed a loaded car of oal to the face of the shaft, where the carriage was waiting to receive it. The car had just about cleared the track,

ed, and the young man fell backward nd down the shaft, As far as could be learned, Ord had the principle upon which the constituhis back to the car when he pushed it on to the carriage, and did not have historical fact that without the incortime to regain a standing position be-

when the carriage was suddenly hoist-

fore the carriage was hoisted, and he fell headlong down to the bottom. As soon as possible the alarm was sounded by the men in the shaft who heard the crash and when the work- which lies at the foundation of this men at the foot of the shaft reached the "sump," they found the young man still alive but unconscious. Both his arms and legs were broken, and he was bruised about the head and body

and internally. An ambulance call was hurriedly sent out, and the injured man was removed from the mine. It was intended to ake him to the West Side hospital, but shortly after he was brought to the surface he expired. The body was then removed to the home of his parents on Quay avenue,

The victim was a well known young man in the Keyser Valley section, where ie resided, and was prominently identified with the Allis mission of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, where he served as organist. The funeral announcement will be made

PROTEST AGAINST EXCLUSION.

later.

Chinese Object to Closing the Doors in Hawaii and the Philippines.

> By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pekin, March 11.-The Chinese government has presented to the United States minister, Mr. Conger, a strong memorial against the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion law by the United

The government here particularly oblects to the exclusion of Chinese from the Philippine and Hawalian islands, representing that the Chinese had acquired extensive commercial interests there and were closely connected with the islands by family ties, so that repression of free intercourse would result in peculiar hardships.

Battleships for Chili.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Santiago De Chili, March H .- The government as ordered the construction in England of two attleships of 12,000 tons each. One is to be buil the Armstrongs and the other by Vickers Sor Maxim. The vessels are to cust about \$1,000,

Cecil Rhode's Condition. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press

Cape Town, March 11,-Although no marked mprovement is apparent to the condition of 'ecil Rhodes, he was decidedly more cherry and s favorable to lils recovery.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER

Local data for March 11, 1902.

Relative humidity: Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m., none.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, March II .- Forecast for

Mr. Malloru, of Florida, Makes an Extended Speech in Opposition to the Bill.

EXPLAINS THE BASIS OF HIS OPPOSITION

Claims It Would Extend the Favor of the United States Treasury to Private Individuals-The House Enters Upon Consideration of the Postoffice Bill-Mr. Thayer Attempts to Take Advantage of the Division Among the Republicans by Bringing Forward a Resolution to Investigate Reports That the Sugar Trust Would Be the Chief Beneficiary of the Cuban Recip-

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, March 11 .- For several iours today the senate had the ship subsidy bill under consideration. My Mallory, of Florida, made an extended speech in opposition to the measure. le analyzed the bill carefully and held that there was no good reason for its enactment into law, saying he believed it would not accomplish the results hoped for it by its promoters. His opposition was based chiefly on the ground that it would extend the favor of the United States treasury to private individuals and corporations without a just return for the expenditure. Prior to consideration of the subsidy measure, a lively debate occurred over an effort on the part of Mr. Berry, of

Arkansas, to ascertain when the committee on privileges and elections might be expected to present the resolution providing for the election of senators by direct vote of the people. Mr. Hoar, one of the members of the committee, ndicated his vigorous opposition to the resolution, on the ground that it would subvert the fundamental principle on which the serfate was founded. "This is one of the most important questions." Mr. Hoar said, "that had crisen since the adoption of the constitution. Indeed it is the first serious ef-

fort made to change the mechanism in-

volved in the principles of the constitu-

tion. This is a proposition to change tion is founded, and it is a matter of poration of this principle the constitution never would have been agreed to He did not believe that the adoption of the resolution would be accomplished without a breach of the national pledge government. It was a question which he thought the American people ought thoroughly to understand, because it was one of the greatest ever brought into a legislative assembly for action inywhere in the world. He had received letters urging that senators be chosen by direct vote of the people, but

worked-up sentiment." Mr. Hoar said he was willing to go before any representative American assembly to discuss the proposition. which, to his mind, struck at the very neart of the constitution, and to meet any champion of the proposition.

very one of them bore evidence of a

He was sure of his ultimate success n such an argument before the people. He referred to the Supreme court and to the United States senate as the two great bodies of the government which were free from the influence of popular movements and popular excitement. The senate, he said, was the greatest deliberative assembly in the world, and he believed it the duty of the people to stand firm before proposition to strike down one of the

two glories of the republic. In the House.

The house today entered on the conideration of the postoffice appropriaion bill, but as usual during general debate on appropriation bills, the members who spoke devoted themselves to verything except the bill before the house. Early in the day, Mr. Thayer, of Massachusetts attempted to take advantage of the division among the Republicans on the subject of reciprocity by bringing forward a resclution to investigate reports that the sugar trust would be the chief beneficiary of Cuban reciprocity. He tried to overturn a decision of the speaker in order to secure action on his resolution, but the Republicans came up solidly against such a course and he was checkmated. Two Democrats, Fleming, of Georgia, and McCiellan, of New York, voted with the Republians against Thayer's appeal from the chair, which was laid on the table-125 to 87. Mr. Brantley, a Georgia Democrat, made a speech in favor of Cuban reciprocity, and Mr. Mayer, a Louisiana Democrat, one against it. Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, made some remarks on his monetary bill. The featpre of the day, however, was a speech by Mr. Burleson, attacking Secretary Hay for declining to request the British authorities to furnish passports to go through the British lines to Rev. 57 degrees Hiram W. Thomas and wife, who de-... 29 degrees sired to go to South Africa to distribute Boer relief funds collected in Iilinois. Mr. Hill, of Iillionois, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, made spirited reply to Mr. Burleson, harging the Texas member with at-

tempting to prejudice the case before the evidence was in. Mr. Hitt pointed out that relief funds could be distributed through the Red Cross or the Wednesday and Thursday: Eastern Pennsylvania, cloudy Wednesday with rain in was contrary to international law and sylvania, cloudy Wednesday with rain in usage to allow those in sympathy with usage to allow those in sympathy with the enemy to go through the lines in American consuls, and added that it time of war,