

BOERS ACCEPT THE TERMS OF BRITISH

Rumors That Peace Arrangements Have at Last Been Accepted.

THE CONDITIONS ARE FULLY UNDERSTOOD

Great Meeting in Southwestern Transvaal—Botha, Reitz, Steyn and Schalk-Burger Present—De la Rey and De Wet Expected—Hopeful Feeling in London.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, April 11.—The financier and millionist publishes a dispatch from Pretoria this morning, declaring that the Boer leaders have accepted the British terms, that peace has been arranged and that the terms of peace have been cabled to the Boer agents in Europe.

Other unconfirmed statements of a similar character are in circulation in London tonight. It is said that Frederick Rutherford Harris, former secretary of the British Chartered South African company, has received a telegram to the same effect, but nothing of any official or really reliable nature concerning the matter is known.

Pretoria, April 9.—President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, Secretary of State Reitz, of the Transvaal, Acting President Schalk-Burger, of the Transvaal, and General Lucas Meyer, commander in chief of the Orange Free State forces, passed through Kroonstad, Orange Free State, on Sunday, April 6, on their way to Klerksdorp, southwestern Transvaal, where General Botha, the Transvaal commander in chief, arrived on Monday, April 7. It was expected that Generals De Wet and De la Rey would attend the conference. It is understood that the Boer leaders are fully possessed of the British peace terms, and that the meeting then assembling was to enable the leaders to thoroughly discuss them.

It is expected that the final decision on the peace terms will be made known on Monday. The London Times in its second edition today publishes a dispatch from Klerksdorp, dated Wednesday, April 9, announcing that Acting President Schalk-Burger and other members of the Boer government arrived there by train April 8, and that messages were sent out inviting President Steyn and General De la Rey to come in and meet them. While awaiting a reply, General Schalk-Burger and his party were occupying a hotel which had been reserved for their use.

The war secretary, Mr. Broderick, in the house of commons referring to the press advices from South Africa, said Schalk-Burger, Reitz, Lucas, Meyer and Jacobs had been joined at Klerksdorp by General Botha and added that Steyn, De Wet and De la Rey and three other members of the late Orange government arrived at the same place yesterday. No communication, Mr. Broderick further said, had been received from the Boer leaders, except regarding safe conducts for the participants in the conference.

DESPERATE JIM WRIGHT.

Kills Five of the Sheriff's posse Before Being Captured.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Knoxville, Tenn., April 10.—A telephone message from Jonesboro, Tenn., says that in an attempt today to arrest Jim Wright, wanted in Hancock county on the charge of murder in Scott county, Virginia, five of the sheriff's posse were killed and two wounded by Wright's party.

DR. TALMAGE WORSE.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 10.—A change for the worse has again occurred tonight in the condition of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, and the physicians are again very apprehensive of the outcome.

At 1 o'clock this morning the condition of Dr. Talmage was very precarious. Fever complications have developed, which lead the physicians to believe that recovery is entirely improbable.

Disorder in the Reichsrath.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Vienna, April 10.—On the resumption of the discussion in the lower house of the Reichsrath today of the educational bill, which was interrupted yesterday by disorder, resulting in the suspension of the sitting, the parliamentary reconvened their violent obstruction tactics, shouting, banging desks and blowing tin whistles. The president of the house frequently called Dr. Wolf, the Nationalist leader, to order and business was conducted with the greatest difficulty.

Pension for Mrs. McKinley.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 10.—The house committee on pensions today made a favorable report upon the senate bill granting a pension of \$5,000 per annum to the widow of the late President McKinley.

MAJOR WALLER'S TRIAL

Members of Court Martial Will Examine Records of Balangiga. Defendant Speaks Today.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Manila, April 10.—The members of the court martial trying Major Lytleton W. T. Waller, of the marine corps, on the charge of executing natives of Samar without trial, were today handed the records of Balangiga, island of Samar. They were mostly a series of letters from the insurgent general, Lukban, informing the officials of certain facts and congratulating them on a victory. There was one from General Waller, the insurgent leader, telling the officials not to give out certain details, as it was contrary to the laws of war. One letter was from the president of Balangiga, addressed to Lukban, saying he had agreed on the policy of doing what the Americans liked and then, when the opportunity offered, rising against them.

PEACEFUL DEBATE ON CUBAN RECIPROCITY

Proceedings in the House Devoid of Enlivening Features—Chinese Bill Discussed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 10.—The debate on the Cuban reciprocity bill in the house today was devoid of enlivening features. The most notable speech of the day was made by Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio. He answered the critics who have charged him with inconsistency, by saying that reciprocity was sound public policy and that tariff schedules were not sacred. He predicted that the time would come, although it had not yet arrived, when there would be an inexorable demand for revision of the present rates. Mr. Prince, of Illinois, made a strong speech against the measure. The other speakers were Messrs. Lawrence, of Massachusetts, and Mr. Miers, of Indiana, for the bill, and Messrs. Weeks, of Michigan, and Kieberg, of Texas, against it.

An effort was made late today in the senate to obtain an agreement for a public hearing on the reciprocity bill, but it was unsuccessful. The indications now are that the vote will be taken next Tuesday. The measure was under discussion during the entire session today, except for about an hour, in which time the postoffice appropriation bill was considered. The Chinese reciprocity speeches were made against the Chinese bill in its present form, Mr. Dillingham, of Vermont, concluding his remarks, and Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, and Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, stating their objections to the bill. Mr. Stewart said the bill was too thick to be passed, if it was the best that could be obtained, as he favored the exclusion of Chinese laborers, but he was opposed to many of its provisions. Mr. Hoar, with considerable feeling, announced his vigorous opposition to the bill, declaring that he never would vote for it.

Early in the session Mr. Dewey, of New York, spoke briefly against the adoption of the resolution providing for the election of senators by popular vote. In effect, he served notice on those states which had limited their suffrage that if the resolution was enacted a demand would be made on them to accord their citizens the right to vote, or suffer a loss of representatives in congress.

POSTMASTERS CONFIRMED.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 10.—The senate today confirmed the following nominations:

Postmasters, Pennsylvania—F. E. Baldwin, Altoona; W. E. Hamilton, Gettysburg; C. S. Sutter, Mechanicsburg; J. H. Porter, Pottsville; R. J. Nott, Port Allegany; William L. Hunter, Turley Creek; J. B. Cyprian, East Pittsburg; G. E. Washburn, Westport; J. W. Jones, Langort; C. Gallup, Southport; J. Berber, Mt. Olive; R. Nieman, Red Lion; T. A. Hunter, Oakmont; T. C. Hill, Middleburg; G. A. Jackson, Youngsville; J. P. Beck, Philadelphia; C. M. Foster, Ft. C. Seges, Emporium; B. E. Davis, Freehold; F. H. Harrison, Sharpville; C. W. Schmeizer, Pine Grove; D. M. McQuown, Pottsville; R. A. E. Lyon, Greenbush; B. B. Geover, Brockwayville; A. B. Clark, Houton.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, April 10.—Arrived: Deutschland, Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg; Germania, Hamburg via Plymouth and Liverpool; Victoria, Hamburg via Plymouth and Liverpool; L'Amiral, Havre, Genoa—Arrived: Kaiserin Maria Theresa, New York; Nautilus, Quebec—Sailed: Teutonic, from Liverpool, New York; Bostonian, Sailed: Liverpool, New York via Boulogne Sur Mer.

Kruger in Good Health.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Utrecht, Holland, April 10.—The statement published in the United States that Mr. Kruger was very seriously ill is denied here today. Inquiries elicited the reply that he is in very good health.

Pensions Granted.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 10.—Eight-dollar pensions have been granted to Lucelia Parrish (widow) of Plymouth, and Thomas W. Farrell, of Wilkes-Barre.

Voting Machine for New Jersey.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Trenton, April 10.—Governor Murphy today signed a number of bills including the voting machine bill and the bill regulating salaries of assessors and common pleas judges.

ATTEMPT AT MURDER.

Miss Katie Lyter of Lingiestown Is Attacked by a desperado.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, April 10.—An attempt to murder Miss Katie Lyter, a young girl, 16 years, was made late night at her home at Lingiestown. Harry Rebeck, of this city, is under suspicion, and the police are searching for him. Rebeck was recently sent to jail for six months on Miss Lyter's testimony for stealing a gold watch. About midnight the girl was awakened by being struck across the head with an axe. She jumped out of bed and ran out of the house, screaming for help. Her cries brought to her rescue several neighbors who chased the would-be murderer, but were unable to capture him. He left behind a cap and gloves, which have been identified as having been in Rebeck's possession. He is Miss Lyter's cousin, and is alleged to have made repeated threats to kill her.

MEASURES FOR POLICE REFORM

Proprietor of Freedom Is Charged with Seditious in Publishing Article from American Journal.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, April 10.—Police Commissioner Partridge made a statement today in which he said he had been at work since he was elected in formulating measures for the reform of the police of this city, but that owing to the magnitude of the task he had been forced to proceed slowly. To achieve lasting results would require time and to disclose his plans would prevent their successful execution. The commissioner declared that there was no doubt in his mind that former Chief of Police Devery still had a powerful influence over the force and that many men in the department clung to Devery "with apparently an all-abiding faith." Mr. Partridge said he did not trust the men, some officers in whom he had reposed confidence had betrayed him. The commissioner asked: "In the whole great police department of this city, is there a man whom I can absolutely trust?" Later in the day the commissioner Partridge was summoned to the city hall by the mayor. After a talk with the latter the commissioner gave out an "official" interview which modified what purported to be his former statements. He said in part: "What I said was that the Devery influence was still prominent in the department. So it is. What I mean is that those conditions which carry bad influence and which were brought in there, I do not say by whom, are still there. I do not say that Devery is giving orders and dictating appointments and dismissals. I do say that the subtle influence which prevailed under Devery is still there."

Colonel Partridge was asked: "Do you feel that there are many higher officers in the department who you cannot trust?" He answered: "I believe that there are many higher officers who would be absolutely loyal and honest in helping me to carry out my ideas and plans. There are some who give me no evidence of a readiness to suppress vice and crime."

EXCITEMENT AT MANILA OVER EDITOR'S ARREST

Proprietor of Freedom Is Charged with Seditious in Publishing Article from American Paper.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Manila, April 10.—Excitement prevails here on account of the arrest of the editor and proprietor of Freedom, a local publication, who is charged with seditious in publishing recently an article from an American periodical, to which the editor of Freedom agreed. He also added remarks of his own, censuring the United States commissioner's rule and saying that when it started in July last, every paper in the city up-held it, since which they had all dropped by the wayside, as they would not support arbitrary government, "especially when evidences of carpet bagging and numbers of grafts were too thick to be pleasant." The main charges made were that in many cases the Filipino office-holders are rascals, and that the commission has exalted to the highest positions Filipinos, who are notoriously corrupt. The editors of the Volcano have also been arrested on a suit of the government for demanding the removal of Valdez (the editor of a local Spanish paper, who was fined 4,000 pesetas for libelling two Filipino members of the commission) and who is now trying the editor of Freedom under the seditious law. These proceedings have aroused the entire press of Manila and its representatives met today, resolved to send a committee to the commissioners to argue against the injustice of the proceedings. The meeting also determined to send a cable message to President Roosevelt, urging him to take steps to prevent the commission from using the seditious law in such cases, to prove less unjust against editors. The meeting, which was enthusiastic, was also largely attended by lawyers, doctors and others.

Lynching in Kentucky.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Fulton, Ky., April 10.—Tom Blanchard, 25, a farmer residing near Dadeville, Tenn., was taken from the jail here last night and hanged to a nearby tree. While intoxicated he shot and killed Frank Taylor, deputy marshal. The coroner's jury was in session here today. The coroner's jury was in session here today. The coroner's jury was in session here today.

White Will Succeed Whitfield.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Syracuse, April 10.—Charles D. White, former president of the Eastern League, today said he would accept temporarily the presidency of the Western League to succeed James A. Whitfield, who committed suicide in Kansas City, Mo., last Monday.

MISS STONE IN AMERICA

The Ransomed Missionary Talks of Her Experience with the Bulgarian Brigands.

INTERESTING STORY OF HER CAPTIVITY

The Brigands Not as Fierce as Might Have Been Expected—They Made Insulting Remarks, but Never Misused Miss Stone or Mme. Talika—The Baby Proved a Blessing—Better Treatment Received After the Birth of Mme. Talika's Child.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, April 10.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary, who was captured by brigands in Bulgaria and held for ransom, arrived here today on the Deutschland. She looked pale and worn, and said that many exciting things, but very ill. She was met at the steamer's pier by her brother, Charles A. Stone, and by many other relatives and friends. Miss Stone said the brigands were not so fierce as might have been imagined. They said many insulting things, but never struck or beat her or her companion, Mme. Talika. "There have been several reports printed which stated that Mme. Talika had been held for ransom by our captors," said Miss Stone, "but that is a mother. I was the one they wanted, and they always take a married lady to chaperone a single one, no matter how old the latter may be. The brigands meant to take the first married woman they came across to accompany me, but the one they first found happened to be Mrs. Wosheva, a native missionary and a widow, who was very ill at the time. Mrs. Talika was therefore decided on by the brigands, for which I was very thankful afterward, and I will tell you why. "Seven weeks before we were released a baby was born to Mrs. Talika. The brigands, who were very cruel, but not insulting and cruel, in their remarks, that it was becoming unbearable. The appearance of the baby stopped all this, for the reason that the brigands of Turkey believe that a curse will settle on them if they do harm to a child or its mother. Our treatment after the birth of the baby was excellent. We began to get better food, although I must admit that it was generally very good, and the sneering remarks stopped. "It was when the negotiations for our release fell through, or the captors became disturbed, that we were subjected to our worst treatment. 'You are to die twenty days from now,' or 'we will put a bullet in your brain soon,' were some of the pleasant things that they said to us. "Miss Stone said she would go at once to Chelsea, Mass., to see her mother, who is more than 90 years old.

COLOMBIANS WANT MEAT.

Decree Issued That Cattle May Be Imported Free.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Panama, Colombia, April 10.—The Colombian government has issued a decree announcing that cattle may be imported free of duty, while the revolution lasts. The government gunboat sent to sea yesterday to engage the revolutionary gunboat Padilla, which was sighted off Taboga Island, returned last night after an unsuccessful search for the enemy's vessel. The government is mounting a 19-pounder on a large dredge belonging to the canal company.

ELKINS STILL IN THE FIGHT

Stories That He Contemplates Withdrawal Are Fabrications.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Altoona, Pa., April 10.—Attorney General John P. Elkin said tonight to the Associated Press representative, in response to an inquiry on the subject, that he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, and will remain in the fight until the convention decides the contest. The stories of my withdrawal are pure fabrications. "Miller left his house last evening to attend a lodge meeting on Baker street, and returned about 11:20 o'clock, apparently cool and undisturbed. He alleges that he did not leave the meeting until 11 o'clock, but several persons who were there say that he left between 10 and 10:30 o'clock. The murder was committed at five minutes after 11 o'clock, as near as the officers can learn. It would have been possible for Miller to have gone from the hall on Baker street to the scene of the crime in twenty minutes. This was demonstrated tonight by a reporter, who made the trip in sixteen minutes. From the location of the crime to Miller's house is but a comparatively short walk. "Tonight Miller is sleeping like a child in the Grand River avenue police station. While the police think they have strong circumstantial evidence against the suspect, they admit that they are still far short of enough to convict him of the murder. Nothing can be gained from Miller by questioning. He simply insists that he knows nothing of the murder. "The blade and handle of the blood-stained hatchet, which was found this afternoon, had been washed, but there were still stains on the clay hammer of the instrument and on the handle where it entered the hatchet proper. It is the theory of the police that the faint stains found on the towel in the kitchen came from the hammer, which was wiped on it after it had been washed. The hatchet was shown to Miller this evening, but he made no comment on it.

Corporations Chartered.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, April 10.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations: People's Electric Light and Power company, Eastern, capital, \$2,000; Wilkesburg Gas company, Wilkesburg, capital, \$5,000; New York Telephone and Telegraph company, New York, capital, \$10,000.

Nelson Mine on Fire.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Dayton, Tenn., April 10.—The Nelson mine in the Dayton district exploded recently in an fire and efforts are being made to quench the flames. The miners are resting pending action by the Dayton Coal and Iron company, on resolutions adopted by the miners containing specific demands as to methods of working the mine.

BASE BALL.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. At Washington—Washington, 21; Jersey City, 7.

MAULIFFE NOT MURDERED.

According to the Opinion of District Attorney Jerome.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, April 10.—District Attorney Jerome said today he placed little reliance in the alleged identification of two policemen of the West Forty-seventh street station last night as men who had been seen to put James McAuliffe, who was a witness against Wardman Glennon, into a cab a short time before McAuliffe was found dying in the street. Mr. Jerome said one of the men who had made the identification had offered aid in the Florence Burns case, but had produced nothing of value. "Up to the present," said the district attorney, "no reason has been shown to believe McAuliffe has always held that McAuliffe was not murdered."

BRUTAL CRIME AT DETROIT

A Murdered Girl's Head Is Mutilated in a Shocking Manner.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Detroit, Mich., April 10.—What the police believe to be a strong link in the chain of circumstantial evidence that they are weaving about Prof. Joseph M. Miller, aged 47, a music teacher and a married man with a family, who is under arrest on suspicion of brutally murdering Miss Carrie M. Jennett on Thirteenth street, just before midnight last night, was discovered this evening. It is a blood-stained hatchet, which was found in a drawer of a table in Miller's kitchen. There is no other following circumstantial evidence against Prof. Miller, who was the girl's music teacher and had paid her such marked attentions that her father had asked him to keep away from the house. "When he was examined at the Grand River avenue police station, what are supposed to be blood-stains were found on his shirt sleeves, his trousers, shoes, hat and overcoat; a towel was discovered in his kitchen with what are supposed to be blood-stains on it; when he was asked for an explanation of the stains he told the officers he had none, and finally the blood-stained hatchet found tonight. "Miss Jennett, who was 22 years of age, and would have become a mother in a few months, was most brutally done to death just before 12 o'clock last night. She was killed by a terrific blow on the head, which broke her neck, and her throat was cut from ear to ear. A blow from some instrument made a hole in the middle of her forehead, and behind her left ear was a deep stab wound, evidently made by the same instrument that was used to inflict the blow on the head. These ghastly wounds, a heavy blow had been struck on the side of her face, fracturing the cheek-bone. Her mutilated body was found in this condition in a lonely spot on Thirteenth street. It was taken to the morgue and identified by her father and mother. "Miss Jennett left her home last evening to attend a meeting of the Rebekah lodge, of which she was a member. She left the meeting about 10 o'clock and was not seen again alive. Her parents were alarmed at her not coming home, and when they heard of the murder became fearful that it might be their daughter. Mr. Jennett hurried to the morgue and there identified the mutilated body. "The police were working on the case, and questioned him as to the girl. He said that he had seen her last night, Miller and the teacher was placed under arrest. Miller took the situation very coolly when he was examined at the station. Nothing could be learned from questioning him. He was then ordered to take off his clothes, and on the shirt the police found blood stains. Miller offered no explanation of them. More stains were found on other garments. Miller still maintained absolute silence as to them. It was then decided to lock him up. While he was being registered on the blotter, the music teacher collapsed and fainted. He was revived only to faint again as the officers conducted him to a cell. "Miller left his house last evening to attend a lodge meeting on Baker street, and returned about 11:20 o'clock, apparently cool and undisturbed. He alleges that he did not leave the meeting until 11 o'clock, but several persons who were there say that he left between 10 and 10:30 o'clock. The murder was committed at five minutes after 11 o'clock, as near as the officers can learn. It would have been possible for Miller to have gone from the hall on Baker street to the scene of the crime in twenty minutes. This was demonstrated tonight by a reporter, who made the trip in sixteen minutes. From the location of the crime to Miller's house is but a comparatively short walk. "Tonight Miller is sleeping like a child in the Grand River avenue police station. While the police think they have strong circumstantial evidence against the suspect, they admit that they are still far short of enough to convict him of the murder. Nothing can be gained from Miller by questioning. He simply insists that he knows nothing of the murder. "The blade and handle of the blood-stained hatchet, which was found this afternoon, had been washed, but there were still stains on the clay hammer of the instrument and on the handle where it entered the hatchet proper. It is the theory of the police that the faint stains found on the towel in the kitchen came from the hammer, which was wiped on it after it had been washed. The hatchet was shown to Miller this evening, but he made no comment on it.

OVATIONS GREET THE PRESIDENT

SUICIDE AT MILL CITY.

Jacob Place, a Well-Known Resident of Factoryville, Hangs Himself in His Brother's Barn.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Factoryville, April 10.—Jacob Place, a well-known and highly respected resident of Factoryville, committed suicide by hanging himself this morning at his brother's home, near Mill City, where he had been visiting for a few days. Mr. Place had been in poor health for some time and was very despondent at times. He is survived by a wife and one son, Ralph. "Up to four years ago Mr. Place was superintendent of the Ransom poor home, having occupied the position for ten years. After relinquishing his duties there, he took up his residence at Factoryville. During the past year his mind had been enfeebled through illness. A few days ago Mr. Place went to visit his brother at Post Hill, Falls township. He ate breakfast this morning as usual, and then walked out to the barn. An hour later his dead body was found hanging from a rafter.

HAWAII CONDITIONS ARE NOT ENCOURAGING

Industries of the Islands Hampered by a Lack of Sufficient Capital to Carry on Business.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 10.—Governor Dole, of Hawaii, arrived here today to confer with the president, at the latter's request, regarding conditions in Hawaii, pending legislation affecting the territory and other matters. Governor Dole said today: "There is some complaint among business men of Hawaii on account of the condition of the money market. There are no failures or assignments of importance. The entire legislation, however, is too large for the available capital. The Hawaiian government is limited by the revenues, which are inadequate for carrying on necessary public improvements. The current revenues are sufficient only to carry out the administrative expenses. The legislature failed to enact legislation for needed loans. The country lost a large part of the revenues at the beginning of the territory by the transfer of the customs revenues, amounting to about \$1,200,000 to the federal government. "But we are getting along. The territorial government is doing something in the way of public improvements, but not nearly so much as ought to be done. The government has little money in sight for payment of the fine claims for buildings burned during the plague epidemic in Honolulu in 1900."

UNDERGROUND RAILWAY FOR PHILADELPHIA

Mayor Ashbridge Signs Ordinance Granting Franchise Under Market Street.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, April 10.—Mayor Ashbridge today signed the ordinance passed by city council last week, granting a franchise to the Market Street Elevated Passenger Railway company, to build an underground railway under Market street from the Delaware river to the county line, or any part thereof. The ordinance provides that work shall be begun within one year from the time the ordinance becomes effective and be completed within three years thereafter. "This company was one of the thirteen to which franchises were granted by council last summer, under the act of the legislature passed a few weeks prior to that time, but the company wanted to specify in its application for a franchise that it wanted the right to go under Market street as well as over it. "The Union Traction company occupies the surface of that street and also controls all the surface railway companies now in operation. The thirteen new companies have a right to build railways on all unoccupied streets.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Atlantic City, N. J., April 10.—Mrs. Martin Roosevelt, wife of Robert Roosevelt, of New York, and an aunt of President Roosevelt, died suddenly today of cerebral paralysis. Mrs. Roosevelt was 78 years of age and never regained consciousness. "Philadelphia, April 10.—George Junkin, who for fifty years was one of the leading members of the Philadelphia bar, died today at his home here, aged 75 years. Mr. Junkin was born in Milton, Pa., and was a son of the Rev. George Junkin, the celebrated educator. He was an active layman of the Presbyterian church, attending many general assemblies as commissioner.

Lukban's Quarters.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Manila, April 10.—The insurgent general Lukban, who surrendered to Lieutenant Strober, of the Philippine coast, February 27, in the island of Samar, and who was brought to Manila, has been sent to the Malaga island prison, where he will occupy special quarters.

France and Venezuela Friendly.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Caracas, Venezuela, April 10.—The Venezuelan parliament has ratified the protocol establishing diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela.

THOUSANDS WATCH THE PASSING TRAIN

A Multitude Gathers at Columbia as the Train Arrives—South Carolina College Students and Others Display Great Enthusiasm—The President's Speech Pleases the People—Praise for the Charleston Exposition.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chester, S. C., April 10.—The president has been given a warm greeting by the people of South Carolina on his return journey to Washington. At Branchville, S. C., a small station on the Southern railroad, a stop was made for water. The president came out on the rear platform and bowed his acknowledgment to the 300 people who rushed for his car and cheered him. Although no stop was made at Orangeburg, fully 1,000 people lined the railroad tracks and endeavored to catch a glimpse of him. A multitude gathered at the depot at Columbia as the train pulled in. A wild cheer went up and immediately there was a rush for the president's car. In the crowd were a number of the students of the South Carolina college, who gave a strong college yell. When a semblance of order was restored, the president, who all the while had been standing on the platform with Mrs. Roosevelt, made a short speech, in which he said this was evidence of the cordial treatment he had received while in the state. He greatly pleased his audience when he told them that he thought he was a good American when he came to South Carolina, but that he was a better one when he left it. In the handshaking which followed, the president noticed the jumbling and pushing going on and he admonished the people not to shove. "Considerable laughter was caused when he grasped the outstretched hand of a little girl and said he was partial to children, because he had a half-dozen of them himself.

Following is the speech in full: Ladies and Gentlemen: I thank you most heartily for your courtesy in coming forward to greet me this afternoon, and for the expressions of courtesy with which I have been treated while in your state. (Applause.) I have enjoyed every moment of the three days I have spent down here. I can say that I was a better man when I came down, but I am a better American as I leave your borders. (Applause.) And let me, in closing, ask you to support to the best of your ability the exposition in Charleston. I ask that not only of you, but of all our people in the Union. It is a grand tribute to the energy, forethought and the business enterprise of the people of Charleston that they should have planned and built so really beautiful an exposition and they deserve all the help they can possibly have in it. I wish them well, I wish you all well, and I thank you for the way you have received me. (Applause.)

Greenboro, N. C., April 10.—At Salisbury, N. C., where the train arrived at 10:05 p. m., the president made a brief speech and referred again to the pleasure it gave him to meet the people of the south. Before retiring, he received the newspaper correspondents in his car. "The train is due in Washington at 7:30 in the morning.

Call for Mrs. Roosevelt.

Charlotte, N. C., April 10.—Winnsboro and Chester, S. C., turned out immense crowds. At the latter place, where a brief stop was made, the president appeared on the rear platform. There was a loud call for Mrs. Roosevelt, and when she came out of her car on to the platform a mighty shout went up. The president responded briefly to the request for a speech. "The 750 ladies of Winthrop Female academy at Rockhill had requested the president to stop there if possible, and when the train came in sight the whole town was out. No stop was made, but the president came out on the platform as the train sped by.

May Suppress the Irish Land League.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Belfast, Ireland, April 10.—The Home Telegraph of this city says it believes Lord Londonderry, the postmaster general and a member of the British cabinet, at a meeting of the Conservative association of Belfast, tomorrow, will announce that the government decided at Monday's cabinet meeting, on a firmer policy in Ireland, including the suppression of the United Irish league.

The Governor Entertains.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Pa., April 10.—A dinner was given by Governor and Mrs. Stone at the executive manor tonight in honor of Adjutant General and Mrs. Corbin, of Washington. The guests included Congressman Graham, of Allegheny, and members of the governor's cabinet and their ladies. The mansion was very prettily decorated, the prevailing colors being pink and white.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for April 10, 1902: Highest temperature..... 49 degrees Lowest temperature..... 28 degrees Relative humidity..... 77 per cent. S. W. wind..... 5 to 10 m. p. m. Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m..... .50 inch

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, April 10.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Eastern Pennsylvania, partly cloudy and warmer Friday; Saturday fair; light west winds becoming fresh and south.