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HOUSE ACCET'S THE SENATE AMENDMENT

Members Interested in Advancing FEDERATION DISPLEASED Chinese Exclusion Bill Agree to the Substitutes.

MR. MORGAN SPEAKS **REGARDING CANAL**

Favors the Nicaragua Route-General Debate on Cuban Reciprocity Will Close in the House Today. Democrats Are Badly Split on the Bill-Leaders of the House Are Busy Preparing for the Final Struggle.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 17 .- For more than four hours today, Mr. Morgan (Ala.), chairman of the Isthmian canal committee addressed the senate on the subject of a Nicaraguan canal. He devoted the greater part of his speech to a consideration of the desirability and practicability of the two principal routes, Nicaragua and Panama. He strenuously favored the former, maintaining that in every possible respect it had many advantages over the Panama route.

A parliamentary change in the situation of the Chinese exclusion bill was made just before adjournment, the measure passed by the senate yester-day being substituted for the house This was done to expedite the bill in the house.

General debate on the Cuban recip- Presbyterian Committee Comrocity bill will close tomorrow at o'clock, and it is the intention of the house leaders, if possible, to force a final vote on the passage of the bill before adjournment tomorrow night. All day long the leaders were counting noses and preparing for the final strug-

Democrats Divided.

The Democrats are badly split on the bill. The opponents of the bill occupied most of the time of the debate today, the feature being a vigorous speech by Mr. Cushman (Rep., Wash.) against the measure. Mr. Cushman arraigned the committee on rules and the house leaders in a breezy and at the question of phraseology and do not times sensational fashion. A portion of his criticism was in a semi-humor- As finally determined upon, this brief ous vein, but some of it was decidedly statement is to contain sixteen articles, caustic. Mr. DeArmond, one of the as follows: leading Democrats of the house, deliv- | First-God. ered a forcible speech in favor of the tariff reduction on trust articles. The other speakers were Messrs. Pierce (Tenn.), Douglass (N. Y.) and Lacey (Iowa), for the bill, and Messrs. Jen kins (Wis), Gaines (W. Va.), Warner (Ill), Gardner (Mich.), Jones (Wash.) and Loud (Cal.) against it. Mr. Loud declared that directly and indirectly Cuba already had cost the United

States one thousand million dollars. The members of the house who have been chiefly interested in advancing the Chinese exclusion bill, after informal conferences today, decided to accept the senate substitute, adopted yesterday, continuing in force the present laws and applying them to our insular possessions.

ELKIN AT INDIANA.

With Malice Toward None and Charity for All Will Continue. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Indiana, Pa., April 17 .-- Attorney General Elkin was greeted by a large crowd at the railroad station on the arrival of the train which brought him to his

In speaking of his candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination, Mr. Elkin

"With charity for all and malice toward none and with all the strength God has vouchsafed to me, I will continue this contest in the name and on account of the people of Pennsylvania.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, April 17.-Sailed: La Champagne lavre; Friederich der Grosse, Bremen via Cher Havie: Friederich der Grosse, Bremen via Cher-bourg: Deutschland, Hamburg gia Plymouth and Therbourg. Plymouth-Arrived? Auguste Vic-joria, New York for Cherbourg and Hamburg. Naples-Arrived: Lahu, New York for Genea, Queenstown-Sailed: Oceanie (from Liverpool). New York. Liverpool-Arrived: Majestic, New York, Rotterdam-Sailed: Ryndham, New York via Boulogne, Sur Mer. Lizard-Passed: L'Aquit-aine, New York for Havre. aine. New York for Havre.

Insurance Agent Killed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. York, Pa., April 17.-C. N. McDonald, aged 20 years, an insurance agent of this place, was struck and killed by a Central passenger train on the outskirts of this city this morning. Methonald was walking along the track and became confused, it is thought, on the approach of the train and stepped directly in front of the engine. His body was cut in two and the parts horribly

Palma Sails for Cuba.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Hampton, Va., April 17.—President-elect Toma. Estrada Palma sailed on the steamer Admira Estrada Palma sailed on the steamer Admiral Farragut for Cuba today. Several hundred peo-ple assembled to bid him farewell. He will reach Cuba Sunday afternoon.

Brakeman Killed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lancaster, Pa., April 17.—R. G. Gregg, a Penn-ylvania railroad freight brakeman, living at lomeroy, fell from his train five miles west of this city last night and was killed. His body being horribly mangled.

Mr. Elkin Has Registered.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, April 17.—John Redmond and John Harrisburg. April 17.—Attorney General Elkin Dillon have sent a joint cablegram to former today sent a letter to the Republican county chairman of Huntingdon registering as a candidate for governor at the primary election May 31.

the struggle against coercion. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Labor Leaders Complain Because Senate Failed to Add Seaman's Section to Exclusion Law.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 17 .-- The members of the executive council of the Amerian Federation of Labor had a conference with President Roosevelt tolay upon labor matters, in which the Federation is interested. The subjects discussed included Chinese exclusion. an eight-hour law, a prison labor bill, increase in the salaries of letter carriers, and the right of government employes to solicit legislation in their own benalf.

Regarding Chinese exclusion the labor leaders told the president that they were not at all pleased with the failure of the senate to add a seamen's section to the Chinese exclusion bill passed vesterday. The president, it is stated, expressed himself in favor of an effective Chinese exclusion law, and as n sympathy with the demands of labor as to an eight hour bill and a prison labor bill. The president said there had been a great deal of misunderstanding as to the order issued by him, relating to government employes taking part in efforts for increase of pay. etc. This order, he explained, did not refer to the efforts of organized bodies.

REVISION OF THE CREED

pletes Report to Be Made to Assembly.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Washington, April 17.-The Presbyterian creed revision committee completed its labors today and adjourned. The committee agreed unanimously upon a report to be made to the general assembly, which meets in New York on May 15. The members reserved the right to differ upon minor matters in the report to be made to the assembly. The differences refer entirely to apply to that of principle or doctrine.

Second-Revelation. Third-Divine purpose, Fourth-The exection Sixth-The Grace of God. Seventh-Election. Eighth-Our Lord, Jesus Christ, Ninth-Faith and repentance Tenth-Holy Spirit.

Eleventh-The new birth and the new life. Twelfth—The resurrection and the life to cor Thirteenth—The law of God. Fourteenth-The church and sacraments Fifteenth-The last judgment, Singeenth-Christian service and the final tri-

the work of the revision of the confession of faith by the preparation of a declaratory statement declaring the meaning of certain portions of the confession. This feature of its labors had been completed at previous sessions of the committee and was finally reviewed and unanimously agreed upon here. The declaratory statement deals with chapters 3 and 10 of the confession, the former referring to the eternal decrees of God, and the latter known as the elect infant clause; also with that portion of the confession relating to good works which was revised by a change in the text. That concerning oaths and the pope of Rome clause will be dropped from the con

THE PRESIDENT VETOES A PENSION BILL

Thinks That It Would Be an Injustice to Other Soldiers to Pension Thomas F. Walter.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 17. -- President Roosevelt today sent to the house a veto of the bill pensioning Thomas F. volunteer regiment during the civil war, at \$17 per month. The veto message states that the records of the war department show that this soldier was cashlered by sentence of a general court martial, for disobedience of orders as to going on picket duty, and that this disobedience was admitted.

"To inscribe his name on the pension roll," the message says, "would be to condone an inexcusable offense by a commissioned officer, to detract from the high estimate in which the pension roll ought never to be held, and do injustice to soldiers now on that roll, and especially those under the act of June 27, 1890, where an honorable discharge from the service is a condition precedent to obtaining a pension.

Strike at Schenectady.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Schenectady, N. Y., April 17.-About 300 r schenectary, N. V. April II.—About and men-employed at the General Electrical works, in cutting buffers, polishers and screw machine op-erators, struck today against a reduction in wages. The moulders and machinists have asked for authority from headquarters to strike, and if it is granted about 4,000 men will work.

Appeal from Redmond and Dillon. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

THREAT OF ANARCHIST. **ANNIVERSARY** Governor Murphy of New Jersey. Receives a Letter. By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press.

Trenton, N. J., April 17 .- A letter, hich presumably was written by an anarchist, was received in Governor Murphy's mail today. It was addressed to the judges of the Supreme court of New Jersey. It is thought that the letter was an outcome of the governor's action in signing the Lord anti-anarchy

bill. It was as follows: "Beware lest you meet the same fate as Sisera, who was nalled down with a tent peg of Jael, as narrated in the Bible, book of judges."

The letter was signed "S. P. J." Just before the expiration of the term of former Governor Voorhees he received letters containing similar threats, owing to his advocacy of measures for the extermination of anarchism

WOULD CALL AGUINALDO

The Plan of Senator Rawlins for a Philippine Inquiry.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 17 .- Aguinaldo, exdictator of the Philippine insurgents, probably will be called to give evidence before the senate Philippine committee. Senator Rawlins today submitted to his colleagues a list of those, who, in his judgment, should be heard. In addition to Aguinaldo, it includes the name of Mabini, who was one of Aguinaldo's principal advisers; Sixto Lopez, who has been for several years in the United States in the interest of Philippine independence: Judge Pio del Pilar, General Torres, Howard W. Bray, an Englishman who has spent many years limit of three years was regarded by in the Philippines, and Robert M. Col- both with tolerance and they minimized lins and Harold Martin, newspaper cor-

The committee discussed the advisability of summoning these witnesses, youd that narrow horizon. but postponed action until a full attendance of members of the committee them was made by several of the memwere not citizens of this country, and that most of them would have to be brought from a very great distance.

Edward J. Davis, of Greenfield, Mass. who was a sergeant in Company M. Twenty-sixth Volunteer Infantry, was before the senate committee today. He was present in the convent at Igbaras on Nov. 27, 1900, when the "water cure" that town, as testified to by Sergeunt Riley and Private Smith. He said that under orders from Captain Glenn he, with a squad, had taken the presidente into custody on Nov. 27 and had escorted him to the convent, where the "cure" was administered. He repeated the story of the torture of the presidente, adding some details. Captain Glenn, he asserted, gave the command for the treatment.

Continuing, Davis said that when the victim of the "cure" was filled with water the members of the detail would force it out of him by rolling their fists over his stomach, and that the process was kept up for about ten minutes. He described the second application of the "cure" as previously testified to and corroborated Sergeant Riley The committee also was charged with saying that the details of the performance were under the charge of Contract Surgeon Lyons, and that Captain Glenn and Lieutenant Conger both were

present when it took place. In reply to the questions as to the physical effect of the process, Davis said that the man "squealed" terribly and that his eyes were bloodshot, but that the next day he was able to mount is horse and lead the scouts to the mountain. Afterward, he was taken to lioilo and placed in prison,

The witness also repeated the charge barns had been subjected to the water cure. "There was," he added, "also n native school teacher there, who was maltreated at the same time, but the water cure was not administered to him. He was taken into one of the back rooms of the convent by Dr. yons, who obtained the information he wanted from him by placing two evolvers to his head, thus rendering unnecessary to administer the cure." "Did you see this?"

"I did." Davis also gave the details of the burning of the town Igbaras, which, he said, contained about 10,000 inhabitant, but no business places. All except about fifteen houses were stroyed, and men, women and children were forced out indiscriminately. The Lieutenant Conger by Captain Glenn. Davis said that a neighboring town, containing about 12,000 persons, had been burned, but that he did not know who had given the order for its de-

struction. He testified that the torture in all the instances mentioned had been conducted by the regular soldiers, and that it had not been participated in by the members of his regiment, the Twenty-sixth Volunteers.

"My orders were," he said, "to treat the natives kindly, and so far as I observed the soldiers generally so treated them, with the exceptions I have mentioned.

He added that the presidente had been a traitor to the American cause, and that the other natives did not generally seem to have any sympathy him. In reply to Senator Lodge, Davis said he knew of the murder of several of the members of Company F of his regiment by natives at another point, but it had been his understanding that they were killed by ladrones, not by the town authorities, as Colonel Dickman had reported.

Will Revise the Psalms.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pittsburg, April 17.—The inter-denominational committee of all Psalm singing churches is meeting here to complete the revision of the metrical version of the Psalma. The session will last ten

WAS OBSERVED

This is the Semi-Gentennial of the Formation of the Wyoming Conference.

EXERCISES HELD IN THE AFTERNOON

A Splendid Paper Was Read by Mrs. Thomas H. Dale on "The Work of Women in Fifty Years Within Wyoming"-Dr. Sprague, of Wyoming Seminary, Had a Paper on "Why the Wyoming Conference Has Won"-Letter Received from President Roosevelt-Last Night's Session Was Devoted to the Freedman's Aid Society.

Special from a Staff Correspondent Waverly, N. Y., April 17,-There will be a great landslide in the Wyoming district this year. The removal of the time limit, as many of the wise ones feared, has complicated matters with regard to appointments. One of the most significantly Methodistic features of Methodism has been eliminated. The days were when people accepted a pastor sent by the bishop as they accepted the tenets of the discipline, and when pastors went willingly, or at least uncomplainingly to the charges read off the last day of conference. The each other's virtues because they knew that three years pass quickly and there are new flocks and new shepherds be-

But now it is different. The people all want angels in their pulpits and could be arranged. Objection to calling they begin to examine the authenticity of the angel on the first day of the bers, on the ground that some of the new pastorate. At the end of the first persons were formerly in insurrection year they decide that some other conagainst the United States; that others gregation has the angel and that they have been swindled. The pastor is more critical, too, regarding the congregation,

Restiveness results and there are troubles for everybody. The latest fad is for large and imposing church committees to come to conference to intimidate the bishop and the cabinet and secure a \$2,500 man for a \$1,000 salary. was administered to the presidente of The committee that expects to overawe this particular bishop has a surprise

Dean Dwight's Lecture.

Dean Wright delivered the first in his series of lectures this morning, the subject being "The Changing Attitude of show that I did." Orthodoxy Toward the Bible." His discourse was largely in the way of a that the attitude of orthodoxy is changing toward Jesus and the Bible. There may not be infallibility of the record but there is always the infallibility of Christ. All preaching should be exe getical. Christ came to "lead out" the Father. The duty of preachers, and people is to show Christ. The revealment of Christ in the daily life is the work of the Christian. The source of the authority of the Scriptures is coming to be recognized as Jesus of Nazareth. Cut deep enough into any Scripture text and it will bleed Christ.

"Let me not love a picture of Christ when I may adore and love and exhibit him," said the speaker in conelusion At 9 o'clock Bishop Merrill took the

chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. H. M. Crydenwise. The business session opened with reading of the minutes by Dr. Sweet. Dr. S. L. Baldwin, secretary of the Missionary Aid society, made a, brief

that two policemen of the town of ig- address in the interest of the He urged the advisability society. of employing the experience and ser vices of Dr. Gamewell, who was but recently in the terrible siege of Peking. and who is now in this country.

Seminary Report. Rev. L. C. Murdock, of Kingston, Pa., secretary of the board of trustees of Wyoming seminary, read the report of

trustees. Among other things, it said: A comparative study of the catalogues of the chools of a character similar to ours, reveals the fact that, unless these schools are blessed with a heavy endowment fund or very liberal

friends, their rates are very much higher than we have thought best to place ours. Hence, on account of our desire to maintain excellent standards of Wyoming seminary, and to offer to all of our families the advantveto of the bill pensioning Thomas F. Were forced out indiscriminately. The wages afforded by a seminary equal to any in the Walter, a lieutenant in a Pennsylvania order for the burning was given to land, we have been obliged to borrow funds every now and then to meet the expenses. have faced this condition seriously, and have carefully sought ways of economising that would not injure the school. Our abilities have been devoted to this work, and we are firm in the conviction that the affairs of the seminary are managed as prudently as they can be con

After the semi-contennial effort, there was left an indebtedness of \$18,000 unprovided for; on account of repairs and improvements since made, this amount has been increased to \$10,000. This debt is a menacing incubus upon the cemina. The interest alone is no small matter to carry Notwithstanding the fact that we were facing such conditions last year, you graciously con-sented to give Syracuse university a free way within our bounds for one year. We now com to you, hoping that you, brethren, will rally with one accord to this home need, and that the united efforts of the Wyoming conference may be exerted to free her seminary from all indebt-edness; and further, to bring the necessity of an slowment final to the attention of

our people.

We feel thankful that these, our needs, do not represent decadence in any respect, but that they are rather the evidence of healthful, vigorous growth. Wyoning seminary is much greater in its equipment and in the work it is doing than it was fifteen years ago. We are no longer simply an academy, but an institution of much higher grade and broader range. Today we have twenty-one men and women on our traching force, and an encollment of five hundred students engaged in study and research of well-nigh collegiate scope. It is due to this fact and to this alone, that we need your help.

It is a pleasure to note that there has ever

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TOBACCO CROP OF 1899.

Census Bureau Report Showing Production on 308,317 Farms. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, April 17.-The census bureau has issued a report on the tobacco crop of 1899, showing that the 308,317 farms which reported a production of tobacco had an acreage of 1.101,-483, with a total production of 868,163,275 pounds, valued at \$56,993,003.

The principal states producing tobacco are as follows:

Kentucky, with 384,805 acres, producing 314,-288,050 pounds, valued at \$18,541,982, North Carolina, with 203,023 acres, producing

550 pounds, valued at \$2,748,495.
Wisconsin, with 23,830 acres, producing 45, 500,480 pounds, valued at \$2,808,001.
Pennsylvania, with 27,760 acres, producing 41, 502,620 pounds, valued at \$2,959,304. Maryland, with 42.911 acres, producing 24,589, 480 pounds, valued at \$1,438,100.

South Carolina, with 25,993 acres, producing 19,895,970 pounds, valued at \$1,297,293. Connecticut, with 10,119 acres, producing 16,-930,770 pounds, valued at \$3,074,022

MURDER OF HEYWOOD Is Committed to Jail Without Bail.

JONES ARRAIGNED FOR

Positively Asserts That He Is Innocent.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Detroit, April 17.—William Jones was THE DEBATE arraigned today in the police court on a warrant charging him with the murder of George M. Heywood, whose body was found a week ago on the street a short distance from his home. examination was set for April 25 and Trouble Over Proposed Penhe was committed to jail without ball.

After his committment to jail Jones was seen by reporters for the first time since his arrest. He denied that he killed Heywood, of whom he spoke in the highest terms, describing him as very fine man. After discussing his illicit relations with Mrs. Heywood for whom he expressed much sorrow, Jones sald: "What would I kill Heywood for? I

nad everything my own way. There was nothing I could gain with George "Did you know that he had insurance

upon his life?" he was asked. "Yes, I knew it. I had heard it talkd that he had somewhere about \$10,-000, but how could I get it. I could not marry Mrs. Heywood. I am a married man myself, with two children. Heywood being dead would not help me in the least."

"You could get a divorce from your wife," suggested the reporter. "Oh, bosh," replied Jones. "I could go out and find a gold mine, too, I suppossibilities. I did not kill George Hey- that important events might shortly wood and there can be no evidence to

Jones denied positively that he owned the revolver found near Heywood's review of higher criticism. He declared | body, one chamber of which had been recently discharged.

GONZALES WILL OBEY MALVAR

The Insurgent Leader Will Sur render-Formal Ceremony to Occur April 20.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Manila, April 17 .- Gonzales, the insurgent leader, has agreed to obey Malvar's order and will surrender. General Bell wires that no insur-

gents are left in Batangas or Laguna | the country; but it would not agree to provinces. The surrender of the insurgents of poned until April 20, on account of stitution, the premier further asserted, the weather making their movements

difficult. Acting Governor Wright has returned here and is enthusiastic over his lace and under threats of strike agitareception by the friendly natives of Lucena, province of Tayabas. Captain the existence of the national institu-Pitcher has telegraphed to General tions was at stake. The government Wheaton that the insurrection in the island of Mindoro is over.

SUB-BOARDS ORGANIZED.

The miners' examining board of the First Anthracite district met yesterday and organized three sub-boards of the government was forcing the counthree members each. They will be made iry over the brink of civil war, the up as follows:

No. 1-W. Wilson, 240 Hollister avenue; R. L. Reed, Dickson; Charles Jenkins, Priceburg. No. 2-G. T. Williams, Olyphant:

Samuel Hodden, Dunmore; Thomas Finnerty, Archbald. No. 3-John T. Rowe, Vandling; John Gaffney and Thomas Farell, Carbondale.

The sub-boards will divide the work according to the best arangements possible for the members.

Two Thousand Miners Strike By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pittsburg, April 17,--Nearly 2,000 coal mine save quit work along the West Penn railroad in obedience to the order of the district meeting held at Leechburg last night. Not a miner went to work this morning at twenty-six mines. Of the 2,500 miners employed in the district, 500 re-mained at work, the companies employing them become interest the having signed the scale. Lace Plant Will Increase Stock.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilkes-Barre, April 17,-The Wilkes-Barre Lac

nufacturing company, the largest plant of its

kind in the country, has decided to increase it capital stock from \$560,000 to \$1,000,000. The new capital will be used to increase the output. It is estimated that with the added facilities the mill will be able to turn out two million pair of curtains a year.

President Will Visit New York. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 17. President Roosevelt wil leave here tomorrow afternson at a o'clock for New York to attend the installation of Nicholas Murray Butler, as president of Columbia university. Mrs. Roosevelt will accompany him. M sity. Mrs. Roosevelt will accompany Roosevelt expects to be in his office again Mon-

THE PEACE TERMS AGREED UPON

Candidates for Western Kansas Honolulu and Porto Rico Are Announced at Cincinnati.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cincinnati, April 17,-At today's meetng of the Episcopal house of bishops Bishop Potter, of New York, was designated to extend the greetings of the Episcopalians of America to the synod of the old Catholics at Bonn, Germany, next August.

Bishops were selected as follows: Salina, Western Kansas-Nathanie Seymour Thomas, rector of the Church of Holy Apostles, Philadelphia, and son of the late bishop of Kansas. Honolu:u—Henry Bond Restarisk, recor of St. Paul's church, San Diego,

California. Porto Rico-James H. Van Buren, fornerly of Lynn, Mass., and later of San

The new bishops cannot be conseerated for two or three months, awaiting the approval of the committees.

AT BRUSSELS

sion of Belgian Constitution.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Brussels, April 17 .- The debate on the oposed revision of the Belgian constitution was resumed in the chamber of representatives today. M. Braun (Liberal) advocated a speedy closing of the debate, in the interest of the whole country, and the premier, M. De Smet de Mayer, heartily endorsed the suggestion, and proposed that the house continue sitting today until the

question was settled. The Socialists protested against the adoption of the proposal, but the premier insisted on its adoption. M. Van Der Velde, the Socialist leader, criticized the government's attitude. Instead of extending the olive branch, he asserted, the premier offered fresh provocation. The Socialists were absolutely opposed to the conclusion of pose. You can figure out all kinds of the discussion today, on the ground

ccur. He pointed to the fact that there were 300,000 men on strike, and that they enjoyed the respect of the middle

This statement was greeted with Socialistic shouts of "The government thirsts for blood!" The premier maintained the wisdom of the proposal for a speedy close of the debate. M. Troclet (Socialist) cried, "Then you want blood to flow tomorrow?"

The debate was then continued by

the premier, who, amidst frequent in-

terruptions, declared that a further revision of the constitution would not accord with the desires of the country. He did not believe that universal suffrage would be conducive to the maintenance of free institutions in Belgium. The government was prepared to examine hereafter, arrangements calculated to improve the conditions of adopt universal suffrage, pure and simple, which, he claimed, the Socialists the island of Samar has been post- alone desired. A revision of the conwould plunge the country into turmoil and the government utterly declined to be driven at the dictation of the popution and violence. The premier said was responsible for the honor and destiny of the country and was conscious of its duty. He then invited the chamher to reject the proposed consideration of the proposal to revise the constitution. After a violent speech by M. Janson, progressionist, who declared premier said the government was willing, for the sake of peace, to withdraw the closure proposal.

M. Van Der Velde agreed to this, and the chamber unanimously fixed the hour for the vote on the proposed revision of the constitution at 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

WILL BE MANY BIDDERS. Many Bond Firms Seem Desirous of

Getting City Bonds. That there will be no dearth of bidders for the \$285,000 bond issue which is about to be sold is demonstrated by the multitudinous array of letters asking for information which have been received by Recorder Connell. It is expected that there will be upwards of twenty proposals at least next Mon-

Because of the impossibility of pass ing the ordinance amending the original bond ordinance so far as to provide for the payment by the city the state tax on loans, it has been decided to allow all bidders to make their bids contingent upon the passage of this measure. It is believed that in this way satisfactory bids can be

secured. PRAYERS FOR QUEEN WILHELMINA.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Amsterdam, April 17 .- Prayers for the queen's to covery are being offered in the churches. It is rumored that another specialist, Professor Nolan, has been rummoned to attend her

NEW BISHOPS SELECTED London Daily Mail Announces That Arrangements Have All Been Made.

THE DETAILS WILL SOON BE PERFECTED

When Lord Milner Offered the Boer Delegates One or Two Seats on the Executive Council Subject to the Approval of the Government They Practically Agreed to Accept the British Terms.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, April 17 .- The Daily Mail claims to have authority to announce that a basis of peace has been practically agreed upon at Pretoria, but says that some little time will elapse before

the details of the plan can be perfected. The paper adds that upon finding hat the British government refused on Wednesday to modify its terms with regard to amnesty, banishment and a responsible government, the Boer delegates met again on Thursday.

The British decision practically leaving them the alternative of accepting the British terms or breaking up the conference was then communicated to them and the delegates proved much more reasonable. When Lord Milner, the British high

ised the delegates one or two seats on the executive council, subject to the approval of the government and pending the restoration of a responsible government, they practically agreed to acept the British terms. Some details, continues the Daily

commissioner in South Africa, prom-

Mail, which are not likely to create difficulty, still remain to be settled.

Lord Milner has summoned from Johannesburg an Australian expert. who is to assist in estimating the cost of rebuilding and re-stocking the Boer farms.

The delegates, concludes the paper, of their representatives in Holland.

MURDER AT DETROIT. Edward Hawley Is Shot and Killed

by His Brother James. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Detroit, April 17.-Edward Hawley, aged about 41 years, was shot and instantly killed by his brother, James Hawley, who is about 60 years of age,

n their saloon at the corner of River

and Nineteenth streets tonight. Edward, James and Luke Hawley are well-known rivermen, owners of a tug line and other vessel property; also the saloon in which the shooting occurred. The three brothers were engaged in an argument about a vessel just purchased by Edward and Luke. and the latter were trying to induce James to take a share in the new boat. James accused his brothers of trying to "bluff" him into the deal. Edward then playfully brushed James' face with a bunch of shrubs which he had in his hands, and James warned Edward not to do that again or he would shoot. Edward repeated the act and James shot him in the right breast. Edward died in a few minutes and James surrendered to the police. At the police station James said: They forced me to do it."

FITZ WILL MEET JEFF IN CALIFORNIA.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, April 17,-Bob Fitzsimmons sent a telegram today to James J. Jeffries saying he was

savinced that the only state where a glove conest between them could be held without interfer nce was California. Fitzsummons further said that he would meet Jeffries anywhere in Call-fornia and at any time to box for the championship of the world and that he would leave the naking of arrangements to Jeffries, he to do he best possible for all concerned.

Sympathetic Strike. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Sharon, Pa., April 17 .- Nearly one thousand staron, Pa., April 11.—Scary one toolsain mee, representing all branches of the building trades, came out on a sympathetic strike today and as a result building operations are completely tied up. The strike was ordered because the contractors refused to accede to the demands of the stone masons who atruck about two weeks ago for an increase in wages of 50 cents a day, or \$4.50 for nine hours work.

Pensions Granted. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, April 17.-William H. H. Tripp of Scranton, has been granted a pension of \$10. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

.owest temperature 40 degrees Relative humidity-S a. m. 68 per cent.

Lecal data for April 17, 1902:

...... WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, April 17.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Eastern Pennsyl-vania, fair Friday and Saturday; warmer Saturday; light variable winds. ***********