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BUY FOOD.

Boys Abandoned by the Stricken Peo-

ple of India-Some 60,000,000 Suffering

and Over 30,000,000 In Dire Distress.

Boston, April 17 .- The Rev. Rock-

"The condition of famine stricken

to contemplate. I cannot tell anything

left Bombay last February there were

some 60,000,000 people suffering and

over 30,000,000 were in dire distress and

of these but 5,000,000 were receiving

"When the famine set in people be-

they might get a little grain for food.

They took the doors from their houses

and sold them; sold their furniture and

farming utensils and then when they

had no longer anything to sell, they

sold their children. The boys don't sell

came away being sold for 30 cents apiece.

But they won't buy the boys, so when

the parents can no longer support their

Chicago Presbytery Granted His Request.

Then Asked Assembly to

Consider Creed.

CHICAGO, April 17 .- With only one

dissenting vote the report of the com-

mittee to which was referred the re-

quest of Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, of

Brooklyn, that his name be crased from

the rolls of the Chicago presbytery, was

adopted by that body at its regular

meeting. It granted his request. The

questions of Presbyterian doctrine raised

by Dr Hillis in his sermon at Plymouth

church, Erooklyn, did not, however,

have any bearing on the acceptance or rejection of Dr. Hillis' resignation. The

committee reported that it had further

correspondence with Dr. Hillis on the

subject, and that in his second letter the

Brooklyn divine had again asked that

his name be erased from the rolls of the

The presbytery, by a unanimous vote,

adopted a set of resolutions, introduced

by Dr. Herrick Johnson, president of

McCormick Theological seminary, over-

turing the general assembly to appoint

a committee to report on the general

Murdered Four Men and Wounded Two

and Himself Probably Killed

by a Train.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 17.—Four per

sons are dead and two are dangerously

wounded at the mining town of Wind-

ber, near here, as the result of a drunken

row in a disorderly house there. One

Italian is charged with the wholesale

crime, but it is believed that he is

already beyond the reach of the law, as

a man answering his description was

ASKS \$10,000 FOR DEWEY.

President Wants Him Pald For His Work

as Philippine Gommissioner.

Expenses of Commission

WASHINGTON, April 17 .- Complying

with a resolution of inquiry, the presi

dent sent to the senate an itemized

statement of the expenses of the Philip-

pine commission. The statement in

Compensation of \$10,000 each to Com-

missioners Schurman, Worcester and

Denby, \$30,000; per diem allowance to

commissioners after their return to the

United States, \$5,285; secretary to com-

mission (compensation), \$8,500; per

diem (\$2,660), \$12,220; transportation,

\$13,687; household expenses in Manila,

\$9,252; clerical services, \$31,701; miscel-

The president also transmitted, with

his endorsement, a recommendation

from Secretary Hay that provision be

made for payment to the navaland mili-

tary members of the commission (Ad-

miral Dewey and General Otis) at the

same rate as that paid to the other mem-

ours. He says they have received noth-

ing for their services in excess of their

REBELS SURPRISED.

Attacked by Americans and Fifty-Three

of Them Were Killed.

with a squadron of the Third cavalry,

recently surrounded a village in Ben-

guet province, and surprised 200 insur-

gents, living in barracks, apparently a

recruiting center for the province. The

enemy lost 53 men killed. Our troops

also captured 44 men and burned the

village. One American was wounded.

Republicans Nominate Achesor

WASHINGTON, Pa., April 17 .- By a

vote of 135 delegates to 50, Congress-

man Ernest F. Acheson was nominated

as Washington county's choice for con-

gress over Mr. L. A. McCracken. The

most surprising thing of the conven-

tion was that Acheson, when called

upon, went to the platform and deliv-

years that he has been in politics.

ered a speech for the first time in many

\$30,000 for Church Work.

YORK, Pa., April 17 .- Easter gifts ag-

of church extension, were announced

here by General Secretary Rev. H. H.

Weber, of the board of church exten-

sion of the general synod of the Evan-

gelical Lutheran church in America.

MANILA, April 17 .- Captain Dodd,

regular salaries.

laneous, \$14,998. Total, \$117,185.

cludes the following items:

ground under a train at South Fork.

WEAPONS FATALLY.

question of Presbyterian creed.

ITALIAN WIELDED

presbytery.

A PRESBYTERIAN.

children they abandon them.

HILLIS NO LONGER

well, and the traffic is largely in girls.

who is visiting his brother in Medford,

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raid in part:

government ail.

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Regular Terms of Court. Fourth Monday of February.
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Fourth Monday of September.
Third Monday of November.

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Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. Pressysterian Sanoam School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. C. C. Rumberger,
Preaching in the F. M. Church every
Sabbath evening at the usual hour, Rev.
F. W. McClelland, Pastor.

Services in the Presbyterian Church (very Sabbath morning and evening, ev. J. V. McAnineh officiating.

The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held at the headquarters on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each menth.

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U 187, W. B. C., meets first and third Wednesday evening of each month, in A. O. U. W. hall, Tionesta, Pa. TIONESTA TENT, No. 184, K. O. T. M., meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening in each month in A. O. U. W.

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BASUTO NATIVES ARMED. HORRORS OF FAMINE.

three Thousand Used by the British to GIRLS SOLD TO MOHAMMEDANS TO Guard the Border-Done to Keep Out the Boers.

Maseru, Basutoland, April 16.-Sir Godfrey Lagden, British resident commissioner, returned here from the scene of operations near Wepener. He and the paramount chief have stationed 3,000 armed natives to resist possible well Clancy, a missionary at Allahabad, Boer encroachments. The orders of the resident commissioner are that the Basutos are not to be allowed to cross the Free State frontier on any pretense India today is something perfectly awful Whatever. Two natives who crossed and looted an abandoned Boer farm are now about the number dying, but when I in custody.

Colonol Dalgety's position is strong and well chosen, but he is completely

surrounded. The Boers have their backs against Basutoland, and if they stay much longer they will be hemmed in. The gan to sell everything they had that British operations are keenly watched from the neighboring heights. Shelling and sniping have been going on steadily during the last six days.

Colonel Dalgety's guns are admirably served and there is no waste of ammunition. The Boers, when they see the electric flash of the cordite, bolt into "I saw girls in one town just before I their holes or behind walls.

So near are the Boers and the Basuto guards that they converse. The ambulances are close to the border, but the killed and wounded are not removed



MAJOR GENERAL CHERMSIDE.

He Was Appointed to the Old Command of General Gatacre.

until nightfall, in order to conceal the number of casualties. The Boers are fatigued and their horses are tired and footsore.

The Boers attacked fiercely the Brit ish northern position on Monday, April 9, but they were beaten back at daybreak. Nothing is known here of the ies on either sid

All Well on the Maine. LONDON, April 16 .- The executive committee of the American women's hospital ship fund received a cablegram from Lady Randolph Churchill, announcing that the Maine arrived at Madeira and will reach Southampton on April 23. All on board are well.

AMERICAN PAVILION

REMAINED CLOSED.

United States Observed Sabbath at Expo sition-People Admitted to the Grounds.

Parts, April 16 .- Glorious weather favored the opening of the exposition to the public Sunday and immense crowds flocked into the grounds. The area of the exposition, however, is so great that nowhere was there any crush. The visitors were mainly composed of provincials and foreigners. Comparatively few Parisians were to be seen. Aware of the great backwardness of the preparations they remained away for the most part.

The management demanded two entrance tickets for morning admission, one for afternoon admission and two during the evening, when the Eiffel tower and the palaces on the Champ de Mars were illuminated. But there were absolutely no attractions provided, not even a band of music, and the people promenaded in front of the empty and, in many cases, unfinished buildings and along roads where, only in the case of the main avenues, had the work of pay-

ing been completed. The moving sidewalk, access to which cost 50 centimes, proved a great success and was jammed throughout the day. The American national pavilion remained closed. So, also, did most of the other pavilions, for the excellent reason that their interiors are still unfinished.

RUDE TO A PRIEST.

If the Charge Is Proven, Major Knight Will Be Relieved of His

Washington, April 17.—The secretary of war has ordered an investigation made at New York city of the charge that Major John D. G. Knight, corps of engineers, commanding the engineer school at Willets Point, N. Y., upheld the action of a sentry, who at the point of a bayonet kept Father Tierney, of the Roman Catholic church, away from the performance of his religious duties at the army post, by for-

bidding his entrance. Representative Fitzgerald of Massa chusetts, recently introduced a resolution concerning the alleged refusal of certain army officers to permit Catholic priests to administer their offices at army posts, the resolution being based on the alleged action of Major Knight gregating \$30,000, donated for the work in the case of Father Tierney. Representative Fitzgerald was informed by the secretary of war that the matter would be investigated and if it were found that the officer had exceeded his authority he would be relieved.

ATTACKS CREED.

REV. DR. PARKHURST'S ASSAULT ON WESTMINSTER CONFESSION.

Christ's Words to Nicodenrus Creed Enough For Him-The Doctrine of Foreordination, He Declared, a Burden to the Presbyterian Church.

NEW YORK, April 16.-Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Parkhurst, speaking in his pulpit in Madison Square Presbyterian church, made a vigorous assault on the Westminster confession of faith. He said:

"We ought to have a new confession of faith. It is surprising that the Presbyterian church is able to do as much as it is doing with such an incumbrance | ders at furnaces, would not be reckoned der in our present confession. In the consumers may be heavy. first place the thing needed is not a system of theology, for that is what our present confession is, but a simple, brief the vital ingredients of Jesus Christ's message to the world. I could get along | Philadelphia. With Mo. 1 anthracite but the little that Jesus said when he was trying to make a Christian o. Nicodemus: 'God so loved the world that he ever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.'

'That gives us the doctrine of God's unlimited love, human guilt, the Divinity of Christ, salvation through Christ, faith in Christ, immortality; every word Saxon, three-quarters of enough for any elder, simple enough for any four year old.

"At any rate we want a new creed. Amending this one will not meet the necessities of the case. Better give it what it is than back it to pieces and revamp it for what it is not.

"And then, once more, if there were among us the distinct feeling which the gospel so wonderfully guarantees, that everything in this great Christian matter pivots on the absolute and unconditioned love of God, we should be intolant toward everything that states or even suggests anything like a partial or arbitrary love on God's part, loving some because he chose to and damning the rest in order to show what he could do and how just he was.

"Now that is our book, the Presbyterian confession of faith in the third chapter. If we are thorough Presbyterians and believe what our doctrinal prospectus advertises us as believing, we believe it probable that some of the children in your homes, little children, perhaps the baby of your bosom is damned, already damned, damned before it was born, damned from everlasting to everlasting and then you are invited to come into church and say 'Our Father.' Why, any man who should become a father for the sake of the joy and 'glory' he would use in racking his own offspring, deliberately creating a child with a view to the agony into which he was going to torture it, would be chased from the earth as a friend and as an ebullition.

"It does not meet the case to say that it is only in the 'book,' and that nobody preaches it. It is true that nobady preaches it and equally true, I doubt not, that nobody believes it. nevertheless it is printed on the flag beneath which the Presbyterian army is marching, and it hurts us as a denomination. Men are staying out because it is there and men are going out because it is there."

Congregationalists Want McGiffert.

New York, April 16 .- At the meeting of the Manhattan conference at the North Congregational church, borough of Bronx, the name of Arthur C. Me-Giffert, of Union seminary, was pro posed for membership. The proposer said he was not advised whether the Union professor would accept membership and thus become a Congregationalist at once, or whether he préferred to await final adjustment of his case by the Preslyterian general assembly, but he was assured that Prof. McGiffert would accept ultimately. The conference voted unanimously to receive the name.

Favor a Shorter Creed.

CLEVELAND, April 16 .- Rev. Dr. S. P. Sprecher and Rev. Paul F. Sutphen, the ministerial delegates from this city to the presbyterian general assembly, declared in favor of the adoption of a shorter creed, and both said they and the two lay delegates would vote for such a change. Dr. Sprecher wants the Westminster confession revised also.

Archbishop Hennessy's Two Wills.

DUBUQUE, Ia., April 16 .- The late Archbishop Hennessy's two wills, dated Jan. 18, were filed here. One is like his probated will of Jan. 17, giving his estate personally acquired to Catholic institutions. The other gives the estate inherited from his brother, David J. Hennessy, of St. Paul, to his relatives. There will be no contest, the amicable suit having been entered by his brother, Michael, merely to meet legal require-

LOGANSPORT, Ind., April 16.-High pressure and a piece of alleged defective pipe in the mains of the Chicago Pipe Line company, at a point four miles southeast of here, were the cause of a terrific explosion, in which Michael El-

lison, Jr., was instantly killed and five

other men received injuries from which

Killed by Gas Explosion

it is doubtful if some will recover. Queen Visited a Hospital, DUBLIN, April 16.-The queen drove to Kilmainbam hospital, where she was received by the Duke of Connaught. Her majesty was saluted by the pensioners, who were drawn up in the quadrangle, and presented her with a bouquet. She then proceeded to the castle,

GOLD MAY BE EXPORTED.

Some Talk of It, and a Small Sum Went to Buenos Ayres Review of Trade.

NEW YORK, April 14,-R. G. Dun &

Co.'s weekly review of trade, issued today, said in part: Iron furnaces in blast April 1 produced 289,482 tons weekly, against 292,643 March 1, but unsold stocks increased 2,280 tons. A mistaken inference, possibly fatal to many in its consequences, is that stocks held by consuming concerns must be running down. As they contract for their supplies months ahead

strapped upon us as we are tottering un- in unsold stocks, the surplus owned by For new business in finished products is reported to The Iron Age from Pittsburg as "frightfully small," owing to Saxon statement of a half dozen or so of | belief that high prices can not be maintained, and no better report comes from with a confession of faith containing \$2 lower, refined bars \$4 and steel plates \$11 per ton lower than in December, it can hardly be called impossible for prices to yield, though many are so fimly gave his only begotten son, that whose- held. Pittsburg reports a number of plate mills shut down, and five Pennsylvania and Ohio furnaces have stopped, perhaps for repairs, more than balancing five which started in March, two in

Tennessee adding 2,500 tons weekly. A heavy wholesale business has been done in dry goods, but the question now the words monasyllables, profound is whether retail distribution will justify it. As yet returns are not satisfac tory; there is increase, but not enough to warrant the buying from mills. Woolens and worsteds are dull, with concessions in fancies, though staples a dignified place in the museum for are well sold up and firm. The material declines further, averaging nearly half a cent lower than April 1.

In spite of the heavy balance due on merchandise account, there has been talk of gold exports, and a small amount has gone to Buenos Ayres on European account. Supplies of money are abundant here, the banks have again gained largely, rates are low and commercial demands narrow, and the interior is better prepare... than ever to do without The exports of wheat from both coasts

continue larger than last year. Western receipts continue larger than last year, in two weeks 6,764,640 bushels, against 5,863,665 last year. Corn receipts also continue heavy, 8,917,267 bushels, against 4,637,613 last year. Failures for the week were 193 in the United States, against 188 last year, and 41 in Canada, against 22 last year. SCHEIL TRIED TO ESCAPE.

Sent to Citadel at St. Helena-Cronje on

the Island. and two other Boer prisoners were landed and sent to the citadel in conse quence of an attempt to escape.

It appears that Colonel Schiel bribed a boatman to take a letter to a Dutch cruiser, but the boatman, by mistake, took it to the British cruisor Niobe. A large knife was found in possession

of one of the three. Colonel Schiel walked to the citadel, declining a carriage that was placed at

his disposal.

General Cronje and his wife and three members of the staff of the former Boer commandant, who, with the other Boer prisoners, arrived here on the Niobe and Milwaukee on April 10, were landed, accompanied by Colonel Reefe. They were met by the governor and commander-in-chief of St. Helena, his excellency, Robert Sterndale, and Mrs. Sterndale, at the castle, where the party remained for an hour, afterward proceeding to the Kent building. General Cronje looked well and appears cheerful.

Harry Weldon Better.

CINCINNATI, April 16.—The condition of Harry M. Weldon, sporting editor of The Enquirer, is very encouraging. His voice is coming back gradually. He will be taken to his home at Circleville, O., tomorrow.

Shorter Hours for Drug Clerks,

ALBANY, N. Y., April 17.-Governor Roosevelt signed the bill providing for shorter hours of the drug clerks in the city of New York and the inspection of drugstores by the local board of health. THE MARKETS.

PITTSHUNG, April 16. WHEAT-No. 2 red, 69:670c. CORN-No. 2 yellow shelled, 4619247c; No. 1 yellow car, 4739348c. OATS-No. 1 white, 3119082e; No. 2 white, 09ge3154c; extra No. 3 white, 3054cc3094c; reg-

ular No. 8, 29430c. HAY-No. 1 timoty, \$14.75(\$15.00; No. 2 do, \$14.00@14.50; packing hay, \$7.50@8.00; No. 1 clover mixed, \$14.00@14.25; No. 1 clover, \$13.50 (614.0); loose, from wagon, \$15.00@15.50. BUTTER-Elgin prints, 28@28/gc; creamer; Elgin, 23-9823c; Ohio, 20621c; dairy, 17618c low grades, 14615c.

EGGS-Fresh, nearby, 12m13e; duck eggs, Philise; goose, 45ct50c. CHEESE—Full cream, Ohio, 13cc1354c; three quarters, 12&121/c; New York state, full cream, new, 15&131/c; Ohio Swiss, 121/c/131/c; Wisconsin, 141/c/15c; 5-pound brick cheese, 13 @13%; limburger, new, 13613%; POULTRY—Chickens, live, small, 55665c per

pair; large, fat, 700800; dressed, 13014c per pound; ducks, dressed, 15016c per pound; live, f50041.00 per pair; turkeys, 12014c; dressed, 15 PITTSBURG, April 16.

CATTLE-Receipts fair, 75 londs on sale; market about steady. We quote the following prices: Extra, \$5.50:65.00; prime, \$5.30:65.40; good, \$5.00:25.20; tidy, \$4.75:64.90; fair. \$4.50 a4.70; good butchers', \$4.50 a4.30; common \$3.25 a3.80; heifers, \$1.50 a4.75; oxen, \$2.50 a4.75 bulls and stags, \$2,500r4.25; common to good fat cows, \$2.00 94.25; good fresh cows, \$40.00 956.00; fair cows and springers, \$25.00 956.00; bologna cows, \$10,000x18.00.

cows, \$10,000.18.09.

HOGS—Receipts liberal, with unfavorable reports from other points; our market ruled slow to shade lower. Sales were I deck at \$5.30 to a retailer. We quote: Prime mediants and heavy, \$5.8085.85; heavy Yorkers, \$5.7565.80; Hight Yorkers, \$5.6565.70; pigs, \$5.0065.20; roughs, \$3.7565.20. SHEEP AND LAMBS-The supply was 12

loads; market about steady at last week's clos-ing prices. We'quote: Choice wethers, 81.40 gd.00; good, 81.2026.35; fair mixed, 45.2505.85; common, \$3.50@4.50, choice lambs, \$7.50@7.75; common to good, \$5.50@7.40; veal calves, \$6.00@ where she was received by the Earl and | 8.50; heavy and thin, \$4.0085.00; clipped sheep Countess Cadogan.

EVENTS OF A WEEK.

NEWS OF THE WORLD BRIEFLY NARRATED

The War In the Philippines, Crimes, Tri-State Happenings, Foreign, Business and Other Events Boiled Down For the Reader In a Hurry.

NEWS FROM THE PHILIPPINES. Holy week was observed with great ervor in Manila, business being entirely tuspended.

The insurgents, supposedly Mascado's and such supplies, whether delivered command, are again active about the and not consumed, or waiting their or-Marivales mountains, across the bay from Manila. A force estimated at 300 attacked Balanga, where three companies of the Thirty-second infantry are stationed, on Monday night, but were easily repulsed. Goldman then retired.

They attacked Captain Goldman with 00 men of the Thirty-second regiment, relinquish their independence. near Orion, killing two Americans.

HAPPENED IN WASHINGTON. Consul Hay, at Pretoria, reported to he state department that he has failed to find the slightest evidence to support the charges of ex-Consul Macrum that the official mail of the consulate was tampered with,

On Wednesday the Porto Ricon tariff and civil government bill, which had gone through the senate, passed the house by a vote of 161 to 153

The bill for a Pacific cable, from San Francisco to Honolulu, passed the house Wednesday.

The president signed the Porto Ricon tariff and government bill. He offered the civil governorship to Assistant Secretary Allen, of the navy, who may ac-

An effort was made in the senate Thursday, by Mr. Morgan, to displace she present unfinished business—the Spooner Philippine bill—by the substitution in its stead of the Nicaraguan canal bill. While Mr. Morgan's motion failed-15 to 33-the Philippine measure had a narrow escape from being displaced by the Alaskan civil code bill on motion of Mr. Carter, the motion being defeated on a roll call-22 to 24. The feature of the day's proceedings was an exhaustive discussion of the Quay case by Mr. Burrows, of Michigan.

The house Thursday, after a spirited debate, adopted a resolution reported from the insular affairs committee, to authorize the secretary of the treasury to designate depositories in Porto Rico. Cuba and the Philippines for the deposit of government funds. By the terms of the resolution, it applies to Cuba only so long as the island shall be occupied by the United States. An amendment to include the Philippines in this provision as to Cuba, offered as St. Helena, April 16.—Colonel Schiel stated, to emphasize the desire of the opposition not to retain the islands, was defeated by a party vote.

A senate bill which will permit the dependent mothers of soldiers or sailors of the Spanish war, even though they Inarried Confederate soldiers, to receive the benefit of the general pension laws, was passed.

On Friday the house, by a vote of 240 to 15, adopted a resolution for a constitional amendment providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. Fourteen Republicans and one Democrat voted against it. On Saturday, the house heard eulo-

gies upon the life and public services of former Governor Oliver P. Morton of Indiana. Matters of some importance occurred in the senate.

On Monday, the house considered the naval appropriation bill. The senate considered the Alaskan code bill.

TRI-STATE EVENTS.

Two sisters, Kate and Joanna Sullivan, living near Toledo, Ohio, were attacked in their homes by two masked men and robbed of \$200. Both women were clubbed, and one of them died from her injuries.

Milto Sheets, under death sentence for murdering Augustus Glessner, broke jail, at Somerset, Pa.

The West Penn Hospital Cot club, of Pittsburg, presented a fine ambulance and a span of Kentucky mules to the hospital.

The Ohio legislature adjourned at Columbus. Frank Porchia, a Braddock (Pa.) Ital-

ian, attempted to swim the Monongahela river on a bet of \$2 and is in a serious condition. Mrs. Cyrus Cramer was killed by a train at Youngstown, O.

A massmeeting will be held Thursday at Carnegie music hall, Pittsburg, in the interest of the endowment fund for the Tuskegee (Ala.) industrial school for

A faction of the stockholders of the Pittsburg Female college favor dissolution, but were defented in an attempt to

bring it about. VICTIMS OF DISASTER.

John C. Donaldson, a book keeper, lost his life in a fire at Brooklyn, New York.

Henry H. Wheatly, 14 years old, a Sirard college boy, was fatally injured on Girard avenue bridge, Philadelphia, by being impaled on the shaft of a pleasure cart drawn by a runaway horse, driven by William H. Scott and George R Scott

RECORD OF CRIMES. Rufus Wright, a Chicago millionaire,

was shot and fatally wounded and has since died by Mrs. Louisa Lottridge, who says it was accidental.

A statement by the deceased to Chief of Detectives Colleran, that the shooting was accidental, will, it is thought, clear Mrs. Lottridge of all responsibility, Wright died with words of exculpation on his lips for the woman whose revolver was responsible for his death.

Mr. Wright's son-in-law and partner was at his side at death. Mr. Morean

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received his death wound. Charles J. Figge and Dr. R. R. Paxton were arrested at Cincinnati, charged with sending an infernal machine to George B. Cox, the Republican leader of

visit the Paris exposition.

in a duel with Comte de Dion, near

Paris. Charles H. Cole, former president of the Globe National bank, of Boston,

and was held in \$75,000 bail.

President Kruger is reported to be at Kroonstad. In an interview Mrs. Kruger said that she prayed for an end of the war, but that the Boers will never

A consistory will be held Friday in Rome for the appointment of new bishops to the United States, including one at Columbus, O.

The Boer delegation left Rome for The Hague and will later come to Washington. They are authorized to promise the disarmament of the Dutch republies if the powers will guarantee their independence.

Prof. Mahaffy has discovered in an ancient Egyptian papyri, dated about 227 B. C., the unmistakable name of "Smith," with the further information that the Smiths were either brewers or

and Lord Rosslyn were captured by the Boers near Bloemfontein.

nations for a time at least. give a fine reception to the emperor of Austria on the occasion of his visit there

force of British cavalry at Dewetsdorp. southeast of Bloemfontein, capturing 450 prisoners and a large quantity of ammunition and camp stores and inflict-

The federal loss was two killed and four wounded

Stephen Crane, the novelist, is said to

be dying at his home in Sussex, Eng-

It was announced at the offices of the American Steel and Wire company, in New York, that twelve of the company's mills have been shut down, due to labor

trouble in building trades. A company of Pittsburg and other enpitalists has been formed to cultivate

coffee and rubber in Mexico. the American Steel Hoop company,

Lientenant Gordon, with a company of the Sixteenth infantry, while scouting near Aparri, Caygnyan province, engaged 250 insurgents. Lieutenant

Frank H. Cushing, of the United States bureau of ethnology, died in

The large flouring mill of R. Tuttle & Co., at Columbia City, Ind., was wrecked by an explosion, resulting in the death of Henry Laudon, fireman, and O. S. Young, teamster. Several others in the mill were badly injured. It is believed natural gas is responsible for the explosion.

latter was attempting to serve a warrant upon him, charging highway robbery, was overtaken by a posse, and upon refusing to surrender was shot to death.

Democratic committee has formally decided to let Kansas City retain the na tional convention in July, the local committee having made satisfactory promise of a hall.

Admiral Dewey into the ranks of their party.

Andrew Carnegie in an interview said that all young men should marry "common sense women."

Mgr. Francisco Marchetti will succeed Mgr. Sharetti on the apostolic delegation to the United States.

vention at Kansas City, while Admiral Dewey is sure of only eight. The North Congregational church of Bronx voted to admit to membershi

Presbyterian church. Congressman J. W. Bailey is showing up strongly in his campaign for election-

Senator Horace Chilton. English papers laugh at Admiral Dewey's candidacy for the presidency. They warn the English people that during the coming campaign both Republicaus and Democrats will vilify the Eng-

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held that his father-in-mw was on an errand to help a friend who had become entangled with the woman, when he

Hamilton county, O. Because of the recent attempt on his life, the Prince of Wales decided not to

M. de St. Alery was slightly scratched

pleaded guilty to embezzling \$900,000

NEWS OF FOREIGN LANDS.

sellers of beer at that time. A patrol of the Royal Irish regiment

The opening of the Paris exposition is an augury of peace among the European Austrians in Berlin are preparing to

Patrick Campbell, husband of the famous actress, was killed in a brush at

It is rumored that a consolidation will be effected of the National Steel company, American Tin Plate company and

with a capital of \$140,000,000.

MISCELLANEOUS. Troops were ordered to Croton, N. Y., owing to a strike of Italians working on the dam there. A sergeant was mysteriously assassinated.

Gordon was wounded.

Washington, aged 43 years.

J. Albert Merritt, aged 46, one of the most successful dry goods merchants in Kingston, N. Y., in a fit of tempo-

The sub-committee of the national

Bryan Democrats decided to welcome

to the senate from Texas to succeed

Dewet attac ked and defeated a large

ing heavy loss.

Boshof, South Africa. General Cronje was landed at St.

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rary insanity, shot his mother through the head, and then shot himself, dying instantly. It is thought Mrs. Merritt will die. Insanity existed in the family Robert Brown, the negro who shot and wounded Deputy Sheriff W. B. Nash, of Brownsville, Tenn., while the

W. J. Bryan is apparently certain of getting 814 votes at the Democratic con-

Prof. Arthur C. McGiffert, late of th

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