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# **POSSE SHOOTS** INTO STRIKERS

Three Killed and Several Others Wounded In St. Louis Streets.

**DEPUTIES DO BLOODY WORK** 

Strikers Were Returning From Picnic When the Unlooked-For Trouble Occurred.

Last Sunday, in St. Lous, was one of the most eventful and bloody since the meat strike of the Transit company began, more than one month ago. There were numerous encounters between strikers and other riotous persons and the constituted authorities, resulting in three deaths and wounding of five or more persous, mostly strikers. One of the latter will

The day was quiet until the afternoon, when the police were taken off a number of street car lines for the purpose of giving them a rest, and to test the ability of the Transit company to operate without friction. Cars were in operation during the daytime on all the lines of the Transit company except the southwestern. At night cars were run under police protection until midnight on the Park avenue, Olive street, Lindell division and Ia Clede avenue line.

The most serious trouble broke out at 7 o'clock p. m. in front of the sixstory store building on Washington avenue occupied by the sheriff's posse comitatus as a barracks and headquarters. Several hundred striking street car men had gone to East St. Louis earlier in the day to attend a picnic given for their benefit at Wolff's grove. Toward evening they began returning home singly, in groups of two or three, or in companies of a

No serious trouble occurred until one of these companies, composed of nearly 150 street car men in uniform and headed in a drum corps, came west on Washington avenue. In their caps some of them had cards bearing these

words: "Union . or nothing; liberty or

death." The men were marching along the sidewalk on the south side of Washington avenue opposite the posse barracks. They were in a jocular mood, and as near as can be learned, had no intention of making any trouble.

Just as they were passing the barracks a car at the Park avenue division was going west. A number of the men broke from the line and rushed toward the car, with the intention, it is said, of boarding it and taking a ride. Another statement was made that it was the intention of the strikers to assault the motorman and conductor, whose car was without the usual police guard. A brick was thrown through the car window and a shot was fired. Members of the sheriff's posse swarmed from the building and surrounded the crowd of strik ers about the car, calling upon them

Other shots were fired and then some of the deputies turned loose their repeating shotguns loaded with buckshot. As far as can be learned only four of the men in the strikers' ranks were hit. Not a deputy was

Under the command of Colonel Cavender the deputies arrested twenty of the strikers and took them into the barracks, where they were searched. Three revolvers and a number of pocket knives were secured and the prisoners were locked up. The other

#### DEATH IN EXPLOSION. Three People Killed and More Fatally

Hurt In West Anniston, Ala. Fearful havoc was wrought Saturday

morning by the explosion of a huge boiler at the Duke brick works West Anniston, Ala Two persons were killed instantly by the explosion; one died a few hours afterwards, two others are expected to die, and six others are injured more or less severely.

## LANDAUER AND COFFMAN

Indicted By Grand Jury at Atlanta, Ga. For Alleged Crookedness.

An Atlanta dispatch says: A. Landauer, president of the Southern Agricultural works and E. G. Coffman. general manager, were indicted by the Fulton grand jury Thursday. Landauer is charged with being a

common chest and swindler, while Coffman is charged with embezzlement. Both men are out of the city. Landauer is reported to be be in Milwaukee. He left Atlanta April

19th, the day the Southern Agricultural works failed. Coffman's whereabouts is unknown.

#### KEENE BACKS BRYAN.

New York Stock Broker Said to Have Bet \$25,000 on Nebraskan.

James R. Keene, the famous stock operator, of New York, who is now in Europe, is said to have bet \$25,000 that W. J. Bryan will be elected president this fall. Mr. Keene says he will return to the United States in time to work for Bryan, and Keene's friends say he will contribute to the Democratic campaign fund.

#### DOCKERY FOR GOVERNOR.

The Democrats of Missouri, in state convention at Kausas City Wednesday, elected national delegates, adopted a platform and named a full state ticket.

The platform reaffirms allegiance to the Chicago platform of 1896, practically specifying "16 to 1;" indorses Bryan, denounces trusts and declares emphatically against "imperialism." A. M. Dockery was the only candi-

#### ROBERTS' PROGRAM

Cannot Be Prognosticated Until Further Particulars---Boer Army Intact.

Until the situation in the neighborhood of Pretoria is enlightened the officials in London, as well as others, will find difficulty in prognosticating Lord Roberts' immediate program.

It appears evident that the Boer commander-in-chief, General Botha, with all his guns, withdrew in good order, probably along the Delagoa bay railroad with the view of joining President Kruger.

So the Transvaal forces remain practically intact with President Kruger; President Stevn and General Botha and Secretary of State Reitz all safe and in a position to continue the direction of affairs. The most optimistic see in the fact that President Kruger's wife and General Botha's wife were left at Pretoria, an indication that the president does not count on a long resistance, in any case it will probably take Lord Roberts at least a week to organize a campaign of

pursuit. Wednesday Lord Roberts telegraphed to the war office as follows:

PRETORIA, June 5, 5:35 p. m.—The occupation of the town passed off most satisfactorily, and the British flag is now hoisted on top of the government offices. The troops met with a much more enthusiastic reception than I anticipated. The Third battalion of the Grenadier Guards lined the square when the march past took place.

Owing to their having been on duty at some distance around the town, very few cavalry and infantry were able to take part in the ceremony.

Several of our officers who had been prisoners were among the onlookers.

FIGHTING NEAR PRETORIA. Some dispatches are to hand which left Pretoria Monday while the fighting was going on outside the city. They come by way of Lourenzo Mar-

ques. One of them says: "Toward the end of the day, when the British naval guns were shelling jectiles burst, damaging the suburb. leaving Pretoria, going east. The

stock has been removed. "General Botha was fighting at essentially rear guard action, his object being not to defend Pretoria but to delay Lord Roberts until the railway switch had been cleared and the main part of the Boer army had started to withdraw. The British advance appears to have left open to the Boers the best line of retreat along the rail-

### CANNON HELD HOUSE.

Adjournment Program Was Not Carried

A Washington special says: After everybody had felt assured of adjournment Wednesday evening without any trouble the Republicans of the house got into a wrangle among themselves and the result was a recess until Thursday at 10 o'clock.

The cause of trouble was the item intended to take from the coast and geodetic survey much of its work and hand it over to the navy.

The navy people have been pulling hard for this and the senate has been with them, but the house, under the special leadership of Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, has made a fight for the coast and geodetic survey, claiming that the senate provision would kill that branch of the government. Cannon attacked the house confer-

ses, charging that they had not acted in good faith. This brought on a general fight with Foss, chairman of the committee, and Grosvenor and others. There were charges and counter charges of a highly interesting nature and these brought in the sharpest kind of an exchange of personalities. Finally Cannon succeeded in doing something that is very seldom done,

and that was to bring about the substitution of a new set of conferees.

#### CAUGHT ON TRESTLE.

Two Children Crushed to Death and An other Badly Injured.

A special from Selma, Ala., says: As Mrs. Harper, Birdie Suttles, a young lady and Hugh and Edward Suttles, small boys, attempted to cross a trestle about half a mile from Lake Lanier, they were run down by the Southern passenger train from Meridian. Horror stricken, they screamed and made an effort to get off the trestle, but too late, the iron monster was upon them, carrying death, instant and fearful, in its wake.

Mrs. Harper hastily jumped from the trestle into the small stream below, and escaped injury. Birdie Suttles was struck by the en-

gine, instantly killed and horribly Hugh Suttles was also struck and

instantly killed, his body being mangled almost beyond recognition. Edwin, the other brother, escaped with his life, but one arm was terribly mangled, and it is a question whether | does not disquiet the military authoror not he will recover from the shock.

#### PRUNE PACKERS COMBINE.

Company With \$1,000,000 Capital Or ganized at San Jose, California.

As a result of a largely attended meeting of fruit packers in San Jose, California, Thursday, the California Packers' Company has been incorporated with a capital of \$1,000,000, divided into shares of \$10 each. The object of the company is the packing of prunes in co-operation with the California Cured Fruit association.

#### WILL PAY THEIR DEBTS.

Statement of Assignee of Price McCormick Show Firm as Solvent.

A New York dispatch says: Assignee Curtis, of the firm of Price, McCormick & Co., will not be prepared to make a statement for several days, but a preliminary showing now that many | Major General H. C. Corbin, adjutant of the claims are said to have been liquidated indicates that the firm will cess appointments and will be nomiafter the cost of the assigneeship has Miles issued his first order Friday in charge. A copy was immediately sent lege, has taken a lively interest in general, as he was entirely justifiable patch as having started from Stander-

# TROOPS FIGHT THE "BOXERS"

The Confict In China Begins In Earnest.

## MORE AMERICANS ARE LANDED

Admiral Kempf and Minister Conger Both Reiterate the Seriousness of Situation.

The secretary of the navy has re ceived the following cable from Admiral Kempf, commanding the United States steamship Newark; lying at the Taku forts at the mouth of Pei Ho river, dated Taku, China, June 5:

"Engagement has commenced. Have landed force of fifty seamen more—battalion of marines, "KEMFF."

The cipher message is not entirely legible, and it is supposed at the navy department the admiral means that he has landed fifty seamen to reinforce the band of marines already ashore. Minister Conger, at Pekin, cabled

Wednesday that the situation was worse at Pekin, and this statement, taken in connection with Admiral Kempff's alarming cablegram, decided the state department to strengthen the navel forces nearest the scene of trouble. Accordingly a cablegram was sent to Admiral Remey, at Manila, directing him to dispatch at once to Admiral Kempff's command the gunboat Helens, or if that craft is not at Manila and ready for immediate service, then some craft of correspondingly

light draft and power. Dispatches from Shanghai state that the soldiers dispatched to attack the the southern forts, a number of pro- Boxers have fought an augagement quite close to Pekin. Many were killed on both sides.

In consequence of the representagreater part of the railway rolling tions of Japanese the landing of a large Russian force to Taku is alleged

to have been stopped. It is believed in Shanghai that should Russia persist in sending a prepondering military force to the front a collision with Japan will inev-

itably result. Alarming reports are current of the hurried completion of the mobilization

of the Japanese fleet. News from Tien Tsip is to the effect that the Chinese servants of a Belgian engineer, who left Pao Ting Fu two days after the Belgians, saw five foreign and two Chinese dead bodies in the grand canal, one being the body of a woman. A boxer placard threatens the extermination of the for-

eigners in Tien Tsin on June 10th. Violent dissensions are reported to exist between the Chinese commanderin-chief of the forces, Jung In, and Prince Ching Tuan, who, in accordance with the wishes of the dowager empress, is strongly supporting the

cause of the boxers. The mobs who murdered the English missionaries, Robinson and Norman, mutilated and disemboweled the

"BOXERS" ARE SEMI-BARBARIANS. More or less uncertainty and ignorance exists in the public mind relative to the Chinese secret society known as the "boxers," whose present activity threatens to precipitate the long anticipated partition of the celestial empire. According to The London Daily Mail the Chinese Society of Boxers constitutes in reality a great

clan of murderers, estimated to contain in its ranks over 11,000,000 semibarbarians, well organized, well armed, and as savage in their fanaticism as the Soudan dervishes. The society was originally formed with the beneficent intention of protecting honest men in China from bandits. It was called Ta Tao Hwri,

which means "The Society of the Great Sword," a title which seems to have been changed at a comparatively recent date to the more familiar name which so often appears in our newspapers just now. When and where the clan originated is not certain.

#### Van Wyck on the Rack.

Mayor Van Wyck of New York was called to the witness chair Saturday in the proceedings against the mayor, the dock commissioners and Charles W. Morse, president of the American Ice Company, which were begun some time ago before Supreme Court Justice Gayner, in Brooklyn.

#### Boers Demolish Railway. A London dispatch says: The

Boers have torn up twenty-one miles of Lord Roberts' vital line of railway, between America siding and Roodeval. It is a bold raid and vexations, but it

#### Wheeler Will Be Retired. It is said at the war department that

General Wheeler will be given no miltary assignment under his commission as brigadiar general of regulars, but that he will be placed on retired list.

North Dakota Democrats Act. The North Dakota state Democratic convention in Fargo, Wednesday, adopted a platform reaffirming the platform of 1896, denouncing imperialism and instructing delegates as s unit for Pryau.

# MILES HAS NEW RANK.

Issues His First Order as Lieutenant Gen-

In accordance with the provisions of the military academy appropriation bill the president Friday issued commissions to Lieutenant General Nelson | York: A. Miles, commanding the army, and general of the army. These are rebe able to pay all obligations in full nated to the senate at its next session his new rank.

### OFFICIAL RECEPTION

Is Given Boer Peace Envoys At Omaha, Nebraska--All Parties Are Represented.

Envoy Wessels, of the Orange Free State, was given a big official reception by Omaha, Neb., Saturday. It was marked as being of a wholly nonpartisan character. Governor Poynter, Populist, presided over the mass meeting; Mayor Moores, Republican, welcomed the envoy for the city; Captain H. E. Palmer, chairman of the Republican state central committee, was secretary of the meeting and read a number of communications; T. J. Mahoney, a Cleveland gold Democrat, made a stirring speech, and William J. Bryan was present and on call from the audience expressed his sympathy for the struggling republics. At the Creighton theater a crowd of several thousand greeted Mr. Wessels.

"You don't hear the truth about is," said he. "England has all the cables and holds the ear of the world. You know the history of the Boers, for the Americans, I find, have read more than any other people on earth. You know how Kruger went to Europe twice and begged and entreated for liberty; you have read how Steyn has studied about the free nations of the world; he knows all about the American government, and when the English people say that we were the aggressors and threatened to drive the English people into the sea, do you think that those two men would think for a moment that they could do such a thing? Why, there are only 250,000 people in both our republics, from the smallest infant to the men bigger than I am.' Calls were heard for Mr. Bryan and he finally responded in an impassioned address. He spoke in part as fol-

"I came as a citizen, an American citizen, to be present with other American citizens to meet the representatives of the Boer republics; to join with you in expressing to them our sympathy for their cause and, as I earnestly believe, the sympathy of a great majority of the American people. I trust that the day will never come when a nation fighting for liberty will look in vain to the American people for sympathy and aid.

#### AUDITOR'S REPORT

In the Southern Mutual Building and Loan Case---Papers Con-

stitute Four Volumes. An Atlanta dispatch says: Four large volumes of closely printed typewritten pages constituted the report | Snetman; treasurer, August Kohn; in the Southern Mutual Building and Loan Association, which was filed by August Kohn, J. B. Garfunkel and J. Auditor T. A. Hammond in the su- B. Meyer. The organization is getting

perior court Friday. As there are several hundred persons directly and others indirectly affected by the finding of the auditor, the report is more than ordinary in-

The auditor decides that stockhold ers who had filed notices of withdrawal should not be allowed any preference over other stockholders.

Another interesting point decided was that the withdrawing members directors and officers of the association ous lines will be given ample space were receiving salaries from the association not warranted by its assets, the conduct of these directors in receiving the salaries was not such a wrong to the stockholder as would warrant a esting object lesson. The big show judgment being entered against the will be planned on a generous scale,

salaries paid. In his eport Auditor Hammond also tractions that are confidently expected makes an important decision in fixing is a government exhibit. the liability of the borrowers. He reports \$16,000 against the Bates-Farley avings bank in favor of the associa-

the Southern Mutual case is one of lieved to be the largest of its kind in Exposition in Buffalo, a great many than local attention ever since the col- from New York State to South Carolapse of the association several years ago. The amount of money that the able to go north next summer will find stockholders will get will depend it convenient and profitable to come largely upon the sum collected by the south during the winter following. receivers. Auditor Hammond has listed the amounts standing to the tion project are well known for their credit of all.

According to the report, between the time of its organization and until the show creditable in every particuthe appointment of receivers some three years ago, the association lost other exposition directors and officials, about \$350.000.

#### USED A COWHIDE.

Jilted Lover Wreaks Vengeance His Alleged Nemesis. Seeking vengeance for a broken en gagement and for the loss of his pretty sweetheart, J. J. O'Hern, the manager of the Wine Cocoa Company of Atlanta, Ga., went to Jacksonville, Fla., and vigorously plied a buggy whip to the back and head of Frank W. Chase. the Jacksonville manager of the Cable Piano Company.

No Hope for Snell. The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia has declined to interfere with the sentence imposed by the district criminal court upon Benjamin H. Snell, the Georgia murderer.

#### BULLER BLOCKS BOERS.

Menace Burghers.

A London special of Friday says: General Buller has at length taken the visit of the Rev. P. P. Watson, the offensive and by maneuvering he colored, to Tuskegee at the invitation has secured a position west of Laings neck, by which he believes he can make the Boer positions untenable. Presumably he will immediately follow up his success. Lord Roberts has communicated

#### nothing for three days. MISSIONARIES ALARMED.

Methodist Episcopal Board At New York Receives Message From Pekin.

Christians. Situation foreigners critical. Press Washington." The message came direct from the missionary society at Pekin, of which President McKinley.

# SOUTH CAROLINA

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

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Campaign Has Begun The state campaign was started off in Orangeburg. It promises to be a long and todious one. If there were no other than the gubernatorial candidates there would be quite an amount of speech-making, but the governor will have a great deal of company. Months ago certain names were mentioned in connection with the various places, and, although there has been general expectation that there would be numerous other candidates, the list seems to have been completed with the entries of months ago.

prospect of new material presenting itself, although this would be an elegant opportunity for advertising purposes if not elected. Thus far the candidates who are regovernor are in alphabetical order as York. follows: Frank B. Gary, of Abbeville; James A. Hoyt, of Greenville; A. Howard Patterson, of Barnwell; Miles B.

Although all of the pledges have not

been filed, and there is abundant op-

portunity for new candidates to come

out, there does not seem to be much

McSweeney, of Hampton, and G. Walt Whitman, of Union. If each of the gubernatorial candi lates talks for half an hour, two and a half hours of the time of each of the meetings will be consumed in that division alone, and the other candidates would have a hard time to hold

the crowds. Senator Tillman is auxious to attend as many meetings as possible, but does not think that he will be at all of the meetings, as the national Democratic committee is anxious to have him do some campaign work, especially in the northwest, and if he has no opposition Senator Tillman thinks he can do more good in the national campaign. He will in any event make a number of speeches, in which he will

and what he expects to do." It may be well to repeat that candi- lieved from his present duties and dates for the house and senate are not ordered home at once. pledges with the state committee .-

News and Conrier.

They Want a Synagogue. The "Tree of Life," the Jewish organization in Charleston which has in view the synagogne, met a few days ago and elected the following officers: President, Philip Epstin; vice president, H. Kaitski; secretary, David trustees, J. H. Epstin, B. L. Ruben,

along well.

Will Be of Wide Scope. The South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition to be held in Charleston will show to the world the resources, the industries and the advantages of South Carolina particularly and the whole south generally. Particular attention will be given to cotton, and the textile exhibit will be the best ever made in the south. The were not entitled to be classed as mining interests will be carefully concreditors. He held further that if sidered. The manufactures in vari-

and attention. South Carolina as an agricultural state and the south as an agricultural section, will be shown as a most intervarious directors to recover back the and will bring visitors from all sections of this country. Among the at-

This exposition will be the first of its kind held so far south, and manufacturers will come into a field here that has hardly been covered, except by catalogues and salesmen. Opening considerable enagnitude. It is be- immediately after the Pan-American the country, and has attracted more fine exhibits will be brought intact lina, and many people who will be un-

The men at the head of the exposikeen business judgment, enterprise and good sense, and they will make lar. Profiting by the experience of those in charge of the work can no doubt get better results at even less

It is proposed that the exposition grounds be located within the corporate limits of Charleston, and probably on the Ashley river front. This will give a number of advantages over Nashville, Omaha, Atlanta and other cities. Charleston has the finest harbor on the South Atlantic, and its importance as a port will be even further admitted in a short time, for the United States is about to transfer the tion from Soshone county, friendly to dry dock and naval station from Port the governor, the vote being 152 to 77.

Colored College For Beaufort. Prof. J. W. Hoffman, professor of gricultural biology in the State College of South Carolina, has been visiting Beaufort examining the ground for the establishment of an industrial school for the training of colored Secures a Position West of Laings Nek To youths in agricultural and mechanic

Royal to Charleston.

The idea was first suggested after of Booker Washington some months ago. The Rev. Watson, who is pastor of a large and influential colored congregation in Beaufort, has always entertained the idea that the advancement of his race was through industrial pursuits, rather than through the efforts of mere literary attainment. He is a man of considerable intelligence and of very marked financiering ability, and his observations at Tuskegee confirmed his impressions and The following cable from Pekin was inspired an effort on his part to start received in New York Monday at the a similar institution in the very heart Methodist Episcopal board in New of the negro country, where the material is so abundant and the advan-"Pekin, June 9.—Massacre native tage of the climate and location are the negro had shot and killed his col-

more favorable. He has been industriously engaged in exciting interest in his project, and among others Prof. Hoffman, the dis-

encommon vastly to the advantage of the race and to the section where so many now thriftless youths of both sexes are to be found.

Prof. Hoffman is a cultivated man and is an example himself of what institutions of this charreter are capable of developing.

Clemson College Notes. Everybody is praising the magnifi ent address of Dr. Winston at Clemson. It is to be hoped that he will

soon allow its publication in full. The board of trustees of the college have decided to double the capacity of the textile school and to erect a plant for the use of the botanist. Dr. A. P. Anderson was elected entomologist and Mr. C. C. Newman horticulturist. Dr. Hartzog has appointed Mr. S. E. Liles, of the graduating class, to

In a few days the summer schools will be in progress in sixteen of the counties, as follows:

Horry and Marlboro began on the 4th inst.; Oconee, to begin on the 13th, and, beginning on the 11th, Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Darlington, Georgetown, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laugarded as being in the contest for rens, Pickens, Spartanburg, Union,

Constable Gives Ball. William Bishop, the constable who killed Fred Norman on the public square, at Spartanburg, got bail in the sum of \$1,000. He made the bond

and is free again. Bellinger Files His Pledge. Attorney General G. Duncan Belinger has filed his pledge as a candidate for re-election.

HOBSON COMING HOME.

Hero of the Merrimac Suffers From Lon Service In the Tropics.

Naval Constructor Richmond Pearson Hobson, who became famous through the sinking of the Merrimac at Santiago, has been condemned by a "give an account of his stewardship medical survey board on the Asiatic station and recommended to be re-

expected to nor are they required to Lt is not believed that his health is pay any assessments or file any necessarily undermined, but he is suf fering from long service in tropical climates. It may not be necessary to order his retirement.

> MORE TROOPS FOR PHILIPPINES Orders Given Companies of Sixth Cavalry

to Proceed to San Francisco. Orders were issued at the war de partment Saturday for the first squad ron of the Sixth cavalry, consisting of headquarters and companies A. B. C D and the Third squadron of the same regiment, consisting of compa nies I, K, L and M, to proceed with out delay to San Francisco for transportation to the Philippines on the first available transports.

Barred From Uncle Sam's Mails. An order has been issued by the postmaster general barring from the mails all correspondence conducted with L. Levesque, of Moutreal. Canada. This order is based upon a charge that the business conducted is a lot-

Filipino State Papers Found. A copy of the Manila Times received at Vsncouver, B. C., tells of an important discovery by General Funston of insurgent documents and other articles which has been hidden by the

#### TWELVE BLOCKS BURNED.

Filipinos.

Business Portion of a Minnesota Town I Thursday the entire business and most of the residence section of the town of Virginia, Minn., on the Mesaba iron range, was wiped out of existence by fire. In one hour's time fully one hundred and twenty-five

buildings were reduced to ashes. The flames broke out at the Moon and Kerr mill on the shore of Silver lake, southwest of the town, and was carried swiftly along by a high wind. The path of the flames was as clean cut as that of a cyclone.

NO RESTRICTION. Senate Leaves Armor Plate Matter With

Navy Department. During the closing session of the senate Wednesday, the Republicans passed a bill leaving the whole armor plate matter in the hands of the secretary of the navy. Under this bill he can pay for armor any price which he regards reasonable. There is no re-

striction whatsoever. Stuenenberg Is Upheld. The forces of Governor Stuenenberg, of Idaho, triumphed Wednes- prisoner at Guadaloupe, six miles east day in the state Democratic convention by seating the contesting delega- tive chiefs.

## BELLE BOYD DEAD.

Famous Confederate Spy Expires Suddenly In Wisconsin. Belle Boyd, the famous Confederate spy, died suddenly of heart disease at Kilbourne, Wis., Monday night, aged fifty-seven years. She was in the city for the purpose of delivering a lecture.

Georgian Appointed Consul. Captain A. B. S. Moseley, of Rome, Ga., has been appointed vice consul general for the United States at Singapore, Straights Settlement. Several weeks ago Captain Moseley applied for the position, and in a short while he received notification from Secretary Hay of his appointment.

## GEN. OATES USES GUN.

Kills a Negro Who Had Just Murdered the General's Cook.

on the same lot.

London is somewhat disgusted at the "disagreeable activity" manifested General W. C. Oates shot a negro by the Boers in the Orange River man dead on his premises in Mont-Colony in cutting Lord Robert's telegomery, Ala., Saturday night, after graph communication at Roodeval, north of Kroonstad. As yet there is on the same lot.

The occurrence is much regretted by body of 2,000 Boers that has arrived at Roodeval, unless it is the force General Oates and his friends. There will be no charge made against the

## INVESTIGATORS AT WORK.

Atlanta Council Committee Probing Charges of Alleged Miscon-

duct of Mayor Woodward. The official investigation by the Atlanta, Ga., city council's committee into the alleged reprehensible acts of They Exterminate a Whole Bat-Mayor James G. Woodward com-

menced Friday. A number of witnesses, among them prominent citizens, were called upon o iell what they knew concerning the alleged conduct of Atlanta's chief

executive. Neither Mayor Woodward nor his repesentatives were present, being barred from the deliberations of the commitbe a major of the military department. | tee. The investigation was conducted much in the manner of the sessions of the county grand jury, the object of the committee being to ascertain if there is sufficient evidence among the witnesses for the prosecution to warrant the holding of an impeachment trial, in which event the mayor will have an opportunity to defend him-

> The testimony of the witnesses examined at the first session of the committee was in effect that Mayor James G. Woodward was so drunk at a recent meeting of the board of education as to interfere with the transaction of prisoners, except six enlisted business; that it was necessary upon Two officers and sixteen men were one occasion to detain the mayor at killed and five officers and 72 men the pumping station of the waterworks were wounded, many of them severaly because of his intoxicated condition; that the mayor had telephoned for apoliceman to meet him at the house of Eva Clark, a white woman, and had stated to the officer upon his arrival that Eva Clark had taken \$100 from his clothes while the clothes were hanging upon the back of a chair; that Rhenoster river, June 8th, receive the mayor had interfered with the workings of the police department in reference to the place of residence of regiment (the Sherwood Foresters) a house of ill fame; that the mayor killed, Lieutenant Colonel Baire had been seen in an intoxicated condition at the city hall.

#### "WAR OVER." SAYS OTIS.

General Talks For Chicago Papers On

fairs In Philippines. Major General E. S. Otis, of th United States army, arrived in Chifrom San Francisco and Manila, and left at 1:30 for Washington. Mrs. Otis and daughter arrived in Chicago Thursday night from New York, and the general and his wife and daughter spent the hours between trains together—the ending of a separation of

wo years. General Otis said, among other things: "The war is over. The guerrilla warfare can't last long. To be sure we will have to repress those people for a number of years, but there is no organized force of Filipinos. The depredations that are going on are conducted by robbers and drones. The United States troops are now engaged in defending the inhabitants of the Philippines against the robbery and murder committed by their own people. But the conditions are generally improving, and in some

parts are better than they have ever "We have 55,000 effective troops under arms in the Philippines. Estimates regarding the number of inhabitants in the islands are all wild, but the number is between six and seven millions. The great majority of the people desire peace and wish to again take up their business pursuits. Business in Manila has again resumed activity and the inhabitants are peace-

fully pursuing their avocations. "I cannot see that the administration of our distinguished secretary of war has made any mistake in this campaign. We may have made a mistake over there, but, if so, they have been the result of human liability to

# VISITED KRUGER'S HOME,

Wife of the President Exchanges Greet ings With British Officers.

A special dispatch from Pretoria describes the visit made by officers of Lord Roberts' staff to the Kruger residence in Pretoria. It says: "We were received by a Dutch pastor, and shortly joined by Mrs. Kruger. She composedly exchanged greetings with her visitors, who notified

her of their intention to replace the

burgher guard by a gmard of British

troops. The burghers thereupon laid

#### down their arms on the asphalted porch of the building." GENERAL PILAR CAPTURED.

le Was the Most Aggressive of Aguinaldo's Lieutenants. A Manila special says: General Pic del Pilar, the most aggressive and most persistent of the Filipino leaders has been captured and made a

of Manila, by some of the Manila na-

Hanna Will Hold On. A Washington dispatch says: It is stated on high authority that Senator Hanna will succeed himself as chairman of the Republican national committee and will conduct the coming in China and for American citisens.

#### OTIS NOW IN WASHINGTON.

ied By His Aides the Late Commander Visits White House. Major General Otis, accompanied by his aides, Captain Slayden and Lieutenant Stanley, reached Washington from his home at Rochester, N Y., where he stopped over to visit Mrs. Otis and his children, at 7:45 Monday morning. He was met at the station by Adjutant General Corbin and the party was driven directly to

#### the Arlington hotel. BOERS CUT WIRES.

London Is Disgruntled at Continued A tivity of the Burghers.

mentioned in a recent Boer dis-

# **BOERS AGAIN** HEARD FROM

LONDON ASTONISHED AT NEWS

talion of Britishers.

It Was Confidently Believed That Power of Burghers Was Irre-

trievably Broken.

A London special says: Lieutenant General Sir Frederick Forestier-Walker, in command of the lines of communication in South Africa, reports that in the disaster to the British troops June 7th, at Roodeval where the Boers cut Lord Roberts' line of communications, the Fourth battalion of the Derbyshire regiment were all killed, wounded or made

General Forestier-Walker's dispen full is as follows: "Cape Town, June 10, Sunday.— The following telegram has been reported from Roodeval, June 7th, received from Stonham, commanding the imperial yeomanry hospital, date here by flag of truce June 10th: "T Fourth battalion of the Derbys Douglas and Lieutenant Hawley and fifteen of the rank and file. Wounded, Colonel Wilkinson, Capi Bailey, Lieutenants Hall, Lawder Blanchard and 59 of the rank and fi

Pioneer railway regiment, 7; ammuntion park, Royal Marines and imperio telegraphs, 1 each; postoffice corps, 1.
"Storham reports that many was severely wounded and the ren of the Fourth Derbyshire and deta of prisoners, except six of the and file, are in his camp. All the wounded are in his camp, lately occur pied by the Fourth Derbyshire. I quiries are being made as to

The Shropshire light infantry, 1; Car

names," OVER 500 CAPTURED. It is inferred that the Boers capturen 500 men and as late as June held the positions cutting off the

British forces north of Kroonstad from reinforcements. THE NEWS PARALYZING. The news that the shutting off of Lord Roberts' communications with the outer world was accompanied by such a serious loss came like a bolt

from a comparatively clear sky. In

London, until the news came, it was thought that the destruction of the railroad was accomplished by Free Staters, who were avoiding rethan annihilating the British detact ments stationed at the point attacked. Nor are General Forestier-Walker vague statements regarding Methus at Heilbron looked upon as reass The Boers appear to be in sufficient strength to completely separate all the British forces north and south of a line stretching some fifty miles be tween Roodeval and Heilbron. Meth

seems somewhat in the nature of movement for the relief of Colville. According to advices received London Tuesday morning, fifty th sand British troops are within hundred miles of the marauding Boom north of Kroonstad, and they are expected, of course, to make short we of them. Nevertheless, outside of slender war office telegrams, no one

knows what is going on.

uen's march upon the latter

gap. The railway is only partially de fended, and, as General Kelly-Kenny has hurried all the available troop northward, the assumption is the there is danger of a second raid. The loss of the Derbyshires is estimate from 600 to 700 men.

South of Kroonstad there is a wide

#### rendered to General Brabant Monday in the Ficksburg district."

A Reuter dispatch from Maser

says: "Fifteen hundred Boers sur

RUSSIA IS ANSWERED. Wanted to Know What We Would De If She Lands Troops. A Washington dispatch says: Perhaps a published rumor to the ef haps a published runner that the United States might join with that the United States might join with other powers in prohibiting Ru from landing more troops than other powers in China led to the early ap-

pearance at the etate department of M. DeWitt, of the Russian embassy. He was speedily assured that the department had made no concealment of its policy respecting the Chine situation and has repeatedly intimated that it is concerned solely for the sale ty of American legation and consulates

# ELECTRIC CARS COLLIDE.

Frightful Smashup In Which I Are Killed Outright.

A frightful accident resulting in the oss of four lives and the injuring of twenty-six persons, occurred on the Oakland Beach electric road at Providence, R. L., Sunday noon, one of the injured being Lieutenant Governor C. D. Kimball. Two cars met in a headon collision on a sharp curve.

Sheriff Suter held a conference with Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin Monday, and afterwards said that a requisition for the extra lition of W. S. Taylor will be asked, but that he will be too busy to go to Indianapolis with the requisition for several days.

That Taylor Requisition.

A Frankfort. Ky., dispatch says:

Conference of Jewish Charities. The first session of the national conference of Jewish Charities in the United States opened at Sinai Temple,

Chicago, Monday.

date for Governor and he was nominated by acclamation.

Missouri Democrats Hold State Convention In Kansas City.