

The Farmers Leader.

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Uncle Sam Has Done His Part—After Offering Intervention Under the Treaty of the Hague Conference, He Rests—Goebel Men Triumphant.

WASHINGTON: The state department has met the issue raised by the coming of the Boers to the United States by declining to interfere in behalf of the South African republics in the present struggle. In view of this announced decision all questions as to the character of the recognition to be extended to the republics, and the sufficiency of their credentials, dropped at once into the background. Secretary Linn, in a communication to the visitors, stated that the state department will never be expected to take any action on the meeting was over. The Boers, it is stated, had no intention of staying in the United States, and have nothing to say as to the matter. The secretary of state was not communicative. After consulting with the president he gave out a statement which states that the Boer delegates submitted a much length and with great energy and eloquence the merits of the controversy in South Africa and the position of the Boer republics that the United States should intervene in the interest of peace, and use its influence to that end with the British government.

TALE OF A TERRIBLE MUTINY

Crew of a Big Kills the Captain, His Wife and First Mate.

TACOMA, Wash.: News has been received here of a terrible mutiny that took place last March on the brigantine Navarro, bound from Sorsoyan, in the Philippines, to Manila, with a cargo of hemp. For a month the vessel was heard from, and it was given up for lost. It was then learned that only two days out from Sorsoyan the boatswain led the crew in a mutiny, which resulted in the killing of Capt. Acosta, Mrs. Acosta and the vessel's mate. The three were killed with knives without warning.

GOEBEL MEN TRIUMPHANT

Supreme Court Renders Decision in Famous Kentucky Case.

WASHINGTON: The supreme court has rendered a decision in the Kentucky gubernatorial case. The decision was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller, justices Brandeis, McKeen, and McKenna dissenting. The case was decided for want of jurisdiction. The court held that the declaration of cases of this character for a state to be decided by the political branch of the government. That branch had acted in the Kentucky case when the general assembly took jurisdiction. There was no appeal from the decision of the assembly, which was favorable to Goebel and Beckham, except to the tribunal of the people, which tribunal, the chief justice said, was in session. He said the case was simply a state case; that Kentucky was in full possession of its facilities, and that there was no emergency at this time calling for interference.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE RIOT

One Person Killed and Four Others Wounded.

ST. LOUIS: One boy was killed and three men and a girl were wounded Monday as a result of the strike.

Killed Father and Son

MADISON, Ga.: A young woman named Monday to the effect that William Thomas and his son were killed Monday night in a quarrel in a canoe at the Huntington dam, about two miles from Princeton, Philip Kingsland, aged 23 years of age, and Christopher Colon Augur, 23 years old of Evanston, Ill., members of the sophomore class, were drowned. Augur's body was recovered. Augur was the son of Maj. J. A. Augur of the United States Fourth Cavalry, now in Manila. He was 23 years old, and assistant manager of the gymnasium team.

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MEETING OF PRESBYTERIANS.

One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Assembly Held in St. Louis. The Presbyterian general assembly, the lawmaking body of that church, began its one hundred and twelfth annual meeting Thursday at the Washington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian Church in St. Louis. Nearly 1,000 commissioners and delegates, representing all the Northern and Western States and territories, and many of those in the South, with the exception of Central and South China, North China and India, were in attendance at the opening session. Among them were many eminent divines and prominent laymen.

TO FIGHT TOBACCO TRUST.

New Company with Millions of Capital Enters the Field. The formation of the new opposition tobacco company has now been practically completed and articles of incorporation will be filed within a few days. The new concern will be known as the International Tobacco Company. It will be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital of \$25,000,000, consisting of 125,000 shares of 6 percent non-voting preferred stock and an equal number of shares of common stock, all of the par value of \$100 each. The International company will at first start control twelve factories, with a capacity of 18,000,000 pounds, exclusive of cigarettes. The manufacture of the latter, \$5,000,000 capital stock, will be developed.

CONFESSION OF REEVES.

Dr. Charles A. Dickey, of Philadelphia, was elected moderator. His principal competitors were Dr. McKibbin of Cincinnati and Dr. W. Fisher of Hanover College. The new moderator is opposed to the revision of the creed, and his election is considered a victory for the conservatives. Dr. Dickey said he was inclined to regard the agitation as a match made in heaven, that the men who bob up here and there throughout the country, with a trade against the Westminster confession were seeking notoriety or else failed to comprehend the relation between that confession and the Presbyterian church.

RAILROADS

The Chicago and Alton has ordered twenty additional passenger cars. Net earnings of the Lake Shore for quarter ending March 31 were \$2,591,225. Central Passenger Association lines are trying to regulate the half rate ticket east. East bound shipments from Chicago are falling off. Statement for last week shows a decrease of 28,743 tons over the week previous.

DEWEY GIVES UP CANDIDACY.

His Wife and He Agree that He Will Not Make the Race. A Washington dispatch says that Mr. Dewey has decided that the admiral shall not be a candidate for the presidency. She has arrived at this decision after being around the country. The admiral is of like opinion. He has admitted to some of his friends that he does not understand how he ever came to get the idea that he would like to be President.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

St. Louis—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$3.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, red, 96c to 96c; corn, No. 2, 36c to 37c; oats, No. 2, 23c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 53c to 55c; butter, creamery, 40c to 20c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 12c; new potatoes, Berinda, \$1.25 to \$1.75 per barrel. Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$3.00; hogs, choice light, \$3.50 to \$3.50; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$3.00; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 2, white, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2, white, 21c to 22c. St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$3.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.25; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2, yellow, 36c to 38c; oats, No. 2, 23c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 54c to 56c. Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$3.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.00; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 2, mixed, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2, mixed, 25c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 60c to 62c. Detroit—Cattle, \$2.00 to \$3.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.00; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 74c; corn, No. 2, yellow, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2, white, 23c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 60c to 62c. Toledo—Wheat, No. 2, mixed, 72c to 74c; corn, No. 2, mixed, 38c to 40c; oats, No. 2, mixed, 23c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 56c to 57c; clover seed, new, \$4.85 to \$4.95. Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 2, 36c to 37c; rye, No. 2, 53c to 54c; oats, No. 2, 23c to 23c; butter, creamery, 40c to 21c; eggs, weak, 13c to 14c.

BRITISH TAKE BOTHA.

Boer Commandant Surprised and Captured Near Kroonstad. It has been officially announced by the London war office that Gen. Methuen entered Hoopstad Thursday unopposed, that Gens. Dreyer and Daniels and forty men surrendered and that Gen. Broadwood occupies Lindley. It is further announced that Hutton's mounted infantry



GENERAL BOTHA.

BOOMING THE WEST.

Railroads Expect to Build 200 New Towns in the Near Future. Railroads centering in Chicago are booming the territory between Lake Michigan and the Rocky Mountains, and it is expected that 200,000 will be added to the population in the next eighteen months. Pamphlets stating plainly the resources and advantages of the West are being distributed throughout Europe, as well as in our own New England and Atlantic coast States, at the expense of the transportation companies. New towns are being staked out along the lines of all the railroad extensions. The number of new towns that will appear on the maps of the West within the next year or those to which from 600 to 600 new population is to be added already number 173. Before 1902 it is believed this number will exceed 200. Areas neglected in the past, while trunk lines were building, are receiving the closest attention from railroad land commissioners and traffic managers.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.