TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Discount rates were 5 to 7 per cent for call and time loans. Clearings, $[illegible], balances, $[illegible]. New York exchange, [illegible] discount bid, 50 premium asked. New Orleans, 50 discount bid, par asked; Louisville par bid, 50 premium asked; Chicago, 50 discount bid, par asked; Cincinnati, par bid, 50 premium asked.

The local wheat market closed higher at [illegible]. No. 2 [illegible] in May, [illegible] July; [illegible] No. 2 red closed higher at [illegible] in May, [illegible] in July; [illegible] No. 2 hard closed higher at [illegible] in May, [illegible] in July; [illegible] No. 2 [illegible] in May, [illegible] in July.

The local market for standard new-process closed firm at [illegible] for oil and at [illegible] for prime. Prime steam lard closed higher at $[illegible] asked at Rose.

The local spot cotton market closed firm.

WASHINGTON.

The Atlantic Contracting Company filed two suits against ex-Chief Engineer Ewen to recover fees for the services with the former Capitol chief. M. Cramp, convicted of embezzlement, in connection with the Savannah Harbor work.

Two of the men whom it was claimed had defeated Postal Special Agent Jones, defeated through certain bowling.

Mr. Cleveland and the others of the Mississippi selection are working with significant energy to get the Democratic National Committee started at Kansas City.

In the hearing on the charges against Senator Clark of Montana, witnesses for the defense contradicted testimony for the prosecution and sought to establish the counter-proposition that the charges were due to activity by the Dole element.

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill passed the House practically as reported. Mr. Sherman, acting for Secretary Hay, explained the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty and Mr. Terry of Arkansas scored the Republican party for perpetrating slavery in the Philippines.

The new postal treaty was discussed by the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs. It may be amended so as to abrogate the whole Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and to provide for the proposition of the channel in case of local lawlessness.

Senator Depew attacked Senator Pettigrew for his statement that the Schurman Commission had attempted to bribe Aguinaldo. He read a denial from Mr. Schurman. Senator Pettigrew replied, insisting that the charges are true, and that Admiral Dewey admits it.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

George Bonecke of No. 198 Pine street is charged in a warrant with having caused two fires, at Nos. 193 and 197 Pine street, yesterday morning. He denies the charge.

Bud Hastings, a little negro, was caught in the act and sent to the House of Refuge yesterday for pocket-picking. With him went Rosie Alfred, who said she wanted to go there so she could "learn things like white folks."

Doctor Hyatt says the thermometer is sure to drop to zero to-day.

The Merchants' Exchange officials have issued notice that hereafter the rules against irregular trading will be strictly enforced.

Chief Swingley urges the establishment of at least two more fire companies in the downtown district.

The Committee on Instruction of the Board of Education yesterday adopted resolutions urging the board to supply the public school buildings with pure water.

Charlie Pippin, who has just found his mother after a twenty-three years' search, expresses his intention of finding his father, whose whereabouts have not been known for over a score of years.

Charles A. Stobbe, formerly of St. Louis, writes from Honolulu of the ravages of black plague.

Letters of inquiry regarding the St. Louis World's Fair have been received from Russia and Canada.

The Executive Committee of State Democratic clubs will meet at the Laclede Hotel to-day.

Doctor Amand Ravold will lecture on "Diphtheria" in the chapel of Washington University February 9.

Elise Bardinetti, a female tramp, who does not fear danger, because she "looks pretty and can smile nice," was at Kirkwood yesterday, en route to St. Louis.

The Coroner may call on Mrs. Frances Nolte to tell what she claims to know of the origin of the Bi-Ste of Sunday.

Captain A. L. Mesimore, for many years prominent in St. Louis business circles, died yesterday.

R. H. Redd, the "mysterious" bidder for the city lighting contract, proves to be a former Mayor of Bunker Hill, Ill., and was at one time on close business relations with several officials of the Missouri-Edison Company in the Phœnix Battery Company.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

After the prosecution had asked for a continuance of the Carterville riot case at Vienna, Ill., on the ground that four witnesses were missing, two of these witnesses arrived in town by train and the other two were said to be at hand.

FOREIGN.

Assurances have been received from Germany that the Bundesrath and Reichstag will ratify the Samoan treaty as ratified by the American Senate.

The American State Department officials maintain silence respecting the mooted proposition to purchase the Danish West Indies for a coaling station, though overtures have been made to Denmark.

German officials say that the Empire has no political rights in the proposed interoceanic canal and does not expect to be asked to consent to an international agreement.

SPORT.

The winners at New Orleans: Our Nellie, Vanbrunt, Waterwitch, San Sou, Ed Gartland and Garatar.

The winners at Oakland: Katie Gibbons, Southern Girl, Flora Bird, David Tenny, Peace and Torlin.

Jack Taylor, formerly with the St. Louis Browns, died yesterday at New Brighton, L. I., of Bright's disease.

James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett will battle for the heavy-weight championship at San Francisco on April 10.

J. DeMun Smith defeated Charles Threshie of Boston by a score of 400 to 327.

Mike Griffin has made up his mind to join the St. Louis Club next April.

RAILROADS.

Plans have been drawn and submitted for a new structure at Broadway and Chestnut streets, in which several railroad ticket and freight offices will be located.

It is said that W. C. Brown, general manager of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, will be the new president of the Pittsburg and Gulf.

The Nebraska Board of Transportation has rescinded its order on carload lots for live stock.

The Board of Directors of the Santa Fe met in New York.

The Illinois Central is said to have bought the bridge and other property at Omaha from the Terminal Company.

The Union Pacific-Oregon lines conference at Salt Lake City was adjourned to Ogden.

A new company, with only $6,000 capital, proposes to build a line from Chicago to East St. Louis.

The Eastern Classification Committee is considering written complaints of shippers.

Marine Intelligence.

Leghorn, Feb. 7.—Arrived: Steamer Victoria, New York.

Liverpool, Feb. 7.—Arrived: Cevic, New York; Dominion, Portland.

London, Feb. 7.—Arrived: Minnesota, Philadelphia.

Southampton, Feb. 7.—Arrived: Steamer Aller, New York for Bremen; St. Louis, New York.

Plymouth, Feb. 7.—Arrived: Steamer Pretoria, New York for Hamburg.

New York, Feb. 7.—Arrived: Steamer Fuerst Bismarck, Genoa and Naples.

TAYLOR SLOW IN YIELDING.

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march past the Capitol grounds should be made, and the route was so arranged.

In the hotel parlor there will be a prayer by the Reverend Doctor Moore, and the Reverend Doctor Scandlin, follow a song by Mrs. Caldwell.

Music and prayers at the cemetery will be followed by short addresses by Judge William Stanley, Senator Joseph C. S. Blackburn, Governor Beckham, ex-Governor Mathews and others. Immediately after the benediction, the procession will return to the square in front of the Capitol Hotel, where it will disband. There will be no adjournment to-morrow, the body being placed in the vault to await the selection of a suitable site for the grave and mausoleum, which is to be erected later.

An invitation was sent to-day to General John B. Castleman of Louisville, asking him to act as one of the pall-bearers of the parade. General Castleman replied that it would give him great pleasure to do so, but that he had been ill for a few days and hardly felt equal to the task. He promised, however, to attend the funeral.

LEGISLATURE MEETS TO-DAY.

Democrats Will Hold a Session at Louisville.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 7.—In pursuance to a call issued by Speaker Trimble of the House and President pro tem. Carter of the Senate, a joint meeting of the Legislature will be held in Louisville to-morrow. A quorum will be present, though the Republican members at Louisville will not attend. The object of the meeting will be for the purpose of adjourning back to Frankfort or taking action in line with Taylor's decision.

A session of both houses was held here to-day, an adjournment being taken till to-morrow morning owing to the lack of a quorum. Early members of the House were present at the meeting this afternoon, which was held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. It required fifty-one to make a quorum, so an adjournment was taken till to-morrow. The sergeant-at-arms was instructed to summon a quorum here to-morrow, and they will be on hand. At the Senate session similar instructions were issued. The members of the Legislature who were in Cincinnati to dodge arrest reached this city this afternoon and several other members arrived from various points. There is now in the city, or in the way, a probable quorum of both houses. All the members are anxious to attend the funeral of Governor Goebel at Frankfort to-morrow, but they will not risk arrest.

Speaker Trimble of the House said this afternoon:

"We are anxious to return to Frankfort to attend Governor Goebel's funeral, but we will not do so with Taylor's bayonets pointed at us. We do not want to be arrested and hauled away. We are willing to sacrifice our desires to do the last honors to the governor's body in order to preserve the Legislature."

SHOPS MAY BE REMOVED.

Rumor Concerning L. & N.'s Plans in Kentucky.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 7.—It is emphatically reported here to-night that the shops, roundhouses and general offices of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company will be removed shortly from this city, the general offices being established in St. Louis and the shops going to Nashville.

Those in a position to know say that these changes will actually have been made before May 1, and that the general offices may be transferred to St. Louis in the next thirty days.

It is said that the bitter warfare made against the L. & N. by the Goebel conspirators is the cause of this step on the part of the management of the system. In addition to the changes referred to the car shops at Bowling Green, Ky., will be transferred to some point in Tennessee or Alabama. The number of men affected by these changes is 4,000, for nearly all of them would go wherever their work called them.

Several prominent officers of the L. & N. have been in St. Louis for the past two days, it is said, looking for suitable quarters. The Democrats here say the report that the company will remove its offices and shops away from Louisville is a "bluff," because the L. & N. people are sore over the defeat they are about to encounter in the unseating of Taylor from the Governor's seat. They do not believe the company will make the changes as Louisville appears to be the best located place for general offices and shops.

President Milton H. Smith of the L. & N. is not in the city, and General Manager Metcalf refused to discuss the matter to-night. A gentleman who claims to be on the inside circles of the company declares that the directors of the L. & N. decided upon these changes at a meeting held in New York several days ago.

The transfers would involve the taking away from Kentucky of workingmen and officers whose compensation, in the aggregate, reaches $2,500 per day. The removal of the offices and shops from Louisville will, it is estimated, take at least 20,000 people out of Louisville.

WITHDRAWN FROM STREETS.

Troops Will Remain in Capitol Grounds To-Day.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7.—In anticipation of the arrival from Covington of the body of Governor Goebel, Adjutant General Collier this morning issued orders withdrawing all troops from the city and bringing them with the main body at the Capitol grounds. These orders will remain in effect until after Governor Goebel's remains have been placed in the vault of the Frankfort Cemetery to-morrow afternoon.

This was done to avoid any possibility of irritation of Governor Goebel's friends and partisans during the time the body lies in state at the Capitol Hotel and the burial to-morrow, and to allay, as far as possible, the feeling caused by the presence of State troops. Even the provost guard was withdrawn from the vicinity of the Capitol Hotel.

The Commissary Sergeants will not be allowed to leave the Capitol grounds to procure necessary supplies for their men, and all drills have been suspended until Friday. Only a small guard was left at the Armory to protect the supplies and ammunition stored there. Outside of this guard not a guard nor a soldier will be allowed to leave the Capitol grounds until Friday.

JOHN MARSHALL'S OPINION.

Says Republican Protests May Shake Agreement.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 7.—Mr. John Marshall, Republican Lieutenant Governor, said this afternoon that so many protests were being made by Republicans against the terms of the peace agreement that he was doubtful if it would be signed. He said:

"The terms of the agreement as published are taken to be literally correct, while such is not the case. There have been several errors in the published statement. The Republican meeting at Music Hall to-night is on the idea that the agreement has been published, but it has not been given out correctly."

De facto Lieutenant Governor Marshall was one of the Republican members at the conference that drew up the agreement. He said he was not at liberty to discuss the terms of the agreement further, nor to indicate in what respect the published reports of it were inaccurate.

WHALLEN BRINGS SUIT.

Effort to Secure Money in Safety Deposit Box.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 7.—John H. Whallen, accused by Senator Harrel of bribery, to-day sued to obtain the money which Harrel said was in a safety box at the Louisville Trust Company, where it was placed by Whallen and the key given to Harrel. By stipulation being, it is claimed, that Harrel should have free access to the box only if the contest was decided against Goebel, but if otherwise, he was not to have the money. He was to be permitted to open the box only in the presence of Whallen. Whallen now takes out a writ of delivery for the box. The papers were at once served, but the trust company was allowed two days for defense.

Senator Harrel and Charles Ryan, the latter being a party to the alleged bribery, are named as defendants with the trust company. Whallen says as Whallen Press, and in his petition makes no reference to the manner in which the money came to be placed in the box, or the conditions by which it is claimed it was to be returned.

NEW ELECTION LAW.

Men Who May Draft the Proposed Measure.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 7.—If the peace agreement be made to-morrow night, it is said the drafting of a new election law will be left to ex-Judge Alex. P. Humphrey of Louisville and former Chief Justice W. S. Pryor of the Court of Appeals. Both are Democrats, but both are opponents of the Goebel election law, and Mr. Humphrey is already engaged to the Republican party. Both men are exceptionally honest, and rank among the best lawyers of the State. A law drawn by them would probably pass both houses of the General Assembly without amendment. Neither man will consent thereto, but it is said each is willing to undertake the draft, if the new law is sent to either about Eastern cities in the State. The prime feature will be a nonpartisan election board.

LOUISVILLE NOT DISTURBED.

Merchants Issue a Statement to the Public.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 7.—The lowers seem to fear to come to the city at this time. To correct the impression that have gotten abroad the investigation Friday adopted this resolution:

"Realizing the outrageous misrepresentation of conditions alleged to exist in the State, this association consider it a duty to the city and State, and the world at large, to record the fact that there is not now, nor has there been at any time, any disturbance or interruption to business of any kind in Louisville or any other part of Kentucky, outside of political headquarters. All branches of commerce and industry are proceeding in an orderly and uninterrupted manner, and continue in an unusually active and prosperous condition. We protest against the publication of any reports which tend to injure any other portion of our city, than one of absolute peace and prosperity."

MEETING IN LONDON.

Republican Minority Held a Brief Session and Adjourned.

London, Ky., Feb. 7.—The House was called to order at noon by Speaker pro tem. Rothrum, thirty-eight members being present. F. M. Cecil of Middlesboro was unanimously elected sergeant-at-arms. W. H. Hampton of Barbourville was unanimously elected doorkeeper. Four pages were elected. Cecil received the oath of office and adjournment was taken until noon to-morrow.

The Senate convened at noon with eleven Senators present. H. J. Howard of Louisville was elected sergeant-at-arms and was sworn in.

CENTRIST LEADER DYING.

Dr. Lieber, Member of the Reichstag, Passing Away.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—(Copyrighted, 1900, by W. R. Hearst.) The death of Doctor E. M. Lieber, the leader of the Centrist party in the German Reichstag, is momentarily expected.

Early this morning Doctor Lieber received the sacrament of extreme unction, and since then has been unconscious. He has succumbed to a complication of stomach maladies, and his physicians say he cannot live through the night.

The Kaiser sends a message every hour to inquire politely as to the patient's condition.

No one will mourn the death of Doctor Lieber more than the Kaiser. As the leader of the Catholic party, which has attained a phenomenal increase, during the past decade, he has been able to hold the balance of power in the Fatherland, where the Socialists and Conservatives are nearly matched in strength. Doctor Lieber was born at Kanlheim, Province of Hanover, in 1838. He has been a member of the Reichstag since 1874.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CHASSAING.

Services to Be Held at St. Francis Xavier's Church.

Mrs. Palmyra M. Chassaing, who died at her home, No. 2008 Olive street, Tuesday evening, will be buried this morning. Services will be held at St. Francis Xavier's Church at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Chassaing was well-known to the older St. Louisans and to the philanthropic institutions, to which she was a generous contributor. She was born in Baltimore, Md., nine years ago. She married Edward Chassaing in 1845 and came to St. Louis the same year. Of her ten children, four survive. They are Messrs. Edward Chassaing, Henry Chassaing and Major J. H. Chassaing and Mrs. Rodney Wiman. Her grandsons, Charles and Edmo Chassaing and Joe, Frank and Edward Wiman, will act as pall-bearers at the funeral.

Have you attended the great clearing sale of china dinner sets, fine cut glass and vases at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust? Hundreds have been delighted with their purchases. Call at once and embrace this rare opportunity.

FEARED TROUBLE.

Dowager Empress of China Has Not Deposed the Emperor.

Pekin, Feb. 7.—It is generally believed that the Dowager Empress will not attempt the formal deposition of the Emperor at the present moment, though that this was her first intention there is little room to doubt. It is gathered from credible Chinese sources that the Dowager intended to carry out her plans during the first days of the new year. Everything had been prepared for the coup, but at the last moment representations were made to her that such a course probably would create serious opposition in the South, and this induced her to temporarily abandon her intention. There is much anxiety in native quarters regarding the Dowager Empress's next move. It is generally thought, however, that she will allow affairs to remain as at present until she is able to ascertain to a certainty what attitude the Emperor's party is likely to assume. There is little reason to believe that the Emperor's party is strongly enough united to give serious trouble, whatever action the Dowager takes.

ARMLESS ARTIST DEAD.

Charles Francois Felu Passed Away at Brussels Monday.

Brussels, Feb. 7.—Charles Francois Felu, an armless artist, died Monday in his seventieth year. He painted with his feet and copied hundreds of the best masterpieces. Many specimens of his work are now in America. While working, he held his palette with his left great toe and manipulated his brush with the right foot, and with great skill. He always shaved himself. He had written a successful tragedy.

Army Cook Killed Another.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 7.—Reubin Lee of Company C, Twenty-fifth Infantry, shot and killed Sam B. Brown of Company G, same regiment, at Fort Sam Houston this afternoon. Both men were cooks for their companies and quarreled about the mess. Lee has been arrested.

ALL OF THE SOUTH AFRICA FORCES IN BATTLE.

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at the Tugela has been stopped for several days.

To-day General Buller telegraphed for 100 additional stretcher-bearers.

FIRST STEP ON THE ROAD.

London, Feb. 8.—The Standard has the following from Spearman's Camp, dated February 7:

"The force under General Buller is again advancing to the relief of Ladysmith, and after two days of severe fighting it may fairly be said to have made a good first step on the road to the beleaguered town.

"A pontoon bridge was thrown across the Tugela by the engineers under the fire of the enemy. The first battalion to move across in the afternoon was the Durham Light Infantry, of General Lyttelton's brigade. They advanced against Vaal Krantz, which lies on the most direct road to Ladysmith, and after two hours' splendid work, they got within charging distance of the Boers.

"The first of the kopjes was carried by them at the point of the bayonet, by the utmost gallantry. Almost simultaneously the battalion rifle brigade cleared the second kopje, and after moving across the long ridge, they bivouacked on the spot.

"A feint attack at Potgieter's having served its purpose in preventing the concentration of the enemy at the critical point, the Eleventh Brigade which made it, fell back to the river.

"In the course of the operation, both the infantry and the artillery had been subjected to a severe shell fire.

"Yesterday (Tuesday) at 4 in the afternoon the enemy, encouraged, doubtless, by their success at Spion Kop, endeavored to recapture the position taken by us at Vaal Krantz. They were beaten back, however, with loss.

"The work accomplished so far has been unquestionably doing. The shell and Maxim fire poured in by the Boers has been extremely severe, but our losses are, comparatively speaking, small.

"The Durham Light Infantry took a few prisoners in the course of their charge.

"The enemy, as usual, fought with the utmost stubbornness. The British maneuvering and the accuracy of aim on the part of the British artillery during the fighting on Monday were beyond praise. There is not the slightest likelihood that the Boers will succeed in dislodging us from the positions we have gained, and prospects of the relief of Ladysmith are decidedly hopeful."

MOVEMENT IS GENERAL.

London, Feb. 8.—Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, today, says:

"The British forces appear to be everywhere on the move. In the absence of local knowledge, it is idle to guess the site of General Buller's new attack. If, as seems likely, this is east of Potgieter's Drift, the distance to Ladysmith is only ten miles, and the country is more open than any other route. In any event, General Buller's troops will have to break the enemy's resistance by hard fighting, for the delay involved in crossing the river must make it difficult to gain the start needed to turn the enemy's flank.

"It is not known whether Lord Roberts has moved to begin the campaign or not. It may well be that he has only moved to some point nearer the scene of operations, where he can be in communication with all his generals."

DAVIS'S WARM WELCOME.

A Cape Town Paper Describes His Reception There.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Feb. 7.—A copy of the Cape Argus, published at Cape Town, South Africa, January 16, has been received in this city. It gives a short account of the triumphal landing of Webster Davis at the Cape. The text item of this journal is awaited with interest, for some heated comment on Davis's "frolicking on the field" in the State prints whenever of Com Paul. Some of the Assistant Secretary's critics say that the South Africans have got the Missouri and the Massachusetts Webster mixed, and hence the reference to his sublime oratory. The Argus is a British paper, and its opinion of the present international "understanding" is of interest. It says:

"The Honorable Webster Davis, Assistant Secretary of the Interior of the United States, arrived in Table Bay by the Mexican and landed on Thursday morning. Mr. Davis, who is one of the greatest American orators of the day, has come to the Cape on a private visit, and intends to see as much of South Africa and its peoples as he can. He called on his Excellency the Governor, and the Premier to-day and dines with his Excellency this evening. He will be at the United States Consulate to-morrow (Friday) from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m., when our American fellow-citizens and others will have an opportunity of exchanging greetings. On behalf of British colonists, we tender Mr. Davis a very hearty welcome, as an individual, and as, also, a prominent member of an administration which has been most amicably disposed toward Great Britain. The good understanding between the two nations was never more pronounced than now, and as long as such men as President McKinley and his colleagues guide the destinies of the United States there will be no weakening in the bonds of good will which bind the two kindred together."

MRS. ADAIR OF TEXAS.

She Is Coming From London to Collect Hospital Fund.

Liverpool, Feb. 7.—The White Star Line steamer Oceanic, which sailed from this port to-day for New York, had among her passengers Mrs. Adair, head of the American Hospital Ship Maine Committee, who is a daughter of General Wadsworth, killed during the battle of the Wilderness. Mrs. Adair is the owner of one of the largest cattle ranches in the Pan Handle of Texas. Mrs. Adair is going to America in connection with the Maine. She says:

"I hope every one will have understood that I am not going on a begging expedition. I believe in my heart that there is among all Americans of English descent a strong feeling of sympathy and attachment for the mother country. What I am going to America for is to see how best it can be brought out. I am not going to beg. England does not want our charity. She would not let one wounded soldier be neglected. But what she does want at this moment, when almost every Continental Power is growing at her, and she is menaced from every quarter, is that we, who spring from her side, should understand her and stand by her, and we mean to do so."

REDMOND'S AMENDMENT.

Rejected in Spite of the Irish Leader's Strong Speech.

London, Feb. 7.—John Redmond, chairman of the United Irish party, was loudly cheered by all sections of the Irish members when he rose in the House of Commons to-day to move an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, representing that the time had arrived to bring the war to a conclusion on the basis of recognizing the independence of the Transvaal and the Free State.

He said that the Irish party adhered this year, and intended, so far as possible, to maintain the independence of the Republics, for which they had fought last year.

Mr. Redmond admitted that when the Empire was threatened in a manner which a feeling of hope and satisfaction stirred the majority of the Irish at home and abroad, but, he continued, the sympathies of the Irish would still be on the side of the Boers, even if England had not been concerned and another Power had attempted to wrest the lands and oppression in South Africa.

"England, forsooth," added Mr. Redmond, "should not be splendid, but an disgraceful, isolation. Turkey alone looking for complete isolation."

While admitting that official expression of sympathy had not been heard in the United States, "chiefly because America, being engaged in the Philippine War, had not felt herself in a position to rebuke England, as she would otherwise have done," Mr. Redmond declared that the overwhelming opinion of leading American statesmen was hostile to Great Britain in this war, and said the "unanimous disapproval of the world demonstrated that the war was unjust, and it ought, therefore, to be stopped."

As to whether the prospects of home rule were adversely affected by the attitude of the Irish, Mr. Redmond said he thought Ireland had nothing to lose and everything to gain by raising her voice on the side of justice and liberty.

Mr. Patrick Joseph Power, member for the East Division of Waterford County, seconded Mr. Redmond's amendment.

Mr. Redmond's amendment was rejected by a vote of 268 to 56. The House then adjourned.

Timothy Healy, Irish Nationalist, during the course of a speech dwelling on the British defeats, said:

"Therefore the Boers have only had two feast days in their calendar (Dingaan's Day and Majuba Day). But England has about them Bullers' Days, Wolseley's Days, Gatacre's Days, Methuen's Days, Yule's Days and Symons's Day. Loud and continued cries of 'shame' greeted the reference to the dead General and Mr. Healy hastened to declare that he had the greatest respect for the late General Symons."

Mr. Healy, continuing, said the most pathetic incident of the war was the correspondence between General Symons and General Joubert before General Symons's death, and the only unworthy feature was "that the English turned their backs upon their dying General."

Thomas W. Russell, a Liberal, opposed to home rule, member for the South Division of Tyrone, replying to Mr. Healy, on behalf of the Government said there was one day the Boers would never celebrate, and that was the day on which the British Parliament should surrender under such humiliating conditions as in 1881.

PEACE MEEETING ENDS IN RIOT.

Editor Labouchere Among the Injured—Chairs Were Thrown.

Northampton, England, Feb. 7.—The announcement that Henry Labouchere, editor of Truth and Liberal member of Parliament for Northampton, would address a Peace meeting in the Northampton Town Hall this evening drew a noisy crowd of opponents, who swarmed up to the platform and smashed the chairs.

Mr. Labouchere's arrival was the signal for renewed attacks. The promoters of the meeting were forced off the platform and chairs were hurled into the body of the house amid cries of "God Save the Queen."

Mr. Labouchere was struck on the head, but was not seriously injured. He managed to make his exit, escorted by the police.

A number of other persons were hurt, although not seriously.

Ultimately the opponents of the peace meeting gained the platform and declared that Northampton had joined York City in repudiating the critics of the Government.

SHAFTER CHUCKLES.

He Remembers British Remarks on His Campaign.

Indianapolis, Feb. 7.—General W. R. Shafter, while in this city with the Lawton funeral party, was asked for his opinion concerning the Transvaal War. The General, who is closely following the movement of Buller toward Ladysmith, said:

"Your British cousins were of the opinion only a few months ago, that our land operations in the Spanish-American War were going only very slowly. How is it to-day with their operations against the Boers? We soon finished our work in Cuba, where we were opposed by one of the great Powers of the earth. The Boers are not a Power at all, and yet the work of subduing them seems to be one of no small importance and not likely to be accomplished very speedily."

SEND SHIPS TO DELAGOA BAY.

Senator Penrose Introduces a Resolution to That Effect.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Senator Penrose today introduced a resolution in the Senate requesting the President to detail as many naval vessels as in his judgment may be necessary to maintain a strict neutrality and maintain our commercial rights in Portuguese waters in South Africa during the progress of the British-Boer War.

TO ASSIST MILNER.

Chamberlain Sends Out a Trusted Legal Assistant.

London, Feb. 7.—H. E. Ellison, the legal assistant of the Colonial Office, started for Cape Town Saturday, in order to assist Sir Alfred Milner, the British High Commissioner, in the legal problems confronting him.

LEYDS DISAPPOINTED.

Emperor William Refused to Receive Him.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Doctor Leyds leaves Berlin very much dissatisfied because of the refusal of Emperor William to receive him, his chagrin not being sensibly mitigated by an invitation to dinner from Herr von Wedel, Minister of the Royal Household. He now expects to go to St. Petersburg when the weather moderates.

IN FAVOR OF THE BOERS.

Speeches Before Rock Springs Democratic Club.

The Rock Springs Democratic Club held a rousing meeting last night at Freimuth's Hall at Clayton and Manchester avenues. About 40 members were present, the weather and the terrible condition of the streets keeping many away. Doctor J. H. Simon presided, and introduced the speakers.

The speakers devoted the greater portion of their addresses to the present war in South Africa, and all spoke in denunciation of the course of Great Britain, and in the highest terms of the Boers. The audience evidently shared the Boer sympathies of the speakers, as was manifest from the applause that greeted every declaration of hope that the Transvaal Republics would come out of the war victorious.

The speakers were O'Neill Ryan, Edwin S. Fuller and H. B. Hawes. M. J. Sill was expected to make an address, but a note from his wife announced that it would be impossible for him to speak, as he had left the city for Frankfort, Ky., to attend the funeral of Governor Goebel. A band was present and played patriotic airs. Light refreshments were served.

The membership of the club has grown with remarkable rapidity. Three months ago the club was organized with a membership of fifteen. Last night it was announced that it had grown to 800 and nearly 100 applications were awaiting action.

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OTIS TO BE RELIEVED.

He Says That He Is in Need of a Respite.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Major General Elwell S. Otis will shortly be relieved from duty in the Philippines and ordered to the Department of the Pacific immediately after the return of the 20th Infantry, which will arrive late in April or early in May, without detriment to the interests of the Government. He will be succeeded in the senior office in the islands probably Major General Arthur MacArthur, who will be independent of the new commission, which will possess plenary powers and will be responsible to the War Department.

LABOR OFFICIALS WERE HERE.

Effort to Settle Beer Drivers' and Firemen's Disputes.

James O'Connell of Washington, president of the International Association of Machinists, and third vice president of the American Federation of Labor, accompanied by Thomas I. Kidd of Chicago, general secretary of the Amalgamated Woodworkers, arrived in St. Louis yesterday.

Both men are members of the Executive Board of the American Federation of Labor, and the purpose of their visit here was to take evidence in a number of matters upon which the local Labor organizations have disagreed. Among them are the controversy between of the Beer Drivers' Union and the employers and the Firemen's strike.

The entire day was consumed in hearing the statements of the opposing factions. No decision was reached in any of the matters under consideration, but the differences brought out yesterday will be laid before the Executive Board at its next meeting. The statement of that body may be looked for in the Spring.

DIED IN MONTANA.

Patrick Thornton Was Formerly a St. Louis Policeman.

Chief of Police John W. Campbell yesterday received a dispatch from the authorities at Phœnix, Mont., notifying him of the recent death in that city of Patrick Thornton, 37 years old, who was for eight years a member of the St. Louis police force under Chief Harrigan.

Thornton was an old acquaintance and personal friend of the late Chief Harrigan, and is well remembered in St. Louis. He resigned in 1895 to tour the West on a prospecting trip. While in St. Louis he married a daughter of John Dwyer, a well-known South Side citizen. Former Officer Thornton was unemployed at the time of his death.

The body will be forwarded to Chicago for interment.

STEINITZ GOES INSANE.

Chess Player Placed in Bellevue Hospital.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Feb. 7.—William Steinitz, who for a quarter of a century was the champion chess player of America, was placed in the insane ward at Bellevue Hospital at midnight to-night.

Mr. Steinitz is 62 years old. He lives at No. 152 East 49th street and Third street with his wife, who is 28 years old.

He has recently been very ill and delusions frequently disturbed his mind. He believed he was being cooked alive by electric currents. Friends first took Steinitz to the Harlem Hospital, where he was examined by Doctor Muller, who ordered his transfer to Bellevue.

Mr. Steinitz was born in Prague in 1836, where he received a college education. He learned to play chess at an early age and was still a boy when he ranked with the best players of the Bohemian capital.

At the age of 22 he went to Vienna, where he achieved a national reputation. He removed to London in 1862, and took part in the international tournament of that year, winning the fourth prize. Four years later he beat the winner of the tourney. The tide turned and his career was marked by an unbroken succession of victories.

Steinitz declared from honorary membership in the Manhattan Chess Club, this city, about a year ago, because of a difference of opinion existing between the management of the club and himself as to professional playing.

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City of St. Louis.

Law Department.

Feb. 8, 1900.

To whom it may concern, take notice:

The commissioners, in the matter of opening an alley in city block 2124A, under ordinance No. [illegible], will meet at room 24 City Hall, on February 9, 1900, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of assessing benefits accruing by said opening, and all parties interested are invited to be present, when and where they have the right to be heard, and may cross-examine the witnesses' report before the circuit court which is to hold.

The taking district for said opening includes the property in city block 2124, bounded north by Lafayette avenue, south by St. Louis avenue, east by Cora avenue and west by Minnesota avenue.

E. SCHNITZMACHER,
City Counselor.

SEPARATE COMMUNION CUPS.

After a Warm Debate Decision Is Against Them.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Feb. 7.—The annual meeting of the congregation of the Second Reformed Church of New Brunswick, N. J., on Tuesday night, was marked by a heavy discussion on the sanitary and hygienic benefits of the use of individual communion cups.

Professor A. H. Chester spoke in favor of the individual cups, dwelling upon the danger from microbes resulting from the use of a common cup. Professor Austin of Rutgers' College, Professor Porter and Doctor D. H. Merritt supported Professor Chester. It was declared that microbes were frequently found on the cups used.

Doctor H. R. Baldwin opposed the individual cup idea. He declared that alcohol destroyed microbes. The anti-individualistics won after a hot debate.

GOVERNOR BOLTE IS HERE.

Visited Four Courts and Honored a Requisition.

Acting and Lieutenant Governor August H. Bolte called at the Four Courts last night, and while there honored the requisition papers for Sam Wheeman, who was arrested here by Detectives Flynn and Gaffney several days ago on a charge of burglary and larceny, alleged to have been committed in Chicago. Detective Eagan returned to Chicago with Wheeman last night.

Lieutenant Governor Bolte is in St. Louis for the purpose of attending the meeting of the Missouri Editors' Association, which is in session at the Laclede Hotel.

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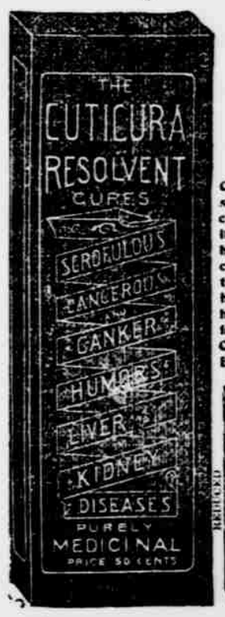

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