

## THE WAGE-WORKERS

### Labor Convulsions on the Increase.

### President Gompers Publishes an Address.

### The Carpenters and Joiners to be Aided in Their Fight.

### A Tremendous Uprising of Railroad Employees at Pittsburg—Strike News in General.

Associated Press Dispatches.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, tonight issued an address to the "wage-workers and sympathizers with the progress of America." He says: "In accordance with the resolution of the Boston Convention of the American Federation of Labor to select a trade to make a demand for the enforcement of the eight-hour work-day, May 1st, the Executive Council have decided that the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America shall make the demand. It appears that the wealth, power and influence of the employing and corporate classes of the country are to be concentrated to defeat the movement, which seeks not only to improve the condition of the employed, but which will find employment, and consequently save from poverty, degradation and despair, hundreds and thousands of our idle fellow-men and women. In view of this situation it will be necessary for the wage-workers and the friends of America to rally with greater unanimity of purpose than ever before. To concentrate all their efforts to counteract and overcome the action of our enemies, they must voluntarily contribute their mite to place at the disposal of the American Federation of Labor a sum of money sufficient to meet contingencies."

This evening Gompers addressed a mass meeting in Chicago. He denounced as lepers the non-unionists who were now taking the places of the striking carpenters of Chicago.

Some striking carpenters this morning attacked some non-union men at work, and handled a police sergeant who interfered, roughly. Finally fifty of the rioters were arrested by the police.

All the brick-makers in the northern and northwestern parts of the city to the number of 1,000 men, struck today for a rate of 7,000 bricks for a day's work, instead of 8,000, and that the pay remain the same. The bosses are not worried, as owing to the carpenters' strike, everything is at a standstill in the building line.

### RESTLESS RAILROADERS.

The Trouble at Pittsburg Assumes Tremendous Proportions.

PITTSBURG, April 22.—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has taken up the cause of the switchmen. Various meetings have been held throughout the city, but the most important was held by the Brotherhood of Trainmen, which takes in the brakemen, firemen, etc. They not only resolved to cling to the switchmen in their demands, but also presented grievances of their own to be adjusted. In addition to the trouble now on hand the car-inspectors, freight-handlers, car-cleaners, clerks in the freight offices and men employed in the transportation department will present in the morning a list of their grievances. The shopmen employed in the numerous shops about the city will also present certain demands. The situation tonight is all the more grave in that the men have not been idle, while the railway officials have up to tonight treated the demands of the men with something like indifference. Grand Master Wilkeson says tonight they can call out 14,000 men if necessary, and as the entire brotherhood is involved, the strike will extend from New York on the east to New Orleans on the west.

### THE PADRONE SYSTEM.

How the Contract Labor Law is Violated at New York.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The sub-committee of the joint Congressional committee on immigration continued its inquiry here today. T. B. McGuire, of the Knights of Labor, was further examined. He said the contract labor law does not work satisfactorily, owing to the neglect of the District Attorney to prosecute cases brought to his attention. Immigration is being stimulated by the steamship companies by misrepresentation. McGuire swore that the padrone system was in operation in New York; that the padrone got places for Italian immigrants on public works by paying the bosses, and in return charging the men for getting them employment.

### Indianapolis Strike Settled.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 22.—A committee from the striking carpenters' and contractors' association met with Mayor Sullivan this afternoon, and after a five-hour conference, reached an agreement which settles the eight-hour strike. The contractors agree to pay competent carpenters and joiners 30 cents per hour, and concede the eight-hour day. About 500 men resume work tomorrow.

### More Imported Molders.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Tonight eight more Eastern iron-molders arrived to take the places of the strikers. They were brought from Rocklin in a special train, and at Army Point transferred to a tug which took them to the Union Iron Works. Their arrival was a complete surprise to the strikers.

### Fillmore Investigating.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Superintendent Fillmore, of the Southern Pacific, returned today from a trip to the scene of the recent accident at Tehachas. He made an investigation as to the cause of the accident, but says the result of his inquiries will not be made public until some more testimony is taken.

## McCALLA COURT-MARTIAL.

### The Trial of the Enterprise's Commander Begun.

### To Rescue the Southern Chief.

### TERRIBLE WORK OF THE FLOOD IN LOUISIANA.

### Many New Crevasse Forming and Hundreds of Lives Imperiled—The Governor Sends Boats to the Rescue.

Associated Press Dispatches.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The court-martial of Commander McCalla, of the Enterprise, United States navy, began at noon at the Brooklyn navy yard. The charges are the ones reported by the recent court of inquiry, and include severe and cruel treatment and violations of the "Articles for the Government of the Navy." Rear-Admiral David B. Harney is president of the court. Lieut. Perry Garst is Judge-Advocate assisted by Lieutenant William H. Stanton, of the marine corps.

Availing himself of the privilege granted by the court, Commander McCalla objected to Captain Beane, the Commandant of the receiving ship Vermont, as a member of the court. The objection was sustained.

McCalla entered a formal plea of not guilty to all the charges and specifications, and made a formal request for copies of all courts-martial held on the Enterprise during her cruise, and also the courts-martial on Commander Crossman and Captain Ammon. It was resolved to send to Washington for the originals.

To Rescue the Southern Chief.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The tug vigilant was sent down to San Pedro to tow the ship Southern Chief, which drifted hundreds of miles from her course. The Southern Chief left San Francisco on the 10th inst., bound for Port Townsend with a cargo of lumber. When several days out on her voyage she sprung a leak and was at the mercy of the head winds. She finally drifted to San Pedro on the 16th inst., and has remained there ever since. She will be repaired on arriving here. The vessel is owned by Frank Barnard, of this city.

### O'ERWHELMING WATERS.

### TERRIBLE WORK OF THE FLOOD IN LOUISIANA.

### Many New Crevasse Forming and Hundreds of Lives Imperiled—The Governor Sends Boats to the Rescue.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—Governor Nichols has received the following message from Bayou Sara: "We have been overwhelmed by the storm and rain. Crevasse are numerous along the front. The old Morganza levee is broken. Send a boat at once to save the people or there may be a great loss of life. (Signed) MARTIN GYNN, 'President of Police Board.'"

### Relief Boats Dispatched.

Governor Nichols at once made arrangements with the owners of the steamer Arthur Lambert, then at Baton Rouge, and the boat started immediately for Pointe Coupee, with barges, to render assistance. Other boats will be sent up tonight.

Governor Nichols was interviewed this evening, and stated that Captain Jackson, president of the International Transportation Company, has placed two steamers with barges at his disposal. He had accepted them, and they are now en route for Morganza. He stated that he had also telegraphed Colonel Wheelock and Captain John A. Grant, of the Texas and Pacific railroad, requesting them to place the steamer Wheelock in the same service. The Texas and Pacific railroad officials in this city are in great fear of the overflow; their lines traverse the Morganza country.

### Terrible Suffering.

BAYOU SARA, April 22.—The suffering in Pointe Coupee is terrible. It is reported that the people are resorting to the trees for safety. Skiff loads of people are passing through over the inundated streets, seeking safety on the hills. The situation in Bayou Sara is frightful. No house in town is above the flood. The break at Morganza is now 400 feet wide, and no doubt will soon eat its way down to Morgan. There are three breaks between this place and Morgan, and the river is washing over the levee along the entire line.

### More Crevasse.

WEST MELVILLE, April 22.—Two crevasse occurred in the Atchafalaya levee today, one five miles above the town, eight feet wide; the other at old Churchville, fourteen feet wide. The water is running over the levee at a dozen places in this vicinity.

### JACKSON MISS, April 22.—The protection levee in front of Vidalia broke, submerging a number of houses. The Lake Concordia levee gave way at 5 p. m. The break is fifteen feet wide, and the water is going through like a mill race. This break will flood the lower portion of Concord parish, and cannot fail to be disastrous.

### MARKHAM IS THE MAN.

### Judge Carpenter Says Waterman's Withdrawal Gives Him the Nomination.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Ex-Judge R. B. Carpenter, of Los Angeles, was seen at the Grand hotel tonight, and in response to a question as to what he thought of the announcement that Governor Waterman had declined to permit his name to go before the convention, said: "It is definite and certain that Governor Waterman is out of the race, and such being the case, it makes the nomination of Colonel H. H. Markham for Governor a certainty, for while there are other gentlemen in California who have been named by their friends favorably for that office, it is conceded that Southern California is entitled to the candidate if the party there can unite on one man. The withdrawal of Governor Waterman accomplishes that result, and the trend of public opinion is so shown throughout the State toward Markham, that it is impossible to see either of the gentlemen named will make much headway against him, and the entry of a dark horse will be impossible. Markham will grow every day from now until the date of the election. He has never been an office-seeker. He was a brave soldier in the war, a good citizen in peace and is a man of ability and affairs and of high personal character and social standing. He is possessed of a good address, good common sense, and will make a strong candidate, and one of the best Governors the State has ever had."

## BOYS IN BLUE.

### A Gala Day at the San Jose Encampment.

### Grand Annual Parade of the G. A. R. Veterans.

### Department Officers Ejected from the Ensuing Year.

### Grand Banquet in the Evening—Commander-in-Chief Alger and Mrs. Logan Among the Guests.

Associated Press Dispatches.

SAN JOSE, April 22.—The twenty-third annual parade of the Grand Army of the Republic of California was held here today. The city, with its numerous decorations, presented a beautiful appearance. The streets were crowded with gay throngs from the city, valley and abroad, all anxious to see the old soldiers who have congregated here. The day was all that could be desired, the sky being bright and clear, and the sun shedding its bright rays upon the thousands assembled in line, on the sidewalks and on the balconies of the buildings along the line of march.

There were probably 1,000 or 2,000 in line. The procession was under the supervision of G. W. Gaustine, grand marshal, and J. J. Peard, chief of staff. The column moved at 11 o'clock, the first division, under the command of J. S. Gage as marshal, and D. J. Soher aid, falling into line at the corner of Third and Santa Clara streets. The procession was headed by twelve stalwart policemen. The Fifth Regiment band of San Jose with eighteen pieces followed at the head of Company B, Fifth Regiment, sixty strong. Phil Sheridan Post No. 7, G. A. R., with seventy men in line, closed the first division.

The second division was headed by the First Artillery band of San Francisco. The Veteran Guards of California, fifty in number, marched next to the band, and were followed by the department officers of the G. A. R. A four-in-hand carriage came next, containing General Alger, Commander-in-Chief, and Governor R. W. Waterman. The Governor's staff followed in carriages. Lincoln Post No. 1, of San Francisco, with 65 veterans, was then placed in line. George H. Thomas Post, of San Francisco, turned out about 60 members, and was followed by Garfield Post No. 34, of San Francisco. This post had 275 men in line, and was the largest post in the column. J. E. Reynolds Post No. 98, of Santa Cruz, closed the division for the Grand Army, and was followed by the officers of the Women's Relief Corps in carriages.

A band led the third division, which was formed with John A. Dix Post, No. 42, in front, with 200 men in line. Post No. 82, of Los Angeles, followed with forty-two in line, and the James A. Custe Sons of Veterans were next with thirty members. Following the Sons of Veterans were the ladies of the Grand Army, Superior Judges, city officials, Supervisors, and Mayor and Common Council.

The San Diego comrades and others from the southern portion of the State are in the field for the next encampment, to be held at the Coronado hotel, San Diego.

At today's session of the Grand Army of the Republic for the Department of California, a handsome gavel was presented to the department by Mrs. Charles A. Bicknell, of Carson City, Nevada, to whom it was given for that purpose by General Hill, of Maine.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Department Commander—A. J. Buckles, Vallejo.

Senior Vice-Commander—Dr. A. E. Mintie, San Jose.

Junior Vice-Commander—W. H. Wheeler, San Francisco.

Medical Director—Dr. Price, Colton.

Chaplain—J. H. Crozan, San Francisco.

Council of Administration—W. H. Slamans, W. F. Randall, S. S. Pettit, C. B. Grass, S. G. Whipple.

Delegate-at-large to the National Encampment—W. H. L. Barnes.

Delegates and alternatives will be elected tomorrow morning.

A grand banquet of the G. A. R. took place at Horticultural hall this evening. Seats were provided for 1,364 people, and all were occupied. There were 1,000 spectators in the galleries. Among the distinguished guests present were Governor Waterman and staff, General Alger, Mrs. Alger, Mrs. John A. Logan and others. Mrs. Logan's appearance was greeted with great applause.

In responding to the toast, "The Grand Army," General Alger said: "In reflecting on the prosperity of California, it should not be forgotten that it is all due to the services of the G. A. R.; without the deeds of the boys in blue the country would have been ruined and the Pacific never would have been developed. The G. A. R. does not want pay for its blood, but gratitude demands that it should be cared for."

Addresses were made by Governor Waterman, Judge Buckles, Mayor Rucker and others. After the banquet the crowds went up to shake hands with General Alger and Mrs. Logan. General Alger will go north tomorrow with his party.

The ladies of the G. A. R. elected the following officers: State president, Mrs. Cornelia E. Shirland, of Sacramento; senior vice, Mrs. Abby Burgess, of San Jose; treasurer, Mrs. N. P. Anderson, Oakland; chaplain, Mrs. Mary J. Squier, Oakland, (re-elected); delegates to national convention at Boston, Mrs. Sarah A. Metcalf, San Francisco, and Marion Kyle, San Francisco.

### Jute for San Quentin.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The British ship Dawson was discharging an immense cargo of jute bales at the Spear-street wharf today. Most of the jute came from Calcutta. The greater portion of it is being transferred to the steamer Caroline, which will take it to San Quentin, where it will be used in the manufacture of bags. The supply at the prison is about exhausted, and the new stock is welcomed there.

## BALDWIN'S HORSES.

### Bob Campbell on His Way East with the Santa Anita Stable.

### PORTLAND, April 22.—The Carpenters' Union last night passed a resolution renewing their determination to stay out until the contractors yield. The bricklayers and plasterers also met and agreed to stay out until the boys get their coat. A number of non-union men have been induced to quit work by the strikers. Several non-union contractors are reported as going to work with the union at the regular price for eight hours' work.

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### THEY ARE STAYERS.

### The Portland Carpenters Determined to Bring the Contractors to Time.

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### SHORT AND DECISIVE.

### THE SMITH-CARROLL PRIZE FIGHT QUICKLY ENDED.

### The Australian Knocked Out in the Fourteenth Round—The Brooklyn Boy Had It All His Own Way.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Billy Smith, of Australia, and Jimmy Carroll, of Brooklyn, fought to a finish at the California Athletic Club tonight, for a purse of \$1,000, \$200 to go to the loser. Smith weighed in at 161 pounds, and Carroll at 173.

Both men had the reputation of being rousing fighters, and they at once commenced landing hard blows at short range. Carroll landed oftener, and before the round was closed blood was flowing from Smith's nose. There was little time wasted by either in sparring. The heavy slogging was continued in the third round, and though Carroll's attacks were the fiercer, Smith reached the Brooklyn man's ribs in the most dangerous manner, and caused him to show the effects of his punishment.

In the fourth round the men stood at close quarters and pounded away at each other. Carroll seemed to be getting winded. Towards the close of the round there was a sharp rally, in which Smith reached Carroll's neck half a dozen times. The same tactics were pursued in the fifth and sixth rounds. Both men were evidently trying to bring the fight to an end as quickly as possible.

Both men had received heavy punishment during the first six rounds, and their rushes in the seventh were not so fierce.

In the eighth there was more pounding, with honors about even, but in the ninth Smith did the most leading. But little was done in the next round, but at the opening of the eleventh, Carroll attacked Smith fiercely, and rained half a dozen right hands on his neck and body.

The thirteenth round opened with Smith very weak, and Carroll tried hard to finish him, reaching him with his right and left in quick succession. Smith staggered all around the ring, the blood pouring from his nose, and when the gong sounded the close of the round Smith was almost gone.

When the men came to the center of the ring for the fourteenth, Carroll swung his left and reached Smith's jaw, and Smith fell on his face, and hardly made a move for eight seconds, when he made a feeble attempt to rise. It was a complete knockout, however, and the Australian's seconds had to lift him from the floor and carry him to his corner.

### Linden Park Races.

LINDEN PARK, N. J., April 22.—Opening day of the Blood-Horse Association. Six furlongs—Fordham won, Bradford second, St. John third; time, 1:14.

Four furlongs—Dead heat between Hands-Off and Tendancy filly, Best Boy third; time, 49½.

Seven furlongs—Searidit won, Sam Morse second, Kenwood third; time, 1:29.

Five furlongs—Ethel S. won, Rose Howard second, Nellie Wolf third; time, 1:07½.

Five furlongs—Bonnie Annie won, Arnie second, Mamie Fonze third; time, 1:06.

Five furlongs—Dundee won, National second, Annie Brown third; time, 1:05¾.

Five furlongs—Huntress won, Buckley second, Boaz third; time, 2:02.

Six furlongs—Skobeloff won, Lida L. second, Eight-to-Seven third; time, 1:19.

### Killed His Sweetheart.

BIG RAPIDS, Mich., April 22.—Samuel Nelson, of Hesperia, Mich., a Swede, this morning shot his sweetheart, Annie Nelson, because she refused to marry him. Her father had forbidden the union, and the girl objected to disobeying his will. Having killed her as she was going to school about a mile from town, the murderer fled, and was found dead with a bullet through his head.

## A FABRICATION.

### Horsethief Woodruff's Alleged Confession.

### A Lie Manufactured Out of the Whole Cloth.

### He Didn't Know Anything About the Cronin Murder.

### That is Now Attorney Longenecker's Conviction, Although He at First Believed His Story.

Associated Press Dispatches.

CHICAGO, April 22.—The sensational "confession" of Frank Woodruff which was so generally published last autumn, and which, among other things, stated that Alexander Sullivan, ex-president of the Irish National League, in Woodruff's presence, handed a sum of money to Martin Burke, one of Cronin's murderers, has been entirely discredited by the authorities here. It is stated that Attorney Longenecker, in dismissing the charge of murder against Woodruff, thus referred to this sensational confession: "The State has no evidence to implicate this defendant in the Cronin murder except the statement or confession of Woodruff himself. We have, after a full investigation, come to the conclusion that the confession was wholly fabricated by the prisoner, and that he had no connection whatever with the Cronin murder. The State will therefore not prosecute Woodruff upon this indictment."

To an Associated Press representative today, State's Attorney Longenecker said: "I am satisfied that Woodruff's confession was simply a lie from beginning to end. I will admit however, that at the beginning we credited it so much that it greatly misled and hampered us in working out the case. The fact is we have now ascertained that Woodruff simply manufactured this whole story in the hope that his professed knowledge of a greater crime might secure him an immunity for the lesser offense of horse-stealing. I am satisfied now that he knew nothing about, and had nothing to do with, the Cronin murder in any connection. His story was simply the cunning subterfuge of an inveterate liar and amateur horse-thief. We are going to send him to the penitentiary for horse-stealing, if we can. Woodruff's confession was widely circulated at that time, and did great injustice to Alexander Sullivan and others whose names were freely used."

### BASEBALL RECORD.

### The League Giants Have the Tables Turned on Them by the Phillies.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The Phillies turned the tables on the New York leaguers, this afternoon, in a tedious game. Gleason proved too much for the home club. Attendance 500.

Score—New York, 3; Philadelphia, 7.

Hits—New York, 6; Philadelphia, 5.

Errors—New York, 2; Philadelphia, 6.

Batteries—Barkett, Sharrock and O'Rourke; Gleason, Clements. Umpire—Quinn.

### BROTHERHOOD GAME.

The brotherhood game this afternoon was exciting from start to finish. Attendance, 1,400.

Score—New York, 13; Philadelphia, 8.

Hits—New York, 13; Philadelphia, 11.

Errors—New York, 3; Philadelphia, 3.

Batteries—Crane, Ewing; Cunningham, Hallman. Umpires—Ferguson, Holbert.

### Bridgrooms and Bean-eaters.

BOSTON, April 22.—In the National League game this afternoon, Boston won easily, Clarkson proving an enigma to the visitors. Attendance 800.

Score—Boston, 11; Brooklyn, 1.

Hits—Boston, 12; Brooklyn, 9.

Errors—Boston, 6; Brooklyn, 9.

Batteries—Clarkson, Hardie; Terry, Clark. Umpire—Weeden.

### BROTHERHOOD GAME.

Three thousand people attended the brotherhood game this afternoon. Hard hitting was done by both clubs, the visitors having the best of it.

Score—Boston, 8; Brooklyn, 10.

Hits—Boston, 8; Brooklyn, 9.

Errors—Boston, 1; Brooklyn, 4.

Batteries—Kilroy, Radbourne; Sowers, Kinslow. Umpires—Gaffney, Barnes.

### Smoky City Clubs Beaten.

PITTSBURG, April 22.—Four hundred people gathered at the National League grounds. The Cleveblands beat the home team in a cleverly played game.

Score—Pittsburg, 3; Cleveland, 7.

Hits—Pittsburg, 8; Cleveland, 12.

Errors—Pittsburg, 3; Cleveland, 1.

Batteries—Sowers, Miller; Beaton, Zimmer. Umpire—Zachariah.

### BROTHERHOOD GAME.

About 1,500 spectators saw the Fair City boys beat the home team in the brotherhood game this afternoon.

Score—Pittsburg, 3; Chicago, 5.

Hits—Pittsburg, 3; Chicago, 13.

Errors—Pittsburg, 2; Chicago, 4.

Batteries—Tener, Carroll; King, Boyle. Umpires—Matthews, Gunning.

### Chicago-Cincinnati Leaguers.

CINCINNATI, April 22.—Three thousand spectators attended the National League game this afternoon. The Chicago, by their clean batting and the errors of the home team, were enabled to win an easy victory.

Score—Cincinnati, 3; Chicago, 13.

Hits—Cincinnati, 7; Chicago, 12.

Errors—Cincinnati, 6; Chicago, 1.

Batteries—Baldwin, Rhines and Harrington; Coughlin, Kittridge. Umpire—McQuaide.

LOUISVILLE, April 22.—Louisville, 2; Columbus 1.

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—St. Louis, 9; Toledo, 6.

BROOKLYN, April 22.—Brooklyn, 2; Rochester, 5.

### TO THE RESCUE.

### Senator Stanford Tries to Save San Jose's Appropriation.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Senator Stanford today sent a telegram to President Harrison, saying in part: "It is reported that you think the appropriation for the public building at San Jose too large. San Jose is an important and beautiful city, the center of a rich and prosperous section of our State. It has over 20,000 inhabitants in the city proper, and is rapidly and surely growing. Its suburbs are extensive, and the whole country tributary to it is thickly settled. I think the appropriation will not more than purchase a lot and provide a building in harmony with its surroundings. I hope you may find it consistent to approve the bill."

### Strung a Leak.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The British bark Ellen sailed from New Castle, N. S. W., several months ago with a cargo of coal consigned to merchants at San Diego. Advances have been received that during the first part of March the bark encountered stormy weather and sprung a leak. She was forced to put into a New Zealand port, where her master sold her cargo. She will not continue on her voyage.

### Swallowed His Teeth.

PORTLAND, Me., April 22.—Lorestone Hinkley, of Madrid, died today from the effects of the recent remarkable operation of removing two false teeth from a metal plate which he had swallowed. He lived eleven days.

### FOREIGN FLASHES.

### A CONTROVERSY ABOUT THE STATE OF BRITISH LABOR.

MORE FIGHTING IN DAHOMEY—Emperor William Declares That He is a Man of Peace. Stanley Feted at Brussels.

LONDON, April 22.—In the Commons today Bradlaugh severely attacked Cunningham Graham for inciting strife among the starving laborers. He contended that the condition of the working classes had enormously improved, and that in this respect England stood in advance of every country in Europe. Graham after repeated but futile efforts interrupted Bradlaugh, and denied that he had incited the people to violence, but said he would do so the moment the workers became powerful enough.

### Fighting in Dahomey.

PARIS, April 22.—Temps says a French force of 350 made a reconnaissance of the position held by the Dahomeyans, seven kilometers from Porto Novo, and subsequently attacked the place. The French force was compelled to retreat to Porto Novo, after thirty French soldiers and twenty native allies were killed or wounded. The loss of the Dahomeyans was heavy.

### Emperor William Loves Peace.

BREMEN, April 22.—Emperor William took dinner yesterday on the steamer Fulda, and made a speech in which he asked the Germans to repose confidence in his determination to maintain peace. He said the press ought to bear in mind that imperial words should not be twisted and misconstrued. His efforts to foster trade and commerce were based on the knowledge that peace alone guaranteed prosperity.

### Reached His Post.

TANGIER, April 22.—Matthews, the newly-appointed American consul, arrived today from Gibraltar on board the United States steamship Alliance. He was received with the customary ceremony by the authorities.

### Stanley Feted.

BRUSSELS, April 22.—A complimentary fete was given in the Bourse this afternoon by the Society of Engineers in honor of Stanley. The royal family took an active