

EIGHT HOURS A DAY.

Preparations for May-Day Demonstrations.

President Gompers Issues Another Manifesto.

The Situation at Chicago Still Somewhat Uncertain.

Probability That Most of the Carpenters Will Resume Work Soon—Packing Houses Preparing for the Worst.

Associated Press Dispatches.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The General Executive Board of the American Federation of Labor, after a protracted session this afternoon, issued a manifesto tonight signed by President Gompers. After denouncing all who do not yield to his views as enemies of those who work, Gompers closes thus: "The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor, having selected the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America to make a demand for the enforcement of the eight-hour day, I ask you to refrain from any sympathy strikes. Rather remain at your work and aid the carpenters and joiners to win their contest. To the carpenters and joiners my advice is to demand and insist upon the enforcement of the eight-hour work-day. Demonstrations will be held May 1st. Turn out in vast numbers and by your presence manifest your unalterable determination to have the eight-hour work-day enforced, though by one trade at a time, yet for all, as the ultimate result. Allow no one to provoke you; refrain from all violence; let the watchword be the enforcement of the eight-hour work-day; be firm, peaceable and positive.

The Situation at Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Non-union men in considerable numbers are coming into Chicago. It is believed the master carpenters have agents in other cities securing all the non-union carpenters they can find. In the meantime the Boss Carpenters' Association and Carpenters' Council are making arrangements to put 4,000 carpenters at work.

The new bosses' and strikers' committees held a conference this morning. It is understood an agreement was reached. The result will be submitted to their respective bodies.

A Game of Freeze-Out.

A local paper says this evening the trouble between the Carpenters' and Builders' Association and striking employees has become a game of freeze-out. The members of the association have informally agreed entirely to suspend all attempts to carry on business for the present. The new men of other trades now working will be discharged Wednesday night.

It is almost certain that by Monday at least four thousand of the six thousand carpenters now idle will go to work for the new Bosses' Association. The Journeymen's Council had a stormy session over this today. A strong minority were again in favor of a resumption of work until all could go back to once. They were, however, voted down.

Packers Preparing for the Worst.

Preparations for the expected packing-house strike are being made. The International Company proposes to close down on Thursday. Fowler Bros. are putting their premises in order for confining operations behind closed gates and the high fence erected during the last strike surrounding their entire place. The steam-fitters at Armour's quit work today because they were refused eight hours, and the cooperers at Botsford's struck against a contract requiring a money deposit. Railway switching at the yards is done by members of the Switchmen's Association, and it was said tonight that if the packing-house employees quit, the switchmen will lend assistance by refusing to handle cars for the houses involved. Such a move would be a crippling blow to the packing interests. The yard-master discredits the report. As the yards are private property, the Chief of Police has made arrangements, as soon as the strike is declared, to take complete care of the stock-yards district, and clear them of everybody who has no business there. Some of the packing-house companies will employ special police.

Strike and Labor Notes.

DETROIT, April 28.—The carpenters have decided to demand an eight-hour day and 30 cents an hour. If not granted a general strike will occur Thursday.

DULUTH, April 28.—The dockmen and coal-heavers to the number of 475, here and at West Superior, struck today for an advance of wages.

PITTSBURGH, April 28.—The Baltimore and Ohio railroad has granted the demand of its employees for an advance, ten hours to constitute a day's work. This is the first break in the railroad lines.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Ky., April 28.—Representatives of the conductors, brakemen, switchmen and other employees of the New York Central road, to the number of 100, held a secret conference here yesterday. It is not known what action was taken, though it is said it was unproductive.

To Prevent Asphyxiation.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors tonight a resolution providing for the inspection of gas fixtures in hotels and lodging houses to insure the safety of the public, was introduced. The order provides that the supply of gas shall not be turned in hotels or lodging-houses until the gas-fixtures have been examined and found in good order. The gas-fixtures will be inspected monthly.

Democratic Committee.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—At a meeting of the County Democratic committee tonight, the constitution was changed by increasing the committee from sixty to one hundred members.

FAULTY AIR BRAKES.

The "Pearl of Pekin" Troupe in a Railroad Wreck.

STAUNTON, Va., April 28.—At 3 a. m. an express train on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad for Washington, was descending a heavy grade a mile west of Staunton, when the air-brake was rendered useless and the train rushed into Staunton at eighty miles an hour, tearing away the depot roof. A Pullman sleeper was thrown on its side. In it were fifteen members of the Pearl of Pekin troupe, en route to Baltimore. Of the company Myrtle Knox was injured and died while being taken from the car. Edith Miller had a leg broken. Edward Webb, Edward Stevens, Bertha Fisher, Louis Morrison and Ione Dunham all escaped with light cuts and bruises. The car took fire, but it was put out.

FLAGRANT BLACKMAIL.

The Secret of McCann's Charges Against Mayor Grant.

NEW YORK, April 28.—A morning paper prints an interview with Mayor Grant about the McCann matter, in which he asserts that a well-known lawyer, Richard S. Newcomb, called on him some weeks ago, representing McCann, and said the latter would divulge the charges made unless Gabe Case and Grant paid him \$15,000 for his interest in a certain restaurant. Grant said he would not pay fifteen cents to prevent McCann telling anything he knew.

CHARIVARIES SHOT.

ALEXANDRIA, La., April 28.—Saturday night, at Hempstead Creek, James Berry Johnson, aged 14, was killed, and two others, F. L. Mitchell and James Ritchie, wounded. Claude Stewart and Thomas Gentry, charged with the homicide, were brought here and jailed. Stewart was recently married, and the young men concluded that they would charivari him and his bride. They were fired upon by Stewart, with the result above mentioned.

DELUGED DISTRICTS.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN NEED OF RELIEF.

Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi the Greatest Sufferers—The Flood Nearing the Gulf—The Texas Overflows.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Secretary Proctor has received several replies to telegrams asking for information regarding the overflowed districts of the South. The Governor of Louisiana said ten days' rations for 25,000 people should be sent to New Orleans for distribution throughout the State. The Governor of Mississippi said probably 20,000 persons in that State were needing assistance, and the Governor of Arkansas said 5,000 people in Phillips county and a considerable number in Desna county were in great need of relief.

Flooded Parishes.

ST. MARTINSVILLE, La., April 28.—She water in this parish is rising at the rate of eight inches a day. Those residing in the low lands have been compelled to leave their homes and move to the bayou banks. The crops, which were in magnificent condition, are lost. Twenty-five hundred people will suffer in this parish from the floods. At Bayou Choche the people are asking for relief boats to save their livestock. Every inch of ground in that section is under water.

NEW ORLEANS, April 28.—The levee in front of Grosse Tete, gave way this morning, letting the flood directly in upon the already partially inundated village. The people have their stock on platforms and hummocks of earth, and both people and stock are badly in need of assistance.

The Texas Overflows.

DALLAS, Texas, April 28.—The sun rose beautifully and clear this morning, but the outlook was the reverse in about four hundred homes in Dallas and its suburbs, from which the inhabitants had been driven by the overflow in the Trinity river. The river at this rise was a few inches higher than that of 1860, which was the highest recorded within the memory of the oldest settlers. Large forces of men are now repairing the washouts on the various roads. The water last night ran through the windows of the first floor of the Dallas elevator, and damaged a large amount of wheat as well as the machinery of the St. Louis Pressed Brick Company. Allensworth & Russey, the Dallas Brewing Company and others are heavily losers by the flood.

EL PASO, Texas, April 28.—Reports from the Red River state it is higher than for forty years past. There was thirty-four feet of water at Arthur City this morning. All the low lands are inundated and many people had to move out in boats.

The River Falling.

VICKSBURG, April 28.—Advices from points north of here and in this vicinity show that the water is falling every where, and in several places planting will begin next week.

EL PASO, Texas, April 28.—The river is steadily falling. All fears of further breaks are gone. After arduous work the Martinez crevasse is virtually closed. An attempt will next be made to close the break in the Lodell levee.

San Francisco Presbytery.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The Presbytery of San Francisco met at Calvary church today, Rev. J. M. Thompson occupying the chair. The name of Rev. J. N. Ellis, of the Presbytery of Los Angeles, was enrolled. The Presbytery decided after some discussion, to invite the general assembly of 1891 to meet in Calvary church, provided that suitable arrangements can be made with the railroad companies for transportation. Rev. T. C. Easton and Rev. Kerr were appointed a committee for that purpose, with power to add to their numbers one or more laymen, as they might see fit.

Peace in Samoa.

MELBOURNE, April 28.—Advices from Samoa received here state that Malietoa, King of Samoa, signed the treaty for the settlement of the Samoan troubles in the presence of the various consuls at Apia and a large number of the Samoan people. Tamaesse and party here signed their acceptance of the new regime.

THE NATIVE SONS.

The Grand Parlor in Session at Chico.

Splendid Entertainment Given the Delegates.

A Grand Parade and Drive Through the Country.

General Bidwell Plays the Role of a Generous Host—Business of the Parlor Progressing Finely.

Associated Press Dispatches.

CHICO, Cal., April 28.—The city is crowded with visitors and delegates attending the session of the Native Sons. Two hundred and fifty delegates have reported. A parade was held this morning, the Park band leading the march made from headquarters at the Park hotel. Four or five hundred members of the order were in the procession. There was much enthusiasm along the line of march. The thirteenth annual session was formally opened by Grand President Ryan at 11:30 o'clock. He made a short address and then announced the committees. An adjournment was then taken till this evening, and the delegates left for a drive. They were served refreshments at General Bidwell's on their return.

The ride extended the delegates to the Grand Parlor this afternoon, was the principal feature of the day. The ride extended over the ranch of General Bidwell, where the General made a stirring address to the members, relating reminiscences of the early days. On reconvening, Grand Secretary Lunstedt appointed William A. Shannon, assistant secretary for the session, and F. C. Forman, of San Francisco, was selected official reporter by the committee of journalists.

Business was resumed at 8 o'clock this evening. The report of the committee on credentials sealed all the delegates.

Frank Coombs, chairman of the committee on ritual, asked for further time to report. Granted.

The Sutter's Fort committee reported that over \$6,000 had been collected for the purpose of purchasing the fort, and recommended the appointment of a committee of five for next year to continue the work and complete the purchase of it, to be presented to the State, and the Legislature is asked to appropriate money to preserve it. The recommendation was adopted.

Past-President Steinbach offered a resolution that the next Admission Day celebration be held in San Francisco, Tuesday, September 9th.

A committee of five were appointed on the death of J. M. Donahue. C. T. Lindsay, of Visalia, offered a resolution that a degree be made for the Native Daughters. Letters of congratulation were read from the parlors of the latter order.

A petition was read from the colored natives, asking that the word "white" be stricken from the constitution. Citizens of Nevada petitioned, asking that the constitution be amended admitting citizens of that State.

An invitation was accepted to visit the Normal school.

Gregory, Coombs and Curry were appointed a committee of three to confer with the State and county officials, in regard to preparing an exhibit at the World's Fair at Chicago.

SUTRO TUNNEL SUIT.

Answer of the Defendants to the Plaintiff's Allegation.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The principal defendants in the suit brought by Frank I. Symmes and others against the Comstock Tunnel Company et al. in the United States Circuit Court for Nevada, today filed their answer at Carson City. It is quite a voluminous document, and sets forth minutely the history of the reorganization of the Suro Tunnel Company, through the efforts of Theodore Suro, of New York.

In July, 1887, Theodore Suro made a favorable settlement of the mortgage claim of the McCalmonts, on the condition that the money should be paid on or before January 1, 1888. About one million dollars was required, and to raise the money Suro proposed to issue income bonds of the company to be taken by the stockholders on the condition that the entire amount be raised by February 1, 1888. Only about \$400,000 was subscribed up to that time, and it appeared impossible to get all the stockholders to subscribe. Suro succeeded in getting a syndicate of capitalists headed by the Seligman to guarantee half the bonds.

The plan was then changed and the stockholders who had previously subscribed conditionally, came in under the new plan, which was to purchase the mortgage from the McCalmonts and foreclose in the interest of the subscribing stockholders and syndicate, unless all the stockholders subscribed. They were, it is claimed, given the fullest opportunity and urged by circulars and advertisements to do so, but only about three-fourths came in and it was necessary to foreclose. This was done and the property was transferred to the Comstock Tunnel Company for the purpose.

The answer states that the widest publicity was given to the plan, and that this plan was the only method by which the McCalmonts could be prevented. It further states that the trustees of the Suro Tunnel Company and syndicate, as well as Theodore Suro, acted in good faith in the matter. All charges of attempt to defraud any of the stockholders, or to take any unfair advantage, are specifically denied. It also states that the three plaintiffs are the only stockholders who have raised any objection to the course pursued, and that they have not shown themselves entitled to any relief whatever, and that they in fact assented to the plans.

Edmund Tanaky, of San Francisco, and W. E. F. Deas, of Virginia, are solicitors for the defendants, and Pillsbury & Blanding, also of San Francisco, and Wheeler H. Peckham, of New York, are of the counsel.

Michael Lane Was Insane.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The coroner's jury decided today that Michael

Lane, who brutally assaulted his wife last Thursday and then shot himself, committed the deed while insane. Mrs. Lane still lives and may recover, although she has three bullet wounds in her head and the frontal bone was fractured by a blow from a hammer.

Wanted in Chicago.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 28.—Chief of Police Parrish today arrested William Johnson, a colored employee at the Hotel Portland, on a telegram from the Superintendent of the Chicago police, stating that Johnson was wanted there on the charge of complicity in the murder of Mrs. Bingham, alias Mrs. Jennie McGarvey, March 15th last.

A Bay City Bomber.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—An evening paper publishes a statement by O. D. Baldwin, a prominent real estate dealer, that he will read a subscription list with \$5,000, and will guarantee to raise \$50,000 toward a subsidy to any bona fide competing transcontinental railroad that will come into San Francisco.

Fire at Sierraville.

TRUCKEE, Cal., April 28.—Part of Sierraville was burned last night. The fire broke out in a saloon kept by L. Lavine, at about 11:30 o'clock. Levy's store, Lavine's saloon, Johnson's barber shop and residence, and Dolly's warehouse were burned. Total loss, \$22,000, of which L. Levy lost \$20,000.

Pioneers at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—One hundred and forty members of the Society of California Pioneers of New England arrived in this city from Sacramento this afternoon. A number of the delegation reached here Saturday. A reception will be tendered the visitors at Pioneer hall tomorrow.

After a Drunken Quarrel.

NAPA, Cal., April 28.—After a drunken quarrel at Rutherford, Sunday night, Mrs. Maggie Merkle stabbed Joseph Von Weil, killing him almost immediately.

SHANNON KNOCKED OUT.

BILLY MAHAN WON THE FIGHT IN FIFTEEN ROUNDS.

Shannon Had the Best of the Battle Up to the Fatal Fifteenth, When Mahan Knocked Him Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Billy Mahan and Billy Shannon, local middle-weights, fought in the Occidental Athletic Club tonight for a purse of \$1,250. Shannon was knocked out in fifteen rounds, after a hard fight. He forced the fighting from the start and had much the best of it up to the last round. Mahan fought well, and in the fifteenth round knocked Shannon down with a swinging right-hander on the jaw. The latter got up groggy, but still forced the fighting. Mahan got in another good blow and knocked out his opponent.

A HIGHBINDER MURDER.

A Prominent Celestial Shot Down on the Streets of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Go Luk, a Chinese contractor, was shot and killed tonight at the corner of Jackson and Dupont streets, by Ah Quay, a high-binder, who has been arrested. Go Dan, a Chinese merchant of Stockton, was arrested April 1st on a warrant from Sacramento, charging him with grand larceny. His wife was arrested at the same time on a warrant from Auburn. Go Dan was taken to Sacramento with his wife, but she was taken to Auburn with another Chinese woman. Dan's wife, it is stated, was placed in a house of ill-fame, and the other woman substituted for her in court. Go Luk, who was killed, was Dan's uncle, and was in search of the latter's wife, who has not yet been found. It is believed he was killed by highbinders interested in the woman's abduction. The Auburn and Sacramento constables have been indicted on charges of abduction, fraud and conspiracy.

AMBUSHED AND SHOT.

Rumors of a Bloody Tragedy in San Diego County.

SAN DIEGO, April 28.—Three years ago W. B. Faine took a Government ranch on a mountain in this county, adjoining the ranch of Helm brothers. The latter became angry, as they wanted the land he took, and when he took possession Chat Helm fired at him, and a battle took place, none being killed. Since then there have been numerous shooting affrays and arrests. Recently Faine made preparations to elope with Chat Helm's daughter. Helm learned of this and, it is said, ambushed and shot Faine, killing him. The news was brought by a well-known resident of the district, who knew no details.

EASTERN ECHOES.

W. W. Allen, superintendent of mails at New York, has been arrested, charged with robbing the mails.

Bishop Bourgeois, who recently resigned from the Detroit diocese on account of ill-health, was stricken with paralysis Saturday night and is not expected to recover.

O'Donovan Rossa has been convicted of criminal libel, with a recommendation of mercy, for calling P. S. Cassidy a British spy and publishing a similar libel in the *United Irishman*.

Judge Benedict in the United States Court at New York, denied the demurrer of Peter Clason to forty of the forty-four indictments charging him with the perversion of funds of the Sixth National Bank. Clason entered a plea of not guilty.

The Clayton Inquiry.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 28.—The Clayton-Breckenridge investigation committee examined 195 witnesses today. All but three were colored voters who were at Plummersville on election day and voted for Clayton. Sheriff Shelby testified that when the ballot box at Plummersville was stolen, he made diligent search to discover the thieves. He had a pistol in his possession which was found near the house where Clayton was killed. It was delivered to the committee until Friday, when he will be examined regarding the Clayton murder.

Tacoma's Registration.

TACOMA, April 28.—The total registration for the municipal election, May 6th, is 5,477.

KEMMLER'S DOOM.

The Electrocuting to Take Place Soon.

The Machinery of Death Nearly Adjusted.

Great Interest Manifested in the Fatal Experiment.

The Prisoner Remains Calm and Continues to Study the Bible—He Makes His Will.

Associated Press Dispatches.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 28.—The latest news about Murderer William Kemmler is that he is still alive, and no one but Warden Durston knows definitely at what hour, or on what day, the electrical shock will be sent through his body. It had been almost settled that the execution was to take place Tuesday, but the machinery of the death room was not in final order when the working hours were over this evening, and it is believed the arrangements will not be completed until late tomorrow. Warden Durston said this afternoon that the execution would certainly not occur during the next twenty-four hours. Several scientists and law officers, who have been invited to witness the execution, have arrived here. Absolutely no newspaper men will be permitted to see it except the representatives of the two press associations.

This afternoon Warden Durston showed to a number of reporters the different electrical devices and chair in which Kemmler will be electrocuted. It is the same as has been described recently at length in the press. There is a movable piece at the top supporting an electrode cap which will fit on the victim's head, and a wire passing down the back connecting another electrode, which will be placed at the base of the spine. Saturated sponges will be placed between the electrodes and the body to prevent burning. The victim will be firmly strapped in the chair and a broad leather strap will cover his face, except the nose, thus concealing the death agony. It is understood the current used to cause his death will be between 2,500 and 2,700 volts in force, enough to supply 1,000 lights.

Kemmler has passed the day in about the same way he has the last week. He has read the Bible as well as he could and listened to his religious advisors, Dan McNaughton, Dr. Houghton and Chaplain Yates. He made his will tonight, giving a pictorial Bible to Keeper McNaughton, pigs-in-clover puzzle to Rev. Dr. Houghton, a testament to Keeper Wemple and a slate covered with autographs to Chaplain Yates.

DISORDERS IN AUSTRIA.

The Jews Unmercifully Persecuted—Many Serious Riots Reported.

VIENNA, April 28.—Additional deaths resulting from the riot at Biala, make the number of victims seventeen.

The burgomaster at Murschan has been threatened with death for forbidding demonstrations on May day.

The burgomaster of Stockerau, whose house contains a synagogue, has received a letter warning him that his house will be burned and not a Jew will escape alive.

Anti-Jewish rioting is reported in Kolomea, Galicia. Peasants and laborers at Kolomea, where anti-Jewish rioting was repeated last night, are making threats against the lives of the landlords. Several rioters have been arrested. Further trouble is feared. Troops are being hurried to the town.

Later dispatches say the troops restored order at Kolomea. During the rioting the peasants attempted to burn several mansions. The movement is spreading throughout Galicia. The petroleum district of Drohobiez is in a state of ferment, and many excesses have been committed.

Southern Europe.

MADRID, April 28.—The Government has given orders to permit labor demonstrations in Valencia on May day unless disorders arise. Recently Faine made preparations to elope with Chat Helm's daughter. Helm learned of this and, it is said, ambushed and shot Faine, killing him. The news was brought by a well-known resident of the district, who knew no details.

LIBSON, April 28.—A shock of earthquake occurred in this city today.

A MISSING INDICTMENT.

Prisoner Whigham May Go Free Through Official Carelessness.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—In 1885 the Grand Jury of this city and county found an indictment against one William Whigham for the crime of perjury, and at the time of filing the indictment, a bench warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused, but the Sheriff failed to find him. Recently, however, he was discovered and arrested, and is now in the county jail awaiting the action of the court. Today A. M. Armstrong, as attorney for the prisoner, petitioned the Superior Court for the issue of a writ of habeas corpus, alleging that Whigham is unlawfully imprisoned, for there is no indictment against him to be found on file on the criminal records of the court. A writ has been issued as prayed for, and will be heard tomorrow. In the meantime orders have been given to search every nook and corner of the County Clerk's office, in the hope that the hiding-place of the indictment may be discovered.

Another Bucketshop Failure.

PITTSBURGH, April 28.—Another bucketshop failure, that of Johnston & Co., occurred today. The liabilities are not known. The failure was caused by the steady advance in stocks.

Arrived from the Orient.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The steamship Gaelic arrived early this (Tuesday) morning, from China and Japan.

RACING SUMMARY.

Yesterday's Results at Linden Park and Nashville.

LINDEN PARK, N. J., April 28.—Five and one-half furlongs—Best Boy won, Tipstaff second, Bradford third; time, 1:22 1/4. One mile—Golden Reel won, Liamony second, Sam Morse third; time, 1:49 1/2. Five-eighths of a mile—Gray Rock won, Ely second, Chatham third; time, 1:06 1/2.

One mile—Salvini won, Eric second, Sorrento third; time, 1:48. One mile and a sixteenth—Tristan won, Taragon second, Sillock third; time, 1:56 1/4.

Seven-eighths of a mile—Puzzle won, Shotover second, Zulu third; time, 1:34 1/4.

AT NASHVILLE. NASHVILLE, April 28.—Seven and one-half furlongs—Billy Pinkerton won, Bliss second, Carlton third; time, 1:42 1/4. Four and one-half furlongs—Black Knight won, National second, Consolidation third; time, 1:01 3/4. Mile—Glockner won, Buckler second, Friendless third; time, 1:46 3/4. Half mile—Ida Pickwick won, Drift second, Laura Doxey third; time, 0:52 3/4. Five-eighths of a mile—Billy Parker won, Leo Brigel second, Iago third; time, 1:06 1/2.

Mile and eighth—Mamie Fonso won, Event second, Skobeloff third; time, 2:06.

Spotted Fever.

FOUNTAIN HEAD, Tenn., April 28.—Spotted fever has again broken out in the Pleasant Hill neighborhood. During the past week there have been eleven cases, and ten of the number proved fatal. The disease seems to baffie the skill of the best physicians.

Suicided by Shooting.

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 28.—George B. Fitch, a well-known civil engineer, suicided this morning by shooting. Ill-health caused mental depression. He has three sons in California.

OLD WORLD ECHOES.

INTEREST CENTERING IN THE MAY DAY DEMONSTRATIONS.

Emperor William Will Himself Lead the Troops in Case of Trouble—Stanley to be Dubbed the Lord of Congo.

BERLIN, April 28.—Emperor William announces that he will himself take command of the Berlin garrison on May day and ride at the head of the first body of troops it may be necessary to send out to quell any tumultuous demonstration in the streets.

The managers of the military work shops at Spandau have announced that workmen who absent themselves on May day will be dismissed.

Privy Councillor Rottenburg has resigned. In the future he will reside in England.

LONDON CULLINGS.

Stanley to be Dubbed Lord of Congo. The Irish Land Bill, Etc.

LONDON, April 28.—Stanley returned to London this morning from Sandringham. It is reported that the Queen will confer a title on Stanley, making him Lord Stanley of Congo.

Speaker Peel has recovered and resumed his duties in the House of Commons today.

There is a blockade of railway goods at Holyhead, owing to the Irish strike. In the Commons this evening Chamberlain agreed with the Farnellites that the suggestions relating to the establishment of cheap land registration and transfer, would meet with general acceptance. He favored incorporating to some extent Parnell's proposals in the Government bill. He suggested as a means of meeting Parnell's objections that the House quickly dispose of the Land Purchase bill in order to enable the Government to introduce and pass the Irish Local Government bill during the present session. But whether such a