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has at last come to the British arms and that without any great resistance has been relieved and the Boers are re-Modder river. General Roberts has fontein. He has already established an important position at Jacobsdal, well within the borders of the Orange Free

This great news has been received by England with joy mingled with apprehension. The fact that the present advance was accomplished almost with-Sole Agents for Asheville for out resistance increases the uneasiness over, there has been a fresh popular alarm created by the fear of hostile European complications, based partly on Roseberry's grave forebodings and partly on vague rumors concerning Russia's intentions in India and Persia. The new fear has more than off-NERVOUS, RHEUMATIC and OTHER set the news from South Africa in its effect on the stock market.

THURE BRANDT MASSAGE FOR GENERAL FRENCH'S REPORTS. London, Feb. 16.-The war office has received the following from General Roberts:

"Jacobsdal, Feb. 16 .- Received the following from General French this morning: 'Have completely dispersed the enemy from the southern side of Kimberley from Alexander's Fontein to Oliphant's Fontein, and we are now going to occupy their ground. We captured the enemy's laager and store depot and supplies and ammunition. Our casualties reported will be about twenty, of all ranks, including the wounded. Kimberley is cheerful and

INFANTRY WAS FIRST.

London, Feb. 16 .- A despatch from General Roberts indicates that the first British arrivals at Jacobsdal were mounted infantry. They were not opposed. They found the place full of women and children. The infantry was of Africa might at any moment need attacked as they were returning and lost nine wounded and two officers and ten men missing. The officers were sub-

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sequently found wounded at Jacobsdal. PURSUING BOER CONVOY.

London, Feb. 16.-The war office has issued a list of the casualties in the neighborhood of Modder river February 11. The list shows four killed and wenty wounded and one lieutenant and thirty-one missing. The list of Ladysmith casualties issued shows forty have died of wounds and disease since the last report.

In another despatch from General Roberts to the war office dated February 16, Roberts says he has reason to believe that the Magersfontein trenches have been abandoned by the Boers who are endeavoring to escape. He adds that General French is scouring the country north of Kimberley and that one of General Kelly-Kenny's brigades is pursuing a large Boer convoy which is moving toward Blomfontein.

THE FIRST BULLETIN, London, Feb. 16.-The war office this morning received the following from General Roberts:

"Jacobsdal .- French with force of artillery, cavalry and mounted infantry reached Kimberley this evening, Thurs-

GEN. FRENCH'S MARCH. Riet River, Orange Free State, Feb. 14.—General French, in command of a cavalry division and with a strong force

Sunday morning for Ramban, where the whole division was concentrated. Next day he made a rapid march to Riet river, where a party of Boers conested the passage at Dekiel and Waterfall drifts. After some hours' shelling General French drove the Boers away and crossed the river.

Tuesday the column continued its march to Klip and Romdaval drifts on the Modder river, where a short engagement ensued. The Boers precipitatedly London, Feb. 17 .- Substantial success retreated, leaving five laagers in the quantity of cattle and 2,000 sheep. The rapidity of General French's march and the overwhelming nature of his force, enabled him, in spite of the difficulties to thoroughly outwit and surprise the Boers.

The British casualties were slight. New York, Feb. 16.-The Commercial cable company this afternoon sent out the following notice: "We are advised" that telegrams can now be accepted for Kimberley, South Africa, at sender s risk, and not exceeding 12 words."

ORDERS TO THE NAVY. London, Feb. 16.-A telegram from Portsmouth says admiralty inquiries at the naval yard have resulted in the ausurance that 45 additional battleships. in the fleet reserve at Portsmouth to be fully crewed and ready for sea.

This is regarded in some quarters as oreliminary to putting the whole reserve in readiness for commissioning.

CASUALTIES OF THE WAR. The British casualties in the South African war are officia reported up to yesterday as follows: Officers killed, 156; officers wounded, 386; officers missing, 114 (captured); total number of officers killed, wounded and missing, 656; men killed, 1,-84; men wounded, 5,064; men missing,2,789, (captured); total number of men killed wounded and missing, 9.337; other fatalities reported, 563. Grand total of officers and men killed. wounded and missing, and other fatali-

ties, 10,556. BOER ADVANCE IN N. TAL. Arundel, Feb. 14.-General Clements withdrew from Reasberg during the night, his rear guard arriving at Arundel early this morning. The Boers promptly followed, reoccupying their old position in the Taaibosch hills, whence the have been shelling the British cavalry patrols. The British guns returned the fire, making fairly accurate practice.

WAR BUDGET ADOPTED. London, Feb. 16 .- In the house of commons today during the discussion on the war budget, the leader of the opposition to Campbell, Bannerman, said the opposition would vote to grant all the money needed for the prosecution of the war, but he declared the opposition thought the government should concentrate its efforts on the immediate situation and leave the future of the

army to a calmer time. The situation in South Africa, he said, was not the Briton's only anxiety. Other portions troops if not also Soudan. his utterances were made, and contrasted it to the panickey tone of the utterance of the noble lord, Ronerring Rosebery. He said Bannerman didn't tell them in tones trembling with emotion that the country was in danger unless a

fleet was mobilized. He said the situation presented one of the great and unexpected difficulties which the government would endeavor to retrieve as rapidly as possible. He repudiated the idea that the present trouble would result in a fever of expansion and said received more than \$900. he would be glad to receive any practimilitary responsibility should be met. The budget was adopted. It provides for an appropriation of thirteen million

BOER MARKSMANSHIP.

Capetown, Feb. 16.-In recent fighting at Bird river the Boers developed marvelous accuracy in their artillery fire. With their third shot they found the range at a distance of 6,500 yards. Nine shells struck the British entrenchments within a ridus of 30 yards.

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REFUSED SYMPATHY TO

The House Votes Down Resolutions-Southerners Strongly Opposed Them.

Columbia, S. ..., Feb. 16.-The sympathy given the southern confederacy by England and the fact that United States troops are fighing against the Filipinos, caused the resolutions expressing sympathy for the Boers and Chattel Mortgage Laws Will be down in the house tonight after a ninety-minutes' debate. The South Carolinians who remembered the incident of Slidell and Mason, it was declared, could not censure England, and they all were Anglo-Saxons.

NO APPROPRIATION FOR CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

The Usual Annual Assault on the System in the House.

Washington, Feb. 16.-The regular annual assault upon the civil service law was made in the house today, ia the course of further consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial of horse artillery left Modder river appropriation bill. Mr. Mudd, of Maryland, moved to strike out the provision for the civil service commission, which was agreed to, 75 to 67. Mr. Cannon gave notice that in the house a separate vote would be demand:1 on

that amendment. There was a discussion of the persion business, growing out of an aliusion to a speech on that subject Wednesday by Mr. Sims, of Tenness. in which the opinion was expressed if the commissioner of pensions furnished certain tables used by Sims, knowing all they contained, he should be dis-

The finacial bill was received from the senate, the amendments non-concurred in, conference asked and Messrs. Overstreet, Brosius and Cox appointed managers of the conference on the part of the house.

A STATE SENATOR

cruisers and torped boat destroyers The Would-be Assassin Unsuccess fully Attempts Suicide.

> Jackson, Miss., Feb. 16.-State Senator Bradley was shot and secously wounded today by a woman. The senator was at Raymond attending a court. At dinner he was seated at a hotel table with a dozen others when a grass tors say he will recover. The wonen changed. attempted suicide with a dirk but was disarmed and placed in jail. She claims Bradley ruined her. He denies the

HELD UP BY SIX NECROES AND ROBBED OF \$900

Crime Near Creenville-A Young Man Killed by a Train.

Gazette Bureau, Yarborough House,

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 16. D. H. Young, ex-clerk of the superior court of Wake county, received a message this morning from Durham to the effect that his nephew, Ernest P. Young, aged 21, was accidentally killed by a train there this morning.

Cahrles M. Busbee, counsel for Mr Bellamy in the Dockery-Bellamy contest, has just returned from Washington. He says Bellamy will retain his seat. But District Aattorney C. M Bernard, who is also just back from Washington, says Dockery will be seated. The committee will begin to Balfour, in replying, complimented hear the case next Monday, February Bannerman on the calm tone in which 19. and will continue the hearing until the case is finished. It will probably take a week.

A private telegram received in this city this afternoon states that Mr. J. J. Laughinghouse of Grimsland, while enroute to his home from Greenville this morning was held up by six negroes with pistols and robbed of \$900

Mr. Laughinghouse left nome yesterday for Greenville for the purpose of selling a large quantity of tobacco. His tobacco was sold in Greenville, and he He left Greenville this morning about

cal suggestions as to how the increasing | 9 o'clock, and about 10 o'clock, when | 2 about seven miles from his home and eight miles from Greenville, six negroes eight miles from Greenville, six negroes came from their hiding and with revolvers pointed at him forced him to give up the money. A soon as the negroes left him Mr.

Laughinghouse made haste back to Greenville, where he telegraphed to this city for bloodhounds to track the highwavmen. A special train was immediately sent

to Weldon to await the arrival of the bloodhounds and then make a hurried trip back to the scene of the robbery. Several years ago poison was placed in his well for the purpose of killing Mr. Laughinghouse and his family. In the state penitentiary today there is a negro woman serving out a long sentence for the crime. She was convicted after a prolonged trial in Pitt county shortly after the attempt was made to poison

The alleged cause of the attacks that have been repeatedly made against Mr. Laughinghouse date back almost 20

vears ago. General Bryan Grimes was assassinated and the county round about was enraged and greatly wrought up. Mr.

assassin, and at the end of the trial the prisoner was acquitted and set free. Shortly after the end of the trial the AGREEMENT BOERS AND FILIPINOS acquitted man was lynched. It was a most exciting time, and prominent people were intensely interested on both sides. Mr. Laughinghouse had pushed the prosecution most vigorously, and it is alleged that this is the cause of the troubles that have occurred since that

INVESTORS WAITING

TO ENTER CUBA

Changed First.

Havana, Feb. 16.-At a dinner given last night by Mr. and Mrs. Rubans in honor of President Van Horn, of the Canadian Pacific road, Mr. Van Horn said his visit was for the purpose of ascertaining whether Cuba presented a safe field for investment in straight business enterprises. He declared himself and his friends ready to invest large amounts, but asserted that a change in the mortgage law is necessary before If Case Can be Taken to United States capital dare enter that field. He was assured by some members of the commission for the reform of laws, who were present, that changes will be made which will safeguard the rights of investors. General Wood's cabinet was present at the dinner.

The movement against restricted suffrage is making little progress.

MACRUM'S ALLEGATIONS.

Steps Token by State Department to Investigate Them.

Washington, Feb. 16.-The state department has decided to take cognizance of the charge of ex-Consul Macrum that his official mail was opened both sides conferred and came away by the British censor at Durham, and without bothering the judge. The conhas already set on foot inquiries of an unofficial character in connection with lawyers were going from Frankfort to it. According to what the officials of Georgefown and the agreement reachthe department say they will welcome ed. The substance of the agreement is the opportunity afforded by the adop- that matters will remain as they are tion of the resolution presented to the until next Wednesday, when, if a furhouse yesterday by Wheeler, of Ken- ther and additional agreement is signtucky, directing that Secretary Hay ed, the case will be submitted to the furnish information about Macrum's circuit court and then rushed through

DEMOCRATIC FILIPINO POLICY.

Washington, Feb. 16.-Initial steps can lawyers, is that an agreed case can SHOT BY A WOMAN in the democratic plan of opposition to be decided on between now and Wedthe administration's Philippine policy nesday; that it be taken to Louisville, were taken in a senatorial caucus to- where the republican suit was filed, and day. The democratic policy will favor submitted to some judge other than the establishment of a Filipino republic under the protection of the United like. This judge will take and render States and complete surrender of Amer- his decision within forty-eight hours. ican sovereignty in the Philippines.

DATE FIXED.

New York, Feb. 16.-All the details have been arranged for the Jeffrieswidow, Mrs. Bells, entered and placed Corbett fight, which has been finally a revolver at Bradley's back and fired, fixed for May 11 at Coney Island. This the ball going through his neck. Doc- is the fourth time the date has been

COAL ALL GONE

Norfalk, Va., Feb. 16.-Having filled her bunkers, the Austrian steamer Eros has sailed for New York. She left Trieste for New York January 2, in ballast, democrats called all their extra counand met storms and the way that drove sel into a conference and went over her from her course and deplied the the agreement with the result that coal supply.

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to Court of Appeals.

Supreme Court It Will Ee.

Defeated Party Will Then Take Case

QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED IS AS TO THE LEGALITY OF THE MEETINGS OF DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATORS AT WHICH GOE-BEL WAS DECLARED GOVERN-

Frankfort, Feb. 16.—Common sense prevailed in Georgetown today, and in place of fierce speeches in Judge Cantrill's court in furtherance of the demand for injuncions, the lawyers on rerence was held on the train while the that court to the court of appeals and

perhaps the supreme court. The substance of the additional agreement as presented by the republi-Judge Toney, whom the democrats disafter which the defeated side will appeal the case to the court of appeals. The court of appeals will set the day for argument and will hear both sides fully and then as soon as possible render a decision. After that if there is anything in the case that can be appealed to the United States supreme court, it

will be appealed to that body. This agreement is signed by all the republican lawyers, and while the democratic lawyers favored it they requested time to consider it. When the lawyers returned to Frankfort the some of them objected and a counter-When the vessel arrived here all her agreement is now being drawn up. It coal was gone and part of her woodwork strikes out the proposition that an agreed case shall be submitted, and says that theirs shall be submitted. ine increase. Could this be true of a It leaves in abeyance the matter of appeal to the United States supreme court for the reason that an agreement of that kind has something of the suggestion of a backdown from the position the democrats have taken, that no federal court could possibly have any

> They are willing that there shall ~c a verbal understanding that if the case can be taken to the United States supreme court, it may be. The democrats are still in conference. They promise to meet the republican lawyers tomorrow afternoon. The difference in agreement being slight, it is believed that the two sets of lawyers will not waste much time in coming to an understanding when they get together. In case they cannot agree the first agreement to hold the case in status quo until Wednesday will stand, and on the 23d the situation will be precisely the same as it was yesterday.

The democrats will appeal to Judge Cantrill in the manner they proposed appealing today. The question to be submitted to the courts is: Were the meetings of the democratic members of the legislature, at which they decided in favor of Goebel, legal meetings? and was the vote in favor of Goebel legally taken? The law makes the legislature the absolute judge in such contests. The democratic legislators in Louisville held two sessions .today, each of which adjourned without transacting any business for the lack of a quorum. They are holding another session toight. It is believed that they will vote to meet at Frankfort Monday. INJUNCTION CASE DEFERRED.

Louisville, Feb. 16.-The injunction case of Beckham against Taylor, which was to have been argued in the circuit court at Georgetown today, did not come up. The attorneys agreed to leave it in status quo until the 23d.

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