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CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Secretary Root has sent to the house the claims for damages alleged to have been caused by United States troops during the Spanish-American war, principally while encamped or traveling. The claims aggregate \$136,000. Among them are: Alabama, \$13,000; Florida, \$31,000; Georgia, \$11,000; South Carolina, \$24,000. The draft of a bill is submitted giving the secretary of war authority to have claims examined up to January 1 next and certify the results to the secretary of the treasury.

CRONJE AND FORCE HAVE SURRENDERED

About 4000 Boers in the Army Which Gave Up.

The Boer Losses are Not Yet Given, But are Probably Very Large.

Relief of Ladysmith Regarded as Certain.

Joubert Will Oppose Roberts' Advance on Bloemfontein.

Rumors that Dutch Republics Will See for Peace.

London, Feb. 28.—After repulsing the terrific night attacks and suffering from a renewal of the British bombardment at shorter range, Cronje surrendered what remained of his army at daybreak yesterday to the besieging force. What is the record of the slaughter wrought on the Boer army during the past week? If the British estimate that the burghers numbered 8,000 men ten days ago is correct, then half of them must have fallen, for Lord Roberts says he captured about 4,000 prisoners, but there is nothing else of the loss of the Boers.

Cronje's surrender has given immense relief to England not because it was any longer feared he might escape, but because Englishmen were appalled to find themselves engaged in a legal massacre of men who persisted in choosing death rather than loss of independence. The fear of being placed in this awful position before Christendom still exists, for if the resistance continues and half of the Boer nation prefers to perish rather than submit it will be impossible for England to subjugate the two republics.

The rejoicing over Lord Roberts' great success therefore is not unrestrained, and even that sordid barometer, the stock market, was not buoyant yesterday. The military situation, however, is certainly extremely favorable to the British. The relief of Ladysmith is regarded as a foregone conclusion within a few days, perhaps now.

It is expected that Lord Roberts will immediately advance against Bloemfontein, towards which place the column was advancing before Cronje's surrender. This column probably finds itself opposed by Joubert with an army drawn from Natal and partly from Northern Cape Colony and Pretoria.

It would be useless to speculate regarding the Boers' plan of campaign, but there appears to be little reason to credit the many rumors of the intention of the Boers to sue for peace soon.

THE FINAL SUCCESS.
London, Feb. 27.—The following was received at the war office from Lord Roberts:
"Paardeburg, Tuesday Morning.—From information furnished daily it became apparent that Cronje's force was becoming more depressed and that discontent among the troops and discord among the leaders was rapidly increasing.
"This feeling was doubtless accentuated by the disappointment caused when Boer reinforcements which tried to relieve Cronje were defeated by our troops February 26.
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sure to bear upon the enemy. Each night trenches were pushed forward to the enemy's laager so as to gradually contract his position, and at the same time I bombarded it heavily with artillery. In carrying out these measures the captive balloon gave great assistance by keeping us informed as to the disposition and movements of the enemy.

"At 3 a. m. today a most dashing ad-



This is what England termed her "Hill of Remembrance." In 1881 Majuba Hill was the scene of the practical annihilation by the Boers of the British forces under General Sir George Colley. Colley was killed.

vance by the Canadian regiment and some engineers, supported by the First Gordon Highlanders and the Second Shropshires, resulting in our gaining a point some 600 yards nearer the enemy and within about 80 yards of his trenches, where our men entrenched themselves and maintained their positions till morning. A gallant deed, worthy of our colonial comrades, and which, I am glad to say, was attended with comparatively slight loss.

"This apparently clinched matters, for at daylight today a letter signed by General Cronje, in which he stated that he surrendered unconditionally was brought to our outposts under a flag of truce.

"In my reply I told Cronje he must present himself at my camp and that his forces must come out of their laager after laying down their arms. By 7 a. m. I received Cronje and despatched a telegram to you announcing the fact.

"In the course of conversation he asked for kind treatment at our hands, and also that his wife, grandson, private secretary, adjutant and servants might accompany him wherever he might be sent.

"I assured him and told him his request would be complied with. I informed him that a general officer would be sent with him to Cape Town. He starts this afternoon.

"The prisoners, who number about 3,000, will be sent to Cape Town in detachments."

The above despatch was read in both the house of commons and the house of lords and evoked much applause.

London, Feb. 27.—The war office this afternoon received the following from General Roberts:
"Paardeburg, Feb. 27.—Cronje and all his force capitulated unconditionally at daylight and are now prisoners in my camp. The strength of his force will be communicated later.
"I hope the government will consider this event satisfactory, occurring as it does on the anniversary of Majuba hill."

Secretary of State for War Marquis Lansdowne announced in the house of lords this evening that the prisoners taken with Cronje would be sent to Capetown.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.
Chicago, Feb. 27.—The Chicago Record correspondent cables from London: "The danger to the British empire growing out of the South African war and the loyalty with which the colonies have rallied to the support of the mother country seem to have done more for imperial federation than was accomplished by all the fine words of the days of the queen's jubilee. Some means of bringing colonial statesmen into the British councils, the Westminster Gazette now declares, is necessary for the safety of all concerned."
"We could not deny, for instance," this article goes on to say, "that if the Canadians call on Great Britain to espouse with vigor various causes against the United States they would have an especial claim by reason of the loyal assistance they have rendered in South Africa. It seems to us that with the spread of the idea of imperial obligations it is becoming a very important question whether the colonists should not be made to share in the responsi-

bility for imperial policies and performances."

"The admiralty's program of naval construction for the opening year is regarded generally as a comparatively modest one. It is proposed to lay down within the twelve-month fifteen fighting vessels, among them two battleships, six armored cruisers of the first class and one of the second class, in all to spend £1,000,000 more than last year. It is said that the limits of possible construction in the government and private yards has been reached, and some of the London newspapers are urging that in view of the vigor with which the great powers are augmenting their navies prompt steps should be taken by Great Britain to increase the capacity of its dockyards and engineering works."

GERMAN OFFICER INCLUDED.
London, Feb. 27.—In late despatches to the war office, Lord Roberts gives the list of casualties among the Canadian contingent and says among Cronje's officers who surrendered is Major Albrecht, a well known German artillery officer. A despatch from Paardeburg says when Cronje surrendered he was in mufti (civilian attire).

QUEEN'S ADMIRATION.
Ottawa, Feb. 27.—In the house of commons today a message from the queen to Lord Minto was read, in which she expressed her admiration of the gallant conduct of the Canadian troops in the engagement at Paardeburg and sorrow at the loss of so many brave men.

MAY RENEW ATTEMPTS.
Washington, Feb. 27.—It is expected by government officials that the surrender of General Cronje will result in the renewal of unofficial efforts to get the United States to mediate between the British and the Boers. There has been no change in the attitude of the United States of non-interference and the government will not offer to mediate unless requested by both countries.

INTERVENTION URGED

Vienna, Feb. 27.—The Vienna press is crying lustily for intervention. "It will be an eternal shame," declares the Wiener Tageblatt, "if Europe stands passive while tyrannical, law-grabbing England robs them of their liberty. The triple and dual alliances must sink their differences in their common hostility to England. Intervention is urgent, and it must be made in force capable of annihilating the British navy the last bulwark of a declining empire."

STABBING AFFAIR.

Austin, Feb. 27.—Elijah Stanton and Julius Maner, inmates of the state confederate home here, became involved in a dispute over the British and Boer war this morning. Stanton, who sided with the Boers, was stabbed and died this evening.

MAYOR AND POLICE AID STRIKE IN CUBA

Wood Ordered Military Protection to all Willing to Work.

Havana, Feb. 27.—The freight handlers' strike on the railroads and wharves of Cienfuegos collapsed today through the energetic action of Governor General Wood. General Wood, learning that the mayor, the police and other Cienfuegos officials were aiding and abetting the strikers, instead of protecting those willing to work, ordered that the mayor be deposed and that military protection be provided for the men willing to work.

When the news of General Wood's action reached the mayor in Cienfuegos the latter became alarmed and sent a telegram to Wood stating that the men were returning to work on his (the mayor's) advice, agreeing to leave the adjustment of the matter to arbitration.

Had this advice been given sooner it would have saved the mayor. As it is the sub-secretary of state will leave tomorrow to reorganize the municipal government of Cienfuegos. He will dismiss the chief of police and others connected with the conspiracy to wreck the business prosperity of Cienfuegos. The mayor has been ordered to report at Havana.

A public meeting has been held at Manzanillo to protest against the return of General Ludlow, who, it is charged, has spoken slightly of the Cubans.

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GENERAL DEBATE ON PORTO RICAN BILL CLOSES

Depew Says Constitution Does Not Apply to New Possessions.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The general debate on the Porto Rican tariff bill closed today accompanied by several outbursts of oratory. DeArmond and Bailey spoke for the opposition, making legal arguments on the constitutionality of the bill. For the advocates of the bill, Cannon and Dooliver, each in his own peculiar way, tried to rally republicans to its support. That they were effective is a matter of doubt. At the conclusion of Dooliver's remarks a recess was taken until 8 o'clock p. m. Tomorrow the bill will be considered under the five-minute rule when the amendments agreed upon by the conference last night will be offered at 3 o'clock and the bill will be reported back to the house and a vote taken on its disposition.

At the night session of the house several democrats expressed opposition to the bill. Brief speeches were made by Mr. Talbert, Mr. Bellamy, Mr. Burke, Mr. Ricky, Mr. Stokes and Mr. Stephens. The house then adjourned until tomorrow.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Philippines, Quay case, and bill extending a territorial form of government to Hawaii engrossed the senators' attention at today's session of the senate. Mr. Depew discussed the Philippine question in a lengthy speech, in which he supported the administration, saying that the constitution did not, by its own force, extend over the territory acquired after the adoption of the constitution, and argued in favor of retaining the islands.

The Quay case was then taken up and Turley supported the resolution against Quay's admission, contending that the legislature alone was authorized to choose a senator. Without action the bill went over and consideration of the Hawaiian bill was resumed.

Several amendments were offered and discussed at length, one by Pettigrew, annulling all labor contracts made prior to August, 1898, was adopted and the senate after agreeing to vote on the passage of the bill tomorrow adjourned.

INDIANS DEFEATED.

Mexican Troops Repulse Attacks, Inflicting Heavy Losses.

Oaxaca, Mex., Feb. 27.—A force of about 600 Mayo Indians attacked a regiment of government troops near Saham February 21, and after a desperate fight the Indians were driven from their entrenchment into the forest. The Indians lost over a hundred killed and wounded. The Mexicans had three killed and seventeen wounded. The Indians were again repulsed on the 25th with heavy loss. The Mexican casualties were one killed and ten wounded.

FIRE IN NEWARK.

Newark, Feb. 27.—A fire which originated in W. V. Snyder & Co.'s dry goods store on the corner of Broad and Cedar streets tonight destroyed that building and damaged or destroyed a number of others.

The loss is a million dollars, half of which was suffered by Snyder & Co. Superintendent Shackleton, of Snyder & Co., was rescued by the firemen from the third story window. He was slightly burned. Four of the firemen were caught by the falling walls of the Snyder building and severely hurt.

BRYAN AT JACKSON.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 27.—William J. Bryan addressed the legislature and thousands of others here today, and was wildly applauded. He lambasted the "gold standard," trusts and "imperialism."

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GOEBEL LAW DISAPPOINTING

Senator Blackburn Says It Has Many Defective Points.

Cost Democrats 20,000 Votes in Last Election.

Two Governments Are in Full Operation in Kentucky.

Clew to Assassin Said to Have Been Discovered.

SENATE REFUSES TO CONFIRM

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS MADE

BY TAYLOR—REPUBLICAN NOMINATED TO FILL VACANCY

CAUSED BY GOEBEL'S DEATH.

Louisville, Feb. 27.—Senator Blackburn, in an interview in the Courier-Journal, declares the Goebel election law has many defective points and the results from it have been disappointing. He says it cost the democrats 20,000 votes in the last election. He contends it is impossible to hold an honest election under a secret ballot, unless the election officers in every precinct are honest men.

He says the legislature would earn the gratitude of the people if it would open the way for a return to the viva voce system of voting. He expressed the belief that the contest for supremacy between the democratic and republican parties in Kentucky was ended for this generation at least, and says the assassination of Goebel was the death knell of the republican party in Kentucky. He says he expects to see Kentucky go democratic this coming fall by 50,000.

TWO GOVERNMENTS.

Frankfort, Feb. 27.—The two governments were in full operation today. The democratic claimants, who were issued commissions yesterday by the state board of election commissioners, have established offices at the Capitol hotel, appointed subordinates and set about exercising their duties. As a result the governments are at a standstill, so far as the payment of money and carrying out of the regular duties of the officers are concerned. The senate today refused to confirm a long list of appointments by Taylor, among them being persons appointed to serve on the state board of equalization. The democrats say they have discovered a clew to Goebel's assassin and are now working on it. Sensational are the developments hinted at.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATED.

Covington, Feb. 27.—Upon the call of Lieutenant Governor Marshall, the republicans of Kenton county today met and nominated Leslie L. Creevy for the vacancy in the state senate caused by the death of William Goebel. Creevy is proprietor of the Covington Commonwealth, and has large business interests throughout the state.

WRECK IN KANSAS.

One Train Strikes Another in Blinding Snowstorm.

Kansas City, Feb. 27.—The Missouri Pacific local passenger train ran into the rear end of the St. Louis day express near Independence this evening during a blinding snowstorm. Three persons were killed and six injured. The express was behind time. The last car of the express, a Pullman, was completely wrecked and caught fire. The bodies of two of the killed were those of women and were cremated.

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