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Steyn Denies Charge of Treachery ly he retreated when the German gov-With the White Flag.

EXPLAINS THE EXPLOSIVE BUL-LETS FOUND IN CRONJE'S LAAG-STATEMENT IS UNTRUE-ENG-LAND AND HER ENEMIES ON THE CONTINENT.

London, March 20 .- The war office oday received two despatches from General Roberts, both being dated Bloemfontein, March 20, the important purpose.

"Kitchener occupied Priest yesterday without resistance. The rebels are laying down their arms. The Tranvaalers are escaping across the river. worth fully \$6.50, and priced We have taken 123 prisoners, 200 stands of arms and some supplies and explosives. The Boers on the Basutoland border have begun to surrender. Steyn is circulating by despatch riders Skirts made to order in in reply to my proclamation a notice to tests against the suppression of the the effect that any burgher who signs delaration not to fight us will be treated as a traitor and shot."

STEYN'S REPLIES.

London, March 20 .- Lord Roberts, in despatch to the war office, dated Bloemfontein, March 19, forwards President Steym's reply to Lord Roberts' recent despatch to the presidents of the republics, charging the Boers with treacherous use of the white flag. Steyn denies the charges and refers to three instances including Spionkop the postiff, whom they frequent-and the last battle of the Tugela, where ly hailed as "king." he declares the British fired on the English who surrendered and the Boers who went forward to receive them. Steyn explained the presence of explosive bullets found in Cronje's laager and elsewhere by saying that they were captured from the British. Lord Rob- thorities are just now keeping Amerierts closes the despatch by stating that as he knows Steyn's statement is un- toms officers at the various seaports

matter. NO NEWS FROM MAFEKING. London, March 21.-Roberts' de-

the principal news that has been received from South Africa. There are no reports of important operations and pacification of the region behind him posite shortenings to this country, will Roberts seems to be aiming at the before further advancing. The Morn-plainly set forth in German on the laing Post's correspondent at Bloemfon- bel. tein telegraphs that the Free State Boers are surrendering as fast as they

The only news in reference to Mafeking comes from Pretoria, under date of March 15. It announces that Colonel Plumer is unable to advance south of Lobatsi. It is also announced from the same source that the British are at Christiana on the Vaal river, about thirty miles northeast of Warrenton. BOER COMMANDANT CAPTURED. London, March 20 .- A despatch from Norval's pont reports the capture of Commandant Grobelar. He was discovered wounded in a farm house in the neighborhood of Donkerspoort.

BOERS BLOW UP A BRIDGE. Bloemfontein, March 19.-The Boers blew up the railroad bridge over Modder river fourteen miles north last night. The law courts reopened today.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE. Call for booklet at City Ticket Great Britain and France may be very remote, but there is good reason to believe that the British cabinet thinks it mission strenuously opposes. enough of a possibility to give considerable thought to the subject. Discussion of the possibility of such a with Dowling's Chlorides. This is why clash has become so general as to pro- it cures catarrh. Get circular at Grant's. duce something strongly resembling ten-

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ment, while the man in the street seems definitely to have made up his mind that an armed dispute between the two nations is a question of time. During this war talk on both sides the channel the St. James Gazette goes so far as to print a series of editorials headed "Our Coming Peril," in which it is maintained that France is eager to attack England and is preparing to do

sion among high officials of the govern-

GERMANY ALSO.

Some suggestion of the way people regard the outlook is found in the fact that a public meeting has been advertised to take place in Queen's hall shortly to urge the government to increase the naval preparations to a greater extent than is provided for in the naval estimates recently announced by the first lord of the admiralty. The common run of Britishers are suspicious not only of France, but of Germany as well. They speak bitterly of Lord Salisbury's bay, concerning which Ambassador von Hatzfeldt used sharp language in addressing the British government. It is declared that Lord Salisbury took adrnment became aggressive.

#### WALLACE WRITES A ROMANCE.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 20 .- General Lew Wallace in an open letter to the republicans of Indiana charges President McKinley with attempting to ER-ROBERTS SAYS STEYN'S make colonies of Porto Rico and the Philippines to be governed by himself as a "colonial empire." He declares that McKinley is negotiating for the islands of St. Thomas and St. Croix. and that he is controlling congress by the draft of an amendment to the constitution which he suggests should be adopted as a bar to the president's

### SOUTH CAROLINA REPUBLICANS.

Columbia, March 20 .- The state republican convention met today. There was a fight lasting late into the night against the office polders. The delegates to the nati eleconvention will be E. A. Webster, H. Deas, R. R. The plat-Golbert and Rob. form to be adopte people on the pre prosperity, endorses the administration and proballot of the citizens of South Carolina. It advocates the subsidizing of American ships and deplores lynching.

#### GREETING TO THE POPE

Rome March 20 .- It has been decided that the next consistory shall be held the first Sunday in May. Five candihals are to be created at that time. The pope has received in the Basilica of St. Peter with unusual solemnity a company of pilgrims from the province

of Rome, former temporal subjects of Up to this time more than 40.000 pilgrims have visited Rome, in spite of the

## WATCH AMERICAN LARD.

inclement weather.

Bremen, March 20 .- The Berlin aucan lard under close scrutiny. The custrue, he will not further pursue the take frequent samples which they forward to the capital for analysis.

The Berlin Market Hall Journal tells its readers that American lard contains tions it is needless to suggest that American packers, if they export com-

## **BIG INHERITANCE TAX.**

New York, March 20 .- Heirs of Cornelius Vanderbilt will be called on in the next few days to pay the largest inheritance transfer tax ever paid into the state treasury under the existing law. This tax, it is estimated, will amount to \$1,000,000. For weeks the comptroller's department at Albany have been engaged in the task of of ascertaining just what the taxable value of the Vanderbilt estate is, and in a few days their report will be ready.

# DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TURKEY AND RUS-

SIA. Constantinople, March 20 .- After proopged deliberation upon the Russian demands for exclusive railroad rights in Asia Minor the sublime porte has proposed a compromise providing for the constructino of the rallways by Turkey London, March 20.-War between and Russia in partnership. The Russian embassy insists upon the original demands which the Turkish military com-

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## CONGRESS PREPARING FOR ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION

Coming Work of the Special Committee of the House.

Washington, March 20 .- Since the subject of trusts have been introduced. anxious to pay her respects to They propose all sorts of remedies, and the pope and to present her dismany of them are wholly impracticable. many of them are wholly impracticable, although some are entitled to consideration. One bill provides that the reuse of the mails; another proposes their regulation by the inter-state commerce commission, and still another intends to solve the problem by fixing the rate of wages to paid to the employes of such combinations. The idea of Chairman Ray, of the house judiciary committee, of meeting the trust question shrough an amendment to the federal constitution meets with the approval vanced ground, from which subsequent- of many members. Mr. Ray's plan is to endeavor to obtain the adoption of a constitutional amendment granting is a plan on foot to elect him United such power of federal control over west States senator to succeed Lucien Baker. aggregations of capital as will allow complete legislation on the subject. It will take some time to secure such an amendment inasmuch as three-fourths of the states—through their legislatures

-must ratify it before it becomes op-The special committee of seven which was appointed the other day by Chairman Ray for the purpose of evolving a shitable bill from the various measures relating to the trust question patronage. Wallace's letter contains which have been referred to the full committee, intends to proceed to the preparation of a bill which will deal with the problem in a way calculated to meet the expectations of the people. In all probability sessions of this committee will begin this week, and continue until its purpose is accomplished. Every member of the "anti-trust committee," as the seven men comprising it will be referred to, are lawyers of standing and ability.

Three of them, Terry, of Arkansas; Lanham, of Texas, and Elliott, of other four; Ray, Overstreet, Jenkins and Littlefield, are republicans.

### **NECRO DIES OF WOUNDS** INFLICTED BY A MOB

Governor of Georgia Offers a Reward for Capture of Lynchers.

Marietta, Ga., March 20. Bailey, the negro who attempted to assault Miss Snelgrove last Thursday died today in jail from the effect of buckshot wounds enforced at the hands of the mob who attempted to lynch him.

Atlanta, March 20 .- Governor Candler, in compliance with the request of Cobb county officials, has issued notice of a reward for the arrest of the perpetrators of the crime at Marietta Ga., last Saturday night, in which the negro John Bailey as practically shot to pieces. Two hundred dollars is offered for evidence to convict the first member of the lynching party and \$100 for each subsequent arrest. The mob which took Bailey out of the hands of the law is believed to have been 150 spatches to the war office contained 50 per cent cotton seed oil, 40 per cent strong, and while it is not on record cleaned, bleached tallow and 10 per cent | that any lynching mob was ever caphog lard. In the light of such declara- tured entirely, should 100 of the lynchers be located and convicted the cost to the state would amount to \$10,200.

## ADMIRAL AND MRS. DEWEY'S VISIT IN SAVANNAH

A Sudden Illness Causes Postponement of Evening Reception.

Savannah, Ga., March 20.-Admira Dewey, who arrived yesterday evening and is the guest of the city, spent the afternoon today in a trip down the riv-General Miles will reach the city tomorrow from Port Royal naval station. A banquet to Admiral and Mrs. Dewey will be given tomorrow evening at the De Soto hotel. Mrs. Dewey was entertained at luncheon this morning by a party of Savannah ladies.

Owing to the indisposition of Admiral Dewey, the result of an attack of X cholera morbus with which he was seized on the trip down the river to-

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day, the reception to him and Mrs. Dewey tonight was postponed.

#### DEWEY'S TRIP TO EUROPE.

Washington, March 20.-Admiral Mrs. Dewey will return from their southern trip about the middle of April. On April 25 they will sail for Europe for a year in foreign travel. present session of congress began forty They will go to Rome early in May. or fifty bals and resolutions on the Mrs. Dewey, who is a Catholic, is secured the promise of an audience through the efforts of Cardinal Gibstraining of trusts by denying them the bons, who is a warm personal friend of her brother, Mr. John R. McLean.

#### TO NOMINATE M'KINLEY.

Topeka, Kan., March 20.-A strong effort is, being made by leading republicans in the west to have J. R. Burton of Kansas chosen to make the nominat- Conferees Agree on Measure for Reing speech for President McKinley at the national convention. Burton recently made a speech in Brooklyn answering the speech of William J. Bryan. Burton has already been chosen as a del-

#### ONE WOMAN KILLED ANOTHER.

Chicago, March 20.-Miss Annie Strother, cashier in a restaurant on Twenty-second street, was shot dead this morning by a veiled woman, who walked to the casmier's desk, fired four shots point blank at Miss Strother and left the place. Later Mrs. Charles Smith, wife of a saloon-keeper, was arrested and made a confession, saying that she shot Miss Strother because the latter had taken her husband's love.

#### .TORN TO PIECES BY TWO LIONS

Bern, March 20 .- Two lions belonging to a traveling menagerie playing af Aagau, capital of the canton of Aagu: esterday fell upon the 14-year-old daughter of the owner while she was rehearsing her part in their cage and tore

#### FLAMES IN TWO LARGE WILLS.

Piqua, Ohio, March 20 .- The W. P. Orr linseed oil mill and the Piqua South Caroline, are democrats, and the flouring mill were damaged by fire today. Loss \$175,000.

New York, March 20 .- The Jewett white lead works at Port Richmond, suffered \$100,000 loss by fire today.

### YANCEY REPUBLICANS. Call for County Convention-Anti-

Amendment Mass Meeting.

There will be a county convention held in Burnsville by the republicans of Yancey county on April 14, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention which convenes in the city of Raleigh May 2, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the convention. The township chairmen will hold their primaries on Saturday, April 7, and select delegates to the county convention. The Hon. D. M. Luther, of Asheville, and other prominent anti-amendment democrats are expected to be present to address the people. People of all political faiths are cordially invited to be present and hear these gentlemen explain the amendment. James L. Hyatt, secretary of the republican county execuive committee.

The loudest speakers in congress are Senator Tillman and Representative Brosius, says the Indianapolis News. Mr. Brosius speaks with a long, deep roar, while Senato Tillman, when thoroughly wrought up to his subject, speaks in spasmodic shrieks.

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# **FAVOR CABLE** TO HONOLULU

Senate Committee on Naval Affairs Submits Its Report.

Morgan Discusses Foraker's Porto Rico Bill.

lief of the Island.

Discussed in the House. RESOLUTION ASKING WAR DE

Loud's Second Class Mail Matter Bill

PARTMENT FOR INFORMATION REGARDING CANADIAN FORTI-FICATIONS LAID ON THE TA-

Washington, March 20 .- The feature of today's session of the senate was Morgan's speech on Foraker's bill for the government of Porto Rico. He referred to the recent vote in the senate declaring that the constitution did not by its own force extend to the island. and contended that the constitution, at least, operated on the officers of the United States in the island to restrain them from abuse of their power.

The senate committee on naval affairs today agreed to report favorably the bill for a Pacific cable which Senator Hale was authorized to draft at the last session of the committee, and the report was presented to the senate. The cable will run only to Honolulu. Three million dollars are appropriated for the work and further surveys are authorized to determine the most practicable route. The secretary is empowered to cause plans to be prepared and to employ naval vessels if necessary in the construction. The control of the cable, when completed, will be trans-

ferred to the postmaster general. The new proviso in the bill requires: "The cables, wires and other instruments, materials, and appurtenances necessary in the work of laying the cable shall be of American manufacture, provided it can be procured at a cost not exceeding 12 per cent above what it could be procured for in for-

eign markets." IN THE HOUSE Washington, March 20 .- The house today devoted most of the session to the discussion of the Loud bill regulating second class mail matter. Previous to taking up the bill, a resolution by Sulzer asking the war department for information in regard to the erection of British fortifications on the

## CONFEREES AGREE,

Canadian frontier, was laid on the ta-

Washington, Mar. 20 .- The conferees on the Porto Rican appropriation bill reached an agreement this afternoon, and will recommend the adoption of the bill practically as it passed the house.

# A STATE RIGHTS DISCUSSION,

Washington, March 20 .- The senate was plunged into a long discussion in executive session this afternoon on the subject of state rights. It was precipitated by the calling up of the treaty with England relating to the tenor and disposition of real and personal property. The treaty was antagonized by some democrats on the ground that the evils complained of ought to be met by state legislation and not federal interference through the negotiation of a

Maud S. the Famous trotter, died at Schultz's farm, Port Chester, N. Y .. Saturday. She was owned by the Bonner estate and was 26 years old. Her trotting record of 2:8 3-4 was made in 1885.

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