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# THE PEACE TERMS OFFERED BY BOERS

Subject Matter of the Conference now in Progress Between the Fighting Burghers and the British at Klerksdorp-Denial that Cabinet Crisis will Occur over the Budget.

Edinburg, April 12.—The Edinburg, "3. Remuneration for private propfollowing statement:

"We are in position to make known the terms formulated by the Boer delegates in Holland as a basis for present negotiations, subject to approval of the Boer leaders in South Africa. These may be accepted as the subject matter of the conference at Klerksdorp. The delegates in Holland are prepared to accept the following conditions as & basis of peace:

"1. They will not make absolute independence the main issue, provided ne to a satisfactory agree-State Library. ard to the future govern-

ment of the two states. "2. That the proclamation issued by Kitchener confiscating the property of in vogue. No action followed the cabburghers in the field after September inet meeting today. There is no more 15, 1901, be recalled and the confiscated reason for a belief that peace is at hand property restored to the original own- than there was a fortnight ago. A cab-

News today gives prominence to the erty destroyed and stock taken by the king's forces. "4. Full recognition of all the states

debts contracted before and after hostilities and up to the date of the annexation of the two states by Roberts. "5. The language question to be mutually agreed upon later.

"6. Amnesty for Cape Rebels and release of all political prisoners. "7. A date to be fixed when all prisoners of war shall be returned to South

"8. That the offer of one or two friendly powers should be accepted to superintend the carrying out of the terms of peace agreed to."

London, April 13.-Peace talk is still inet crisis over the budget is denied.

Washington, April 12.-Rev. T. De-

condition took a decidedly serious turn,

caused by congestion of the brain, with

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Tuesday the band met the governor

and staff at the railway station and

escorted them to the hotel. Wednesday

president's honor, along with the pro-

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was phenomenal for a clergyman.

FIRST REGIMENT BAND

ton Monday evening.

# SOUTHERN RAILWAY I ALMAGE HAS

is a very general conviction that control at 9 o'clock tonight. He had been ill E. Lee was the greatest general that THE COURT MARTIAL passed or will pass to the Southern rail- came worse, and several days ago his race, surpassing Wellington, Marlbor-

Atlanta, April 12.—The passing of the catarrhal complications. Since then Louisville & Nashville system into the his death has been momentarily exbut two lines of railroad south of the pected. Ohio river, the Southern and the Seaboard Ail Line. Although it has not been officially announced, it is believed here that the Atlantic Coast Line and the Plant system will soon come under the control of the Southern railway and that the culmination of the deal will be a "community of interest."

### A NOTABLE FUNERAL FOR GENERAL HAMPTON

Columbia, April 12.-General Wade Hampton's funeral tomorrow afternoon will probably be the most notable funeral in the state's history. The general asked his people to be allowed to see him after death in a plain "pine coffin." "God bless all my people, black and white," were his last words.

### TWO:MEN MORTALLY **WOUNDED NEAR TARBORO**

wounded in a hospital at Tarboro to- Armfield, Burroughs, who is a married man, attempted to elope with the sister-in-law of Roberson today. When the couple were overtaken by the latter a fight ensued. Roberson was shot in the stomach with a revolver. Burroughs' face was terribly mutilated by the discharge of a shot gun.

### AS TO RURAL MAIL BOXES The person or persons who tore up

the mail box on the rural delivery route some weeks ago near Leicester will do well to read the following amendment which was agreed to on April 10, three days ago, by congress:

"Whoever shall hereafter wilfully or maliciously tear down or destroy any letter box or other receptacle established by the postmaster-beneral or approved or designated by him for the receipt or delivery of mail matter on any rural free-delivery route, or shall break open the same, or willfully injure, deface or destroy any mail matter deposited therein, or shall willfully take or steal such matter from or out of such letter box or other receptacle or shall willfully aid or assist in any of the aforementioned offenses, shall for every such offense be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1000 or by imprisonment not more than three years."

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# VEST'S TRIBUTE

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Teller and Mitchell Score Minister Wu Because of His Words on Chinese Exclusion.

### OPPOSITION TO PENSION FOR MRS. M'KINLEY

GEN. MACARTHUR TESTIFIES AS TO THE OPENING OF HOSTILI-TIES AT MANILA AND AGUIN-ALDO'S CONNECTION THERE-

Washington, April 12-The discussion of the Chinese exclusion bill occupied the entire session of the senate today Vest, Lodge and Teller were the principal speakers. Vest declared that while he opposed Chinese immigration which he could not support. In the Roosevelt for the statement in his life can forces he did not know it. conferences held today, there Witt Talmage died at his home here of Thomas H. Benton, that Robert of the Louisville & Nashville road has for some time. A fortnight ago he be- ever came from the English speaking ough and Grant. He closed with an eloquent and pathetic tribute to the late Wade Hampton. Lodge's speech was a learned and forcible argument in favor of the Chinese exclusion bill. Teller supported the bill and toward the close of the debate Teller and Mitchell referred to recent remonstrances by the Chinese minister against the bill. Both declared if any other foreign minister had so offended his passport would be handed him.

> Washington, April 12.-Private pension day bill in the house was enlivened today by a discussion on the propriety of giving an annual pension of \$5000 to the widow of the late President McKinley. Bell (Dem. Colo.) attacked it as "absolutely wrong and indefensi-Several members replied, including Grosvenor and Kluttz (N. C.) All declared the bill should pass. Kluttz Regiment band returned last evening paid an elequent tribute to McKinley's public and private virtues. The bill was laid aside with a favorable report.

Washington, April 12.→The senate ommittee on the Philippines began its proceedings today by adopting a resothey participated in the parade in the lution offered by Senator Carmack calling upon the secretary of war for all the orders, circulars and official reports Raleigh, April 12.—Reuben Roberson visional regiment of North Carolina received from commanders and their and William Burroughs lie mortally troops under the command of Colonel subordinates in the provinces of Tayabas, Batangas, Samar and Laguna.

A hundred and seventy pension bills

were passed, clearing the calendar.

Gen. MacArthur was again today the Thursday, North Carolina day, the band participated in a review of the only witness before the committee. He troops by Governor Aycock at the ex- related that on the evening previous to position grounds, and played for the the attack upon Manila, after General exercises at the auditorium in the even- Merritt had issued his order of battle, ing. Friday the band gave an excur- he (MacArthur) was in consultation sion and concert on the Isle of Palms. | with General Anderson when the latter received a communication from General Yesterday morning they left Charleston Merritt directing the latter to inform

# SENATOR PRITCHARD'S CHINESE EXCLUSION

Special to the Gazette.

out an interview in which he expressed views that are being rapidly adopted been reported by the committee. I fear by many leading senators. Senator Pritchard said:

Chinese labor and will vote for any

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tition with the laborers of this country, Washington, April 12.—Some comment provided its provisions will not interhas been made here on the stand taken being the case, I will vote to extend the by Senator Simmons on the Chinese ex- provision of the Geary act, believing as clusion bill as now before the senate, I do that the extension of this measure from the fact that Mr. Simmons rep- will be adequate, and at the same time resents a state the principal manufac- by its adoption we will incur no risk tured product of which is cotton fab- of interruption of our present relations Senator Pritchard today gave with the people of the Chinese empire. "I cannot support the bill which has

that its adoption would prove disastrous to the interests of the cotton "I am opposed to the importation of manufacturers of the south, and would result in curtailing the amount of goods proposition which will prevent Chinese manufactured and lessen the demand or coolie labor from coming in compe- for labor which would necessarily result in a reduction of the wages of the operatives employed in the cotton mills throughout the southern states."

# **BLOODY ENCOUNTER** IN BRUSSELS STREETS

It Is Feared the Casualties are Many-Great Anxiety in Government Circles, and Brussels will Probably Be Declared in a State of Siege-Wounded Herribly Mutilated.

Brussels, April 12.-There was no Injured people are being brought to serious disturbance throughout the day the hospitals every minute. Many of but tonight there was a serious affray the wounded are horribly mutilated. between the gendarmerie and rioters. There is great anxiety in government The mob assembled near the Maison du circles. The officials of the war office Peuple and pelted the gendarmeric with remained in session all night. balls containing sulphuric acid, and at- Brussels will be probably declared in tacked them iwth butcher knives shout- a state of seige. ing "Lon live the revolution and the

The gendermerie fired into the mob man was killed and several were inand their fire was returned from revol- jured. Two socialist deputies were arvers by the people in the windows. The rested today, but were subsequently number of casualties have not yet been released. At Liege, the socialists parascertained, but it is feared there are aded the streets and destroyed prop-

Aguinaldo that the battle which was to ing that Waller was acting under martake place the next day was to be between the Americans and the Spaniadrs and that he must not participate under any circumstances. Aguinaldo at that deliberation reached an agreement time, Gen. MacArthur said, was five miles away and the message was sent. him by wire. He knew, however, that quitted. the Filipino leader had received it, because he had declined to accept the suggestion and he and his native forces had participated in the engagement the there were certain features of the bill next day. What had become of that communication, MacArthur said he did not know. He also said that if there course of his remarks he eulogized Lin- had been co-operation between Aguincoln, Grant and McKinley and said he aldo and General Anderson while the would never cease to speak kindly of latter was in command of the Ameri-

# OF WALLER CLOSES

SEVERELY ARRAIGNED BY PROS ECUTION-PANIC IN CANARY ISLANDS OVER CHOLERA.

Manila, April 12 .- In the Waller court martial today Captain Kingsbury began the argument for the prosecution. He criticised mercilessly the abandonment by Waller of ten comrades, who were left without food and arms to die in the mountains. He tore the defense to shreds. He contended that Waller had no right to permit the ki'ling of natives without trial. Lieutenant Commander Marix replied reiterat-

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end of the game there is a

Later there was another collision be-

tween the people and the police. One

tial law. At the close of the argument the court retired and after half an hour's which is not yet announced. It is generally believed that Waller will be ac-

There have been 230 cases of cholera and 180 deaths in Manila up to date. There is a panic in the Camarines over the outbreak of cholera there.

### THE MACHIAS AT COLON

Colon, April 12.-The United States gungoat Machias arrived here today. She will proceed immediately for Bocas Del Toro, where it is expected a battle will be fought between the insurgents and government troops.

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