

GOV. TAYLOR IS HOLDING ON.

Will Abide the U. S. Supreme
Court Decision.

NO FORCE TO BE APPLIED.

Beckham Will Await Ruling of High-
est Court—State Court Decision
Expected Monday.

[Early Dispatches.]
Louisville, Ky., April 5.—Gov. Taylor
agent today in this city in consultation
with personal and political friends.
Adm. Gen. Collier came down from
Frankfort to meet the governor. Gen.
Collier reiterated that Gov. Taylor will
not relinquish his position until the
United States Supreme court passes on
the case.
The latest report from the court of
appeals is that a decision in the case
may be expected Monday.
Gov. Taylor went to Frank-
fort.
Gov. Beckham came to Louisville to-
day for a short stay.

Frankfort, Ky., April 5.—Friends of
Beckham's administration deny that
force will be used to dislodge the Re-
publicans from possession of the State
offices as soon as the court of appeals
renders its decision in the contest case.
They say no hostile move will be made
until after the Supreme court at Wash-
ington has acted, and then only in the
event that the Republicans refuse to
vacate.

Republican Governor Taylor returned
here today.
A squad of soldiers escorted him from
the station to the executive building.

Wind Too Much for Shooters.
New York, April 5.—Bright sunshine,
a clear sky and a stiff breeze from the

northwest were the weather conditions
here today when the shooting in the
Grand American Hardicap was re-
sumed at Interstate Park.

The active birds and strong wind
played havoc with the shooters. Some
of those who had missed four birds
dropped their fifth and went out under
the rules. On the very first time around
seven of the straighties missed a bird at
one set of traps or another and pulled
the number down from 23 to 16. At the
end of the twentieth round there were
still ten straighties in the race among
them C. C. Nauman Jr., San Francisco.

CHICAGO AND DEWEY.
Preparations for a Great Celebration
on May 1.

Chicago, April 5.—Members of the
Dewey reception committee will hold a
formal meeting next Tuesday regarding
the celebration planned in honor of Ad-
miral Dewey on the occasion of the lat-
ter's visit May 1. Meantime prepara-
tions are being actively pushed for the
celebration. The committee apparently
is divided as to the wisdom of aban-
doning the fête, many of the members
stating that the reception to Admiral
Dewey should rise above partisanship,
while others wish to hear from Admiral
George Dewey as to whether or not his
visit to Chicago is to have any political
significance.

CLARK'S FOES DENOUNCED.

Lawyer Says Montana Is Not a Modern Sodom
and Gomorrah.

Sensational Reunification of the Pros-
ecution Against Senator Clark—
Argument of Counsel.

Washington, April 5.—Attorney Birney
continued his argument in the case of
Senator Clark of Montana before the
Senate committee on elections today.
He was followed by Roger Foster, in
Clark's defense.

Foster's plea was quite sensational
in its denunciation of the prosecution
against Mr. Clark. Congressman
Campbell was denounced in unmeas-
ured terms, as was Whiteside, Attorney
General Nolan and Speaker Sully. There
was an effort, he said, to make it ap-
pear that Clark was a profligate and
more corrupt than any of them—a ver-
itable count of Monte Christo. But

this was all untrue. Montana was not
a modern Sodom and Gomorrah, and
these people were bringing upon them-
selves the deserved opprobrium that
falls upon the head of the bird that
fools its nest, as they do in this cast-
ing aspersions upon their State.

Foster then turned his attention to
the law in the case. He asserted that
if all the testimony taken were true it
would not affect Clark's right to his
seat in the Senate, and proceeded to
sustain this proposition by an elabo-
rate presentation of his authority.

Continuing, Mr. Foster said the de-
fense would not be satisfied with a
mere acquittal. They wanted and ex-
pected a complete vindication. He then
made an effort to prove a conspiracy,
which charge, he claimed, was sup-
ported by proof of threats before and
after Clark's election, and by its prob-
ability to satisfy an ancient grudge.

Queen's Health Good.
She is Thoroughly Enjoying Her
Visit to Dublin.

Dublin, April 5.—With the exception
of unusual numbers of people in the
streets and the decorations, there is no
excitement attending the reception of
the British sovereign in this city.

Queen Victoria drove out this morn-
ing in the private garden. Neither the
ceremonies attendant upon her ar-
rival nor the attempt upon the life of
the prince of Wales appear to have in-
fluenced her wonderful health.

A number of the curious went to the
venue today, but there were no
demonstrations.

FATAL FIRE IN MICHIGAN.
One Dead and Several Hurt—Village
Partially Destroyed.

Ravenna, Mich., April 5.—The busi-
ness portion of this village was de-
stroyed by fire which started at mid-
night from an explosion of coal gas in
a saloon. A portion of the residence
section also burned.

The total loss is estimated at upward
of \$500,000 with small insurance. Dur-
ing the fire a gas engine exploded. Sev-
eral men were badly hurt and S. H. M.
Higgins, proprietor of the Ravenna
house, died today.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daugh-
ter's head, developed into a case of
scald head," writes C. D. Jelliff of Mor-
ganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica
Salve completely cured her. It's a guar-
anteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt
Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and
Piles. Only 25 cents at Z. C. M. I. Drug
Dept.

THE LARGEST EVER REPORTED.

Naval Appropriation Bill Carries
With it \$81,219,916.

FURTHER INCREASE IN NAVY

Recommendation for Two Big Battle-
ships and Six Cruisers—Other
Propositions.

[Early Dispatches.]

Washington, April 5.—The naval ap-
propriation bill was today reported to
the House by Acting Chairman Foss of
the naval committee. The amount car-
ried by the bill is \$81,219,916, the larg-
est ever reported to the House from the
naval committee. Aside from this the re-
port, which accompanies the bill, is re-
markable for its array of facts regard-
ing sea power the world over, foreign
naval programs and the comparative
strength of the navies of the great pow-
ers, accompanied by colored charts
showing the upbuilding of various great
navies.

Under the head of "naval program"
the report sets forth as follows as to
new ships:
"For the purpose of further increas-
ing the naval establishment of the U. S.,
the committee recommends that the
President be authorized to have built
by contract two seagoing coast line bat-
tleships carrying the heaviest armor and
most powerful ordnance for vessels
of their class upon a trial displacement
of about 12,500 tons, and to have the
highest practicable speed and great ra-
dius of action and to cost exclusive of
armor and armament not exceeding \$3-
600,000 each; three armored cruisers of
about 13,000 tons trial displacement car-
rying the heaviest armor and most pow-
erful ordnance for vessels of their class

and to have the highest practicable
speed and great radius of action, and to
cost, exclusive of armor and armament,
not exceeding \$1,500,000 each, and three
protected cruisers of about 9,000 tons
trial displacement carrying the most
powerful ordnance for vessels of their
class and to have the highest speed
compared with good cruising qualities
and great radius of action, and to cost
exclusive of armament not exceeding
\$2,500,000 each.

"The maximum cost of the ships
herein authorized exclusive of armor
and armament will be \$28,350,000. This
is the largest naval program ever sub-
mitted by the committee on naval af-
fairs of the House, and is in accord
with the wishes and recommendations
of the secretary of the navy and Ad-
miral Dewey, and will, we believe, meet
the just demands of public sentiment.
The past year in naval construction
has been marked by the most liberal
naval programs on the part of all for-
eign nations. At the present time there
is pending in the Reichstag of Germany
a naval bill which, if passed, will in-
crease the tonnage of the present Ger-
man navy 422,000 tons, a larger tonnage
than that of her present navy.

"As to armor plate, the report tells
of the futile efforts to secure armor
at \$300 and \$400, and says:
"The battleships Maine, Ohio and
Missouri, now in process of construc-
tion, require 7,534 1/2 tons of armor, or
2,482 1/2 for each vessel. It is believed
by the committee that these battle-
ships of nearly 12,500 tons displacement,
the largest in design which have ever
been placed by the navy department,
should have the best obtainable armor,
and accordingly, your committee recom-
mends that the secretary of the navy
be authorized to contract for such ar-
mor, at a cost not to exceed \$45 per
ton. The best obtainable armor at the
present time is, according to all naval
authorities, the so-called Krupp armor,
which is, at least, and has been so
proved by ballistic tests, of 25 per cent
greater efficiency than that of the Har-
vey armor. Every nation in the
world is using the Krupp armor today.
Your committee believes it is little
short of disloyalty to recommend any
other than the best armor for these bat-
tleships, to be placed between the
bodies of our officers and men and the
bullets of the enemy."

Boer Congratulations.

Brussels, April 5.—Dr. Leyds, diplo-
matic agent of the Transvaal, has tele-
graphed to the prince of Wales, con-
gratulating him on his escape from as-
sassination.
The members of the Transvaal lega-
tion here called at the British legation

and subscribed their names in the visi-
tors' book after hearing of the attempt
on the prince's life.

Hamburg, April 5.—The prince of
Wales and his party passed here at
7:25 this morning. The train did not
stop, but proceeded to Kiel.

BELGIUM BERRY SHOOTING
HAPPENED.

Brussels, April 5.—In the chamber
of representatives today the president,
Baron Snoy, said he felt sure he was
but voicing the feeling of the whole
Belgian nation in expressing in behalf
of the chamber the indignation created
in all minds by the attempt made on
the life of the prince of Wales.
"The youthful criminal," he continued,
"leads me to hope it was only the act
of a person unconscious of the enormity
of his offense, but we feel bound to ex-
press to England and the prince of
Wales our most sincere regrets."

REBUILD CONVENTION HALL

New Structure to Take the Place of the
Burned Auditorium.

Expected to be Ready for the Demo-
cratic National Convention on
July 4 Next.

Kansas City, Mo., April 5.—Bright
and early this morning an army of men
were set to work clearing away the
smouldering debris of convention hall,
preparatory to immediate rebuilding for
the Democratic national convention
July 4.

Henry W. Evans, president of the
Convention Hall Building company,
said today:

"We must and will arise to the oc-
casion, and on July 4, the Democratic
convention will assemble in a new and
grand convention hall. We have the
foundation, the money and the deter-
mination; all we need is the steel, and
we have assurances that that will be
forthcoming. Say for the directors that
friends of Kansas City all over the
United States need not fear for us. We
will be equal to this latest test of our
determination, patriotism and re-
sources."

A mass meeting will be held tonight to
raise whatever additional funds may be

needed to complete the work. Already
the entire sum has practically been
pledged.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.
QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN.

All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm
for rheumatism are delighted with the
quick relief from pain which it affords.
When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Hicks
of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I
had a severe attack of rheumatism in
my arm and hand. I tried nume-
rous remedies but got no relief until I
was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F.
Parsons & Co., Druggists of this place,
to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They
recommended it so highly that I bought
a bottle. I have been relieved of all
pain. I have since recommended this
liniment to many of my friends, who
agree with me that it is the best remedy
for muscular rheumatism in the mar-
ket."

"Carry sunshine with you."

A bright, fresh, sunny face is always
inspiring, and it always denotes good
health as well as a happy heart. Many
faces that were once overcast with
gloom have been made bright and
sunny by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which
cures all dyspeptic symptoms, strength-
ens the nerves and tones up and in-
vigorates the whole system.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pile,
the non-irritating cathartic. Sold by
all druggists.

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago
and sciatic pains, yield to the bene-
ficial influence of BALLARD'S SNOW
LINIMENT. Price, 50 cents. Z. C. M. I.
Drug Dept.

An ounce of prevention is worth a
pound of cure, and a bottle of BAL-
LARD'S HOARSEHOOD SYRUP used
in time is worth a staff of physicians.
With a drug store or two included,
Price, 50 cents. Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

Nearly every person needs a tonic
medicinal at this time of year to brace
up and invigorate the nervous system,
to cleanse the bowels, liver and kidneys.
HERBINE is the best and safest remedy
to do this, as it will cure constipation,
regulate the liver and enrich the
blood. Price, 50 cents. Z. C. M. I. Drug
Dept.

Most women with female weakness
suffer dreadfully from piles in addition
to their other pains. They may be
cured by using TABLER'S BUCKEYE
PILE OINTMENT. Price, 50 cents in
bottles, 100c. Z. C. M. I. Drug
Dept.

Special Opening and Sale of New Spring Goods!

We have this season gathered for our patrons the most Elaborate and Comprehensive Stocks it has ever been our pleasure to display. Counters, Cases, Tables, Shelves are laden with the BEST MERCHANDISE PROCURABLE, bought BEFORE the ADVANCE in PRICES, thereby Enabling us to GUARANTEE you a SAVING on Every item. Money spent with us gets more genuine value, goes further, lasts longer, gets more style, more quality and does more actual service than it is possible to do Elsewhere. This week will be particularly interesting—Every Department Contributing—SILKS, DRESS GOODS, MILLINERY, NOTIONS, SHOES, CAPES, SUITS, JACKETS, WAISTS, WASH FABRICS, LINENS, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, BOYS' CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, etc., on account of the Great Values Offered.

Silks and Dress Goods.

NEW PLAIDS.

Anticipating the popular demand for Plaid Dress Goods, Auerbach's have made a specialty of them, and are now prepared to show them in all the new shades and new Weaves. The modest prices at which we have marked these high-class Plaid Novelties will insure their early sale at

30c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50

NEW BLACKS.

We are showing a handsome assortment of the Celebrated Priestly & Co's English black goods, including stripes, Jacquards, Mattelases, Crepons, Fancy Solles, etc., the quality and wear are guaranteed.

85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to \$3.00 a yard

NOVELTY SUITINGS.

EXTRA VALUES AWAIT YOU HERE TOMORROW.

New Storm Serges, new Venetians, new Camel's Hair Zibeline and fancy Mohair Plaids, New Novelty Suitings, all worth up to 90c. Your choice, a yard, 50c

New Tailor Suitings, 45 inches wide, new black Crepons, new fancy Weave Suitings, new black Brillantes, all worth up to \$1.25 a yard. Your choice, a yard, 75c

SILKS.

These beautiful Silks merit a look tomorrow. We tell a few—only a few—from the hundreds of irresistible Week Specials.

New Waist Silks, all the newest and most fetching Waist Silks in stripes and checks, some fancy weaves. You will not find their equal anywhere out west—all grouped together. Your choice, a yard, 75c

NEW TAFFETAS, a complete assortment in the newest and best shades of these popular Silks; over 75 distinct colors to select from, 75c and \$1.00

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

Truly Great Values in Spite of the General Raise on Dress Material—Well Made, Pretty, Up-to-Date Styles.

Misses' Blouse Suits, made of extra quality duck, skirt trimmed with 3 rows of eoutache braid, blouse trimmed in embroidery, white pique and eoutache braid; a very nobby suit; sizes 6 to 14, at— \$2.50

Misses' Natural Linen Blouse Suits, trimmed in colored wash braid, sizes 6 to 14; regular value \$1.75 a suit, at— \$1.25

Child's Colored Percale Dress, trimmed in rick rack braid, and fast colored; sizes 3 to 5 years, at— 35c

Rich's Patent JULIA MARLOWE LAGE BOOT

Shoe Bargains

Speci i Prices for One Week.

Don't Fail to Visit Our

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' "JULIA MARLOWE" Oxfords come in both black and tan, all sizes and widths. SPECIAL SALE PRICE \$2.29

Ladies' fine quality Kid Shoes, tan and black, New, "up-to-date goods," lace only; worth fully \$2.75. SALE PRICE, ONE \$2.29

Ladies' Low Shoes, cloth top and all Kid. Tans and black; \$1.75 value. SALE PRICE, ONE \$1.39

IT PAYS TO BUY SHOES OF US.

J. Auerbach & Bro.



SPECIAL SALE OF

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits.

For one week, a handsome line of our \$30.00 to \$35.00 will be offered this week, made in fine Cheviots, Venetians, Cov-ert, fancy Suitings in the plain, trimmed or applique effects, \$25.00 for, Suit

A superb assortment of new Spring Eton and tight fitting Suits, made in all the newest fabrics, in black and colors, plain and mixed cloths, hand- somely tailored garments, of correct style and worth, \$18.50 for

Man-tailored Suits, all silk lined, made in a great variety of the best ma- terials, in all the new, stylish spring shades, in grays, browns, blues and blacks, etc. \$35.00

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Jacket and Skirt, in brown or gray shades, a regular \$25.00 Suit; this week \$5.00 In all sizes.

Large assortment of regular \$12.50, \$15.00 Suits in gray, brown, blue or black. Special price for one week only \$7.50

New Spring Capes

Large assortment of Silk Capes, beaded, braided, in plain or brocaded styles, from

\$2.50 up to \$15.00.

Balance of our stock of LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WINTER JACKETS AND CAPES at

Less Than Half Price.

NEW SPRING JACKETS

FOR LADIES OR GIRLS, in black, tan, castor shades, in all the newest styles, from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

CHILD'S JACKET from

\$1.25 up to \$7.50



Shirt Waists.

More styles, more novelties, more elegance than ever this season.

Ladies' assorted colored Shirt Waists, in checks, stripes, plaids, for 45c

An elegant line of Shirt Waists in as- sorted, light or dark stripes, 60c

A very fine as- sortment of pat- terns, styles, etc., etc., for 75c

Underskirts

New styles in black or colored Sateen, Mercerized Eatin, Moreen, por- cales, calicoes, silk, etc.; all the newest effects, from 45c to \$35.00

Wrappers.

New Spring Wrap- pers in the newest patterns, latest ef- fects, from 45c to 75c, 85c,

\$1.00, \$1.25, up.

The New Belts.

COMPLETE SHOWING OF EVERY- THING NEW AND CORRECT IN BELT FANCIES.

Handsome Dog Collar Belts at 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each

The Genuine Koch Pulley Belts, black and all colors; grand assortment, at 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 each

The New Sapho Ribbon Girdle, with pulley ring fastening, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 each

BOYS' CLOTHING AND GENT'S FURNISHING DEPT SPECIALS.

OUR OBJECT IS SOON TOLD. 'TIS TO GET OUR MAGNIFICENT SPRING STOCK BEFORE THE MOST PEOPLE IN THE QUICKEST TIME BY THE SHORTEST ROUTE (SPECIAL PRICES), AS NO SURE WAY OF MAKING AN INDELIBLE IMPRESSION.

BOYS' SUITS.

Cheviot or Cassimere, well made, 3 to 15 years, every seam properly sewed; in fact a wear-giving suit, first-class value at \$2.75. During this sale only, your choice of many differ- ent styles and patterns, at— \$1.95

Boys' Double Breasted Sack Suits. Comprising many very fine weaves and nobby patterns, 3 to 15 years, ordinarily sells at \$3.50 to \$4; for this sale only, your choice \$2.45

BOYS' SUITS.

An elegant assortment of boys, 7 to 15 years, two-piece, strictly all wool Cheviot and Cassimere Suits, in a large variety of neat checks and plaids. Every suit is well made, lined and trimmed, and will give satisfactory wear.

Not one suit in this lot worth less than \$4.50; during this sale only, your choice \$3.37

Boys' All Wool Clay Worsted, Cheviot and Cassimere Suits.

In fancy plaids and checks; also black, very neat and genteel; latest patterns, price, \$5.10. Regular price, \$4.50

BOYS' KNEE PANTS.

All wool, comprising many very fine weaves and nobby patterns, some with double seat and knee, mostly large sizes. Regular price, \$1.00, 65c

BOYS' JERSEY SUITS.

All wool, neatly trimmed and very at- tractive, ages 4 to 8 years. Regular price, \$3.00, \$1.75

Men's All-Over Percale Shirts.

Laureled, open front and back, split neck band and all the latest improve- ments required in a shirt today, with separate cuffs. \$1.25 value, and they are cheap at that; during this sale only, your choice of many different colors and patterns, at 85c

Fashionable Spring Millinery

At Popular Prices. We are ready for you to make your EASTER SELECTIONS. Never were the Styles so Beautiful, nor the Effects so Grand.