DESERET EVENING NEWS: TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1901.

PLATT ON PLATT AMENDMENT.

Purpose is to Maintain Cuban Independence.

ONLY RAG-TAG OPPOSE IT.

Constitutional Convention Appoints Commission to Visit the President-Will be Accorded an Interview.

New York, April 16 .- Senator Orville H. Platt of Connecticut, author of what known as the "Platt amendment" relating to Cuba, is at the Murray Hill In an interview last night he hotel.

"The real essence of the propositions of this government is that the Cubans recognize the right of the United States to maintain the independence of Cuba and the stability of its government. That right, once being recognized by the Cuban constitution, there will be no trouble about the enforcement. All will be plain sailing.

"The property owners who are the conservative classes in Cuba almost unanimously desire the protection of this government; those opposed to it do not count for much.

"Most of the people in this country do not understand the real feeling in Cuba. The news reports from Havana have been very conflicting. They are almost as untrustworthy as the dispatches from China last year about the Boxer

"A few days ago the Platt amendment was reported defeated in the Cu-ban constitutional convention by a vote of 24 to 2. A little later the vote was

ban constitution of the later the vote was of 24 to 2. A little later the vote was given as 18 to 10. As a matter of fact final action has not been taken. "In reality little interest is manifested in Cuba in the convention. Many peo-ple there have not even heard of it. The property owners took very little inter-rest in the election of delegates, believ-ing that in any event the American government would protect them and their property. No interest was shown by the large colored population in the their property. No interest was shown by the large colored population in the convention. Many of the delegates have no interests at stake, but want to figure as patriots. Some of the members are old revolutionists, officers in the insurgent army and lawyers, while some are mere adventurers. Some of them seem to think that the Spanish yoke having thrown off, they ought to come in

and take possession. "Yet one-third of the members of the convention are friendly to the United States, and appreciate what we have done and what we intend to do for Cuba; another third is hostile to America and the balance are indifferent. It is the members of the hostile element who are making all the noise and at-tempting to create a belief that Cubans do not want this government. They do not want this government. They are misrepresenting the facts. The two most important elements of the Cubans —the property owners and the workingmen-heartily favor the proposals of the United States and rely on the continued

The Wynn Ellis collection wa sold at Christie's in 1876. There the portrait appeared for the first time as Gainsborough's 'Duchess of Devon-shire.' Miss Annie Maginnis had always said it was a portrait of one of her relatives. It was a full length portrait but she cut off the legs in or-der that the canvass with its frame der that the canvass with its frame might be fitted over a mantel piece. "Bentley referred to the picture as "The Blue Lady,' because of the color of its petilcoat and sash. Bentley's daughter said, when it was alleged at Christie's that it had suffered in res-toration, that the checks were too red. The critics then said the original work might have been begue by Benhad or Interesting Report on Them by German Central Bureau. might have been begun by Raphael or by Velasquez. "Wynn Ellis was not an infallible art WU CONFERS WITH SEC. HAY

Explosion Kills Three Men.

El Paso, Tex., April 15 .-- Advices from Chihuahua say a terrible dynamite explosion occurred today at Minaca, Mex., fifty miles from Minaca. hihuahua, in the heart of the mining Three men were killed. district. district. Three men were killed, one is dying and ten others were seriously injured, some of them fatally. The accident occurred in the warehouse of H. B. Lawrence, dealer in mine and railway supplies. Great damage was done to the building and contents.

lover.

Baptist Preacher Goes Insane.

tions between the powers and China, Wichita, Kan April 15.-Rev. Mr Wichita, Kan April 15.-KeV. Mr. Peake, a Baptist preacher, became vio-lently insane tonight and after being taken to the jail he secured a long iron bar, smashed the water pipes and flooded the entire building. He kept the sheriff and his deputies at bay but finally yielded, half-drowned, to a re-porter whom he knew. the central bureau of the German empire for the preparation of commercial treaties has made an interesting report which U. S. Consul Sawyer, al Glauchau, has transmitted to the department of state . The report in part says:

INSANE FROM FEAR.

Francisco Chinaman Tries to San Escape from Highbinders.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 15 .- Li Ching, a Chinaman who left San Francisco more than a year ago to escape highbinders, who had ordered his death. and who found a temporary asylum in Kansas City, was brought to the state insane asylum here today from He Canton, Mo., a raving maniac. He was driven insane by fears of assassi-nation from highbinders.

SLABY'S TELEGRAPHY.

Nearly Perfected that Emperor 80 William Will Inspect it.

Berlin, April 15 .- Prof. A. Slaby's improved wireless telegraphy, with the aid of his assistant, Count Arco, is now so far perfected that Emperor William has announced that he will soon make a personal inspection of the new achievement. The multiplicator has been especially improved. Last Friday Prof. Slaby made a special report to Emperor William at the Schloss, Dr. Simon is now testing his discov-

ery of wireless telegraphy, which is ex-pected to be, put in use by the navy. He has also been summoned to Berlin by the emperor for a demonstration next month

Corbin Going to Philippines. New York, April 16 .- A special to the

Times from Washington says:

Adjt. Gen. Corbin has definitely made up his mind to take a trip to the Phil-ippines this summer. It has long been known that the known that the general was anxious to go there and take a look at the way things are run in the islands, but hitherto it has been assumed that his visit to the Philippines was dependent upon that of Secy. Root, but Mr. Root has announced that he will not go.

Blackburne Will Not Play.

on the status of the negotiations at Pekin. The minister is somewhat con-London, April 16 .- J. H. Blackburne

her, with the Twentk-sixth regiment THE CHINESE CUSTOMS DUTIES

Former Much Concerned Over Delay

in Bringing About a Final Ad-

justment of halters.

Washington, April 16 .- Regarding the

proposed arrangement of the Chinese

customs duties which will play a promi-

nent part in the present peace negotia-

The so-called sea duties, those which

are levied on the goods entering Chines

ports, are determined by treaties and are in part specific and in part ad val-

orem duties. All goods not particularly named are subject to an ad valorem du-

ty of 5 per cent, the same being based on the market value thereof. As re-

gards determining such market value the treaty says that if the merchant

cannot agree with the Chinese officials on the question at issue each party

shall call in two or three manufacturers to examine the goods. The highest price at which one of such manufacturers will be willing to buy the goods shall be

accepted as the value thereof. In addi-

tion to the import tariff there is an ex-port tariff. The articles not enumerat-ed in the import tariff which are speci-

fied from the export tariff must, when

imported, pay the same duties as those imposed upon them in the export tariff.

The so-called sea duties, however, as is well known are not the sole tax im-

posed, a supplementary charge being levied in the form of the intermediate

duties known as 'liken.' Anent the rate of such intermediate duties, the treaties

merely state that they are to be levied according to the principles ruling at the

time when treaties are made, and that they cannot be raised subsequently.

This condition has proved to be per-fectly impracticable. The intermediate

duties have degraded into a purely ar-bitrary charge in which the local Chi-nese officials seek and find their prin-cipal source of income. There is but

one single means of remedying this ever increasing evil, namely, to do away with this intermediate duty under the

with this intermediate duty under the present negotiations as a part of the terms of peace. To do this it will be necessary to assent to an increase of sea duties, and secure to the central Chinese government the income neces-

sary to deal with the question of com-

pensation consequent upon such an ad-

WU CONFERS WITH HAY.

Washington, April 15 .- The Chines

minister was at the state department today in conference with Secy, Hay

erned over the delay in bringing about i final adjustment, and also on the cur-

a final adjustment, and must be the cur-rent reports that the indemnities reach a very large figure, which, he fears, will be beyond the ability of China to meet. When seen at the legation dur-ing the day, Minister Wu said in re-

sponse to inquiries on these subjects: "We have been accustomed to hear

that China is very slow. But in this case many weeks and months are go-

reach twice that amount, say \$600,000

000. In the aggregate, China will be shouldering a burden of colossal pro-portions, and this will come after the

country has passed through a most trying experience.

I note that a number of suggestions are made that indemnity should be along the lines of commercial advan-tages and improvements rather than in money. How far this is feasible I

that a number of suggestions

ministration charge."

on board. The gransport Logan sailed for Manila today with two companies of the First Infantry, the third squadron of the Ninth cavalry, the second squad-ron of the Tenth cavalry and a battal-ion of the Eleventh infantry. The animal ransport Thyra also sailed today for Manila with several hundred horses and 1,500 tons of sup-plies. The Ohlo is to sail at noon tomorrow with troops. tomorrow with troops.

PRESBYTERY IN CONFUSION. Chicago Members Deny its Au-

thority Over Them.

Chicago, April 16 .- The Chicago Presbytery was thrown into confusion by a direct denial of its authority or juris-diction over its members. The Rev. Rolo R. Stevens resigned after the Presby-tery had taken a vote refusing him permission to retire from the ministry. He later withdrew his resignation to await judicial action. Pointed speeches were made on both sides. The Rev. Mr. Ste-vens contended that a man had the right at any time to leave the ministry. Such action Dr. Herrick Johnson char-acterized as "most extraordinary."

He recalled the rule of early days, that only crime or death released a ninister from his calling. Mr. Stevens left the ministry without

consulting the presbytery to accept a position with an insurance company. The judiciary committee to whom the matter was referred will report next Monday,

WATCHING FOR AN ANARCHIST Entire German Police Force Look-

ing for One Romagnoli. New York, April 16.-A dispatch to he Journal and Advertiser from Berlin

SAVE The entire body of German police especially those stationed at seaport towns and the Berlin political police are eagerly watching for an anarchist named Romagnoll. It has transpired that Romagnoll,

who recently lived in South America is now on his way to Germany intrusted by the Buenos Ayres anarchist club with the task of assassinating the kalser. Romagnoli so far has evaded the police. It is conjectured that he left the ship at some intermediate port.

SHERIFF BEELER AMBUSHED.

Slain by Friends of a Man Whom He Had Killed.

Phoenix, Ariz., April 16.—Sheriff Ed Beeler of Apache county, well known throughout the southwest, was am-bushed and killed in a fight over a month ago. News of the bloody fight has just reached here. Beeler feil morwounded from a volley from behind a stone wall.

hind a stone wall. At first it was believed that Beeler was the victim of cattle rustlers, against whom he had made a long and bitter werfare, but later it developed that they were friends of a man whom Beeler had killed, who had sworn to suppose the death wenge his death. The friends of both dead men are up

in arms and more fighting is likely to follow. A big party of officers and Beeler men are in pursuit of the assassins

OPENING RESERVATIONS.

Boomers Waiting on Boundaries of Those of Kiowa and Comanche.

Chicago, April 16 .- A special to the Fribune from Ardmore, I. T., says: A number of persons are camped along the borders of Klowa and Com-anche reservations awaiting official permission to enter. It is conservatively estimated that not one person in ten will be able to secure free lands. The suggestion of the interior department to adopt the lottery plan is generally favored by the boomers. Much complaint is being made to government of-ficials to the effect that schemers are homestead lots. Notice eiling alleged of the fraud is being called to the at-tention of the prospective settlers.

institute of Berlin. The fund was | physicians of this country asking for | was obliged to abandon his mail cart founded in 1991, when he completed his seventieth year, to enable him to fa-cilitate scientific research by estabcontributions to the fund.

lishing scholarships and by encouraging

ceived from all parts of the world,

80 years old.

Blizzard in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., April 15.—Specials from Cheyenne, Wyo., and other points west say that in the blizzard now raging, raifroad traffic has not yet been imspecial medical investigations. Can-tributions to the fund have been re-On October 13th, Dr. Virchow will be

rairoad traffic has not yet been im-peded, but as the snow is drifting, blockades may yet occur. W. D. Werner, a star-route mail-carrier between Wheatland and Phil-lips. Wyo., became lost in the storm on the plains a week ago, and wandered for three days without food. When found he was snowblind and almost familshed Steps have already been taken in nearly every part of the world to honor him on that occasion by swell-ing the frud which bears his name. The principal committee of the fund is in Berlin. The one recently formed in this country has been designated a sub-committee. One of the members of the committee here is Dr. Robert F. Weis, president of the New York academy of medicine. This commit-tee here issued an open letter to the famished

John Gillespie, who carries mail from Cheyenne to Horse Creek, Wyo., be-came lost last Thursday and did not return to Cheyenne until Sunday. He He tee has issued an open letter to the

and horse, and for two days and nights wandered aimlessly about the plains until found by some sheepherders.

Storm in Northern Colorado.

Denver, Colo., April 16.-Reports from orthern Colorado are to the effect that nother storms has prevailed on the prairies for the past 24 hours and still continues. It began with a misty rain and developed into a veritable blizzard. The loss of stock will be great as they have become greatly weakened by ex-posure to the storms of the past two weeks and lack of sufficient food. The snow is drifting badly and railroad traffic is being delayed. In the vicinity of Denver and on the plains the storm is described as the worst for years is described as the worst for years



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sistance of our government. "In the course of time all Cubans will accept the overtures of the American government in letter and spirit, unless the agitators convince the people we are opposing them, something I believe they will not avecand in data.

they will not succeeed in doing.

COMMISSION APPOINTED.

Havana, April 15 .- At today's session of the Cuban constitutional convention five delegates, Senors Tamayo, Capote, Berrial, Portuondo and Lorente, were appointed to a commission to go to Washington to lay before **President** McKinley the desires of the convention regarding the future relations between Cuba and the United States. The com-mission was instructed to confer with Gov. Gen. Wood regarding the date of departure and the best conditions for an interview with the President. At tomorrow's session, the convention will sider the advisability of adjourning until the return of the commission,

AN INTERVIEW ASSURED.

Washington, April 15 .- The committee of the Cuban constitutional con-vention appointed to visit Washington for consultation regarding the Platt amendment are assured of an interview with the chief executive. They will be compelled, however, to hasten their departure for Washington if they hope to see the President before leaves on his western trip, on which he will start just two weeks from to-

The administration is anxious to afford every facility to the members of the commission for ascertaining fully the intent of the government as died in the amendment, believing hat in the end the Cubans will realize that its acceptance by them will prove for the best interests of both countries. No information as to the committee's appointment has reached the White House from Gen. Wood.

OFFICERS CENSOR EVERYTHING

American Merchants Must be Careful in Preparing Advertisements.

Washington, April 16.-Incendiary matter has been circulated in every form in Russia, hence the officers censor everything that is printed as rigid-ly as they did a century ago, says Con-sul General Holloway, at St. Peters-burg in a report to the state department advising America and the state department advising American exporters upon the preparation of advertising matter to be circulated in Russia. Several Ameri-can exporters have had their advertising matter refused admission upon arrival in Russia because they had not compiled with the Russian laws regard-ing censorship of the press which that everything printed in the Russian lan. guage must receive the approval of the chief of the committee of censorship before it can be admitted or circulated in Russia. A petition should be ad-dressed to Count Mouravieff, who oc-cupies the position referred to. describ-ing the character of the publication and its purpose enclosing two copies of the matter and asking for permission to admit and circulate the same in Russia. This petition, says Mr. Hollo-way, will be more likely to receive at-tention if written in the Russian or French in period. French language.

THE STOLEN GAINSBOROUR.

Now the Art Critics Declare that It is Not a Gainsborough at All.

Nek York, April 16 .- Henri Pene Dubois cables from London to the Journal and Advertiser that the paint. Ing known until its recovery lately as the stolen Gainsborough is not a Gainaborough. He says:

The original portrait is not of Geor-giana, the beautiful duchess of Devon-shire, but of her friend, Lady Betty Foster, who married the duke after the death of the more celebrated duchess.

"Another says the picture is not a por-trait of any duchess of Devenshire,

"It was the property in 1841 of a Miss Annie Maginnis, a school mistress, who gave it for sale to John Bentle" a dealer, who sold it for \$350 to Mr. Wynn

will be unable to play in the forthcom. ing cable chess match between Great Britain and the United States repreented by the British chess club in Lon. don and the Brooklyn chess club. cordingly, the British chess club has substituted Mr. T. F. Lawrence. The other players on the British side will be the same as already cabled.

Campbell Gets Eight Years.

ing by without any delay attributable to China so far as I have heard and to China so far as I have heard and yet without definite prospects of bring-ing the negotiations to a close. This unsettled condition is very injurious to China, but it also is an injury which affects the whole world. Take, for in-stance, the cotton industry of the South. The shipments to China are very large, but they have been falling off owing to the unsettled condition of Moab, Utah, April 15 .- Judge Johnson this morning sentenced E. E. Campbell, yesterday found guilty of voluntary manslaughter, to the state penitentiary for a term of eight years. Notice of intention to move for a new trial was served and a certificate of probable cause denied off owing to the unsettled condition of affairs and the trade is seriously me-naced. The same may be said of many other branches of trade, and in fact,

Train Goes Through a Trestle.

Point Pleasant, W. V., April 15 .- The other branches of trade, and in fact, the commerce of all commercial ma-tions of Europe as well as America is injuriously affected by the uncertainty of conditions in China. What we need and what the commercial world needs is stability and some definite under-standing of what conditions are. "As to the question of indemnities, I receive little direct information. But I have regretted to see from some of the published reports, that the total in-demnities is reaching a very large sum. engine and five cars of a southbound freight train on the Ohio River railroad ran through a temporary trestle in process of erection near here today. The cars took fire and were destroyed. Engineer John Penneck of Parkersburg was killed, F. W. Johnson and F. Frest of Parkersburg suffered broken legs. Bert Way was hurt internally and may die. the published reports, that the total hi-demnities is reaching a very large sum. It should be borne in mind that China herself has suffered losses through the recent disturbances which will amount to many millions, and for which she connot hore to recover indemnity. So

Fred Gay Confesses to Murder.

Guthrie, O. T., April 15 .- Fred Gay today confessed to the killing of Solomon Russell at Ardmore, I. T., on the 5th, claiming that Russell was hoodooing him and his family. It was he who placed the cordon of blue stone, salt and non-scround the house after and red pepper around the house, after killing Russell, to keep away the spirits which were working on him.



OLD PEOPLE

Have a charm of their own when they are not weak and feeble, but hale and are not weak and feeble, but hale and hearty, enjoying the sports and pleasures of youth though they cannot participate in them. The whole secret of a sturdy old age is this: Keep the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in per-fect order. The young man who does not think of his stomach will be made to think of it as the more did think of it as he grows old. It is the "weak" stomach, incapable of supplying the adequate nutrition for the body which causes the weakness and feeble-

ness of old age, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It makes the "weak" stomach strong, and so enables the body to be fully nourished and strengthened by the food which is

eaten.

Movements of Army Transports.

perity. As to details, it is not for to suggest what the powers could

for China and for other mutual inter-ests, but I am ouite confident that if they once put their heads together very much could be accomplished in the interests of all concerned."

San Francisco, April 15 .- The transport Thomas, which arrived last night, brought back from the Philip pines the headquarters and the first and third battalions of the Thirty-fifth volumteer regiment, consisting of 29 officers and 535 men, and all of the Twenty-eighth volunteers, comprising 23 officers and 1935 men. The remain-der of the Thirty-fifth regiment is on the transport Rosecrans, due here in the transport Rosecrans, due here

eaten. A suffered for six years with constipation and indigestion, during which time I employed several physicians, but they could not reach my case." writes Mr. G. Popplewell, of Eureka Springs, Carroll Co. Ark. "I felt that there was no help for me, could not retain food on my siomach; had vertigo and would fall helpless to the floor. Two years ago I commenced taking potor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and little 'Pellets,' and improved from the start. After taking twelve hottles of the 'Discovery'I was able to do light work, and have been im-proving ever since. I am win good health for one of my age for years. I own it all to Dr. Pierce's medicines." The Lawton left Nagasaki a day ahead of the Thomas and expected to reach San Francisco today. Nothing was seen of the transport Garonne by the Thomas although the Ga-Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receip! of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. ronne left Nagasaki five days ahead of

THE PLANET EROS.

Variations of Intensity of Light in it Firmly Established.

New York, April 16 .- A special to the Times from Boston says: Eros, the little planet that has been watched so closely by astronomers late-ly on account of its nearness to the ly on account of its hearness to the earth, has recently taken an additional interest. Until within a short time Eros has been observed simply on ac-count of its position by means of which it is hoped to determine more closely the distance between the earth and the sun. This spring the planet has shown marked changes in light, and is the first of the asteroids in which variation of light has been firmly established.

It has been found by the Harvard observers that the intensity of the light changes sometimes two or three times in as many hours. This is accounted

for in two ways: Some astronomers think that one side of the planet is dark and the other light, and that as it revolves first the light and then the dark side is presented to the watchers on earth; other ob-servers, and especially those in Europe, believe that the planet is double and that the two spheres so revolving around one another first present their combined light and then only the light of one. The planet is believed to reto many millions, and for which she cannot hope to recover indemnity. So that if the claims of the powers ag-gregate \$314,000,000, as I see stated, it probably would be an underestimate to say that China's own losses will each twice that amount any \$600,000. volve in five hours,

Pickled Be f for Russians.

Portland, Ore., April 16.—Sixty car-loads of pickled beef are now en route to this city over the Northern Pacific from Chicago for re-shipment from Portland to Viadivostock. The lots leave in three trains of 20 cars each. and the first complement of 20 cars passed St. Paul on the 13th inst. and will arrive here Friday. The second lot will probably arrive Saturday and the third lot a day or two later. The first steamer to receive the beef is due at this port on the 23rd instant, and the two other steamers are due before the 1st of May.

TO HONOR DR. VIRCHOW. Committee of Prominent Physicians

tages and improvements rather than in money. How far this is feasible I cannot say, but the principle Involved seems to me a good one. It has the merit of being unselfish. As I un-derstand it, the indemnities thus far asked are based entirely on the inter-ests of the various powers. But the interests of China are worth consider-ing in this matter, for after all, the interests of China are worth consider-ing in this matter, for after all, the interests of China will have much to do in the end with the interest of all those nations having relations with her and which are carrying on exten-sive trade with the east. "There is a splendid opportunity just now for such an object lesson to the Chinese people as would obliterate all anti-foreign sentiment and would show them that the interest taken by for-eign powers in China has something to do with the development and progress of China as well as the personal inter-est of foreign nations. Our people Organized to Collect Funds.

New York, April 16.--A committee of prominent physicians in this country has been organized for the purpose of ollecting money to add to the fund. This fund was established in honor of Dr. Runolph Virchow, the famous pathologist, who since 1856 has been the director of the pathological

ANEMIA

is little red in the blood.

est of foreign nations. Our people might be shown the benefits coming from considerate foreign treatment, and they would be grateful to see China restored to a condition of pros-The red in the blood is

the oxygen-carrier. Better to breath with half of one lung +Lin not have enough red in the blood.

The blood is full of digested food; but it can't build muscle and nerve and bone without oxygen.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil puts red in the blood : the oxygen-carrier. It is like building a railroad into a faminestricken country.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Fearl street, New York.



any color, any gear, any height frame.)



