# THE DESERET EVENING NEWS.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1900, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

FIFTIETH YEAR. BULLER HOLDS HIS POSITION.

Dispatch Today, Thursday, Says He Retains the Places Captured From the Boers on Tuesday.

Announcement That Relief of Ladysmith is Certain - British Losses on Monday and Tuesday Approximate 233 Men-More Doubt Than Exultation in London - News of Great Import May Arrive at Any Moment-Remembering Former Failures-Difficulties Ahead-Several Days' Hard Fighting Looked For-Furious Gallantry of British -Few Boers on Vaal Krantz-Boer Attack on Gen. Gatacre a Fizzle-Important Events in the South-Gen. Methuen's Operations.

[Afternoon Dispatches.]

ndon, Feb. S .- A cable dispatch ren this city from Spearman's np under today's date says: lier holds his position. Relief is

-Gen. Buller has cabled to office that the approximate casualties in the fighting at rieter's Drift up to noon Tuesday

officers, two killed and fifteen woundcommissioned officers and men, killed and wounded.

The officers killed were Major Johnmyth and Lieut. Shafto, both of Durham light infantry. The officers nded include Col. Fitzgerald of the ham light infantry, Col. A. J. Montery of the royal artillery, and tt. Sir T. A. A. Cunningham of the brigade.

FEELING OF DOUBT.

115 p. m .- Presumably Gen. Buller is ing again today in his third atppt to relieve Ladysmith, and news the greatest import may arrive at ent. Yet here there is more at than exultation, for even if the on of Gen. Buller's two disus failures after auspicious starts

The Boer attack on Gen. Gatacre's forces, reported Feb. 7, fizzled out, the artillery of the burghers after shelling the camp retiring upon the arrival of British reinforcements. The affair

British reinforcements. The affair scarcely warrants being called a skir-mish. The British casualties were one man killed and four men wounded. The latest advices from Sterkstroom announce that Gen. Gatacre's cavairy is in pursuit of the Boers. While noth-ing has resulted from this affair, it in-dicates that the burghers are fully allve ing has resulted from this analy, it in dicates that the burghers are fully alive to the importance of the concentration which is on the verge of occurring be-tween the forces of Gen. Gatacre, Kel-

which is on the verge of orderare, Kel-tween the forces of Gen. Gatacre, Kel-ly-Kenney and French, and they do not hesitate to take the aggressive in an effort against an established posi-tion, though it is believed a sufficiently large body of troops will soon be massed at Colesberg to insure the un-opposed advance of the invading army when it is ready to start. That it is not prepared for this move at present, and that all this activity is merely pre-liminary to what is known as Field Marshal Lord Roberts' main movement is evidenced by a dispatch from Cape-town under date of February 7, an-nouncing that the director of transport

houncing that the director of transport was advertising for ox wagons and drivers. Without these it will be hopeless to think of carrying on the inva-sion, and it must be a month more besion, and it must be a month more be-fore they are ready. Another prelim-inary is that Gen. Roberts has just sanctioned the formation of colonial yeomanry, consisting of a troops of 100 men for each district of the colony, to present the lower formation. This force protect the loyal farmers. This force will be officered from among the local

will altogether melt away.

perity.

ernment's overwhelming majority

SHELL AND COUNTER-SHELL.

at Coles Kop, a fifteen pounder

shrapnel gun paying special attention

fight as attempted to be shown by the

Salt Lake Tribune this morning. The

A regular meeting of the City Council was to have been held on Monday night

last, but was broken up by the hurried

departure of Messrs, Jones, Abbott and

Browning was going to appoint D. A. Murray as chief of police to succeed J. E. Davenport, whom they wanted. They also wanted the mayor to appoint

a city physician and sanitary inspector

"Mormons" and five "Mormons," though the religious faith of the mem-

bers is represented in both of the par-ties. However, the councilmen who so

quickly absented themselves on Monday

and who have continued to remain away, are non "Mormons" and insist

that the mayor promised to notify them in advance of any appointments

THE MAYOR'S STATEMENT.

When seen by a "News" man this af-

lation to what has been said about me

agreeing to appoint whomsoever these gentlemen should name, for the posi-

spector and city physician. I desire to state that there is absolutely no truth

in the assertions. The five non-'Mor-mon' members did, however, call on me

and informed me that they had formed a combination and that they wanted

tions of chief of police, sanitary

"In re-

ternoon Mayor Browning said:

own. Their excuse was that Mayor

facts are as follows:

usually active lately.

yesterday ineffectually.

Colesberg.

OGDEN'S FUGITIVE COUNCILMEN.

Could Not Find Them-Hiding in Salt

Lake City.

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he might make.



Mr. Macrum, who was United States consul at Pretoria, South African Republic, when the Boer and Briton began behting, has returned from the seat of war, and his successor, Adelbert Hay, son of Sceretary of State Hay, is now in the Transvaal. Mr. Macrum had charge of British as well as American interests in President Kruger's republic after filter states began. He is an Ohioan, and his home is in East Liverpool.

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ligious or anti-religious lines-which- SOMETHING WOULD DROP. absolute and specific demands

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| why he should enter into the contest. "I told 'him," he said, "that instead of spending his money in pictures and

## FIERCE WIND DOES **DEADLY DAMAGE.**

Besom of Destruction Sweeps Over Parts of the States of Illinois and Missouri.

Two Deaths Reported-Nine Persons Injured, Some Fatally-Much Property Destroyed - Tornado Passes Over Outskirts of Collinsville, Illinois - Houses Demolished and Inmates Buried in the Ruins-Telegraph Line Broken and Railway Obstructed-Farmer Saves a Train-Wind Sixty Miles an Hour at St. Louis-Terrific Thunder Preceded Wind and Rain-Walls, Signs and Trees Blown Down-Sixty-three Degrees Drop in Temperature at Jefferson City.

[Afternoon Dispatches.] St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 8.-The town of Collinsville, Ills., twelve miles from St. Louis, on the Vandalia railroad, narrowly escaped destruction by a tornado today. Nine persons were injured in the immediate vicinity of the village, some of them fatally, and there was much damage to property. The miners who live on the outskirts of the town lost the most by the wind. A group of three residences standing on a hill were reduced to splinters. The injured are:

Paul Quarandhi, aged 35; severely bruised and burned, injuries perhaps fatal.

Otto Odderhole, 17, arm broken, internally injured, serious. Sophie Fix, 17, skull fractured and

bruised, thought to be fatally injured. Newton Alderson, scalp wound and

bruised face, not serious. Theodore Lawrence, cut and bruised, and internally injured. Frank Kobart, seriously bruised. Son and daughter of Frank Kobart,

severely cut and bruised. Tony Skalla, wife and two children

badly brutsed. Barney Falette, scalp wound and ar-

terles cut. Tom Pomatts, left arm broken. The last two named were blown sev-eral hundred feet from their house into

a field.

About 2:30 a. m. the storm was first felt at a point one mile south of Collins. ville. The first house demolished was ccupied by Frank Kobart. He, his son and daughter, were buried in the debris and it was some time be. they were rescued, fore bruised and bleeding, from the wreckage, From this place the wind swept to the north, its path being west of ville by a quarter of a mile, and the last race of the storm is to be observed at Hightsville, a manufacturing suburb, one mile away After the Kobart house a group of three dwellings was felled by the wind. They were occupied by John Marquette, Paul Marquette and Phillip Crossan, and their families. All the occupants escaped injury except John Marquette. His hurts from falling timbers are not severe, but he is badly burned, for the debris caught fire from an overturned lamp and the flames reached him before the neighbors could rescue him. The Hightsville Coal company building was the next to be attacked, the im mense smokestack being levelled to the ground and the walls somewhat dam-From there the wind swept to the Vandalia tracks, laving waste graph poles for the distance of a fourth of a mile Beyond the Vandalia tracks stood a group of large frame houses occupied by the Lawrence, Odderhole and Fix families. The storm levelled them and nothing is left save a mass of tangled of tangled wreckage. It was here that Mr. Odderhole and Mr. Lawrence received their serious injuries, and it was here also

to separate and brother and sister were let down with their beds to the ground floor. There they were found upon their couches, which had not been broken by the fall, Harry not injured in the least, but Sophie crushed under a falling tim-Near Cantane, Ills., not far from Col-

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linsville, a large farm house was com-pletely destroyed. The farmer and his family escaped. A mile and a half of telegraph line was blown down and much debris plied on the track of the Vandalia rairoad. The farmer whose home had been destroyed while out looking for his live stock noticed that the track of the railroad was obstructed, and hurded to the west a mile. He flagged the fast train due in Indian-apolis at 8:20 o'clock. It was not yet daylight and the officers of the road say the train would surely have been wrecked, but for the thoughtfulness of the farmer. the farmer.

ST. LOUIS HAS ONE TOO.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 8 .- Considerable damage to property in various parts of the city and vicinity was wrought between 2 and 4 a. m. by a wind storm that reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour and was of the nature of a tornado. The barometer fell to 29.25, the lowest point ever reached in this vicinity, acording to the weather bureau officials here.

Previous to the windstorm a terrific thunder storm had raged for several hours, the rain falling in torrents. The

Mrs. Susie Thompson tangied in a live wire which had been blown down and was killed. In the burned district, between Franklin avenue, Morgan street, Third and Sixth streets, \$20,000 worth of prop-erty was destroyed. At 827 North Third street the four-story building occupied by the George A. Benton Commission Company and the Sage & Richmond Commission Company and filled with produce, was blown down. It was next door to one of the buildings destroyed in Sunday's fire, and its walls had been weakened. At the ruins of Penny & Gentles' department store, Broadway and Franklin avenue, a cupola left standing at the west end of the north wall and a huge brick chimney topped by a tall sheet iron smokestack were carried down by the force of the wind. Policeman William Ferle, who was standing near, had a narrow escape from death. Signs and trees were blown down all over the city. At the corner of Sixth and Olive streets a flagstaff was blown rom the top of Commercial building the pavement, smashing a large clock in its descent. Much delay and considerable damage was suffered by nearly every railroad entering the city, especially from the east side of the river. Trains coming in this morning were late as the result of washouts and others obstructions Both the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies were seriously felayed by the loss of wires and poles east of the river. At Jefferson City, Mo., the wind and rain storm was one of the most severe ever felt there. It was followed by a fall of 63 degrees in temperature and a maryel. Harry Fix and his sister Sophie were asleep in the same room on the second floor. The house seemed his door onto a stone walk, and killed. snow storm which is now raging. Anfrom

not keen in the minds of the the list of casualties published g would be a sufficient ren ninder of tremendous difficulties of his task. accupation of Vaal Krantz, the key to lower ridges, while a praise-tay and gallant achievement, by no ans signifies that Gen. White will ably join hands with him. Before en Buller are several days of hard biling and any attempt to forecast result would be valueless. If based which can hardly b in warfare, it would be bound to in favor of the Boers, for apparly the conditions have not material altered since the last fruitless at-

On the other hand the British troops marting under defeat and will unbledly be nerved to more desperate sts than ever before, and if furious can carry Gen. Buller over kopjes that face him, Ladysmith ved within a week. But so British bravery has been in the woefully miguided.

is more than likely that Gen. Bar-at Chieveley may be strong enough advance on the Tugela and render luable assistance from the southeast, the beleaguered garrison itself, ording to latest displatches, should ble to create a potential diversion Gen. Buller has overcome difficulties which He in the the iss immediately north of the Tugela. dispatch to the London Times from man's camp says that when the tams reached the top of Vaal "over fifty of the enemy who antr. ere still defending the position fied." id "more than half these were armed

#### BOER ATTACK FIZZLED.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]

Ogden, Feb. 8 .- Ogden has-and, para-

dozical as it may seem-has not a city

council at the present time. A quorum-

its session is being uninterruptedly

waducted and will doubtless be main-

tained until order can be brought out

The chief of police has been in con-

stant search of the five fugitive coun-

climen during the past twenty-four

hours and at noon today repaired to

the council chamber and made report

to the five members who are standing

Readfastly at their posts. These lat-

ter are: Thomas, Parry, Cross, Fly-

mre and Emmett. The absentees are:

Jones, Abbott, Brown, Powers and Carr.

The latter has not, however, runaway,

As to the other four the chief of po-

lee today reported that he had found

Abbott who was at home with a very

sick wife, Regarding Jones, Powers

and Brown, the chief said he could find

absolutely no trace of them. It is

stated that they are in hiding in Salt

Lake, and that they will remain under

cover until Abbott and Carr are able to

meet and go into session with them. Meanwhile the chief of police is under-

instructions from the president of the council to bring them before that body

The trouble is growing exceedingly

Perious and may result in considerable financial bas to the city. It is, how-twee, not a "Mormon" or non-"Mormon"

be subjected to a fine of \$50 each.

He is at home, and sick in bed.

of the present chuos.

Durban, Natal, Feb. 8.-The Ameri-can hospital ship Maine, filled with wounded soldiers, started today from furning from the transcendent interin Ladysmith, the whole war area esents a scene of important activity. here for Capetown.

upon me, ample excuse for giving them any notice. I did yeomanry. them know in ample time for them to MAY MOVE ON KIMBERLEY. get out of the way. That is

caused all the trouble, for had I taken snap judgment, as I hold I might have Opinion is divided as to whether Field Marshal Lord Roberts and Gen. Kitchione justifiably, after their combinaener have gone to the Modder river or to Sterkstroem. Gen. Macdonald's activity in the former locality combined tion, and as they are quoted as saying the appeintments would have been promptly confirmed." with the belief that the Colesberg movement is to draw off a portion of the Free State force, has given rise to the FUNERAL OF GOV. GOEBEL. hope that Gen. Methuen will shortly be enabled to make a successful attack tot

Body of Assassinated Kentuckian relieve Kimberley, while the gradually Laid to Rest with Honors. thinning forces surrounding Mafeking Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 8 .- Gov. Goebel's body lay in state through the night with only a few guards around the bier. Sir John Gordon Sprigg, the former premier of Cape Colony, has cabled to But few people passed through the par-Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, lar after 9 o'clock. This morning, how behalf of the imperialists of Cape ever, the crowd was greater than that Colony, congratulating him on the gov

of yesterday. As early as 6 o'clock people began to arrive from the country the House of Commons, and declaring the government policy, if steadfastly for the purpose of attending the funer al, and by 7 o'clock there was a stream pursued, would secure South Africa unof them pouring through the room in der British supremacy permanent proswhich the body lay so great that police had great difficulty in handling

The crowd grew rapidly, and judging Rensberg, Feb. 8 .- The Boers' position by the number that came early in th was vigorously shelled with lyddite for an hour this morning eastward from morning there will be no less than 10,000 people at the funeral exercises. Slingerfontein and westward from the

By 10 o'clock the lobby of the Capitol hotel was jammed with people anxious to pay their last tribute to the dead. The number of floral pieces and their elaborate nature was wonderful. It is

to the Boer guns, which have been un-The Boers held a position half way on doubtful if on any similar occasion in this country they have been surpassed. the direct road between Rensberg and All saloons were compelled to close today to avoid possible disorders. Many They shelled Potter's Hill men on both sides of the political question were violently opposed to the plan of marching past the capitol grounds, and every effort was made by Adjt. Gen. Collier and Col. Williams to pre-

vent any trouble there through presence of soldiers. Strict or the orders were given that no soldier should go upon the streets, and hours before the time set for the passing of the funeral orders were given that the soldiers should keep close to their buildings and away from the side of the square nearest to the line of parade. The address of the day was delivered by Senator Blackburn.

Chief of Police Made an Official Report at Noon Today that He Addresses were also made by Gov. Beckham, ex-Gov. McCreary, Congress-man Wheeler, Judge William S. Pryor and others. Music followed by the benediction closed the services at the cemetery.

#### GEN. LAWTON'S BODY.

#### Lying in State in the National Capital-Funcral on Friday.

Washington, Feb. 8 .- The train bearing the remains of Gen. Henry Lawton completed its trip across the continent at 9:30 this morning. Adjt. Gen. Corbin met the party at\*the pot and troop H. Third cavalry, from Fort Meyer, acted as escort to the Church of the Covenant, Cars were waiting for those accompanied the dead genriages who. eral and they left the station before the remains were removed. Mrs. Lawton, her son Manley and her

of their own selection. And there is where the clash came. The council is comprised of ten members, five Repub-licans and five Democrats; five non-"Mormons" and five "Mormons," three daughters were the first to enter carriages. Mrs. Armstrong, widow of Major' Arinstrong, whose remains are to be interred at Arlington, followed.

Gen. Shafter with his aldes, Lieut. E. T. Wilson and Col. C. E. Edwards, were next conveyed from the station massive casket, draped with the national colors, and covered with flow. ers, was then carried to the hearse by soldiers of the Fourth cavalry and Fourteenth infantry, who accompanied

the funeral party on the special train. The cortege then moved slowly to the Church of the Covenant on Connecticut street, where the remains will lie in state until tomorrow, when the funeral will be held at Arlington cemetery.

#### COLOMBIA INSURGENTS WIN. They Have Captared Bogota, the

National Capital. the above positions. Prior to this 1 had informed all the councilmen that I would let them know when I had de-cided to make any appointments. I considered their act in combining on re-New York, Feb. 8 .- The Tribune has a special from Kingston, Jamaica, which says news has been received there that the insurgents have captured

Daly Said it Would Drive Clark and Friends Out of Pelitics,

#### And Send Some of Them to the Penitentiary - Testimony Before Senate Committee.

Washington, Feb. 8 .- W. M. Bickford, the Butte lawyer, was again on the wit-ness stand in the Clark hearing today. examination brought out the fac that Bickford had made a visit to Stephensville, to see Representative Wood before the meeting of the legislature, also that while Bickford was in the habit of stopping at the Helena ho-tel when he went to Helena, he stayed at the Grand Central during the session of the legislature and that Representatives Wood, Black and Garr also spent winter at the Grand Central. Mr Bickford said that he had paid the expenses of some of the witnesses in the wellcome disbarment proceeding. His HIS ollection was that he had secured the money from Jesse B. Root, partner of Welicome and an attorney for Mr. Clark. Mr. Root had also supplied the money for the payment of lawyers' fees in the proceedings against Whiteside at Kalispell. He had not asked Mr. Root where he had got the money nor did he know where he had

obtained it. Frank E. Corbett of Butte, principal western counsel for Mr. Clark, testined to a conversation with Marcus Daly in the Netherlands Hotel in New York on December 25th or 28th, 1898, just prior to the meeting of the Montana legis-lature. He prefaced the report of the inversation by saying that he and Mr. Daly were good friends notwithstandhis relationship to Mr. Clark, and that they had been acquainted for thirteen years. He said that upon meetin Mr. Daly at the hotel he (Corbett) had asked him if he (Daly) intended going to Montana to participate in the Montana senatorial contest. Mr. Daly, replied Mr. Corbett, said that he was not going. He added that he had gone out of politics, and that he did not care have anything more to do with political affairs there, but his friends there were still interested and were keeping up the controversy. Mr. Daly then said, according to the statement of the wit-ness: "I want to say to you now that if Clark shows his head in the senatoria race, if he is even nominated for the Senate, you fellows will hear something

drop that will drive Clark and his friends out of politics and send some of them to the penitentiary." The next witness was Former Governor S. T. Hauser, who said in the be

ginning that he thought he could take the credit or discredit of inducing Mr. Clark to assist us in the campaign and afterward to become a candidate for the Senate.

He had succeeded in getting Mr Clark's attention at a visit which he had made to Mr. Clark in New York. He said that his reason for doing this was that he had thought that Daly would try to run things; that it, was the understanding that Mr. Clark was thinking of leaving Montana and that he had told him that he ought to re-main connected with the State where he had made his money

"I also told him," said the governor, "that we wanted him to help stand the boss Irishman off." "Assist how?" a member of the com-

mittee asked. "By the use of his brains, his money.

and his following." was the reply. The result of this interview was that Mr. Clark subsequently visited the Previous to coming Mr. Hauser said he had seen some of his Republi can friends and had told them that if "we could get Clark to loosen up we could stand Daly off."

Senator Hoar asked Mr. Hauser what he meant by "getting Clark to loosen up," and the latter replied that Mr. Clark was a very close business man, disposed always to count the cost in any enterprise he might go into. He then related that when Mr. Clark came to Butte he sat up until 3 o'clock one night with him, laying before him the reasons

ouses, in New York, he should spend with us and maintain his identity with the State

When Mr. Clark had objected on account of the expense he (the witness) had accored him that the primaries would not cost to exceed \$30,000 or \$40, and after the campaign for the 660 Senate would not go beyond \$59,000 or \$60,060. This amount would, he thought. cover all legitimate expenses and speaking of legitimate expenses, Mr. Hauser said the idea of legitimate expenses in a campaign in Montana was ery different from what it was in the

eastern States. We have to have money to fix the vorkers and the saloon men," he said. "but I do not include the purchase of votes either in the legislature or out of That certainly is not proper."

He then gave some figures of expendiures in former campaigns, saying that n the capital contest at least a ion dollars was spent, and "in the first State election," he added, "the big four, so-called, put up \$15,000 or \$30,000 or \$40,-000 each to begin with, to say nothing of subsequent expenses.

Asked who constituted the "big four." he witness replied, "Col. Broadwater, Mr. Clark, Mr. Daly and a gentleman namer Hauser," (Meaning himself). Recess was taken before Mr. Hauser had concluded.

#### ROB A MISSOURI BANK.

#### Officer Fires at Thieves, but They Get Away With the Cash.

Dexter, Mo., Feb. 8 .- The bank at Malden, a few miles south of here. was last night entered by three masked men who, by the use of drills and dynamite, succeeded in opening the safe.

City Marshal Davis opened fire on the burglars and it is supposed that one of them was wounded, though all three scaped in the darkness.

The loss in money is placed at \$5,000 by the bank officials. Blood hounds are being used to trace the robbers, but owing to the heavy rain no tracks can be found.

#### Otis Reports Casualties.

Washington, Feb. 8,-The following list of casualties was received at the war department today from Gen. Otis: Killed-Lazon, F. Twenty-fifth infan-Jan, 23, at Iba, Sherman Shepard; Third cavalry, 14th, at Bimmauya, orge Mitchell; G. Thirty-sixth infan-, 22nd. at Dasol, Zambeles, George Knapp; L. Thirty-fourth infantry. 14th, at Carrinflan, Nueva Ecila, Tho as Griffin; B. Forty-first infaniry, Feb. at Mabalacat, August Costa; Thirtysecond infantry, 6th, near Dinalupijan, Bataan, Lee S. Murphy, corporal; Leonard T. Brann, Bert R. Lane, Oliver H. Martin, Algernon S. Pressly, George Welsh; K. Eighteenth Infantry, Panay, Jan. 11. at Panitan, John H. Denny; L. forty-third infantry, Samar, 28th, at latalabagan, Edward Logan. Wounded-Patrick Duffy, corporal,

leg, severe,

#### Minority Report on Paerto Rico.

Washington, Feb. 8 .- The reports on the bill framed by the ways and means committee imposing duties equivalent a 25 per cent of the American tariff on imported into Puerto Rico from the United States and vice versa, were submitted to the House today. The Re-publicans of the committee except Mr. McCall (Mass.) agreed to report in support of the bill, devoting a considerable ortion of their argument to sustaining the contention that the clause of the constitution declaring that "all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States," is not applicable to our new possessions, which, they say, are not United States territory within the meaning of that declaration. The Democrats, together with Mr. Newlands (Nev.) took the contrary view. Mr. McCall, dissenting publican, practically holds with them. He made a separate report, saying he cannot support the bill, "because it does not follow the rule of uniformity prescribed by the Constitution-a rul which in my opinion governs Congress in legislation for the Territories of the United States."

that the members of the Fix family were wounded.

That the children were not killed is a

# **KENTUCKY CASE IN FEDERAL COURT**

Gov. Taylor Has Not Signed the Louisville Agreement-Democrats Defendants in Circuit Court-Hearing on Monday-Legislators Fear Arrest.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 8.-Gov, Taylor not made public. It is not denied, howannounced this morning that he had as ever, that the defendants in the peti-tion are Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, et al. hearing former Gov. Bradley and Mr. Mackoy, Judge Taft announced to them that they should at once make copies of their petition for the defendants and furnish them with the same and notify them that the case would be heard in the United States court of appeals in Cincinnati Monday, Febru-

key would not say anything about the nature of their proceedings or of the plans of their clients.

Louisville, Feb. 8 .- But few Democratic members of the legislature ven-tured away from Louisville today. Stories from London of a possible at-tempt to arrest enough Democratic members to make a quorum and take them to the seat of the assembly caused most of them to refrain from venturing to Frankfort to attend Goebel's funeral. The usual formal session was held, an immediate adjournment being taken until tomorrow.

London, Ky., Feb. 8 .- The senate and house held executive sessions this afternoon. Memmbers of both branches are reticent as to the cause for secret sessions, but it is generally supposed some action regarding the bringing of absentees will be taken.

the New York Central at Gordon Heights. The dead are: Oliver C. Ben-nett, engineer; Mark McFarland, engineer; A. McAvenu, fireman.

The injured are: P. C. Creighton, brakeman; John Linquist, brakeman;

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Thomas Kane, fireman Both engines were demolished and

Former Gov. Bradby and Mr. Mac-

whether he would do so today or not. He said that there were some things that he desired to consider further, and it would be some time before he made up his mind as to the best thing to do.

Notwithstanding the delay in signing the agreement, the opinion is still gen-eral that with some modifications it will be accepted in the near future, pos-sibly by the end of the week.

It was rumored this afternoon that Gov. Taylor had prepared a proposition-to be submitted to the Democrats, demanding a specific agreement for the repeal of the Goebel election law, and

that the Goebel-Taylor gubernatorial contest should be decided by a vote of oth houses separately instead of in joint session. Regarding the story, Gov. "No such prop-Taylor would only say: ition has been submitted. Whether it would or would not be

yet taken no action regarding the

Louisville agreement and did not know

submitted at some later time he would not say. Cincinnati, Feb. 8.-Former Governor

Bradley and Attorney Mackoy, attor-neys for Goy, W. S. Taylor, and others appeared before Federal Judge Taft at noon joday and were given a hearing in chambers on a petition for a restraining order, the exact nature of which is

#### FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT. Three Killed and Three Injured in a

### N. Y. Central Collision.

Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 8 .- Three persons were killed and three seriously injured in a head-on collision today be-tween fast freight trains on a branch of thirty-seven cars wrecked.

