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CRONJE FORCES HIS WAY THROUGH.

Berlin Papers Announce That They Learn From Private Sources of the Boer Commander's Success.

port of His Getting Through the British Line is Not Confirmed -English Bulletins From the Field Say the Position Was Unchanged Thursday-105 Boers Captured-Shelling Cronje's Position-News of Surrender Eagerly Awaited in London-Roberts May Try to Starve Out Cronje-Boer Plight Hopeless -Roberts Ready to Meet Reinforcements-Cape Colony Boers Negotiate for Submission-Reported Loss of Boers at Ladysmith-Gen. Buller Reported Repulsed.

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CAPTURED 105 PRISONERS. pardeberg, Thursday, Feb.22.-There a little change in the situation. There m intermittent shelling today, and grag the night a large supply column

his reported that 2,000 Boers are rating northward of this place. sterday evening after the last gun been fired, the Shropshires rushed ward 200 yards farther toward the dof the river, and found a number of

en. French captured seventy-five in prisoners who had previously esged the cordon, and a patrol on the est side took thirty more.

NO SURRENDER YET.

tendon, Feb. 24, 2:15 p. m.-The disto from Paardeberg dated Thurs-February 22, made public this afon shows that the condition of Cronje apparently had not and from better to worse up to hosy, and confirmation of the announcing Gen. Cronje's surmir is eagerly awaited.

stils hour the war office has no en and it is regarded as a curious at that the news of the surrender, if ne should have come from Durban. laing better authority the Durban such is regarded as a doubtful an-

Its arrival of the British supply colmat Paardeberg may have given a Roberts the opportunity to resume igre attack on Gen.Cronje's laager, doubtless he could not keep up the wous cannonade, with which he ured. Possibly the long walt may due to a determination to endeavor surve out Gen. Cronje's gallant

her late Paardeberg dispatches say be Boer plight is still hapless and that ari Roberts is ready to meet any re-

CAPE BOERS SUBMITTING.

From Gen. Buller there is nothing w, but the retreat of Gen. Cronje of to be having an effect on the age Boers, as a Dordrecht dispatch ited February 22nd says they have med negotiations for submission. E. Brabant is treating with them and deference to the wishes of the govmor of Capetown is offering lenient meanwhile ceasing offensive

a specinal dispatch from Arundel un-

tee seven miles west of here. Gen. eats has kept up a searching fire the kopjes. We expect to take their ation before sunset."

A war bulletin published in Pretoria th 22 said communication with Gen. tale was still open Feb. 21, and that note of heavy fighting having oc-

Bella, Feb. 24, 6:02 p. m.-Several | curred east of Gen. Cronje's laager

BOER LOSS 500. A Sterkstrom dispatch of Feb. 23 says a British refugee from Heidelberg asserts that the Boers have admitted los. ing 500 men in the assault on Ladysmith January 6, and that it was true that Gen. Joubert was no longer in

command He added that some Free Staters were publicly flogged for cowardice after the battle of Belmont.

124 KILLED AND WOUNDED.

The British casualties at Koodoosberg Drift, February 7, and Klip Kraal, Feb. were seven officers wounded, four men killed and 96 men wounded.

The war office today received from Gen. Buller a list of casualties resulting from the fighting of February 22, as follows:

Killed: Lieut., the Hon, R. C. Cathcart (son of Lord Catheart), of the rifle brigade; Lieuts. Coe and Parker, of the Lancashire regiment.

Wounded, 14 officers, including Major Gen. Wynne and Col. Harris, of the East Surreys.

Gen. Buller concludes: "Owing to the continuous fighting, it is impossible at present to give the number of men killed or wounded."

BOERS CLAIM A VICTORY. Pretoria, Feb. 23, Friday.-A special dispatch from Colesberg dated Thurs-

day, Feb. 22, says: "Commandant Delarey moved out and occupied a position east and south of Arundel, where the British were encamped. At sunrise the British attacked the Boers with cannon, infantry and cavalry, the Boers replying. Late in the evening when the Boers were attacked in their rear by a force, presumably from Naauwpoort, rendering the Boer position untenable, the British attempted to storm the Boer cannon but were repulsed with heavy losses. The Boer casualties as far as known were two men wounded.

GOING TO THE BOER CAMP.

Lourenzo Marques, Feb. 23.-The French steamer Gironde has arrived here, bringing the American and French military attaches, bound for the Boar camp. She also had on board 150 heterogenous passengers, including 18 Montenegrins in their national costume, all bound for the Transvaal.

BEAT OFF THE BRITISH. Boers Claim to Have Repulsed Them

the Tugela in large numbers, with cannon and over sixty wagons. They at-tacked the Ermelo and Middle burghers' commandoes, but were forced to retreat

The British losses were heavy, Eight ambulances were employed in collecting

"The generals report that the commandoes are fighting bravely.
"Ladysmith fired a few shells this morning at our outposts till silenced by 'Long Tom.'

HOLD CONVENTION

THE DEMOCRATS

Contest Over the Report of Committee on Apportionment.

KING AND DUNBAR PEOPLE.

Working for the Interests of Their Respective Favorites-Very Slow Progress.

It was exactly 11 o'clock this morning when the doors of the Salt Lake Theater were opened and the delegates began to file into the building to hold their convention. Consequently the Democratic county convention did not come to order until after the appointed time. However, Held's band kept matters lively on the outside and inside of the building until the gavel fell for the opening.

When Chairman Lloyd announced announced that the convention was in order the seats allotted to the delegates were well filled and a number of lady i representatives graced the assemblage. Of spectators there were few at first, but gradually the occupants of those seats became more numerous as the proceedings advanced. One unusual fact was apparent, and that was that among the delegates were many young men and women-an indication that Utah's young people are taking more

interest in politics than heretofore.

In and around the convention, and In and around the convention, and taking a lively interest therein, were seen Hon. Jas. H. Moyle, Hon. D. O. Rideout, Hon. J. G. Bywater, Fisher S. Harris, Hon. B. T. Lloyd, Sheriff Howells, Gus. Backman, Robert W. Sloan, Judge Burton, John Allen, Wm. Binder, J. W. Ure, Ex-Congressman John T. Caine, Joe Cohen, E. W. Wilson, E. M. Weller, T. F. Howells, Hon. R. K. Thomas, Hon. D. H. Peery Jr., R. P. Morris, Recorder Jensen, Judge Timmony, Judge Le Grand Young, Waldemar Van Cott and others.

nar Van Cott and others. County Chairman B. T. Lloyd "apped for order at 11:45 and announced that he had just received word from the county commissioners that the judges of election who served in 1898 would hold over for the special election, all vacan-cies to be filled by persons selected by the precinct organizations.

Mr. Lloyd announced as temporary chairman, Mr. Fisher S. Harris; for temporary secretary, Mr. D. W. Motfatt; for temperary sergeant-at-arms, Jos. H. Raleigh and Brig. West.

PREDICTED VICTORY. Mr. Harris said, in a short address, that the circumstances which brought about the coming special elec-tion were unique in their character, but predicted that the party would come out of the contest with victory perched warm manner the course of Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan during the past four years, and this allusion to the champion of double-standard Democrats met a

warm response among the delegates, who showed their appreciation by emphatic applause.

AFTER COMMITTES Secretary Moffatt read the call, when a committee on credentials, consisting of five members from the city and two from the county was ordered. A like committee on permanent organization and order of business was authorized, as was a committee of seven upon apportionment. All of these committees were to be elected by the delegations, and for the purpose of allowing them time to do so a recess of fifteen minutes, at the expiration of which time the following named committe members were

Credentials-Thos. Busby, H. D. Fol-som, Jos. Bull Jr., Thos. F. Thomas Jr., Thos. A. Williams, Isaac Brockbank, Jos. Bywater.

Permanent Organization and Order of Business—Judge Le Grand Young, John F. Howells, G. W. Green Jr., Alfales Young, Geo. H. Wood, D. O. Rideout, William Horn.

Apportionment—John B. Timmony, D. H. Peery Jr., B. T. loyd, Wm. H. Dale, H. A. Anderson, M. M. Beaver, H. P. COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

An adjournment was taken till 2 o'clock, and in the meantime the sev-eral committees held meetings in order to be ready to report when the conven-

tion reassembled. This Afternoon. The hour appointed for re-assembling

this afternoon had passed when Mr. Harris was enabled to announce the opening of proceedings. AS TO CREDENTIALS.

The chairman at once announced the convention's willingness to hear from the committee on credentials, but inasmuch as Chairman Bywater of that committee was not present a wait of several minutes was sat out. Mr. Bywater soon appeared, however, and stated that his committee had received no reports from districts 51, 63, 65, 69, 79, 74, 76, 79, 83, 85, 86. Chairman Harris therefore called for reports from these districts, and all but 63, 69, 70 and 74 sent up their lists to the stage. Upon motion the convention decided to take reports upon the missing districts from the newspapers. The lists being thus completed. Mr. Bywater presented the result, which was to the effect that the 88 districts were entitled to representation in the convention by delegates to the total number of 431.

The report was adopted and the 431 delegates were allowed seats. District No. 1 had elected seven instead of five delegates. The extra two were allow seats, but the district was allowed but five votes in the proceedings.

following, and the report was adopted. Chairman-W. H. Dale. Secretary-Mahonri Spencer.
Asisstant Secretary-Mrs. Zina B.

Reading Clerk-J. Tracy Smith. Sergeant-at-arms-W. C. A.Smoot and

Al Heaston. Chaplain-James C. Watson Chaplain—James C. Watson.
Chairman Harris appointed Judge
John W. Burton and Mr. James Maxwell a committee to escort Mr. Dale to
his seat. Judge Burton reported that
his committee was unable to find Mr.
Dale, and upon motion of E. W. Wilson,
Mr. Harris was instructed to continue
in his duty until the arrival of Mr. Dale, who was engaged with the committee

Here a recess was taken, with the

prospect that the evening will be well spent before anything will have been accomplished. Indications were that a considerable contest between the King and Dunbar factions of the convention would occur when the report of the committee on apportionment came up for action.

WEBER COUNTY DEMOCRATS Result of the Convention Held at Ogden This Morning.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Ogden, Utah, Feb. 24 .- The Democratic county convention was held at 11 o'clock this morning in the district o'clock this morning in the district court room. The convention was called to order by County Chairman E. M. Conroy, who named H. H. Anderson as temporary chairman and F. R. Christensen as temporary secretary. The appointment of the usual committees on credentials, organization, etc., was dispensed with and the lists of delegates as reported from the various precincts were adopted as the roll of the cincts were adopted as the roll of the convention. The temporary organiza. tion was made permanent.

An apportionment committee of one from each city ward and three from outside county districts was appointed. The convention declined to hear any

A committee on transportation was appointed, consisting of Thos. D. Dee, Val-entine Gideon, John Seaman and Dr. Conroy, these gentlemen were to confer with the railroad companies and get the best rates possible for the delegation. The apportionment committee reported a schedule which was approved.

The following delegates were elected to attend the State convention, to be held in Salt Lake City on Thursday, March 1st. 1900.

First Ward-W. L. Maginnis, Dan Hamer, T. M. Tout, E. M. Conroy, Joseph Hall, J. W. Graham, Geo. B.

Wardlaw, Second Ward-T. R. O. Connally, J. L. Herrick, T. J. Rowley, John Shipley,

Herrick, T. J. Rowley, John Shipley, Robert Sterrett.
Third Ward—Thos. D. Dee, Fred Har-rop, James Taylor, C. Ingebretson, L.
G. Levedale, J. M. Ferrin, Hagbert Anderson, R. Christofferson.
Fourth Ward—C. A. Smurthwalte, A.
J. Weber, J. R. Taylor, S. T. Whit-maker, Val Gideon, Job Read, E. S. Rolapp, Eliza Farr.

Rolapp, Eliza Farr.
Fifth Ward.—F. J. Keisel, M. L. Snow,
James Ballard, Jaseph Wallace, J. E.
Ballantyne, A. G. Horn, M. Poulter, T. D. Johnson. Wilson-John Holmes, John Trimble,

Plain City and Warren-Chas. E. Mount, C. Oisen,
Pleasant View and North Ogden-John Seaman, N. Montgomery, John J. Hall.

Farr West and Slaterville-M. Wheeler, J. J. Hunter, alternate. Riverdale, Roy and Uintah-John R. Ogden Valley—A. J. Anderson, Angus McKay, David Johnson. West Weber—Thos. Gibson.

Hooper and Kanesville-Edwin Park-er, James G. Widdison. Harrisville and Marriott-Wm. H.

After the appointment of the delegates the convention adjourned. The gen-eral impression from what could be learned from the delegates seems to be that W. H. King is their favorite for Congressman. Still there are same of the delegates who prefer D. C. Dun-bar, and a few have their choice in C. S. Varian, but it is certain the delega-tion is divided and will not vote for either candidate.

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED. Agricultural College Board Appoints a New Secretary.

The board of trustees of the Agricultural college met in the clearing house rooms in the McCornick building this afternoon, the following members being present: Pres. W. S. McCornick, Mrs. Joudge Bagley, Col. Adams, Jos. Morrell, Lorenzo Hansen, and John A. McAllister, the last appointed memher, who took the place of M. W. Mer-Mrs. F. S. Richards is a member of the board, but is in the East.

Pres. Tanner was also in attendance. The resignations of Pres. Tanner and Secretary Wilson were formally read and accepted, the former to take effect May 1st. Mr. P. W. Maughan of Lo-gan, and secretary of the State land was appointed secretary to succeed Mr. Wilson.

DEATH OF FRED W. POLL.

Fred W. Poll, a young man aged 26 years, living in the Tenth ward, died of pneumonia at 7:30 o'clock this morning, after confinement to his bed since last Monday afternoon. Deceased was taken into the office of Dr. Beer at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon and he was then in such condition that the doctor was apprehensive that he w die before reaching home. His hands and face were then so black that his folks scarcely knew him. Dr. Beer had no hope for him but rendered his sufferings easier to bear until death came to his relief.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

The funeral of Mrs. Fanny Knapp, sister of Mrs. P. A. H. Franklin, will be held from the Fourteenth ward meeting house tomorrow, Sunday, at 12

Architect Kletting has returned from Chicago, where he and Manager Whit ney of the "News" spent a number of days inquiring into the best arrangements of newspaper offices. Thorough inspections were made, after which Mr. Kletting started back for Salt Lake to work on the interior plans for the "News" building, while Mr. Whitney went on to New York to further pursue his investigations.

The State board of education meets on Monday at 10 o'cloc a. m. in the office of Superintendent Park, city and county building, at which time appli cations for certificates and diplomas will be considered. The board has in course of preparation an outline of the requirements in each subject required for the certificates and diplomas, which it proposes to publish in the course of a couple of weeks.

Last evening the theological class of the Sixtcenth ward Sunday school surprised George R. Emery, the Eishop, who was the former teacher of the who was the former teacher of the class. Bishop Emery was presented with a beautiful watch charm as a token of the esteem in which his for-mer pupils hold him. The program for the evening consisted of songs and speeches, after which refreshments were served. The presentation speech was made by Elder A. F. Elggren, who succeeded the Bishop as principal teacher. Fully one hundred persons were present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Chicago Machinists Strike.

There are apprehensions of a general strike in all the big electrical plants resulting from the strike of the machin-

DALY AND CLARK MEET TODAY.

Both in Committee Room, but Neither Looks at the Other.

PROMISES TO WITNESSES.

Air Was Full of Evidence of Bribers -Toole Tells of Daly-Never Know Him to Influence Elections.

Washington, Feb. 24.-When the committee on elections met today, Mr Marcus Daly, the head of the Montana opposition to Senator Clark, was present in the committee room, and it was understood that he would take the stand some time during the day. While the responsibility for the investigation has been charged largely to him, he has not heretofore made his appearance before the committee. He entered the room quietly, and after being introduced to the members of the committee, took a seat with other spectators back of the seat occupied by witnesses. Senator Clark was also present. He sat across the room from Mr. Daly, but the eyes of the rival millionaires did not seek to meet.

At the beginning of the session, Attorney General Nolan took the witness stand. He read a letter he had written to Congressman Campbell last fall, promising immunity from prosecution to such as might testify to bribery, as go-betweens during the sessions of the legislature. He said in the letter that legislature. He said in the letter that legislature, and the had conferred with the governor, and he had conferred with the governor, and conviction the governor would exercise the pardoning power. Referring to the Whiteside exposure,

Mr. Nolan said the people of Montana did not believe there was any conspiracy.

"The air was full of evidence of bribery," he said, "You could cut it with a knife."

John R. Toole, of Anaconda, was next called. He is regarded as a confiden-tial friend of Mr. Daly and is a mem-ber of the Montana legislature. He

said he was interested with Daly in mining, and has since the first of June last been under a salary from him in connection with their mining enter-prises. He also said he considered he prises. He also said he considered he had Mr. Daly's confidence in political matters and knew the latter's plans. Notwithstanding this fact he had as a latter in 1898 voted member of the legislature in 1898 voted for Clark. Indeed, he had never known Mr. Daly to seek office or try to influence the course of his friends. Last winter when he had told Mr. Daly that some members wanted to cast their votes for him for the United States Senate, Mr. Daly had replied:

"I authorize you to say that I do not want my name presented to the legis-lature for a vote, either complimentary

Nor had he ever known of Mr. Daly's attempting to influence or control any primary or other election, or State, county, or city convention. Speaking of the campaign of 1898, Mr. Toole said he had been a member of the executive committee, that not to exceed \$10,000 was subscribed for the State campaign, and that the Clark people had held no meetings outside of Silver Bow county. The general understanding then was that the Clark movement was entirely

in the interest of Mr. Clark's candidacy for the Senate. Mr. Toole also said Mr. Daly had no special candidate for the Senate, being willing to accept the nominee of the Democratic caucus. Mr. Daly's friends, however, opposed Mr. Clark, principally because of the charges of bribery, with which the air was filled for a month before the meeting of the legislature. The witness said he had never

tered into a conspiracy to defeat Mr. Clark for the Senate.
"When did you first see the \$30,000 used by Mr. Whiteside in his exposure?" he was asked.

"I first saw it when the legislative investigation committee, of which I was member, met.' "Did you give any of that money or know of any being given by Mr. Daly

or any of his friends to defeat Mr. Clark for the Senate?"
"No. sir, I can't find words strong enough for a proper denial of the im-putation; it's an outrage."

"Do you know of any money being ut up by Mr. Daly or put up by Mr. Daly or any of his friends to defeat Mr. Clark in any other connection?" "I certainly do not."

ARRESTS WERE ILLECAL.

District Attorney on Action of Military Officials in Idaho.

Washington, Feb. 24.-The House committee on military affairs today continued the investigation of the Idaho labor riots. Mr. Stinson concluded his narrative begun yesterday on the treatment received while under arrest, and F. V. Crozier, United States district attorney for Idaho, testified as to the prosecution of the miners. He had prosecuted thirteen and convicted

ten for interfering with mail trains. Beyond these legal proceedings he had no information on the subject. He said, however, that he had expressed the opinion that the wholesale arrests by the military without the formality of warrants were illegal. The committee decided to subpoena Gen. Corbin and Captain Brett of the

army, to get from them certain fea-tures of the action of the military au-thorities while on duty in Idaho. Ramson Miller, a night watchman at one of the ruines near the scene of the disturbance, testified that he was arrested without process and without charges, although he had been in the hospital at the time of the blowing up of the Bunker Hill mill. He detailed incidents in the "bullpen." At one time, he said a colored soldier had threatened es shoot him for some trifling infrac-

tion, and on another occasion the cor-poral of the guard had announced with obscene ouths and with a pistol in his hand that he would shoot the first man caught smoking.

The witness described the arrangement of the prisons and the vileness resulting from the inability of the hundreds on the upper floor to get adequate sanitary appliances.

The committee adjourned until Mon-

day, when the witness will continue his testimony.

VENIRE OF JURORS EXHAUSTED TODAY.

Caused a Halt in the Benbrook Trial-A New Venire Issued and Court Adjourns Until Monday Morning.

Another Order for Fourteen Jurors Issued, Made Returnable at that Time-Judge Powers Exchanges Reminiscences With an Old Michigander-Two Men Still Needed to Complete the Jury -The State Has Now Exercised Its Twelfth Peremptory Challenge, While the Defense Exercised Its Tenth-Most of Those Called Had Formed an Opinion Regarding the Merits of the Case and Were Disqualified-The Jurors Sworn are Locked Up Until Monday Morning.

this morning, the struggle for the two remaining jurors needed to complete the number required, was resumed, the tenth juror, David McDonald, having been secured just before adjournment on Friday afternoon,

Chilleon Miller, of Murray, and Stephen Tucker, a section man, were called. The examination of these gentlemen were comparatively brief. Mr. Rogers ascertained at the outset that both were "Mormons," and it devel oped that Mr. Miller had such an opinion as disqualified him. Mr. Tucker was passed for cause, and Mr. Putnam announced that the State was satisfied with him. The defense exercised its tenth peremptory challenge and ex-cused Mr. Tucker.

AN ERROR IN THE NAME.

George M. Creamer, was suppensed as "Cramer," and Judge Powers called the court's attention to the irregular-ity. Judge Hiles saved any discussion by excusing the jury. EXCHANGED REMINISCENCES. F. L. Downs of Popular Grove was

F. L. Downs, of Popular Grove, was next examined. Judge Powers, hearing that the juror was a native of Michigan, at once engaged him in an exchange of reminiscences, which proved highly interesting to those two gentlemen and amusing to every one else. The judge and juror found that they had mutual acquaintances in Marshall, but Mr. Downs confessed that he had not known Senator Brown there. From Michigan the juror had gone to Chicago, where he worked in a store.

When Judge Hiles' court convened | Then he went to Colorado, taking in a ounch of cattle. From there he went to Mississippi, taking down some horses, trotters and pacers. When he came to Salt Lake in July, 1895, he engaged in the livery business, but was now a traveling optican. He had read of the case, but had no opinion as to the mer-its of it. He had no conscientious scruples against capital punishment proper case; did not know any of the parties or any of the attorneys and knew nothing about them. He could en-ter upon the trial without any bias and would try the case impartially. It was impossible to develop cause against Mr. Downs and after he had been passed the State used its twelfth peremptory challenge and excused him.

HE HAD AN OPINION.

Thomas J. Curtis, a butcher, stated that he had read of the case, discussed it, and formed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused. He did not think he could act with entire impar-

tiality and was excused.

ADJOUNRED UNTIL MONDAY. This exhausted the venire and as it was considered impracticable to proceed any further today, Judge Hiles ordered a venire for fourteen jurors drawn, made returnable on Monday at 10 a. m.

THE JURORS CALLED. The names drawn were as follows: Wm. C. Boyd, Ernest G. Rognon, Chas. Stillman, W J. Strickley, Herbert A. White, Jos. N. Hicks, Ed S. Milford, Robert M. Jones, David E. Brockbank, Henry A. Baker, Paul E. Howells, James W. Ure, Francis W. Quinn, G. O.

MONEY FOR STATE SCHOOL OF MINES.

Bill Passes Senate for United States Support to Such Schools-Conditions and Limitations-Senator Rawlins Has a Tilt on His Land Selection Amendment.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.-The Senate passed this morning the bill to turn over annually to each State fifty per certum of all moneys paid to the United States for mineral lands within the States, respectively, for the maintenance of a school of mines in each of said States, provided that said sum so to be paid shall not exceed the sum of \$12,000 per annum to each State, nor shall it exceed the amount annually expended by each of said States for said school of mines. Before any money shall be paid to any of said States under the provisions of this act, the secretary of the interior shall certify to the secretary of the treasury that the said State is maintaining a school of mines within its borders, in which students in attend. ance are given instructions in chemistry, metallurgy, mineralogy, geology, mining, mining engineering mathematics, mechanics and drawing, and that students in attendance from other States are received into said school of mines on the same terms and conditions that students from the sald State are

received. The board of trustees of each of the said schools of mines shall make an annual report to the secretary of the interior of the number of students in attendance at such school of mines, the State of which they are inhabitants, the general course of studies pursued in the school, and the amount expended in support of said school by the State.

Senator Rawlins called up Hansbrough's bill providing for the selection of lands within Fort Pembina military reservation, North Dakota, by that State, and expressed the hope that his amendment to the bill, granting any State "the right to locate and make selection of public lands within abandoned military or other reservations in such State to satisfy the grants of land made thereto," would be accepted.
Mr. Hansbrough objected, stating that Mr. Rawlins should introduce his

amendment as a separate measure, and that it would receive prompt consideration from the committee. Mr. Rawlins retorted that he had introduced such a bill last year, and again at the opening of Congress this year, but that the committee persistently ig-

nored it.

Mr. Hansbrough persisted in his refusal to accept the amendment, Mr. Rawlins objected to the consideration of the original bill.

WEDDED IN WASHINGTON.

Miss Lillian Pauncefote Becomes the Bride of Mr. Robt. Bromley.

One of the Most Notable Marriages of Years - Bride Has Been III - Distinguished Company Present.

Washigton, Feb. 24.-The honorable Lillian Pauncefote, daughter of Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, was married at noon today to Hon. Robert Bromley of Stokehall, Newark, Nottinghamshire, England.

The wedding was one of the most notable that has occurred in Washington for many years. Quaint old St. John's church, where the ceremony was performed, has capacity for about 800, standing room included, and this did not serve to accommodate a tithe of those who wished to witness the cere-meny. Owing to the official position of Lord Pauncefote, the presence of the President and cabinet, as well as the whole of the diplomatic corps, was an imperative social obligation, albeit a pleasant one, owing to the affectionate regard in which the young bride is held in Washington society.

The interior of the little church was like the corrella of a huge flower. The brilliantly lighted altar in the depths of the darkened auditorium with its golden points and snowy candles formed the stamens and pistil, while the flower-encrusted walls and pillars, through which the crimson hangings scarcely showed, were like the petals of a which was reported ye monster blossom. The air was heavy with the scent of Easter illies, bride's storm on Tuesday night.

roses and orange blossoms mingling with odor of lilies of the valley and car-nations. Palms filled all the available space within the chancel, while broad white ribbons stretching down the aisles were dropped by the ushers, by link, as the pews filled with the dis-tinguished guests. The ushers were all attaches of the embassy, Col. Arthur Lee, Mr. Gerard Lowther, Sir Charles Elliot, Mr. Max Muller and Mr. Hum-

phreys Owen.

The bride, to the great uneasiness of her friends, had been quite sick all week, and leaned heavily on the arm of her father as the procession moved down the alsle. Her wedding gown was a full court costume of white satin, the front a gleaming network of lace and while masses of laces, caught with orange blossoms, edged the long court train from the shoulders to the floor. A pretty feature of the bride's attendants was Master Sidney Kent Legar, in the costume of a page of Charles II. He bore the heavy train and was followed by the bridesmaids. These were Miss Esther Bromley, sister of the groom, Miss Curzon, cousin of Lord Curzon, the viceroy of India. Miss Hattle Sargeant, of Boston, Hon. Sibyl and Hon. Audrey Pauncefote, sisters of the bride.

ceremony was performed by Rev. Bishop of Washington Henry Yates Satteriee, assisted by Rev. Charles Mackay Smith, rector of St. After the ceremony a wedding break-

fast was served at the embassy to 400 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Bromley later left for Palm Peach, Fla., and will soon return to England where the young lady will be presented at court.

The Torino Safe.

New York, Feb. 24.-Advices received here today state that the British steamer Torino arrived at Havana yesterday morning. which was reported yesterday from Pensacola as having been lost in the

No: I had not really expected up till

mernor Wells was found at his hoby a "News" representative this ming, and when asked if he had the action of the Senate, voting to essier the Quay case, replied "Yes."

> pointments will serve as an offset. The appointee, whoever he is, will, of course, only serve till the meeting of the legislature next January.

The Governor was asked whether he had decided from which of the two Republican wings he would make the appointment, and he said: "There is only Utah.

"Then will the appointee be a 'Mormon' or a non-'Mormon?"
"I will give that matter my best attime that Mr. Quay would be seat- tention when the emergency arises."

Near Ladysmith. Boer Head Laager, Natal, Friday, eb. 23.—"Yesterday the British crossed

under a heavy Mauser fire.
"A renewed attempt to storm the
Ermelo men was made this morning,
but the British were again driven off.
The fighting continues. date of February 23rd, says: The Boers have formed a strong

the dead and wounded.

10V. WELLS WILL NAME SENATOR

is if Mr. Quay is Seated, and Acting-Governor Hammond Does Not Appoint-Comment on Utah and Delaware-Where Will Appointee be From?

PECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] a York, Feb. 24.-Today's news ha Washington in the Quay case reinterest in the probable action of Governor of Utah in appointing a titel States senator.

He was asked whether this foredowed the seating of Quay, and he said that while it was not certain, soked probable. What will then be your course?" "I Senator Quay is seated," was the arer, "I shall at once name a senator o fil the vacancy in Utah, unless Acting Governor Hammond does so in my

Have you decided on the gentle-

ed. However, I have arrived at no de-

While in Washington, Governor Wells learned from Governor Tunnell, of Delaware, that he would immediately name a Democrat to fill the vacancy from that State if Quay were seated. Delaware's conditions are just the reverse of Utah's; she having a Republican legislature which failed to elect and a Democratic governor who will appoint. Thus Utah's and Delaware's ap-

one wing of the Republican party in

PERMANENT OFFICERS. The committee on permanent organization and order of business reported as

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Six hundred machinists employed by Frazer and Chalmers and Crosby & Co., struck today on account of the alleged refusal of their employers to recognize the union.