FIFTIETH YEAR.

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JURY FAILS TO ACREE IN THE ROBERTS CASE. AN ARMY OF MEN KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION.

-At the Close John F. Edwards and William Hart, Jr., Formed the Minority-The Case to Be Tried Again This Term.

el with unlawful cohabitation, into court at 10:40 this morning gneed a disagreement,

jurors were discharged and the come up for trial again later exact time not having yet been

ige Norrell did not appear to be in urry to call the jury in. His honed at \$139, and was advised that ment had not been reached. He T of convening court, and at clock entered upon the transaction ne business, which occupied over

mis H. Mayle, Mr. Robert's attorwas present, and walted patiently

morning at all. THE JURY SENT FOR.

then much routine business had been noted and there was nothing furequiring the court's attention, Norrell instructed the bailiff to y the jury. This fact soon benown in the corridors and there a rush for the court room, the being quickly fitted.

THEY LOOKED TIRED.

s jures filed into the box, ked preity well fagged out. d been out since 4.50 yesterday s, a matter of more than seve and each one of the eight vidence of the long siege. urts sized the situation up at disagreement, and such it was, SEPH KNIGHT IS FOREMAN.

the roll had been called Judge addressing Jos. Knight, the fore-"Gentlemen, have you t answered Joseph Knight,

it is the prospect of your reach-agreement?" next asked the

seem to be a difference, such not likely to be overcome?"
loss. It will not be overcome, SKED ALL THE JURORS. on Norrell than put the same

All replied that

OFFERS NO CRITICISM

am sorry, gentlemen," continued after he had questioned that you have not reached nent, but this court will not jury. It is absolutely your noe to pass on the facts. As you

and every juror says there is no chance of an agreement I will excuse you for the case and for this term."

This ended the proceedings, and the weary jurors filed into the clerk's office to draw than warrants.

to draw their warrants. DID NOT WANT TO TALK.

The jurors did not want to talk about the way they stood on the verdict, but some of them discussed some phases of

SIX FOR CONVICTION

It was soon learned that at the close of their efforts to reach a verdict, they stood six for conviction and two for acquittal. The division was maintained nearly all the time. On the first ballot, the vote was equally divided, but soon thereafter the number favoring acquittal dwindled to two.

"After we had been locked up for the After we had been locked up for the ght," said one member, "and were erely voting to get an expression with then under discussion, a vote of five for acquittal and three for conviction, was reached. When the formal bal-loting was resumed, the vote was changed back to six for conviction and o for acquittal and so it stood to the

HOW THE JURORS VOTED.

The jurors, it seems, had agreed among The jurors, it seems, had agreed among themselves that they would not tell reporters individually, and they stuck to that fairly well, although the majority of them did not hesitate to say "I am willing to tell you that I voted for a conviction, but do not care to say anything as to the others."

FOR ACQUITTAL. It is learned, however, on good authority, that the two who stood for an acquittal were John F. Edwards, of Sugar ward, and William Hart, Jr., of

FOR CONVICTION.

Those voting for a conviction would therefore be Joseph Knight, foreman; Robert Graham, John H. Thorn, John Spencer, Samuel Allen, Jr., Collin E. THAT STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Several of the jurors who were met spoke strongly against the method of trying the case on an agreed statement of facts. "We were at a big disadvantage in considering this case as it was presented. It was a complete surprise to us. The method might do very well for a court, but we don't think it is a satisfactory one for a jury. We didn't understand what sort of a proceeding it

was for a time, nor what they were "Under the evidence, or what was given us," said another juror, "and the court's charge, I couldn't do anything except stand for a conviction. The definition given by the court in the charge as to the offense of unlawful cohabitation made it out of the ques-

tion for me to vote for an acquittal." HAD A HARD NIGHT. "We had a hard night of it, on hard

THE ARGUMENTS. After the agreed statement of facts, After the agreed statement of facts, a synopsis of which appeared in last night's "News," had been read to the jury. Mr. Putnam made the opening argument for the State, speaking twenty minutes. He contented himself with reviewing the evidence as presented in the statement, and said it led irresistibly to the conclusion that the defendant's relations with he Margaret tefendant's relations with Dr. Margaret Roberts were as charged in the

nformation. FOR THE DEFENSE.

James H. Moyle made a very strong argument for the defense. A review endant and Dr. Roberts had been seen together during three years only a few times, and at long intervals, and the association between them had not been association between them had not been shown to be such as would exist between man and wife. Cohabitation, said Mr. Moyle, meant the living and associating together. The evidence for the State disproved such an association. Mr. Moyle made an effective plea at the close of his argument, saying:

whether the law that purchase this particular kind of an offense is to be a dead letter or whether, as you gentlement told me when you were examined, you have no prejudice against that kind of a law, and would entorce it just as onickly as you would the law in any other kind of a case."

And I ask you, if, under your conscience, understanding as you do the conditions as they existed here and understanding the relationships that understanding the relationships that exist between men and women because of their religious faith, I ask you if a man could be asked to do more than this defendant has done. I say that the greatest opponent, the most bitter anti-Mormon that ever walked the earth will not say that any man should be convicted who has come so bear absolutely separating himself from a women that he may have married under circumstances to them just as sacred as it is pessible for the relationship of man and wife to be. Is it possible that because a man sustains the relationship of husband to a plurat or polygamous wife that he must never darken her door; that he may bever go within the portals of her home and go within the portals of her home and see her: that he cannot even be seen walking up and down the pavillon at

altair with her? I say that the individual who would to so far to maintain that proposition s absolutely devoid of heart; that he as not a particle of the milk of human kindness in his soul, if he has a soul, The law should be maintained, its majesty and greatness should be under-stood and appreciated by the people, and no one should feel that he is greater than the law or that he can ignore it, and it is your solemn and of their fellowmen, the relationships which they bear to each other, and if there is a determination on the part pleasant of a person to ignore and disobey the annoyance.

The jury in the case of B. H. Roberts, have been out all night, and as each a benches, too," said another juror, "but, law, if there is a wicked intent in the of course, it couldn't be helped. The purors were conscientious in this matter, and while a mistrial is to be regretted, still, with the convictions they had, yielding on either side was out of the queston."

Helped, The mind or heart of an individual, his acts are to be construed in the light of that fact. If you convict this defendant of that offense, what under the sun is it possible that a man can escape from who has ever being that cape from who has ever borne that relationship unless he has a heart of

MR. PUINAM'S CLOSE.

In closing the case, Mr. Putnam spoke nime minutes. He called attention to the action of Dr. Roberts in changing the sign on her home from Shipp to Roberts in 1897, and claimed that this, with other acts, showed an intent on the part of this defendant to publish Ving in a polygamous relation, in vi-

"We ask you to consider this case in the light of the cyldence, without pre-judice or feeling, without passion, be-cause it is now for Utah juries to say to be kept or whether they are to be violated. It is for Utah juries to say whether the law that punishes this par-

THE COURT'S CHARGE.

Judge Norrell then charged the jury in the usual form, and at 4:50 they re-tired in charge of Balliff Naylor. At 9:30 p. m., no agreement had been reached, and they were locked up for

TO BE TRIED AGAIN. County Attorney Putnam was seen by "News" representative late this af-ernoon and when asked what would be

the next move in this case he replied,
"It will be tried again,"
"When do you expect to have it set?"
"At the present term of court."
"And when will the trial take place?"
"Some time this month. It will be set for this month."

for this month." THE GRAHAM CASE. How about the case of John C.

"That will also be set at this term." And tried this month?" "Will the Graham case be tried on

an agreed statement as the Roberts case was?" "I cannot say as to that. We may not try another of these cases on an agreed statement. We may put the witnesses on. Those matters, of course, will all be determined later."

sworn duty to see that the majesty of the law is maintained, but juries are supposed to look upon the acts of mankind; that men who sit on juries are supposed to know something of their followmen, the relationships ence of appearing in court and testify-ing, especially ladies, would be an un-pleasant experience, are saved much

Remained Out Over Seventeen Hours-Stood Six for Conviction and Two for Acquittal Fearful Accident at No. 4 Winter Quarters Mine-Superintendents Sharp and Welby Go Down on a Special -- Many Men Injured -- Great Excitement at the Mine Some Provo Men Among the Employes.

the covering from the face and shricks awful to hear penetrates the dark and gloomy atmosphere as some one rushes forward only to faint at the foot of their husband's or father's corpse.

Up to now it is positively known that the loss of life is a great one and up to now the corpses of twenty miners have bene brought out and placed upon the ground awaiting arrival of strong hearted men to carry them to their various homes. One hundred and fifty miners are known to have gone to work this morning and but very few have been brought out as yet.

Tuere is hardly a doubt but that every miner taken out of No. 1 mine is bound to have succumbed to the grasp of death, for that particular mine was

UP THE RAILWAY

South of Mafeking.

ROBERTS REPORTS ATTACK,

Tells How Half a Dozen British Gen-

erals Stand Off the Boers-Gen.

White Decorated.

from Mafeking, dated April 20, says:

"There was little firing during the pas

ne has the assistance of Gordon's Dickson's brigades, the cavairy un

French and Smith-Dorrien's infantry brigade, and a body of mounted infan-try under Ian Hamilton. Pole-Carew's

ivision returned from Dewetsdorp yes-

NO ADVANCE YET.

Lord Roberts also reports additional

casualties sustained during the fighting of April 27, around Trapa N'Chu, con-sisting of Lieut, Geary and two enlisted

nen killed, and one officer and three rilisted men wounded,

Netther the commander-in-ciners nor the correspondents' dispatches throw any light upon the plans being adopted to cust the Boers from the neighborhood of Thaba N'Chu, and how

long before a determined effort will be made to reassert British superiority is

CLOSE CALL OF BRITTISH CONVOY

In the meantime the Boers are re-

markably aggressive, probably in view of the large forces opposing them. A special dispatch from Thaba N'Chu

A special displace from Thank A children and addred yesterday, says they made a darling attempt to cut off a British convoy which got into broken ground between Thaba N'Chu and Dewetsdorp, opening

fire from the adjacent bill. In the nice of time Gen. Bradgen with a strong

force of yeomapry returning from Wepener, arrived on the scene and ex-

ARTILLERY FIRING HEARD.

The same special correspondent de-

Thaba N'Chu as follows:
"Gen, Rundle is covering the advanced camp, facing the Boars' post-

tion to the east, where they are strong-

Dorrien occupy strong positions on the road to the north."

Gen. Ian Hamilton and Gen. Smith

only a matter of surmise.

tricated the convoy

Neither the commander-in-chief's

wards.

week.

another month.

are well."

BOERS BLOWING

Sconeid. Utah, May 1.—At present scene of rescaling is still going on. Min. Wild reason to obtainable. Sharp's private scoretary knew from the mining camp at Scoffeld is the ors from Clear Creek have been brought scene of the greatest excitement on ac- down and all possible assistance is be- be quite entain that both are very the supermissiondent had been called to equat of a terrific explosion at the ing given. At this moment great. It is estimated that not less the mine instanter and that he had Winter Quarters mine, which occurred the special bearing W H. than fifty men have been killed and summoned an engine, which was at-Sharp, Superintendent of the coal The cause is attributed to the blow- company and A. E. Welby arrived from

The scene before the mouths of the The officials of the coal company are tunnels of the mines is a vivid one in doing their best to decrease the loss of of the caustrophe had been read from life. A few of those known to be dead

LIST OF THE DEAD.

Roger Davis. Jack Wilson.

---- Anderson. James Wilson.

Will Wilstead. And. Haddow and son.

Severely injured are:

John Kerton.

Thos. Tivsey and son-

Wm. Beweter. Thos. Brown and many others.

Report comes that Thomas Hunter

IN SALT LAKE. News of a most startling character

noon concerning a terrific explosion at Winter Quarters in Mine No. 4, owned

ther without more stirring occur

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] | filled with smoke, dust and debris, The by the Pleasant Valley Coal company, | Neither Mr. Carpenter nor Mr.

the bullets boards of the newspaper offices as had been whispered about until there was scarcely a business house in the city where it was not discussed. The most intense excitement prevailed among persons who are known to have relatives and friends at

DETAILS NOT OBTAINABLE.

Details of the explosion were not obtainable. Whether it was great or small was not known. All that was

"Beyond the fact that there has been

all he simply replied:

loss of life and property. It seems to picsion came. They were aware that that H'all damage has been done to lacked to a special car without delay, and started for Scoffeld. During the entire afternoon, the office waited in vain for some report from him. The was widepend over the business por- 112 miles, and It is estimated that it distance to Scoffeld from Salt Lake Is would take very nearly three hours to make the run, so that the afternoon would have been pretty well spent before Mr. Sharp reached there. Superintendent Welby of the Rio Grande, who was about to go out on the road when the dread news was received, ac-

REGARDING PROVO MEN.

Receipt of the News There Causes Much Apprehension. [SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]

companied Mr. Sharp.

Provo. May 1 .- Several private refecertain was that there had been an ex- afternoon by persons having relatives plosion. Neither was it known whether working in the mines at Winter Quar-2 or No. t. Inquiry at the office of to cause the wildest apprehension in the Pleasan Valley Coal company the minds of those concerned. One teleavailed the anxious nothing. Pay- gram was received by Andrew Gathemaster Curenter was fairly besieged | rum. It came from a brother who statwith questions by telephone and by | ed that three other brothers, Thomas, persons tusing in and out of his office. James and William, were working in in quest of information. To one and No. 4. It was not made clear whether they were among the injured, though Other telegrams announced the safety an explosion we absolutely know noth- of Charles Comrad and Hyrum Nuhles-

ing. We simply know that Mr. Sharp tine and the Kanlar Brothers. All are has been summoned to the mine. Fur- Provo boys and their families are natther than that we are ignorant of what has transpired." urally much pleased over the announcement of their safety.

den Gen. French shortly. A number of Boers are reported to have been retiring north, but this is scarcely Oregon Short Line and Rio Grande Western Consider the Union Depot Ordinance So Objectionable That They Cannot Accept It.

> To the Marer and City Council of Salt | short, crisp and to the point. Through Lake City, Utaht

Gentlemes - The Oregon Short Line conditions contained in the ordinance bill No. III, approved March 10, 1900, way, it cannot accept the same.

Dated May 1st, 1900. OREGON SHORT LINE RAILROAD COMPANY:

By P. L. WILLIAMS. Attorney General.

Lake City, Utah: We desire to advise you that on ac count of conditions contained in the ordinance bill No. 371, granting a franof way to it, we cannot accept the

Dated May 1st, 1900.

WM. H. BANCROFT,

By P. L. WILLIAMS, Attorney,

DAVID C. DODGE,

By ROBERT HARKNESS,

Attorney.

the medium of those few words the Genticres:—The Oregon Short Line | Halfroad company hereby respectfully | Radvises put that on account of the conditions captained in the ordinance | Halfroad companies express their function to let the matter of a union depot union to let the matter of a union depot union depot will not be built. About half a million dollars that would have been turned into circulation here will now either help business somewhere granting certain privileges and rights of | else or rest quietly in the railroad treas-While the letters, which are repro-

duced above, do not give other reasons for rejection except "on account of conditions," the trouble is well known; and it cannot be laid at the feet of the City Council members, who have had the matter in charge, for the simple reason that all parties have been given

with these views so expressed ordinance bill No. 371, granting a frun-chise for a Union Depot and for rights several streets be closed at certain points, but there was such an uproar against it that the Council framed the ordinance accordingly, allowing hird South at Fourth West just where it was proposed that the union depot should stand. This did not satisfy the rallway people because they desired that their approaches, un-The foregoing communications are secure as they would like them.

It is interesting to note that the

smallest frem of expense in the entire

grow stout and those who are stout

At present there are eleven inmates.

of the hospital. Only one, Leia Tomp-

kins, is sick. The others are all up and

about and exceedingly well except that

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS A MONTH

That is What it is Costing City and County to Maintain the Isolation Hospital-Ten Patients There Now.

One thousand dollars a month. That | Miscellaneous ... 140 and course to maintain the islantion hospital. This month the expenditure schedule is that for medicine-415 per

burned district and only got through says there show business it is to such as these. About all that is used to Faither last picht. know, be expressed with fewer than it comes to edibles that is a different four figure. The calef Berns are: thing. The most famous of appointes Salary, quantina physician 200 are cultivated. Patients who are thin stroyed and farmers have fought the

fire to save their homes. The loss will Cook ...

25 | they are "all broken out.

grow stouter.

-Library to Close.

meeting play. These present were Mesdames Olice S. Y. Dars and Rachael Park was elected president pro tem.

Treasure Marris reported that there was a brance of \$6155.09 to the credit of the fines, etc., amounted to \$15.50.

The bond of trustees of the free public library beld its resular monthly lic library beld its resular monthly meeting pass. Those present were meeting pass. Those present were meeting pass. All books must be returned to the library on or before May 28th and no book will be given out after May 28th.

Librarian Chapman was ordered to Librarian Chapman was ordered to

BIG STRIKES ARE ON ALL AROUND.

Eight-Hour-Day and Increase in Wages Demanded.

THOUSANDS OF MEN ARE OUT

kist Includes Workmen in Every Branch of the Building Trade, Also Foundrymen, Railway Men, Etc.

ladelphia, May 1.-The struggle an eight hour working day began in earnest today when, according retary Joseph B. Allen of the Al-Building Trades council, workmen senting every branch of the buildrades went on strike to enforce

By 3,000 men are reported to have work and this is but a small repation of the total membership of illed building trades council. The that so few workmen were comd to strike is considered by the as favorable to their cause. Secn reports the signing of ments with employers. arters of the Brotherrs and Joiners, it was tenths of their mem work and that signed constantly coming in builders. The carpencents an hour for has been ordered on has been no disturbance.

IRON-WORKERS OUT. O. May 1.-The archime firm, whose em The demand is for our day with ten hour wages, frat additional for over time bis pay for Sunday work.

PLUMBERS, TOO, in., May 1 .- All the union als city struck today in

stringe in wages. WOODWORKERS, DITTO.

Minn., May 1 -- Over son Woodworkern' union of after an all-night session, tike today. The strike will ash and door, bar fixture factories in the Twin monofacturers agreed to ale and offered to employ 95 on men but declined to distheir present non-union employes. This resulted in the disagreement that instigates the strike. The strike will not be effective in St. Paul day. In all, 1,100 men are affected.

TINNERS AND OTHERS JOIN. Kansas City, Mo., May 1 .- Contracors and employers generally today refused demands for increased wages and about 1,600 workingmen struck. include 250 tinners and sheet metal workers, nearly 500 hod carriers, and about 250 plasterers and quarry work-Nearly 300 brick layers have been ers. Nearly 300 brick layers have laid off in consequence of the hodoar-

It is probable the plumbers and steam fitters will go out. The contractors de-clare they will fight the men's demands until they have finally broken up the

CORE MAKERS JOIN. Springfield, O., May 1.-The core makers at the O. S. Kelley company struck today, demanding a uniform schedule of \$2.25 per day. The men at the archiectural iron works, Grey iron foundry company, E. W. Ross company, Bettendorf Metal Wheel company, and the Armstrong Foundry company, about

250 in all, also went out. ST. LOUIS WORKMEN IN LINE. St. Louis, Mo., May 1 .- Building operations in East St. Louis, Ills., are at a standstill. A conservative estimate

Some time ago the carpenters struck for an advance in pay. Out of sympa-thy other trades have joined the strike until all are now involved.

places the number of strikers at 1,000.

OMAHA CARPENTERS COUNTED Omaha, May 1 .- All the union carpen ters in the city struck today. They de-mand an eight hour day, an increase from 35 to 40 cents an hour and the ex-clusive use of union label planing mill material. The contractors would be willing to concede the demands regarding wages but say they cannot secure material promptly at all times if con-

fined to union planing mills and sash and door works RAILWAY MEN SWELL THE LIST. Buffalo, May 1.-Word has been received at the headquarters of the work-ingmen, that the shopmen of the Dela-ware, Lackawanna & Western have

sone out in sympathy with the New York Central men. Mr. Fish estimates that this adds 550 men to the striking force. A meeting of the strikers was held this afternoon with over 1,000 men in attendance. The indications are that the trainmen will take no action today. SECTION MEN WANT MORE PAY. Toledo, O., May I.—A special to the Bee from Tifflin says the section men on the Tifflin division of the Big Four struck for an increase in wages today.

their demand. BOILER MEN AND OTHERS ACT. Akron, O., May 1 .- Six hundred boiler men and moulders struck at the Stir-ling Boller Works at Barberton toda) an increase of 15 An attempt will be made resume with non-union men, and trouble is expected.

for the Russian navy, DULUTH INCLUDED. Duluth, Minn, May 1.-Organized la-bor in the trades struck today for high-

The company has several large orders

er wages and shorter hours. Carpen ters want 35 cents per hour, plumbers 50 cents and a Saturday half heliday paid for; painters 40 cents and other paid for; painters to cents and other trades in proportion with a general eight hour day. The contractors decided to take no work, if necessary all sum-mer, but union leaders say they expect to win in a few days.

Ludington, Mich, May 1 .- Two hun-Ludington, Mich, May 1.—Two hundred freight handlers employed by the Pere Marquette railroad here have struck. In making a contract for the ensuing year, the company refused to pay the grain handlers thirty cents an hour, an increase of ten cents over last year. The freight truckers ask only the same pay they have been receiving. The men all belong to the American Federation of Labor.

HOD CARRIERS AND ALL

EVEN DENVER STRIKES. Denver, Colo., May 1.-Under the decision of the Carpenters' union the new wage scale of \$3.50 for an eight hour day became effective today. Some of he contractors have agreed to pay the igher wages, but the majority have refused and several hundred carpenters are on strike. The other building trades

About 1,000 men are out. GEORGIA MEN AS WELL Savannah, Ga., May 1.-It is claimed

labor connected with building in Sa-vannah, that 800 men are on a strike in this city, for increased wages, NICKEL PLATE MEN.

PASSAIC BUILDERS.

New York, May 1 .- A strike of 100 men employed in the building trades began in Passalc, N. J., today. The men ask for shorter hours and more

No Adoration of Bread.

Canterbury and York have rendered judgment on the subject of the reservation of the sacrament. They said they were obliged to decide that the Church of England did not allow reservation in any form, and those believing

was changed. The term "reservation of the sacra-

ment" means the preservation of some of the eucharistic elements, specially the bread, for adoration and for use

with the sick or with prisoners.

FREIGHT HANDLERS QUIT.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 1.-About 1,050 brick layers and 500 hod carriers struck today for an increase in wages, and shorter hours. The scale of the Brother-hood of Carpenters and Joiners was signed by the Master Builders associa-tion and all are at work. tion and all are at work.

are not involved as yet, INDIANA STRIKERS. Seymour, Ind., May 1 .- All the section men and the extra gang on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern on new work from St. Louis to Parkersburg, W. Va., have struck for higher wages.

by the president of the building trades council, representing all branches abor connected with building in

Buffalo, N. Y., May 1 .- A courrier reported at headquarters that 150 shop men of the Nickel Plate had struck out of sympathy with the Central's strik-

London, May 1 .- The archbishops of , while justified in endeavoring to get the law altered, were not justified in practicing reservation until the law

TURKISH OFFICER DISAPPEARS.

Ismael Kemal Bey, England's Friend, Who Was Exiled.

PORTE AND THE CUSTOMS

from Turkey.

WIII Enforce New Order as Temporary -Electrical Appliances Excluded

Constantinople, April 30 .- The circular issued by the porte relative to increasing the customs duties, states that the raising of the duty to 11 per cent is more in the nature of a project than of a decision, it inviting the embassies to acquiesce. The circular maintains that a provisional measure is rendered necessary by the exigencles of the financial situation, and requests the embassies to appoint delegates to

conclude new treaties. All trade has been issued prohibiting the importation of all electrical appar-

atus, including bells, Ismael Kemal Bey, well known for his friendliness for Great Britain, who was recently appointed vall of Tripoli, which appointment is iantamount to exile, has mysteriously disappeared. He embarked on Saturday with the German colonel, Von Ruedgisch, who is also going to Tripoli, for the purpose of reorganizing the military defensive works there, on board the dispatch boat Fuad. The captain of the vessel, not having received imperial authorization to sull, Ismael Kemal Bey and Col. Von Ruedgisch, landed during the evening. Subsequently the newly appointed vali disappeared and no one knows his present whereabouts. It is known that he has been planning to escape abroad with his three sons The affair produced a great sensation at the Yildiz Kiesh, because the fight

as an example of the state of affairs in Turkey. National Banks to Report. Washington, May 1.-The comptroller

of the currency today issued a call for the report of condition of national

banks at the close of business Thurs-

of Ismael is hardly less important than

brother-in-law, who disappeared on December 24th last, and it is consi-

that of Mahmoud Pasha, the

day, April 26, 1900. Painter Munkacsy Dead. Bonn, May 1 .- Munkacsy, the colebrated painter, died in an asylum here is hardly likely that two such forces and over the St. Pat today. He will be buried at Budapest. can much longer patiently face each ing in all directions.

WATCHING BOER GUERILLAS. Gen. Brabant's column is expected to

authoritative.

to prevent the Boer guerillas from The little news from Thaba N'Chu is Busy for Several Days on the Line The Cape parliament has been sum moned for June 22. GEN. WHITE DECORATED.

> At the conclusion of Gen. Sir George White's visit to Windsor today, Queen Victoria decorated the defender of Ladysmith with the cross and star of he Royal Victorian order. Her majes-y and the soldier had a lengthy con-

> is learned that the queen was more angry than for years over the publica-FIGHTING IN EARNEST.

7:15 p. m.-The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Rob-London, May 1, 4:25 p. m .- A dispatch Bloemfontein, May 1.-Ian Hamilton narched yesterday in a northerly di-cotion from Thuba N'Chu with a body To the Mayor and City Council if Salt "The Boers have been busy for several days blowing up the railway southen's brigade of Clement's division. At strong force commanded by Gen, Botha n person. Reinforcements reached this

froce during the day and I directed French to strengthen him during the night from Thaba N'Chu. "The town will respond cheerfully to Lord Roberts' request to hold out for "This he was able to do, as the number of Boers in the neighborhood of Thaba N'Chu had considerably de-

"Fever is rife, but otherwise the health of the garrison is good, and all creased ALL BUT FIGHTERS TO GO. A special dispatch from Capetown un-BOERS ATTACK BRITISH. der today's date says that Secretary Reitz, of the South African Republic, declared to a recent visitor at Pretoria, 1:55 p. m.-The following dispatch has been sent by Lord Roberts to the war that not only would every Englishman be cleared out of the state, but also "Bloemfontein, April 30,-The Hoers every American, German or any other man of other nationality who was not made very persistent attacks around Thaba N'Chu Saturday and Sunday. But the position which the eighth (Rundle's) division holds is strong and

fight for his country, PLIGHT OF PEOPLE IS TERRIBLE

Marinette, Wis., May 1,-There is no ommunication with the burned dis- is what a is coming Salt Lake City trict except by means of the Soo railroad telegraph line. There has been The passenger train which left here may fall a little below that sum but month. Of course, much medicine is no rain and the fires cannot be checked. Sunday morning was bemmed in in the the average monthly cost bill cannot, not needed in the treatment of cases Faithon last night.

The plight of the people in the burned district is terrible, as the country is Many lumber camps have been de-

probably reach several hundred thou-

sand dollars, unless rain soon fails, of

which there is no apparent prospect. Fires are also burning along the Milwaukee and Soo roads and serious damuge is feared there. Along the Milwaukee road north to Elijis Junction passengers are unable to put their heads out of the windows so stifling is the smoke.
Middle falst and Cedarville have suf-

fered from the devastating flames. Menominee, Mich., May 1 -- Great forest fires are still raging along the line of the Wisconsin and Michigan railroad north of Fisher with disastrous results. The logging camps of Wells, Ludington & VanSchaack Company near Ames Another dispatch says a column un-der Gen. Hamilton located the Boers to the northwest and an artillery duel the cedar product villages of Swanson the northwest and an artifiery due tensued without result.

All accounts tell of much artiflery firing, with scarcely any casualties. It is hardly likely that two such forces and over the St. Paul-report fires rag-

LIBRARY BOARD MEETS.

Bills amounting to \$555.51 were allowed. A list of books were submitted Boyd Park Elected President pro tem and, with exceptions, ordered pur-

Miller and Mesers, Doyd Park, William prepare a list of Juvenile books wanted, Igleheart and Meson Reput Park, Withold Igleheart and Secretary H. C. Hall.

In the abases of President T. C. Webber, who know encouse to Encope, Mr. Bert, who know encouse to Encope, Mr. Emily Richards no action was taken in the matter.