

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the liberal leader, after allusion to the election, said the remarkable thing red, and proceeded to deny the al-ion that he had said that any seat about the war was that the public knew so little about it and the harsh the government during the reelection was one sold to the Boers. was nearly 11 o'clock before he ly to the avalanche of atd against him. How great he had undergone was evident scarcely suppressed excitement on the part of one rarely to show feeling in the house,

measures being taken against the peo-ple of South Africa, such as farm burning. He asked the government for information as to the intention of these proceedings. He said he was slow to believe that driving a stub-born enemy to despair was the best way to make him surrander. If was in way to make him surrender. It was in a desire to end the war, but it was also in a desire to lead to promises of harmony and contentment, that he invited the government to declare its policy. He inquired why it should not be announced to the Boers that if they laid down their arms they would be al-lowed to return to their homes. Mr. Balfour dwelt on the difficulties of the present position in South Africa. He said the men they were fighting were to be their fellow subjects, and Bakei The Boers, the dispatch adds, suffered considerable loss, some of them being killed with case shot at fifty yards. all must be done to prevent bitterness. The government had announced over and over again that it looked forward Rined with case shot at mity yards. Guns and assistance were sent from Rustenburg and Comamndo Nek and the Boers were driven off. The advices say that Gen. Dewet also crossed the Caledon December 5th at Kareepont drift, making for Odento a condition when the British and Dutch would have equal rights. It was the fault of the Boer leaders that the war was prolonged. In the meantime the duty of the government was to dal. Gen. Knox was following him, the drift was held by a detachment of the guards and the river was flooded. pursue vigorous military operations with humanity, not only from common morality, but with a statesmanlike view of the future.

Apolo theater, when an act, the en-tire audience arose and shouled "Hoch, brave Boers," and "Down with the English." There was a similar demconstration at the Reichshallen. Count von Buelow, it is said in au-troritative quarters, will soon tell the reichstag why Mr. Kruger has not been BOERS ATTACK A CONVOY.

They Burn Half of It, Kill Fifteen

"I was disgusted with the actions of my sister and after I had knocked her in the head with an ax. I came to the conclusion I might as well make a clean sweep. I smashed the skulls of the children in the barn and then threw their bodies into a manger. Returning to the house I saw my uncle on a sofa. chopped his head almost off. While telling his story Seaton gave o evidence of insanity. In fact, he made the specific statement that he

was not insane. Denver Licenses Prize Fights. Denver, Colo., Dec. 7 .- The board of

the support of the Senate, and that the various senators of the foreign rela-tions committee were consulted in adthemselves or not to the treaty. It is considered singular by diplomatists here that the question of fortifying the ends of the canal should be raised. N European power which is without coal ing stations and a naval base close at hand can ever menace American control of a canal and England is the only one which is adequately supplied in the West Indies with these indispensable If accessories for naval warfare. Americans insist upon fortifying the canal it must be because they have their eyes on Port Royal and Santa Lucia and dread British interference with the waterway. Although Lord Salisbury has renounced in the new treaty the principle of dual agreement, England, having acted in good faith, yould prefer that the Americans accept the treaty in its original form.



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enled that he had ever accused fills of being a traitor. He denied that he had decried any accusaagainst his own personal integ-He declared that the special pur-of the meeting of parliament had forgotten in an attack upon him-Irritated beyond control by frealled one of the liberals, amid the tement, a "cad." The speaker ed him to order, and Mr. Chamberin withdrew the epithet, apologizing in trause. After defending the publi-tion of the Ellis correspondence he as cut off by the midnight adjourn-

few minutes after the speaker taken his chair in the house of mons, this afternoon, the gentleusher of the Black Rod, Gen. ael Biddulph, appeared and sumd the commons to the house of where the lord chancellor, the of Halsbury, read the queen's h, as follows:

My Lords and Gentlemen: It has ome necessary to make further profor the expenses incurred by the ations of my armies in South Af-and China. I have summoned you old a special session in order that ou may give your sanction to the natment required for this purpose. You will not enter into other public patters requiring your attention until dinary meeting of Parliament in pring.

Earl of Lathon moved the ada saying he thought it could now afely said that the end of the war in sight.

Monk Bretton, liberal unionseconded the address in the same

d Kimberley objected to the brevand abruptness in the queen's the and demanded a definite proterment of the government's policy iew of the novel and dangerous acter of the recrudescence of hoslities in South Africa and explana-ons of the alleged crueities to the ours, the burning of farms and similar

Lord Salisbury, after paying a tribute the skill of Lord Roberts and Gen. Atchener and to the bravery of the Meers and soldiers, said he approved fall elections on the ground that people objected to traveling to the in wintry weather, while in sum-legislators were occupied with parliamentary duties. regard to South Africa, the pre-

spoke with great solemnity. He the Transvaalers, the Free Staters the world understood there could no deviation from the policy of the ernment, already outlined. Any-ic resembling independence never Could be granted. The war must pro-ceed to the inevitable issue. We must let it be felt that no one, by the issue of an insolent and audacious ulti-matum could force the British gov-ernment to humble itself and abandon its rights. He could never allow that a shred of independence could be left hred of independence could be left. w soon the Free Staters and the Transvalers would have anything like self-covernment power depended on themselves. It might be years and it might be generations. Recarding China, Lord Salisbury said he was unable to reveal anything.

It would be betraying secrets of her nations as well as those of the roment. He was happy, however, e able to quiet the fears of Lord imberley regarding the pursuit of the uperor and the empress. He had ever heard of such a suggestion. The incert existed and the latest intellice showed that it possessed a very insonable vitality. He was more oubtful of the time when a satisfac-ity result would be accepted than of is fact that concert of Europe would ceasful.

The feature of the session was Lord Rosebery's spirited attack on the gov-ernment. He was unsparing in his criticiam of the dissolution of parlia-ment, the conduct, of the war, the poly of the government toward China. ad everything handled by the cabinet. He caustically commented on the re-construction of the cabinet, congratu-lating Lord Salisbury on being the

Lick Observatory Directorship.

Manley Will Not Accept. New York, Dec. 7 .- Joseph Manley, of Augusta, Me., the Republican na-tional committee, will not accept the office of commissioner of internal reve-nue to succeed the late Commissioner

nue to succeed the late Commissioner Wilson, even if the place is offered to him. Mr. Manley reached here last night and today he will go to Washing-ton to see the President. "The place has not been offered me," said Mr. Manley, in answer to ques-tions," and I could not take it if it were. I am a member of the Maine legislature and I am to be speaker of the lower house. I told my friends last summer that I would be a candidate for the speakership and I am going to stand by that promise. There is no opposition to me. The state constitu-tion of Maine prohibits any one from holding a state and federal office at

Manchester Leaves New York.

holding a state and federal office at the same time."

New York, Dec. 7 .- The Duke and Duchess of Manchester, accompanied by Miss Martha Evans, Mr. Zimmerman and Meiville Ellis left the Erle depot last night in their private car which was attached to No. 13, Chicago express tarin.

Private car No. 7 belonging to the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton rail-road was all in readiness, the drawing room was filled with flowers as a compliment to the duchess. A crowd of sight-seers collected on the platform. In an interview just previous to his departure the duke said: "I expect to remain in Cincinnati till

after New Year and then we shall go west.

west. "On my tour west I hope to be able to arrange for a flat truck to travel behind my car so that the locomobile can be placed on it and used in any place where we may break the journey.

Four Months for Manslaughter.

New York, Dec. 7 .- Owen Squire, eighteen years old, who was convicted last week of manslaughter in the second degree for the killing of Lizzle Hierge-sill, has been sentenced by Judge Moore in the Queens county court, Long Is-land City, to only four months in the county jail. Many women from Richmond Hill pleaded for clemency, believ-ing the boy's story that the shooting

ing the boy's story that the shoring was purely accidental. Squire lived with his parents at Jamaica avenue and Beach street Morirs Park, L. I. In an ice cream saloon near his home on November 6th, Squire deliberately put his tiny rifle to the head of Lizzle Hiegersii and shot her dead Aftar he had realized what the head of Litzle Hiegerstil and shot he had done, he made his escape from the store and ran home. A few hours inter he was arrested. He said the shooting was accidental as he did not know that the gun was loaded. During his trial last, weak for man

During his trial last week for man-slaughter about twenty women testified that the shooting was entirely ac-cidental. The verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the second degree came as a surprise to his friends, for they expected an acquittal.

Men and Wound Others. London, Dec. 6 .- The war office has aldermen has passed a bill lice ting received a dispatch from Lord Kitchen-er, dated Bloemfontein, December 6th. prize fights to the extent of \$250 for each performance. er, dated Bloemfontein, December of d. announcing that Gen. Delarey, with 500 Boers, attacked a convoy proceeding from Pretoria to Rustenburg, at Buf-felsport, December 3rd, burned half the convoy and killed fifteen men and wounded twenty-three, including Lieut.

COAL IN CHINA.

There is More There Than in Any Region of the World.

Francisco, Dec. 7 .- Robert C. San Hoover, chief engineer of the depart-ment of mines of the Chinese govern-ment for the two years preceding the Boxer outbreak, is in this city. Speak-ing of the commercial importance of Thing he said

"In the near future the chief factor In the Chinese trade of the Pacific coast will be coal. There is more coal in the three northern provinces of Chill, Shan

San Francisco, Dec. 7.-President Wheeler of the University of California

W. C. T. U.

Passes Resolutions Regarding Mr. Roberts' Exclusion.

Washington, Dec. 6 .- A feature of the corning session of the national W. C. . U. convention was the memorial ser-ce in memory of members who had region in the eworld. This coal is an-thracite of excellent quality, and when even fairly good railway communica-tions are established it can be sold in San Francisco at \$7 a ton."

mands for a living wage, an cirht-h day, the prohibition of child labor i in all wise efforts for justice and free dom; urging adoption of laws to secul purity in man as well as woman, and protesting against the government regulating vice in any form in the Philippines, and not suppressing it. Bp. McLaren's Silver Jubilee.

ment of women, expressing sympathy with organized labor in its just de-

Chicago, Dec. 7 .- Four days beginning tomorrow will be devoted to the cele-bration of the silver jubilec of the Rt. Rev. William Edward McLaren, bishop of the Chicago diocese of the Protestani Episcopal church, the man who gave to Chicago the distinction of hav-

ing the first Episcopal cathedral in the Inited States. The loving cup which after a long

The lowing cup which after a long debate was decided upon as the most suitable gift for the occasion arrived in Chicago yesterday from Providence, R. I. It is ornamented with carvings and inscriptions of sacred symbols. Saturday's services will be held in the same cathedral, where 2B years ago Bishop McLaren was consecrated bishop of Illinois. Of the prelates and priests who asisted but three are now living. They are Bishops Whipple of Minnesota, Gillesple, of Western Mich-igan, and Spalding of Colorado. igan, and Spalding of Colorado,

Dry Colors Manufacturers.

New York, Dec. 7 .- Negotiations for consolidation of manufacturers of dry colors in this country which were first taken up some time ago, have been renewed and a meeting has been called for Dec. 20, to consider the matter of perfecting plans. Mr. Orville P. Allen, in an interview says that the consolidation is well un-der way.

Preparing for Inauguration. Washington, Dec. 6 .- John Joy Edson was, today, named as chairman of the committee having charge of the inaugural ceremonies. He has accept

Senator Hanna, chairman of the Republican committee, previously ten-dered the office to Mr. Theodora W Noyes, who was compelled to decline the honor as his duties would not permit him to devote sufficient time to the position.

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This is the twenty-seventh annual convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The sessions are