DESERET EVENING NEWS: THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1901.



Sir Alfred Milner Paints a Terrible Picture.

MATTERS RETROGRESSING

During Last Six Months-Fight Now Mainly Over Supplies - Consequen ces of War Appalling.

London, April 17 .- A South African blue book, containing recent dispatches from Sir Alfred Milner and other official correspondence was issued to night

In a dispatch dated Feb. 6, Sir Alfred Milner reviews the situation in South Africa, and says that he had hopen some definite point would be reached, after which it would be possible to sum report that troops in large numbers are massing in the province of Shan SI, near the frontier of the province of Chi Li. Well informed natives prophere up that chapter of history containing the ways and forecast of administrative reconstruction which must succeed it. reconstruction which must succeed it. "But I am reinciantly forced to the conclusion that there will be no such dividing line." continues Sir Alfred Milner, "and I have not the slightest doubt of the ultimate result, but I foresee that the work will be slower, more see that the work will be slower, more difficult, more harassing and more ex-pensive than was at any time antici-pated. At any rate it is idle to wait together in the hope of being able to discover a clean-cut situation. In spite of the confused character of the present position, I think it better to attempt to discover a however, roughly, and inndehowever roughly and inade quately, the state of things as they ex-Ist today.

"It is no use denying that the last "It is no use denying the terrogression. half year has been one of retrogression. Seven months ago this colony was per-fectly quiet, at least as far as the Orange river. The southern half of the Orange Orange River colony was rapidly set ting down, and even a considerable portion of the Transvaal, notably the thwestern districts, seemed to have definitely accepted British authority and to rejoice at the opportunity to re-turn to orderly government and the

pursuits of peace. Today the sce scene is completely al tered. It would be superfluous to dwell on the increased losses to the country caused by the prolongation of the struggle by the form which it has re-cently assumed. The enemy are now broken up into a great number of small forces raiding in every direction, and that our troops are similarly broken up n their pursuit, makes the area actual fighting, and, consequently, of destruction, much wider than would be the case in a conflict between equal

numbers operating in large masses. "Moreover, the fight is now mainly over supplies. The Boers live entirely on the country through which they pass, not only taking all the food they on the that if the men were not executed within eight days they would take the law into their own hands and punish the Chinese officials likewise. can lay their hands on, but looting the small village stores of clothing, boots, coffee and sugar, all of which they are in great need of. Our forces are comelled to denude the country of everything movable in order to frustrate

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION. tactics of the enemy. "The loss of crops and stock is more Four People Killed Outright, Six serious to the Boers than farm burning. Badly Wounded.

SYRUPOF 7 President by the workmen of the Union Iron works, where the Ohio is building. A short time ago there was so A short this ago there was some slight conflict between the workmen and the company and for a brief time it appeared to be possible that a strike which would interfere with the launching of the ship might occur, but the trouble was adjusted satisfactorily, and trouble was adjusted satisfactorily, and the workmen have entered so enthusi-astically into the spirit of the great celebration which is to attend the launching that they have arranged to present to the President a testimonial upon their own behalf. MURDERED A WOMAN.

Ferdinand Ernst Kills Mme. Lascher Englander at Passy, France. An Excellent Combination.

Paris, April 18 .- Madame Lascher, Englander, living at Passy, has been murdered by Ferdinand Ernst because she refused to marry him. Ernst, who was born in Chicago, and who is said

to be director of the Manchester house, and British subject, then shot himself.

All of the parties were socially promi-

The victim was a woman of inde-

CHINESE TROOPS MASSING.

Well Informed Natives Predict Fur-

ther Trouble.

Pekin, April 17 .- Trustworthy Chinese

Li. Well informed natives prophesy further trouble. It is impossible to as-certain whether the court is playing a double game or its authority is insuffi-

cient to prevent the Chinese general

acting in a manner likely to provoke hostilities. The fact that for many months there has been nothing in the shape of a de facto government favors

the latter hypothesis. Probably a great deal will depend upon the Franco-German expedition in-flicting a severe defeat upon the Chi-nese who have transgressed the agree-

ment by entering into the sphere of the allies. If these offenders are thor-

A missionary named Killie (Rev. Mr

Kelley, Presbyterian missionary?) has

returned from Sanho, where Christians were burned to death in December, Mr.

Killie reports to Gen. Chaffee that some time ago several of his converts were killed. He had the guilty persons tried in the Chinese courts, where they were

convicted and sentenced to death, sub-

lect to Li Hung Chang's signature. Mr. Killie came to Pekin and saw Li

Hung Chang, who said the men should be executed immediately. Upon going

to Sanho three weeks later the mission-ary found the men alive. He spoke to

ary found the men arve. He spoke to a judge of the Chinese courts on the matter, who thereupon showed him a letter from Li Hung Chang, giving im-plicit instructions that the men must

not be executed as they had only been convicted on the testimony of Chris-

tians; consequently the evidence was untrustworthy. Mr. Killie has a copy

proved the same men guilty of incen-

diarism and other outrages and de

manded their execution, whereupon the

judge showed his orders from Ll Hung Chang. The French authorities replied

the meantime the French had

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nished it is likely to produce.

from his present estate.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It pendent means. The murderer, who died in a hospital, left a letter request-ing that his body be cremated, and making arrangements for defraying of the funeral expenses of the victim is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one o overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the idea

laxative In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYBUP Co. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

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ending negotiations with the Cubans Their views as to the conditions already

have been given to the public. Senator Cockrell told the President that in his opinion the Cubans would accept the terms of the Platt amendment in the end. After the commis-sion appoint to visit Washington understands the situation, he thinks there will be no other alternative open to In this view Senator Proctor oncurs

"The Cubans," said Senator Cockrell. "apparently do not fully grasp their status. They are not now a governnent. They have no power to trea liplomatically with the United States treat The present constitutional convention was called into being through agency. It only has power to submit to the United States for approval a plan or constitution for a representative government. If we reject it outright he existing status continues. They can do nothing. But if the modifications and conditions which we propose are accepted, then they can proceed to organize a representative government Until such a government is organized

the troops of the United States, in my opinion, cannot be withdrawn. I am firmly convinced that the convention after it hears the report of the commission which it has sent here, will accept the Platt amendment."

Engineer R. P. Rothwell Dead.

New York, April 18 .- Richard Penne. father Rothwell is dead at his home in this city. As a mining engineer of distinction in his profession, and as a ournalist few men in his generation

BURNING OF THE SAALE.

Men from All Blame.

has just made a report to the main body

of an investigation the committee made

court at Bremerhaven and the com

of no account or value.

great assistance in saving life.

testimony, to be entirely erroneous and

The report winds up with a great many instances in which tugs were of

A MURDERED MAN'S REMAINS.

Found Hidden Under a Ledge near

Loa.

Loa, April 15 .- Charles Mulford, while

out hunting for horses last Saturday,

found the remains of an unknown man

with his head severed from his body.

He was thrown under a ledge, with his

head thrown under first and his body on top of it and his denim tent on the

body, completely hiding it, and then cedar boughs covering the tent. From the appearance of the body it looked

as if it might have been there for two

years. The flesh had fallen off his face

some three or four years ago.

A Shooting at Gem. Ida.

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WERE QUICKLY REPULSED.

Dispatches Captured- Promised Recruits When Againaldo Was Released.

Manila, April 18,-Fifty insurgent iffemen attacked the town of Bay, on Bay Lake, in Laguna province, southeast of Manila. The insurgents were quickly routed.

Lieut. William S. Nipes, of the Thirty. second volunteer infantry, has captured a bearer of dispatches from the insurgent Gen. Noriel to Gen. Malvar. Norrel directed Malvar not to surrender, saying he would send him 2,000 recruits money and ammunition when Aguinaldo was released. Noriel succeeded Trias in southern Luzon.

At a meeting of clergymen held it Manila, at which Bishop Warren presided strong protests were made against the opening of cock pits in Manila. The business men of the city have also objected on the same lines.

The trial of Lieut. Frederick Boyer charged with the embezzlement of commissary stores will be continued next Monday.

The trial of the civilian named Fletcher, accused of the unlawful conversion of commissary stores, which was held before the provost court today, exposed a plot to obtain commissary supplies and to sell them to the hotels and merchants of Manila.

Brig. Gens. James F. Wade and William Ludlow have arrived here. Gen. Wade will succeed Brig. Gen. John C. Bates, in command of the department of southern Luzon, Brig Gens. Bates, Robert H. Hall and Frederick D. Grant will return to the United States.

MACARTHUR INVESTIGATING. Washington, April 17 .-- Gen. MacArthur is supposed to be making a care-ful investigation into the conditions in

the commissary department at Manila and probably is withholdng a response to the department's request for infor-mation until he is in possession of all the facts.

The arrests at Manila in connection The arrests at Manila in connection with the alleged commissary frauds form the principal topic of discussion among army officers here. It may be noted that the opinion is general that the frauds will be found to have been confined to one or two volunteer offi-cers and some of the non-commis-sloned force. The officers here are quite sure that none of the regulars will sure that none of the regulars will come out of the investigation with tarnished reputations, and the most they are prepared to admit is that some of



Two last days; and not in a year will you have such another chance. The silks are superb in fabric and design, every piece new, and not within a radius of many hundreds of miles will you find such a complete stock to choose from. The variety is enormous. there being scarcely any duplicate pieces and the spring hardly parted from winter as yet, nearly all the kinds of the season are still here:

FOULARDS-Twilled, Liberty, Panne and Satin Foulards that are regularly priced \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2.00 and \$2.25 a yard- - -\$1.00 A YARD WAIST SILKS-Louisines, Peau de Cygnes, Satin Pannes, Taffetas, Mirror Soleils and others that sell for \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$1.85 and \$2.00, all one price at-

\$1.00 A YARD

\$1.00 Bottle Lubin

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

the Lubin, but why eulogize-every wo-man knows them. Just by way of tell-

ing you we have them, a two days' spe-cial on these-White Rose, New Mown

Hay, Opoponax, Upper Ten. Lily of the Valley and Tube Rose: one ounce bottles, instead of \$1.00 78C

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

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Better perfumes are not made than

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Come Friday and Saturday when an elegant dress or waist may be selected at a trifling price. After that they will return to regular prices. \$1.50 to \$2.25 silks-\$1.00



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and stripes, in the colors usual to these fabrics, ruffle over shoulders, good little

Boys' "Dewey" suits, for play, jump

er and long trousers, made of good blu

denim, trimmed with white braid and brass buttons; 3 to 8 years, 750

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

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who did not profit then may how. They are percale and madras negligee shirts, well made, good fitting, but in these large sizes only-1612, 17, 1732 and 18. Were \$1.00 and \$1.50 shirts. 50c

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Men's Shirts and

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dresses for tots of 2 to 4

\$1.50 regular

Underwear.

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Women's heavy black cotton hose

Women's lisle thread hose, very fine

Children's fine ribbed tan hose, size:

Pretty Stick Pins.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Lot of solid gold filled stick pins in

a variety of new designs, pretty and

of which so much has been heard. I say this not at all as an advocate of say this not at all as an advocate of such destruction, and I am glad to think the measure is now seldom, if ever, resorted to." Continuing, he says: "The conse-quences of the war, although not grave,

are appalling. The country people will need help to prevent them from starving, and probably a certain amount of capital. A more serious effect of the last six months is the moral influence of the recrudescence of the war, es-pecially in Orange River colony."

He then sketches the rising against the British forces, the breaking of Boer pledges of neutrality under the pressure of old companions in arms, and th establishment of camps of refuge fo Boer families waiting protection. describes the effect in Cape Colony of guerrilla warfare and agitation and alburned udes to the "carnival of mendacity, accompanying the pro-Boer agitation. "At the end of 1900," he says, "the excitement had somewhat subsided, be-George burned cause the worst inventions-the cruelty of the British troops-had been exposed, and partly because the general introduction of martial law had

Senators Proctor and Cockrell Conchecked seditious writing and speak-He thinks that a majority of the

Dutch colonies don't desire invasion. Discussing the plans of local defense operation he argues that the government policy should be to con-sider the feelings and interests of the loyalists and thus to retain their loyalty, as well as to disarm their enmity and to win the confidence of those, who are fighting against Gerat Britain. South Africans are sick unto death of the war." he says, "but are prepared to make South Africa indisputably one country under one flag."

He believes that the young country will recuperate in a few years when the war is over.

GEN. GOMEZ COMING.

Will Visit United States and Remain for Some Time.

Havana, April 18 .- Gen. Maximo Gomez is making arrangements to go to United States to visit Senor Estrada Palma. He will be accompanied by his son Urbano, and will probably remain in the United Sttes until the return to Cuba of the special commit-tee on relations. He desires to wait definite definite action in reference to the Platt amendment, in order to avoid the asation that the trip is made for po litical puropses. He has always ex-pressed a desire to meet the people of the United States and to thank them. for the assistance they rendered Cuba in the war with Spain. Senor Palma is the choice of Gen. Gomez for the presidency of Cuba.

EMPRESS' PALACE BURNED.

faj. Gen. Schwartzenkop Supposed to Have Perished in it.

Berlin, April 18 .-- A dispatch from Pekin says that Count von Waldersee escaped from the burning palace of the empress, which was destroyed by fire yesterday. through a window great difficulty with Maj. Gen. Schwartzenkop, Count von

Walde waldersee's chief of staff, appears to have lost his life by returning to the burning building after having escan from it. Incendiarism is suspected. caped

PRESIDENT'S WESTERN TRIP.

He Will Not Spend Sunday, June 2, in Salt Lake.

Washington, April 17 .-- Slight modifications of the itinerary of the Presi-dent's western trip have been made. unday, June spent at Salt Lake City, but it is now understood that the day will be spent Colorado, possibly at Glenwood

The President and Mrs. McKinley have accepted the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Scott, of San Fran-cisco, to occupy the latter's home dur-ing their stay in the Golden Gate city. One of the feature of the launching of the hattleadin Ohio will be the

of the battleship Ohio will be the presentation of a testimonial to the

Vancouver, B. C., April 17 .- By the have equaled Mr. Rothwell's services explosion of the boiler on the river steamer Ramona this afternoon, four in the cause of industrial science. was born at Ingersoll, Ont., Canada, persons were killed outright and six others seriously injured. The dead in-May 1 1837. After a preliminary education in this clude two women who were passengers Suntry or the steamer and two deck hands. Of the injured, the purser and the mate at the

will probably die. DEAD. Mrs. H. Morrison of Fort Langley,

Mrs. Baillie of Mount Lehman, B. C. John Mack, deck hand. Henry Phipps, deck hand.

INJURED. John Power, purser, probably fatally

Maynard, mate, probably James burned fatally Knowell, fireman, badly

Three Indians seriously burned

CUBAN SITUATION.

fer With President on it.

water. Washington, April 17 .- Senators Proctor of Vermont and Cockrell of Missouri had an important conference with the President today regarding the sit-uation in Cuba. Both senators have their energy to saving life on these ships. The report says that at pler No. made trips to the island since the adjournment of Congress. Senator Cock1 rell, as a representative of the political 2 lay the Main and the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and that Capt. Muller, the opposition in the Senate, is held in der Grosse and that Capit. Auffer, the superintendent, directed all tugs to come to his assistance and save the latter ship, the Main being ablaze at that time. The charges against the high esteem by the President, who was greatly interested today in listening to his views. Senators Proctor and Cockditions obtaining on the island, and they agree as to the outcome of the tug men were made by the maritime tee says it believes the decision of this court founded as it was on ex parte

Don'i Mappy

Almost everybody remembers the cele-brated advice of the London Punch, "To those about to marry. Don't." There is in that advice the expression of the feeling of many a mother who says, "I hope my daughter will never marry

and suffer as I have." In ninety . eight cases in every hun-dred there's no

need for this suffering. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the womanly diseases which cause wifely misery. I dries enfeebling drains, heals in

flammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It invigorates the womanly organ-

ism, tranquilizes the nerves and gives the mother the strength to give

her children. Do not allow an unscrupulous dealer to sell you something in place of "Fa-vorite Prescription," claimed to be "just There is nothing just as good as good "

for women as "Favorite Prescription." for women as "Favorile Prescription." "I am so pleased with your instructions. I hardly know what thanks to give you for your kind favors." writes Mrs. Milo Bryant, of Lota, St. Thomas Co., Ga. "You can publish my few statements to the world, hoping all suffered so much will know and be healed. I suffered so much with great pains in my back and the lower part of my stomach and palpitation of the heart, that at times I could hardly lie down, and could hardly get up in the morning, but after using three bottles of 'Pavorite Prescrip-tion' and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pel-lets, I feel like a new woman."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure sick

the regular officers of the department may have been guilty of over confidence and have leaned upon unworthy sup-

Mai George B. Davis today received reply to his message cabled to Col Noodruff at Manila, expressing his wilhe took a three years' course Imperial School of Mines, at lingness to start for Manila on the first available transport to face the charges that have been brought against him. Paris, France, and in 1861 entered the mining academy at Freiberg, Saxony. Woodruff's reply was an assurance that such a step is not necessary. It is believed that if the affair was of any great gravity Col. Woodruff would not have advised against Maj. Davis' de-parture for the scene of the alleged Tow Boat Committee Exonerates Tug frauds, even though the latter's health is not very good at present. New York, April 18 .- A committee o the Tow Boat association of this city

TROUBLE IN KOREA.

Various Ministers Arrested for Conspiracy and Punished.

into certain charges which were circu-lated shortly after the steamship fire at Hoboken, in June last, to the effect that St. Petersburg. April 17 .- News has the tow boat men (or tug men) of this been received here from Seoul, Korea, port neglected to save life in that the ships Saale, Bremen and Main were not to the effect that the Korean minister promptly towed from their piers and the of justice, Ki Kon Ho, was arrested tugs refused requests to render assist-April 2nd for participation in a conance unless they were paid, and refused spiracy against the empress of Korea. He named various high officials as ac-complices in the plot. He was con-demined to death April 5th, and the as-sistant minister of the Korean court to heed the appeals of those in the The committee in its report says it was impossible for the tugs to tow either the Saale or the Bremen from the was sentenced to fifteen years' hard plers at which they lay on account of the flames, and that the tugs devoted labor. The other implicated officials

THE IRON TRADE.

were acquitted.

U.S. Steel Company to be Guided by Standard Oil Principles.

New York, April 17 .- The Iron Age today says:

By many in the iron trade the an nouncement of the low prices for ore s now interpreted as proof of the fact that Standard Oil principles are to guide the management of the United States Steel corporation. As one of the brightest sale managers of one con-stituent concern puts it, those principles may be sum arized briefly Better service, improved quality and

ower prices. This, so far as the last named are

concerned, would be breaking with the raditions of quite a number of leaders n the iron industry, who have believed n making the best of the opportunity of the moment. A flurry has been created by the threat of the Amalga has been mated association to force a fight on the recognition of the union in the sheet mills. It is pretty certain, however, that the meeting would be adjusted. The markets continue strong, but, as is natural, have quieted down som what in pig from after the long period of activity. Reports of large sales of bessemer pig in the central West are untrue, but, on the other hand, there does not appear any foundation for the

leaving still on the head the hair, which apprared to be about an inch and a haif n length. He had on three shirts, all of which seemed to be as perfect as reports of weakness as the result of the owering of the price of lake ores. The he day they were put on. The body was not removed pending steel market is rather dull, chiefly be-cause, while the demand is restricted, the arrival of the coroner and the sheriff. There are several theories as the supply is even narrower and premi-ums are still paid for prompt delivery in all branches of the finished trade the reports of heavy deliveries con-tinue, and there is evidence that a good to how he met his untimely death. One is to the effect that he was a papepector and had a partner; that they fell out and the murder followed. Others surdeal of new work is being taken mise that it is Jack Rains, who shot a Mexican near the Henry mountains steel rail markers report somewhat of a revival in orders. In the East about

READY COOKED FOOD.

Wallace, Ida., April 17 .-- Gem was the A Great Convenience for Housekcepers Two young ladies in a certain city are scene of wild excitement for a couple mployed down town and cent a small of hours this morning. Coroner Mason flat, where they do light housekeeping. Frequently they are invited out even-ings and the subject of meals is a puzhad just resumed taking testimony on the body of George Fisher, who was murdered Sunday, when an announce-

2]受罪. Of late they have solved the problem looking for some one to kill, caused an by keeping some nice rich milk or cream convenient and a package of dry

In the street Deputy Sheriff Hicks had a Winchester and said Robert Branley and others had threatened to hang him, and he was looking for them, While looking down the street he saw a man named Wallace in an upper story window trying to shoot him. story window trying to shoot him, Hicks backed against a building and drew his rifle, when Wallace disap-to keep one well nourished even when a small amount is used.

Tickings, Lace Stripe Muslins, figured and colored curtain lawns, and sateens, all desirable drapery stuffs in 17c and 35c garments, any 17c size.... values up to 30c a yard for .. Just fourteen Wilton rugs in Oriental designs, and size 36x63 inches. last.....\$1.65 30c a pair regular ****** gauge , reduced from 50c NIGHT DRESSES. Children's black cotton hose, Buck-skin and Iron Clad brands, in sizes 6 and 61% only, reduced from 25c $12\frac{1}{2}c$ FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Just a few more than good stock

keeping permits in these grades, so a two days' stock reduction sale. Wo ****** men's fine muslin and cambric gowns less than twelve different styles to of \$1.50 and \$1.75 \$1.25

Nearsilk Petticoats.

Women's petticoats made of black and white striped nearslik, accordion ruffle finished with narrow ruching: a quality fully worth 050

good, two days, instead of 50c each..... weight for now, sizes 34 and 44, and drawers to match in sizes 38 to 44 waist learance at measure, only, so reduced from 75c and Variety of stick pins with different clearance to a two days' 40c Toilet paper, 15c a roll reg-15c to 8c ular, two days Walker Brothers Dry Goods Co.

GUARDS KILL ESCAPING CONVICTS 65,000 tons were placed, while a western estimate is fully 100,000 tons for the whole country. In other directions, too, there is a somewhat larger demand from the rail-How much do you

roads. Some good blocks of railroad bridge work have been recently taken, including orders for the Mexican Cen-tral, for the New York, Ontario & Western, the Nickel Plate and for the Denver, Colo., April 17 .- A special to | were in the conspiracy to break out. the News from Santa Fe, N. M., says: ennsylvania railroad. The American An attempt of three convicts at the Bridge company has also taken an or-der for 5,000 tons of bridge work for penitentiary to effect their escape to-Cuba. The activity in building large structures in the leading cities and in manufacturing buildings continues un-abated and in the aggregate the tonday resulted in the killing of Convict George Stephenson, the mortal wounding of Convict Simmons, the serious wounding of Convict Jose Monica Sena, From Chicago comes the report of Captain of the Guard Felipe Armijo ome very large sales of bars to the and Guard Pedro Sandoval.

manufacturers of agricultural imple-ments for forward delivery, the quan-George Stephenson, convicted of murder, had, in some manner, armed himtity involved being 50,000 tons. The smaller concerns are expected to fol-low and to swell the total. As an indiself with a revolver. William Simmons, cation of the condition of affairs in the Carper, also sentenced for cattle theft,

THE ENGLISH BUDGET.

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Ministers and Members of Parliament Gather to Hear Speech on it.

New York, April 18 .- Ministers and members of parliament gathering for the budget s are already says the Thibune's Lon dent. Sir Michael Hicks vising his estimates, and inishing touches on the Lansdowne has returned at be a full attendance meeting tomorrow. Beach has kept his offiing the Catholic religion and disinte grating the Austrian empire." closely that the budget spa orking in the dark. The radicals interpret the speech as an attack on Protestantism and the archduke's incursion into politics is exon coal, increased duties co and spirits, the inclusion in the schedules, indirect taxation and ected to lead to stormy debates in the creased taxation of incom

dicted on the eve of the resumption of the session; but there is no auis no au-Macedonian Congress in Session. thoritative information and some Sofla, April 18 - The Macedonian conthese guesses will prove in orrect for ress met yesterday to elect officers. the chancellor of the exchange The credentials committee is now sit-ting. The indications are that the pacific element predominates in the tain to find it more con to borrow money than overwhelm the coun-try with fresh taxation, when the end Uncertainof the war is not in sight.

They were armed with iron bars. Stephenson attacked the guard which was in the dining room, unarmed. He shot Pedro Candoval. Capt. Armijo ran for a shotgun, and, returning, ex-changed shots with Stephenson, each being wounded. Superintendent H. O. Bursum came upon the scene with a Winchester rifle and sent two bullet through Stephenson's heart. A moment later Armijo, though seriously wounded shot Simmons, fatally wounding him Carper weakened when he saw partners down, and surrendered. Neither of the wounded guards will die partners sentenced for cattle stealing, and Frank During the fight Jose Monica Sena, convict, was slightly wounded.

> ty prevails in the Welsh and Lance shire coal districts and the Liverpo sugar market and commercial circle generally. Sir Michael Hicks Beach generally. Sir Michael Hicks Reac will be faced with a united liber front bench, Sir Henry Campbell Ban nerman having returned in improve-health, and Sir William Harcourt be ing in fine fighting form.

Much depends upon the reception the budget speech by the country. T promotion of Mr. Chamberlain to t promotion of Mr. Chamberlain to the leadership of the commons and the ele vation of Mr. Balfour to the peerage will be hartened if the budget prover highly unsatisfactory to the nation. Military clubs are also agog over Gen Roberts' dispatch on the war and th

long list of commendations. Lore Methuen's friends are jubliant, and to on of sugar Gen. Buller's partisans are disconcer s are preed by the coolness of Gen. Roberts reference to him.

It is hardly credible that Gen. Bullet desired his successor in the chief com-mand to us tronize him. He attended Winston Churchill's lecture at the United Service Institution with man ther military men, and seemed to be bearing up bravely.

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know about drugs? Wouldn't it be easy

to deceive you? Nine hundred and

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have to depend

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F. C. SCHRAMM, Prescription Druggist, Where the cars stop, McCornick Building.



This is a gathering dispensation and not a scattering dispensation. "Il line shorthand, a miserable failure." misrepresentation by Sir Isaac Pitman.



plate trade, the fact is noted that the Chicago mills are delivering along the Atlantic coast and in New England. ARCHDUKE FRANCIS TALKS. Willing to Combat All Efforts Directed Against Catholicism.

Vienna, April 18 .- When accepting the atronage of the Austrian Catholic chools association yesterday, Archduke Francis, the heir apparent, caused a sensation by delivering a speech in the course of which he declared that

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he would "willingly assist in combat-ting all efforts directed toward injur-

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crisp Grape-Nuts nearby. In thirty seconds the meal is ready and it is a most fascinating meal, too, for the creamy taste blends with the peculiar delicate sweet of the grape sugar in the Grape-Nuts producing a