FIFTIETH YEAR.

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

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

ged with unlawful cohabitation, into court at 10:40 this morning mounced a disagreement.

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

rige Norcell did not appear to be in jury to call the jury in. His honvel at 9:30, and was advised that ment had not been reached. He d in his chamber until the our of convening court, and at ockentered upon the transaction a business, which occupied over

nes H. Moyle, Mr. Robert's attoros present, and walted patiently

Roberts was not in attendance morning at all, THE JURY SENT FOR.

sen much coutine business had been sacted and there was nothing furquiries the court's attention, Norvell instructed the bailiff to for the jury. This fact soon beknown in the corridors and there a rush for the court room, the being quickly filled,

THEY LOOKED TIRED. the jurors filed into the box, oked pretty well fagged out.
of been out since 4.50 yesterday
n, a matter of more than sevens, and each one of the eight e she have been long connected to courts sized the situation up at disagreement, and such it was,

SEPH KNIGHT IS FOREMAN. the roll had been called Judge "Gentlemen, have you t," answered Joseph Knight,

reman, at is the prospect of your reach-a agreement," next asked the re is no prospect of it at all," re-

joes. It will not be overcome.

ASKED ALL THE JURORS. e Norrell then put the same new the close to and do say the same?" as no chance whatever of an

OFFERS NO CRITICISM

m sorry, gentlemen." continued Norrell after he had questioned "that you have not reached ment but this court will no me 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 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 sequital. 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 ght," said one member, "and were erely voting to get an expression with reference to some phases of the case 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 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

rying the case on an agreed statement

"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 if out of the question 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. 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 twen-ty minutes. He contented himself

ed in the statement, and said it led irresistibly to the conclusion that the defendant's relations with Dr. Margaret Shipp Roberts were as charged in the information.

ith reviewing the evidence as present-

FOR THE DEFENSE. James H. Moyle made a very strong rgument for the defense. A review of the testimony showed that the de-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 has 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.

And I ask you, if, under your conscience, understanding as you do the conditions as they existed here and 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 detendant 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 hear absolutely separating himself from a woman that he may have matried under circumstances to them just as sacred as it is possible for the relationship of man and wife to be. Is it possible that because a man sustains the relationship of husband to a plural or polygamous wife that he must never or polygamous wife that he must never larken her door: that he may never go within the portals of her home and see her: that he cannot even be seen

alking up and down the pavilion at 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 getting at."

"I say that the individual who would go so far to maintain that proposition is absolutely devoid of heart; that he has not a particle of the milk of human kindness in his soul, if he has a soul, "I cannot say us to that. We may not try another of these cases on an agreed statement. We may put the winesses should real that he is greater than the law or that he can ignore it, and it is your solemn and ignore it. I say that the individual who would

The juty in the case of B. H. Roberts. have been out all night, and as each | benches, too," said another juror, "but, law, if there is a wicked intent in the opposite of course, it couldn't be helped. The print or head of print or head of print or head of course, it couldn't be helped. of course, it couldn't be helped. The mind or heart of an individual his jurors were conscientious in this matter, and while a mistrial is to be resoft that fact. If you convict this deter, and while a mistrial is to be regretted, still, with the convictions they had, yielding on either side was out of the queston."

THE ARGUMENTS.

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 borne that relationship unless he has a heart of

MEL PUTNAM'S CLOSE.

In closing the case, Mr. Putnam spoke nine minutes. He called attention to the action of Dr. Roberts in changing shorts in 1897, and claimed that this e part of this defendant to publish the world that he was a polygamist

the light of the evidence, without pre-judice or feeling, without passion, be-cause it is now for Utah, juries to say whether the laws of Utah were made to be kept or whether they are to be violated. It is for Utah juries to say whether the law that punishes this pardead letter or whether, as you gentle you have no prejudice against that kind of a law, and would enforce it

THE COURT'S CHARGE.

Judge Norrell then charged the jury in the usual form, and at 4:50 they re-tired in charge of Bailiff Naylor. At 9:30 p. m., no agreement had been TO BE TRIED AGAIN.

"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."

There is hardly a doubt be set for this month."

County Attorney Putnam was seen by

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

"That will also be set at this term."
"And tried this month?"

sworn duty to see that the majesty novelty, the subject of considerable dis-of the law is maintained, but juries are cussion just now, and arguments are of the law is maintained, but juries are supposed to look upon the acts of mankind with some degree of knowledge of mankind: that men who sit on juries are supposed to know something the state in witness fees, and the fact that many people to whom the experiof their fellowmen, the relationships which they bear to each other, and if there is a determination on the part of a person to ignore and disobey the

BOERS BLOWING UP THE RAILWAY

Busy for Several Days on the Line South of Mafeking,

ROBERTS REPORTS ATTACK,

Tells How Half a Dozen British Generals Stand Off the Hoers-fien. White Decorated.

London, May 1, 4:25 p. m.-A dispatch from Mafeking, dated April 20, says: "The Boers have been busy for several days blowing up the railway south-

"There was little firing during the past "The town will respond cheerfully to

wards.

another month. "Fever is rife, but otherwise the health of the garrison is good, and all creas-

are well." BOERS ATTACK BRITISH.

1:55 p. m.-The following dispatch has been sent by Lord Roberts to the war

made yery persistent attacks around Thaba N'Chu Saturday and Sunday. But the position which the eighth (Rundle's) division holds is strong and he has the assistance of Gordon's an Dickson's brigades, the cavalry unde Prench and Smith-Dorrien's infantry brigade, and a body of mounted infan-try under Ian Hamilton. Pole-Carew's division returned from Dewetsdorp yesbassles to acquiesce. The circular maintains that a provisional measure

NO ADVANCE YET.

Lord Roberts also reports additional casualties sustained during the fighting of April 27, around Thana N'Chu, con-sisting of Lieut, Geary and two callisted

Neither the commander-in-chief's for the correspondents' dispatches throw any light upon the plans being adopted to oust the Boers from the neighborhood of Thaba N'Chu, and how ong before a determined effort will be

made to reassert Eritish superiority is only a matter of surmise. district is terrible, as the country is very dry. fire to save their homes. The loss will probably reach several hundred thou-

ire from the adjacent hill. In the nick f time Cen. Bradsen with a strong Wepener, arrived on the scene and exricated the convoy

Gen. Ian Hamilton and Gen. Smith Dorrien occupy strong positions on the road to the north." Another disputch says a column un-

der Gen. Hamilton located the Boars to northwest and an artiflery duel

Down on a Special-Many Men Injured - Great Excitement at

the Mine Some Provo Men Among the Employes.

The officials of the coal company are life. A few of those known to be dead

LIST OF THE DEAD.

ing and crying out the names of their beloved ones and as every man is Roger Davis, brought out from the mine on a stretch-Jack Wilson, er, every one ruches forward, raises awful to hear penetrates the dark and gloomy atmosphere as some one rushes forward only to faint at the foot of

Up to now it is positively known that now the corpses of twenty miners have

There 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

Scotleid, Utah, May 1,-At present scene of rescuing is still going on. Mina terrific explosion at the ing given. At this moment great, it is estimated that not less the mine instanter and that he had

doing their best to decrease the loss of Women and children walting, moan-

> --- Anderson, James Wilson.

Will Wlistead. And. Haddow and son, Severely injured are:

Thos. Tivsey and son-Wm. Beweter. Thomas Sellers.

Thus, Brown and many others. Report comes that Thomas Hunter and two sons are among the dead

IN SALT LAKE.

News of a most startling character was received in Salt Lake this afternoon concerning a terrific explosion at

Winter Quarters in Mine No. 4, owned

ISPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] | filled with smoke, dust and debris, The by the Penant Valley Coal company, | Neither Mr. Carpenter nor Mr. At this her details are not obtainable, Sharp's private secretary knew from be quite enals that both are very the superintendent had been called to than fiby men have been killed and summoned an engine, which was atthat great damage has been done to tashed to a special car without delay and started for Scoffeld. During the entire afternoon, the office waited in

the bulleds boards of the newspaper offices and 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.

the mines.

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

of the catagraphs had been read from 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, accompanied Mr. Sharp,

> REGARDING PROVO MEN. Receipt of the News There Causes Much Apprehension.

ISPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Provo, May 1.-Several private telecertain visibat there had been an ex- afternoon by persons having relatives plosion. Neither was it known whether working in the mines at Winter Quarthe troubs had occurred at Mine No. ters. The news that came was such as 2 or No. 4 Inquiry at the office of to cause the wildest apprehension in the Pleasant Valley Coal company | the minds of those concerned. One teleavailed the anxious nothing. Pay. gram wan received by Andrew Gathemaster Cameter was fairly besieged | rum. It came from a brother who etatwith questions by telephone and by ed that three other brothers, Thomas, persons caling in and out of his office. James and William, were working in in quest stinformation. To one and No. 4. It was not made clear whether they were among the injured, though

it was believed that they escaped. "Beyon the fact that there has been Other telegrams announced the safety an explorance absolutely know norths of Charles Comrad and Hyrum Nublesing. Wedmply know that Mr. Sharp time and the Kaniar Brothers. All are has been summored to the mine. Fur- | Provo boys and their families are natther thus that we are ignorant of what | urally much pleased over the announcement of ttheir safety.

Oregon Short Line and Rio Grande Western Consider the Union Depot Ordinance So Objectionable That They Cannot Accept It.

Lake City, Ciah;

Gentlema:-The Oregon Short Line Railrond company hereby respectfully advises you that on account of the conditions contained in the ordinance bill No. 23 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.

To the Mayor and City Council if Salt We desire to advise you that on ac

count of conditions contained in the ordinance bil No. 21, granting a franof way to it, we cannot accept the

Dated May 1st, 1800.

WM. H. BANCROFT,

WY. L. WILLIAMS, Attorney,

DAVID C. DODGE. By ROBERT HARKNESS.

The foregoing communications are secure as they would like them.

To the Mayor and City Council of Salt | short, crisp and to the point. Through the medium of those few words the railroad companies express their intention to let the matter of a union depot rest for a time—perhaps for years. The 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 emain privileges and rights of else or rest quietly in the railroad treas-

While the letters, which are reprofuced 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 tion of the Council has been in accord

The railroad companies asked that several streets be closed at certain points, but there was such an uproxy against it the "s Council framed the ordinanes accordingly, allowing only Third South at Fourth West street, just where it was proposed that the union depot should stand. This did not satisfy the railway people because they desired that their approaches, un-

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS A MONTH

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

is what it is costing Salt Lake City know, be givened with fewer than four figure. The thief items are:

Assistant nursi General hill

Coal, mile and bread Ambulance (eximated

It is interesting to note that the and course is maintain the islantion | smallest from of expense in the entire hospital. This month the expenditure | schedule is that for medicine \$25 per may fall ; hade below that sum but month. Of course, much medicine is the average monthly cost bill cannot, not needed in the treatment of cases says they whose business it is to such as these. About all that is used it comes to edibles that is a different thing. The most famous of appetites are cultivated. Patients who are thin grow stout and those who are stout grow stouter.

At present there are eleven immates. of the hospital. Only one, Lela Tompe kins, is sick. The others are all up and about and exceedingly well except that 25 | they are "all broken out.

-Library to Close,

In the abase of President T. G. Webber, who know smoute to Europe, Mr. Emily Richards no action was taken in

Library to Close.

The bound of trustees of the free public library is did its regular monthly lic library is did its regular monthly lic library is did its regular monthly lic library is did its result were meeting clay. These present were meeting clay. These presents all the first and helps are did from the books wanted. Librarian reported that the receipts of seme managines was very fregular. Pending a report from Mrs. The fibrarian cation was taken in

BIG STRIKES ARE ON ALL AROUND.

Eight-Hour-Day and Increase in Wages Demanded.

HOUSANDS OF MEN ARE OUT

in Includes Workmen in Every ranch of the Building Trade, Also

Foundrymen, Railway Men, Etc.

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

fly 1,000 men are reported to have fork, and this is but a small repflon of the total membership of illed building trades council. The hat so few workmen were comto strike is considered by the as favorable to their cause. Secreports the signing of arters of the Brother ers and Joiners, it was nstantly coming is cents an nour for s has been ordered on as been no disturbance,

IRON-WORKERS OUT. May 1.-The archidr demands had been union. About 800 The demand is for with ten hour wages, pay for Sunday work.

PLUMBERS, TOO. of, Minn., May 1,-All the union s city struck today in ne in wages.

WOODWORKERS, DITTO.

Minn. May 1 .- Over 800 Woodworkers' union of ike today. The strike will sank and door, bar fixture actories in the Twin ifacturers agreed to their present non-union em-

ment that instigates the strike strike will not be effective in St. Paul until tomorrow, as today is election

TINNERS AND OTHERS JOIN. Kansas City, Mo., May I.-Contractors and employers generally today re-fused demands for increased wages and about 1,000 workingmen struck. They include 250 tinners and sheet metal workers nearly 500 hod carriers, and about 250 plasterers and quarry work-Nearly 300 brick layers have been

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

tectural iron works. Grey iron foundry company, E. W. Ross company, Betten-dorf Metal Wheel company, and the

250 in all, also went out.

ST, LOUIS WORKMEN IN LINE. St. Louis, Mo., May 1.-Building opefor an advance in pay. Out of sympa-thy other trades have joined the strike

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

York Central men. of s Mr. Fish estimates that this adds 550 ers. 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,

The company has refused to accede to their demand. BOILER MEN AND OTHERS ACT. Akron, O., May 1 .- Six hundred boiler men and moulders struck at the Stfr-ling Boiler Works at Barberton today

This resulted in the disagreeday. In all, 1,100 men are affected.

to win in a few days.

ers. Nearly 300 brick layers have been laid off in consequence of the hodear-

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 archive form from the conditions of the core from the conditions of the core from the conditions of the core from the conditions of the co

rations in East St. Louis, Ills., are at a standstill. A conservative estimate blaces the number of strikers at 1,000. Some time ago the carpenters struck until all are now involved,

OMAHA CARPENTERS COUNTED Omaha, May 1 .- All the union carpenters in the city struck today. They de-mand an eight hour day, an increase from 25 to 40 cents an hour and the ex-clusive use of union label planing mili The contractors would be willing to concede the demands regarding wages but say they cannot secure material promptly at all times if

gone out in sympathy with the New

SECTION MEN WANT MORE PAY. Toledo, O., May 1 .- 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.

an increase of 15 p An attempt will be made

The company has several large orders for the Russian navy. DULUTH INCLUDED. Duluth, Minn, May 1. Organized la-bor in the trades struck today for high-with the sick or with prisoners.

er wages and shorter hours. Carpen-ters want 35 cents per hour, plumbers 56 cents and a Saturday half holiday paid for: painters 40 cents and other trades in propertion with a general eight hour day. The contractors decided to take no work, if necessary all sum-mer, but union leaders say they expect

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 Pittsburg, Pa., May 1.—About 1,000 prick layers and 500 hod carriers struck

tion and all are at work. EVEN DENVER STRIKES. Denver, Colo., May 1.-Under the de cision of the Carpenters' union the new wage scale of \$3.50 for an eight hour day became effective today. Some of the contractors have agreed to pay the

are not involved as yet. INDIANA STRIKERS. Seymour, Ind., May 1 .- All the sec

Va., have struck for a About 3,000 men are out. GEORGIA MEN AS WELL.

labor connected with building in Sa-vannah, that 800 men are on a strike in NICKEL PLATE MEN. Buffalo, N. Y., May 1 .- A courrier re

PASSAIC BUILDERS. New York, May 1 .- A strike of 100 men employed in the building trades began in Passaic, N. J., today. The

No Adoration of Bread. London, May 1.-The archbishops of 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 it, while justified in endeavoring to get

FREIGHT HANDLERS QUIT.

Ludington, Mich, May 1.-Two hun-

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-

higher wages, but the majority have re-fused and several hundred carpenters are on strike. The other building trades

tion 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. Savannah, Ga., May 1.—It is claimed by the president of the building trades council, representing all branches of

this city, for incresed wages, ported at headquarters that 150 shop men of the Nickel Plate had struck out of sympathy with the Central's strik-

men ask for shorter hours and more

resume with non-union men and trouble is expected, were not justified in practicing reservation until the law

was changed.
The term "reservation of the sacra-

ment" means the preservation of some of the eucharistic elements, specially

TURKISH OFFICER DISAPPEARS

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

PORTE AND THE CUSTOMS

WIII Enforce New Order as Temporary

-Electrical Appliances Excluded from Turkey. Constantinople, April 20 .- 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 em-

is rendered necessary by the exigencies 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 beils. Ismael Kemal Bey, well known for his friendliness for Great Britain, who was recently appointed vali of Tripoli, which appointment is tantamount 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 Fund. The captain of the vessel, not having received imperial authorization to sail, Ismael Kemal Bey and Col. Von Ruedgisch, landed during the evening Subsequently the newly 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 Bight.

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

of Ismael is hardly less important than that of Mahmoud Pasha, the sultan's

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

banks at the close of business Thurs-day, April 26, 1900.

other without more stirring occur WATCHING BOER GUERILLAS.

Gen. Brabant's column is expected to oin Gen. French shortly. A number of Boers are reported to have been seen retiring north, but this is scarcely Stringent measures are being adopted to prevent the Beer guerillas from

moned for June 22.

White's visit to Windsor today, Queen Victoria decorated the defender of Ladysmith with the cross and star of the Royal Victorian order. Her majesry and the soldier had a lengthy con-

angry than for years over the publica-tion of the Spion Kop dispatch. FIGHTING IN EARNEST. 7:15 p. m.-The war office has received

of mounted infautry and Smith-Dorrien's brigade of Clement's division. At
Hautney he found himself opposed by a
strong farce commanded by Gen. Botha
in person. Reinforcements reached this
froce during the day and I directed
Prench to strengthen him during the
night from Thaba N'Chu.
"This he was able to do, as the number of Roors in the neighborhood of

Lord Roberts' request to hold out for

men killed, and one officer and three enlisted men wounded.

CLOSE CALL OF BRITTISH CONVOY In the meantime the Boers are re-narkably aggressive, probably in view of the large forces opposing them

ARTILLERY FIRING HEARD. The same special correspondent de-Thaba N'Chu as follows:

"Gen, Rundle is covering the advanced camp, facing the Boers' posttion to the east, where they are strong-

Painter Munkacsy Dead.

Bonn. May 1.—Munkacsy, the celebrated painter, died in an asylum here today. He will be buried at Budapest.

ensued without result.

All accounts tell of much artillery firing, with scarcely any casualties. It is hardly likely that two such forces can much longer patiently face each long in all directions.

The little news from Thaba N'Chu is absorbing all interest, The Cape parliament has been sum GEN, WHITE DECORATED. At the conclusion of Gen, Sir George

It is learned that the queen was more

the following dispatch from Gen. Rob-Bloemfontein, May 1.- Ian Hamilton marched yesterday in a northerly di-rection from Thabs N'Chu with a body mounted infantry and Smith-Dor

ber of Boers in the neighborhood of Thaba N'Chu had considerably de-

ALL BUT FIGHTERS TO GO. A special dispatch from Capetown uner today's date says that Secretary telts, of the South African Republic eclared to a recent visitor at Pretori be cleared out of the state, but also every American, German or any other man of other nationality who was no

fight for his country. PLICHT OF PEOPLE IS TERRIBLE.

Marinette, Wis., May 1 .- There is no communication with the burned district except by means of the Son rallroad telegraph line. There has been no rain and the fires cannot be checked, The passenger train which left here Sunday morning was bemmed in in the burned district and only got through to Faithon last night. -The plight of the people in the burned

Pires are also burning along the Milwankee and Soo roads and serious damage is feared there. Along the Milwaukee road north to Ellis Junction passengers are unable to put their heads out of the windows so stifling is the smoke. Middle Inlet and Cedarville have suf-

ered from the devastating flames.

Many lumber camps have been de-

troyed and farmers have fought the

sand dollars, unless rain soon falls, of

which there is no apparent prospect,

Menominee, Mich., May 1 .- Great for-Mehomihee, Mich., May 1.—Great for-est fires are still raging along the line of the Wisconsin and Michigan railroad north of Fisher with disastrods results. The logging camps of Wells, Ludington & VanSchaack Company near Ames have been destroyed. In addition to those reported destroyed yesterday are the cedar product villages of Swanson and Garner, on the Wisconsin and Michigan railroad.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETS.

Park was eseted president pro tem.

Treasurer Merris reported that there month of April was read and ordered filed. The fines, etc., amounted to of the library fund.

Bills amounting to \$555.31 were allowed. A list of books were submitted Boyd Park Elected President pro tem and, with exceptions, ordered pur-

\$48,10,