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## TRANSVAAL INVASION.

Sensational Charges of London Truth Against Rhodes.

PLAN TO AFFECT STOCK MARKETS

Mr. Labouchere Declares He Can Prev the Existence of a Syndicate That Hopes to Profit in Speculation Through Dr Jameson's Disastrous Attempt.

LOYDON, May 6.-Sir William Vernor Harcourt, Liberal leader in the house of commons, made a speech last night at the banquet of the National Liberal club, in which he promised to support the government in probing the discreditable business of the Jameson raid in South Africa to the bottom.

Truth claims to have unearthed add ional details of the conspiracy leading up to the Jameson raid, which paints the par ticipators in the plot in still darker colors than have disclosures made by the Trans vaal government.

Truth says it is credibly informed that President Kruger possesses evidence that the intention of Dr. Jameson was to march upon Pretoria first, to seize President Kruger, and then to proceed to Johannesburg with the president a prisoner.

In an editorial the paper dilates in still more embittered terms upon the Jamesen raid. It says: "The main object of the raid was to annex the rich mining district of the Transvaal to Rhodesia. It is obvious that the first news of the raid would cause a fail in shares. I am prepared to prove that he syndicate was formed just prior to the raid, including a leading director in, and one of the chief officials of, the British Chartered South Africa company, for the purpose of making large bear sales. The seed having thus been sown for securing a profit by the imnediate fall and an ultimate profit by rabuying when the raid was successful and a rich slice of the Transvaal had been added to Charterland, steps were taken to carry out the conspiracy.

"The tenor of the cryptograms shows that there was a divergence of opinion between Cecil Rhodes and his brother. Colonel Francis Rhodes, and Alfred Beit's representatives among the reformers, and that those not connected with the gang were responsible for the failure of the Echeme.

"These telegrams are damning alike to the Chartered company and to Mr. Rhodes. It is clear that the raid was planned by Cecil Rhodes, Alfred Beit and the secre tary of the Chartered South Africa company. The telegram from Hammond to Rhodes saying "cannot arrange respective interests without Beit" shows that the aim was purely for a stock exchange deal. These miscreants, therefore, planning a raid which must have led to the death of many, and which was based on robbery, were actually already disputing in regard to their respective shares of the plunder." The article then proceeds to severly attack Cecil Rhodes, comparing him to Jabez Ballour. "the first statesman to ap

shady company promoter." Truth then concludes its article as follows: 'Had Cecil Rhodes remained premier of Cape Colony. I am convinced that as soon as it suited his purposes he would hurt. have turned on us (the British government) and sought to cut the chain which binds us to South Africa."

ply to imperial politics the methods of the

The Daily News says that it understands that Mr. Rhodes left his resignation here before he left England, to be tendered whenever the directors of the company might desire. "Mr. Belt probably did the same," says The Daily News. "He is a German subject, not having been naturalized here."

The Daily Telegraph says that the government will not accept the proposal to refer the conduct of Cecil Rhodes and Dr. Jameson to a parliamentary committee. This paper favors a tribunal similar to the Parnell commission, but says that the Radicals will not agree to this unless Mr. Rhodes is recalled.

The Daily Mail, a new London paper, says it understands that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has asked Mr. Rhodes to return to England, and that his answer is expected today. "Meanwhile," says The her majesty, Mrs. Roebling of New Jer-Mail, "it has been practically decided to sey, Mrs. Samuel Colgate, Mrs. Alfred recall Sir J. A. Dewett. British agent at Pretoria, and to replace him by a member of the government. We are also in a position to state that the South Africa republic contemplates making Dr. W. J. Leyds, at present secretary of state of the Transvaal, its consul at London."

The Standard, in its editorial on President Kruger's address before the volksrand yesterday, takes the same grounds as The Times that President Kruger's speech is unfriendly, that the reformers' sentence have not been revised, and that the presence of Cecil Rhodes is necessary to crush the Matabele uprising. It advises the government not to recall Rhodes.

Fatal Accident at a Circus Parade. PATERSON, N. J., May 6 .- During a cirous parade here yesterday a team of horses hitched to a wagon took fright and ran away. They dashed in among a crowd on the sidewalk, ran over and fatally injured Edward Schultz, Il years old, and inflicted serious hurts upon about twenty people.

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the 'nitrate king, expired adddens's see terday at the Nitrate company's offices in the Woolpack building. The death of a Colonel North has caused great excitement in financial circles and it also created a sensation when I'was a recommend the WORK OF RESOUR RETARDED.

in the lobby of the bodse of contraons. Colonel North attended a meeting of the Lagunas company at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and afterwards returned to his offices, apparently in good health. He had a drink with some friends in a saloon sit unted in the same backung, and then mounted the stairs to attend the meeting of the nitrate railways. Prior to this involunt Colone, North area dozen praters and drank a bottle of stout, both of which were sent to him from a neighboring retaurant. Shordy after he complained of severy pains, called for brandy and drank some, but soon collapsed in his chair and

DEATH OF COLONEL NORTH

The "Nitrate King" Prodesity a Victim

LONDON May 6 -Colon 4 John T. North

The behef is growing that Colonel North died from a stroke of apoplexy, not heart discase, as at first generally believed, and that the oysters stout and drink at the bar probably were the direct cause of the

Colonel J. T. North was a native of Leeds and owes his notoriety to the extent of the en irmous fortune which he accumulated by means of successful speculations in nitrate mines in South Amer ica. In 1883 he presented Kirkstall abbey and its grounds to his native town, and he also made substantial gifts to the Leeds infirmary and the Yorkshire College of Science. Of late years he has been prominent on the turf. His fortune is estimated at \$100,000,

#### Testing a Rejected Armor Plate.

BETHLESEM, Pa., May 6 .- At the Reddington proving grounds of the Bethle nem Iron company a test was maio yes terday of one of the plates of 15-inch armor intended for the turrets of the battleshir Iowa. The plate fired at was 17 feet long, 9 feet wide and 15 inches thick. It weighed thirty-eight 'tons, and was the larges' plate ever fired at. The attack was mad with a 10-inch gun, which was turned on a point a little to the left of the center. There were 154 pounds of powder used in the charge, and the projectile weighed 509 pounds. It was hurled against the plate at a velocity of 1,533 feet per second. The plate used had been originally rejected because of flaws in its upper end. The projectile was shattered against the plate, and the penetration was very slight, show ing that it successfully resisted the projectile. About eighteen inches from the shot hole the plate cracked lengthwise, caused by flaws in the interior.

#### Father and Son in a Duel.

RONCEVERTE. W. Va., May 6.- T. J. Culp. a butcher, quarreled with his wife through jealousy and threatened to beat her. His cldest son, a young man about 25 years of age, took her part, and Culp, the father, said he would kill the young man. He went up stairs, got his pistol; the son also got his revolver, and the two fired at each other, the son receiving a bal in the top of his head and dying in ten minutes and the father one ball in his lung. The elder Culp then turned his pistol on his wife and shot her in the arm. He is dying. The wife is not seriously

Robbed by Italian Highwaymen. ROME, May 6.-While the Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Meiningen were traveling incognite in Italy recently their carriage was stopped near Frascati by two masked men, who levelled guns at them and demanded money. The duke threw the highwaymen his purse, which only contained fifty-five lire (about \$11), and the carriage was allowed to proceed. When he arrived here the duke notified the police authorities, and a detachment of gendarmes was sent to the scene. They found the two men in a tavern drinking, and captured them without difficulty.

Wales Entertains Ambassador Bavard LONDON, May 6 .- At the drawing room which is to take place at Buckingham palace on Thursday next by Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein (second daughter of Queen Victoria), in behalf of Conkling and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson will be presented. The Prince of Wales entertained the United States ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, at dinner today, the first time since he has been here.

Still Discussing Women Delegates. CLEVELAND, May 6 .- The fourth days' session of the Methodist general conference saw that great religious body still unorganized for the transaction of business. The debate on the eligibility of the women delegates occupied the entire day. and, so far as the speakers are concerned there is no evidence of a desire to bring the discussion to a close. Some of the lay men are anxious to terminate the contest and it is probable that a vote will be reached either today or the first thing tomorrow.

Polish Mine Manager Killed. St. Peterseche. May 6.—The strikers at the colliery of Niewee, Poland, attempted to flood the mine. The manager who tried to prevent them. was assaulted He shot two of the strikers, whereupon the miners fell upon him with their axea, killing him and cutting his body terribly. The strike has continued for some time and further trouble is feared.

#### NUGGETS OF NEWS.

At Newark, N. J., a company composed mainly of army veterans is recruiting for Cuba. Miss Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army.

ailed from New York on Saturday for Liverpool. St. Paul's municipal election resulted in

a Republican victory. Doran (Rep.) was elected mayor. A Berlin newspaper announces that Baron Herking has been appointed Ger-

man minister to Peking. The City Savings bank of Hot Springs, Ark.. has failed. President Hogaboom has fied. Shortage probably \$200,000.

Lightning struck a school house nea Fairmount, W. Va. Mrs. Hattie Youst was killed and several pupils injured. In a feud fight at a dance near Hen-

ricita, Tex., Hiram Curtis and Bert Risley were killed and several others wounded. French excavators at Delhi, Greece, unarthed a perfect colossal statue of a man which had been buried since about 500 B. C. Tennesses Democrats, in convention at Nashville, renominated the present three judges of the court of chancery appeals. Tomorrow ex-Governor R. L. Taylor will be renominated for governor.

#### It Is Now Believed That About Twenty Perished.

The Mon Who Were Digging in the Enine Furced to Cait Work for Fuer of a Further Collapse-Braciag Up the Totler-

CINCINNATI, May 6 .- The burial alive of well known people has caused general distreas here. After the explusion of Monday night that demolished the five story buildings occupied by Adolph Deach and Louis Fey on the first floors, and with flats on the four upper floors, relays of workmen continued removing the debris till almost dered from the premises, and Walnut street between Fourth and Fifth streets was kept clear. Holes had been made in the walls of adjoining buildings through which to extricate victims. The great mass of debris supported these walls, and its removal caused the adjacent walls to bulge out so that a still greater calamity has been momentarily expected from both sides of the wreckage.

When the street cleaning force and firemen were ordered away it was believed that there were several persons still in the debris, and some of them alive, but the engineers agreed with the building inspector that loss of life to the workmen was inevitable if they proceeded. Braces were put up against the walls and scaffolds quickly constructed. The work of tearing down adjacent walls is progressing with all possible speed. Meantime those still in the debris had to be left to their fate, and no more are likely to be taken out alive. There have been eight dead bodies recovered, two are in sight

dal ten are stat missing. There were many more included in the list of those missing yesterday, but those who are still missing are generally be lieved to be in the ruins. The names of all missing persons have been so generally published that those not belonging in that list promptly reported to police headquarters Inquiries have been made at the residences of those who are still missing today, and there has been nothing seen or known of them. All of the injured per sons are doing well at the hospital. John McCarthy died at the hospital last night from internal injuries. He begged his brother and the firemen to kill him Monday night, when he was first found in the debris, and he suffered intensely until his

One of the most prominent victims of the disaster is C. F. Andress, president of the Andress-Meara Wall Paper company. He was seen to enter Drach's saloon on his way home just before the explosion, and it was at first thought he had escaped. The workmen had reached his body when they were called out, but they ascertained that he was dead and that it was impossible to extricate the body without endangering their own lives. Andress was sitting chair at a table dranking a glass of bee and reading a paper when the explosion occurred. This is clearly proven by the present position of his body which is held fast in the timber. The body of Mamie Kennedy was also found by the workmen in the debris, but it could not be brought out and none of the bodies remaining in the wreckage can be recovered until the danger from the surrounding walls is first

removed. It was at first supposed that Mrs. Drach was among the dead, but when she was reached by rescuers vesterday she was still alive, but suffering terribly. She was pinloned for hours with a baby in her arms She had been in sight for over two hours and stimulants and water were passed down at intervals. The baby was lying on her breast apparently uninjured, while across her body lay the corpse of Ella Singleton. The falling timbers had crushed out Miss Singleton's life, but her body protected Mrs. Drach from death.

The list of the dead so far as known is as fellows: Rellin A. Davis, Hamilton, O.; Ella Singleton, Zanesville. O., domes tic; Adolph Drach proprietor of the cafe in which the explosion occurred: Felicia Drach, aged 5 years: C. S. Wells, recently from Texas; Mary Kennedy, domestic for Drach; John McCarthy, clerk; C. Fred Andress, president Andress-Meara Wall Paper company.

Missing and probably buried in the ruins: William Meyer, Barbara Steinhamp, Louis Fisdick, James Grant, William Roberts, "Doc" Seaman, William all headquarters, some with children in Lauth, John McGarvey, B. F. Southgate, their arms. They were even more demon-Newport, Ky.; A. L. Lightfoot, Newport; H. H. Wilson, Toledo, O.; John Beers, Lafayette, Ind.; William Carr, Newport

There are still ten victims at the hospital. All are doing well except Mrs. Olga Drach. Even Willard E. Cook and Sidney Johnson, who were considered danger ously injured, are now improving. It is feared that Mrs. Drach, whose head, body and feet are badly hurt, will not recover. Her little boy, with his broken arm and bruised body, is in the hospital with her.

Museum Mon Want the Quintuplets. MATFIELD, Ky., May 6 .- Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Lyon have refused all offers of nuseum managers who want them to exare all doing nicely. Their aggregate weight when born was twenty-two pounds, the largest weighing five pounds, and the others, almost to an ounce, four and a quarter pounds each. The couple have six other children.

French-Brazilian Boundary Dispute, Paris, May 5.-The Politique Colonia says that it learns that the position of the French in the disputed territory of Guiana is increasingly precarious, owing to the support the squatters receive from the Brazilian government. More Brazilians are said to be entering the country in dispute, and much anxiety is felt in consequence at Cavenne.

A Quiet Royal Wedding. COPENHAGEN, May 6.-Princess Louise was quietly married to Frederick Von Schaumburg at the palace of the crown prince yesterday. The orders for a court

Struck by Lightning and Killed. BURLINGTON, N. J., May 6.-During yeaterday afternoon's storm Thomas Mulholland, aged 50 years, was struck by lightning and instantly killed while working on the farm of John Lucas, near Flor-

## ALLEGED HEAVY SHORTAGE

In the Accounts of the late Disbursing Officer of the State Department. WASHINGTON May n-1: is reported or

What is believed to be good authority that the expert accountant employed by the secretary of state has found a shortzee of \$137,000 in the trust funds account of F J. Keickhofer, until recently the disburs ing officer of the state department. This amount, together with the \$12,000 short age said to have been found by the audit ing officers of the treasury in Mr. Keick hofer's general account, brings the total up to \$125 000. What action the govern mont will take in the matter has not been made known

Mr. Keickhofer was disbursing officer of

the state department through several ad-

ministrations, and was universally re-

garded as a thoroughly compotent and

faithful official Neveral months ago, however, Mr Olney, upon evidence which he considered sufficient to warrant the step removed him and appointed his successor r rom the first intimation of trouble Mr Kelckhofer's friends have insisted that he is entirely innocent of any criminal act declaring that for many years the accounts of the several funds, secret or otherwise of the state department have been kept with little or no system. Mr. Keickhofer's friends assert that his seeming shortage is not one in fact, but is traceable to the chaotic condition of the department accounts Ever since he was placed under suspicion and removed from his office he has remained in the city, and is said to be as aux ious as are the department officials for a

#### thorough and searching investigation Fatal Fire in Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, May 6,-Two women and at infant were burned to death in a tic which occurred at No. 231 Johnson avenue yesterday. Three other children were also severely burned, and at least one of thes will die. The dead are: Mrs. Rebecca Cohen, Mrs. Rachel Bostonek and Solo mon Bostenek, eight months old. The

Solomon Cohen, 3 years, and Rosie Bos tenck, 19 months old. The fire started shortly after # o'clock with the explosion of a gas stove which she tried to light by pouring kerosene on it. Mrs. Cohen was standing near it, and the burning oil ig nited her clothing. She ran into the room occupied by her sister, Mrs. Bostenek The latter made an effort to save Mrs Cohen, but while doing so her own clothe caught fire. Both women were found in the hallway by the firemen, and were car ried to the street, where they expired.

Skull Fractured by His Wife. EASTON, Pa., May 6.-William H. Dickey of Phillipsburg, ex-commissioner of streets. was vesterday admitted to the Easton hospital suffering from a fractured skull, the result of being struck on the head with a stove shaker by his wife. Dickey and his wife had a quarrel, and in her anger she struck him twice with the shaker, knocking him unconscious. His condition is critical, and owing to his advanced age his recovery is doubted. Dickey was married for a second time less than a year ago, and ever since he and his wife have lived unhappily. Mrs. Dickey is 65 years old and her busband 69

His Neck Broken with a Fist Blow. BUFFALO, May 6.—Oscar George Westphal, a barber, struck George Bischoff, a tailor, such a blow with his fist vesterday as to break his neck. Westphal gave himself up to the police when he learned the fatal effect of his blow. His story is that Bischoff was choking one of the pin boys in a bowling alley, and he commanded him to desist. Bischoff turned and grappled with Westphal, when the latter struck him with all his might. Westphal is a tall, lank man of rough appearance. but said to be quiet and respectable. Bischoff never stirred after he was hit.

Guilty of Involuntary Manslaughter. WEST CHESTER Pa. May 6.-Jacko Thomas was found guilty last night of involuntary manslaughter in causing tween relations all around the death of Frank Ross on Christmas; As was shown at the time eve by shooting. A similar verdict was reached in the case of Georgianna Lumb for stabbing to death a colored boarder at West Grove. The commonwealth failed to make out a case against Absalom Watson, charged with shooting Benjamin Luff in West Chester last Christmas night.

The Milwaukee Street Car Strike. MILWAUREE, May 6.-Not a man returned to work at noon vesterday, the hour fixed by the street railway company when all employes were to report for duty or be discharged. Women were present at

that were running the cars. Few cars were run. Humbert's Donation to Soldiers' Survivora ROME. May 6.-King Humbert has donated 400,000 francs to the families of the soldiers killed and wounded in the African campaign, without any distinction being made between Italians and native troops who fought in the service of Italy. The king has also donated 100,000 france to the Red Cross society for benefit of the

strative than the men, and feered the men

#### wounded. Chasing the Bermuda.

MADRID, May 6 .- A dispatch from Havans to The Imparcial says that the Spanish cruiser Mercedes has chased a suspic hibit the quintuplets, all boys, born to lous vessel, supposed to be the Bermuda Mrs. Lyon last Wednesday night. One which was hovering about the Cuban Cincinnati man offered them \$10,000 for a coast. The suspicious vessel succeeded in limited number of months. The children | eluding the Mercedes in the darkness, and disappeared

> Butler Challenges the Winner. PHILADELPHIA, May 6 - Joe Butler, the local heavyweight, has issued a challenge to fight the winner of the Maner-Slavin contest, which is to take place in New York in a few weeks, for any amount up is \$10,000 and the best purseoffered by any reputable club.

Oil Car Exploded, Conductor Killed. STC! MORE, Ills., May 6 .- By the explo tion of an oil car in the gards of the Chicago Great Western Railway company here Conductor L. C. Price, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., was burned to death. Five tanks of oil fed the flames, and caused a total loss of \$25,000.

#### Italians Occupy Adigrat.

CAIRO, May 6.-An official report has been received that the Italians have entered Adigrat and have relieved the Italhall, nuntial banquet and other festivities ian garrison there, which has been in a were countermanded because of the serious illness of the crarewitch and the king precarious situation ever since the battle of Adows and the subsequent retreat of the Italians.

Delaware's Democratic Convention. DOVER, Del., May 6.-The Democratic state central committee met here yesterday and named June 16 as the date for holding their state convention. The primaries will be held June 12.

## DIPLOMATIC SYARIS

Our Government's Quarrels with France and Germany.

VIGOROUS ATTITUDES SUSTAINED.

In the Cattle Controversy with France and the Arrest of Mr. Stern in Germany Both Promptly and Boldly.

WASHINGTON, May &-Nowhere in the whole of the correspondence watch the United States had during the last year with the countries of Europe, which cor respondence is just now becoming public property through advance sheets of the United States red book, is there exhibited i of Americans than in the course of the negotiations with France respecting the exclusion by the government of that country of American cattle. The president himself dictated a small but most important portion of the correspondence in its earlier stages, and the concluding chapters, contributed by Secretary Olner, sweep away like cobwebs the specious explanations put forward to justify the excusion, and make t plain that retaliation may be expected if the unjust restrictions are not abated or

iustiiled. As far back as March of last year, just after the fact that the exclusion order had been issued was made known to the state department through Mr. Vignaud, our charge at Paris, Secretary Gresham cabled that officer that he had failed to state the reasons for its issue; that the secretary of agriculture had as-orted our cattle were entirely free from disease, and that "in view of these statements the president directs that you inform the French government that the United States regard this robibition as a needless and untriendly interference with an important branch of legitimate trade, and that you remoustrate against its enforcement.

The charge was apparently dismayed as the strength of the message, and sought to delay its delivery until an opportunity could be had to consider the propriety of modifying it, on account of other factors entering into the negotiations, but an other cable message from Secretary Gresham three days later left him no recourse, and when he did submit it, even the French minister of foreign affairs, who happened to be then as now in office, ad mitted "that the protest was a little flery." Finally Secretary Olney summed up the

position of his government in a letter dated Oct. 12 last, winding up by an intimation that if the French government persisted in regarding it as necessary for the protection of their cattle to exclude the herds from the United States the same process of reasoning would make it equally essential to protection on cattle of the United States that French cattle, especially the Norman breed, which is now attracting so much attention here, should be excluded from the United States.

From the correspondence, which soon after this passage, it appears that the secretary was prevented from making good this implied threat only owing to representations that the new French ministry would be more favorable to the United States. The change of ministry in France

brought about a more favorable disposi-

tion on the part of the French govern-

ment, and the prohibition was in a fair way to be removed when the printed cor respondence closed on Nov. 14, 1895. Some very highly spirited correspon dence passed last summer between Secretary Olney and the German ambassado at Washington, Baron Thielman, grow ing out of the harsh treatment accorded to a New York business man, Louis Stern. by the Bavarian authorities, and while

the case was not of itself great importance

it seemed for a time to put a strain be As was shown at the time. Mr. Stern then at Kissengen, resented what he regarded as lusolence exhibited by a petty official of the Kissengen baths, and was arrested therefor, sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment and fined 600 marks. The case terminated by the forfeiture of excessive bail of \$0,000 marks exacted of Mr. Stern by the Bavarian government and the refusal of the former to return to Gor-

many and serve sentence. From the beginning the state department exerted itsel, with great vigor, first to insure justice for Mr. Stern, and after the passage of sentence to secure clemency for him. In the course of the latter attempt Secretary Olacy addressed a note to Baron Thielman, the German ambassador here, in which he said that to him the proearlings against Stern weined to have b en gratuitous and undescryedly onerous from the beginning, from the imposition of the exers ive bull to the final sentence. which added to a fine the bumilistion of a personal impur-ouncert. From the latter Stern should be reneved, and in no possible view of his case was any such chastise ment justified, regretary Olney reminded the ambassador that ensurangements of great nations had in the past grown up from conally small beginnings.

Probably noone was more surprised than Secretary Olivey at the reception accorded his note, which was shown by the follow-

ing note from the ambassador: "In reply to the views contained in your note I has en to say that I reject as entirely unjust ted your excellency's criticism of the sentence against Stern delisered by the court at Kissingen. So far as the United States government desires to approach the government of his majesty. the German emperor, in this matter, touching one of its citizens at must be left to it to make such approach through the United

States amhasador at Berlin." But the secretary's answer was to the point, for taking up the note in detail he disposed of the first point by maintaining that all effort by the country of a sufferer for his relief is both legitimate and obligatory. The position that a judicial sentence rendered in one country "however absurd and imquitous, may not, with a new to the necessary relief from it, be criticized and characterized as it deserves by the government of the country whose subject or citizen is affected, cannot be reasonably assumed by any civilized

state. The correspondence closed in this personal feature with a brief note from the German ambassador formally stating that the imperial government receives complaints and suggestions from friendly governments only when they are presented by the diplomatic representatives of such governments accredited to it. It does this as a matter of principle and in accordance with a practice which generally prevails.

The stranded whale on the co-Worcester county, near Ocean City is reported to be 90 feet long.

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#### HOUSE OPPOSES THE SENATE The Lower Hody Defeats the Amendment

Reducing the Number of Buttleships. WASHINGTON May n - The opponents of four battleships sustained an overwhelming defeat in the house yesterday on the proposition to accept the senate amondment to the naval appropriation bill seducing the number to two. Mr Sayers,

of Texas, ex-chairman of the apprepriations committee, made the motion, and supported his plea for economy with \$6 ures as to the condition of the treasury for the next fiscal year. Mr Cannon, the Premiers Greekam and Otney Acted chairman of the appropriations committee, ably seconded Mr. Sayers. He appealed to his side of the house, declaring the appropriations of this congress would mortgage the future revenues of the government \$100,000,000, and that inasmuch and the next congress could not put a naw revenue bill on the statute books inside of eighteen months money would have to be borrowed by the incoming Republican ad-

After some pertinent remarks by Mr. Boutelle and Mr Cummings the house voted, 141 to 81, to non-concur in the senate amendments, and the bill was sent to conference. A special order was adopted to set today and next Wednesday for the consideration of private pension bills, of which there are 405 on the calendar.

Senator Hill added another day, the fifth, in opposition to the bond resolution in the senate. Early in the session Mr. Peffer, author of the resolution, announced that he would seek to force a vote by holding the senate in session until the resolution was disposed of. It was evident, however, that senators were not disposed to submit to the hardships of a protracted and possibly an all night session, and Mr. Peffer did not carry out his announced purpose. He stated, however, that the resolution would certainly pass today, which, however, is doubtful in view of Mr. Hill's ability to speak indefinitely. Mr. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, supported the bond resolution, and severaly cricicized the administration of the treat-

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man for his recent approval of the treas

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ury administration. Stock Gambler, Defaulter, Absconder. PHILADELPHIA, May 6 .- Theodore B. Graham, junior partner of the wholesale dry goods firm of Young, Smyth, Field & Co., of No. 816 Market street, is a defaulter. His partners' loss is not heavy. but the estates of David Young and David Graham, of which Graham was chief executor, will suffer extensively, it is said. The estimates of Mr. Graham's losses in stocks vary from \$200,000 to \$300,000, but nothing definite is known, and will not be until the books of the estate are overbauled. Graham disappeared last Thursday. He was a prominent member of the West Green Street Presbyterian church.

Trial of the Competitor Fillbusters. HAVANA, May 6.- Immediately after the arrival here today of the admiral on the Manzanillo coastwise steamer the court martial of the filibusters captured on board. the Competitor was begun. Mr. Hamilton, the correspondent of The Mosquito, is the only American citizen among them, cording to the official reports. The claim of the United States consul, Mr. Williams, on account of Mr. Hamilton has been refused, but it is nevertheless thought probable that his life will be saved.

The Horsa Cass Advanced. WASHINGTON, May 6. - The supreme court yesterday granted the motion made by Solicitor General Conrad to advance the case of Wiborg et al., connected with the Horsa-Cuban expedition, convicted of violation of the neutrality laws, and set it for hearing on Monday, the 18th inst.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League. At Pittsburg-Baltimore, S; Pittsburg Q. At Cincinnati-Boston, 8; Cincinnati, & At Chicago-Brooklyn, 7; Chicago, 6. At Louisville-Louisville, 15; New York, 11. At Cleveland-Washington, 5; Cleveland,

Eastern League. At Springfield-Wilkesbarre, 4: Springfield, 3. At Syracuse-Buffalo, 6; Syracuse, 5. At Rochester-Toronto, 9; Roches-

t. At St. Louis - Philadelphia, 9; St.

Atlantic League. At Paterson-Paterson, 28; Newark, 10. At Wilmington-Hartford, 13; Wilmington, 7. At New York-Metropolitan, 6;

New Haven, 2. Penusylvania State League. At Shamokin-Shamokin, 25; Pottsville, II. At York (forfeited and protested)-York. 9, Carbondale, 0.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS. Closing Quotations of the New York and

Philadelphia Exchanges. New YORK, May 5.-So far as the general stock market was concerned the speculation was again today desultory, with a weak tendency in certain of the industrial stocks. The standard railway shares were practically neglected. Closurg bids: Baltimore & Ohio 16% Lehigh Valley .... \*

D., L. & W. ... ... 1704 Pennsylvania ...... 51 Eric. 10g Reading 12% 

General Markets.

PRILADEPHIA, May 5 .- Flour weak; winter operane, \$1.5092.75, do. extres \$2.75225 Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.25@3.50; to. de. straight, \$8.55@3.70; western winter, clear, \$8.25@3.55. Wheat dull, with 685ac, bid and 69c. asked for May. Corn firm, with 34c, his and 344c. asked for May. Onto quiet, w' 250 bid and 2516c, asked for May, Hayat hoice timothy. \$1.217.50 for large, Beef steady; family, \$0.50@il; extry @8; beef hams, \$15; packet, \$8,500 tra India mess, \$15@16. Pork RCKIT

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clear, \$10.5611.50. Lard ster in steam \$5.65 Entter steady; we have 8311c.; do. creamery, 113164c ... BOCK ! @12c.; New York dairy, 19215. 11215c.; Pennsylvania and prints, fancy, ISc.; do. chc., good.14216c.: prints jobr quiet: New York large arthology 10c.; part skims, 324W Eggs steady: New Middle: western f , I!