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GROES.

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ARTAR POWDER



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Fynected.

Americans Work Their Way to Though Oft Driven Away They Still Liberals Reserve Salary In-Calumpit but Rest Before Assault.

Bravery in Advance Upon Well Sheltered and Desperate Enemy.

Filipinos Exacting Terrible Price tai-Po-Fu. for Surrender of Their Liberty.

By Associated Press. Manila, April 25.-10:30 p. m.-Gen. jungle and crossing the Bagbag river. Six Americans were killed and twenty-

The South Dakota regiment pursued the insurgents to the outskirts of Calumpit, which was so strongly protected that Gen. Macarthur deemed it best to withdraw his tired fighters and camp for a night's rest before assaulting the town. The largest buildings of Calumpit were on fire when the Americans crossed the Penalty for Cruel Murder-Fire river a mile away, indicating the intention of the insurgents to abandon the

The insurgents seem to have adopted a settled policy of retiring from one position to another after inflicting the well drilled. Every foot of the ground was tenaciously disputed by thoroughly organized troops, who stood remarkably m, even before artillery. The enemy was a failure, but a span of the iron railway bridge over the river was destroyed, hampering the American transportation for some time. The Filipinos attached to the Queen's hotel. There was a high wind blowing at the cut the girders, intending to have the apsed prematurely with its own weight.

The Bagbag river, which is about 100 ortified, and the Americans were compelled to approach over an open space, from which the rebels had cleared every obstruction in sight. The bank of the river, a bluff, was surmounted with trenches, capped with rocks, loop-holed and partly hidden by bushes.

Wheaton's brigade approached the river along the railroad, leaving to death in the city gaol to-day by a mob camp beyond Malolos city. Gen. Hales, of pagences Williams killed Laura camp beyond Malolos city. Gen. Hales, who started yesterday, was earlier on the march, and sweeping westward toCanafax, a negress, yesterday. The government laughing heartly over it. ward the railroad. The armored train mob, composed of about 25 masked was being pushed by Chinamen. The Twentieth Kansas regiment advanced in gained an entrance by breaking the door. extended order to the left, and the First Montana regiment with the Utah light artillery on the right. The rapid-firing guns on the train opened the ball at Has Secured an Option on Important 11:30 a. m., about a mile from the river, their popping alternating continuously with the boom of the six-pounders. The their popping alternating continuously with the boom of the six-pounders. The Montana regiment and the Utah artillor batteries at the same time entered lery batteries at the same time entered able source that Russia has secured an interest in a port in the Persian gulf who were occupying a large straggling who were occupying a large straggling of bute popping heavy valleys. who were occupying a large straggling village of huts, poured heavy volleys. river, and the artillery, immediately on Abbassee. wheeling into the open, began shelling the Filipino trenches. In the meantime

Company K, Twentieth Kansas, led by Capt. Boltwood, performed one of the Great Capitalists Acquiring Chief Promost brilliant achievements of the campaign. The regiment was being held in reserve, and Company K charged a distance of a quarter of a mile over a corn field to the bank of the river near the

Having reached the broken span, the small but valorous party of Americans

vere crossing

General Hales' troops, on the right, had the hardest fighting. They followed the north bank of the river near the South Dakota and Fifty-first Iowa be curve in the river enabling the Americans to pour an enfilading fire into the enemy's trenches.

About this time the cheers of the Kapese treasure treasure treasures of the company with a capitalization of \$400,000,000, the stock of which was to be exchanged for that of other copper properties.

Kansas troops announced that the Americans had crossed the river. Gen. Hale's troops began to ford the Chico, a branch of the Bagbag, stretching to the neck and the regiments all carrying flags, floundered across the river. The guns of the Utah light artillery were

cilled and two wounded. Most of the other casualties betell the South Dakota Debasing

STUBBORN CHINESE.

Dispute British Possession of Kowloon.

Hongkong, April 25.-The British uthorities are not over sanguine of a peaceful occupation of the new British district of Kow Loon, opposite Hongkong. The natives, though easily routed, do not scatter, and are now re-occupying villages in the interior from which they were driven. A force of 40,000 Chinese are now gathering back of Taintai Fo. Fu

GASPESIA MAKES PORT.

Amongst Ice Pack of St. Lawrence. St. John's, Nfld., April 25.-The Cana

dian liner Gaspesia arrived here yester-Macarthur's division fought to the day, convoyed by the sealer Kite, after trenches before Calumpit to-day, advancing four miles through woods and which she was frozen in ice floes in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The Gaspesia is considerably damaged through being nipped among the floes. Her rudder being disabled, she was

> KAMLOOPS FIEND TO HANG IN JUNE.

Destroys Joss House and Stable.

By Associated Press Kamleops, April 25 .- The Indian Casigreatest possible damage upon the ad- mir was tried to-day for murdering vancing army. Their forces to-day were Philip Walker, found guilty, and sentenced to be hanged on June 2.

A fire occurred in Chinatown this strated that the increases are levening which for a time threatened to given most unfairly, many deser A fire occurred in Chinatown this tillery transport train. This attempt be quite disastrous. Through the un-There was a high wind blowing at the time and the fine brick block occupied by the girders, intending to the girders, intending to the green's hotel narrowly escaped de prematurely with its own weight.

Struction. The loss was about \$2,000.

NEGROES TURN LYNCHERS. Following White Men's Example They

RUSSIA BRANCHING OUT.

Port in the Persian Gulf.

A CORNER IN COPPER

ducing Properties in the United States.

New York, April 25.-The absolute

small but valorous party of Americans slid down the caisson, swam a few yards to the shore and crawled up the bank, the little Colonel leading the way to the trenches, while the few remaining Filipinos bolted.

Col. Funston said afterwards: "It was not much to do. We knew they could not shoot straight and that our boys would attend to them while we have to the small property of the stock of the Anaconda mine. This stock for years was owned absolutely by J. B. Haggin, Marcus Daly and Senator thorst. Some time ago these interests South Dakota and Fifty-first Iowa be-yond. The country was mostly jungle, but the Filipinos stood their ground even in the open spaces. Hale's right joined Gen. Wheaton's left soon after noon, a

SPAIN'S HELP ASKED.

Americans Want Order Kept in Min-danao Until They Can Take

The Service.

creases for Favorites of the Ministers.

Solicitor-General's Private Practice and the Pardon of Criminals.

Timidity as to Gerrymander-Sleeping on Fast Atlantic Project.

From Our Own Correspondent Ottawa, April 25.-The house spent to-day in committee of supply. The first lar channel and it is thought in view of this fact and further that he rendermade a determined and partially successful attempt to secure from the government an explanation of their policy with reference to the increase of salaries in the civil service. The estimates this year contain allowance for increased salaries to a number of government employees while others who so far as known are equally deserving receive no increase. Under the Conservative regime the practice was to advance employees \$50 per annum until the maximum of their class was reached. The Liberals, however, have substituted an arrangement of their own which makes the increases go by favor, each minister advancing those in his own department

whom he sees fit. Mr. Fielding stated definitely that the government would not give the statutory crease yearly and would not recognize hat clerks had any moral claim to such ncrease but would exercise its best

At the evening session it was de employees being ignored.

An Uninformed Minister. Mr. Sifton's estimates were allowed to tand as he could not give desired inormation regarding the appointment of man named Ferguson. In answer to Col. Hughes, Mr. Sifton said the government intended erect ng a new geological survey building this

Liberal Lawyers Takings. Avenge the Killing of a

Colored Woman.

Galena, Kansas, April 25.—Charles W.
Williams, alias Jones, colored, was shot to death in the city of the the city of

> Gives Him a Pull. Some discussion took place as to the propriety of the Solicitor-General appearthe Solicitor-General appeared for persons charged with crime and where

> of opinion as to the propriety of his appearing for the accused in criminal cases that basis they would be no better off than they were to-day with their subsidy leagues in the government.

Dawson's Condition. Senator Macdonald will ask if the government has issued orders for the improvement of the sanitary condition of Dawson City.

New York, April 25.—The absolute bridge, where the insurgents from a trench were peppering the armored train about 200 yards down the track. The company found shelter in a ditch.

Col. Frederick Funston called for volunteers to cross the river, and the Colonel himself, Lieut. Ball, a private of Company K, a private of Company Freguson, of Company I, crawled along the iron girders. While this was going on, the men of Company K from the ditch were fusilading the trenches in an endeavor to divert attention, but the Filipinos got the range from a trench down the river, and their bullets soon spattered the wall under the structure. Having reached the broken span, the

Gerrymander Not Lawful. There is an interesting report in cir

Hargin, Marcus Daly and Schatol of the decennial census, which is not Horst. Some time ago these interests were believed to have sold 49 per cent. of their holdings to the Rothschilds. An of their holdings to the Rothschilds. An it would be quashed by the courts with attempt was made by the foreign bank-lers to buy the rest of the stock, but their ed the north bank of the river near the town from the east, with the First Nebraska regiment on the left and the First South Dakota and Fifty-first Iowa be-

MARCH TO HOME RULE.

Ireland Asks Congratulation on Local Government as First Step Towards Her Goal.

Chicago, April 25-Mayor Carter Harrison received the following cablegram

COGHLAN'S TOO FREE TALK. He Meant No Insult to High Germans, and His Remarks Were Not For Publication.

The Semi-Weekly Colonist.

THE VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1899

Washington, April 25 .- At the cabinet neeting to-day the recent utterances of Capt. Coghlan of the cruiser Raleigh were informally discussed. Secretary Long said he had received a letter on the subject from Capt, Coghlan. The Captain disclaimed any intention of insulting the German Emperor or Admiral von Deiderich, and said that his remarks on the coefficient of the Union Leavest on the occasion of the Union League Club banquet were made in the most in-Ulub banquet were made in the most informal manner, in the company of friends, without any thought that they would be repeated in the public press. As they did appear, he said, they were exaggerated and distorted and he was made to say things he did not utter. He claims that under the circumstances his remarks should be regarded as privileged.

After the cobinet meeting adjourned.

After the cabinet meeting adjourned Secretary Long and Secretary Hay remained a short time with the President to further discuss the matter. It is understood that the Captain will soon reed distinguished services at the naval engagement at Manila, the authorities will show him as much consideration as

Acording to arrangements made some days ago for the President's visit to Philadelphia, he should go aboard the Raleigh next Friday morning as a special compliment to Captain Coghlan. Whether, under the circumstances, this part of the programme will be changed, cannot now be stated.

FILIPINOS' AMMUNITION. Strict Patrol About Luzon in Hope That

Supply May Be Cut Off. Washington, April 25 .- Army officials ave learned that since Manila fell the

of ammunition from Hongkong and Singapore, as well as from Europe. A strict naval patrol of the island of Luzon has been established, and the be

Territories

Grant From Ottawa Too Small for Requirements of Government.

Compensation Asked for Lands Granted in Aid of Railways.

Special to the Colonist. Winnipeg, April 25.-In the Northwest assembly at Regina to-day Mr. Ross, the standard of safety is being maintainminister of public works, introduced the ing in court as counsel for private citi-zns and principally in criminal cases.

Mr. Bennett pointed out that where the Solicitor-General appeared for per-the Solicitor-General appeared for perernment's subsidy last year was \$282,elemency was afterwards exercised at mated at \$535,000, including from local

village of huts, poured heavy volleys.

In the course of an hour the Americans had forced a passage through the woods to the open space in front of the root the port referred to is Bander-river, and the artillers would be no better of opinion as to the propriety of his aptiver. but it was a matter which he was willing to leave to the judgment of his colin purely Territorial matters. If they proceeded on that basis they would have to borrow in less than five years, and it as not the policy of the government to borrow, but to rely on the resources of the country. When the Northwest Territories entered confederation they would want their lands When railways in the for cash and not by lands, and the Tertor lands that had been given to rail-

The Territories were entitled to an amount of a million a year calculate on the capitalized value of lands taken away from them. In making terms for entering confederation they would insist upon their rights in this respect and that was a question for the assembly to consider and for the people to discuss.

SOLDIERS BEG FOR FOOD. They Are Americans Left as Paupers a

Havana on Discharge for Service. Havana, April 25.-Five American soldiers who were discharged on Sunday and who were waiting for transportasleep in the parks and beg for

Of 200 men discharged on Sunday, only 38 received tickets, although more than \$200 was due each man. GERMAN AMERICAN CABLE.

Project for First Direct Connection Approved by the President. Washington, April 25.-President Mc- wealthy man, had come from Buffalo washington, April 20.—Freshell McKinley at the instance of Secretary Hay has approved the project of a new trans-Atlantic cable between Germany and the United States. The company is to be known as the "German American "Folgerson's Company." The German The German American "Folgerson's Company." The German American "Folgerson's Company." The German American "Folgerson"s Company. can Telegraph Company." The German terminus of the cable will be Ems, in Prussia. The American terminus is expected to be at New York.

This will be the first cable ever laid between Germany and the United States, deal. She had become addicted to coand with the Franco-American cable

A Colonel Bounced.

Gen. Hutton Puts Troublesome Cavalry Officer on Perman-

M'Innes' Labor Bill Side-Tracked—Going Back on Exodus.

from Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, April 26.-Col. Domville, M. P., commandant of the 6th New Brunswick Hussars, has, to quote the semigiven "permanent leave of absence." loggerheads with his officers. He has been in command for 19 years and refrain from taking the present step. should have been retired long ago both under the regulations regarding length CANADIAN PACIFIC of command and the age limit. Matters had reached such a climax that Genera Hutton decided to let the Colonel down

Importing an Officer. Major Stone, of the Royal Artillery the Canadian artillery for a period of 18 The government has reconsidered its

from Yukon and will not do so this year. Denying the Exodus.

There was an animated discussion the Senate on the question of the exodus to the States. Messrs. Perley and Boulton succeeded in rousing the ire of Mr. Mills, who maintained that there was not any exodus. Sir Mackenzie Bowell Demand Money.

contrasted the position taken by Mr.

Mills to-day with his attitude a few years ago. The newspapers, he pointed out, are full of paragraphs about people going to the States and the record of settlers' effects entered outwards conrmed these statements. Mr. Templeman said the increase of population in British Columbia had been enormous. He did not believe there was

any exodus. Insurance Safeguards interest which it is assumed should be earned by insurance companies on their reserved funds. It is proposed to change the rate of interest from four and a half to three and a half per cent., on which calculations shall be made as to whether This rate of th

cent. is to apply to all new business after the 1st of January next. affect existing business until seven years Gold Brick Incorporation. The benevolent societies bill was in troduced. It provides for registration in the department of finance and control by the treasury board. The bill is a per-

missive one and in its present shape canot be accepted by fraternal organiza McInnes' Bill Side-Tracked.

At the evening session public bills were considered, the principal one being that of Mr. McInnes to amend the naturalization laws. He desired that the courts be empowered to examine applicants for the principal one being that the party, which consisted of P. F. Heikeman, civil engineer of this city, officials. The governors of certain the south have acknowledged their inability to protect their colored citizens. In the name of Almighty God, what are we to do but fight and die?

"We have pledged ourselves in protect the empower of the city officials." McInnes' Bill Side-Tracked.

ier moving the adjournment of the de-A lengthy discussion took place regarding the importation and storage of coal oil. Sir Henri Joly promised at the earliest day possible to revise the oil regulations. Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave assurances that no portion of the Champ de Mars, Montreal, is likely to be grant-

ed to the corporation for market pur-The government propose to establish lustration stations as object lessons for the farmers of Canada. Borden informed Col. Hughes that medals for the Red River expedition and Fenian Raid will be issued only to

HAILS FROM THIS PROVINCE. Such the Account Given of Morphine

Patient in New York.

New York, April 25 .- A well-dressed voman of refined appearance, who refused to tell who she was, called to-day on Mrs. Van Auken, a morphine patient at the Bellevue who was found in the street. She said that the patient had been a Miss Adelaide Barnaed of British Columbia, and that her father, The German I be Ems, in terminus is died. He had left Mrs. Van Auken age. little property which was in litigation and this had affected the woman a good caine, and then had taken to morphine.

Mrs. Van Auken said this afternoon that to say more but began to talk incoher-

The guns of the Utah light artillery were dragged over next and formed into an extended line to advance upon the trenches before Calumpit from which the Filippines, asserting that Major level level.

The armored car had one man killed and two wounded. The Kansas regiment had three wounded during the force of occupation. General Rios asks the government when he may return to the mayor was as follows: "Rejoice in Ireland's triumph. Full freedom must follow."

ACCEPTS THE CALL.

Toronto, April 25.—The clerk of sestion of St. Andrew's church has received ance with a recent act of parliament: "Local government happily established. Ireland waits your message on her march to home rule." (Signed) Editor Irish Independence, Dublin."

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The relation of March Call.

HANDSOME DOWRY.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—Emperor Nicola, of London, Eng., that Dr. Black of Birken her march to home rule." (Signed) Editor Irish Independence, Dublin."

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MR. LUDGATE'S MILL.

Corporation Devising Plans for Figuring Legally in the Transaction. From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, April 25.—Mr. Ludgate and his counsel, Hon. Jos. Martin, were in conference with the city council from 4 to 6 and from 8 to 10 this evening endeavers. 4 to 6 and from 8 to 10 tms even deavoring to arrive at an agreement re-garding the erection of a saw mill on Deadman's island. The city solicitor Yukon Military Force to Stay
There—Fraternal Societies
Incorporation.

Deadman's island. The city solicitor advises that unless a lease is granted to Mr. Ludgate by the city no agreement regarding the employment of white labor, etc., will hold. The council have wired Ottawa asking them to agree to a lease of Deadman's island to the city, the corporation in turn binding themselves to re-lease to Mr. Ludgate who assents to this agreement. ents to this agreemen

COUNTESS ESTERHAZY

Finds Divorce Imperative After Her Husband's Recent Disclosures.

Paris, April 25.—Countess Esterhazy who to-day began proceedings for a divorce, says that the publication of her husband's letters to M. Jules Roche left her no other course. She would have forgiven him the ruin and disgrace he had so undeservedly brought upon her-self and her daughters, but now that he official communication sent to him, been had published degrading, groundless details of her bodily infirmities as an ex-For years Col. Domville has been at also linked her name with that of Gen-

EXCITES MARKET.

easy by giving him leave preliminary to Stock Reaches Highest on Record—The Feature of

By Associated Press.

Montreal, April 25.—The stock market was greatly excited this morning over the rapid advance in Canadian Pacific, and 5,000 shares changed hands in two hours, 931% being the highest price paid here, while New York bought at 9314 themselves from everlasting disgrace,

New York, April 25.-The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says: "The markets here were irregular to-day, the features being Canadian Pa-

New York, April 25-Dealing in stocks to-day was rather dull. The market was generally heavy in the forenoon Insurance Safeguards.

In the house to day Mr. Fielding introduced a bill-to amend the insurance act. The chief provision relates to the interest which it is assumed should be dent with the weakness in wheat. London the control of the chief provision relates to the interest which it is assumed should be dent with the weakness in wheat.

TIMBER CRUISERS' DEATH.

Party of Four Meet Tragic Fate in Oregon Woods.

Astoria, Ore., April 25.—That the entire party which left Seaside on April 7 on a timber cruise are dead seems assured. The bodies of three have already sured. The bodies of three have already sured impudent niggers' if we presume to assert our manhood; we are een found, and the search is still in sume to assert our manhood; we are peen found, and the search is still in progress for the fourth, who was the oldest and weakest member of the party. As soon as H. Doty's body was found on Saturday, Louis Chance, known as "Indian Louis," and John Burke were engaged to search for the remainder of the party, which consisted of P. F. Heikeman, civil engineer of this city

naturalization as to qualifications for of Heikeman and Rader at the foot of citizenship. Messrs. Monk, Davin and Sugar Loaf mountain, some distance Davies strenuously opposed the bill, apart and about three miles from where which was shelved by Sir Wilfrid Laurier moving the adjournment of the dedeath resulted from eating poisoned or to confess that the example set us by death resulted from eating poisoned or the whites at Palmetto is not of most encouraging character."

GRADUATES OF ROME.

Have a Reimion at Philadelphia. Philadelphia, April 26.-The annual meeting of the American Alumni of the Propaganda at Rome was held here to-day. The Alumni association consists of the graduates of the Catholic College in Rome. The meeting to-day was brief and was followed by a bandle of the control of the contr quet. Later Monsignor Martinelli, papal delegate, and Archbishop Ryan held a reception, Rev. Dr. Jas. F. Laughlin being the guest of honor. Dr. Laughlin will to-morrow be invested with the monsignorate at the cathedral. To-night Dr. Laughlin was tendered a reception by the arch-diocesan Reading Circle Union. Among the members of the Alumni present at to-day's reunion were Right
Rev. James Edward Quigley, Bishop of
Buffalo; Very Rev. Dean Cannon of
Lockport; Rev. James P. Kerman
of Rochester; Rev. W. G. Boland of Toronto; Rev. W. P. Harris, St. Cath- any other man.

THE FLOODING MISSOURI.

Omaha, Neb., April 25.—The rise of the Missouri river at this point has resulted in driving 100 people from their homes and the submerging of 12 square miles of bottom lands. Water is in the think the miles of bottom lands. Water is in the land the submerging of 12 square miles of bottom lands. Water is in the land t

Black Men In Despair

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What Are We to Do But Fight and Die?" Asks Methodist Bishop.

Tyranny of Southern Whites Leading to Another Bloody Struggle.

Government Unable to Protect Against Lynchings by Bloodthirsty Mobs.

Ry Associated Press.

New York, April 26.-At the New Jersey annual conference of the African Methodist Zion church which opened at. Jersey City to-day, Bishop Leander Walgia lynchings and made some startling assertions. He said: "It is generally believed by the fair-minded that if O. D. Hose did kill Cranford, it was to avenge the killing of five colored men by a mob said to have been led by Cranford at

Palmetto, March 18." After referring to newspaper statements that Hose did not outrage Mrs. Cranford, the speaker continued: "The lynchings of late have been severely condemned by the press because they were for which crime lynching is usually condoned by both black and white. Know and the baser sort to justify their awful Pacific, and wagers were made here that the stock would be at par by have passed over our heads, this subtle later. Birthday and 110 a month scheme will be laid bare to the world This is the ignis fatuus that is leading us on to another bloody struggle. It is satiate his implacable hatred for put a stop to this sweeping tide of law lessness, it will not be long before they
will be again called upon by a God of
justice to give their best blood to pay
the penalty of the crimes of the South.
"The real cause of our trouble is race appear. But alas! in some sections of the country it has only intensified this

places of amusement, are all manifesta

States: the disfranchisement of negroes.

The passage of 'Jim Crow'

"We have pledged ourselves in race-organizations and ecclesiastic councils to

we have spent so much money and shed so much blood to free them from Spanish oppression, were never treated so barbarously in time of peace by that government as some negroes have been in the states of Arkansas, Texas, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. It is also rather amusing to intelligen Afro-Americans to read in the great dailies and weeklies of our country of the Americans giving to the Cubans a Filipinos an equitable and beneficent government, when they are powerless to even secure life and liberty to their citi-

"The greatest problem of Americans to-day is not the currency question, not their colonial possessions, but how to avoid the racial war at home. You cannot forever keep the negro out of

"One of two things must be done in order to avoid trouble. The negro must be treated fairly or furnished with suffi-One Hundred People Driven From Their whence his ancestors were stolen. It miles of bottom lands. Water is in the ice-house of Swift & Co. and the South Omaha Company, and doing much damage.

All the manufacturing plants of the bottoms are flooded, and the Union Pacific and terminal companies' tracks cannot be used.

A force of men armed with Winchester of the dyke on the north side in the suggestion, that of fair play, is a just one, and if those in authority, and the press and pupit, would cease to cater to prejudice, and speak out boldly for equal justice for all American citizens, this could easily be accomplished. Those who speak flippantly of our extermination will find when the work begins that all the white people of America will not be against the negro, any more A force of men armed with whiches are parrol the dyke on the north side of East Locust street, to prevent a possible attempt to cut it. The water is now within about four inches of the top of the dyke, which protests thousands of dollars' worth of railroad property.

"Why will not the against the negro, any more than they were during the civil war. "Why will not the intelligent and far-seeing white people call a halt to these injustices before it is too late? Have

St. Petersburg, April 25.—Emperor Nicholas will bestow a dower of £100.

Jutta of Mecklenburg-Stralitz on the octor Jutta of Mecklenburg-Stralitz on the octor of her marriage to Prince Danielo Alexander, Crown Prince of Monteness of Monten