DEWEY ASKS FOR SHIPS

Gen. MacArthur Pushes on Two Miles and Halts.

GUNBOATS DO GOOD WORK ment had cabled to its Admiral at

The American Troops Suffer Greatly Because of the Intense Heat-A Spanish Steamer Taken by the Yorktown-The Reported Death of Prince Lowenstein Confirmed by Gen. Otis.

Manila, March 29.-Gen, MacArthur's division advanced nearly two miles without encountering opposition yesterday. On approaching Bulacan, a town of 25,000 people, he halted, preparatory to attacking it.

The Americans suffered from the intense heat, which was 90 degrees on the coast and fully 100 degrees in the interior. But, in spite of the heat, every man was eager to proceed toward the enemy.

A detachment of ninety-six Filipino prisoners was escorted into Manila. Their appearance aroused great interent as they were marched from the railroad depot to the prison. The rebels have unloaded about five

hundred men from a train, half a mile in front of Gen. MacArthur's forces, with the object of reinforcing the Filipino garrisons at Bulacan and Guiguinto, on either side of the railroad leading to Malolos.

The fact that the railroad is in operation from here to our front, greatly facilitates the transportation of supalles to the troops. Before the break in the road was repaired the transportation of supplies was very uncertain. A battalion of the California regiment, which has been landed at Ensique, Island of Negros, has been received with every manifestation of joy apon the part of the natives.

The command of the island of Negros has been formally transferred from Gen. Miller to Col. Van Valzan, of the Eighteenth Infantry.

Spanish Steamer Taken,

Manila, March 29 .- The United States sunboat Yorktown has arrived here with the Spanish steamer Mundara, by the Mondezona Company, of this place. The steamer was cap-tured after a stiff chase in the Gulf of Lingayen, 245 miles north.

When she was first sighted the Mundara was entering the gulf, but she headed seaward. The Yorktown fired

Dewey Wants More Ships.

Washington, March 29.-Admiral Dewey has asked the Navy Department for more ships and men, and two or more additional vessels may be sent to Manila. Every available officer now on shore duty is to be ordered on ship board.

The need of a larger naval force in the Philippines is shown by Admiral Dewey's report on the distribution of his vessels, which have to be widely scattered on account of the immense poast line of the Philippines. As the army advances into the interior of Luzon, it becomes more important that a sufficient naval force should be maintained in Manila Bay, and that there should be a considerable force at the anval station at Cavite.

THE FIGHT AT MARILAO.

THE SAMOAN TROUBLE. Necessity of Unanimity Among the Three Powers.

Berlin, March 29.-A corespondent here has obtained from the highest authority at this capital the following explanation of a feature of the Samoan question which has lately arisen. On the report that the American govern-

Samoa to act in accordance with the decision of two out of three of the representatives of the Powers, the German government made earnest representation to the American Ambassador, here, Mr. Andrew D. White, that the Berlin Treaty requires the concurrence of the three Powers, and called attention to the dangers which were sure to arise if there was anything like a violation of the treaty.

The American government made a frank and concillatory answer, which has caused much satisfaction. 11 recognized the necessity for unanimity upon the part of all three Powers under the treaty, as a condition of any settled policy or permanent action, and declared the Admiral was only authorized to act in agreement with the majority of the representatives of the Powers in a case of emergency which absolutely does not admit of delay, but that in such a case as the ratification or adjustment, the unanimous vote of the three Powers must be sought at the first possible moment, and no permanent arrangement can be made without such unanimity.

The American government, it is announced, cabled its representatives in Samoa to pursue the most friendly and conciliatory policy towards the German representatives and German interests, carefully avoiding everything likely to be misconstrued or to create ill-will

In consequence of the stories regarding Mataafa having sanctioned sectarian tyranny, the German government assured Mr. White that all its influence would be exerted against interference with the religion of any sect.

The Sound Money League.

New York, March 29 .- The annual meeting of the central council of the National Sound-Money League, consisting of the vice-presidents of the League, is in session in this city. President J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska is in attendance. The other officers of the League are A. B. Hepburn, treasurer, New York; associate treasurer, C. L. Hutchinson of Chicago, and general secretary, E. V. Smalley of Minnesota. Those who were present when the meeting was called to order are the following: Platt Rogers of Denver, Col.; N. G. Osborn of New Haven, Conn.; H. A. Du Pont of Winterthur, Del.; E. W. Peet of St. Paul, Minn.; Henry A. Parr of Baltimore, Md.: Edward Atkinson of Boston. Mass.; A. H. Lindecke of St. Paul, Minn.; E. P. Wells of Jamestown, N. .; Congressman Charles N. Fowler of Elizabeth, N. J.; William C. Cornwell of Buffalo, N. Y.; William A. Blair of Winston, N. C.; J. M. Devine of La Moure, N. D.; Virgil P. Kline of Cleveland, O.; John B. Jackson of Pittsburg. Pa.; F. G. Bigelow of Milwaukee, Tenn.; Joseph M. Carey of Cheyenne, Wyo. Mr. E. V. Smalley represented, as proxy, the State of Washington.

The Kennedy Murder Trial.

New York, March 29.-In the trial of Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy for the murder of Emeline C. Reynolds, at the Grand Hotel, on the night of August 15, 1898. in the Criminal Court Branch of the Supreme Court, before Justice Williams, Detective-Sergeant Carey identified a viece of lead pipe and a piece of an iron rod as having been found by him in the cellar of Kennedy's house at New Dorp, S. I. These ex-

RAPID TRANSIT FOR N.Y.

THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

The Metropolitan Street Railway Co. Offers to Dig a Tunnel.

OFFER TAKEN SERIOUSLY

Proposed to Run from the Battery to Kingsbridge and Transfer to the Surface Lines-Wants a Perpetual Charter and Will Pay live Per Cent of the Gross Rec. ipts When Road is Paying.

New York, March 29 .- The metropolis is considerably stirred up by the offer made to the Rapid Transit Commission by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, present owners of the Broadway and Second Avenue lines, to build an underground railway the length of Manhattan Island, and to run

the same as a rapid transit road. Senator Stranahan will some time this week offer at Albany amendments to the Rapid Transit act which will give the New York City Rapid Transit Commissioners authority to accept a proposition for the build-ing of the underground railway by new coporation to be known as This comthe Tunnel Company. pany is to be formed by large stockholders in the Metropolitan Street Railway Company. The entire route to Kingsbridge would begin with two tracks at the Battery up to the end of Elm street, and then four tracks up Fourth avenue to Forty-second street, to Broadway, to 104th street. At this point, in the Rapid Transit Commissioners' plans, the four tracks separate, two going up Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge, and two turning east, running under Lenox avenue and across the Harlem at 138th street, thence on elevated tracks, skirting Bronx Park to the city line.

Should the offer be accepted the Tunnel Company will begin work within three months on the main route from the Battery to 104th street, and complete the main line and the Kingsbridge route from 104th street north within three years. The company say that when the West Side or Kingsbridge route is paying 5 per cent. upon the actual cost of construction and equipment they will immediately begin work on the East Side section and complete it within two years. The Rapid Transit Commission is to determine when the 5 per cent, is earned. The 5 per cent, of cost in construction and equipment is to include the cost of all private property purchased for connections and stations, together with a fair proportion of the cost of any power house, machinery or other plant constructed or acquired for the joint use of the Tunnel Company and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company. Any differences of opinion as to cost arising between the Tunnel Company and the city of New York is to be settled by three arbitrators, one representing the Tunnel Company, one the Rapid Transit Commission and the third to be selected by the two first named.

It is provided that the Tunnel Company may lease the road in perpetuity to the Metropolitan Company. The latter company shall have the right to run its present surface cars into the tunnels from any of its routes, so that continuous car passage, as well as a transfer system, may be provided. So that this may be done, the Metropolitan Company may provide stations east and west in the city, where transfers will be good for continuous track connections over surface routes and

TO WELCOME THE RALEIGH. Mayor Van Wyck Will Appoint Reception Committee of 100 Citizens.

New York, March 29,-Mayor Van Wyck, in accordance with resolutions passed by the Municipal Assembly, will appoint a committee of at least one hundred representative citizens, who will plan for a reception to the United States steamship Raleigh and her officers and crew when she arrives here from Manila. The resolutions, which were offered by Alderman McCall, are as follows:

"Whereas, the victory of that sterling American sailor, Admiral George Dewey, at Manila, on May 1, 1898, sent a thrill of patriotic pride through the American heart and was a further earnest that the American Navy of the present day is amply able to preserve the laurels won in earlier wars by Jones, Barry, Lawrence, Decatur, Hull, Perry, Stockton and Farragut; and "Whereas, The U. S. S. Raleigh, one of the fighting cruisers that participated in the magnificent victory over Montojo's fleet in Asiatic waters, is the first vessel to return and is rapidly approaching New York city, the great metropolis of the American Nation, and a fitting and appropriate welcome should be given to Capt. J. B. Coghlan,

his officers and crew of the said steamer Raleigh; therefore, be it 'Resolved, That we, the members of the Municipal Assembly of the city of New York, hereby respectfully request Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of this city, to appoint such committee or committees as in his opinion shall be deemed appropriate to extend a cordial and fitting welcome to the Raleigh, her commander, officers and crew, and to take such further action as may be essential to make said reception a matter of civic pride to this commonwealth of Greater New York."

Editor Taylor of Boston Globe Sued. Boston, March 29 .- James C. Jordan, eldest son of the late Eben D. Jordan of the firm of Jordan, Marsh & Co. has brought suit in the United States Court here against Gen. Circuit Charles H. Taylor and against Gen. Taylor, Eben D. Jordan, Jr., and Henry G. Nichols, executors and trustees under the will of Eben D. Jordan, who died on Nov. 15, 1895.

It is well known that when Gen. Taylor assumed control of the Globe, in the carly eighties, Eben D. Jordan, Sr., furnished nearly all the capital to make the paper successful and became its largest stockholder. James C. Jordan says in his bill of equity that soon after his father's death certain shares of the Globe Newspaper Company were sold by the executors of the estate-Taylor, Jordan and Nichols-to one of themselves, Gen. Taylor. He alleges that this transfer of stock was illegal. and asks that the transfer be declared invalid, and also that Gen. Taylor should render to the executors an account of the proceeds from the stock since its transfer to him.

Biennial Sessions Killed in New York. Albany, March 29-A motion to take the biennial sessions amendment resolution from the table was defeated yesterday by a vote of 25 aves to 24 noes. the motion being declared lost, in accordance with an agreement made last week that unless the supporters of the amendment mustered twenty-six votes, a majority of the Senate, it would be regarded as lost for this session. Those who voted for Mr. Ellsworth's motion were twenty-four Republicans and one Democrat (Mr. McCarren of Kings). Twenty-one Democrats and three Republicans (Malby, Brackett and Willis) voted against the motion Senator Graney would have voted with them if he had been present, making the vote a tie. This action kills the biennial sessions amendment. If it ever brought up again it will have to pass two successive Legislatures.



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Gan, Otis Reports the Brilliant Charge of the South Dakota Troops,

· Washington, March 29 .- The following dispatch has been received from Gen. Otis:

"Manila, March 28. 'Adjutant-General, Washington:

"MacArthur had severe fighting beyond Marilao. Brilliant charge by south Dakota, led by Frost, against famed troops of Aguinaldo, brought from Maloios. Repulsed enemy with slaughter. Adjutant Lien and Lieuts. Adams and Morrison and four enlisted men of that regiment killed. Lieut. McClelland and twenty-two enlisted men wounded. Loss yesterday mostly confined to this regiment.

"Partial destruction of railroad, which is being rapidly repaired, impedes MacArthur's progress. Supply railway trains have now reached Mariao, and MacArthur is pushing on. Our small gunboats are in Bulacan **Biver**, where great execution was done They will relieve pressure yesterday. on MacArthur's front materially. Troops in excellent condition and spir-Proclamation signed Luna, general-in-chief insurgent forces, directs that all towns abandoned be burned. in consequence thereof much country aorth in flames.

"Prince Lowenstein, with Wheaton's command, morning 26th, took refreshments to officers Second Oregon on firing line. Was cautioned as to danger, but advanced with line when it charged nsurgent intrenchments. He WAS killed by enemy and a friend with him wounded: his remains delivered to friends in cfty. OTIS."

Bulacan Second to Manila.

Ahead of the American forces the most serious natural obstacle is the Bulacan River, which is in reality an arm of Manila Bay, about a mile wide and very deep, and reaching straight teross the path of the advancing American forces. But to offset this len. Otis's dispatch of this morning conveys the cheering information that ur small gunboats are in the Bulacan liver, where great execution was done esterday, and where they will relieve he pressure on MacArthur's front. This n the judgment of military authoriles, is a strategic move of great adantage, as the Bulacan River and the pening easy access to the insurgent apital, lying just beyond.

Bulacan is a city of importance sec-ad only to Manila. It is the capital f the province. It is much larger and tronger than the insurgent capital, Maloles, and with its broad and deep iver is a sort of gateway to the capial. Only two small towns, or pueblos. Recave and Taal, lie between our roops and the river. There is no doubt he bridge over the Bulacan is detroyed, and this is probably the bridge o which Gen. Otis refers. It is felt hat some delay may be occasioned in vercoming so important a natural obtacle as the deep, wide river. Once oross it, the city of Bulacan lies to the left.

actly correspond in diameter with the iron rod and lead pipe (the former inserted in the latter) which formed the bludgeon found in the room where the Reynolds woman was killed. Carey testified that he found in the defendant's cellar a cold-chisel and a vise, to which small pieces of lead adhered. The teeth of this vise exactly fitted

bludgeon. A clerk testified to selling Kennedy a straw hat identical with the one found in the murdered woman's room.

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Tammany Will Fight.

New York, March 29 .- There is danger that the hundreds of officeholders who lost their positions when Tammany came into power will be unduly elated over the action of Supreme Court Justice Scott in ordering the reinstatement of six men discharged by Fire Commissioner Scannell, Charity Commissioner Keller and Water Commissioner Dalton.

It was stated at the office of the Corporation Counsel to-day that instead of several hundred men being affected by the decision, there were only twenty. Of these the Corporation Counsel admitted six should be reinstated. The cases of the other fourteen will be brought to the courts. The six referred to all come within the finding of the Court of Appeals in the Fleming case, which really had nothing to do with the question of the submission of the rules of the local Civil Service Commission to the State Board.

\$50,000,000 Added to Its Capital Stock.

New York, March 29 .- From \$25,000 .-000 to \$75,000,000 increase in capital stock is the phenomenal financial step taken by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of New York city. Information comes from Albany that a certificate was filed with the Secretary of State, announcing the extraordinary increase.

The records at Albany hardly show a paralll to this case, when by one act the capital stock is tripled.

The amount of capital stock before the increase was \$23,500,000. The debts and liabilities were \$902,736. The shares are \$100 each.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company owns and operates the long-distance telephone system. The general offices are at No. 15 Dey street. Edward J. Hall is general manager. The company's directors include John E. Hudson, C. W. Amory, Henry S. Howe, Melville Egleston and Edward

Hall

A New Furnace Company.

Chicago, March 29 .- The South Chicago Furnace Company, with \$300,000 capital, completed its organization capital, completed its organization yesterday. It is composed of people largely interested in the Federal Steel Company. It has purchased the Calu-met Iron and Steel Company at Iron dale from the Northern Trust Com pany for \$874,000.

thence on the underground route northwest or northeast. The Tunnel Company asks that it

shall have free of cost, other than its franchise tax, the exclusive subway rights in all the tunnels for its own use or for rental. It also asks that the city give it free of cost adequate station room under City Hall Park and at the junction of Broadway with Sevindentations in the leaden enth, Eighth, Columbus and Amsterdam avenues. Finally the company asks that its real and personal property forming part of the railway routes shall be exempt from taxes until it has paid 5 per cent, on the cost of construction and equipment.

For the privileges named above the company offers to do many notable things. It agrees that each year the city shall receive 5 per cent. of the gross receipts from the operation of the underground route, this 5 per cent. to be paid only after the fixed charges are provided for. The fixed charges are the operating expenses and the 5 per cent. on the cost of building. The earnings of the road are to be ascertained by taking all the fares received by the separate business of the road and by an equal division of the joint business between the Metropolitan surface lines and the underground road.

The company further offers to run trains for two miles below Forty-second street at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, and nowhere below Ninety-sixth street at a less rate than twenty miles an hour. It will carry passengers from the Battery to Kingsbridge in thirty-five minutes.

The company is to charge 10 cents fare on the express trains, which will include free transfer to any surface line operated by the Metropolitan Company. On the non-express trains the fair will be 5 cents, and a transfer to Metropolitan cars will be provided for 3 cents additional. Similarly a passenger on a Metropolitan surface car, having paid 5 cents, will obtain transportation on the Rapid Transit route, except express trains, for 2 cents additional. This is the substance of the new proposition.

The President Home Again.

Washington, March 29.-President McKinley yesterday returned to Washington, after an outing of two weeks and a day. The special train bearing the President and the members of the party who have been with him through the trip reached here at 5 p. m.

The party comprised President and Mrs. McKinley, Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, Garret Hobart, Jr., Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, Dr. Rixey, United States Navy, the President's physician; Mr. George B. Cortelyou, secretary to the President; Mr. Barnes, stenographer to the President.

Owing to a lack of definite knowledge of the exact hour of the return there were only a few people gathered at the Pennsylvania depot to witness the arrival. The party entered carriages and drove to their homes.

Life Assessment Era Ended.

Boston, March 29 .- The House has passed to be engrossed without any debate the bill for the purpose of putting an end to the assessment life-insurance companies in Massachusetts by letting them into the field of the oldline companies "by the back door," as it was put by one of the assessment before the committee at one officials of the hearings. The bill is known as the Dewey bill, from the member of that name from Westfield, who had most to do with it, though it is understood that some of the ideas are those of Commissioner Cutting himself. The bill has completed the passage of both Senate and House without a word of debate, and there is no reason to doubt that Gov. Wolcott will sign it. Therefore the end has come of assessment life insurance in Massachusetts, after it had flourished for about thirty years.

Assessment Association in Connecticut

New Haven, March 29 .- The annual report of Commissioner of Insurance Betts, part second, on life, accident, fidelity, and surety companies, is out, The Commissioner renews his severe criticisms of the assessment associations in whose large decrease of outstanding insurance-from \$736,751,118 to \$606,320,929-he sees signs of "early dis-integration." He disapproves of the "stipulated premium" plan of relief for such companies as a "half-way meas-" and as meaning a condition of affairs as bad, if not worse, than the original one. He predicts as probable much suffering and loss from lapses by the older policy-holders. The large gain by the old-line companies is largely due, he says, to the rise of securities in the market, and he notes with approval the setting aside by those corporations of large amounts to provide against the reduction of the rate of interest.

Anti-Quay Men Combine.

Harrisburg, March 29 .- The first important break in the balloting for United States Senator took place terday, when all the anti-Quay Republicans deserted "favorites" and cast their ballots solidly for Congressman John Dalzell, of Pittsburg. The ballot, the sixtieth of the session, resulted: Quay, R., 87; Jenks, D., 69; Dalzell, R., 51. Total votes cast, 207; necessary to a choice, 104; absent and not voting, 46.

Ambassador Choate is Better,

London, March 29.-Joseph H. Cho-ate, United States Ambassador, who has been confined to his room with a severe cold and been compelled to cancel his engagements for the immediate future, is a triffe better this evening. A large lot of Window Curtains in stock.

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To Allow Fish Baskets.

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Census Officers.

There is no use to apply for a census position as yet. The enumerators will be selected by the supervisors and these officers will not be appointed until December, 1899. The supervisors will get only \$1,000 and freedom from this aggravating malady the enumerators, whose term of office will be limited to thirty days' duration, will only get \$150 each. The special pension agents will receive \$6 per grateful relief within ten minutes after day, together with necessary traveling and other expenses while on the road and \$3 while doing office work. Very few appointments, we find, will be made before June, 1900.

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