# FLORIDA DETERMINED.

# Refused to Liberate the Spanish War Vessel Infanta Isabella.

# TREASURY DEPARTMENT SNUBBED

The State Health Officer Declined to Permit the Vessel to Depart Until the Law Had Been Complied With, and Spain Will Frobably Lodge a Complaint.

TAMPA, Fla., May 8 .- The detention of the Spanish warship Infanta Isabella for having violated the quarantine laws by passing the quarantine station at Mullet Key the previous night is evidently creating a stir.

Yesterday the collector of customs received a telegram from W. E. Curtis, act-ing secretary of the treasury, declaring the quarantine regulations for domestic ports waived in case of the Infanta Isabella.

This relates to vessels arriving from ports where yellow fever prevails, and un-less disinfected in accordance with the regulations and not less than five days have elapsed since the disinfection, the vessel shall be detained. The telegram was submitted to State Health Officer Joseph Y. Porter, who promptly wired Mr. Curtis as follows:

'Spanish war cruiser Infanta Isabella, with 175 men, direct from Havana, was ordered in quarantine at Key West May 1 by the state quarantine officer, which action was approved of by Surgeon General Wyman, then at Key West. Refusing quarantine, the vessel left port for sea, but went into Tampa bay May 2, running by the quarantine station. She was ordered back next morning by the quarantine patrol boat for disinfection and detention, in accordance with state and United States quarantine laws, where she is now. I respectfully protest against any relaxation of United States law in this instance. I shall enforce the state quarantine laws."

When detained the officers of the Infanta said they were in a hurry, as someone wanted to reach Jacksonville. The state board, however, recognized no priv-ilege. Dr. Porter visited the quarantine station this morning and the Infanta is being thoroughly examined. She will be released tonight.

WASHINGTON, May 8 .- The action of the Florida state board of health officials in refusing to release the Infanta Isabella was communicated to the treasury department. Secretary Carlisle said that in view of this action there was nothing more for his department to do in the matter. His directions to the collector of customs at Tampa had been to inform the state officials that if the vessel were held by them under the allegation that she was violating the government quarantine regula-tions she ought to be released. If the vessel is now being held by the state officials under the state laws that is another matter, with which he could not interfere.

The United States having waived the provision of the quarantine regulations through which the Infanta Isabella is detained, it would not be surprising if the Spanish government took official notice of the incident and lodge a complaint with the state department.

#### Professor Shortlidge Released.

MEDIA, Pa., May 7 .- The case of Pro-

# PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE. Defeat of the Bill Creating the Office of

Deputy Auditor General. HARRISBURG, May 6 .- The legislature

will probably wind up its affairs the first Thursday of June. The members have be-come tired of the daily grind of routine work and are anxious to get away. The senate calendar is in good shape, and, if necessary, can be cleared of all bills within forty-eight hours. The house took a spurt last week and cleaned up the calendar of first and second reading house bills. There are less than fifty senate bills on second reading, and about 200 house bills on third reading on the house calendar. This is equal to about eight days' work of six hours a day. Speaker's Clerk Huhn says it is the first time within his legislative experience of thirty-four years that the ouse calendar was clear of second read-

ing house bills the first week of May. Chairman Marshall, of the house appropriations committee, expects to report next Thursday about forty appropriation bills for state institutions. They will aggregate about \$4,500,000, a heavy reduction over two years ago. The managers of the state institutions have hitherto received a lot of extras that they will not get this year.

Nothing has yet been done by the legis-lature to increase the state revenues. The house ways and means committee will report tomorrow the Cochrane bill taxing brewers twenty-four cents a barrel for all beer brewed or sold within the state. This would raise an annual revenue of about \$900,000. If such a law is passed nothing can be realized from it for a year.

It will probably be determined this week whether or not Philadelphia is to be "Lexowed." The senate judiciary general committee is expected to take final action tomorrow evening on the Penrose resolution for a senate committee to investigate the municipal affairs of the Quaker city. The same afternoon the opponents of the proposed investigation will be given a hearing by the committee.

HARRISBURG, May 7 .- The house held a busy session last night, the order of business being senate bills on first reading and local and special bills on second and third reading. There was no disposition on the part of the members to talk, and the bills went through with practically no opposition. Among bills passing second ading were a large number providing reading were a large number providing pensions for members of the National Guard who were disabled at Homestead during the memorable riots in 1899 and at Gettysburg last August.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. Focht, of Union, that the house maintain that 'no foreign power should be permit-ted to raise its flag or land its troops upon this hemisphere, and therefore expresses its disapproval and disgust with the un-American and unpatriotic course of the national administration in permitting the hoisting and floating of the British flag in and the occupation by British troops of the republic of Nicaragua." Objection was made to the resolution and no further action upon it was taken.

In the senate Mr. Landis, of Lancaster, offered a resolution, which was adopted, condemning the Cleveland administration for its course with regard to the British interference in the republic of Nicaragua. A resolution was adopted to drop from the calendar bills "Astponed for the present" after this week.

Among bills passed finally were: Re-moving the restriction in the law prohibiting bank stockholders from being notaries public; to provide for the filling of fessor Swithin C. Shortlidge was heard vacancies in the offices of burgess and here yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus constable; house bill to repeal the act to for his release from the Norristown In-sane asylum. Mrs. Dr. Amanda Dixon Jones, mother of the dead Mrs. Shorthdge, testified under oath that she was office; house bill authorizing trolley companles to gather and distribute United States mails. HARRISBURG, May 8 .- The bill creating the office of deputy auditor general was killed in the house yesterday by a vote of 96 to 69. Representative Collins, of Lycoming, who had the measure in charge, changed his vote before the result was announced so as to be in position to move to reconsider should it be decided to make another effort to put the bill through. The sentiment against it, however, is so strong that there seems to be no hope of reconsideration. The defeat of the bill was a great surprise to Auditor General Mylin, who assumed the duties of office yesterday. He had selected Colonel John A. Glenn, of Philadelphia, for his deputy. Captain P. D. Bricker, of Jersey Shore, corporation clerk under ex-Auditor General Gregg, was to have been retained in this position. and ex-Revenue Collector Sam Matt Fridy, of Lancaster, was to be chief clerk. The defeat of the bill means the retirement of Captain Bricker, whose place as corporation clerk will be taken by Colonel Glenn. The Penrose bill to prohibit prize fighting and regulate glove contests was killed. Among the bills passed finally were the following: Creating a state board of undertakers in cities of the first class; prohibiting mining and manufacturing companies from' conducting company stores; allowing county commissioners to elect the county solicitor and fix his salary. The senate passed twenty-four bills finally. Among the house bills passed finally were: Requiring writs on mechanics' liens to be indexed on judgment dockets; authorizing cities, boroughs and townships to appropriate money for mem-orial services; establishing a state board of veterinary examiners; prohibiting the sale of certain articles within one mile of a camp meeting.

# PENNSYLVANIA FOREST FIRES.

The Losses by the Configgrations Will Reach Nearly a Million Dollars.

BRADFORD, May 7 .- The losses from Sunday's fire at Glen Hazel will mount up to an enormous sum. They include a large sawmill owned by D. S. Dolliver, of Ridway, with a capacity of 80,000 feet per day, and a lumber yard owned by Elias Deemer, of Williamsport, together with 10,000,000 feet of lumber. The insurance is understood to cover about half of the loss. The fire caught under the gang saw, and was discovered about 2:50 a. m. The cause is unknown, but as it followed so closely on the heels of the loss of the Weed & Co. mill a week ago it is thought by some to have been the work of an incendiary.

The New York, Lake Erie and Western lost fifteen gondolas and the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus two. The Kitner, St. Mary's and Shawmut road had about one-eighth mile of track burned. Traffic will be closed for several days. The loss of lumber, coal and freight revenue will not fall short of \$1,000,000.

The forest fires have died out, but are expected to spring up at any minute. Quintuple hill is now on fire. Ever since the dry spell set in the Emery Oil company has had a man employed to follow after each train, so that in case the woods should catch fire the flames might be extinguished before getting beyond control. Yet in spite of this precaution the hill is a roaring tower of fire. It has not yet been learned how the conflagration started, but presumably from sparks from some passing engine.

The Emery Oil company has lost one oil rig and others are in danger. Unless rain comes or the progress of the destroying elements can be arrested much property is in danger of being consumed. Should the fire go over the hill many rigs on the West Branch will no doubt go up in smoke. A bad fire is reported between Brookston and Chaffee, in Elk county, and another west of Coon Run.

#### FIGHT WITH STRIKERS.

#### Resisting Police at the Illinois Steel Company's Works.

CHICAGO, May 8 .- A serious strike occurred at the plant of the Illinois Steel company in South Chicago, yesterday, 1,200 men throwing down their tools and walking out. Last evening a fight occurred in the company's yards, and it was found necessary to call on the police. The strikers for a time stood their ground against the officers, but were soon defeated and driven from the premises.

The men most seriously hurt were: Jack Shepherd, a machinist, struck on the head by a hammer in the hands of a striker, severe scalp wounds, rendered unconscious; Edward Shaks, striker, thrown out of machine shop by workmen, body bruises; Officer V. Liendecker, hit with a coupling pin, bad cut over right eye: Officer Patrick McCauley, hit in the mouth with a brick.

Twenty-eight men, who are said to have been leaders of the strikers at the rioting, were arrested and locked up at the South Chicago police station.

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afraid of Mr. Shortlidge. She said she believed that if he was released neither her life nor the life of her son would be safe. After hearing further evidence Judge Clayton released Professor Shortlidge on \$5,000 security, which was promptly furnished, and the professor left the court room with his brother, Mayor Shortlidge.

#### Fatal Explosion of Dynamite.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 8 .- By an explosion of a dynamite shot at the Albright colliery, near Llewellyn, yesterday, one man was killed and several others injured. one perhaps fatally. Thomas Flood, 23 years old, was killed; James Lidiback perhaps fatally injured, and John Calligan and John Morasik slightly hurt. It is believed that the men employed at the previous shift had accidentally failed to fire one of the holes which they had charged, and the drill operated by Flood and Lidiback had struck the dynamite and caused It to explode.

#### To Imprison a Recalcitrant Witness.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 8 .- Lieutenant Governor Gill last night issued a warrant of commitment addressed to Sergeant-at-Arms Anderson of the state senate, and all sheriffs, directing that Frank H. Cooper, of the firm of Siegel, Cooper & Co., Chicago, be placed in jail and kept there until he signifies willingness to satisfactorily answer questions which he refused to reply to at the bar of the state senate regarding the affairs of the firm of which he is a member.

## Charged With Assaulting Mrs. Parnell.

CAMDEN, N. J., May 8 .-- James Willetts. a colored man, was arrested in Stockton yesterday on a charge of beating his wife in this city, but a more serious charge pwaits him. Willetts is suspected of he ing the assailant of Mrs. Parnell at Bordentown. What grounds for suspicion they may have the authorities refuse to state, but the Bordentown officials have been notified. Willetts said he lived in Harlington.

#### Oscar Wilde Out on Bail.

LONDON, May 8 .- Lord Douglas of Hawick, eldest surviving son of the Marquis of Queensberry, and the Rev. Stewart D. Headlan, well known as a staunch supporter of stage dancing, appeared in the Bow street police court and became securities for Oscar Wilde. Wilde was brought from Holloway jail to the Bow street police court, when he was formally set at liberty upon the bail furnished.

## Captain Howgate Released on Bail.

WASHINGTON, May 8 .-- Captain Henry W. Howgate, who has been in jail some time awaiting trial on an indictment for several weeks. His attorneys brought forward persons who furnished security aggregating over \$100,000.

# A Sawmill Blown to Fragments.

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# ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

ASHLAND, Pa., May 6 .- Martin Boylan, aged 26 years, employed as a driver at the Monitor colliery, was caught between a mine car and props and instantly killed.

LEBANCN, Pa., May 7 .- Counsel for wife murderer Charles Garrett insisted that the latter's execution today should be private, and the sheriff issued a card to the public revoking over 500 passes. Garrett said that he was going straight to Heaven.

ASHLAND, Pa., May 6 .- A heavy fall of coal occurred at Knickerbocker colliery, instantly killing Stein Matscar. His body was covered with several tons of coal and rock, requiring an hour to move it. An explosion of gas at the same mine fatally injured John Leckow, a miner.

BLAIRSVILLE, Pa., May 6 .- Mary Murray, living on Maple avenue, was fatally charging him with the embezzlement of burned in trying to start a fire with kerogovernment funds, was released on \$15,000 sene. The oll can exploded, setting the bail yesterday. His trial will be deferred girl afire. She ran down the middle of the street, a pillar of flame. John Connor's hand was burned almost to a crisp in attempting to extinguish the fire.

HOUTZDALE, Pa., May 7 .--- Justice of the Peace Robert McNamara, Sr., was found Кокомо, Ind., May 8.-The boiler in the dead in the attic over his office yesterday, sawmill owned by John Bennett, north of having shot himself through the head here, exploded yesterday, blowing the mill with a pistol. He had been missing from to fragments. James Catt, the fireman, was instantly killed and Frank Downing, MeNamara had served two terms as jus-Fred Phillips and John Push badly in- tice, and was to have entered on his third term yesterday.



beginning to take them I fell better! I continued taking them and I am now in better health than for many years. Since my recovery I have gained fifty pounds in weight. I hope this statement may be of value to some poor sufferer.

E. B. SUTTON, Ways Station, Ga. Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. Ail druggists soll it at 81, 6 bottles for 85, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.