

CONGRESSMAN-GENERAL

Joe Wheeler Explains Why He Does Not Resign His Seat.

MILITARY POSITION TEMPORARY.

The Southern Leader Thinks the President Should Not Be Prohibited From Selecting Members of Congress For Special Missions.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The inquiry ordered by the house of representatives as to what members were holding outside offices—originally intended to determine the status of Major General Wheeler and other members in the army—was begun yesterday by the committee on judiciary.

"The committee will readily understand my embarrassment in a matter of this character. There are three other members of this house who have accepted military commissions, and some 23 others who have accepted civil positions. It would be very unjust to them for me to have assumed to decide this question by attempting to resign, as it has been urged that such action on my part would be used as an argument against their right to retain their seats in congress.

NO BKIGANDAGE IN CUBA.

Our Cavalrymen Prepared to Suppress Any Disorderly Bands. Havana, Jan. 25.—Should Cuban bandits take to the woods and turn bandits the United States military administration will know what to do.

THE PAUL JONES WRECKED.

An Explosion Caused the Death of the Eight Persons on Board. Mobile, Ala., Jan. 21.—The government steamer Pansy touched at Biloxi, Miss., yesterday afternoon and reported finding on Ereton Island a part of the stern of the naphtha launch Paul Jones, also a yawl boat with bow smashed and other small articles from the launch.

Clearing House Records Broken.

New York, Jan. 25.—Monday's enormous Stock Exchange business caused a breaking of the records yesterday in the clearing house of the city banks as well as in the Stock Exchange clearing house.

Magowan Says He Was Robbed.

New York, Jan. 25.—Frank A. Magowan, ex-mayor of Trenton, yesterday caused the arrest of Simon Buttner, proprietor of the Hotel Winslow, on Broadway. Arrested with Buttner was Albert Shassman, a waiter in the Winslow.

A Peaceful Solution Expected.

London, Jan. 25.—In well informed quarters representatives of the press have been informed that a peaceful solution of the New Foundland question between France and Great Britain is expected very shortly.

Senator Stewart Re-elected.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 25.—W. M. Stewart was elected United States senator yesterday on joint ballot, receiving nine votes in the senate and 15 in the assembly.

THE CUP CHALLENGER

Sir Thomas Lipton Says the Shamrock Will Be Launched in April. London, Jan. 24.—Sir Thomas Lipton said in an interview: "In view of correcting misleading statements published regarding the Shamrock, it may be said that while a few of the numberless new ideas suggested will be embodied in the Shamrock, the issue at stake is too great to induce the designers to experiment over much.

CLAIM TO RECOGNITION.

Agoncillo's Letter to the Secretary of State. Brought to the Verge of War. The Filipino Urges Necessity of Prompt Action on the Part of Our Government in Assuring the Filipinos That We Are Not Bent on Conquest.



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THE PENNSYLVANIA DEADLOCK.

Little Change in the Voting Against Senator Quay's Re-election. Harrisburg, Jan. 25.—Senator Quay fell 14 short of a majority on the sixth ballot in the joint assembly of the senate and house yesterday for United States senator.

AGUNALDO'S RIDICULOUS DEMAND.

An Amazing Proposal Unknown in the Law of Nations. Berlin, Jan. 25.—The North German Gazette, commenting upon the declaration of Premier Sagasta that Aguinaldo had made the liberation of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippine islands conditional upon Spain recognizing the Philippine republic and allying herself thereto, and that Aguinaldo had similarly demanded the Vatican's recognition of the Philippine republic, says: "The conditions which the Filipinos seek to attach to the liberation of the Spanish prisoners, who include women and children, is unknown in the law of nations, and unless there is some misunderstanding the leaders of the Tagalos have thereby placed themselves outside the limits of civilization."

Has Hostilities Begun?

Alleged Rupture Between the Americans and Filipinos. Madrid, Jan. 25.—A dispatch from Hong Kong to the Reform of this city says a letter received from the Philippine islands announces that the rupture between the Filipinos and Americans is accomplished fact, and that the lives of the Spaniards in the archipelago are endangered.

Two Young Skaters Drowned.

Newburgh, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Walter Watts, aged 17, and Miss Mary Sinclair, 18 years of age, of this city, were drowned Monday night in the Hudson river near New Windsor. With six other young people they had skated to Cornwall, four miles distant, and on returning Watts and Miss Sinclair, who were some distance ahead of the others, skated into open water, supposing it to be "black ice."

The Produce Markets

As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore. Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—Flour steadily held, winter superfine, \$2.50; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$1.50; city mills, extra, \$2.50; Rye flour, \$1.20 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, Jan. 19. Major Esterhazy arrived in Paris to testify in the Dreyfus case. Cuban newspapers speak of our military governors on the island as "military dictators."

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