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AT SAMOA

DEADLOCK IS STRENGTHENED Quay's Forces Stand Firm

Against All Oppostion.

DEMOCRATS GAIN A POINT

They Secure Passage of Rules Governing the Joint Assembly-Only One Vote to Be Taken Daily. Speaker Farr Announces Standing ment recently declaring he would vote for Mr. Dalzell after he had voted once Committees-Mr. Flinn Gets Warm at a Suggestion of His Colleague. He Also Threatens to Pay for of Montgomery, and John M. Martin, Printing.

Special to the Scranton Tribune

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 19 .- There are no surface indications tonight of an early break in the senatorial deadlock. The judgment of well informed politicians like Senator John C. Grady, of Philadelphia, is that the lines will remain tightly drawn for a week at least and then the Democrats, weary of clinging to a hopeless cause, will haul down the senatorial flag of their party and cast their votes for their respective Republican favorites. In this event, Senator Quay will win. It is argued that when the time comes for the minority to ignore party policy on this question it will be found that Senator Quay will not be overlooked, and that a sufficient number of Democrats will Join the Quay column to insure the senator's re-election. The ballot taken today was without material significance, unless it be regarded as an indication that a continuance of the deadlock may be expected until the Democrais decide to vote as they please, without regard to their own party ties or Republican factional preference. A statement issued tonight by Representative Spatz, of the Berks Democratic delegation, manifestly shows that Quay will not look in vain for Democratic aid when the occasion presents itself. He said, commenting upon the remarks by Representative Skinner in the house today: "I thoroughly sympathize with Representative Skinner, of Fulton, and the other Democratic members of the senate and house, who have been the subject of misrepresentation and abuse by the Van Valkenburg nightly statements issued for publication in the newspapers of the state. As long as a Democrat follows the leadership of David Martin, of Philadelphia, and William Flinn, of Allegheny, Republican bosses of each end of the state, he can be assured of freedom from comment or criticism from this source.' Mr. Spatz declares that Democrats who have been absent from the senatorial fight, through sickness and other good causes, have been branded as party traitors, and adds: "This is unfair, unmanly and unjust, and if continued will lead to emphatic condemnation in | that he withdraw his call. "Don't be an official declaration that may lead to results which those responsible for these reports least desire."

of Tioga, each lost one vote. The vot THE LEGISLATURE WAR M. S. Quay, Republican George A. Jenks, Democrat 85 John Dalzell, Republican 17 John Stewart, Republican 9 Charles W. Stone, Republican.... George F. Huff, Republican..... Alvin Markle, Republican Charles Elce, Republican Charles Elce, Republican Charles El Smith, Republican J. F. Downing, Republican E. A. Irwin, Republican Lieutenant Governor Gobin An-Charles Tubbs, Republican. Absent and not voting-Senator John H. Brown, Republican, and Higgins, Demo-crat, Representatives T. M. Brophy, Democrat; Barton W. Weaver, Repub-Of these absentees, Messra Brown

and Weaver yesterday voted for Sen-Harrisburg, Jan. 19 .- In the senate today Lieutenant Governor Gobin anator Quay.

Representative Simon Harrold, of nounced that the president pro tem had Beaver, who was absent yesterday,was present today and voted for Mr. Quay. Both sides agree that Mr. Weaver will Carey, of Chester, as clerk to the president pro tem; Senator Scott, of Lustand by the senator to the end, and zerne, to be trustee of the Erie Solthere is some doubt as to Senator Brown's attitude. He gave out a statediers' and Sailors' home for a term of two years; Senators J. C. Mitchell, of Jefferson, and J. C. Stineman, of Camfor Mr. Quay in the joint assembly, bria, to be members of the Soldiers' The two votes gained by Dalzell were Orphans' commission, those of Representatives Jason Sexton, of Mercer, who changed from C. W. Stone and Charles Tubbs, respectively. the purpose of choosing a successor to

A POINT GAINED.

come lieutenant governor. The anti-Quay Republicans and Mr. Martin introduced a bill to amend Democrats gained a point today by the Baker ballot law as proposed in his securing the passage, with only one ecent report as secretary of the comdissenting vote, of the series of resomonwealth. lutions prescribing rules governing the In the house Mr. Skinner, of Fulton, joint assembly. Lieutenant Governor trose to a question of personal privil-Gobin ruled out these resolutions yesge to deny a story which appeared in terday and declined to allow them to the newspapers yesterday that he had be considered today until after the balbeen in secret conference with Senator lot was taken. The rules provide for Quay and some of his friends at a corpairs and that only one vote shall be tain place in this city and that after that conference several Democratic members had called on hint at his taken daily. Senator Quay's friends offered no objections to them, and the indications are that they will stand rooms at the hotel. until a senator is elected. The lines I am pot eften in the habit of taking of both Republican factions remain inotice of newsparer articles, because

tact and the prospects are there will be a prolonged deadlock.

know that the gentlemen of the press are often liable to be led into error, but in this instance the charges have been mide Speaker Farr announced the standwith such a degree particularly as to be convincing to the public if not met by a prompt denial on the part of those afing committees today and the house will now get down to business in earnest. The senate committees have not fected by such charges. It newspapers can publish such charges, false in every respect, and then excuse themselves unyet been announced. The Republican slate committees have not yet been made public and the list of officers and der the plea that it was "a case of mil-taken identity," the reputation of no member of this house will be safe during employes of the senate and house. The officers and employes in the last sesthe continuance of the exciting scenes attending the contest in which we are sion will continue to serve until their successors are appointed. Senator ow engaged. Quay's friends control these appoint-I want to say here and now that I know how to take care of myself in such ments and may withhold them until after a senator is elected. contest, I care not whether these ly The senators entered the hall of the

ing insinuations come from the Wana-maker camp or the Quay camp, they are absolutely and unqualifiedly false. I house with Lieutenant Governor Gobin in the lead. He carried a ponderous know how to conduct myself as a Dem-ocrat and a party man and I know to whom I am responsible in this and all law book in one hand and a gavel in the other. Speaker Farr retired in favor of the lieutenant governor and other cases, and I am confident that at the close of the session when I return to sat by his side during the proceedings. President pro tem, Snyder, of the senmy constituents they will be satisfied ate, sat to the right of Mr. Gobin. The with my course here. lieutenant governor called the assem-BILLS INTRODUCED. blage to order and prayer was offered by Chaplain Dimmick, of the senate.

Among the bills introduced were:

AND HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Skinner, of Fulton, Squares Him-

self in the House, and Will Satisfy

made these appointments: Duncan M.

President pro tem of Senate Snyder

Lebanon county on February 21, for

enator J. P. S. Gobin who resigned to

His Constituents.

By Mr. Robinson, of Allegheny-Re-pealing the act of May 31, 1897, relating Mr. Dixon, of Elk, then offered his smeats for municipal improve resolution prescribing a series of rules

Fahey, Hoy. Kessler, Kramlleh, Stran-ahan, Moyer, Chrisman Osler, Judiciary General – Messrs, Harris, chairman; McElheny, Moore, Keator, Stradiing, Ford, Woodruff, Smith, F. B.; Chew, Hendersen, Richmond, Scott, Wil-son, H. I.; Thompson, H. J.; Cansel, Voorhees, Kreps, Dempsoy, Colville, Hoy, Christman, Skiniler, Fow, Duttera, Smith, J. W. **READY FOR WORK** BILLS INTRODUCED IN SENATE

Labor and Industry-Messrs. Alexan

deutenant Governor Gobin An-nounces Appointments-A Bill to Amend Baker Ballot Law-Mr. Skinner, of Fulton, Souares Him.

Tighe, Wetzel, Deyarmon, Brown, Thomas; Miller, B. Frank: Squier, Craig, Lingle, Anderson. Ballroads-Messrs, Kreps, chairman; McFarlane, Garvin, Robb, Britton, No-blitt, Stradling, Williams, Shaw, Grans-back, Abrams, McConnell, Stulb, Mar-The speech was for the most part a constitutional argument in which Mr.

hall, Kolper, Reitzel, Turner, Schott-tall, Seal, Smith, S. S.; Fow, McAndrews, beridan, Smith, Joseph W.; Constein, Turner took issue with Senator Platt and Senator Foraker upon their recent utterances, Waya and Means-Messes, Hosnek, hairman, Keyser, Stewart, W. F.; Bald-in, McNees, McLain, Savage, Britton, At the conclusion of Mr. Turner's argument Mr. Foraker took some sharp Win, McKees, McDalli, Savage, Diritolu, Towler, Chew, Colville, Coray, Nobitt, Dindinger, Harris, McWhinney, Matsholl, Shane, Foster, R. M.; Creasy, Dixon, Hoy, Cristo, Smith, J. H.; Hasson. exceptions to statements made in the speech, especially those referring to him personally. He explained at length

sued a writ for a special election in the nature of his statements declaring The chairmen of the other commitamong other things that he had spoken tees are as follows: Statistics, Moronly for himself and had no intention or desire to pose as a representative of rison, centennial affairs, Keator; com-

the administration so far as his utterpare bills, Manley; constitutional reform, Koontz: counties and townships, ances were concerned. Referring to the Moore: federal relations, Ford; fish and interested comment which he had game, Peoples; forestry, Baldwin; geoaroused in Great Britain by his state-

logical survey, McNees; iron and coal, Robb; judiciary local, Bliss; law and order, Heidlebaugh: legislative apportionment, Noblit: library, Stradling; manufactures, McFarlane; military, Bare; municipal corporations, Me-Ohio Clain; pencions and gratuities, Martin; priting, Seal; public buildings, Adams; public health and sanitation, Mackey; public roads. Sexton: retrenchment and

ANTI-QUAYITES

reform, Coray.

IN CONFERENCE Senator Flinn, of Allegheny, Pre-

sides-He Claims That Mr. Quay Cannot Be Re-Elected. Harrisburg, Jan. 19 .- A conference of

he anti-Quay Republicans was held in favor of the sitting member, Mr. Quay. "These two with the 111 votes this evening to arrange for securing the Swanson, a Democrat, by declining to pairs of those who desired to go home for the next few days. Senator Wil-

liam Flinn, of Allegheny, presided, and in a short speech reviewed the work of the day was the adoption of two and we have gains when we wish to amendments striking out of the bill the call for them." fight for senator begun. Said Mr. Fiinn: We have every reason to congratulate ourselves on what has been accomplished,

There can no longer be any doubt in the mind of any one, as there are no doubts in our minds that Senator Quay cannot be re-elected. No she knows this better than Senator Quay. He realizes the posi-tion he is in and we are repidly reaching tube service from \$225,000 to \$300,000

the time when he will openly recognize the inevitable and step down and out. He is a beaten man beyond the possibility the provision which fell under a point of recovery. The friends of Senator Quay of order, for the repeal of the law

SITUATION VEST RESOLUTION Weather Indications Today: Fair: Warmer. SPEECH A CONSTITUTIONAL General-Senatorial Deadlock at Har risburg. Doings of the State Lawmakers. Deep Concern Over Samean Affairs, Expansion the Topic in the Senate. Mr. Foraker Takes Some Sharp Exceptions to Statements Made in the General-A Night in Scranton Theaters Financial and Commercial. Speech-House Decides the Brown-Local-Judge Gunster Declares the Re-pair Contract Valid. School Savings Bank System. Swanson Election Case-Postoffice Appropriation Bill Taken Up. Editorial. Opinions on Quay. Washington, Jan. 19 .- The senate Local-Long-Dittenhoefer Nuptials. listened further today to discussion of Meetingof the Councils. the policy of expansion. Mr. Turner Joyce Jury Still Out. (Pop., Wash.,) delivered a carefully Local-West Scranton and Suburban. prepared speech on the Vest resolution.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

News Round About Scranton General-New Knife Bayonets of the Thirteenth Are Sharp.

STATEMENT OF SENATOR QUAY

Perfectly Satisfied with the Situa

tion at Harrisburg, and Confident

of Re-Election Harrisburg, Jan. 19 .- Senator Quay made the following statement this afternoon before returning to Washing-

ton ments he said: 'I was not speaking "I am going to Washington to atfor the administration and the chill tend to some official matters that rethat went up and down the backs of quire my attention. The situation here our friends in London was due to a as far as the United States senatorship misapprehension as to which of the is concerned is entirely satisfactory to

me. I am grateful to the Republican members of the legislature who honored me with a unanimous nomination for re-election, and appreciate the action of all those who stood solidly by the action of the caucus. I have not ed. It provides that the secretary of the slightest doubt of my election. My the treasury shall not pay out for work friends have a thorough and perfect organization, and I am satisfied to of dollars during any fiscal year. Ear-nest efforts were made to amend the in their hands during my absence." in their hands during my absence."

Attorney General Elkin, who will look after Mr. Quay's canvass during his absence, says Senator Brown and Representative Weaver, who were ab-The house today practically decided sent today and not voting, are home the Brown-Swanson contested election on account of illness and that they can case from the Fifth Virginia district be counted on to stand by Senator cast in the balloting today," Mr. Elkin added, "make 11% votes for Senator The postoffice appropriation bill was Quay already on record. There has not been a loss since the balleting began

BROSIUS ON FOOD.

Thinks Evils of Legislation the Re sult of Indigestion.

Washington, Jan. 19,-Representative Marlott Brosius, of Pennsylvania, delivered an interesting address at the session of the National Pure Food and was knocked out by the elimination of Drug congress today. He said, in part: The principle which underlies the pure it is the duty of governments to supply fications at Apia, they probably would as far as it can a health producing en control the situation within range of vironment to promote commercial integ-rity and personal honesty and advance the guns, including the town of Apia proper, presuming that they refrained the condition of human well being. There is a connection more intimate than we suspect between the peoples food and from attacking each other. suspect between the peoples food and their follies, their meat and their morals

The Deepest Concern Is Already Felt in London.

EXCEEDED AUTHORITY

German Representatives at Samoa Have Undoubtedly Gone Beyond Home Instructions, and Will Doubtless Be Condemned by the German Government - Important Conference Between Pauncefote and Baron Von Sternberg.

Washington, Jan. 19.-The Immediate effect of the publication in the morn-ing papers of the news from Samon was to bring to the state department Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and Baron Speck von Stern-berg, the secretary of the German em-Under the strict rules laid bassy, down for the government of diplomatic intercourse, neither Secretary Hay or the two diplomatic representatives named would say anything whatever as to the nature of the conversations that took place between them. The deepest concern is felt by all three parties to the agreement at the outlook. The common belief is that the German representatives in Samoa, acting in the arbitrary manner they did, completely exceeded their instructions from their own government. It is quite certain that they exceeded the authority with which they were clothed by the treaty of Berlin, and it is expected that the German government will unhesitatingly condemn their actions as soon as it has become officially advised as to what has actually hap-pened. The authorities feel that the greatest element of danger lies in the possibility of trouble before Rafaeal and Ross can be restrained by government advices.

It is not conceivable that they would undertake to carry out the threat made by them to forcibly board the British gunboat Porpoise, for even though the latter might have to reckon with the German gunboat Falke, lying in her fmmediate vicinity, it is felt here that her captain would resist such an attack or demand to the last extremity. Neither of the warships are very formidable craft, ranking in offensive powers with the vessels Annapolis and Vicksburg class in the American navy, Still, in the absence of anything like forti

senators was speaking." The Nicaragua canal bill was under onsideration nearly three hours, After such dobate a substitute presented by Mr. Morgan (Ala.) for the bond amendment offered by Mr. Allison was adopton the canal more than twenty millions measure in other particulars but all failed.

TURNER ON THE

ARGUMENT.

CONTEST IN THE HOUSE.

consider the case,

then taken up. The greatest surprise amendments striking out of the bill the | call for them.' appropriation of \$171,000 for the fast southern mail and \$25,000 for special mail facilities from Kansas City to Newton, Kas, This appropriation for the southern mail has been fought annually for six or seven years, but has always been retained. The increase in the appropriation for the pneumatic

ABSENT MEMBERS.

Two members of the legislature, Senator Brown, of Westmoreland, and Representative Weaver, of Lancaster, who participated in the Republican caucus and have been voting for Senator Quay, were absent today. In commenting on those absentees, Attorney General Elkin tonight said: "Senator Brown is home on account of sickness. Before leaving, he called on me at the Lochtel hotel and told me the condition of his health would not permit him to comain. He assured me we could count upor, him when wanted, and said that he would arrange for a pair on the senatorship. He requested me to telegraph him if his presence was desired. As to Representative Weaver, I have also been in communication with him. He had to return home, but can be counted on to stand by his vote in the caucus for senator. These two, with the 111 votes cast in the balloting today, make 115 votes for Senator Quay already on record. There has not been a loss since the balloting began, and we have gains when we wish to call for them. J. P. D.

QUAY HAS 111 VOTES.

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Two of His Supporters Are Absent. No Change in Situation.

By Associated Prevs. Harrisburg, Jan, 19,-The third day's fight in the great hattle for United States senator closed with no material change in the situation. Senator Quay still leads his competitors with 111 votes, or fources less than is necessary to elect. He poiled one vote dess today than was east for him yesterday. The Democrats voted solidly for George A. Jenks, except Representative Brophy.

of Allenhenr, who is detained at his home by illness. Congressman Dalgell, of Allegheny, gained two votes over yesterday and Congressman Charles W. Stone, of Warren, and Charles Tubbs, 1000, the highest price over paid.

governing the proceedings of the joint The lieutenant governor assembly. called attention to the journal of the senate of 1881, which he claimed furnished a precedent for his action of yesterday. He held that the resolutions were out of order until after the first ballot.

EVERY MAN WILL BE HEARD. Mr. Gobin promised that every man would be heard on the resolutions after the first ballot was taken. Mr. Dixon then withdrew the resolutions and the assembly proceeded with the ballot.

No person having a majority of votes cast, Mr. Gobin announced there was no election. Mr. Dixon then presented the resolutions and moved their adop-

Mr. Fiinn called the yeas and nay on the motion. Mr. Grady, of Philadelphia, suggested to his colleague foolish and keep us here for a roll call," the Philadelphia senator said. "I know what I am doing." retorted

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Mr. Flinn, hotly. "I don't propose to allow my colleague to say what I shall I am here to take care of myself

and I insist on a call of the roll." The roll was then called and showed a vote of 240 to 1 in favor of the relutions

Mr. Spatz, of Berks, offered a re solution for the printing of one thousand copies of pairs and five hundred copies of the rules governing the convention. Mr. Gobin ruled out the resolution on the ground that the printing could be done only by a joint resolution of the senate and house. Mr. Flinn wanted to know of the chair if he had the right to appeal his decision. General Gobin said he had. "All right," said Mr. Flinn, "I just wanted to know. In order that there shall not be any slip in the joint convention I will have the pairs printed and pay for them myself."

The convention then adjourned until 12 o'clock tomorrow,

HONORS FOR ROOSEVELT.

Will Receive the Brevet of Brigadier General.

Washington, Jan. 19 .- Governor Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, formerly colonel of the First United States volunteer cavalry (Rough Riders), will receive the brevet of brigadier general of volunteers for gallant and meritorious' conduct in the Santiago campaign. provided the senate confirms his nomination by the president. Governor Roosevelt's name is in-

cluded in a long list of nearly 500 officers who have been recommended by the army brevet board, of which General Schwan is president, for brevet appointments for distinguished conduct in Cuba.

Collieries Shut Down.

Hazieton, Pa., Jan. 19 .- On account of threatened strike of the carpenter force t the Honey Brook colliery, of the Lethe Honey Brook colliery, of the Le-h Valley and Wilkes-Harre Coal company, because of a wage disagreement all the works at Audenried and Honey ok were shut down today, throwing 2.500 men out of employment

Lamb-Shearing Expensive.

New York, Jan. 19 .- A seat in the Stock exchange was sold today for \$55,-

June 4 and know they are braten. All we need to do 1897, relating to public improvements, Mr. Shaw, of Allegheny-Amending the act of May 16, 1891, relating to the laying out and opening of streets and alleys. Mr. Nisbet, of Allegheny-Regulating in the United States senate that will be the granting of state certificates to pubschool teachers.

Mr. People's, Lancaster-Repealing the act of May 29, 1897, for the collection of the amounts due the commonwealth for surchase money, interests and fees due propriating \$50,000 to the state hospital at Warren.

Mr. Martin, of Mercer-Appropriating \$15,000 to the state hospital at Mercer; appropriating \$20,000 for a statute of Governor Curtin, in Capitol park,

HOUSE COMMITTEES.

sions Yestereay.

Harrisburg, Jan. 19 .- Speaker Farr oday announced the following standing committees: Accounts - Messrs. Britton, chairman;

Alten, Baldwin, Elebel, Bare, Cassel, Mulkie, Clarency, Colville, Fetterolf, Clark, Harrave, Christian, Parshall, Bricker, Crittenden, Raiston, Dingle, Cut-ahall, Dixon, Engler, Duttera, Macomber, Osler, O'Brien.

Agriculture-Messrs, Milliker, chairuan; Sexton, Baldwin, Peoples, Seidel, Alexander, Keiper, Tiffany, Manley, Meyer, Ezra; Morrison, Smith, F. B. Turner, Rutherford, Norton, Leard, Mc-Larn, Creasy, Rothrock, Cole, Roth, Cut. shall, Guenther, Engler, Rosenberry, Appropriations-Mesars, Marshall, chairman: Stewart, William F.; Adams, Ebe-nezer; Voorhees, McNees, Heidelbaugh, Parshall, Edmiston, Adams, J. W.; Dempsey, Ackerman, Kelper, Winner, Scheuer, Christian, Martin, Seidel, McFarlane, Mulkie, Stevens, Clarency, Creasy, Fow, Kaylor, Kramlich, Spatz, Osler, Tighe,

OBrier Banks-Messre, Stewart, W. F., chairman: Tiffany, Pershail, Moore, Peoples, Reed, Heidelbaugh, Bliss, Todd,, Harrold,

Reed, Hendolaki, Dhas, Jong, Harrold, Srades, Dempsey, Thompson, H. J.; Slater, Scheuer, Clark, Smith, John H.: Hasson, Reiff, Moyer, Roth, Macomber, Rosenberry, Shutt, Brophy. City Passenger Rallways-Mesars, Key

ner chairman; McElhany, McClain, Si-mon, Jefferles, Todd, Slater, Rutherford, Whittingham, Clarency, Ackerman, Col-ville, Dempsey, Edwards, Hersh, Mc-Clellan, Laubach, Meyer, Ezra; Reed, Brophy; Boyd, Fay, Timiin, Hoch, Kay

lor, Maloney, Congressional Apportionment-Messre Garvin, chairman; Winner, Clarency Garvin, chairman, Winner, Charency, Abrams, Meyer, Ezra; Wilson, H. I.; Aiman, Ford, Harris, Kreps, Leard, Mc-Larn, Nyce, Lloyd, Parshall, Mactyer, Mildiken, Hersh, J. G.; Osler, Shutt, Brooks, Smith, Joseph W.; Johnson,

Drase, Stewart, S. E. Corporations-Measrs, Savage, chair-man; Shaw, Marahall, Bliss, Stradling, Riebel, Garvin, Hosnek, Moore, Young, Clark, Morrison, Keator, Allen, Linton, Lloyd, Turner, McConnell, Dixon, Maoney, lobert Manning, Spatz, Craig, Foster,

obert M.; Duttera. Education-Messrs. Todd, chairman Bare, Keyser, Kendall, Allen, Rietzel, Woodruff, Nisbet, Robb, Weaver, Norion, Fetterolf, Edwards, Clark, Wadsworth eard, Yates, Hoskins, Rendall, My

t. L.; Gruver, Fisher, Paim, Dumbauld shutt. Elections--Messrs, Turner, chairman Adams, Ebenezer: Foster, James, Acker man, Fahey, Alexander, Fetterolf, Kreps McConnell McElhany McNees, A. M.; Morrison, Nishet, Stuth, Anderson, Naftzinger, Dumbauid, Shane, Smith,

2riste Boyle, Manning, Hoch, Smith, J. H. Instrance-Messes, Clarency, chairman Voorhees, Garvin, Seidel, Keyser, Will amy, Abrams, Baldwin, Salter, Lewis Yates, Whittingham, Brieer, McCand-less, Turner, Wilkinson, Wilson, H. 1.

now is to wait patiently, and I do not believe we will have to wait long to secure for Pennsylvania n representatio itable to all of our people. All the well known resources and methods of Quay that have enabled him to control Republican conventions and state assemblies have failed, and the only

changes that can possibly come a through the revelations that coming to 15 12 burchase money, interests and ites to through the revelations that coming to a day by day. There is not a single Be publican that Quay can get, and it is the opinion of every Democrat that it is publican that Quay can get, and it is the opinion of every Domocrat that it is mpossible for him to get one of then number. This cannot be doubted by any person who has seen the earnestness and

magnicent courage of the Democratic members of both houses.

CALIFORNIA DEADLOCK.

Announced by Speaker Farr at Ses. The First Break Was Made Yssterday.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 19 .- The first break in the senatorial deadlock was made today on the 22d ballot when Bulla gained four votes and Barnes

one. The forces of Grant and Burns stand firmly by their respective candidates and the gains that went to Bulla and Barnes coming from lesser lights of the contest. The 22d and 23d ballots were as follows: Grant, 27; Burns, 25: Bulla, 12; Barnes, 11; Scott, 2; Bard, 2; Este, 1; Felton, 1; Rosen-

feldt, 1; S. M. White, 37. The committee appointed to investigate the senatorial candidates met again today. The first witness to be called was U. S. Grant but he was not in the room. L. H. Brown denied the charge that he had tried to intimidate egislators who had refused to vote for Burns. Hugh Burke, of the San Francisco Call, stated that he had an interview with Milton J. Green, in which

Green had told him that money had een given to Speaker Wright to aid n his campaign. The new charter for San Francisco

was approved by the senate and assembly today. The new charter emowers the mayor of San Francisco to appoint or discharge the officials of to call that evening at a certain hour, that city and to control municipal funds

DANUBE HAS THE DUST.

Dawson Territory Is Panning Out Well-Typhoid in Klondike.

Victoria, B. C. Jan. 19 .- The steamer Danube, which arrived from the north today brought about sixty men from Dawson and Atlin with about \$400,000 gold dust. The Dawson men say the upper Dominion creek is panning out well, running from \$2.50 to \$4 a pan. There are still fifteen tons of Canadian and American mails at Tagish awaiting to be forwarded.

A great deal of typhoid fever is recases. Seven men have been frozen to death in the Klondike this winter.

Chinese Commercial Commission.

London, Jan. 20 .- The Shanghai correndent of the Daily Mull mys; The Chinese government will send a commer-clai mission to Europe and America, starting next March and returning in November. If it reports favorably, com-mercial agencies will be established in important cities abroad next year. Two directors of the Imperial bank of China communicated with. will accompany the mission, to select low tection and were already well out to cations for branches of the bank abroad." | sea on the Grant.

The house adjourned with a motion to commit pending. The motion carried instructions to strike out the words 'newly acquired territory," in connection with an appropriation of \$300,000 for mail facilities in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines.

their stomachs and the state, the dige tion and the national destiny. The ou some of the policy of expansion will de-MRS. GEORGE INDICTED. pend in no inconsiderable degree (well the American brain is nourished by Grand Jury Holds Her Responsible pure and wholes me food.

WILL GO TO SAMOA.

at Once.

CASTELLANOS COMPLAINS.

Says That the Cubans Are Murder-

ing Spaniards.

Havana, Jan. 19 .- General Jiminez

astellanos, former captain general of

Juba, has complained to Governor Gen-

Washington, Jan. 19 .- Orders have

on sent from the navy department

for the Death of Saxton.

Canton, O., Jan. 19 .- The grand jury right, and it takes the apprehension of murder almost to stir some people from returned a true bill against Mrs. Annie E. George today for murdering George their inertia. Saxton, brother of Mrs. William Mc-Remove the social inertia, awaken the masses from their lethargy and give them Kinley, last October. The indictment tongue to swell the cry for what they need and congress will enact it into iaw is for the first degree and the penalty on conviction is death by electrocution. and put it on your statute books. At the coroner's inquest it developed that no one saw the shooting, but cir-

umstantial evidence indicated that on the night of Oct. 7, Saxton was shot as he was about to enter the residence of The Cruiser Philadelphia Will Start Mrs. Eva A. Althouse, a widow. Five shots were fired, three taking effect. Saxton died before a physician could reach him.

to have the cruiser Newark start with According to current report, Saxton dispatches from New York navy yard had sought to end his relations with Mrs. George, There were circumstances of Magellan. to justify the arrest of Mrs. George on suspicion a few hours after the murder. Afterwards evidence was secured before the coroner showing that Saxshe will take on the station, the Philaton had not only ended his association delphia going to Samoa. The latter with Mrs. George, but had also attempted to eject her from the rooms will not be ordered north to Mare Isshe occupied in the Saxton block. Witland, but to save time will take on a nesses testified to threats that Mrs. full supply of coal at San Diego and George had made, because, as she start at once for Samoa. charged, Saxton had deserted her after he had paid the expenses of Mrs. George in getting a Dakota divorce. Witnesses also testified to Mrs. George

securing a revolver and being seen leaving a street car near the Althouse residence just a short time before the shooting was heard. As Mrs. Althouse was not at home that night, it was even conjectured that Mrs. George had sent the victim a decoy letter for him

eral Brooke that the Cubans in the province of Santa Clara are murdering Spanish ex-volunteers. He says that so that the shooting might be done at eight have been killed in one week. the threshold of a supposed rival. The governor general, replying, said

MASCOTS IN GRIEF.

Four Boys Found on the Transport

infantry, which sailed for Manila today, left behind four boys, who though not on the muster rolls of that regiment, were on the transport. They were Frank Henzman, 16 years old. mascot of Company G: George Carson 17 years, assistant mascot of Company G; Fred. Black, 15, Company C's mascot, all of Columbus, O., and Albert orted at Dawson, some say fully 506 Linen, Homestead, Pa., 14 years, mascot of Company I

when they were summarily deported

The boys were Original widows, etc.-Liuzie Jeffries, Matamoras, Pike, \$15; Hannah A. Marie, Vyahuning, 38

DISPATCHES FROM OSEORNE, It was stated at the department of state roday that dispatches had been received from United States Consul Osborne at Apla, but as to their nature, the officials had noth-The advantages of pure food touches more remotely than some other things, for adulterated food rarely kills outing to say beyond that they went to confirm the news despatches printed this morning. Admiral Kautz, the commander of the Pacific station, is

low on board his flagship, the Philadelphia, and it was stated at the navy department that he would accompany that ship to Samoa

Berlin, Jan. 19 .- The news from Samoa has been received with foreboding. The Lokal Anzeiger says:

"All this, doubtless, signifies an appreclable quarrel and with the unceremoniousness which the Americana have affected lately towards us, it may easily take a serious turn. The Samoan condition has always involved a leading danger.

The Vossiche Zeitung says:

"The situation will become even graver when the American warship the Pacific station via the straits arrives at Apia. It is said that the The Newark is a powerful protected Washington department of state has cruiser of about the same type and instructed the United States consul ower as the Philadelphia whose place general there, L. W. Osborn, not to trust the German consul. Evidently the United States, who are least interressel is now at San Diego, Cal., and ested in Samoa among the three powers, do not mean to respect Germany's paramount interests, Germany will have to show firmness; all the more so, as our position is made the worse by the evident desire of England to help the United States so as to restrain the latter's friendship,

THREE BODIES FOUND.

Victims Cremated in the Burning of the Steamer Ouachita.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 19 .- Three bodies have been found in the debris of the burned steamer Ouachita, which was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning.

he had referred the matter to Major The bodies are charred and burned General John C. Bates, military gov beyond all description; but are believed ernor of the department of Santa Clara, to be the remains of Mr. and Mrs. Keck, en route from Columbus, O., to Greenville, Miss., and Mr. Murray, of Vicksburg. All the other passengers have been accounted for.

Slate Trust Formed.

York, Pa., Jan. 19 .- All the slate quarries in the Peach Botto slate district with but one exception have been organized into a combination to be known as the American Slate company. The new company is capitalized at \$150,000. It is the intention of the company to develop the quarries to their full capacity.

Steamship Arrivals.

Queenstown, Jan. 19.—Sailed: Britannia, from Liverpool, New York, Rotterdam-Arrived: Measdam, New York, Amsterdam-Salled: Edam, New York

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Jan. 19.-Forecast for Friday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair; warmer; light variable winds becoming southerly. ***** ********* ******

with directions that prompt measures be taken to punish the guilty and pre-Grant Turned Over to Police. cent the recurrence of similar acts." New York, Jan. 19 .- The Seventeenth RUSSIA BUILDS SHIPS Great and Continued Activity at the

They came with the regiment on the train from Columbus and were discovered on board the Grant this morning.

and handed over to the New York police. They were arraigned in police court, and, instead of being forwarded to Manila, were handed over to the Gerry society. Their parents will be especially chagrined over the fact that two other boy mascots had escaped de-

Pennsylvania Pensions. Washington, Jan. 19.--These Pennsyl-ania pensions have been issued: Reoration and increase-James Marr. dead. Wyalusing, Bradford, \$50 to \$72. Reissue -Alexis Jones, Lake Como, Wayne, \$15.

ian yards three battleships of about 12,500 tons each and two cruisers of 6,000 and 3.000 tons respectively. Numerous torpedo boats are now in ourse of construction under government orders.

Navy Yards. St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.-The Russian overnment has ordered a new cruiser of 6,250 tons, to be constructed in the ulcan ship yards, Stettin, Prussia. It has been decided to build in Rus-