TWO CENTS.

TEN PAC GREAT OF BEING

SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 25, 1899.

TEN PAGES.

Fair: Colder.

TWO CENTS.

# MANILA SITUATION **BECOMES SERIOUS**

# Nothing But a Battle | the Filipino junta here have issued the following statement: Will Subdue the Filipinos.

#### GENERAL OTIS PREPARED

Is Sure of His Ground and Has no Fears of the Result of an Encounter with the Insurgents-Manila Will Probably Be the Scene of Action-The Filipino Junta, at London, Anxious to Avoid Hostilities-Native Papers Fan the Flames of Discontent and Cause the Insurgents to Become Suspicious-President McKinley Believes That the Filipinos Can Be Brought to Understand the Objects of the United States.

Washington, Jan. 24,-Senor Lopez secretary to Agoncillo, the Washington the state department this afternoon and lodged with the chief clerk a communication which, according to the common expectation, marked the critical stage in the Philippine question, This is the third attempt made by the Filipino representatives to secure officlal recognition from the United States government. Secretary Hay, at the time the communication was presented was attending a meeting of the cabinet at the White House, so that all that Chief Clerk Michael could do under the circumstances was to receive the paper as he would any other handed in to him.

Advices from Manila, which have reached the war department, are far from reassuring. It is understood that General Otis reports an expectation on his part that the insurgents are about to force an issue and if this should be so, the result cannot be foreseen. Manila itself, and not Iloilo, as might at first be suposed, is regarded as the strugtions to General Otis have been to avoid any hostile clash with the natives, so far as that plan is consistent with the maintenance of his position. it is realized here that it is within the power of any excited or intoxicated person to precipitate a battle between the two opposing forces. For it must be understood that there is nothing in General Otis instructions to prevent him from most vigorously defending himself and the interests confided to his charge. General Otis is so sure of his ground that the officials here feel no doubt as to the outcome of a hos tile collision between the Americans and the insurgent forces under Aguinaldo, particularly as General Otis would have the enormous advantage of the full co-operation of the American fleet under Dewey. But it is particularly desirable that even a battle ending in victory be avoided just now, for the president has by no means surrendered his conviction that the misguided Filipinos can be brought to an understanding of the real objects of the United States, and peacefully accept the conditions sought to be imposed.

CONGRESSIONAL MISCHIEF. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 24.-At a Dewey dinner given here tonight, William T. Dewey, of Montpelier, a nephew of Admiral Dewey, quoted from a letter received only a day or two ago from the admiral, who stated that Aguinaldo was fast losing his strength with the natives, and could be disposed of as a disturbing factor in a hurry were it not that he is bolstered up with false hopes that congress will refuse to ratify the treaty, and that in some way he will personally benefit by the stand he has taken for independent recognition.

# ANXIOUS FOR PEACE.

## London Philipino's Realize the Folly

of Aguinaldo's Supporters. London, Jan. 24.-The Filipino junta here today received a cable message from Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's representative at Washington, declaring that the prospects were improving, though

the work was difficult. The absence of direct news from Manila and the receipt of secret intelliigence from Washington is causing the gravest anxiety among the Fillpinos here. The arrests of Filipinos by Major General Otis and the news that numbers of Filipinos have fled are regarded as niest serious occurrences. It it pointed out by the Filipinos that this exactly what happened in 1896 under Captain General Blanco, when the Filipinos, on the following day, artack-

in this city say they are so anxious says: "The Filipinos naturally suspect to avert war that they cabled to Man- this is a new attempt to humbug. Both possibility of avoiding trouble.

The purchase by the American authorities at Hong Kong of a number of steam launches for river work in the Philippine islands is high handed, unnecessary and

vexatious.
Domicillary visits throughout Manila are exasperating the Filipinos. Their suspicions are arcused by such actions The dispatch of reinforcements is incompatible with peace and the appointment of a committee is only a pretext to gain The American secret police is acting offensively toward the Filipinos at Hong Kong, who are Britsh subjects. The Filipino congress at Malolos has unanimously vetoed annexation.

#### AGONCILLO'S STATEMENT.

#### Contents of His Letter to Secretary Alger-Does Not Believe We Design War on the Filipinos.

Washington, Jan. 24.-In his commu nication to the secretary of state today Senor Don Felipe Agoncillo calls attention to the fact that on January 11 he addressed a letter to him upon the question of recognition, forwarding with a memorandum demonstrating that according to all American precedents the Philippine republic is entitled to recognition; and in the same letter he invited the attention of the secretary to the present strained conditions at Manila, where overzeal on either side might create a conditien resulting in grievous loss of life representative of Aguinaldo, called at and urging the necessity of an early and frank communication between the representatives of the two countries. He further calls attention to the fact that since his letter was written the very circumstances he feared have brought the two countries to the edge of war, and says that language used by him was so far prophetic that subsequent facts have amply justified its mployment

He now desires to call the attention

of the secretary to certain conditions

which, in his opinion, require immediate alleviation. There are, he says, at the present time, 20,000 American troops at Manila, controlling a population of about 300,000, "A number of war vessels are stationed in the harbor and many other American men-ofwar and transports are to be found within the archipelago, although the actual possession of the American troops extends over not to exceed one hundred and forty-three square miles out of more than two hundred thousand." Despite the enormous forces now in this extremely circumscribed public prints that other vessels of war leving with the rebels, thus seriously have been ordered from distant parts of the globe to reinforce those now teaching the natives that they could dispute and descharate the could dispute the could dispute the could dispute the could descharate the cou among the islands now in question, while a few days ago a transport sailed from New York city carrying about 2,000 soldiers and having Manila as its destination, and as we are further in formed, regiments of troops are under orders to proceed by way of San Francisco to the Philippines. The public prints inform also that an attack is ontemplated upon the Philippine islands; the islands to be taken in detail, the smaller ones first, the larger ones blockaded, so that they may not assist those first attacked." He says that it is naturally the impression of his government and people that these warlike preparations indicate existing or immediate military operations in the Orient, and they readily conceive that it must be contemplated that such operations are to be levelled at the ev-

isting government of the Philippine islands "As the representative of the Philippine government," he continues. "I hesitate to give adhesion to this idea for I cannot believe that there is any present or future difficulty between the American and Philippine governments justifying warlike activities and as a believer in the humanity of the American people refuse to acquiesce in the idea that America designs war upon the Philippine islands."

"The United States," he says, "has no active enemy in the Orient, having proclaimed an armistice with

He points out that the Philippine islands are in a state of order, posseesing a government satisfactory to their inhabitants and without an enemy within their borders offering any resistance to its operations, and are at peace with all the world.

He is sure the secretary of state will appreciate, in view of the circumstances detailed, the quieting, reassuring effect upon the minds of his countrymen to result from a disclaimer upon the part of the American government of any intention to attack their liberties and independence.

Continuing he says that notwithstanding the difficulty he labors under n not having been formally received. he finds it his imperative duty to call the attention of the secretary to the disturbing facts enumerated, to the end that he may receive such assurances as will satisfy his government, that it is not the intention of America to make war upon the new republic of Asia, and which will explain to It the reason why large armies and natives should be dispatched to the Filipine Islands and which will relieve his countrymen of the fear that now posses them, that their liberties are in danger at the hands of a republic whose name they have always believed was asso clated with freedom and to which they first came for recognition."

# DEWEY AND PRATT PROMISES.

#### Independencia Claims That They Are to Be Broken.

Manila, via Hong Kong, Jan. 24.-The Independencia today issued a supplement containing a dispatch purporting ed the Spaniards and the revolution to come from Malolos, the seat of the rebel government. It comments upon The members of the Filipino junta the appointment of the commission and ila today urging the Filipinos "not to Dewey and Spencer Pratt promised us start hostilities if there is the remotest independence if the Filipino republic was stable. The Filipinos are disillu-Hong Kong, Jan. M .- The members of sioned. They believe the commission ing taken

# is a ruse to gain time till they have accumulated formidable forces, when America, abusing her strength, will begin a war to ratify her sovereignty." The Independencia then alleges that

all the commissioners are partisans of olonial expansion and incidentally aserts that the archbishop also favors annexation, "with the sole object of gaining the sympathy of the winning side, immaterial which, in the interests of the religious corporations."

The Filipinos of Caloocan and Gegalalangin, mistaking salutes exchanged between British and German warships on January 1s, moved 3,000 men to the front in order of battle, covering the adjacent country, but they did not attack the American lines

AGUINALDO'S AUTHORITY. Reports from the interior indicate that Aguinaldo's authority is now generally recognized. Every available man is being recruited and arms depots arbeing established at San Bernardino, Union, Trinidad and other larger towns. The surrounding country is being levied on for supplies and the Filipino troops are living on the fat of the land while the native villagers are ompelled to subsist on rice.

There is some friction between the Filiping civil and military authorities but they are united on the question of independence.

It is estimated that there are fully 0,000 Filipinos under arms and it is said that they are nearly fifty maxim guns at Malolos, some of them having een recently acquired. The Filipino military authorities are

convinced, they say, that the Americans will be unable to work effectively utside of Manila in the event of hostilities hence they feel confidence in the future.

Many of the Filipno officers complain of alleged discourteous treatment upon the part of Americans at Manila.

#### MISTAKES AT MANILA.

#### American Prestige Damaged by Parleying with the Natives.

London, Jan. 24.-The Madrid correspondent of the Standard telegraphing with reference to the bill to authorize the sale of the Carolines and other islands, says;

The government, it is understood, will give the cortes an assurance that the islands will not be ceded to the United States, Great Britain or Japan. It is ex-pected that other nations besides Ger-many will bid for naval stations in the Miarianne islands and perhaps also in

A report is in circulation that a serious anarchist plot has been frustrated, two foreign anarchists having been arrested, but the rigor of censorship pre-vents the giving of details.

A distinguished general, who was formerly governor of the Philippines, has been dilating, in the course of an interview, upon the difficulties the Americans must expect here. He admitted that Spain would have required an army of 100,000 men and the expenditure of \$200,000,000 to reconquer the Philippines, but Despite the enormous forces the American commanders, he insisted, in this extremely circumscribed had committed an irreparable mistake from the beginning, in humoring and parpute and despise a supremacy which had ever heretofore been challenged

## GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

#### Those Sent to the Senate and Laid Upon the Table.

Harrisburg, Jan. 20.-These gubernatorial appointments were sent to the senate today and laid upon the table for the present:

James Campbell, of Pittsburg, to succeed himself as factory inspector; Thomas G. Sample, of Pittsburg, to succeed Thomas M. Jones, of Harrisburg, as superintendent of public print-

Mr. Flinn replied to a statement aleged to hove been made recently by State Treasurer Beacom. He read an article from a Pittsburg paper in which was charged that as a member of the joint legislative committee on the inauguration of Governor Stone he had agreed to place his signature to a bond indemnifying the state treasurer from any losses that might occur if he were onel Stone's induction into office.

Mr. Flinn charged that Mr. Beacom made this assertion recently in a rallraod train, and continuing, he said: "The state treasurer said that while I was years ago, I agreed to do this very same thing myself upon the occasion of Governor Stone's inauguration. I did ask Mr. Beacom for an advance of \$250 to pay some of the committee's expenses and I agreed to indemnify Chairman Mitchell, but the state treasurer said that that was unneces-

sary; that we could have the money as we wanted it. "I want to say," continued Mr. Flinn. that I had many objections to Mr. Elkins' appointment as attorney general. and even if he had not put his signa ture to the indemnity bond I would have voted against his confirmation. However, I want to have nothing more to do with the state treasurer. He goes around on railroad trains and telling the private business of his office to reporters. I want to say that I am

through with him.' When the bill preventing the district attorney from standing aside a turor came up on second reading a heated argument arose between the rival Republican factions.

A number of amendments were offered, but no action had been taken when the senate adjourned.

## The Dreyfus Case.

London, Jan. 24.-The Daily Telegraph publishes the following dispatch from Ca-vetten, French Gulana: "Fresh instruc-tions to interrogate Dreyfus respecting he depositions of Count Esterhazy have which the procurator has started for the Isle Du Diable. The procurator says he has urged and is still urging that Dreyfus be allowed to return to France in onsequence of the difficulty of replying ay cable."

## Mr. Morgan Misunderstood.

Massilion, O., Jan. 24.-President Willam M. Morgan, of the Massillen district Miners' union, said that he was misunder stood in the interview gent out yesterday in regard to his position on the question of the Ohio miners seceding. Mr. Mergan does not favor secession and he thinks there is no probability of such a step be

# WAS LOST

# Disastrous Morning Fire at Public Square Wilkes-Barre.

#### A MYSTERY ORIGIN

Before the Flames Could Be Controlled Property to the Value of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Joseph Moore Went to His Office a Short Time Before the Fire Was Discovered to Spend the Remainder of the Night and Has Not Since Been Seen.

Special to the Scranton Tribune

Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 24.-The largest and most destructive fire which has visited Wilkes-Barre in many years the Osterhout building, corner of East Market street and Public Square, and large, handsome four-story structure was gutted and nearly all of its contents destroyed, entailing a loss of about \$150,000.

Detective Joseph Moore, who had an office in the second story of the building, is supposed to have perished in the flames. He left a friend in a restaurant a short time before the fire was discovered and said he was going to his office to spend the remainder of the night. He has not since been

About 5 o'clock this morning several newsboye noticed a blaze in the rear of the large dry goods and notion store of Joseph S. Coons and Co. There was some delay in sending in the alarm and when sounded at 5.30 o'clock the blaze had enveloped the store. When Fire Chief George A. St. John arrived he saw at once that the fire had secured a dangerous headway and immediately turned in a general alarm.

As soon as the alarm was sounded many thought of the steping tenants in the building and several men broke in doors and ran through the halls calling on the inmates to flee for their lives. Janitor Henry Shockency was aroused from slumber by some person breaking in the door of his room on the he ran towards the part of the building which was on fire, but was unable to proceed far because of the intense heat and stifling smoke.

ESCAPE WAS DIFFICULT. Returning to his little children, who ere frantic with excitement, he tat them out on to the roof and then climb ed the fire escape to the fourth floor. roused all the tenants on that floor and led them over the roofs of the adjoining buildings to the Derr building on the corner, where they were able

Most of them to reach the street. were in their night clothes. In the front part of the building on the third floor, near the corner, slept J. W. Miller, an aged man, who is in the insurance business. When he finally aroused from slumber he found himself in a flery trap, the flames and smoke cutting off his escape by the stairway. A fireman reached him and pulled him to a window, to which a ladder was raised after some difficulty to advance \$5,000 to the committee to with the wires, and Miller was able to defray the expenses attached to Col- reach the ground in safety by that means, clad in nothing but a short

night shirt. The flames were in his room before he left it. "Jim" Townsend, who slept near Miller, also had a narrow escape attacking State Chairman Eikin for He is afflicted with deafness and was having gone on an indemnity bond two | sleeping soundly under the blazing furnace when a fireman broke into his room and pulled him out to safety. Several of the other tenants had similar narrow escapes

Within a half hour after the fire started the public square side of the walls in the rear and the elevator shaft the city almost as light as day.

The firemen were driven back by the heat and the walls began to crack, making the work exceedingly danger-

DRIVEN BACK BY HEAT.

ous. Coons & Co.'s store was a seething furnace, and ignited the floors overhead, which contained Lee Stearns' photograph gallery, the law offices of District Attorney Martin, P. M. Thornton, Eugene Ward, J. F. O'Neill and others, destroying valuable law libraries and office furniture, Schrage's cigar store, adjoining Coons & Co.'s store and the barber shop and bath rooms of Louis Dirolf, underneath,

The drug store of F. P. Crotzer, next the cigar store, was the next to go and it was burning flercely in a short time. The large quantity of drugs and hemicals caused two severe explosions which shook the crumbling walls and further handicapped the firemen, who were working with a reckless disregard of personal safety.

The offices of Dentist C. B. Frantz, Thomas H. Herbert, Michael Mulvey, Evan Thomas, Thomas D. Harris, A. H. Phillips & Co., Kester & Lynn, D. Reese, H. P. Blackman, G. M. Orr. Richard H. Pugh and J. J. McGuigan vere blazing fiercely by this time, and added much combustible fuel to the bonfire.

The front wall on the corner facing the Square, which was threatening the firemen for some time, but which was being watched carefully by the fire chief, fell at 6.20 with a crash. The dangerous rear walls were pulled down

[Continued on Page 19.]

## MR. FARR HONORED.

#### Resolutions of the Labor League at Harrisburg. Special to the Scranton Tribune

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 24 .- Representatives of the Pennsylvania Labor league, who have been convening in this city, held a meeting in the house of representatives this evening, A pleasant feature of the occasion was the reading of resolutions by Mr. Isaac Harris, of Scranton, which had been adopted in the afternoon by the Labor league, commending the election of Hon. John R. Farr as speaker, They are as fellows:

Whereas, For nearly twenty years Hon John R. Farr, member of the legislature of the county of Lackawanna has been closely affillated with labor organizations and during this long period we find he has been actively engaged in the labor

Whereas, By his worth and ability in the house of representatives of this great commonwealth, his colleagues have seen fit to elevate him to the honored position of speaker; therefore, be it Resolved, That the Pennsylvania Labor

Dollars Was Destroyed - Detective league representing an army of 75,000 unionists, heartily endorse and appreciate the action of the representatives of the ommonwealth in their selection for this important positon, a staunch labor man who is Hon John R. Farr, and Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to convey the same to Mr. Farr and his fellow workers in the house of representatives, Isaac Harris, Albert Armstrong, J. J.

The action of the league was an agreeable surprise to Mr. Farr, for which he extended his thanks at this evening's meeting of the league in the house. Messrs. Gompers, Garland, broke out at 5 o'clock this morning in P. J. McGuire, Moore, Rev. Dr. Mutchler made interesting addresses on legislation, for the working masses to keep pace with the progress and before the fire was extinguished the new conditions of these advancing

Tomorrow Mr. George Chance, of Philadelphia, will preside. The officers elected this afternoon by the Labor League are: George Chance, of Philadelphia, president; Edwin Moore, of Philadelphia, secretary and treasurer. These gentlemen comprise the legislative committee

### KEOGH STILL LEADING. Leads De Oro Now by Forty-Three

Points. Special to the Scranton Tribun

New York, Jan. 24.-At the close of the second night's play in the Keogh-De Oro pool match at Daly's, the score stood: Keogh, 308; De Oro, 265.

Last night the score was: Keogh, 161; De Oro, 133. Keogh gained 28 the first night and increased his lead tonight by 15, making his lead now 43. The score of tonight's play was: Keogh, 147; De Oro, 132,

## ENORMOUS STOCK SALES. Business in Wall Street Has Broilen

New York, Jan. 24.-Yesterday's enornous stock exchange business caused breaking of the records today in the clearing house of the city banks as well as in the stock exchange clearing house. It is estimated that if all the clearings had been made through the former institution, as was the case during the speculative era in eighties, the total clearings would have reached \$500,000,000. The total clearings at the bank's clearing house today amounted to \$347,216,833. The next largest clearings were on January 4 when the aggregate \$315,236,000. That was the largest total since February 28, 1881, before the stock exchange clearing house was established, when \$295,281,422 were cleared in a single

day. remarkable than the large More amount of the clearings was the small narrowly escaped suffocation. The fire amount of the bank balances which aggregated only \$12,156,453, about 316 per cent. On January 4, with less completely burning out the lower porclearings, the balance amounted to

#### EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO. Several Sharp Shocks Are Felt-Silk Factory Destroyed.

City of Mexico, Jan. 24.-Several sharp shocks of earthquake were felt today in the valley of Mexico. first one took place at half past five o'clock this morning, the duration being several seconds and again at 5.15 Osterhout building was a seething fur- in the afternoon came a succession of nace from the cellar to the top of the shocks lasting nearly a minute and fourth story. The air-shaft and high producing much alarm. People rushed into the streets and knelt praying or in front acted as a draft chimney and flocked under the protecting arch of sucked the flames up in the air, making | doorways. Customers in shops held on to counters to support themselves and all the busy life of the great city came to a standstill. Many houses The national palace set the were cracked. was cracked in eleven places and in

some places sidewalks were broken Chamboins' silk factory fell in and it is feared many operatives were injured. The car stables fell in, killing a number of mules and a child. Tele graphic advices show that the earthquake was felt at Vera Cruz and Colima and other points.

#### Alger Asked to Testify. Washington, Jan. 24.-Secretary Alger

as been it vited by the war investigating commission to appear before it and make statement concerning the conduct of he war. The secretary has not yet re-died to the commission, but it is believed will go on the stand tomorrow of

#### Death of Dr Rice. Philadelphia, Jan. 24.-Dr. Calvin Rice

of Cheltenham academy, at igontz, died today from heart failure igo and made its special feature military Senator Stewart Re-Elected.

#### vas elected United States senator today on joint ballot, receiving 5 votes in the enate and I in the assembly. Newlands

Noordland, New York.

Steamship Arrivals. New York, Jan. 24.—Cleared: Paris Southampton: Teutonic, Liverpool: Frize-land, Antwerp. Safled: Lahn, Bremer Antwerp -- Arrived

#### THE NEWS THIS MORNING

#### Weather Indications Today:

1 General-Crisis Imminent in the Phil inine Situation Senatorial Battle Unchanged, Disastrous Wilkes-Barre Fire,

- General Whitney's Weekly News
- Financial and Commercial. 3 General-Question of Expansion the
- Topic in Congress, Editorial.
- News and Comment. General-Where Uncle Sam's Soldier
- 6 Local-One Day's Court Business, Prohibitionists Name a City Ticket,
- 7 Local-Republicans and Democrats Getting in Line for the Campaign.
- City Nominations on Certicates. Local-West Scranton and Suburban
- News Round About Scranton. 10 General-News of Scranton's Soldier

## MR. GUFFEY SPEAKS FOR THE DEMOCRATS

#### Hon. George Jenks Proposes to Remain on the Pedestal-Democrats Not Traitors.

Harrisburg, Jan. 24.-Colonel James M. Guffey, the Democratic leader, in an interview this evening, said that the Democratic legislators were not on the market and they will stand by Jenks until Quay hauls down his flag. 'At any time and under no circumstances," said he, "will a single Democrat vote for, or in any way assist in the re-election of Quay. This I have maintained since election day. Above all things, today's joint ballot should silence the slanderer. The charge that has so frequently been made and the alleged fear of purchase should be withdrawn with apologies to every

Democratic legislator." Democratic Senatorial Candidate Jenks said tonight: "So long as my candidacy serves to carry out the principles of the Altoona platform I shall remain where I have been placed, I never thought of such a thing until I heard the Quayites makes the sugguestion. I cannot imagine anything further from the truth."

Asked whether any Democrats would vote for Mr. Quay, Mr. Jenks said: "These men are Democrats, not traitors. They are men of character and integrity."

#### MISTAKE OF TAGALOS.

#### Have Placed Themselves Beyond the Limits of Civilization. Berlin, Jan. 24.-The North German

Gazette today, commenting upon the declaration of Premier Sagasta, cabled to the Associated Press from Madrid in the re-election of Senator Quay and on Jan. 23, saying that Aguinaldo had made the liberation of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippine islands conditional on Spain refusing 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 Fillpinos 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 civiliza-

# HOTEL BURNED.

#### Ex-State Treasurer Haywood a Guest at the House.

Sharon, Pa., Jan. 24.-A fire occurred at the Shenango house, one of the largest hotels in Sharon, shortly after 5 o'clock this morning. Several guests originated from a defective furnace and burned furiously for over an hour, tion of the hotel.

Ex-State Treasurer Haywood, who arrived from Harrisburg, seriously ill, was a guest at the hotel. He was removed to another hotel when the fire was discovered. The guests fled panicstricken, scantily attired, but none of them lost their belongings. The loss will be \$5,000, covered by insurance,

# BILLY SMITH A VICTOR.

#### The Mysterious Fighter Defends His Reputation. York, Jan. 24.-Mysterious

smith cleverly and successfully defended welter weight pugilist by defeating Billy Edwards, of Australia, before the Lenox Athletic club tonight. Edwards is the latest arrival in the United States from the Antipodes, and his record is such that many people came prepared to see him better of Smith.

None of these, however, seemed to be anxious to back his epinion with much hard cash and consequently the Smith men had to offer big odds on their man Edwards is wonderfully strong and tough and is possessed of a phenomenal supply of recuperative force. He fre-quently slipped down without any cause but the guick manner in which he alregained his feet and went back at his man surprised many of those who betagainst him. He is a game fellow, hard after and good fighter, but all these things can be said about Smith also, who withstood some of the most terrific pun-ishment without touching the floor at Any stage of the game except with the soles of his righting shoes. Up to the fourcenth round the men took very few breathing spells and when the American rushed in with a bard left in the wind and a right cross on the jaw he ended one of the hardest and fiercest contests that ever took place in this or any other Edwards fell in a heap and was

## counted out.

Pennsylvania Pensions. Washington, Jan. 24.-These Pennsyl vania pensions have been issued: Original--irving T. McCloskey, Wilkes-Barre, Carson, Nev., Jan. 24.-William Stewart St. Restoration and increase-Jacob Fay Great Bend, Suscitehanna, \$10 to \$30 rease-John Raiston, Lawsville Center Susquehanna, \$17 to \$24

## Republican Senator Elected.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 24 .- John Kean, Resublican, was today elected United States enator, receiving the full Republican ratify today's separate work.

# **QUAY LINE IS** UNCHANGED

# The Ballots of the Anti-Republicans Are Scattered as Usual.

## JENKS POLLS 80 VOTES

Representative Edmiston, of Bradford, Deserts Mr. Dalzell for a Neighbor, Who Deals in Lumber. Martin Changes from Tubbs to Markle-Other Matters of Interest Concerning the Famous Deadlock.

special to the Scranton Tribune.

Harrisburg, Pa. Jan. 24.-The sena. torial situation practically remains at a standstill tonight. A complete review of all its features only leads to the conclusion that the contest will not be ended for some time to come, nor will there be any diminution in point of bitterness until the decisive ballot has been taken. The men in charge of the contending forces are preparing for a long struggle and everything possible is being done to strengthen the respective lines and wipe out any sign that may indicate weakness, Today Senator Quay's friends organized a steering committee representing both legislative bodies.

The men chosen for the work are fully competent to do it effectively. They are: W. M. Brown, chairman; Charles E. Voorhees, vice chairman; William H. Keyser, secretary; C. L. Magee, John C. Grady, S. J. M. Mc-Carrell, J. G. Mitchell, Charles L. Brown, William T. Marshall, Frank G. Harris, Richard J. Baldwin and William C. Kreps. The committee has issued a circular to the friends of Quay suggesting that "wherever absence is unavoidable a pair should be secured with a Democrat, never with a 'bolter," else the election of a Democrat to the United States senate might ensue, either by accident or design." The committee wishes to assure members of the two houses that they have implicit faith feel persuaded their colleagues will exercise a proper degree of patience and the same heroic devotion to Senator Quay and the same steadfast adherence to the action of the Republican caucus which have characterized them thus far. Throughout his nearly half a century of political activity, Senator Quay has never been beaten and he is not going to be now. We simply ask our Republican colleagues to give attention to these details incident to an effective organization of our forces to

the end that no mistakes be made." Tomorrow the Democratic members of the house will hold a caucus, the object being to map out the work of the steering committee of their party and if possible tighten the screws on any member who might confess that he is weary of clinging to a lost cause, GUFFEY IS IN LINE.

Colonel J. M. Guffey is here to see that his followers keep in line for Jenks. It can be stated positively that he has not overlooked the fact that the independents not to make any concessions to the Democrats have erected a formidable barrier and consequently a fusion of the senatorship seems entirely out of the question. Colonel Guffey will do all he can to keep the Demoeratic column intact and compel the Republicans to settle their difficulty among themselves. Here is his position expressed in a statement sent out this evening: "The honesty and integrity of the Democrats, in face of tha greatest temptations ever concocted by unfairminded men directly or indirectly to swerve them from their manhood and party principles has signally failed and must fail again. They will stand by George A. Jenks until Quay hauls down his flag. In the event of his death or some unforseen event, they would be as loyal to some other party man representing the same principles."

George A. Jenks was questioned as to the probability of any of the Demoeratic members or senators deserting him and replied: "These men are Democrats, not traitors. Their conduct until this time is sufficient guarantee for that of the future. They have vindicated nobly, they are men or character and integrity." The anti-Quay Republicans held two meetings today. Former Postmaster General John Wanamaker was in attendance and delivered an address. Thus it will be seen by the determination and energy manifested on all sides that an early settlement of the senatorial ques-[Continued on Page 3.1]

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Jan. 24 - Feregast for Wednesday: For eastern Penusylvania, fair; colder; northwest-

\*\*\*\*\*