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SENATOR QUAY GAINS A VOTE

Representative Harold, of Beaver, Supports the Caucus Nominee.

JENKS LOSES A BALLOT

Democrats and Anti-Quay Republicans Have Agreed to Remain Away from the Sessions Until Next Tuesday - Mr. Shadling, of Philadelphia, Votes for the Colonel of the "Bucktails."

Schuylkill. Mr. Higgins is at the Har-Schuylkill. Mr. Higgins is at the Har-risburg hospital with pneumonia and of members of the legislature, we hereby this is the first time since the balloting began that he has not been paired of rewards, as follows: with a Quay Republican. Representawith a Quay Republican. Representative Harrold, of Beaver, was present
the first time in a week and voted for
Senator Quay. Jenks loses a vote by
the death of Representative Harry
Manning, of Cumberland, today at his
home at Newville. The Democrats and
anti-Quay Republicans have agreed to
remain away from the resistors of toremain away from the sessions of to-morrow and Monday so that there will be no quorum voting. This means that there will be a suspension of hostilities between the rival forces in the great

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Total vote, 171; paired, 80; necessary to a choice, 96; absent without pair, 1. No

The only change in the vote was that of Colonel Irwin who polled one more vote than yesterday, Mr. Stradling, of Philadelphia, changing from Widener to the colonel of the "Bucktails."

It is evident that the election for quorum on Saturday and Monday. A It was agreed that under the circumresolution to this effect was passed. Representatives Palm, of Crawford; Spatz, of Berks: O'Brien, of Schuylkill: Hasson, of Venango, and Creasy, of Columbia, were appointed a committeee to remain in Harrisburg and direct the carrying into effect of the resolution. The steering committee of the Democrats was increased by the

The anti-Quay Republicans met this afternoon and agreed that they would not go into the joint convention tomorrow or Monday. Their reasons are that from discussions and suggestions in the convention on the question of pairs, they are convinced that in crisis it would be held that pairs are not legally binding and could therefore be enforced.

RESOLUTION TO CONGRESS.

Will Be Asked to Ratify the Peace Treaty with Spain.

Harrisburg, Jan. 27 .- In the house today Mr. Palm, of Crawford, reported from the federal relations committee a resolution requesting the Pennsylvania senators and congressmen to use all honorable means to secure the speedy ratification of the peace treaty with Spain. Mr. Palm offered the following amendment to the resolution which was adopted by 16 to 25.

That in all dealings of our government with any people over whom the United Stacs may assume control under said treaty with Spain we do hereby request the Pennsylvania members of the senato and house of representatives at Washington to adhere to the principle laid down governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.

Eurther consideration of the resolution was postponed.

Mr. Brown offered the following co. current resolutions which was referred

to the general judiciary committee: That a committee be appointed, consist-ing of five members of the house and three members of the senate, to escertain from the boards of county commissioners the assessed vaniuation of all real estate and personal property in their respective counties, the number of mills levied for county tax, the number of milis-levied for poor tax, read tax and sensed tax in the reversal districts in their re-spective counties. This is far the purpose of ascertaining the exact number of mills, real estate and personal property, to local taxation, has to pay ut der the present system; and to ascertain from the auditor general of this com-monwealth or the presidents, accretation and treasurers of the several corporations of all kinds doing or carrying on business this commonwealth, the value or Mrs. Helen Callahan,of 129 We count invested in and by their several ty-seventh street, New York. corporations, and the amount of state tuxation they have been paying. If any, and the number of mills on each dollar

This is for the purpose of ascertaining the differences in the amount of taxes bold by real, personal and corporate property and the total amount paid by mit, and the total assessed valuation of all, personal and corporate property combined and to further ascertain the num-ber of mills it would require to be levied one year on all said properties on a just and Me.

that after havequal basis; and furt. ing ascertained all the information they peed or can obtain, said committee are hereby authorized and instructed to make a full and elaborate report of their find-ings to this body not later than March

Representative Skinner, of Fulton, has been added to the Democratic steering committee.

Mr. Dixon, of Elk, received a telegram this morning from Newville, announcing the death of Representative Harry Manning, of Cumberland. Mr. Manning was taken ill a week ago with grip which culminated in pneumonia. The death was announced to the house by Mr. Myers, of Cumberland, after which Mr. Dixon offered s resolution, which was adopted authorizing the appointment of a committee of ten to attend the funeral. Mr. Manning was paired with Schator John H.

REWARDS ARE OFFERED.

Brown, of Westmoreland.

Business Men's League Will Hunt for Bribers. Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—The Eusiness

Men's League today adopted the following resolutions: In view of the widespread reports that

birgo sums of morey are to be used to secure the passage of certain legislation Harrisburg, Jan. 27.—Senator Quay general assembly, therefore be it gained a vote today by the absence Resolved. That for the prevention and without a pair of Senator Higgins, of detection of violations of the constitution and statutes of this commonwealth

offer the sum of \$25,000 for the payment

The said rewards, in all not exceeding the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, between the rival forces in the great senatorial contest until next Tuesday. The vote today was:

to be paid by our attorneys to whom all information is to be given and with whom all communication is to be had, immediately upon such detection or exposure or upon such conviction as aforesaid.

> The committee on speakers and meetings of the league will arrange for several mass meetings in Lebanon county next week in the interest of the anti-Quay candidate for state senator to succeed General Gobin.

CABINET MEETING.

Session Lasting Two Hours Was Not Eventful - No Attention to Philip-

Washington, Jan. 27 .- The enbinet sezsion today, while lasting almost two was uneventful and practically senator cannot take place tomorrow or no attention was paid to the Philippine Monday because of the great number question. There were no official adleaves of absence. Many of the mem- ippine islands or Samoa, although Secbers who could not secure pairs were retary Long announced the early deobliged to go home on business and as parture of the Philadeiphia from San a result the Democrats joined the Francisco direct for Samoa. Two offianti-Quay Republicans preventing a cers, after the meeting, when asked regarding the Philippines said that at no conference of the Democrats was held time in the cabinet session or privately this afternoon to consider the question. had the president expressed to the cabinet his intentions as to the final disstances the anti-Quayites would be jus- position of the islands and added that tified in preventing a quorum and a the president has not yet, determined what disposition the interests of the United States would make necessary,

Most of today's session was devoted o administrative details, of tariff, cus-The use of the Spanish bank at Havana as agent for the collection of taxes it was decided to leave to Genaddition of Representative Skinner, of eral Brooke's discretion, and this, it is understood, is almost equivalent to dispensing with the bank as tax collector. Secretary Bliss laid before the cabinet the agreement concluded on Jan. 14, between the Dawes Indian commission and the Cherokee nation, for a general breaking up of the tribal organization.

CUBANS ORGANIZING.

Representatives of the Races Preparing for Self Government.

Havana, Jan. 27 .- Dr. Castillo is go-General Maximo Gomez regarding the formation of the projected Cuban in- ter of transportation and disembarkadependence party. The plan has been tion to Colonel Humphreys, of the discussed at small meetings here of quartermaster department, and Gennotable Cubans.

The platform has one idea, the terin the movement and will be given proportionate representation on the in the different towns of the island, party the educated and wealthy and landed in one day. not to allow the military element to control it. No specific time is thought of for the end of the American provisional government and several months are considered necessary to solidify the Cuban people and prepare them for taking up self government.

FIVE PERSONS DROWNED.

Steam Canal Boat Runs on Rocks

and Sinks. South Norwaik, Conn., Jan. 27 .- Disabled by an accident to her steering gear during a trip up the sound last night the steam canal boat J. C. Austin. of New York, ran on the rocks off Norway early today and sank. Accompanying her was the consort David B. Fisk, loaded with coal consigned to

Westport. Five of the persons aboard the two essels lost their lives. They were Captain Levic, of Jersey City; Chief Engineer Thomas Young; deck hand name unknown: pilot, name unknown Mrs. Helen Callahan, of 129 West Twen-

Passenger Agents Meet.

Syracuse, N. V., Jan. 27,-About twen eneral passenger agents of ratiroad ogether with a large force of rate clerks seld their annual meeting in this city odny. General Passenger Agent Chas S. Lee, of the Lohigh Vafley, was elected chairman. The next place of meeting, The next place

GENERAL LUDLOW MAKES STATEMENT

DISCLAIMS INTENTION OF DIS-RESPECT FOR GEN. MILES.

Admits That He Had a Warm Controversy with General Miles at the Army Headquarters, at Washington, After the Return from Montauk-Asks That the Commission Gives His Statement as Much Publicity as Was Accorded That of General Miles.

Washington, Jan. 27 .- There were no witnesses before the war investigation commission today, but the commission received and gave out an affidavit from General Ludlow, now military governor of Hayana, which the general had forwarded in lieu of personally appearing in Washington. The typewritten statement was principally in answer to the statements of General Miles before the commission in reference to the lack of preparation made by the engineer corps, of which General Ludlow had

been the chief officer in the field. General Ludlow, in his statement, disclaimed all intention of disrespect toward General Miles before categorically contradicting the latter's testimony as reported in the papers.

General Ludlow explained that press of work in Havana had prevented his earlier attention to the matter, and then continued:

Having only newspaper clippings which were sent to me by friends I am with-out authentic information as to what General Miles really stated to the commission and my time in Havana has been so engrossed that no opportunity has offered to draft this statement until now. If these clippings indicate correctly the nature of General Miles' statements and of the responsibility which is the rein made to attach me for my shortcomings that may be supposed to have existed in ection with the embarkation and disembarkation of the Santiago expedition, beg leave, disclaiming all intention of disrespect, to express surprise at the statements made.

I had the honor at the time to be at tached to General Miles' staff as chief engineer of the army in the field, and such orders as I received were given me

NEWSPAPER STATEMENTS.

In the newspaper statements it is rep-esented that I had been ordered by General Miles to supply myself with every-thing necessary for the disembarkation of the troops in Cuba; that I failed to comply with these instructions and that practically I had done no more than furnish a number of small pontoon boats that would be entirely useless for the purpose although i had been sent to various places for the purpose of collecting a proper equipment. I beg leave to make the following statement of the actual facts of the case and of my responsibili-ties and duties for the information of commission for which I propose to append my affidavit as to their correctnes as has been with one exception, the cus tom with statements made to the commission.

General Ludiow then explains that Cuban coast, to operate against Havana. Only from 6,000 to 7,000 men were to be landed in a sheltered harbor. and he provided the pontoon boats for use as a landing pier in smooth water. The transport Alamo was equipped for toms and postal service on the islands two companies of engineers and abundnow occupied by the United States, antly supplied with the necessary tools, picks, shovels, etc. When the plan of compaign was suddenly changed to the south coast, the Alamo had been loaded for another expedition and was out of reach and the problems to be faced to the unsheltered roadstead at Siboney were radically different from those at Mariel.

Concerning General Miles' instructions General Ludlew then goes on to

"I was merely ordered in writing to proceed to Tampa, to accompany General Shafter's expedition and to render him all aid in my power. This was all the general orders I had from General Miles or any one else,"

General Ludlow explained that on ar Shafter had turned over the whole matself to studying the problems of demination of the military occupation of fease in the roads around Santiago, the islands as soon as possible. The He did, however, buy two large deck Spaniards have been invited to join scows at Tampa, one of which was lost on route and the other of which did invaluable service at Siboney. He also ommittees. The organization of the tried to get steam launches to aid in new party will be begun immediately the landing but it was impossible and he figured that with the assistance of The general purpose is to draw into the the navy's boats all the force could be

UNEXPECTED ORDERS

There were orders and countermanding of orders at Tampa, General Ludlow explained, and he did not know till "just prior to the sailing of the Shafter expedition" whether he was to ge with it or to Porto Rico. At the last moment he received a formal letter he (Ludlow) was charged with the full Lewis amputate his feet in the north. responsibility of the Shafter expeditions, transportation and disembarkation, that he was "unrestricted in his orders and expenditures" and would early in the winter, drawing a heavy be held to account for the success or sled. The details of his death are unfailure of the expedition in these re-General Ludlow thereupon formally disclaimed this full measure of responsibility, expressing his opin-

were adequate. General Ludlow incorporates in his tatement a report of a rather warm controversy he had with General Miles at the army headquarters in Washingon after the return from Montauk, in which General Miles had said that General Ludlow's "fighting at Santiago was 200d, but his engineering was very

back! General Ludlow said that he refuted this statement at the time, pointing out that he had done all the engineering work that the time and gircum stances permitted, that the Santiage expedition was not an engineering cam paign but a race between the physical endurance of the army and the Cuban nalaria, and that "if the army had stopped to build railroads and bridges

it would have been on its back before the surrender, instead of after."
In conclusion, General Ludlow requested that the commission should give his statement as much publicity

as the statement of General Miles. ANTI-QUAYS AT LEBANON.

Meetings Overflow with Enthusiasm for Dr. Sam Weiss.

Lebanon, Jan. 27.-The first gun of the anti-Quay campaign in the interest of Dr. Samuel Weiss, candidate for state senator to succeed Lieutenant Governor Gobin, was fired tonight at overflowing meetings in Jonestown and Annville. Besides local speakers, Hon-C. C. Kauffman, of Columbia, and Representative J. B. Rendall, of Chester county, were the speakers at Jonestown, and Senator Flinn, of Pittsburg, and Senator J. Bayard Henry, of Philadelphia, at Annville, Great interin this contest, and the speakers received close attention.

united effort to elect Dr. Weiss, the until the primaries on Feb. 4. The contest will be the hottest ever experi-enced in this county. The Quayites, in the interest of Dr. Gerberich, have completed arrangements for holding meetings at all places covered by their opponents. Lieutenant Governor Gobin, District Attorney McCurdy, Colonel A. Frank Seltzer and other local speakers will address these meetings.

MINERS PERISH

IN A GLACIER

Tragedy of the Northern Gold Fields, Five Men Die from the Effects of

CHARLES KHRON, New York city. D. P. SMITH, Chicago.
OLE EVJEN, Baldwin, Wis.
HENDERSON, Wisconsin GEORGE SWEESEY, New York.

Among the many badly frozen miners are: George Pealowitz, New York city; Sylvester Grog, St. Joseph, Mo.; Holven Evjen, Baldwin, Wis. There are six men at Valdez suffer-

ing from frozen feet, hands and faces. hospital has been established at Twelve Mile camp on the other side of the glacier and fifter tru are suffering there from the same cause. All, were frozen trying to cross the glacier but managed to get back into camp. The freezing of Evjens, father and son, a particularly sad. They started for Valdez but on getting well toward the summit of the glacier found their feet freeezing. Both started back. The son gave his father extra wrapping sufficed. for his feet and as a result both the son's legs were frozen in a few minutes his first orders were to prepare an ex- and he was unable to proceed. He bade pedition to land at Mariel on the North | his father good-bye and compelled him to go on without him. Then the boy lay down in the snow to die. The body will probably never be recovered.

The father reached Twelve Mile camp but is not expected to live. Smith and Khron were members of the same party. In company with George Poalwitz, Sylvester Grog and several others they started across the glacier early in December. Smith was the first to freeze his feet. After they had crossed the summit and were going down the long streatch toward Valdez his strength began to fail him. At last he could keep up no longer, Calling his companions around him he told them he was doomed even if they got him into camp and that they must try and save themselves. Then he lay down in the snow and was soon luffed into

a last sleep by the deadly frost, Charles Khron wanted to lie down and die when the trip was almost at an end. His comrades kept him moving in spite of the pain of his badly frozen feet and at last got him into Valdez. ing to Remedios in order to confer with riving at Tampa he found General His toes were so hadly frozen that they fell off when his boots were cut away. Blood poisoning set in soon after and in ten days he was dead. He was a member of the Manhattan Mining comeral Ludlow thereupon confined him- pany of New York, a German, and eaves a widow and family in that city.

The third man of the party to lose his life was a miner named Henderson from some small town in Wisconsin. He started out with the party but was frozen before they reached the summit of the glacier. He decided his only hope was to turn back. Soen after he left the party a blizzard swept over the glacier, obliterating all trails and making travel impossible. probably lost his way then and per-

George Ponlowitz, of the Manhattan Mining company, of New York, was the fourth member to be badly frozen. He returned on the Cottage City today in charge of Dr. Lewis, of Chicago, will lose the greater part of both feet and is in danger of losing his life from from General Miles announcing that blood poisoning. He would not let Dr. George Sweezey, also of New York, was a blacksmith at Valdez for a long time. He started across the glacier

known, for he was alone, The miners who arrived on the Cottage City say that many others perished like Sweesey. They are unable to ion, however, that the preparations give names. The men starting out in pairs or singly were never heard of again.

Sentenced for Miscegenation.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 27.-Jennie Moore, white woman, seed 19, who says her ome is in Jersey City, N. J., and Trin-ell Ellis, a negro, were today sentenced y Judge Norwood, of the city court, to the chain gang for misconnation. Later the sentence as regards the woman was upended and she was given iwenty-four mors to leave the state. The woman eays she is an army nurse but was left chind when the troops went to Cuba,

To Reimburse Soldiers.

Washington, Jan. 27.-Senator Penrs stay introduced a bill for the reimburas of naval valenteers in the with South for money expended out and other necessaries.

COURT MARTIAL OF GENERAL EAGAN

TESTIMONY CLOSED AND ARGU-MENTS SUBMITTED.

Dramatic Incident of the Trial Is Furnished by General Eagan's Daughter - Evidence to Show That the Defendant's Mind May Have Been Unbalanced-Court Reaches Its Conclusions in an Hour-The Verdict at Present a Secret.

Washington, Jan. 27 .- The case of Commissary General Charles P. Eagan, charged with conduct unbecoming an est is being manifested by the people officer and a gentleman, and with conduct tending to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, is now They reviewed Senator Quay's politi- in the hands of the court martial apcal history, declaring that he had de-bauched the politics of the state, and of testimony was closed and arguments made strong appeals to voters to over- of counsel submitted. The trial lasted throw bossism. The fight is squarely three days and consumed less than Quay and anti-Quay and the voters, eight hours of actual sitting. A sesunderstanding it as such, will make sion behind closed doors of an hour or so sufficed for the court to reach a pronounced anti-Quay candidate. Meet-ings have been booked for every night. What the verdiet was is altogether a matter of speculation and officially at least will not be made public by the trial board, military regulations requiring that its finding shall go through prescribed channels and kept secret until action be had and promulgated by the proper reviewing authorities.

The attendance at the court martial was much larger today than at any other time since the trial began, and among the spectators was a score or more of ladies. Several of them were friends of Ceneral Eagas daughter, who was called as a negless, while others were attracted by curlosity. The testimony at the dosing session of the court was directed largely to establishing the fact that the general had lost his mental balance as a re-sult of the charges made against him Seattle, Wash., Jan. 27 .- The steamer by General Miles. His daughter and Cottage City from Alaska brings news her husband told of the general's that a number of Copper river pros- changed condition and intimated that ectors perished in Valdez glacier. The they had great fears that he might at following are known to have been lost: any time kill his accuser. Mr. McKee, a life long friend, stated that at that time he believed him actually insane. The facts in this connection were brought out strongly by Mr. Worthington in his efforts to show that General Eagan at times was wholly irresponsible. A dramatic incident of the trial today was the testimony of the general's daughter, in which she described her father's appearance on the day he first read General Miles' statement. Standing in the door of his house with the newspaper containing the evidence in his hand he exclaimed wildly: "I have been crucified by General Miles."

Throughout the three days of the trial the members of the court sat in their places and attentively listened to every word of the testimony. Only on two or three occasions did they ask ony questions an answer of "yes, sir," or "no, sir,"

Where their sympathics were or what was passing in their minds was not disclosed by even the slightest change of

Immediately upon the case being closed the room was ordered cleared and the court went into executive ses-

sion to deliberate upon its findings. FINDINGS MADE.

The court was in executive session for a little over an hour and in this brief space of time reached its conclusions, for it soon became known when the doors were re-opened that a verdict had been reached, or, in milltary parlance, that the court-martial had made its findings.

The fact was confirmed by the announcement from the judge advocate that the court had adjourned without day. It can be recalled only to correct a fault in the proceedings, which is a rare occurrence. Of the nature of the verdict, or findings, nothing is known positively outside of the members of the court, who are all under oath to keep the proceedings secret, none of them has been This secreey is maintained for all time | Fire Island or Sandy Hook marine obby the court, but there is nothing to prevent a reviewing officer from making the matter public, though it is also the custom for them to refrain until the last chapter has been written and the conclusion of the court is ready to officially promulgated.

In the regular order the finlings and proceedings must now be carefully gone over by Judge Advocate Davis. He thought it was possible this afternoon to conclude his task tomorrow or Monday. He will place the papers in the hands of Julge Advocate General 3.50 a. m. on Thursday. Leiber, whose duty it will be to make a most careful examination of every part of the record and findings, with view to the detection of any irregularities in the forms. Presuming that he finds all of these things regular, he vill forward the papers to the secretary of war with his endorsement, if he sees fit to add one, the latter will finally "by direction of the president," necording to the form of practice adopted in Secretary Lamont's 624. time. It is proper to state that it is possible for the paper to pass through the hands of General Miles at some stage in the proceedings, he acting also in the capacity of a reviewing authority, but this is not a uniform practice and there was a notable exception in the Carter court-martial.

Unbalanced by Tragedy.

New York, Jan. 27.-The young widow f Policeman Hawley, who in August last year in this city killed his mother and three children and then committed suicide, was today taken to Bellevue hos-pital destitute and it is feared insane, When her husbing tried to exterminate he family he severely wounded his wife, out she partially recovered. Her mind as apparently become unbalanced by rooding over her husband's terrible act

Carpet Store Burned.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—The upper floors the extensive curpet factory of Willow Judge & Brn. Front street and Co lumbla avenue, was gutted by fire early this morning. Loss estimated, \$169,80 fully covered by insurance.

Pope Contemplates a Jubilee.

London, Jan. 28. Pope Leo, according the Rome correspondent of the Datly aronicle, contemplates a universal ju-lies in 1800, to marke the opening of the twentieth century.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:

Threatening: Light Variable Winds.

General—Gain of One Vote for Quay. General Ludlow Disagrees with General Miles. Senate Considers the Peace Treaty. Legislative Proceedings.

General-Dun's Weekly Trade Review, Financial and Commercial Reports

2 Local-Religious News of the Week,

4 Editorial. News and Comments.

5 Local-Social and Personal, Her Point of View.

Incendiarism in Green Ridge

Local-Testimony for the Accused Alderman. Councilman Melvin's Plan for Lighting the City.

Local-West Scranton and Suburban 8 News Round About Scranton.

Story-"The Stand at Bagley's." il Sunday-School Lesson for Tomorrow Newspapers: Some Facts About

General-Systematic Physical Exer-cise for the Members of the Thir-teenth Regiment. Industrial Gleanings.

CUBAN ARMY WILL RECEIVE 3,000,000

May Disband or Hold Together the entire session but he was frequent-Until the Amount Has Been Received.

Havana, Jan. 27 .- The chiefs of the uban army will learn in a day or two from the members of the returning emmission of the impossibility of obtaining from the United States government the sum of \$40,000,000 or any amount approaching that, to pay the Cuban army, Consequently it will rest with the army to disband or to continue to hold together until the sum of \$3,000,000 which has heretofore been regarded trivial, is received.

The military administration has had no communications with the Cuban commanders regarding the question of pay but Governor General Brooke is in a position to learn quickly the purposes of any considerable portion of the army. The expectation is that the Cubans will accept the situation, after complaining a little or a good deal, and

then disintegrate. Generals Wilson, Davis, Bates and Lee, department governors having been in communication with the governor general regarding the possibility of the discontented taking to brigandage, and they will know what to do in such an event. That a few small groups will take to the woods is quite probable, but that the numerous large bands will follow this course is quite unlikely. Outlaws would not have the friendship of the country people and would be unable to exist long. while the United States would have 40,000 ex-volunteers from among whom to choose auxiliaries and guides.

Major General Lee proposes to recommend to Washington, as one step in hastening pacification and the restoration of order in the province, the formation of a regiment of 1,000 picked soldlers to be used as a provincial constabulary. As a second step he will recommend the establishment by the military government of banks that would loan at a moderat rate interest on land security, so as to enable land owners, for themselves o their tenants, to get a yoke of oxen twenty chickens, a couple of pigs and about 50 cents a day until a crop could be raised.

STEAMERS OVERDUE.

New York, Jan. 27.-Three big iin are overdue at this port. They are the White Star steamer Britannic and the North German Lloyd steamers Scale and Kaiser Wilhelm H. At midnight

The Kaiser Withelm II left Genea Jan. 12, Naples on the following day, Gibraltar on the 16th and passed St. chael. Azores, three days later. should have arrived here on Wednesday The Britannic left Queenstown at m, on January 19, and to equal her record-seven days, seven hours and thir ty-minutes-was due at the Sandy Hook

lightship at 4.25 p. m. on Thursday The Saale left Southempton at 9 on January 18. To equal her recordeleven hours and fifty minutes she should have reached the lightship at

Keogh's Lead Cut Down.

New York, Jan. 27.—In the pool tour-nament at Daiy's tenight, DeOro showed up somewhat strenger, making more balls than his opponent, and cutting Keogh's lead down a little. The score follows: Keogh-3, 5, 8, 3, 0, 0, 10, 5, 5, 12, 2, 15, 8, 15, 1, 10, 2, 0, 8, 13, 1, 9-153. Potal,

DeOro-12, 10, 7, 12, 15, 15, 5, 6, 10, 5, 13,

Lamp Causes Explosion.

Wilkes-Barre Jan. 27.-A naked lamp caused a heavy explosion of gas in the Parrish mine of the Parrish Coal company at Plymouth this afternoon. D. J. Roese, miner: James Davis, laborer, and William Young, driver boy, were builty burned. Reese, who is an ex-member of the legislature is in a serious condition.

They Do Not "Embalm." Chicago, Jan. 27,-The Chicago pack-

they would jointly pay \$100,000 to anybody a lighted lamp wh proving that chemicals were used to pre-her clothing on fire any beef packed by them. Sale of the B. and O. Maltimore, Jan. 27.-Judge Goff and Morris in the United States circuit court

Libbey, as a result of the criticism made against the fresh meat furnishe

luring the war, today announced that

allway property under foreclosure pro-Drinker's Suicide.

ere today handed down a decree order

the sale of the Baltimore and Oblo

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 27.—David Herrox. ged 24 years, put a 42-calibre revolver to his head on a busy street corner tonight, fired and fell dead. Herzog had been Herzog had been drinking heavily.

TREATY IN THE SENATE

The Doors Are Closed Again for Almost Three Hours,

6 Local-Address of Mrs. L. M. Gates Before the State Y. W. C. A. Con-

He Occupies the Floor During the Entire Session and Answers Many Questions - Does Not Feel at Liberty to Give His Interpretation of the President's Instructions-The Difference Between Cubans and Filipinos-Mr. Berry's Opposition.

Washington, Jan. 27 .- The senate continued the consideration of the peace treaty in executive session today, the doors being closed for almost three hours. Senator Frye, a member of the Paris peace commission, and naturally a strong friend of the treaty. held the attention of the senate during the greater part of this time. Constructively he occupied the floor during ly interrupted by other senators. Most of these interruptions came in the way of questions but some of them took the form of speeches. This was notably the case with Senator Berry's interruptions. He spoke for some time and in so doing denounced the treaty In severe terms. Senators Mason and

Caffery asked many questions. Senator Frye devoted himself largely to an explanation of the proceedings of the commission, reading liberally from the record as already printed, but stopping as he proceeded, to explain the quotations which he made. He had not proceeded a great way in his exposition of the subject when he was asked if the president had not originally instructed the commission to only insist upon securing a coaling station in the Philippine group. To this Mr. Frye replied that he did not feel at liberty to give his interpretation of the president's instructions, but it was not necessary that he should do so, as the president had, he said, determined to comply partially at least with the senute's request for the documents on the treaty, and Mr. Frye said he felt justified in assuring the senate that the papers would be received not later

than Monday. Mr. Frye devoted the principal portion of his speech, outside of the readne of the report to an explanation of why the Philippine archipelago was included in the cession to the United States. He was asked the question why those islands were not placed in the same class as Cuba, the severeignty over this island being merely relinguished while in the case of the Philippines it had been made over to the United States, and replied that the difference was made because in the ease of Cuba the commission was actag under instructions from congress.

PURPOSE OF FILIPINOS. He was reminded that the Pilinings professed to be lighting for freedom just as the Cubans were and that they were still contending for their own in-

dependence. One senator reminded him of the representations of Aguinaldo's American agent, Agoncillo, and asked if he meant to force the Philippine people to actual hostilities, to which Mr. Frye retorted that it was the opposition which war forcing a continuance of the state of war and which would be responsible for hostilities if they should occur. Af for himself, however, he did not know the Filipinos transaction. The treats should have been ratified ten days age and if it had been, all danger of wat with the people of the Philippine Islands would have been avoided.

Senator Mason put the question whether the commissioners did no know when they made the treaty and whether he did not know that the natives of those islands were then at now demanding their independence. It response Mr. Prye repeated that the commission had dealt with Spain regarding the Filipinos as subjects of that country. Spain had lost in the conflict of war and hence the United States had a perfect right according to the law of nations to acquire any part of her possessions or people in adjusting the balances after the war was

Senator Berry in his speech declared that the acquisition of the islands was merely a speculative scheme contains ing more of the element of land grabbing than of patriotism and philars trophy.

Earnings of D., L. & W.

New York, Jan. 27.—The Delawara Lackswanna and Western Railroad company reports for the year ended Decema ber 31: Gross earnings, \$13,056,482; crease. \$25,971; operating expenses, \$36,955,978; increase, \$507,118; not earnings, \$6,730,540; decrease, \$50.045; fixed charges 26.730,340; decrease, assess; fact careau, ESS, 26.300,232; balance, \$1.221.25; decrease, ESS, 025. Deficit after dividends, \$509,376; the crease, \$580,035. The report states that there was charged to profit and loss \$916,711 for depreciation of equipments.

Burned to Death.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 27.—Agnes Louist O'Nelli, sister of Colonel C. T. O'Nelli. was burned to death today. She dropped a lighted komp which exploded, seiting

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, Jan. 27 - These Pennsylvania pensions have been issued: Original-Issue Capler, Strondsburg, 36; Monte calm Edwards, Scranton, 3s to \$10,

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Washington, Jan. 27.-Porceast For eastern or Saturday sylvanta. threatening weather: variable winds *************