CALOOCAN SELECT CAPTURED BY OTIS' TROOPS

Filipino Troops Suffer Another Decisive Defeat.

DEWEY'S GUNS TAKE PART

The Copper-Skins Are Attacked by Our Troops Where They Were Concentrating and Routed - Gallant Conduct of Volunteers-Their Losses Small - Filipinos Mowed Down Like Grass - Fears of a Native Uprising in Manila Not Realized - Evidences of Secret Preparations to Resist Our Rule.

Washington, Feb 10,-The following dispatch from General Otis was received tonight

Manila, Feb. 10, Adjutant General:

Insurgents collected considerable forces between Manila and Caloocan where Aguinaldo is reported to be and threatened attack and uprising in this city; This afternoon swung left of McArthur's new itt Calescan. Our loss slight, that of insurgents considerable. Particulars in morning. Attack preceded by one-hulf hour's firing from two of Admiral (Signed) Otts. Dewey's vessels.

Manila, Feb. 10,-7,40 p. m.-The American forces at 3.05 this afternoon made a combined attack upon Calocean. and reduced it in short order.

At a signal from the tower of the do ia Lomo church the United States' double turreted monitor Monadnock opened are from the bay, with the big guns of her forward turret, on the earthworks with great effect. Scon afterwards the Utah battery

bombarded the place from the hand The rebels reserved their fire until the bombardment ceased when they

fired volleys of musketry as the Montana regiment advanced on the jungle. The Kansas regiment, on the extreme left, with the Third artillery deploying to the right, charged across the open and carried the earthworks. ler a heavy fire. Supported by the artillery at the church the troops further advanced, driving the enemy, fighting every foot, right into the town line, penetrated to the Presi-

5.30 p. m. The enemy's sharpshooters in the jungle on the right fired at long range on the Pennsylvania regiment, but the rebels were then silenced by Shrapnel shells and the Pennsylvanians remained in the trenches.

After the Americans arrived they burned the native huts.

The rebels were moved down like The rebels seem to have selected Macans, as they are concentrating a conhodies of scattered rebel troops are any one and especially evading newsstraggling in from the right and others paper interviewers. have undoubtedly arrived from the north and the interior provinces.

AGUINALDO'S HEADQUARTERS. Aguinaldo is reported to have estabr decisive blow.

In older to cover their movements,

posts of the Kansas regiment. They kept up the fire from the jungle for Washington, about twenty minutes, but without elfeet. The Americans reserved their fire until a detachment of the enemy emerged from the hamboos, when a Having No Money to Pay Soldiers He well-directed volley made the rebels scuttle back to cover like rabbits. Some soldiers belonging to the Fourteenth infantry have uncarthed several tons of Spanish shells evidently stolen from the arsenal at Cavite and hidden by the rebels in the vicinity of Paranque. Fifteen cart loads of shells have been brought in here. The troops aise found a modern naval gun and part of its mount, which had undoubtedly been stolen from one of the sunken

Spanish warships. In anticipation of a mative uprising in this city, unusual precautions were taken here lass night by the Amer. can military authorities. Fortunately steps taken proved unnecessary The Filipines are evidently convinced that an uprising would prove suicidal

on board the Cranus sailed for Tollo yesterday with the Tennessee regiment. n board the United States transport St. Paul. No v ssels have cleared from Mantia for Philippine ports since Saturday, consequently so news has yet reached outside points. Even the guard of the Pennsylvania regiment stationed at the convalement hospital on Corresidor island, knew nothing about the nosfliifies until the supply host notified | bated.

guard vesterday. The Uranus cleared for Hollo on Saturday, but instead of sailing on Sunday was detained by the American au-

THE AMERICAN LINE.

The American line today is much the same as on Wednesday. On the right General Ovenshine's brigade extends to the bench two miles north of Camp Densy and to the Pasig river; Lieutmant Colonel Trumaun, with the North Daliota volunteers, has established his adquarters on the beach whence he listing terms on the beach whence he is in signal communication with the Sidney W. Winslow, of Boston, is president, and George W. Brown, of Boston, of the Bukota regiment extends along treasurer and general manager.

. 1ql of the Fourteenth inand E is stationed at the Pasig river and extends thence to San Pedro and Malate in a complete line.

Scouting parties of the Dakota regiment yesterday surprised some Filipino scouts at the bridge across the Paranque river. The enemy retired hurriedly, swimming the stream in order to reach the main body of the rebels, entrenched opposite Troop K, of the

Fourth cavalry.

A few rebels have concentrated at Paranque. While they are entrenched they are fully exposed from the water

General King's headquarters are now at the village of Pasig, which surrendered yesterday without opposition. Many of the rebels are coming in but they have been refused the necessary permission and are now afraid to eturn to the enemy's ranks.

The California regiment whose members are in excellent spirits is now occupying the villages of Pasig, Malate and Santa Ana.

regiments and the Utah artillery are through the mails, was called, occupying the same posts.

On the left General Otis' brigade, sylvania regiment, the Montana regito the Chinese cemetery where there gignal men can communicate with the

NO NEWS FROM OTIS.

A Few Casualties to Report - Absence of News from Iloilo.

Washington, Feb. 10.-Up to the close of office hours today General Otis sent division which is north of Pasig river into no news to the war department indi-Caloncan, driving enemy easy. Our left cating any further conflicts with the natives. He had a few casualties to report in answer to inquiries from anxious friends of individual soldiers and he gave notice to the department that he had been obliged to buy a large number of horses to supply the transpertation needed owing to the lengthening of the American lines.

The horses, so-called, really are the little native Filipino ponies which, it is said at the war department, have been found to be the best animals for pack and draft purposes that can be secured. Some big American horses have been taken to the islands by the troops but they have sickened and died and altogether have proven to be wholly until for the climate. On the other hand General Otis reports that he has mounted several troops of cavalry on the little native ponies with good results.

The same state of affairs still holds good with respect to the instructions drank, that the brome seltzer prepar-of General Otis; again Secretary Alger ation had been put up by a half chemsaid this afternoon that he had not sent any instructions since the beginning of hostilities and would send none. He fully expects that Otis will make no terms with Aguinaldo while the latter is armed, and that a condition precedent to dealing with him at all is the return of the insurgents to their homes dencia and lowered the Filipino flag at and the surrender of their arms. Cer tainly General Otis is not expected to now take any action that will amount to a recognition of the insurgents as a foe to be treated within basis of an independent nation. There was also an absence of news from Hollo and there is reason to believe that it will be several days before anything is heard from that point of interest. The two Filipinos, Lopez and Losada, left grass but the American loss was slight. here by their associates of the junta who skipped to Montreal, are keeping labon as the base of operations for very quiet. Losada is not yet out of their next encounter with the Ameri- bed and Lopez spends his time mostly in his hotel apartments, refraining siderable force there. Many small from talking over Philippine affairs to

FAVORS A PROTECTORATE.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 10 .- Captain John McCafferty arrived here today on the steamer Glenoble from Manila. In Ushed his headquarters at Malabon for an interview he condemns the actions the purpose of rallying his forces for of Generals Otis and Merritt in the Philippines. Captain McCafferty favors a protectorate over the Philipthe revels again opened fire on the out- pine group rather than ownership. Captain McCafferty is en route to

AGUINALDO'S TROUBLES.

Has Been Unable to Control Them. steamer Esmeralda, leaving Manila friend told him of Barnet's illness. Jan 10, arrived at Hong Kong Jan; 16, Parsengers said that on the 10th at the Knickerbocker Athletic club on Aguinaldo had issued his twelfth proc- the second floor occupied by nimself, lamation, which amounted to an ulti- Barnet, Cornish and Adams. matum. In effect it gives the Americans three days to make up their minds what to do-"get out or fight."

In consequence of this ultimatum, quickly prepared for an attack.

any price. His followers have not been to her by her married sister, paid for three months and they de- At this interesting point the hearing manded from Aguinaldo immediate was adjourned until Tuesday morning payment of the men of Manila. Hav- next. ing no money to pay them, the soldiers The Visuran commissioners accested got beyond control of their commander, An American citizen on the Esmernida said:

of men on whose hands time hangs burg; James M. Chase, jr., Clearlield; heavily. The streets were crowded and Merrick Davidson, Emlentown; Edwin F. Business was to tell and the control of the streets. aimless way, having the appearances husiness was in full swing, but every one's nerves seemed to be on edge, as if disaster was imminent and antici

"All at once a great crowd care rushing down the road. I heard the bugie sound sharply in a dozen places. calling the soldiers to quarters, and in five minutes not a boy in blue could be seen on the Escolta.

"On seeing the Americans in mass the insurgents retired in quiet order."

Shoe Machinery Trust.

iliaston. Feb. 16.—It was announced to day that a consolidation of all the Roy-ally shoe machinery interests centered in Boston had been consummated into a corporation organized under the laws

TESTIMONY IN THE ADAMS INQUEST

HARRY CORNISH AND R. B. MOLINEAUX ON THE STAND.

clares His Innocence.

hoping to be allowed to enter Manila ly connected with the death of Mrs. Kate J. Adams, were on the witness stand today before Coroner Hart and jury and were put through a rigid cross-examination by Assistant District Attorney Osborne, who is conducting the case. Harry S. Cornish, who gave the poison to Mrs. Adams, was the Since the Wyoming regiment relieved first witness called this morning, and the Twenty-third regiment at the at the afternoon session R. E. Molinevater works there has been no change aux, who had been named by Cornish in General Hale's position. The No- on the stand as the man he believed braska, Colorado and South Daketa to have sent the poison, brome seltzer

reticent and equivocal in his answers | morrow for the month of January, consisting of the Twentieth Kansas to questions put to him by the assist-regiment, eight companies of the Penn- ant district attorney and in one instance at least occasioned a good deal ment and four batteries of the Third of surprise. In an interview with a artillery stretches back near Caloocan number of newspaper representatives previous to the examination of Cornish. is an excellent signal station on a hill when asked if he knew Mrs. Molineaux and where from a church tower the and if she could have any connection with the case said that he wished the assistant district attorney would ask him that question on the stand. man is supposed to perjure himself for woman," said Cornish. "Bur Lam here to tell the truth if they ask me such a question."

This seemed a significant statement at the time and Assistant District Attorney Osborne put these very questions to him, to which Cornish made the following answer

"I never saw Mrs. Molineaux to know her and never saw her when she was Blanche Chezborough.

"Didn't you?" asked Osborne, "say to two men this morning when asked if you knew Mrs. Molineaux that you wished I would ask you that question, and although some mer would perjure themselves you would tell the truth." Cornish denied this at first, but later he admitted that he might have said it, as he had said so many things and that he was very much rattled at the

As a matter of fact, Cornish did not prove to be a very good witness, inasmuch as he threw but little light on the case. He made the statement that he had suspected Molineaux of having prepared the poison, because a chemiat, a friend of his, had suggested, on account of a sediment having been left in the glass from which Mrs. Adams ation had been put up by a half chemist, a man who had some knowledge of chemistry, but not a complete knowledge, and that as Molineaux knew something of chemistry, his name naturally suggested itself. This was the reason, Cornish said, and the fact that he had a quarre! with Molineaux was another reason.

MOLINEAUX STORY.

Cornish gave way on the stand temporarily to Molineaux, who took his army of about 100,000 men and contemplace there after a wrangle between Assistant District Attorney Osborne and Barto S. Weeks, Molineaux's counsel. Mr. Weeks objected on the ground that Molineaux had not been properly subpoensed, and during the course of the wrangle a second subpoena was prepared which Molineaux accepted, being apparently a very willing wit-

Mr. Osborne made the statement it could go on record that Molineaux had appeared as a witness at his request. and then asked the witness abruptly if he was innocent of the poisoning of Mrs. Adams.

Mr. Molineaux replied, "I am absolutely innocent."

Molineaux told of his connection with the Knickerbocker and New York Athletic clubs and said he had left the formerclub largely because of his quar-rel with Cornish. He was asked if he had known H. C. Barnet and replied that he was a warm, personal friend of that man, a friendship that had lasted several years. He could suggest no motive why any one should send poison to Barnet and declared that he had not known Barnet was sick until a few days before Barnet's death and this he learned, he explained, be cause he was to give a dinner at which Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 10.-The Barnet was to be present. A mutual

Molineaux then described the rooms which the yachting trip on A. J. Morgan's yacht Viator, which has recently been introduced into the case, came up for consideration. Molineaux said that Europeans living in the outskirts he had been on several cruises on this moved into the city, and General Otis yacht but that Barnet had never been with him. He met Miss Chesborough Aguinaldo is said to favor beace at on one of these trips, being introduced

Pennsylvania Postmasters. Washington, Feb. 10 .- Among the nomaida said:
"On Wednesday, Jan. 10, the American soldiers were looking about in their postmasters for Pennsylvania: Christian Luckenbach, Mauch Chunk; Noll, Mycretown; C. Edwin M Noll, Mycretown: C. Edwin Michael, Naz-areth: Edward W. Hannam. Swarthmore.

Martello's Stormy Passage.

Hull. England, Feb. 10.-The British camer Martello, from New York on Jan 22 for Hull, has arrived here. During the stormy passage across the Atlantic har chief officer and boatswain were killed by a wave, a quartermester and a common were drowned and her commander, Captain Rippeth, and second officer were Her upper works were had:

That Peace Conference. Washington, Feb. 10-Mr. Pierce, United tates charge at St. Petersburg, this af ternoon cabled the state department tha the conference proposed by the citizen looking to a dearmament of the nation will be held at The lingue.

EXAMINING THE MEN.

Preliminary Work of Mustering Out Progressing Favorably. Special to the Scranton Tribune

Camp MacKenzie, Augusta, Ga., Feb. 10.-The work of mustering out the regiment has been formally begun and today the final physical examination of Cornish Proves to Be Reticent as a the members of Companies E and F were completed. The other companies Witness and Equivocal--He Fails will be examined tomorrow. It is hardto Weave a Chain of Evidence a question any longer as to whether the regiment is going home intact but About Molineaux-The Latter De- how we shall go home. Quite a number seem anxious to go by boat from Savannah, Ga., to New York, and Colonel Coursen is now busily engaged New York, Feb. 10.-The two men, in trying to secure the best possible whose names have been most intimate- rates. It is not improbable that the boys will finally agree to go by water. Camp is very quiet and all signs of military life and activity have van-All drills have been suspended. ished. On Monday morning at 10 o'clock there will be a division drill and review, probably the last in which the Thir-

teenth will participate. Arms and equipments will be turned in soon afterwards. In the meantime during this period of rest the boys are enjoying themselves and waiting quietly for the end. The general health is good and the weather is becoming pleasant once Cornish was again today somewhat more. The regiment will be paid to-

ADMINISTRATION

IS CRITICISED

Hichard J. Bourke.

Mr. Lentz Objects to the Clemency Shown General Eagan Mr. Brosius on Expansion.

Washington, Feb. 10.-General dehate

on the sundry civil appropriation bill was concluded in the house today. The speaker, during the day, touched a variety of topics but as a rule the debate incked spirit and interest, Deckery, of Missouri; Mr. Gillett, of Massachusetts, and others discussed the policy of expansion, and Mr. Lentz, of Ohio, severely criticised the administration for exercising elemency in the case of General Eagan. The latter charged that there was an evident disposition to reward those who attacked General Miles because the latter had he manhood to tell the truth about the alleged rotten food fed to our troops in Cuba and Porto Rich. During the course of the debate Mr. Hepburn, chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce committee gave notice that he would offer the Nicaragua canal as an amendment to the sundry

civil bill. the terms of the Paris treaty a mere bagatelle. The American people, he said, would not tolerate the idea of looking backward in governmenta, de-

During the entire open session today legislative, executive and judicial apmade, the time largely being occupied

The army appropriation bill was completed today by the house committee on military affairs and by dint of pretty severe cutting of numerous Items it was brought down to \$79,034,-352. It is framed on the basis of an plates the enactment of the Hull bill for the increase of the army or the retention of volunteers and regulars up to that number. Specific provision is made for nine major generals and twelve brigadier generals.

DREYFUS REVISION BILL

Rejected by the French Deputies' Committee.

Paris, Feb. 10.-There was much excitement in the chamber of deputies today in anticipation of the debate of the overnment's Dreyfus revision bill, for low zero here this morning. which the premier, M. Dupuy, had

asked urgency. Immediately after the opening of the ession M. Renaut-Morliers, the reporter of the committee having the revision bill in charge, said the commitee had rejected the measure "because when one arrived at the creation of ther security for any one."

Such proposals, the reporter added, always aroused indignation, and he zero, colder than was ever known in asked what could be the motive of the this region, and is still dropping. Many bill, since the accusations brought by cases of persons being found uncon-M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire, the for- scious in the snow are reported from mai president of the civil section of the | the north of Cambria county, at the Court of Cassation, against the criminal section of that body had been acknowledged to be erroneous. The trial revision bill was eventually

adopted by a vote of 332 to 216.

HAYWOOD'S CONDITION.

All Hopes for the Recovery of the Ex-Treasurer Given Up.

Harrisburg, Feb. 10 .- Attorney Genthe bedside of her sick husband, late registered 37 degrees below zero, state treasurer, and cashier of the state Columbus, O., Feb. 10.—Specials to treasury, who said he would like to see the Dispatch from various points in cupied the chair, his old friend before he dies. Mr. Elkin the state show temperatures from 12 to hurried to Mr. Haywood's hedside at 24 degrees below zero. once. All hopes for his recovery have en given up. He is one of the best named Long was badly frozen while liked officials on Capitol hill and much returning from school. He is in a criti- Cumberland; Mr. Neely and sympathy is being expressed for him. | cal condition. Mr. Haywood was taken sick five months ago with an affection of the tive froze while working in the yards, heart and hings, which cuindnated into | Reed Ralsten was taken from his onacute Bright's disease. He was com- gine almost dead. pelled a relinquish his duties at the state treasury just Docember and has since been confined to bed. Three weeks ago he was removed to Sharon. He Three Miners Are Frezen to Death at has no children.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Frozen Water Pipes Cause Trouble in a Home for Friendless.

Baltimore, Feb. 10 .- Prozen water ipes caused a fatal explosion in the kitchen of the female department of the Home of the Friendless, Druid Hill ad Lafayette avenues, this morning, Martha Boliskey, aged 7 years, wanaturally killed and Florence Reifany der, aged 10, was so badly burned that she died inter. The temperature today was 7 below zero.

THE COLD WAVE AND ITS TERRORS

WEATHER THAT HAS BROKEN ALL RECORDS.

Business in Many Sections Paralyzed by the Temperature - Several Prostrations That Are Liable to Prove Fatal - Much Suffering Among Railroad Employes and Live Stock in Transit.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.-The cold

weather of last night and today in this city broke all existing records of the weather bureau during its twenty-nine years of existence, and while beyond that period there is no authentic data, It is said that today's minimum temerature-six below zero-was the lowest, with one exception, since February, 1797. The exception was in 1866, The thermometer was even lower in 10 Brief Chats with Advertisers. the suburban districts, where it hovered around 10 and 12 degrees below. The severe weather has delayed the street and scena railroads to some extent and has played havoc with the shipments of anthracite coal in the east, as well as by rail to the west, The Reading has been compelled to practically abandon its shipments by water from Port Richmond on account of the ice in the Delaware river. Sev-

eral of its barges on their way to the sea have become ice-bound near New Castle by the breaking of a steam pipe on a tug having them in tow. Incoming trains are anywhere from a halfhour to two hours late, the delay being due to the difficulty in keeping up steam. Travel between Pittsburg and this city has been chiefly affected. this morning, and there were a great

number of prostrations, some of which are likely to prove fatal. Lock Haven, Pa., Feb. 10.-The thermometer here today registered as low a number of persons were present by as 28 below zero. All industries have A young Italian woman, while walkand the toes may have to be amputated.

out Susquehanna county today the temperature varied from 10 to 15 degrees ford it was 22 degrees below. Trains on the Eric and the Delaware and Hudson railroads are running several hours late. There is much suffering among Mr. Brosius (Rep., Pa.) characterized railroad men and live stock in transit. the \$20,000,000 to be paid to Spain under In several sections the highways are made impassable by heavy drifts,

ON THE POCONO.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Feb. 10 .- At 6.30 a. m, the mercury registered at Tobyhanna on the Pocono mountains 25 dethe senate had under consideration the grees below zero; at Brodheadsville it was 18 below; at Bache, just above propriation bills. Little progress was Bushkill, Pike county, it was 30 degrees below. The ice is forming at the Dela

meter today ranged from 20 to 24 de- certain members without a pair. snow blocked

mountain region it is 23 below. The and Monday's session of the joint as roads are budly drifted and farmers sembly. are compelled to drive through the fields.

Clearfield, Pa., Feb. 10.-The temperature varied from 25 to 30 degrees be-The coldest in fifteen years.

wind is blowing hard, which makes it almost impossible to do any outside work. All trains are from one to three hours late. It is 15 below zero this evening and rapidly growing colder. Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 10.-The recordbreaking intense cold of the last twencourts of expediency there was no fur- ty-four hours continues with no signs of abating apparent at midnight. The temperature is now 21 degrees below

> crest of the Alleghentes. The temperature record at Ebensburg

when traffic is resumed. Williamsport, Feb. 10.-The weather has not abated any, thermometer in this city averaged 14 ers to take part in the eeremonies. degrees below zero, early this morn-wood, at Sharon, asking him to come to spot reported was at Proctor, where it

At Hamilton, an 18-year-old boy

At Alliance, a Pennsylvania tocomo-

FATALITIES FROM COLD.

Pittsburg. Pittsburg, Feb. 10.-Three intalitie

from cold have been reported in this vicinity. Hugh Gallagher, a miner empleyed at Leisenring by the Frick Coke mpany, was frozen to death yesterday while on his way home from work. North Pols. At Morgan, John Gillespie, aged 42 and Patrick O'Grady, aged 79, were found dead today in a shanty,

Librarian Appointments.

Harrisburg, Feb. 19.—State Librarian Reed has reappointed W. W. Chisholm of Huntingdon, cataloguer; Jame of Wellsboro, watchman, and N. E. Hause, of Hawley, messenger

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: Pair; Fresh West Winds.

General-Americans Capture Coloocan in the Philippines.
Cold Weather Breaks All Records.
Effort to Solve the Adams Poisoning

Destructive Fire in West Scranton.

General-Dun's Review of Trade. Financial and Commercial.

2 Lucal-Religous News of the Week. Education.

News and Comment. Local-Social and Personal. Her Point of View.

Local-Criminal Court Proceedings.

Epworth Leagues Adjour: Local - Destructive West Scranton Fire (Concluded.).

Will of the Late Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara. Effects of the Cold Weather.

Local-West Scranton and Suburban News Round About Scranton.

Sunday School Lesson for Tomorrow. Business Chances in Manifa.

Ceneral-Wake Island and Its Pecu-

PRESIDENT SIGNS THE PEACE TREATY

The Official Copy Ratified by the FIRE CAUSED BY AN Senate Is Certified Without Much Formality.

Washington, Feb. 10.-The official opy of the treaty of peace with Spain bearing the signatures of the Sparish and American commissioners, was ratified by the senate last Monday George Stewart, aged 35 years, was ratified by the senate last Monday, found dead from the cold in a stable as certified by Vice President Hobert was signed by the president and Sec retary Hay at 2.35 this atternoon in the library of the executive mansion. There was little formatity observed, although invitation of the president, while slanen compelled to suspend operations, ing the document the president and secretary of state sat at the round ing from McElhattan to this city, was table in the center of the library. The overcome by cold. Her feet were frozen pen was an ordinary gold one which the president frequently used in his office work. The ceremony occupied Susquehanna, Pa., Feb. 10.-Through- only a very few minutes and at its conclusion Secretary Hay replaced the document in its crimson velvet case low zero. At Cford and New Mil- and took it to the state department for transmission to Madrid.

Besides the president there were present Mrs. McKinley, Secretary Hay and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Bor den, who are guests at the White house, Mr. Abner McKinley and Licutenant Colonel B. F. Montgomery, I S. V.

NO SIGNS OF A BREAK.

Senator Quay Still 13 Votes Short of the Necessary Number.

crisburg, Feb. 10,-There are ware Water Gap and the river is cov- signs of a break in the senatorial deadered with a solid compact mass of ice. lock. Senator Quay is still 13 votes At the Barrett bridge the ice is piled short of the number necessary to elect. half way up to the piers. Great de- He maintains a good lead on his rivals struction is feared should there be a and his lines remain unbroken. For a while today it looked as though he Ridgway, Pa., Feb. 10.-The thermo- would gain a vote by the absence of grees below erero. The gas pressure tor the vote had been taken Mr. Reth. has been very low all day and much of Lehigh, appeared in the hall of the suffering from cold has resulted. The house and was granted permission to chools are closed, trains delayed and vote after an explanation that his train the highways leading to the town are had been delayed. His vote was cast for Mr. Jenks and added another to Chambersburg, Pa., Feb. 16.-The the votes against M., Quay, Enough oldest weather since 1872 prevails leaves of absence were granted by the here. The mercury today registered senate and house today to indicate that from 16 to 19 below zero. In the Blue there will be no quorum at tomorrow's

The ballot today follows:

Ousy 78 Jenks 60 Dalzeli 15 Stone tewart Huff Widener Irvin Markle Tubbs Grow

NO INVITATION FOR DRYAN He Will Not Be Asked to Visit

Harrisburg on May 12. Harrisburg, Feb. 16 .- in the senattonight is 22 below, and at Gallitzin 25. this morning Mr. McCarrell presented The prostration of the Pennsylvania a resolution providing for the appointrailrond's freight service was made ment of a legislative committee of more complete today. This is certain to assist in making arrangements for to cause a terrific fam on the road the unveiling of the Hartranft monument in Harrisburg on May 12. The resolution provides that an invitation frame, with semented sides. Occupied be extended to the president and other by in Franklin S. Douglass as an of-As the resolution was read Mr. Wash-

> Nebraska, be also invited to attend the unveiling of the monument. "Is the motion seconded?" naked Licutenant Governor Gobin, who oct the west. Used by owner, Totally de-

Mr. Washburn looked to his fellow Democratic members to second his no tion. The Democrats present beside Haines but not one or them seconded the motion.

Therefore the resolution passed with: with contents. Loss, \$2,000. out an invitation having been extended to Mr. Eryan to be present at the function:

May Be Andree's Body.

Krasnovarsk, Siberia, Feb. 16.-The bodies of three men, cordage apparently belonging to a balloon and a cabin made of coth has been found in North Election A number of instruments, were street. Damage. 800; also discovered. It is believed the bodies are those of the neromant Andree and his companions, who went in nearth of the

Coid Dip at Marietta.

Marietta O., Feb. 10.-With the thercometer at 20 degrees below kere at 8 clock hast right, one women and two acn were bantized by Rev. Wharton of ie Christian church at Coal Run, one the los on the river and the candidates im-

WEST FIRE

Seventeen Buildings Were Totally or Partially Destroyed.

OVERHEATED STOVE

Discovered by James McCormack at 12.45 This Morning - Fire Started in the Saloon of Mrs. Timothy Jones and Spread with Great Rapidity-Firemen Badly Handicapped by Lack of Water-Several of the Fire Hydrants Were Frozen and Had to Be Thawed Out-The Total Loss Will Be at Least \$45. 000-At 3.30 the Firemen Had the Flames Under Control.

It is long, long years since West Scranton has been visited by such a destructive fire as that which broke out this morning in a frame building at 1024 West Lackawanna avenue, owned by Edward Farr.

Frozen hydrants gave the fire a great start on the firemen and the latter when they secured a sufficient supply of water found it a difficult task to head off the devouring element. Altogether seventeen buildings were either totally or partially destroyed and the loss will reach at least \$45,000.

The affected properties in the order

in which they were attacked are: EDWARD FARR'S SALOON BUILD-ING, 1024 West Lackawanna avenue. Two stories and basement, frame, with an extension in the rear. Occupied by Mrs. Timothy Jones as a saloon on the ground floor and a residence on the upper two floors. Totally destroyed

with all its contents. Loss on building, \$1,500; on contents \$1,000. EDWARD FARR'S STORE AND RESIDENCE building, 1026 West Lackawanna avenue. Three stories, frame. Sccupied by Edward Farr with a house furnishing store on the first floor and residence on the upper floors. Totally destroyed with contents. Loss on building, \$3,000; on contents, \$3,000,

About half insurest. FARR'S RINK, year of 1024 and 1026 West Lackawanna avenue, Large frame building, occupied by the West Side laundry, of which John J. Kelly is proprietor. Totally destroyed. Loss on building, \$4,500; on contents, \$7,500. Hundreds of dollars worth of laundried goods ready for delivery today was

among the contents. JOSEPH CASSESE BUILDING, 1022 West Lacks vanua avenue. Threeblock, three-story frame. Occupied by a cigny factory on the first floor and dwelling houses on the upper floors, The occupants were mostly Italian families. Totally destroyed. Most of

the contents sayed. Loss, \$2,500, BARROWMAN BUILDING, 1053 West Luckas anna avenue. Two story fice and residence. Totally destroyed, with most of the contents. Loss on building, \$2,000; on contents, \$1,000,

EDWARD FARR'S BARN, SHORT

frame building adjoining laundry on stroyed. Loss \$500. GIBNEY'S BOTTLING WORKS, reac of 414 North Main avenue. Owned by Washburn, were Mr. Miller, of Patrick Gibber and until recently, occupied by a kectiling ostablishment op-

> erated by the owner. Totally destroyed DAVID WILLIAMS' PROPERTIES, 1925 to 1931 West Luckawanna avenue. Two double, frame, two-story dwellings Occupied by Thomas Dowrick, David Williams, James Lewis and John

PRITCHARD PROPERTY, 1921 cad (Centimed on Peau 7.1

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Washington, Peb, 15, Ferencial for Saturday: For easiern Penta-stivania, fair: fresh west winds: continued cold weather for at least
