Tuesday of February, one thousand

ADDITIONAL **VICTORIES** AT MANILA

American Troops Advance Upon the City of Jaro and Capture It.

OUR FLAG ON PRESEDENCIA

A Native Force Encountered and Driven Into the Open Country-Our at Manila by Special Messenger, Manila. The Sheridan Will Begin Her forces had guarded opposite ends of Long Voyage Today.

Manila, Feb. 16., 11.45 a. m.-Four companies of volunteers, which had been clearing the country in the vicinity of Pateros, ten miles southeast cans that at 9 o'clock pext morning of Manila and which had been reof Manila, and which had been recalled, were followed by the enemy today as they retired.

On reaching San Pedro Macati, the Americans made a stand near the church yard and the rebels were driven back

The Californians again advanced and are now occupying the same ridge, commanding the valley of the river which they held yesterday,

A gunboat near Pasig is clearing the

Manila, Peb, 15 .- Colonel Potter arrived from Hollo yesterday evening with dispatches from Brigadier General M. D. Miller to Major General E. S. Otis, commanding the United States forces in the Philippine islands.

On Sunday afternoon General Miller ordered a reconnoissance in force to ascertain the enemy's position. Major Cheatham's battalion of the Tennessee volunteer regiment marched beyond Molo without finding the enemy and returned to Hollo.

Keller's battalion of the Eighteenth United States infantry, with two Hotchkiss guns and one Gatling gun, marched toward Jaro. Midway between Iloilo and Jaro this battalion encountered a large body of the enemy occupying both sides of the road, who met the advance of the American troops with a severe and well-directed turned the fire with a number of volleys. The troops advanced steadily, supported by the Hotchkiss and Gat ling guns, and drove the enemy through Jaro to the open country beyond. The town of Jaro was found to be deserted and all portable property had been reproved. When the Americans entered the place there were only a few Chinese

At 4.10 o'clock p. m. Captain Griffiths raised the American flag over the presidencia.

During the fighting outside of the Eighteenth infantry, while working the wounded and two were slightly injured. The rebel loss was severe.

SHERIDAN WILL SAIL.

New York, Feb. 15.-Unless another blizzard strikes the country or something equally unforescen happens, the United States army transport Sheridan will tomorrow begin her long voyage to Manila by way of Suez canal. As far as supplies went, the ship was ready to sail two days ago. The causeof the delay was the blizzard which knowed in the troops on their way to this city. One battalion of the Twelfth infantry was in Jersey City today and ready to go on board the transport but the other two battalions of that regiment, as well as the Third battalon of the Seventeenth infantry, were still far from New York, Captain Couilling received a telegram from Lieutenant Colonel Smith, in command of the Twelfth regiment today, dated Cumberland, Md., saying that he would to here tomorrow morning with the we remaining battalions of his regiment. The Third battallon of the Seventeenth is also expected here tomor row morning. The troops will be brought over from Jersey City and marched on board of the transport just as soon as they arrive and shortly after that the Sheridan will sail.

Today was spent in patting finishing touches on the ship and in loading a large quantity of fresh vegetables which were purposely put on board as sear to sailing time as possible. be sent on board tomorrow. It is like-ly that some trouble will be experi-prised that Hollo had fallen as the enced in swinging the big ship out into the stream for she is frozen tight in two or three feet of ice. Speciators were walking around the ship on this ce today in perfect safety and several of them built fires on the low and leaned up against the bull, watching the flames as they would against the side of a barn. Those who have examined the piace say, however, that tugs will inos. able to pull the ship out.

There will be 1.95" persons in all or peard the Sheridan including the crew, the soldiers, officers and their families and several nurses. The cabin passengers number about 95.

In addition to the treops comprising the Twelfth infantry and the Third pattalion of the Seventeenth infantry here are five enlisted men of the Twentieth infantry attached to the Seventeenth infantry. There are also about thirty men of the Seventeenth who were left behind by the Sheridan because they overstayed their shore leave and did not get back to the boat in lime. They have been quartered at Queenstown—Arrive Sovernor's Island. Both the Twelfth York for Liverpool.

and Seventeenth regiments contain several soldiers of other regiments who were anxious to go to Manila and able to obtain transfers. Lieutenant Colonel Jacob H. Smith,

of the Twelfth infantry, will be command of the expedition,

DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

The Filipinos Are Liable to Cause No End of Trouble.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Advices from Mania dated Jan. 17, says a more difficult problem than that with which the governor general of the Philippines is confronted at the present moment it would be difficult to imagine for unless the Filipinos recede from their position the situation in a nutshell amounts to this: The American must either fight and subdue the reb-els or withdraw from the archipelago. As a matter of fact the Filipinos

have and are being recognized officially all the time because in order to avoid unnecessary American authorities have been compelled to treat with them. A striking illustration of the point occurred on Flag Raised by Captain Griffiths. Dec. 21 last when the two forces were Report Brought to General Otis probably nearer a conflict than at any Up to that the sentries of the two

> the Paco bridge, a stone structure across a ten-foot creek on the outskirts of the city, but in accordance with instructions the American officer of the day essayed to post his sentry in the center of the bridge. The Filipino guard objected, however, and when a protest was made informed the Ameriunless the sentry was withdrawn. At the appointed hour Major General Anderson and some 54 men were on hand but after a conference the Filipinos were recognized to the extent that the sentry was withdrawn to his former position and the American troops marched back to their quarters. The issuance of General Otis' pro-

clamation regarding the intentions of the Americans in the Philippines gave Aguinaldo the opportunity desired and in less than 12 hours after the former was published, the Filipinos response was posted on the walls of the city. Its effect was instantaneous upon the natives generally and their attitude was such that it was deemed ad-

visable to keep the entire army of occupation in quarters and under arms. in order that they might be ready if an emergency arose.

The trivial incidents which occurred simultaneously in different parts of the city occasioned a false alarm at and the entire troops were called "to 2.30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon arms." Within 15 minutes after the echoes of the bugles had died away, the whole force was under way, every company of every regiment being in its allotted position ready for action While this created somewhat of a senation temporarily, the promptitude with which the troops responded to the call had the effect of restoring

position every day. Orders have, however, been issued that they shall act only on the defensive, which indicates a disposition to avoid trouble is possible.

TRAFFIC RESUMED.

Washington Recovers from the Effects of the Blizzard

Washington, Feb. 15 .- The obstacles to railroad traffic resulting from the recent blizzard bave been overcome to town Lieutenant Frank Bowles, of the such an extent as to warrant the companies operating trains to the north light battery, was shot in the leg. In and west in announcing that truffic will addition, one private was seriously not be resumed practically on schedule time. It has been an almost herculean task for the railroad companies to remove the great drifts of snow and clearing the tracks, but this has been accomplished and passengers again will be enabled to travel without discomfort or danger. All trains on the Battimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania that were detained by the elements Skinner, later, Smith, A. M.: Snyder have arrived and those which started Stevens, Stuff Thompson, Horace J.; Tiffrom New York and intermediate fany Tighe, Timlin, Todd, Towier, Torplaces today have arrived, though more or less belated. The local officials of the Baltimore and Ohio announce that trains on all its lines would resume regular schedules tonight, while the Pennsylvania also is ready for business east and west. The Atlantic coast line announces its road clear from New York to Jacksonville. Three trains left for the south during the day and even-

Locally the prostration to business and travel from the storm's effects has disappeared and the city is resuming s normal condition. All the city elecric and cable passenger lines are in operation, but those propelled by horses will not be able to resume for several

AGONCILLO'S WAR TALK.

Says That the Americans Will Be

Driven from His Country. Montreal, Feb. 15 .- Senor Agoneillo, the Filipino commissioner, in an inerview today, said there would be no portion of the troops' baggage arrived let up in the efforts of the Filipinos to oday and this part of the cargo will force the Americans from their counarison that Hollo had fatten as the Americans had the advantage of a

> "But wait till they get in the intertor," he said, "and then they will have more than their work cut out." He announced that the purpose of Senor Luna's departure was to interview the different courts of Europe and ink for their assistance for the Filip-

Three Persons Burned to Death. Chicago, Feb. 15 .- There seems to be no doubt but that three persons were burned to death in the first last night which destroyed the Arlington flats at orner of Forty-first street and Grand Boulevard. Those suposed to have perished are Fred. A. Marte, a mail carrier, his wife and their infant

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Feb. 15 .- Cleared: Kenington, Antwerp. Southampton-Ar-St. Louis, New York. Sailed: from Bremen, New York. rived: Saule. Queenstown-Arrived: Majestic, Nev

M'CARRELL BILL IS SNOWED UNDER

HOUSE ADJOURNED WITHOUT TAKING ACTION.

The Measure Now Goes Over Until March 21, When It Will Be Taken Up for Second Reading -- An Attempt to Bring the Subject Up for Motion to Adjourn Which Is Carried by Vote of 88 to 85.

Harrisburg, Feb. 15.-The house adourned today without taking action on the McCarrell jury bill. The bill ow goes over until March 21, when t will be taken up for second reading. There was a fine display of sparring between both sides over this measure A motion was adopted by the bouse last Thursday postponing consideration of the bill until the time indicated. Both sides expected a motion would be made today to reconsider the vote by which this action was taken. Had the motion been made and carried the bill would have come up in the regular order for second reading. the other hand, had the motion failed, the bill would have gone over until Mach 21. The rules provide that a motion to reconsider must be made within five legislative days, and both sides agreed that this was the last day on which such a motion could be entered. After the meeting of the joint assembly today the opponents of the bili, represented by Mr. Bliss, of Deluware, moved that when the house adjourn it be to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The friends of the measure opposed the motion and won, less than half a quorum voting, and Speaker Farr ruled that the motion fell. Mr. Bliss then rose to a point of order and before he could state his point, Mr. Baldwin, of Delaware, moved to adjourn. Less than a quorum voting the speaker adjourned the house until nmunication east and west on the Pennsylvania railroad and other roads centering in this city were resumed today and there was nearly a full attendance when the house reconvened this afternoon. The calendar of second reading bills was taken up and term to seven months and a half dozen measures of lesser importance were read the second time. After these bills had been disposed of, Mr. Bliss moved demanded a call of the roll and the motion prevailed by a vote of 88 to 85, The vote follows in detail:

THE VOTE IN DETAIL.

Yeas-Messys, Abrams, Alexander, Alconfidence.

Meantime the insurgents have concentrated their forces on the outskirts Graver, Hag, Hasson, Heil, Hersh, Mecontempt.

Dumbauld, Edwards, Edwar Clellan, Hoch Jeffries, Kenter, Kendall, Kessler, Koontz, Kramlich, Laubach, Lingle, Linton, McAndrews, McCandless, G. P., McElhany, McLara, Mackey, Ma-loney, Manley, Martin, Miller, B. Frank; Moore Moyer, Myers, Robert L. Naftzinger, Nocker, Norton, Nyce, O'Brien, Osler, Palm, Reed, Reiff, Robb, Rothrock, Savage, Sexton, Shane, Smith, Frederick | for a restoration of the status que ante-B.; Smith, John; Smith, Joseph W.; Smith, Sylvester S.; Squier, Stall, Stew-art, Samuel E.; Stewart, William F.; Stradling, Stranahan, Wadsworth, Wells el Wilkinson, Wilson, William D.; Win er, Woodruff, Young, Total, 88,

Nays-Messrs, Adams, Ebenezer, Adams, James W.; Alman, Anderson, Baldwin, Bare, Boyle, Bricker, Chew, Christman, Christian, Clark, Cole, Colville, Constein, Crittenden, Demosey. Faney, E. H.; Garvin, Gransback, Harris Heidelbaugh, Henderson, Hoskins, Hoy, Kaylor, Keegan, Keiper, Leyser, Klumpa Leard Lewis McAniis, James, McConnell, McFarlane, M Nees, Maciver, Marshall, Meals, Meyer, Ezra: Miliam. William C.: Motrison. Mutkle. Murdock. Nisbet, Nobit. Par-shall. Richmond. Riebel. Robison. Rutherford, Salter, Scheuer, Schoifstall, Scott, Seal, Seidel, Selby, Shaw, Shutt, Simon ner, Voorhees, Whittingham, Williams, Wilson, Henry L. Youngson, Zerbe, Fact (speaker). Total 85. Absent and not voting, 30

MR. VAUGHAN'S BILL.

Provisions for Filing Bond by Petitioners in an Election Contest.

special to the Scranton Tribune Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 15.-In the enate today Senator Vaughan called up his bill providing that the costs in on the petitioners and the measure un-Senator Vaughan's intention toamend the bill, making provision for the filing by hampered. of a bond by the petitioners as security for the payment of the cost.

The act relating to the affairs of the passed the senate on second reading. It was introduced by Senator Vaughan bound. and amends the law authorizing the erection of a poor house in Carbon The act provides that there dale. shall be six directors of the said poor district, one for each of the wards of that city, and their term of office shall be three years, to be computed from the first Monday of April following their election. They shall during the term for which they are elected be residents of the wards which they respectively represent and a removal by either from such ward shall create a vancancy. Immediately after the passage of this act the judges of the ourt of quarter sessions of Lackawan. na county shall appoint three directors who shall hold until the first Monday of April, one thousand nine hundred; one from the qualified electors from the First ward, one from the electors of the Fifth ward and one from the

city. At the February election of 1990 the electors of the First and Fourth wards shall each from their own number elect a director to serve for the term of one year; the electors of the Second and Fifth wards shall each in like manner elect a director to serve for the term of two years, and the electors of the Third and Sixth wards shall elect a director to serve for the term of three years, and thereafter on the third resting comfortably.

electors of the Sixth ward of the said

nine hundred and one, and every third year thereafter, the electors of the First and Fourth wards shall each from their own number elect a director to serve for the term of three years, on the third Tuesday of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, and every third year thereafter the electors the Second and Fifth wards shall each from their own number elect a director

to serve for the like term of three years, and on the third Tuesday of February, one thousand nine hundred and three, and every third year thereafter, the qualified electors of the Third Reconsideration Is Baffled by a and Sixth wards shall each from their own number elect a director to serve for the like term of three years. Section 5th of the act provides: "The said directors shall keep full and complete minutes and records of all their official actions and expenditures of money which shall be in the custody

of the secretary of the said board and open to the inspection of the public, Four members of said board shall constitute a quorum, and no debts shall contracted or sanctioned except by majority thereof except that orders for the relief of the poor of said dis-trict, duly issued by two justices of was no formality in the pro upon and temporary relief granted by either one of said directors singly. But no order for outdoor relief or for money for the support of the poor of the distriet away from the poor house thereof shall be valid except the same be reported to the board and be duly ap-

SITUATION AT SAMOA.

proved thereby,"

J. P. D.

Officials at Apia Are Pleased with the Action of the German Gov-

nited States Consul Osborne at Apla did not deem it worth while to forward a cable report to the state department from Auckland via the last steamer which touched at Apia is regarded here as evidence that the situation in the Samean Islands is not so critical as 3 o'clock this afternoon. Railroad has been supposed. By the last steamer the consul cabled that he had forwarded a long report by mall to the department and that is still lacking. Officials here are greatly pleased that the German government acted so promptly in bringing its overzealous officials in Apia to adopt a more reathe bill extending the minimum school sonable course, and it is noted with satisfaction that the news dispatches speak of the retraction by German Consul Rose from his former untenable position respecting the functions to adjourn. The leaders of both sider of the chief justice. It was regretted that neither the United States government nor that of Great Britain could see the way clear to protect the German resident, Griesmuhl, from the consequences of his folly in making an attack upon the premises of the court, len, Bliss, Brooks, Brown, Thomas, for this would have amounted in some Caldwell. Castner, Clarency. Coray. Craig. Creasy. Criste, Cutshall, Deyarmon. Dindinger Dixon. Doty, Drass, Dumbauld, Edmiston. Edwards. Engler. and most sacred rights of legal tributhe German government in recognizing the amenability of the man to punishment in spite of its first resistance, is welcome, particularly in view of the assurance it conveys of the German purpose of meeting the requests of the other two parties to the Berlin treaty

> rebellion as a preliminary to the adjustment of open issues. London, Feb. 16.-The Melbourne orrespondent of the Times says: The Samoan correspondent of the in an immediate annexation of the are almost unanimously favorable to such a step and that it is ardently desired by the British and American res-

"Failing annexation, the complete imperative, and, in the opinion of the correspondent of the Argus, the abol- burned fiercely. ition of the kingship is absolutely necessary to prevent constant disturbances. The rival chiefs, he believes, would be satisfied if appointed to rule arles."

SNOW BLOCKADE RAISED. Pennsylvania and Reading Roads

Running on Time.

Phriadelphia, Feb. 15,-The lockade on all the railroads entering this city is tonight practically a thing of the past. All divisions of the Pennsylvania and Reading railroads ertain election cases shall be placed making an effort to run on schedule time with the exception of the Stony opposed passed second reading. It is Creek, Franktown and Newton branch es of the Reading which are still great-

The Baltimore and Ohio is still experiencing difficulty, but trains sent out at irregular intervals. Troldirectors of the poor of Carbondale also ley lines in the city are generally open tonight but suburban roads are snow

Vegetables Wiped Out.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 15.-Superintendent Mevers, of the Florida division of the Southern Express company, with adquarters here, has received reports from every express agent in the state respecting the damage done by the recent cold wave. They show that all truck and vegetables have been wiped The reports hold out the hope that the orange groves have not seriously injured, though several days must slapse before the real condition will be known.

Free Scholarships.

Harrisburg, Feb. 15.-Miss Edith White, of Harrisburg, has been ap-pointed to the free scholarship in the Oread Industrial school at Worcester, Mass., by Governor Stone. The appoint ent was made on the recommendation of the Harrisburg civic club, to whom the matter was referred by the man-agement of the school. This is the only scholarship in the schools open to Penn-

Mr. Haywood's Condition.

Harrisburg, Feb. 15 .- Stewart Pearce f the treasury department, received telegram this evening from Mrs. B. J. Haywood, at Sharon, stating that the condition of the ex-state treasurer unimproved, although the patient w

ANNIVERSARY OF MAINE DISASTER

WORK BEGINS ON THE KEEL OF A NEW VESSEL.

The New Maine Will Be a Sister Ship to the Ohio and Missouri, Will Have a Speed of 18 Knots. To Be Ready for Launching in One Year.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15,--The anniverary of the blowing up of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor was marked here with the beginning of work on the powerful man of war which will bear the name of the historic battleship, the destruction of which did much to precipitate the war with Spain. The new Maine will be buil: by the Cramp Ship Building company, and at the company's yards at 11 o'clock today the first piece of the was no formality in the proceeding, the peace or aldermen, may be acted but the ship yard was thrown open to the public and a great cheer was given | Stars and Stripes Raised Near the by the crowd as a group of workmen set in place the first steel piece of the keel. Other pieces of the keel were immediately hoisted and rlaced by the side of the first and thus was started what will be one of the most powerful fighters of the new navy.

The Maine will be a sister ship to price for each of which is \$2,885,000. She is to have a speed of 18 knots with a length on load water line of 388 feet and a beam of 72 feet 215 inches. She will have a normal displacement of 12,500 tons and a draught of 23 feet, 6 inches. Her bunkers will be large Washington, Feb. 15.-The fact that marines will be about 609 men.

THE ARMAMENT,

The Maine's armament will consist four 12-inch breech loading rifles, sixteen 6-inch rapid fire rifles, twenty 6-pounder and four 3-pounder guns and few small pieces. The 12-inch guns will be of forty calibre and of the new high-powered type, designed to use smokeless powder. With a muzzle velocity of 3,000 feet per second and firing an \$50 pound shell, each gun will have an energy of 48,000 foot tons, equal to the penetration of four feet of solid iron at the muzzle. The guns will have ares of fire of 280 degrees.

Twelve of the 6-inch rapid fire guns will be mounted on the main deck and four on the upper deck. Two 6-pounders will be on the main deck just abaft the two bow 6-inch guns, and four will be located far aft on the berth deck, while the remaining four will be placed on the bridges and in the superstructures. The 3-neunders and Gatling guns will be mounted in the tops. Two torpedo tubes of the under water type will be located out of the ordinary reach of shot and shell.

The builders will endeavor to have the new battleship ready for launching on Feb, 15 of next year and to have niversary of her predecessor's destruction.

FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Four Alarms Turned in for a Fire in Brooklyn Navy Yard.

New York, Feb. 15,-Four alarms were turned in tonight for a fire in machine shop No. 28 in the Brooklyn navy yard, to the east end of the yard. This was a three story brick building, Melbourte Argus writes that the only built in the sixties, and was full of old soloution of the difficulties there lies lathes and old machinery. The woodwork of the building was so well satuislands by Great Britain. He says the rated with oil that the flames made natives throughout the entire group great headway and the building was apparently doomed before the firemen got the streams to playing on it. Chief Engineer Windsor's office was

in the building. The coppersmith's shop, the boilerdisarming of the whole population is maker's shop, the carpenter's shop and

the foundry were soon in flames and The blaze in the machine shop started at 6.50 o'clock. At 8.15 the building was a total loss.

The building was 15 feet by \$25 and a their own districts with small sal- portion of it was occupied as a pattern bop. In this building were stored and kept patterns and models of the various warships built from time to time. All of these models and patterns were lestroyed.

The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000 at the lowest and it is very probable that will reach a higher figure, as all of the patterns and models were expensive of construction. The loss on the building is placed at \$350,000; on machinery, \$400,000.

The Adams Inquest.

New York, Feb. 15.-The inquest into death of Mrs. Kate J. Adams, who died of poison on Dec. 28, was resumed today. Frederick Hovey, who was in the Adams apartments when Mrs. Adams died, and Dr. E. F. Hitchcock, who attended Mrs. Adams in her last mo-ments, were the only witnesses. They detailed what occurred in the house, their testimony differing in no essential ay from what has already been published.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, Feb. 15,-These Pennsylvanta pensions have been issued: Original-James J. McCauley, Pittston, \$8 to \$12; reissue and increase—Edward R. Sellick, West Burlington, Bradford, \$17. Original widows, etc. Rachel Hantz, Factoryville, Wyoming, \$8; special, Feb. 3, Peter Crown, Haw-ley, Wayne, \$6; John R. Culp, Huntsville, Luzerne, \$8. Increease Bowman, Wilkes-Barre, \$16 to \$17.

Mine Inspector's Report.

Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 15 .- The annua report of Mine Inspector G. M. Willams, of the Fourth authracite district was completed today. The number o ons of coal mined in 1898 was 7,866,277. There were 351,050 more tons shipped to market than in 1897. The number of men employed was 23,377, and there were 7 Matal and 278 non-fatal acci-

Locomotive Jumps the Track. Sherbrooke, Que., Feb. 15 .-- The locowhich left Portland. Me., at 8.15 this which left Portland. Me., at 8.15 this morning, jumped the tracks two and a half miles east of Lenoxville, this afternoon, and the train followed. No E. Butz to be postmaster at Huntingdon, Pa., and T. J. Price at Danville, Pa. motive on the Grand Trunk express which left Portland, Me., at 8.15 this

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:

General-Nicarascus Canal Bill, More Victims Reported in the Philip-

Action on McCarrell Bill Forestalled, The New Battlerhip Maine. Bill Regulating Election Contests Passes Second Reading

Whitney's Weekly News Budget. Financial and Commercial

Local-Annual Report of Mine Inspec-

tor Roderick, Wanderer Dies in a Boiler House, Editorial.

News and Comment. Local-Board of Control Finances, State Convention of Master Plumbers,

Local-West Scranton and Suburban,

News Round About Scranton. 8 Local-Proceedings in the Courts.

THE CELEBRATION

AT HAVANA

Wreck of the Maine. Havana, Feb. 15., 11.39 a. m .-- The sun

shone brightly this morning for the first time in several days when the wreck of the United States battleship the Ohio and Missouri, the contract corated with a large American flag, chair held that the canal bill offered hoisted at half mast by Captain Eat- out of order. The friends of the Nictes Rathbone and Mrs. Dudley and ten be triumphant but after tour hours of sailors of the Resolute, rowed to the decate the chair was sustained 127-109.

> An immense rope of greens was festooned about the fighting top, each loop hung with laurel wreaths four feet diameter and tied with red, white and blue ribbon. The Cuban club of Havana placed an artificial wreath on the boat crane and this Captain Eaton transferred to the peak of the gaff.

> At 10 o'clock high mass was cele-brated in memory of the Maine victims in the Merced church, at which Major General Ludlow and several of his staff were present. The ceremony, which was very impressive, was attended by Brigadier General George R. Ernst, representing Major General Brooke, Commodore B. J. Cromwell, captain of the port, and other naval officers, the city council, the executive committee of the Cuban military assembly and other members of the assembly, the secretary of the civil departments and many officials, together with representatives of the Havana fire brigade and other local organizations. Many women of the better classes were in the congregation which crowded the edifice. the graves at Colon cemetery were decorated in the presence of American officials, military and naval details

AGRARIANS GROWL.

The Wild Men of Germany Make Faces at Americans.

Berlin, Feb. 15.-The question of the ommercial relations of Germany with the United States seems not likely to Addressing an Agrarian meeting reently Baron von Manteuffel (Conservative) said:

"Had we increased our navy sooner the United States would not have dared to use such language toward Germany.

A: the annual congress of the Agrarian leaders this week similar sentiments were heard. One speaker referring to a speech of Herr von Buslow, secretary of state for foreign affairs, in the Reichstag last Saturday in reply to the interpellation of Count Von Kanitz, said: "It is useless to serve the Americans with sugar bread If we want to impress them we must show them our fists. We want deeds from the government, not fine words, great power like Germany cannot allow herself to be made a fool of, as we so far have done with regard to

America. After other speeches characterized by igor of exaggeration, the Agrarian cague adopted a resolution congratulating itself upon the alleged "return of the government to Bismarck's sommercial policy."

The Vote for Senator.

Harrisburg, Feb. 15 .- Fifty five votes ere cast for United States senator at today's joint session of the assembly Fifty went to Senator Quay, four to George A. Jenks and one to Congress man Dalzeil. Before the vote was taken the Democrats and anti-Quay Republicans absented themselves from the James Cornelly, Centre, arson; Nerf and prevented the possible election of John T. Shields, Allegheny, felonious menutor.

Signalled the Bulgaria.

Street, Philadelphia, receiving stolen Cowes, 1ste of Wight, Feb. 15.- The British steamer Koordistan, Captain impson from Savannah, on Jan. 26. for Bremen, passed here today and nalled that she spoke the distabled Hamburg-American line steamer garia, in longitude 42 west. She not mention the date the steamer was signalled.

Photographers' Convention.

Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 15,-The state con ention of photographers held its first ession this evening. E. E. Seavey, of New Castle, delivered a lengthy ad dress. A committee on nominations was appointed. Professor Griffith, Detroit, Mich., spoke on art. After the transaction of some routine business, the convention adjourned until tomor row morning.

Hali Adli's Victories

Milwaukee, Feb. 15.—Hall Adli, the Turkish wrestler, at the South Side Athletic club tonight defeated Captain Tom Shields, Bert Scheller and Tom Cannon inside of ninety minutes, according to agreement. Shields was thrown twice and Cannon and Scheller each. The bouts were catch-as-

entch-can.

Washington, Feb. 15.-The senate to-day confirmed the nominations of H.

NICARAGUA CANAL BILL IS SETTLED

Fate of the Measure Is Decided in Present Congress.

SHELVED IN THE HOUSE

The Lower Branch Refuses to Override Decision of the Chair Declarclaring the Hepburn Amendment Out of Order-Party Lines Were Not Adherred To-Doings of the

Washington, Feb. 15.-The house today settled the fate of the Nicaragua canal bill in this congress by refusing Maine, destroyed in Havana harbor to override the decision of the chair on the evening of Feb. 15, 1898, was de- in committee of the whole when the At 9 o'clock the Stars and Stripes were as an amendment by Mr. Hepburn was on, of the United States auxiliary aragua canal bill were very confident cruiser Resolute, who, with Mrs. Es- yesterday and today that they would sunken battleship. The only others Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, enough to carry 2,000 tons of coal and taking part were a battalion, with of- made an argument in favor of the view her complement of officers, seamen and ficers of the First Maine heavy artil- that the amendment was in order, Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., O.) bore the brunt of the argument today in behalf of the contention. Messrs. Moody (Rep., Mass.), Dockery (Dem., Mo.) and Fleming, of Georgia, were pitted against him. The debate throughout the day was exceedingly spirited and in the end a majority of the members refused to override the house rules. No record is made of the vote in committee of the whole. Party lines were not adhered to, the division in favor of, and in opposition to sustaining the chair's decision, being about equal on both sides of the political aisle. About ten pages of the bill were disposed of to-

IN THE SENATE.

In the senate today Mr. McEnery (La.) as a question of personal privilege made emphatic denial of the statement that his resolution adopted by the senate yesterday was introduced in the interest of sugar growers of Louisiana. He said he had not consuited the planters about the resolution and that as a matter of fact they were known to be opposed as a body

to the ratification of the peace treaty, A bill extending the "cordial approciation" of congress to Miss Helen Mitler Gould for her patriotic services var and providing president should present to her a gold

medal was passed, After the executive session an effort was made to obtain an agreement to hold an evening session to read the

Alaska code bill, but it failed. The poet office appropriation bill was reported and Mr. Quay (Pa.) gave lead to a partial ministerial crisis, notice that he would call it up for consideration tomorrow,

PARDON BOARD'S WORK.

George K. Van Horn Gets a New

Lease of Life. Harrisburg, Feb. 15 .- The loard of pardons organized today by the election of Edgar C. Gerwig, recorder; George D. Thorn, clerk; Edward G. Roberts, messenger, and John Hamer, sergeant-at-arms. The board as now constituted consists of Secretary of the Commonwealth Griest, Attorney General Elkin, Secretary of Internal Arfairs Latta and Lieutepant Governor Gobin. The case of George K, Van Horn, of Lackawanna, under sentence of first degree murder, was continued until the March session. Pardors were recommended for Adam E. Patterson, of York, aggravated assault and battery, and H. M. Trout, of Lancaster,

false pretense. Pardons were refused Harry M. Kerr, of Lawrence, robbery; Nathan Rutherrord, Philadelphia, larceny: Franklin Smith and Doniel Wesley, York, robbery and receiving stolen goods. re-hearing was refused Milton Haller, if Lancaster, felony. The cases of Roman Van Looven, of Luzerne, larceny: Robert Sommers, Philadelphia, conspiracy: James Sullivan, Charles Hoyt and William Devlin, Philadelphia, taken conspiracy, were held under advise-These cases were continued: house chamber. This broke a quorum Deitrich, Schuglkill, accepting bribes. issauit and battery: John N. Fort,

goods, were continued. JENKS HAS HOPES.

Philadelphia, conspiracy, and Harry L.

Claims to Be in Good Shape and Will

Make No Unnecessary Move. Harrisburg, Feb. 15.-George A. Jenks, the Democratic caucus nominee for United States senator, said tonight after a conference with Congressman-

elect Sibley: We are in good shape and I see no reason to invite disaster by making an unnecessary move. You know a man needs no medicine when he is not ill. Mr. Sibley is perhaps entirely honest in his convictions, but the best of men sometimes get a wrong idea,

Pennsylvania Boys Graduate.

Embick, C. M. Bundel and Fred.

West Point, N. V., Feb. 15,-S. D.

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the sixth class cadets graduated here

Washington Feb. 15.—Forecast for Thursday: For eastern Penn-sylvania, increasing cloudiness with snow or rain: light to fresh winds

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