

CONGRESS PROCEEDINGS.

### TWO CENTS.

## SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 21, 1899.

Schley and describes the conditions in

which the ships had to coal, as well as the saling for Santiago. He also refers

to the doubts that arose as to the presence of the Spanish fleet in Santiago

after he had arrived off that port, Cap-

tain Sigsbee stated verbally that he

had been close into port several times

and there were no indications that the

arrival there.

99 yards and adds:

some six weeks later."

t is of fact nevertheless."

enemy was present and he doubted its

At the conclusion Admiral Schley contends that the turn of the Brooklyn

in the battle of the third was "the cru-

cial and deciding feature of the com-

bat and of decided advantage." Fur-

thermore he says it was a mistake to

say that the vessels distance from the

Though this may not be of record

He cites the fact that the charts of

the board of navigators shows that the

### TWO CENTS.

# HOT TIME AT ..... Mr. Grow Fails to Secure a War **OLD MADRID** Count d'Almenos Creats

an Uproar in the Cortes.

#### **GENERALS ARE CRITICISED** firmative.

He Complains That Five Months Have Passed Since the War and That Not a Single General Has Been Shot-Blanco Follows in a Speech and Denounces d'Almenas as a Contemptible Caluminator. Government Responsibility.

Madrid, Feb. 20 .- The cortes reassembled today. The galleries in both officers. chambers were thronged with an expectant crowd. The senate was very fuil, hardly a single general being absent.

Senator Montero Rios, president of the senate, in opening the proceedings, authority for the payment of such expronounced an eulogy upon M. Faure, and a resolution of condolence with France was adopted unanimously.

Senor Sagasta, the premier, then proposed to refer the bill providing for the cession of the Philipipnes to the United States to a special committee, but this the Conservatives protested against, declaring that the bill ought to be conscientiously discussed, and Senor Sagasta withdrew his proposal.

Count d'Almenas then brought up the question of the conduct of the generals engaged in the war in Cuba, declaring that General Primo de Rivera, General Weyler, General Blanco, Admiral Cervera and General Linares had proved fallures. This declaration elicited much applause from the public galleries, in consequence of which several of the spectators were expelled from the chamber.

Observing that he would deal with the "shameful capitulation of Santi- quarters of the First Washington vol-Count d'Almenas asked the ago." house whether he should proceed and was answered with cries of "yes" and 'no," and a general uproar ensued. A repetition of the query provoking still ment the fire was discovered and greater tumult, Senor Sagasta arose and defended the government and its Spanish peace commission, The premier criticized "America's unjustified conduct," and said that everything might be discussed except the war, because the cases of the generals were still sub-judice.

#### No Generals Shot.

### Claim for Tewksbury Heirs. Washington, Feb. 20 .- In the house today Mr. Grow (Rep., Pa.,) asked unanimous consent for the consideraion of a bill to pay the heirs of Samuel Tewksbury, of Scranton, Pa., \$5,69 for a war claim, and when consen was refused the speaker recognized him to move its passage under suspension of the rules. Mr. Maddox (Dem., Ga.) opposed the bill on the

ground that it was an unjust discrimination against a similar class of claims in the South. The bill was defeated-128 to 77two-third not having voted in the af-

Mr. Mahon (Rep., Pa.,) moved the passage, under suspension, of the senate bill to reimburse governors of states for expenses incurred by them in the organization of volunteers for service in the war with Spain. Mr. Mahon said there were claims

from the various states for this work aggregating over \$3,000,000. Under existing law only \$496,000 of these claims had been liquidated. The passage of this act was necessary for the settament of the remainder.

The house amendment, he said, would compel the governors of the states to produce detailed vouchers and the reimbursement would be made through the government's accounting

Mr. Cooper (Dem., Tex.,) urged that the bill should be amended so as to provide for the payment of expenses 'incurred or paid," pointing out that in some cases there existed no state penses, and as a matter of fact these expenses had not been liquidated. Unanimous consent was refused for the adoption of this amendment, and Mr. Cooper expressed the hope that the conferees on the bill would see that it was incorporated.

The bill was passed 155 to 15.

### NATIVES AT PACO ACT AS FIREBUGS

### They Attempt to Burn the Quarters of First Washington Volunteers. Mysterious Signals.

Manila, Feb. 21, 9.25 a. m.-The natives of the village of Paco made a bold attempt last night to burn the

unteers by setting fire to the huts adjoining the quarters in the rear. Fortunately the wind changed at the mofanned by a stiff breeze, the flames spread in the opposite direction. destroying fully twenty shacks and houses opposite the ruins of the church. The incendiaries escaped. Mysterious signals were frequently

made along the enemy's lines during the night and this lad to the helief that an attack had been arranged but nothing happened, ('lenfuegos,' The rebels are leaving the vicinity of San Pedro Macati in small parties, executive document C, but I received ations committee, Mr. Carnon. and are reported to be moving toward it on the 23d and it shows that I was Singalon. expected to hold my squadron off Cienfuegos,

#### ADMIRAL SCHLEY Admiral Schley then submits a long detailed statement of the facts he sum-marized in the foregoing, which is in STATES HIS CASE reply to a request by Chairman Hale, of the naval committee. It gives the dispatches and orders received by

IS GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO AN-SWER HIS CRITICS.

The Letter Is Summarized Under Appropriate Heads and Answers Every Statement That Has Been Made Against the Old Warrior-Retrogade Movements Explained-The Battle at Santiago.

Washington, Feb. 20.-Rear Admiral W. S. Schley having been granted per mission to answer the charges made against him in the communication recently sent to the senate, today handed to the committee on naval affairs his statement, in which he

disclaims any purpose of controversy with the navy department. The letter of the department, he says, so far as it relates to him, can be summar ized under the following heads: "The day off Cienfuegos; the slow

from Clenfuegos; the retrograde movements on the 26th and 27th of May; the battle of Santiago and the de struction of Cervera's fleet." The admiral says his orders from Sampson May 19 were to blockade

Cienfuegos, which he proceeded to do. He had no knowledge that there were any insurgents about Cienfuegos who were friendly until the Marblehead arrived on the 24th. Even had he had this knowledge on the 23d of May the surf would have prevented communication. On his arrival he sent Com mander McCalla, of the Marblenead,

insurgents, the result of which was made known to him at 3.40 o'clock of May 24. Then for the first time he learned definitely that the Spanish fleet was not at Clenfuegos. Within two hours he started for Santiago.

fleet was not at Cienfuegos.'

#### "What possible ground of criticism," pines Account. ie says, "adverse to me there can be

in all this I do not see. I was on the appropriating \$29,060,000 for payment to spot acting under orders which gave Spain under the provisions of the treaty me entire discretion, and yet clothed me with the responsibility of going te inder suspension of the rules. No Santiago only after I was satisfied the

Despatch to Sampson. offer an amendment declaratory of our He quoted from the dispatch of Sampson of May 20 in which the latter says Schley should "hold his fleet off Cienfuegos. If the Spanish ships der of the appropriation went out of have put into Santiago they must the sundry bill, made the only speech come either to Havana or Cienfueg is in open hostility to the measure, but o deliver the munitions of war which upon the roll call 34 members-31 Democrats, 2 Populists and 1 silver Repubthey are said to bring for use in Cuba. I am therefore of the opinion that the lican-voted against it. The votes of best chance to capture these ships will 213 members were cast for it. The be to hold the two points, Cienfuegos senate bill to reimburse the governors and Havana with all the force we can of states for expenses paid by the states muster. If later it should develop that in organizing volunteers for service in these vessels are at Santiago, we can the war with Spain, before their musthen assemble off that port, the ships ter into the service of the United States best suited for the purpose and com- also was passed under suspension of

pletely blockade it. Until we then re- the rules. The bill appropriating \$500,vive more positive information we

If.

**GENERAL WOOD** WELCOMED BACK HIS RETURN BRINGS NEW LIFE TO CITY OF SANTIAGO.

Demonstration in Honor of Him to Be Given Soon-Contracts Which Necessitate the Employment of Thousands of Men Signed-The Governor Stipulates Trat for All Ordinary Labor Cubans Are to Be Hired - Banks Reduce Rates on Drafts to United States-Tourists From England Expected.

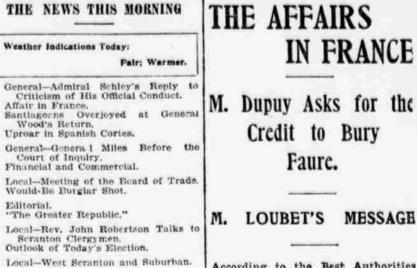
nemy was increased to the extend of Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 20.-The return of General Leonard Wood, commander this department, has brought new life into Santiago. So many persons had been waiting for his arrival before reaching certain conclusions, and Brooklyn was nearest when it emerged many things had been left undone 20 by the department until he returned, that for the first two or three days his time was fully occupied. Men representing dredging companies, asphalt companies and numerous other enterprises for making the city modern have been hovering around for days awaiting the governor's return.

Contracts have been granted that will employ from 4,000 to 5,000 men, one If condition of each contract being that all the ordinary labor must be given time I am at a loss to understand how to Cubans, if possible. General Wood it could have grown into reprehensible arrived here on Saturday. On Mon-day morning arrangements had been conduct as suggested by Admiral Sampson in his letter of July 10, 1898, made and men had already started operations under the contracts.

charges of larceny and malicious mis-General Wood was not expected to chief but the court suspended sentence arrive at Santiago before Monday in these cases. Stephens received his norning, and consequently none of the long sentence without a murmur. He APPROPRIATED elaborate preparations which had been did not speak a word after Lawyer prepared for his reception was carried Shipman had made a brief plea for mercy. Stephens stood before the bar out. But it is the intention of the Two Hundred and Thirteen Members mayor and council, the Supreme court, pale and trembling, with a big roll of of the House Vote to Pay Philipthe sanitary department, the gendarmanuscript in his hand. He was promerie, the civic band and the public pared to make a statement, but on

at large to make in his honor, within Washington, Feb. 20 .- A separate bill the course of the next few days, a demonstration which will show what Santiago thinks of the man who has f Paris was passed today by the house done so much for it during the last rew months. Among the Cubans and imendment was in order and an at- Spaniards in the city, to say nothing empt to secure unanimous consent to of the foreign element, there are few who are not immensely pleased at the policy not permanently to annex the general's return, and for the last three islands was objected to. Mr. Wheeler, days everybody has been shaking of Kentucky, upon whose point of or- | hands and congratulating each other, for they believe that the governor has ome back with power from Washington that will enable him to carry out his policy fully.

for the commission of this offense, and The banks here have within the last it could not be given in evidence upon ew days reduced their rates on drafts the trial, and it could not result in to the United States, charging only any mitigation of punishment, 1 am three-quarters of one per cent., and willing to assume that your wrongs, half of one per cent, on drafts drawn as you allege them to be, were not in the United States and payable here. imaginary; they were real to you I Two yachts have arrived here rebelieve, by you considering them, percently with parties of sightseers on mitting your mind to dwell upon them. board. One of them is the steam yacht of Allison Armour, of Chicago, of Cuba and th



Tribune.

News Round About Scranton.

Dunmore Happenings.

Scott's Advice.

THE SENTENCE OF

Last Manoeuver of the Thirtcenth.

Will Be Given Nine Years in

the Eastern Penitentiary-Judge

Easton, Feb. 20-George Herbert

Stephens, who, after a sensational

trial lasting a week, was on Satur-

day convicted of burning Pardee hall,

was this morning sentenced by Judge

Scott to serve nine years at hard labor

and separate and solitary confinement

in the Eastern penitentiary, Stephens

pleaded non-vult contendere to the

Judge Scott's advice he was silent.

"I am willing to hear your stain-

ment of anything you may say in

mitigation of punishment, but I advise

that you had better consider. It would

not be proper for you to recount any

of your grievances against the trustees

of Lafayette college or against the

president of that college, for it could

make no difference in mitigation of

punishment. All that has been pos-

sible to be stated has appeared in your

own declaration and statement made at the time it was taken in the dis-

trict attorney's office. It is no excuse

**PROF. STEPHENS** 

According to the Best Authorities the Document Will Not Be Lengthy-The President Will Appeal Warmly for Pacification and Concord-He Will Eulogize the Army and Express the Hope That the Country Will Witness Restoration of Harmony.

Paris, Feb. 20 .- In the chamber of deputies today, the premier, M. Du-puy, asked for a credit of 16,000 france to defray the expenses of the obsequies of the late President Felix Faure. M. de Jeante, Socialist, asked that the obsequies be purely civil. This drew forth murmurs and protests from the Rightists and Centrists, who threatened to leave the chamber. The president of the chamber of deputies, M. Deschanel, interrupted M, de Jeante several times, calling upon him to respect the stricken family of the deensed.

M. de Jeante's motion was rejected by a vote of 414 to 68 and the credit was adopted by a vote of 463 to 42.

The chamber unanimously decided to attend the departure of the body from the Elysee palace on Thursday, although the procession will really only be formed after leaving the cathedral of Notre Dame.

A large multitude defiled before the coffin of the dead president today. In view of the decision of the chamber of deputies it has now been ar-ranged that the entire funeral cortege shall form at the Elysee palace, instead of at the Cathedral of Notre

Dame as was previously intended. Considerable comment has been caused by the fact that a priest was summoned to Mr. Faure's bedside, although the president was a staunch Free Mason.

M. de Jeante, Socialist, raised the subject in the chamber of deputies today. M. Le Gall, the president's private secretary, when questioned declared that M. Faure, while conscious, asked twice that a priest be brought.

The strictest measures have been tak-For the purpose of the sentence I am en to maintain order in the streets toabout to impose I will assume that, to night, the police, among other things having been instructed to arrest immediately any person uttering cries hostile to President Loubet.

from the harbor, nearest at every stage of the battle and nearest the Colon when it surrendered and gives many confirmatory details of his flagship's progress toward Santiago de Cuba action and effective participation in the battle His last paragraph reads: "On May 31 I received a telegram from the commander in chlef congratulating me upon my success in locating and blockading the enemy's fleet at Santiago. t was worthy of commendation at that

THE \$20,000,000 ashore to establish relations with the

Count d'Almenas resumed his attack upon the generals and complained that tive months had elapsed and not a single general had been shot."

This gave rise to another tumult and Count d'Almenas was called to order. Again he asked why the generals who capitulated had not been executed. It true, he declared, that the army is an army of lions led by asses, Captain General Blanco's administration in Cuba was deplorable, he said, but he was not responsible for the surrender of Santiago.

Recriminations continued between Count d'Almenas and Lieutenant General Correa, the minister of war, and there was a continued disorder. Then General Primo de Rivera arose and denounced Count d'Almenas as a "contemptible caluminator."

General Blanco followed, defending the generals and accepting full responsibility for events in Cuba during his command of the island. General Barges also denounced Count d'Almenas as a alumniator.

After a promise on the part of Count d'Almenas to produce proofs of his assertions tomorrow, the senate adjourn-

In the chamber a resolution of condolence with France over the death of President Faure was unanimously adopted.

Senor Silvella, the leader of the Dissident Conservatives, moved a vote signed by the Conservative deputies. censuring the government for its indifference to the country's trouble.

#### Government Pussilanimity.

Senor Annix, in seconding the motion, denounced the ministry for accepting the war through fear of the Carlists and declared that the country was now suffering the consequences of he government pussilanimity. He proseeded to detail the lack of preparations and of war materials and charged the government with the responsibililies for the surrender of Santiago which they ordered, although the garison there numbered 23,000 and there was sufficient provisions in the place for three months. This declaration reated a sensation.

In proof that the government was responsible for the surrender of Cuba, Senor Annix read telegrams from Senor Sagasta and Lieutenant General Correa to General Blanco, ordering the surrender of Cuba as a means of saying Porto Rico and the Philippines and preserving order in the peninsula He also read General Blanco's telegram in reply, opposing the surrende but agreeing to obey the governments order.

Senor Annix added that President McKinley had telegraphed to General Shafter that the surrender of Santiago had been arranged with the Madrid government, and that, therefore, he must make a sort of sham attack.

Captain Aunon, minister of marine interposed at this point saying he be lieved this story to be incorrect whereupon Senor Annix repeated the statement that Premier Sagasta had ordered the surrender of Cuba in order to save the monarchy.

#### Will Fight "Kid" McCoy.

San Francisco, Feb. 30 .- "Kid" McCoy, Ban Francisco, Feb. 3.— Kid McCoy, the heavyweight puglist, and George Breen, the local middleweight, have signed articles for a tea-round contest some time in April. McCoy agrees to knock out Green inside of ten rounds or forfeit the decision. GRAIN ELEVATOR BURNED.

#### Property Valued at \$200,000 in Ruins at New York.

o send him and he had no right to New York, Feb. 20 .- The grain elevator abandon her. The weather was also olumbia, 90 feet high, 60 feet long and 50 fect beam, sold to be valued at \$200. 50, was burned to the water's edge torough and not much better speed could have been kept up. He had been ordered to proceed "cautiously." lay and is now lying a total loss on the oken flats. She was owned by the Inhowever, he had known that the Spanternational Grain Elevating company and ish fleet was in Santiago no considerwas preparing to unload into the White ation for the Eagle or anything else Star freighter Cymric. A man on top of the tower was oiling would have prevented him from get-

ting there at the earliest possible machiners when a journal became over-heated and burning oil and waste dropped down upon the inflammable inner strucment with the larger vessels, but the weather and sea made it impossible to ture of the tower. The flames spread indo better than he did. stantly and furiously and in a few mo-menta the upper half of the elevator was "Retrogade Movements."

> Speaking of the "retrograde movements" which the secretary, adopting the language of Admiral Sampson, characterizes as "reprehensible conduct." Admiral Schley says that in 42

tiago on account of the Eagle, he

states that she was a part of the force

which Admiral Sampson had seen fit

years service "never was such language RUSH FOR STOCK. used to characterize conduct of mine and I see no reason for it now." He adds:

#### England Anxious for Shares in the Greatest Show on Earth.

blazing like a torch. As the flames threat-

and to communicate to other property.

the Columbia was cut from her moorings

and permitted to drift into midstream where a fire boat played upon her until

fire boat played

he went aground on the flats.

lings and sixpence.

cities of Europe.

scious

in no change.

An Engineer Killed.

where he died without regaining cor

Will Employ 600 Men.

company, which have been idle for want of fuel in consequence of last week's

blizzard, started up tonight, giving em ployment to six hundred workmen.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

"Acting in accordance with my best judgment in view of the circumstances ion, Feb. 29.-The applications for without certain knowledge of the haves of the company floated by the pro hereabouts of that Spanish fleet, and prietors of the Barnum & Bailey circus appear to have exceeded expectations, after having been informed by the couts commanded by such officers as The rush on the bank continued all day ong and was so great as to necessitate the employment of a number of extra Sigshee, Jewell and Wise, that although they had been off Santiago a week Terks. Among the applicants for shares are members of royalty and the nobility. It is impossible at present to ascerthey had seen nothing of it and knew othing of its movements or whereabouts since it had left Curacoa; after ain, even approximately, the amount of he subscriptions, but George Starr, who s one of Mr. Balley's associates in the having been asshred by Sigshee that he did not believe it was in Santiago lirectorate of the new company, says and by the emphatic declartion of Pilot night that it looks as though the capital, which is fixed at 400,000 pounds (\$2,080,080) Nunez, and knowing as the sea and weather then were, it would be imwill be oversubscribed six or seven time possible to coal my squadron off the The shares are already quoted at 30 shilport. I deemed it best to take the action I did, the final result of which was Their Mission Not Political.

location of the enemy's fleet in Montreal, Feb. 20.-Senores Rios and Reverla, who have come hither from the Santiago harbor." Admiral Schley speaks of the difficul-Philippine Islands, say their mission is ty of doing anything with the insurot a political one and that their visit as no connection with Agoncillo, This gents and refers to the manner in 12:11 which Lieutenant Blue took three days being the case they do not propose to visit the United States. They will remain here for several days and will then have to secure information.

As to the battle of Santiago, Admiral for England, after visiting the principal speak for themselves. He quotes from his official report to Sampson, in which

he congratulated the commander of the Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 20.-Frank O'Donsquadron and said the "victory seems l, an engineer on the Central Railroad New Jersey, while leaning out of the big enough for all of us." He asks the ommittee to contrast his reports and cab window, was struck by a telegraph pole and his skull badly fractured. He was brought to the hospital in this city, those of Sampson containing references to himself, and continues:

"As to all this criticism of my course prior to the discovery by me on May 29 of Cervera's fleet, whether from Admiral Sampson or the department, none Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 20.-The puddle and old rail mills of the Bethlehem Iron

of it has ever been made by either t me; and I never heard a word of i from any one until after the batt! with that fleet, although more than five weeks had passed since the alleged reprehensible conduct' had occurred. Although Admiral Sampson used this

Washington, Feb. 29.-This Pennsylva in pension has been issued: Increaselanguage to the secretary concerning me on the 10th of July (just one week John V. Reynolds, Factoryville, \$16 to \$30. after the battle), he has never to this No Change in California Deadlock. day, in any manner or to any extent, intimated to me any disapprobation or Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 23.-Fifty-seventh ballot for United States senator resulted

duct of the flying squadron." tion \$2,250,000.

shall continue to hold Havana and to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1991, was before the house on a motion to Admiral Schley adds: "This letter is suspend the rules, but it was antagonnot printed either in the appendix or ized by the chairman of the appropri-

# BURGLARS FRUSTRATED.

#### As to the slow progress toward San- W. H. Gresham Wings His Bird and Takes Him to Jail.

St. Peter, Minn., Feb. 20 .- A daring attempt to burglarize the St. Peter post office was frustrated by the bravery of W. H. Gresham, head clerk in the post terest. office. Gresham sleeps in the office and was awakened by some one entering a window. When discovered, the burglar fired five shots and Greshum fired Witnesses Throw No New Light twice, wounding the burglar. Gresham then overpowered the burglar and marched him off to jail.

The prisoner gave his name as Charles Valentine. Young Gresham is a nephew of the late Secretary of State Walter Q. Gresham.

## PAVONIA'S PASSENGERS.

#### They Will Leave Azores on the Steamship Vega.

Boston, Feb. 20 .- A message was received this afternoon by Mr. Alexander Martin, Boston agent of the Cunard line, from the home office at Liverpool, regarding arrangements for the transfor of the passengers of the steamship Pavonia, which was towed into St. Michaels on Saturday disabled, to the effect that those on board the Pavonia will leave the Azores about the 22d, probably by the steamship Vega, The Vega is an ocean going vessel plying regularly between New York and Spanish ports.

GIMM'S CONDITION.

#### The Six-Day Cyclist Has a Narrow Escape from Death.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.-The condition f Louis Gimm, the six-day cyclist, re-arted as being very serious today, has mproved greatly under medical treatment and all danger of a fatal result has

The doctors have succeeded in locating the seat of the trouble and explain that his peculiar condition during the last two ivs of the race was not due to drugs as eretofore suggested, but to the highly everish condition of the athlete which was induced by congestion of the lungs As to the battle of Santiago, Admiral Schley says the facts of that contest the result of the refusal of Gimm to obey the instructions of his managers.

### Bullet Hole in His Brain.

Foxcroft, Me., Feb. 20.-Edward Elngwood, of Bradford, twenty miles from oxeroft, was found dead at his home on Saturday night, with a bullet hole in his head. The house in which he lived had been set on fire and was nearly consumed. It is supposed that Ellingwood as murdered and that the house was urned to conceal the crime.

### Powers Will Succeed Gilkeson.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20 .- It is stated here light that Thomas J. Powers, or the leaders of the Quay faction of the Republican party in this city has been greed upon for the position of commis-ioner of banking to succeed B. F. Gitke-on, who resigned just before the close of the Hastings administration.

Phil Armout's Gift. Chicago, Feb. 20 .- Mr. Philip D. Armour has given \$750,000 more to the endowment fund of the Armour institute of this city. This makes his total gift to the institu-

made to me any criticism of my con-

other West India islands, going thence to Mexico. The other boat belongs to Mr. Pearson, who is here partly on business and partly on pleasure. A very large party of tourists from

England are expected here on Feb. 27. They will visit the battlefields and other places of interest in this province and a number of men and boys who have made themselves familiar with the various sights of Santiago and suburbs are looking forward to reap-

### ADAMS POISONING.

Upon the Mystery. New York, Feb. 20 .- Seven witnesses were examined today in the coroner's investigation into the poisoning of Mrs. Kate J. Adams without apparently throwing any new light upon the mystery. The feature of the day was the testimony of Mrs. Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Aadms, who told the story of her mother's death as it has already been made known. She was on the stand when the inquest was adjourned. She will be cross-examined tomorrow, after which Mrs. Molineaux will be put upon the stand. Mrs. Rogers was very much agitated, appearing to be ill, and the attorneys were not severe with her. Dr. H. B. Douglass, who attended Barnet in his last illness, told the jury that his patient did not die of poisoning though he admitted that Barnet told him that he had taken some medicine

sent to him in a Kutnow powder package. This package, Dr. Douglass said, contained cyanide of mercury, Th doctor insisted that Barnet had had "false" diphtheria and that his death was due to heart disease.

Miss Addie Bates, who nursed Barnet in his last illness, testified to the illness and death of her patient. Harry A. and death of her patient. Harry A. King, a friend of Cornish and a member of the Knickerbocker Athletic club. who by the merest chance escaped taking some of the alleged bromo seltzer sent to Cornish, told his story to the jury. David Murdoch, who rents pri-vate letter boxes, testified that Mrs. Rogers had rented a box at his store, but ceased patronizing him nearly two years ago.

Quite a stir occurred in the court coom this afternoon when Mrs. Molineaux and her husband made their appearance. Mrs. Molineaux was taken

at once to the coroner's jury room, where she was joined by Attorney Weeks. After a brief consultation between the district attorney and Lawyer Weeks, the former announced that the examination of Mrs. Molineaux would follow that of Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Molineaux then left the court

roon The district attorney announced late this afternoon that he had not yet decided when Cornish would be put or the stand.

### Robert Fox Dead.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.-Robert Fox, the ie time well known theatrical manager is dead of consumption, at the age of 61 years. Mr. Fox was a Londoner by birth and came to this country in 1860. After pending some time in New York he cam o this city and eugraged in a number o theatrical enterprises. He was the pro-prietor of Fox's Casino on Chestnut street above Smith, and later of Fox's theater

on the site of the present Chestnut Street Opera house

you, they were real grievances. They seem to have operated upon your mind in that way. But to state them here again would serve no useful purpose. They have been read in the statement

that was prepared from your own dictation at the distric attorney's office."

## BALLOT FOR SENATOR.

#### Two Hundred Members Were Paired for Yesterday and Today. ing a rich harvest from guiding the

Harrisburg, Feb. 20 .- The attendance visitors to the different scenes of inat today's session of the joint assembly to battle for senator was the smallest since the senatorial deadlock began, Only fourteen votes were cast, of which Senator Quay received 9: George A. tion of the questions that are agitating Jenks, 4, and G. A. Grow 1. Those voting were:

Quay-Senators McCarrell, Meredith, Snyder: Representatives Adams, E. Keiper, Meals, Rutherford, Seal, Seidel

Jenks-Representatives Cole, Deyarmon, Meyers, Spatz-4. Grow-Representative Robb

Just 200 members were paired for today and tomorrow, Mr. Seal, of Dauphin, presided at the session of the house prior to the meeting of the joint assembly, Messrs, Meals, of Dauphin, and Devarmon, of Fayette, constituted the committee to escort the three senators to the house chamber. President tory. This policy will be the surest Pro Tem. Snyder presided during the balloting for senator in the absence of Lieutenant Governor Gobin,

### MR. MAGEE'S GRATITUDE.

#### He Remembered the Widow of the Man Who Saved His Life.

Harrisburg, Feb. 20 .- Among those he passenger train which was wrecked near Gallaghersville during the height wreck the crushed body of the engineer vice at St. Matthew's Roman Catholic was brought. Had he jumped when he first saw the train ahead, he would 11 a.m. in memory of the late President. have saved hir life probably, but he stayed to reverse his engine, then umped, and the engine toppled over on him. The reversal of the engine is what saved the life of Senator Mageo and his

friends. In grateful acknowledgment of the engineer's brave act, Senator Magee sent his check for \$1,000 to the officias of the Pena-

sylvania Railroad company, with the re-quest that they turn it over to the widow of the engineer, Joseph Smith, of this city.

Smothered the Infant. Bloomsburg, Pa., Feb. 29,-Mr. and Mrs. farry Bloom, of Catawissa, accompanied sleighing party from that place for ainville, six miles distant Saturday. Moinville, They took their nine-months-old child well wrapped to protect it from the slost, which was falling at the time. When Mainville was reached it was found that the infant had been smothered to death.

Suicide of a Cigarmaker.

Easton, Pa., Feb. 20.-Harry Kichline, f Bath, this county, 32 years eld, a igormaker, yesterday morning commit-ed suicide by shooting himself in the read with a revolver. His wife asked him to fix the fire when he came in He told her to do it herself and shorily

after took his life,

### Insane Engineer's Act.

Perry, 1a., Feb. 20 .- While insane as the result of the arip, Frank A. Liddell, an engineer who has been pulling the Mil-waukee flyer from here to Omaha, killed his wife with a cleaver today.

#### M. Loubet's Message.

According to the best authorities, M. Loubet's message to parliament will not be a lengthy document. After returning thanks for his election, affirming his respect for the constitution and pledging himself to uphold it faithfully. both in spirit and letter, the president will appeal warmly for pacification and concord and will eulogize the army and express the hope that the country will. in its attachment to the navy and its respect for justice, speedily witness the restoration of harmony and the soluthe nation.

The president will then recall the fact that he has always devoted himself to the study of labor and social questions, industrial matters, financial economy and the organization of industry and he will insist upon parliament dealing with these questions in a practical and faithful manner.

Regarding foreign affairs the message will say that in her relations with foreign nations France will pursue a policy which will remain faithful to friendships formed and which by its correctness and disinterestedness will conform to the traditions of her hisguarantee of peace and best calculated to maintain the place which France now occupies in the world.

# FAURE'S FUNERAL.

#### Services Will Be Held in Washington on Thursday.

Washington, Feb. 20 .- M. Thiebaul, the charge d'affaires of the French embassy, called at the state department oday and gave notice that the embassy had arranged to have a religious service at St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Faure, that being the date fixed for the funeral services in Paris.

The secretary was requested to extend invitations to attend to the president of the United States, the members of the cabinet, congress and the higher officials of the government,

### THE DUC READY TO ACT.

#### Orleans Considers the Moment Opportune for Monarchist Attempt.

Brussels, Feb. 29 .- The Due of Orleans has unexpectedly arrived here. It is reported that he considers the moment op-portune for a monarchist attempt in France. He will consult the leaders of his party, who will arrive tomorrow. Three millions of the duke's portraits, decorated with the tri-color, have ar-

rived here and will b France for distribution. and will be dispatched to

#### Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Feb. 20.-Cleared Lahn, outliampton and Bremen.

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WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, Feb. 29.-Forecast for Tuesday For eastern Pennsyl-vanla, fair Tuesday; continued warm Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh southerly winds.

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