QUAY TRIAL HAS BEEN **POSTPONED**

Action Taken on Motion of District Attorney Rothermel.

DUAY LAWYERS PROTEST ham.

Attorney for the Prosecution Announces That the Commonwealth Is Not Ready to Proceed and in Spite of Objections, Judge Beitler Grants the Application-The Decision Creates Profound Surprise, as Both Sides Were Ready to Go on with the Case-Senator Quay Disappointed at the Result-The Opinion of Senator Penrose.

Philadelphia 'Feb. 27.-The Quay corspiracy trial was today postponed until April 19. This action was taken on motion of District Attorney Rothermel, who merely announced that the commonwealth was not ready to proceed. In spite of the protests of the Quay lawyers Judge Beitler granted the ap-

The posiponement created the profoundest surprise as it had lately been repeatedly stated that both sides were

After court adjourned Mr. Rothermel said in reply to questions: While I will say nothing whatever about the cause which induced me to continue the case except what I said In court I can state that the entire subject was submitted to Judge Scitler and approved by him before I made

the application. He added significantly that the postponement was a duty to the commonwealth but that it would be unwise to give his reason at present.

A. S. L. Shields, of Senator Quay's counsel, said tonight;

"If the commonwealth had a good reason to advance for the continuance of this case it should have been advanced in open court. In view of the great bublic importance attached to this case and the widespread increst Mr. Rothermel should have been preparen to state his grounds for a con-The fact of the matter is simply this-there is nothing whatever ined the broks and documents. They conclusively that the entries implicating Senator Quay and his son were made six months after the alleged conspiracy had been consummated and the fruits, if any had been reaped. The commonwealth must admit this. Their own experts will testify to it. We are confident that there is not a judge on the bench roday who would not, under the evidence available, order the jury

When this statement was called to the attention of Mr. Rothermel he declared that it was abound and unworthy of consideration,

Senator Quay Disappointed.

Senator Quay, on leaving the court room, expressed his disappointment at the unexpected delay. He said he was extremely anxious to have the case disposed of and had hoped it would have brought to a conclusion. He would say

An interview with Senator Boics he is quoted as saying:

"I am not surprised at the outcome of Senator Quay's case. Every one who made plain. has known the facts of this controversy. has realized that the prosecution has een the cutcome of one of the most villadnous political conspiracies ever entered into to destroy a public man, The conspiracy was conceived upon the day when the People's bank falled and was carefully concocted so that the prosecution could be brought to influonce the general election last Novemher. Senator Quay's opponents have resorted to this last desperate attempt to destroy him as a political leader in Pennsylvania. There never was anything in the case against him, and I doubt whether any serious thought was ever entertained that a conviction could be secured. The political effect of the prosecution was the object in view. Had he not been a candidate for re-election for United States senator no one would ever have thought of prosecuting him in connection with the

Wairs of the People's bank "Originally the case was under the control of a judge who was a bitter political opponent of Senator Quay, and an active lustigator in the prosecution from the very day of the failure of the People's bank, and his partisanship was carried to such a bitter extreme that he forgot all question of judicial honor and integrity and ever the risk which he incurred to his per sonal reputation, from the fact that he was a deliter to that very bank to the amount of \$17,000, which was paid for him upon the fallure of the bank, at his anxious solicitation, by the president of the bank, without Interest to

'A few days after the failure of the People's bank it was openly proclaimed by prominent agents of the opposition to Senator Quay that they had at last found the means of destroying his political power, and they gloated over the possibilities which, in their imagination, were concealed in the records of the People's bank. They have been greatly disappointed, and theh same of bluster and fraud has been exposed. The case has for some time cased to be an element in the senatorist situation, being discredited by all senside persons and the public at

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CIRIO TOTAL

slight Improvement Was Noticed Yesterday.

New York, Feb. 28 .- The following bulletin was posted by Rudyard Kipling's doctors at 12.30 o'clock this

Mr. Kipling is at the last report, holdng his own. The advent of a crisis may e delayed as the inflammation has developed in the upper portion of the lungs while the part originally affected has pearly resolved. The severity of the diseaso during the past few days has been due to the advance of the inflammation upward, while the parts originally affect ed were not yet available for respiration. (Signed) J. G. Janeway, Theodore Dun-

ZURLINDEN REMOVED.

A Dreyfus Sympathizer to Take His Place.

London, Feb. 27.-A dispatch from Paris to a newspaper here says its correspondent hears President Loubet has already signed a decree removing Zurlinden from the post of military governor of Paris, and appointing Genral Faurebignete commander of the Sixteenth army corps to succed him. The latter has been a consistent upolder of the innocence of Dreyfus, There is no confirmation of this statement from other sources.

ROLAND MOLINEAUX ARRESTED AT LAST

He Is Charged with the Murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams-Positively Identified.

ham Molineaux, son of General Leslie Molineaux, of Brooklyn, was arrested tonight charged with murdering Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, in this city, on Dec. 28, 1898. He was locked up in the Tombs prison. The arrest followed the verdict of the coroner's jury accusing him of the crime. While the inquest was into the death of Mrs. Adams, it also went into the circumstances of the death of Henry C. Barnet, of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, who was poisoned by a powder received through the mails, as was Mrs. Adams. The cases are so closely connected that they can scarcely be considered separately. The proceedings of the final day of the inquest were sensational in highest degree. The case had dragged along monotonously, witnesses being examined for the sole purpose, as it seemed, for contradicting Harry Cornish's testimony in minor details, or of eliciting suggestions as to a motive that might have led Cornish to commit the crime. The newspapers from the beginning had stuck to Molineaux as the person most to be suspected, but the prosecuting officials apparently never harbored in the case. Our experts have exam- such a thought. The examiner was kind and gentle when Molineaux was are metilated, false and a fraud upon on the stand, gruff and severe when aling with Cornish.

the melo-drama this afternoon. shopkeeper who rented private letter boxes swore positively that Molineaux was his patron, using the name of "H. . Barnet." It was proved long ago that bottles of medicine had been sent to that letter box. Then the handwriting experts were called, and on after another declared that the hand that wrote the address on the poison package and forged the names of Harry Cornish and H. C. Barnet to letters sent to drug firms ordering owder medicines was the hand of Roland Molineaux. The experts were absolutely certain in their identification of the penmanship, and would make no qualification of their statements. District Attorney Gardiner then summed up the case directly ac cusing Molineaux. He defended his een taken up today and quickly office from criticism, saying that a consistent policy had been followed, and that a complete case had now been made out against Molineaux. He re-Penrose is given out tonight, in which viewed the circumstantial evidence, and declared the motive and the commission of the crime had now been

> The jury brought in a verdict charghe was at once arrested and committed to the Tombs without ball.

Molineaux is a member of the New York Athletic club and was, until his quarrel with Harry Cornish, a promient member of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, from which he resigned because of that quarrel. Molineaux's father is a paint manufacturer and is reputed to be a millionaire. The prisoner has gone into good society, beloof excellent address and maners and prospective heir to a great fortune. His counsel is Harlow S Weeks, of the New York Athletic club, and a personal enemy of Harry Cornish.

The jury came in with its verdict at 8.43 p. ps. It was as follows:

"We find that the said Katherine J Adams came to her death on December 28, 1898, in 61 West Eighty-sixth street, by poison by mercuric cyanide, admin istered by Harry S. Cornish, to whom said poison had been sent in a bottle of brome seltzer by Roland B. Mol-

The coroner immediately issued warrant for the arrest of Molineaux and the latter was at once arraigned

before him.

Will Advance Price of Coal. Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—The Reading, see," said he, "I have been subpoented Pennsylvania and Lehigh Valley Coal as a witness on both sides of the trial companies have announced their inten-tion of making an advance of 25 cents a ton on coal on their line and city trade within a day or two. The advance will make the price, per ton, at the mines; Broken, \$2.25; agg, \$2.40; stove and chest

Will Receive Father Chadwick. Harrisburg, Feb. 27.-Governor Stonhas accepted an invitation to serve as chairman of the reception committee which will receive Father Chadwick, for merly chaplain of the Maine at the Rob ert Emmett anniversary at Philadelphia next Saturday evening.

Haywood's Successor.

Harrisburg, Feb. 27. - Benjamin M. Nead, of Harrisburg, has been appointed ecciver of the First National bank of Rearfield in place of the late ex-State Treasurer Haywood.

OPINIONS ON THE OUAY TRIAL

WHAT SOME OF THE LEADING POLITICIANS THINK.

Diversity of Sentiment Regarding Attorney Rothermel's Reasons for Continuing the Trial-Its Probable Effect on the Deadlock-Mr. Eikin's Devotion-Martin Is Anxious That the Flag Shall Be Lowered.

Harrisburg, Feb. 27.—The postponement of the trial of Senator Quay created a sensation among the legislators and politicians at Harrisburg. Captain James M. Clark, who is in charge at the Quay headquarters, says it is an outrage. He claims Senator Quay was rendy and anxious to go ahead with the trial and that his friends had every assurance that he would be honorably quitted. Senator Meredith. of Armstrong, a strong Quay man, says the postponement means the election of Senator Quay this week. Senator Me-Carrell, of Dauphin, another Quayite is certain his jury bill will become law before the time fixed for the trial. The bill is on the house calendar for cond reading and cannot be taken up before March 21.

Captain William Hasson, of Venango one of the house Democratic leaders, is confident District Attorney Rothermel had good reason to ask that the case go over and says the postponement will have no effect on the senatorial deadlock, except to prolong it until after the trial. This seems to be the general opinion of the leaders of the factions and party opposed to Senator Quay. E. A. Van Valkenberg, the leader of New York, Feb. 27.-Roland Burn- the anti-Quay forces, says the postponement was a great surprise and was certainly unexpected.

Chairman Elkin Talks.

Republican State Chairman Eikin, who returned from Philadelphia this vening, said:

Senator Quay and his friends very naturally feel a keen disappointment that he was not permitted to prove in open court at this time the faisity of the charges preferred against him. His enemies have been filling the columns of the newspapers for weeks with intimations that he was afraid to face a jury of his peers on the question involved. Senator Quay, as is his habit. said nothing in answer to the abusheaped upon him, but prepared for the trial and was in court ready and anxious to proceed. His prosecutors, how ever, by their actions have practically said that they do not wish to give him the benefit of an immediate trial, It suits them better to delay the case, s as to gain any political advantage. It is my opinion that such tactics will not commend themselves to the intelligent consideration of the people of the state It is more apparent now than ever that these prosecutions are a part of the political campaign of his enemies, Not being able to defeat him in open political battle they have resorted to this kind of persecution in the desperate hope that they may somehow prejudice his cause in the senatorial contest Such tactics cannot and will not win. Senator Quay will be fully acquitted of these charges and he will be his own successor in the United States senate.

Opinion of an Auti.

Representative Coray, of Luzerne, member of the anti-Quay Republican organization, tonight made the following reply to Chairman Elkin's state ment:

"I have no knowledge of the reasons that prompted District Attorney Rothermel to ask for a postponeme of the Quay case, but take it for granted they were good and sufficient, The friends of Senator Quay, including State Chairman Elkin, have sought from the moment of Senator Quay's arrest to create the impression that the charges against him were the result of a political conspiracy. This is the first time, however, that District Attorney Rothermel has been accused of being a part of the alleged political onspiracy. Attorney General Elkin, in his statement, characterizes not only District Attorney Rothermel, but Judge ing Molineaux with the murder, and Beitler as one of Senator Quay's per-

> Continuing Mr. Coray says this is the first time he has heard any reflection upon Mr. Rothermel or Judge Rollier and supposes the charges are without foundation, as were those accusing the former district attorney of being actuated by a desire to persecute Senator Quay. He also thinks he attorney general of the state should a little guarded in his reflections upon District Attorney Rothermel and Judge Heitler. He concludes by say-

I have no doubt Elkin's zeal for Senator Quay is great, but as the chief law officer of the state he ought to heritate a little before he reflects on two such benerable men as Judge Beitler and District Attorney Rother-

Dave Martin Is Hopeful.

Pittsburg, Feb. 27.--Among a number of gentlemen prominent in politics who are in the city attending the silver vedding of Senator William Flinn, the following were interviewed concerning the postponement of the Quay trial: Senator David Martin was averse to

alking to any extent on the situation at Harrisburg or the Quay trial. "You ee," said he, "I have been subpoended and have nothing at all to say on that now. The postponement, however, will have no effect on the deadlock at Harrisburg. I know nothing about a compromise candidate. There will be no change in the situation until Mr. Quay

wers his flag." Former Auditor General Mylin, of Lancaster, a staunch friend of Senator Quay, said: "It knocks the old man I don't believe he had anything to do with bringing it about. His encmies have been at work. It's the worst thing that could have happened to Senator Quay at this stage of the sen-

Senator William C. Sproul, of Chester, an uncompromising anti-Republican, said: "In my opinion the postponement is the death blow to Senator Quay's chances for re-election. I think Senator Quay now sees the hopeless- | Shamokin; C. H. Beall, Uniontown.

ness of his struggle and before the sun FARR APPOINTS sets many more times will propose a compromise candidate." Confession of Weakness.

Harrisburg, Feb. 27 .- Professor John

the real jurors in this trial, is a con-

fession of weakness and a virtual ad-

mission that the evidence at hand is

Hamilton, deputy secretary of agriculture, issued a statement tonight in which he says the action of the prose cution in the Quay trial in asking for a continuance of the case "without dis-closing reasons to the public, who are

insufficient to convict." "Senator Quay," he adds, "has squarely met his enemies and they have ignominously retreated. What guarantee do we have that this same conduct will not be repeated when the 10th of April arrives, particularly if at that time no United States senator has been elected. This case, in its aspect,

ARMY COMPROMISE BILL IS PASSED

Agreed to in the Senate Last Night at 7.10-Proceedings in the House,

Washington, Feb. 27 .- After a contest that will be memorable in the history of the senate the compromise army re-organization bill was passed this vened at 11 o'clock this morning it seemed more than likely that the bill might not be passed during the day. Mr. Gorman, of Maryland, insisted that his amendment providing that the urmy should not be increased permanently or beyond July I. 1901, be incorporated in the measure. For several lours it appeared probable that his insistence at least would throw the bill over until tomorrow and perhaps defeat it. An agreement was reached finally, however, and Mr. Gorman's amendment in a slight modified form us accepted.

The notable speech of the day against the measure was delivered by Mr. Vest, of Missouri, but his brilliant eloquence availed nothing against the measure as finally agreed upon. Tonight the senate took up the sundry civil bill and completed its reading, all of the sanitary condition of the house, Mesers, committee amendments being agreed Seal, of Dauphin; McClain, of Lancasa except those relating to the District Columbia. The bill was then laid do to be completed temorrow.

The house was in session seven hours oday and sent to the senate two more apprepriation bills, the army, which has been under consideration for several days, and the fortifications. The former carried about \$79,000,000 and the latter approximately \$4,700,000. final conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was also adopted. The only amendment of importance attached to the army bill today was one giving two months' extra pay to enlisted men in the regular army who served beyond the limits of the United States during the war with Spain and month's extra pay to those who served in the United States. The discussion of the administration's policy relative to the Philippines, which has er occupying the attention of the members to the exclusion of almost everything else during the consideration of appropriation bills for the last two weeks, was continued today, several speeches being made on the sub-

Mr. Dockery (Dem., Mo.), the leading Democrat on the appropriation committee, asserted that the appropriations for this congress would reach \$1,000,-

TROUBLE AT APIA.

No Demand or Request from Germany Regarding Officials.

Washington, Feb. 27.-The statement may be repeated that up to this moment there has been no demand nor equest from either our own government or that of Germany for the recall of any of the officials at Apla, who ave been involved in the recent turmoils there. The state of the case is exactly unchanged; each side has intimated to the other that it regarded the officials of the other as at the bottom of the trouble. The United States has left the German government know that it looked upon Consul Ross and Dr. Raffel as disturbing elements. while Germany has not falled to hold Chief Justice Chambers responsible

for much mischief. While neither the United States nor Germany has formally requested the withdrawal of these officials, it is probable that something in this direction may follow. Both governments are awaiting fuller reports from Apla,

Died from Sandbagging.

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 27.—Dr. Laniel F. Harkins died at the home of his parents ers today from the effects of a sandhag sing he is alleged to have received at the cands of burglars in Hoffer's botcl, New York city, on January 22. He was a phy-ician in the hospital on Blackwell's islnd at the time. The burnings besides caing his gold watch, money and troop rs furned on the r their work with the suspleton of atempted suicide.

Ice Gorge at Columbia.

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 27.-The Ice at Colmbla and the other gorged places on the eneral break-up is hearly expected, acreased cold of tenight will have freet of further postponing the climax. the water is now stationary, although it has fallen slightly since morning. The sursting of the dam at Sunbury causes apprehension at Colombia and places farther down the river.

Firebugs at Wilkes-Barre.

Wlikes-Barre, Feb. 27-Incendiaries at oted to burn the three-story brief compress to burn the three-story bries, alook owned by ex-County Treasurer John Smoutter in Namiscoke early this morning. The building was set on fire in three different places. The prompt action of the firemen prevented a danstrous con-

Pennsylvania Postmasters.

Washington, Feb. 27.-The president to lay sent nominations of the following postmasters for Pennsylvania: Jesse Ransberry, East Stroudsburg; James S. Kennedy, Grove Chy; Schrink, Pottsville; Fran

A COMMITTEE

THE MEN WHO WILL INVESTI-GATE BRIBERY CHARGES.

Mr. Kreps Explains That He Did Not Mean Members of the House When Referring to Political Cut Throats. Preparing to Receive President Mc-Kinley-Bills Introduced in House. The Magee Jury Bill.

Harrisburg, Feb. 27.-Speaker Farr this evening appointed Messrs, Kreps, Koontz, of Somerset; of Franklinjust now ought to appeal particularly Voorhees, of Philadelphia (Republito men who feel that they have char- | cans): Tighe, of Luzerne, and Skinner, acters of their own to protect, and of Fulton (Democrats), a committee to therefore cannot afford, as honest men, investigate the Koontz bribery charges to countenance anything that looks in connection with the passage of the like an organized effort to destroy that | McCarrell jury bill in the house and the contest for United States senator.

Mr. Kreps, of Franklin, rose to question of personal privilege and explained his remark about "a band of political cut throats" during the debate last Friday on the Kooniz bribery res-"I was surprised on my reolution. turn to the house," Mr. Krens said. that some of my colleagues thought that I was referring to some members of this house. I desire to state that I had no thought of that kind. Ne member of this house was referred to, nor did I intend that such impressions evening at 7.19. When the senate con- | should be created, I referred to that coterie of persons who infest the aisles of this house and other places in this town interrupting legislation. I want to say that my relations with every member of this house have been too curteous for me to think of such a thing for a moment. I have nothing but the kindliest feelings and the highst respect for each one of my coleagues. On Friday afternoon I called on Mr. Stewart, of Philadelphia, and made the same explanation to him that I now respectfully submit to you.

Mr. Stewart corroborated what his oileague had said. Messrs. Fow, of Philadelphia: Tower, of Forest; Stulb, of Philadelphia; Meals, of Dauphin, and Pratt, of Chester, were appointed a committee by the speaker to confer with the capitol building commission to improve the ter: Young, of Tioga: Hasson, of Venango, and Doty, of Bedford, were anpointed a committee to co-operate with a similar committee from the senate to arrrange for the reception of President McKinley on his visit to Harrisburg to attend the unveiling of the martranfi statue in capitol park

Bills Introduced.

Bills were introduced as follows: Mr. Harrold, of Beaver, authorizing the attachment of wages and salacies in certain cases, and limiting the right of defendants and garnishee to claim the benefit of laws exempting property from levy and sale under execution, Mr. Harris, of Clearfield, amending act of March 23, 1867, relating to vate sale by order of court from the lien of debts of a decedent; extending the provisions of the act of June 14, 1897, to the sale and conveyence of a decedent's real estate, which is subject to the lien of debts not of record at the time of decedent's death; to encourage fish culture by providing for greater protection to the public in the propogation of certain species of fish, providing for a rebate of certain taxes levied upon lands where a public fishery is maintained, and giving additional powers to the fish commissioners.

Mr. Mulkie, of Erie, providing that borough and township tax collectors shall be disqualified from succeeding

themselves in office, Mr. Stradling, of Philadelphia, providing for appeals in cases of suits for penalties, and also for the payment of costs and entering buil.

Mr. Stewart, of Philadelphia, approprinting \$35,000 for the protection and propogation of fish. One motion of Mr. Spatz, of Berks, the bill to deduct from assessed valuntion of property for taxation the amount of all bona fide judgments. mortgages or liens of record, which was reported from the ways and means committee with a negative recommen datein was recommitted in order that he might be heard on the measure.

Mr. Hasson's Resolution.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Hason, of Venango, that the committee on public buildings and grounds be dis charged from further consideration of the bill appropriating \$2,000,000 to complete the capitol building and create a new commission to carry out the provisions of the proposed act and that it be printed and placed on the calendar. Mr. Hasson said the bill was based olely on its merits and for no political purpose. Chairman Adams (Philadelphia), of the committee, said he would call that body together during the week to consider the measure. He admitted that there had been no meeting of the committee this session and promised that if Mr. Hasson would withdraw his resolution he would call the committee together tomorrow. Hasson said he had no desire to be discourteous to his colleague and with the house's consent the resolution was withdrawn.

Mr. Harold, of Beaver, offered a resotution, which was adopted, that a committee of five be appointed to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of ex-Representative A. J. Lawrence, of

The calendar of first reading bill was disposed of, the most important being the Magee jury bill as amende. by the judiciary general committee by the incorporation of the New York code providing for the impeachment of jurors for bias, whether express or implied.

They Want the Blue Laws.

Harrisburg, Feb. 27 .- A committee al clergymen, consisting of Revs. Dr sorge S. Chambers, A. R. Lambert and M. H. Sangree, was appointed today by the Harrisburg Ministerial association to operate with similar committees repsenting ministerial associations in Penn ylvania to oppose the passage by the blue laws" to legidge the sale of newsapers and tee and the opening of barber

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: FAIR | VARIABLE WINDS.

General-Quay Trial Postponed.

Bribery Committee Appointed, Filipinos Wearying of War. Opinions on the Postponement of Quay Trial.

General-Financial and Commercial. Local-Another Dynamite Bomb Found

Editorial. News and Comment.

Local-Young Lady's Thrilling Experi-Wyoming District Ministerial Associa-

Ontario and Western in the Coal Deal, Local-West Scranton and Suburban.

News Round About Scranton. Local-Deficit in the Board of Control

DEMOCRATIC DECLARATION

Quay Trial (Concluded).

Members of the House of Representatives Get Together on the Philippines Question.

Washington, Feb. 27 .- At a caucus of the Democratic members of the house of representatives, held in the hall of the house tonight the following declaration of policy and resolutions as to the Philippines was adopted:

We hold that the constitution of the United States was ordained and estab-lished for an intelligent, liberty loving and self-governing people, and cannot be successfully applied to a people of different virtues and conditions. We therefore hold that a continental policy is contrary to the theory of our government and subscrsive of those great prin iples of civil liberty which we have been aught to cherish. We believe, with the Declaration of Independence, that all gov encients derive their just powers ne consent of the governed, and we are unalterably opposed to the establishment of any government by the United States without the consent of the people to be overned, and in conformity with these principles we instruct the minority name hers of the foreign affairs committee to introduce and urge the following resoultion:

Resoved. That the United States hereby lisciaim any disposition or intention to exercise permanent sovereignty, jurisdic-tion or control over the Philippine islands and assert their determination when an independent government shall have been erected therein to transfr to said gov ernment upon terms which shall be reasonable and just all rights secured under the cession by Spain, and thereupon to leave the government and control of the islands to their people.

BALL CLUBS CONSOLIDATE.

The Brooklyn and Baltimore Deal Is Effected.

New York, Feb. 27.-The consolidation of the Brooklyn and Baltimore judicial sales, so as to relate to the G. Bryne presented an indemnity bond, Canada's Acknowledgment to an base ball clubs was effected today. W. as directed by the New Jersey court. in order to protect the purchasers of the sixty-one shares belonging to his brother's estate, which are missing. The new shares were issued, and when Lawyer Kiddle and Thomas R. Clen-\$10,000.

egue will begin tomorrow at the eague have arrived in town and a livethat the magnates will not get through the eight men who manned the rescuwith their work before Saturday next, ing boats, as questions of great moment will have to be acted upon. The changes in the rules as recommended by the rules committee will be productive of much argument when they are taken up, and the question as to whether Chris von der Ahe or B. S. Muckenfuss will be recognized as the representative of the St. Louis club, will be the first matter to be settled.

That Frank delians Robison, of the Cleveland club, will secure the St. Louis franchise seems to be generally con-

NEW SPANISH MINISTER.

Duc d'Arcos Will Soon Come to the the United States.

Madrid, Feb. 27.-It has been reportd here today, though there is no official confirmation of the rumor, that Sener Don J. Brunetti. Due d'Arcos, former Spanish minister to Mexico, will be designated minister to the United States on the resumption of diplomatic relations,

The report that Senor Pole y Hernabe, late Spanish minister to Washington, will go to Lisbon, is officially confirmed.

WANT INVESTIGATION.

Spanish Generals Are Willing to Stand the Test.

Madrid, Feb. 27 .- The senate today, by a vote of 130 to 7, approved of the motion of Marshal Martinez de Campos signed by all the Spanish generals in the senate demanding a parliamentary inquiry into the conduct of the recent

The government supported the motion and Count d'Almenas strongly oppo-

Matz Brothers Discharged.

Wilkon-Barre, Feb. 27-Nicholas and Neil Maiz, brothers of Hazieton, were given a habens corpus hearing in court today on the charge of having murdered Francisco Matchulla at Hazleton in 1892. The prosctor in the case swore that the Matrothers offered him \$100 to kill Matchulla and that on the day Matchella disap-penred the Matss were seen with gure in their possession. The court did no consider the evidence sufficient to hold the

Pennsylvania Pensions.

they were discharged.

Washington, Feb. 27.—This Pennsylva-nti: pensien has been issued: Original widows-Mary E. Pierce, Dunmore, 38. I ***** ********* ****** ***

AMERICANOS MUCHO BUENO

The Filipinos Are Beginning to Respect Their Opponents.

ANXIOUS TO SURRENDER

They Realize That It Is Folly to Longer Oppose the United States Troops-Intelligence Brought by Two Spanish Commissioners Who Were Allowed to Go Through the Lines-Aguinaldo and Sandiko Are Inclined to Pacific Measures. Women and Children in the Insurgent Army.

Manila, Feb. 27, 6.15 p. m .- Two Spanish commissioners, Senors Rosatio and Abogado, who were permitted to pass through our lines and confer with Aguinaldo with reference to the Spanish prisoners at Malolos, returned through our lines this morning, near Caloocan with sealed dispatches for the Spaniards. The commissioners said that Aguinzido and Sandiko were both at Malolos and inclined to pacific overtures. While the Filipinos are not yet prepared to surrender the Spanish prisoners, they will gladly release the two Americans who have been held for six weeks on the payment of \$39, the value of clothing and food furnished to them.

Shortly afterwards the rebels sent out a flag of truce borne by Commandante Sinforoso de La Cruz and several hundred of the enemy left the Filinpino lines crying "no quiere." "mas combate," "Americanos mucho bueno," The commandante said that fully 8,000 of his men had had enough and were anxious to surrender.

Among the enemy in the jungle many women and children were visible. A woman laid down her rifle and attempted to cross with the parleyers but she was sent back.

After the party returned to the American lines the enemy on the right fired a volley, the bullets dropping at their feet.

TO HONOR RESCUERS.

American Fishing Crew. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 27 .- On the 29th of December last, the American fishing schooner Hiram Towell rescued they were passed over in legal form the crew and passengers, numbering twenty-two persons, of the schooner dennin, of Baltimore, gave to Mr. Byrne | Narcissus of Lunenburg, N. S., and conveyed them to Gloucester, Mass. The schedule meeting of the National | The department of marine and fisheries proposes to recognize the ser-Fifth avenue hotel. Most of the rep- vices rendered by the American vesresentatives of the twelve clubs in the sel, and a handsome gold watch wil be presented to the master, Captain ly session is looked for. It is expected Harry Nelson, and money rewards to

TWO BOYS KILLED BY A TRAIN. Lads Were of a Roving Nature and

Did Not Believe in School. Rutherford, N. J., Feb. 27.-Freder ick Eisle and Frank Fahr, fifteen and fourteen years old respectively, wert killed by an Eric railroad train today, about one mile west of the Hackensack river bridge. Both bodies were hadly mutilated. The boys must have

been hit by a fast train. Several of the boys' companions told the authorities that Eisle and Fahre had told them that they intended going to Port Jervis. The boys did not be-Here in going to school, and were of a roving disposition.

VICTIMS OF ALBANY'S FIRE.

Two More Bodies Recovered from the Ruins of the Delavan House.

Albany, Feb. 27.-Workmen today, while excavating for the new railros I denot to be erected on the site of the old Delavan house, which was destroyed by fire on Dec. 33, 1895, dug up that charred bones of a victim of the fire. The body was discovered in southeast corner of the site, directly under where the bar was located. If was identified as that of Nora Daly, a servant employed in the hotel. She was asleep in her room on the top floor at the time of the fire.

Archbishop Villette Withdraws. Milwaukee, Feb. 27.-Archbishop Vilte, of the church organization knows the Old Catholics in America, has

withdrawn from that body. He submits

himself to the Roman Catholic church.

Drowned in an Ice Pond. Allentown, Pa., Feb. 47,-Charles Yebe a wealthy retired farmer who lived near Macungie, fell into his les pend today and

drowned. He was over 50 years old. Steamship Arrivals.

Antworp, Feb. 27.—Arrived: Kensingson, New York. New York-Arrived: 14 Normandie, Hayre,

************* WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Feb. 27.-Porecast for Tuesday: For eastern Penn-sylvania, fair; fresh variable winds.