

SAGASTA HAS RESIGNED

Cession of Philippines Precipitates a Cabinet Crisis.

TROUBLE WAS EXPECTED

The Ministry's Narrow Escape from Defeat in the Senate Yesterday Made an Overthrow Inevitable—A Washington View of the Affair—It Does Not Involve the Failure of the Peace Treaty.

Madrid, March 1.—Senator Sagasta has handed the resignation of the ministry to the queen regent.

The ministerial crisis was expected, so it is believed that the cabinet was convinced of the impossibility of avoiding defeat in the final vote on the bill for the cession of the Philippines, as the opposition may increase, while the government cannot hope to gain a single additional supporter.

The cabinet crisis is expected to last for several days, as it will be necessary for the queen regent to consult with the presidents of the chambers and other political leaders. In the meanwhile, the chambers will adjourn until a new ministry is formed.

The Ministerialists hope the queen regent will support Senor Sagasta and dissolve the chambers.

In the Spanish senate yesterday the measure submitted by the opposition members of the committee to which the government's bill for the cession of the Philippines was referred, was defeated barely by 129 to 118 votes.

Washington's View.

The resignation of the Sagasta cabinet, state department officials say today, does not necessarily, in their opinion, involve the failure of the peace treaty. They believe that the succeeding cabinet will find the same means to forward the treaty to the point of ratification, and that the opposition to the government will express itself as content with the manifestation of disapproval manifested in forcing the cabinet to resign.

The reason for this belief is that the Spanish government has much more to lose by the failure of the treaty of peace than has the United States.

CHOATE IN LONDON.

The American Ambassador Welcomed in England.

Southampton, March 1.—Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador here this afternoon on board the American liner St. Paul from New York. The steamer was boarded by the mayor and sheriff, who welcomed the ambassador in behalf of the corporation.

Several thousand persons awaited the arrival of the United States ambassador. The Stars and Stripes were displayed on many buildings.

London, March 1.—The ambassador and Mrs. Choate arrived here this evening by special train from Southampton. They were met at the Waterloo railroad station by the United States charge d'affaires, Mr. Henry White, and by other Americans. There was no formality in the welcome extended to Mr. Choate at the station.

Mr. and Mrs. Choate were driven to Claridge's hotel, where they will remain until their London residence is ready for occupation.

THE DEADLY GASOLINE.

Two Young Women Die from the Effects of an Explosion.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 1.—Jennie Merritt, aged 13 years, and Clara Meyers, aged 21, are both dead from injuries received yesterday by the explosion of a can of gasoline at the home of Miss Merritt's sister, No. 1836 North Front street. Both girls were terribly burned. The younger of the two died in the hospital last night and Miss Meyers' suffering ended in death today.

The explosion was caused by pouring gasoline on a slowly burning fire.

GRANITE CUTTERS STRIKE.

Nearly Fifteen Hundred Men Are Thrown Out of Work.

Quincy, Mass., March 1.—All the union granite cutters in this city struck today owing to the failure of the Granite Manufacturers' association and the Cutters' Union to agree on a new schedule of prices, the old bill having expired at midnight.

DOBBS DEFEATS McDONALD.

He Knocks His Opponent Out in Two Rounds.

London, March 1.—In a 20-round contest at Gateshead this evening, Bobby Dobbs, the Minneapolis colored boxer, defeated Pat McDonald, in the second round.

Increase of Wages.

Jehonson, Pa., March 1.—The Pennsylvania Bolt and Nut company this evening posted notices in the public and rolling mill departments announcing an increase of 10 per cent in wages, to take effect April 1. About 300 men are interested.

POPE LEO IMPROVES.

His General Conditions Are Satisfactory to Physicians.

Rome, March 1.—An official bulletin issued at 5 o'clock this evening says: The pope's pulse is excellent and the general conditions are verily satisfactory in the part operated on. All is proceeding regularly. Mazzoni, Lippioni.

Drs. Mazzoni and Lippioni, who left the pope's apartments at 5 o'clock, expressed satisfaction at the condition of his holiness. They said his temperature was 97.5.

The stream of callers continues and sincere sympathy is shown in all circles, Italian as well as papal. There is no sign of anything unusual at the Vatican. Cardinal Rampolla took his customary drive this afternoon.

Dr. Lippioni will again sleep at the Vatican. During the operation the pope asked his private chaplain, Father Angeli, to say mass. After the surgeons had completed their task he was in excellent spirits and joked with them. His holiness slept two hours during the day.

At 6 o'clock Drs. Mazzoni and Lippioni again visited him and found that the pain caused by the operation had so abated as to allow his holiness to lie on his back. At that hour his temperature was lower and his general condition satisfactory.

The cyst removed was about the size of an orange.

During Dr. Mazzoni's visit the pope asked him how many female patients he accommodated at the hospital of St. John, of which Dr. Mazzoni is the chief surgeon, and he inquired regarding the work done at the hospital by the Sisters of Mercy. He begged Dr. Mazzoni to inform the sisters that he blessed them, knowing that they were praying for him and his recovery.

There is no apprehension as to whether there is any apprehension should set in. Dr. Mazzoni will not return to the Vatican until tomorrow.

GUFFEY'S MANIFESTO.

He Politely Intimates That Certain Democratic Senators Should Mind Their Own Business.

Harrisburg, March 1.—Colonel James M. Guffey, of Pittsburgh, a member of the National Democratic committee, tonight gave out the following signed statement in connection with the letters from Democratic senators and congressmen made public last night by Congressman-elect Joseph C. Eblery:

"The distinguished Democratic United States senators and representatives, who are foreign to Pennsylvania and not in touch with her political conditions, mean well and no doubt are honest in their expressions, but have heard only one side of the question about which they write.

"The Democrats of Pennsylvania are honest and fully capable of dealing with the senatorial situation themselves. They are familiar with both Republican and Democratic platforms, and we for ourselves, their course was distinctly outlined in the Altoona platform, on which the campaign was fought. That platform made it possible to elect the eighty-seven members of the legislature, who were chosen by the people in a senatorial struggle and who will continue to do so, and that, too, strictly within the lines and in full accord with the Democratic platform and the campaign.

"The Democratic party of Pennsylvania, through its representatives in the legislature and as now organized and conducted, is an honest body and will be responsible to the people for their action and the outcome of the senatorial election."

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Four Persons Killed Near White Plains, Nevada.

Ogden, Utah, March 1.—In a head-on collision between passenger train No. 2 eastbound and a double-headed westbound near White Plains, Nev., four people were killed outright and one seriously injured.

The dead: Engineer F. J. Yeargin, Fireman Henderson, Fireman Dillon, Another engineer was also killed. The head brakeman of the freight was perhaps fatally injured.

TO PAY SPAIN.

Senate Passes \$20,000,000 Appropriation in Short Order.

Washington, March 1.—One of the first acts of the senate when that body convened at 11 o'clock today was the consideration of the bill carrying \$20,000,000 with which to pay Spain for relinquishing the Philippines, in accordance with the treaty of Paris.

Mr. Allison (Dem.) reported the measure for the committee on appropriations and asked for its immediate consideration. The bill was laid before the senate and in half a minute was passed without a word of debate.

TEN PER CENT. INCREASE.

Baltimore, March 1.—The Maryland Steel company of Sparrow Point today announced a ten per cent. increase in the wages of all its employees, which restores their pay to the old rate, reduced owing to business depression in 1892.

There are now 1,760 men at work, but this number, it is expected, will soon be increased to 2,500.

Johnson Out in the Eighth Round.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 1.—Sixteen hundred people witnessed the glove contest this afternoon between Tommy Ryan, of St. Francis, and Charley Johnson, of Minneapolis. Each man entered the ring in good condition, but it was apparent in the first round that Johnson was no match for Ryan. In the eighth round Johnson was knocked down three times by blows in the stomach and the last time was counted out.

Mrs. Vermeule Acquitted.

New York, March 1.—Mrs. Louise Vermeule, who has been on trial charged with passing a worthless draft, was today acquitted by a jury in the court of general sessions.

NO POSSIBILITY OF AN EXTRA SESSION

HOUSE PASSES ARMY REORGANIZATION BILL.

Senate Rapidly Clearing the Decks for Final Adjournment. Mr. Tillman Makes a Sensational Speech in Support of a Scheme to Establish a Government Plant to Make Armor—Mr. Chandler Also Supports the Armor Amendment.

Washington, March 1.—The senate is rapidly clearing its decks for final adjournment. The naval appropriation bill, which earlier this morning consumed the time of the senate for several days, was passed this afternoon after less than five hours of debate. In that time, however, it was amended suddenly in one respect. The price to be paid by the government for armor plate was fixed at ten, a reduction of the amount fixed by the house of \$15 a ton. In addition, the secretary of the navy was authorized in the event of the refusal of armor plate companies to supply armor at \$20 a ton to proceed to the construction of an armor factory to cost \$1,500,000 and placing it in the custody of the general government with which to operate the government plant. The fight for these amendments was led by Mr. Tillman (S. O.), who made a characteristically sensational speech in support of the propositions. The senate adopted resolutions to the effect that if Lord Hershell and concluded the day's session by pronouncing eulogies upon the late Representative Dingley.

During the session a measure was passed providing for the erection of a public building at New Brighton, Pa., to cost not more than \$75,000.

Mr. Tillman's proposed alternative proposition to establish a government armor plant so that the United States could supply the armor that it did not supply the armor at a proper price. The government would manufacture its own armor. The price would be regulated by the fact that the two Pennsylvania armor trusts had a "pull, whatever that might mean," in the house of congress and were able to hold up the price of armor.

Will Not Be Held Up.

"Why," he demanded, "are we to yield to these armor plate thieves, these robbers? Are we to permit these people to over us to stand and deliver? I have deemed it my duty to protest against these methods and therefore have offered my amendment reducing the price to \$20 a ton."

Mr. Chandler (N. H.) in support of the amendment said the Carnegie and Bethlehem factories were in combination and together in combination with European manufacturers, they were making a desperate effort to hold up the price of armor and the device had been resorted to of bringing forward a new armor which they maintained could not be manufactured for less than \$25 a ton. He did not propose, he said, to let them have such an advantage. He did not believe that it would cost \$20 a ton more to make the Harveized armor. He would rather wait before purchasing armor, for another careful investigation of the whole armor plate question.

Mr. Tillman's amendment was adopted 34 to 26 as follows:

Years—Alton, Bacon, Tate, Berry, Butler, Caffrey, Chandler, Clinton, Cox, Cockell, Daniel, Handerson, Harris, Kenney, Kyle, Jinks, Malloy, Martin, Mowbray, Pusco, Pettibone, Pettibone, Rawlin, Ross, Ross, Stewart, Sullivan, Tillman, Tuttle, Turner, Vest, Wellington, White—Y.

Navy—Admiral Clegg, Gurnea, Mark, Deboe, Fairbanks, Faulkner, Foxhall, Gray, Hale, Hanna, Hawley, Hoar, McBride, McEwen, McMillan, Monte, Penrose, Pettibone, Pettibone, Rawlin, Stewart, Shaw, Spooner, Teller, Warren—S.

In the House.

The last lingering possibility of an extra session of congress disappeared today, when the house passed the senate army reorganization bill. Very considerable and vigorous opposition to the acceptance of the senate bill was voiced on both sides of the hall and for a time there was some doubt that the bill would not secure the necessary two-thirds to pass it under suspension of the rules. But the Republican leaders, Messrs. Henderson, Grosvenor and Cannon, came to its support on the Republican side and Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, on the side of the Democratic side, arguing that it provided only for a temporary increase of the army, which would be made permanent if congress were convened in extra session.

Another big element in the vote was Mr. Hull's recital of a statement made by the president to him that he would not construe Section 12 as authority to conscript the minority in volunteer organizations which should elect to remain in the service. The bill passed 265 to 22. It now goes to the president.

The decks were also cleared of many other important matters. The general appropriation bill carrying \$21,080,000 was passed under suspension of the rules without a word of criticism. This is the last of the appropriation bills. The bills for the river and harbor bill were non-concurrent in and it was sent to conference, the friends of the Nicaragua canal amendment having decided to postpone their fight until the conference reports.

The conference reports on the omnibus claims bill, the naval personnel and many other less important measures were agreed to. The senate bill making Doney a full admiral was passed. The bill now goes to the president for his signature.

Shot and Killed a Bride.

Chambersburg, Pa., March 1.—While carelessly handling a revolver tonight John Pittner shot and almost instantly killed Mrs. Sarah Shoemaker, 70 years old, a bride of six months. Pittner, who was sent to jail to await the result of the coroner's inquest, said that Mrs. Shoemaker had told him the weapon was loaded. He is only 18 years old and had called to accompany the woman and her husband to church.

Fire at Newtown.

Newtown, Pa., March 1.—Fire today destroyed the hardware store of H. C. Westfall and the notion store of Mrs. S. W. Wagoner, loss estimated at \$25,000 partly by injury. The building occupied by Westfall is thought to have been fired by a burglar, who, in this manner, tried to cover his tracks.

QUAY AT HARRISBURG.

Senator Is Guest of Governor Stone at Executive Mansion.

Harrisburg, March 1.—Senator Quay arrived in this city and is the guest of Governor Stone at the executive mansion where he was called upon by a large number of senators and members of the press. He has been here since he left the city for the political situation, the senator said.

"The purpose of my visit is simply to meet my friends who have so consistently and loyally supported me as the nominee of the Republican caucus for the senatorial office, and to express my appreciation of their action. My duties at Washington have prevented me from giving close attention to the situation. I am naturally gratified with the fact that over two-thirds of the Republican members of the legislature have from the outset supported me and that there has not been a single break in the lines of these stalwart Republicans though the contest has been prolonged for two months. The information that has come to me since my arrival in the city is of the most encouraging character, and I have every reason to believe I will be re-elected."

Mr. Adams, Philadelphia, introduced a bill providing that the capital commission shall cause to be inserted once a week for three weeks in a newspaper in Philadelphia, one in Harrisburg and one in Pittsburg a desire to receive plans and specifications which bids shall be opened by the commission thirty days after the first advertisement. The advertisements shall call for granite which shall envelope the building and the erection of extensions to the building, with the removal of the buildings now occupied by the secretary of internal affairs and the secretary of agriculture. The plans accepted shall win a prize of \$200, with a second prize of \$150 and a third prize of \$100.

The total cost of the construction and completion of the building, finishing and furnishing, shall not exceed \$3,000,000. The building shall be finished on January 1, 1901. This is the second and last bill introduced.

On motion of Mr. Skinner, of Fulton, the postponed bill enlarging the powers of the superior court was taken up. Mr. Marshall, of Allegheny, followed with a motion, which was unanimously adopted, that the vote by which the house yesterday refused to go into committee of the whole for special amendment be reconsidered. Mr. Hanson presented an amendment, which was unanimously adopted, that "whenever two judges of the superior court be chosen for the same term of service each voter shall vote for only one and when three are to be chosen he shall vote for no more than two; candidates highest in vote shall be declared elected." The house refused to go into committee of the whole yesterday for the insertion of this amendment by nearly a strictly party vote, the Democrats favoring the amendment and a large majority of the Republicans opposing it. There was no objection to the amendment when it was presented this afternoon and the bill was amended in committee of the whole and was unanimously adopted by the house and the measure was laid aside for printing and third reading.

To Regulate Horse-Shoeing.

When the bill to regulate the occupation of horse-shoeing in cities and to provide for the registration, examination and licensing of horse-shoers was reached, Mr. Fox, of Philadelphia, raised the matter of whether the legislature had no right to regulate any trade or labor. Speaker Farr decided the point of order well taken and a long discussion on the merits of the measure followed.

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A bill was presented by Mr. Stahl, of Erie, to authorize constables or other peace officers to arrest without warrant upon the request of any property owner or renter any person annoying, trespassing or doing any damage to property or take without leave any vegetables, fruits, nuts, berries, etc., on Sunday.

BRIBERY COMMITTEE.

Organized to Investigate Charges in Connection with McCarrell Bill.

Harrisburg, March 1.—The committee to investigate the bribery charges in connection with the passage of the McCarrell jury bill in the house organized this afternoon by the election of William C. Krebs, of Franklin, as chairman; Charles E. Voorhees, of Philadelphia, secretary, and L. Schoch, of Scranton, stenographer. Captain George W. Skinner, of Fulton, who declined to serve on the committee, was the only absentee. A resolution was offered by Chairman Krebs and adopted that any member be empowered to subpoena witnesses and that each member have the right to ask any questions they may desire. The secretary was directed to have printed 500 subpoena blanks.

Mr. Krebs suggested that the committee meet this evening as he had several witnesses he desired to call. Mr. Voorhees said the stenographer could not reach here before tomorrow and moved that the first meeting be held tomorrow evening. The motion was adopted and the committee adjourned.

General Wage Advance.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

MEASURES REPORTED FROM JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Bill to Prohibit the Sale or Gift of Liquor on Memorial Day Among Horse Shoeing Arouses Discussion. A Bill to Provide for Weighing of Coal.

Harrisburg, March 1.—The bill to provide an additional law judge for Lancaster county was favorably reported from the judiciary general committee today. The bill to prohibit the sale or gift of liquor on Memorial day was also favorably reported from committee.

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A Member of the British Joint High Commission Dies Suddenly.

Washington, March 1.—Baron Farrer Herschell, one of the commission from Great Britain on the high joint commission recently in session here to adjust differences between the United States and Canada, died suddenly at 7:45 o'clock this morning at the Sherrin hotel where he had been confined to his bed for several weeks with a broken bone caused by a fall on a slippery sidewalk.

Lord Herschell's death came without warning. Except for the pain incident to the fracture of his leg which occurred on February 15, he has been in excellent health and spirits and up to almost the hour of his death there was no preliminary symptoms of the coming end.

At about 5 o'clock this morning his lordship was called to the nurse who found him breathing heavily. After receiving some attention he said he felt better and again went to sleep. A little after 6 o'clock he again called the nurse and said he felt ill and complained of great pain in his chest below the heart. Dr. W. W. Johnson was hastily summoned and after a hurried examination dispatched a messenger for Dr. Maddox who joined him in a few minutes. The pain, however, did not yield to treatment and at five minutes after 7 o'clock his lordship breathed his last. At the time there was with him his private secretary, Mr. Hodworth Williamson, Mr. W. C. Cartwright, secretary of the joint high commission of which Lord Herschell was the president; Dr. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson. The physicians said they were unable to give the exact cause of death but the symptoms, it was thought, indicated that it was meningitis. His lordship's family, with the exception of his son, Richard, at Oxford, is in the south of France. His lady has been called to the bedside and up to this hour no response has been received.

THE VOTE FOR SENATOR.

Harrisburg, March 1.—Senator Hughes, of Schuylkill, Democrat, who is convaliding from an attack of pneumonia was only absent without a vote at today's session of the joint assembly. The vote for United States senator resulted in an election as follows:

Table with names and vote counts: Quay 95, Jinks 58, Dabell 2, Stewart 2, Hill 2, Widener 2, Markle 1, Irwin 1, Riney 1, Tappan 1, Ryan 1, Smith 1, Crow 1, Riser 1. Total 226. Necessary to elect 113.

Postmaster Arrested.

Attonah, Pa., March 1.—W. A. Donaher, postmaster at Attonah, in Luzerne county, Pa., was arrested today by Deputy Marshal John Roe on the charge of embezzling \$4,000 from the money order department of the office. At a preliminary hearing given him before United States Commissioner McLeod in this city tonight he was held in \$5,000 bail for a hearing tomorrow.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: RAIN; WARMER.

- 1 General—Resignation of Sagasta. Congress Passes the Army Reorganization Bill. Filipinos Preparing for Active Work. State Legislative Proceedings. 2 General—News of the Industrial World. Financial and Commercial. 3 Local—Ivories Celebrate St. David's Day. Court Proceedings. 4 Editorial. News and Comment. 5 Local—Coal Property Changes Hands. Meeting of the Board of Health. 6 Local—West Scranton and Suburban. 7 News Round About Scranton. 8 Local—Ivories Celebrate St. David's Day (Continued).

AN INDICTMENT FOR MOLINEAUX

Grand Jury Holds Him for the Murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams.

New York, March 1.—Roland B. Molineaux was today indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree in causing the death of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams. The finding of the indictment does away with a hearing before the coroner, and there will be small chance for Molineaux's counsel to take any steps in his behalf until the case actually comes to trial.

The indictment contained four counts. First, that Roland B. Molineaux sent a poison through the mails to kill, and which did kill Mrs. Katherine Adams; second, that Molineaux did send through the mails a poison for the purpose of killing some unknown person; third, that Molineaux sent through the mails cyanide of mercury with intent to kill; fourth, that Molineaux sent an unknown poison to kill some unknown person.

The witnesses upon whose evidence the grand jury based the indictment were Coroner's Physician Albert E. Weston, to prove death; Professor R. A. Withers, to prove the cause of death; H. S. Cornish to prove receipt of poison package and the motive for sending it; Nicholas Heckmann to identify Molineaux as the sender of the letter box in Forty-second street, and Experts William J. Kinzie, Jr., E. H. Day, Persifor Force and Henry S. Lehman to prove that Molineaux's hand addressed the poison package to H. S. Cornish.

The indictment was filed with Recorder Goff in Part I of general sessions. The case of Molineaux was placed on the calendar for pleading and will be arraigned before Recorder Goff tomorrow. He will then probably be remanded to the Tombs without bail.

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FILIPINOS ARE ACTIVE

They Prepare to Mount a Battery at Malabon.

Manila, March 1.—4:35 p. m.—The rebels are very active at Calocan and Malabon. They evidently intend to mount a battery at their hotel as a result of the United States monitor Monadnock on Feb. 27. They can be seen throwing up earthworks for guns and emplacements.

SOME DESULTORY FIRING

Busy at Calocan Also—Throwing Up Earthworks—The Transports Tacoma and Arizona Arrive at Manila—The General Situation Unchanged.

The usual desultory firing yesterday evening and today, but the