TWO CENTS.

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,-Senor Sagasta has handed the resignation of the ministry to the queen regent.

The ministerial crisis was expected. as it was 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 mean white, 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 statement in connection with the let- the price of armor, defeated barely by 120 to 118 votes.

Washington's View.

The resignation of the Sagasta cabinet, state department officials say today, doer not necessarily, in their opin- who are foreign to Pennsylvania and ion, involve the fallure of the peace treaty. They believe that the succeed- est in their expressions, but have heard ing cabinet will find the same means only one side of the question about to forward the trenty to the point of which they write, ratification, and that the opposition to honest and fully capable of dealing Bethiehem factories were in combina- and the one essential to restere his the government will express itself as with the senatorial situation them-

Spanish government has much more to campaign was fought. That platform could not be manufactured for less was plainly apparent in the magical amination and licensing of horselose by the failure of the treaty of made it possible to elect the eighty- than \$515 a ten. He did not propose, peace than has the United States,

CHOATE IN LONDON.

The American Ambassador Welcomed in England. Southampton, March 1.-Joseph H.

Cheate, the United States ambassathe mayor and sheriff, who welcomed torial contest. the ambassador in behalf of the cor-

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 eyening by special train from Southampand 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, March 1.-Jennie Merriti, aged 11 years, and Clara Meyers. aged 21, are both dead from injuries received yesterday by the explosion of can of gasoline at the home of Miss Merritt's sister, No. 1836 North Front arect. Both girls were terribly burnd. The younger of the two died in the nospital last night and Miss Meyers' millering ended in death today. The explosion was caused by pouring graciline on a stowly 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

and the Cutters' Union to agree on a

new schedule of prices, the old bill

having expired at midnight. DOBBS DEFEATS M'DONALD. He Knocks His Opponent Out in Two

Rounds. London. March L.-In a 20-round contest at Gateshead this evening, Bobby Dobhs, the Minneapolis colored boxer, defeated Pat MacDonald, in the second

The two men had met previously at Glasgow on Feb. 22, but the police interfered and arrested both com-

Increase of Wages.

Lebanon, Pa., March L-The Pennsylvaria Bolt and Nut company this evening posted notices in the puddle and rolling infil departments accounting an increase of 10 per cent, in wages, to take effect April L. About 800 men are interested.

POPE LEO IMPROVES.

His General Conditions Are Satisfactory to Physicians.

Rome, March L.-An official bulletin ssued at 5 o'clock this evening says: The pope's pulse is excellent and the general conditions are verifiably satisfac-tory in the part operated on. All is pro-Mazzoni, Lapponi.

Drs. Mazzoni and Lapponi, who left the pope's apartments at 5 o'clock, expressed satisfaction at the condition of his holiness. They said his temperature was 20.5.

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

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

At 6 o'clock Drs. Mazzoni and Lapponi 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 were 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.

Unless complications of which there is no apprehension shouldt set in. Dr. Mazzoni will not return to the vatican until temorrow.

GUFFEY'S MANIFESTO.

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

Harrisburg, March 1.—Colonel James M. Guffey, of Pittsburg, a member of the National Democratic committee, tonight gave out the following signed ters from Democratic senators and congressmen made public last night by Congressman-elect Joseph C, Sibley:

"The distinguished Democratic Unit ed States senators and representatives, not in touch with her political conditions, mean well and no doubt are hon-

"The Democrats of Pennsylvania are context with the manifestation of dis- selves. They are familiar with both approval manifested in forcing the Republican factions, their strong and reak points, and as for themse their course was distinctly outlined in The reason for this belief is that the the Altoena platform, on which the a new armor which they maintained by known throughout the hotel and it seven members of the legislature, who new play such a prominent part in the senatorial struggle and who will continue to do so, and that, too, strictly the Democratic platform and the cam-

"The Democratic party of Pennsylvania, through its representatives in the tion. dor to the court of St. James, arrived | legislature and as new organized and here this afternoon on board the conducted, is an honest body and will American liner St. Paul from New be responsible to the people for their York. The steamer was boarded by action and the outcome of the sena-

"J. M. Guffey," (Signed)

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Four Persons Killed Near White Plains, Nevada.

Ogden, Utah, March L-In a head-on collision between passenger train No. ton. They were met at the Waterloo 2 castbound and a double-headed westrailroad station by the United States bound near White Plains, Nev., four people were killed outright and one seriously injured.

The dead: Engineer F. J. Yeargin. Fireman Hendershot, 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 Appro-

priation 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 000,000 with which to pay Spain for extra session. relinquishing the Philippines, in accordance with the treaty of Paris.

priations and asked for its immediate onsideration. The bill was laid be-

TEN PER CENT. INCREASE.

Steel company of Sparrow Point to- of the rules without a word of critiday announced a ten per cent, increase cism. This is the last of the approthe Grante Manufacturers' association in the wages of all its employes, which printion bills. The senate amendments restores their pay to the old rate, re- to the river and harbor bill were nonduced owing to business depression in

> but this number, it is expected, will postpone their fight until the conferee soon be increased to 2,500,

Johnson Out in the Eighth Round. Hot Springs, Ark., Marii 1.-Sixteen loan

dred people witnessed the glove contethis afternoon between Tommy Ryan, of ing Dewey a full admiral was passed. Syracuse, and Charley Johnson, of Minnonpolis. Each men 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 Johns was knocked down three times by blo-In the stomach and the last time wa aunted out.

Mrs. Vermeule Acquitted.

New York, March L.-Mrs. Laulie Ver mettle, who has been on trial charged with sassing a worthless draft, was cultied by a jury in the court of general

NO POSSIBILITY OF AN EXTRA SESSION

HOUSE PASSES ARMY REORGAN-IZATION BILL.

Senate Rapidly Clearing the Desks 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 L.-The sennte rapidly clearing its desks for final adjournment. The naval appropriation bill, which ordinarity consumes 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 radically in one respect. The price to be paid by the government for armor plate was fixed at \$300 a ten, a reduction of the amount fixed by the house of \$145 a ton. In addition, the secrelary of the ravy was authorized in the event of the refusal of armor platcompanies to supply armor at \$300 a ton to proceed to the construction of ar armor factory to cost \$1,500,000 and placing in the secretary's control \$2.-000,000 with which to operate the government plant. The fight for these amendments was led by Mr. Tillman (S. C.), who made a characteristically sensational speech in support of the propositions, the senate adopted resolutions of regret on the death of Lord Herschell and concluded the day's session by pronouncing eulogies upon the late Representative Dingley. During the session a measure was passed providing or the erection of a public building at New Brighton, Pa., to cost not more than \$75,000.

Mr. Tillman in the course of his speech said he proposed an alternative proposition to establish a government rmor plant so that the United States ould say to the armor trust that if it did not supply the armor at a proper price the government would manufacture its own armor. He said it was perfectly evident that the two Pennsylvania armor trusts had a "pull, whatever that might mean," in the house of congress and were able to hold up

Will Not Be Held Up.

"Why," he demanded, "are we to these robbers? Are we to permit these iver? I have deemed it my duty to reducing the price to \$300 a ton."

any such statement. He did not be - hotel. lieve that it would cost \$100 a ton | within the lines and in full accord with to make the Harveylzed armor. He ling's condition, and that he had encould rather wait, before purchasing more armer, for another careful investtigation of the whole armor plate ques-

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

Yeas-Allen, Breen, Pate, Berry, Bull. Caffrey, Chrudler Chiton Cay, Cockrett, Daniel, Munsbrough, Harris, Kenney, Kyle, Lindsay, Mallory, Martin, Money, Pasco, Pettigrew, Petter, Rawlins, Rosen, Ross, Stewart, Sullivan, Tillman, Turter, Turner, Vest. Weilington. White-lit. Nays-Allicon. Burraws, Catter, Cark. Deboe, Fairbanks, Fauikner, Foraker Gray, Hale, Hanna, Hawley, Hoar, Me-Bride, McCoery, McMillan, Mantle, Pen-rose, Perkins, Platt (Conn.), Proctor, Sew-

ell. Shoup, Spooner, Teller, Warren-28. In the House.

The last lingering possibility of an extra session of congress disappeared today, when the house passed the sen ate army reorganization bill. Very considerable and vigorous opposition to the acceptance of the senate bill was affect the heart and absolute quiet and bill would not secure the necessary the improvement continue and no retwo-thirds to pass it under suspension of the robe. But the Republican lead- of danger in a very few days, ers, Massia, Henderson, Grosvenor and Cannon, came to its support on the Re- 11.15 p. m.: "Mr. Kipling has consublican side and Mr. Balley, the Democratic leader, threw the weight of great influence in favor of it on the Democratic side, arguing that it provided only for a temporary increase of the army, which would be made per consideration of the bill carrying \$20. | manent If congress were convened in

Another big element in the vote was Mr. Hull's recital of a statement made Mr. Allison (Iowa) reported the by the president to him that he would measure for the committee on appro- not construe Section 12 as authority to conscript the minerity in volunteer organizations which should elect to refore the senate and in half a minute | main in the service. The bill passed was passed without a word of debate. 293 to 32. It now goes to the president. The decks were also cleared of many other important matters. The general deficiency appropriation bill carrying Baltimore, March 1.—The Maryland \$21,089,000 was passed under suspension concurred in and it was sent to conference, the friends of the Nicaragua There are now 1,760 men at work, cannil amendment having decided to

> report. The conference reports on the omni bus claims bill, the naval personnel and many other less important measures were agreed to. The senate bill makhis signature.

Shot and Killed a Bride.

Chambersburn, Pa., March L-While archestly handling a revolver tonight own Pittinger shot and almost instantly filled Mrs. Sarab Shoemaker, in years old, a bride of six months. Pittinger, who was sent to fall to await the rosult of the coroner's inquest, says that Mrs. Shown are had told him the weapon was not leaded. He is outy 18 years old and had called to necompany the woman and her

QUAY AT HARRISBURG.

Senator Is Guest of Governor Stone at Executive Mansion.

Barrisburg, March 1 .- Senator Quay reived 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 memhers and other friends. Asked if he and anything to say regarding the po-

litical 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 senatorship. I desire to express my appreciation of their action. My duties at Washington have prevented me from giving close attention to the I am naturally gratified with the fact that over two- hirds 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-

MR. KIPLING IMPROVING

It Is Believed That He Has Passed the Danger Point and That His Recovery Is Assured.

New York, March 1.-The condition f Redyard Kipling is very much imroved tonight. The crisis in the disase was passed this morning. The Associated Press dispatches last night indicated that the erisis was close at hand and that it was because of this that the physicians displayed so much anxiety concerning the outcome At 1.15 o'clock this afternoon the fol-

wing tulietin was posted; Mr. Kipling has gained since this mornng. The temperature and pulse are low, and in every direction the improvement is

E. D. Janeway, Theodore Dunham, This was the ninth day of Mr. Kipling's illness. In pneumonia the crisis is generally reached by the seventh or ninth day, but it may be delayed until fourteen. There therefore were fortyight hours during which the physicians hardly left their patient's side. During that time Kipling suffered greatly during his conscious moments but he was frequently unconscious or

uffering from attending delirium. The most advanced scientific methods have been adopted for the treatment yield to these armor plate thickes, and for several days oxygen was forced into the ings to tide over the times people to order us to stand and de- that Kipling was unable to breathe sufficient air to sustain life. The oxygen protest against these methods and method was abundoned yesterday, a therefore have offered my amendment hopeful sign. The patient began to breathe more treely early this morn-Mr. Chandler (N. H.) in support of ling, and after a few hours dropped leto the amendment sold the Carnegie and a refreshing sleep, the first in days, tion; and together in combination with fast waning strength. Later the tem-European manufacturers, they were perature-dropped rapidly from 164 to 99, making a desperate effort to hold up which is about normal. This is the or-

been resorted to of bringing forward. That the crisis had passed was quickchange in the aspect of the physicians, he said, to be led from his coinions by nurses, relatives and others about the

The first bulletin in the morning inmore to make the Erupp armer than dicated the improvement in Mr. Kip-Joyed instead of delirium a natural

> Throughout the day the callers at the hotel were very numerous and the unofficial reports all gave indications of continued improvement. Mrs. Kipling, who has been as anxious a watcher at her husband's bedside, showed new hope this atterpoon. Accompanied by her maid she left the hotel and remained out for an hour's walk.

Or. Janeway remained near from Mr. Kirling's bedside for nearly all the entire day. He called at 6 o'clock tonight, however, and remained an hour, Dr Janeway showed how relieved he was but would give no positive assurance of his patient's recovery.

"I never tell more than I know," was his cautious reply to an inquiry, Netwithstanding the fact that the risis has been passed in Mr. Kipling's illness he is by no means out of danger, pneumonta beine an inslitous disease that has a tendency to seriously voiced on both sides of the hall and abundant stimulation are necessary or a time it appeared possible that the even after the tide has turned. Should lates occur Mr. Kipling should be out

> The following builtin was posted at tinued to improve. At a late hour Mr. Kipling was rest ing easily and with every chance of a restful night.

COURT OF BEEF INQUIRY. Ment Packers' Representatives Have

the Floor. Washington, March 1.- The court of nquiry into the beef charges had a ong session today examining officers and enlisted men and representatives of western meat firms. The meat packers' representatives gave practically the same testimony they had previously presented to the war investigating commission, but it is under stood that this is only to get their general statement on the court record and that their examination today will be followed by a much more detailed examination into specific incidents connected with the meat furnished in Juba and Porto Rico during the war, Major Jesse Lee, who attended the court for some .ys. it being generally

inderstood that he was present in behalf of General Miles, appeared again today, taking notes and formulating questions. He was allowed to question the men of his own regiment, but his questions to other witnesses were taken under advisement by the court and it was understood a decision will be reached tomorrow as to Major Lee's standing before the court.

Fire at Newtown.

Newtown, Pa., March L-Fire today de-troyed the hardware store of H. C. arstall and the notion store of Mrs. S. Dolton. Loss estimated at \$2,00; pert. ty insured. The building occupied by Worstuli is thought to have been fired by a ourglar, who, in this manner, tried to

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

MEASURES REPORTED FROM JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

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

Harrisburg, March 1.-The bill to provide an additional law judge for ancaster 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 com-

Mr. Adams, Philadelphia, introduced bill providing that the capitol 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 advertise-The advertisements shall call ment. for granite which shall enclose the building and the erection of extensions to the building, with the removal of the buildings now occupied by the recretary of internal affairs and the secretary of agriculture. The plans accepted shall win a prize of \$2,000, with a second prize of \$1,500 and a third prize of \$1,000

The total cost of the construction and completion of the building, finishing and furnishing, shall not exceed \$4,000,000. The building shall be finished by January, 1903. This is the secand capitol bill introduced.

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

To Regulate Horse-Shoeing.

When the bill to regulate the occu pation of horse-shoeing in cities and to provide for the registration, ex- A Member of the British Joint High shoers was reached, Mr. Fow, of Philadelphia, raised the point of order that the legislature had no right to regulate any trade or labor. Speaker Farr decided the point of order not eli taken and a long discussion on the morits of the measure followed.

The bill was amended by decreasing of the proposed act. The bill was read

the second time. The bill providing that a suit wrongbegun in equity may be continued hav with the same effect as if orig-

Inally begun at law was defeated. Mr. Keemin, of Fayette, introduced a bill to provide for the weighing of coal at bitutainous and semi-bituminous cost mines and for the payment of the same by weight,

Mr. Voorhees, of Philadelphia, pre sented a bill to prohibit the granting to any brewer of more than one license in the same county and repealing the acts of June 21, 1897, and July 20, 1897, relating to the sale of mait and browed Donors.

Mr. Baldwin, of Delaware, presented bill to regulate and define the right of mercantile agencies. A bill was presented by Mr Stable, Blair, to authorize constables or ther 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 commit-

ice 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. Krops, of Franklin, as chairman; Charles E. Voorbees, of Philadelphia, secretary, and Schoch, of Scrunton, stenographer Captain George W. Skinner, of Fulton she declined to serve on the committee, was the only absentee. A resolution was offered by Chairman Krep and adopted that any member be empowered to subpoena witnesses and that each member have the right to isk any questions they may desire The secretary was directed to have

printed 500 subpoena blanks. Mr. Koontz suggested that the comnittee meet this evening as he had several witnesses he desired to call. Mr. Vourhees said the stenographe ould not reach here before tomorrow and moved that the first me ging be held tomorrow evening. The motion was adopted and the committee ad-

General Wage Advance. Marriel arg. March 1.-The Pennsylva

in Steel company posted a notice today emounting that beginning April I nest there will be a general advance of about per cent. in weater.

High, But They Must Have Him. Washington, March L-Augustus M. ligh was toda; nominated for spottited to the fourth chass office at

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:

RAIN ; WARMER. General—Resignation of Sagasta. Congress Passes the Army Reorganiza

tion Bill Filipinos Preparing for Active Work. State Legislative Proceedings. General-News of the Industrial World.

Financial and Commercial Local-Ivorites Celebrate St. David's

Day. Court Proceedings.

Day (Concluded).

Editorial. News and Comment. Local-Coal Property Changes Hands. Meeting of the Board of Health.

Local-West Scranton and Suburban. News Round About Scranton Local-Ivorites Celebrate St. Davbi's

AN INDICTMENT

Grand Jury Holds Him for the Mur-

FOR MOLINEAUX

der 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. indictment contained counts: First, that Roland B. Molineaux sent a poison through the mails to kill, and which did kill Mrs. Kath-Adams; second, that Molinaux did seut through the malls a oison for the purpose of killing some unknown person; third, that Molineaux sent through the mails cyanide mercury with intent to kill; fourth, that Molineaux sent an unknown dson 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. Witthaus to prove the cause of death; H. S. Cornish to prove tocalt of poison package and the motive for sending it: Nicholas Heckmann to identify Molineaux as the renter of the letter box in Forty-second atreet, and Experts William J. Kinsley, E. B. Hay, Persifer Fraser and Henry Talman to prove that Molineaux's hand addressed the poison package to H. S. Cernish.

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 he will be arraigned before Recorder Goff tomorrow. He will then probably be remaided to the Tombs without

BARON HERSCHELL DEAD

Commission Dies Suddenly. Washington, March 1. -Paron Favrer Herschell, one of the commission from butcher's confession. Since Becker's Great Britain on the high joint commission recently in session here to adjust differences between the United States and Canada, died cutte suddenly at 7.05 o'clock this morning at the the fine from \$50 to \$25 for violations. Shoreham 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 premenitory symptoms of the coming end

At about 5 e'clock this morning his lordship awakened and called to the nurse who found him breathing heav-After receiving some attentions 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. Hedworth Williamson, Mr. W. C. Cartwright, secretary of the joint high commission of which Lord Hersciell was the president: Drs. Johnson and Mandox and his nurses. In answer to inquiries the physicians said they were prable to give the exact cause of death but the symptoms, it was thought, indicated that it was angina | quehanna and it is believed that the poetoris. His lordship's family, who at Oxford, is in the south of France, have been cabled the said news, but up snow on the mountains is melting so to this hour no response has been received.

THE VOTE FOR SENATOR.

Harrishner, March L. Senator Higgins, f Schuylkill, Democrat, who is convalscorying the lattice of preumonia was a only absence without a pair at toy's session of the loint assembly. The
for United States senator resulted no election and follows;

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Necessary to a choice, 119, Postmaster Arrested.

Altomia, Ps., March L.-W. A. Donaher astonant postmaster at Barnesborough, ambrie county, was arrested today by appury Marshal John Roe on the energy f embershing \$4,000 from the money order continue of the office. At a partial caring given him before United States for Thursday: For extern Pennsylvania in 5,000 half for a hearing to-

FILIPINOS ARE ACTIVE

They Prepare to Mount a Battery at

SOME DESULTORY FIRING

Malabon.

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

Manila, March 1 .- 4.55 p. m.-The rebels are very active at Caloocan and They evidently intend to mount a battery in front of the Malabon church, destroyed by the fire of the United States monitor Monadnock on Feb. 27. They can be seen throwing up earthworks for guns and epaule-

ments. There was the usual desultory firing yesterday evening and today, but the only casualty reported is in the case of Private Harold Parks, Company K. California volunteers,

The Nebraska volunteers, at the Reservoir, had a slight brush with a small body of the enemy this morning. The rebels scattered into the jungle after the first volley The United States transport Tacoma

has arrived here without the loss of a

horse or mule. The Negros commissioners have entertained several American officers and British subjects at their hotel as a return for the compliment paid them by General Otis. They sailed for Negros today.

has embarked Colonel Smith, Major Simes, a battalion of the California volunteers and the officers recently appointed to posts at Ilollo. Chaplain Leland, of the Tennessee volunteers, died recently at Hoilo of

The United States transport St. Paul

The United States transport Arizona has arrived here. Generally speaking, the situation is

CHICAGO WIFE MURDERER.

Albert Becker Confesses Having Pushed His Partner off a Viaduct.

Chicago, March 1 .- Albert Becker, the South Side butcher, who has been in custody for a week on suspicion of having murdered his first wife, Teresa Becker, broke down tonight under the long-continued cross-questioning of the police and made a complete confes-

The love of another woman, which prompted Becker to kill Teresa Becker. was also apparently the cause of the arrest his second wife, 17-year-old Edu Sutterlin, has been in custody. Becker inquired continually for her, asking the police why she was not released. He was always given an evasive answer, and apparently receiving the impression that Eda would in some way he connected with the disappearance of his first wife. Becker, according to the theory of the police, made the confession in order to absolve her from blame. He was taken into Captain Lavin's office and for several plied closely with questions. Caught again and again in misstatements, he finally tossed his head and told the

whole story of Teresa Becker's mur-"We went down town on the afteroon of Jan. 27," said Becker, "We visited some museums and a number of saloons where we drank liquor and finally went to the postoffice. there we went out on the Randolph street viaduct. Then we began to quarrel. My wife necused me of infidelity and I told her she did not love me. Finally I became so angry that I pushed her off the viaduct. She fell into

one of the Illinois Central slips." The police will make another search of the slips tomorrow and endeavor to recover the body of the unfortunate

WATER IS RECEDING. Big Ice Gorges Will Disappear

Without Doing Damage. Lancaster, Pa., March L-An easier feeling exists tonight along the Susbig ice gorges that threatened such with the exception of his son, Richard, great destruction will disappear without doing any serious damage. gradually that there is little probability of the streams becoming unusually swollen. The water is receding, However, some apprehension is still fait because of the ice and water passing down the channel on the York county side of the Columbia, which is now

open to the middle of the given At Washington borough the situation is quite grave. In the lower part of the town water is over the pavements and boats are used in going from house to house. Some places the piled less would have to move only ten or fifteen feet to crash into the houses, which would then be swept away. No trains baye been run on the Columbia and Port Deposit railroad since Sunday,

The "Bird Book" Case. Harrisburg. Murch 1-The "bird iso-k"

ense of ex-State Primer Charges M. Husch against Thomas M. Jones, superintendent of state printing, which was recently de-elded in rayor of the inter by an opinion from Judge McPherson, has been appealed to the Supreme court and will be need in Harrishurg in June.

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