

SENATORIAL DEADLOCK Three Ballots Are Shifted

to the Anti-Quay Column.

TROUBLE IN THE HOUSE

The Members Who Change Their Votes are Nathan C. Mackey, Lackawanna; McClellan Hersh and Leslie Yates, Philadelphia-The Shifting Came After the Trouble in the House Over the Eulings of Speaker Farr-Mr. Hersh First Excitement and Confusion Have to Break Away-Explanation Made by the Members Who Bolted the Chucus Nomination-A Movement Impeach Speaker Farr.

risburg, March 3.-The first machange in the senatorial concurred on today's joint ballot three members who have neen for Senator Quay shifted to the ay column. These are the only otes Mr. Quay has lost since ting begue and his managers will not materially affect the The members who changed pleted. are Representatives Nathan y, of Lackawanna; McClellan Lestie Yates, of Philadel-Mackey changed to Superior Charles E. Rico. arre: Mr. Hersh went to Col-F. Huff, of Greensburg: Yates voted for Peter A. B. the Philadelphia traction

ige came after the trouble over the rulings of Speakcreated much excitement Mr. Hersh was the first l after him came Dr. Mackthen Mr. Yates, After the mbly adjourned each of these members issued a public statement giving their reasons for chang-ng their vote. Mr. Hersh savs: "I in their vote. Mr. Hersh savs: ve been voting for Senator Quay we the beginning of the cortest, but cided to chauge my vote because f elieve I have more than fulfilled my caucus obligation and because I am satisfied that Senator Quay cannot be re-elected. The Republicans of my district, 1 am satisfied, do not want Senator Quay, If any other justification was necessary it was furnished by the action of the friends of Senafor Quay during the past 24 hours."

Total ..... 101 Necessary to a choice, 82; paired or no sting, 39; no election. MEMBERS OBJECT TO SPEAKER MILES NOW HAS COUNSEL. Major Jesse Lee Causes the Dry Bones to Rattle. Washington, March 3 .- The latest delopment of the war department court of inquiry into General Miles' charges was the appearance today of Major Jesse Lee as counsel for the general commanding the army. Major Lee was introduced to the court by

ginning of the afternoon session. He began to cross examine witnesses at once and with the first one antagonized the court to the extent of demanding the admission of certain let ters as evidence, but was refused. The proceedings were not marked, however, by any evidence of unpleasant friction between the court and the new

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Characterized the Last Legislative Day of the 55th Congress.

Washington, March 3.-Excitement confusion, heavy strain and hard work have characterized this, the last legislative day, of the fifty-fifth congress In the senate. At times the confusion was so great in this usually staid and decorous body as to render the transaction of business almost impossible Towards midnight order was being evolved from the seeming chaos of the carly part of the day and evening, and the prospect was fair that congress would adjourn at noon tomorrow with

its absolutely necessary work com-When the senate convened at 11 o'clock this morning it faced the task of considering two of the great appropriation blils, those of the army and for supplying the general deficiencies. The former carries appropriations exseeding \$\$9,000,000 and the latter about \$20,000,000. With a determination to complete the appropriations bills the senate began immediately to consider these measures, and at 8 o'clock to-

night the army bill was passed, the deficiency bill having been passed nearly three hours before. A partial report on the sundry civil appropriation bill was agreed to but

the inability of the senate conferen to secure an agreement on the Hawallan cable proposition created a heated discussion, in the course of which Speaker Reed was alluded to in uncomplimentary terms. The Toledo exposition bill, carrying an appropriation of \$500,000, was passed

without debate. Crowded gatteries looked down upon the struggling members of the house

spond to the reading of their names. last legislative day of this congress

FARR'S RULING. An Abrupt Adjournment Causes a Sensation-Upon the Departure of the Speaker from the House the Dissatisfied Members Elect a

Speaker of Their Own-No Business Is Transacted. Harrisburg, March 3 .- An unprecedented spectacle was witnessed in the house of representatives today when Speaker Farr abruptly declared the iouse adjourned, over the protests of large number of the members, who thereupon elected a speaker of their own. This situation was brought about by what is said to be the part

of a general plan by the Quay men to delay proceedings and prevent General Koontz, of Somerset, from intro-ducing a resolution for the naming of RESS additional members on the McCarrell bill bribery investigation committee The usual motion to dispense with the

eading of the journal immediately after the opening of the session was opposed by Mr. Slater After the clerk had read the journal or ten minutes Mr. Marshall, of Allegheny, caued for the orders of the day, fixing 11 o'clock as the hour of adjournment on Friday. Mr. Bliss, of Delaware, raised the point of order that the rule fixing the hour of Friday sesions had been abrogated at the beginning of the session when the house idopted a resolution fixing new hours for Friday's session. The resolution adopted at the beginning of the sesion fixing 10.30 for the hour of meeting on Friday and 11 o'clock for a 1journment was read by Speaker Farr.

Mr. Farr stated that this resolution as in force and adjourned the house. He immediately left the chair and was ollowed by many of the members and the clerks amid great confusion and excitement. Mr. McElhaney, of Al-legheny, added to the excitement by moving that Mr. Bliss, of Delaware, the clerks amid great confusion and e elected speaker. The motion was adopted by a viva voce vote, and Mr. Bliss took the chair and called the house to order. Mr. Fow called the

attention of Mr. Bliss to the absence of the cierks and officers. The acting speaker asked Mr. Fow to read the oll call and appointed Messrs, Moore, of Butler, and Ford, of Allegheny, clerks. The roll was called and showed the presence of two less than a quorum of monibers.

Mr. Myers, of Cumberland, said: 'Mr. Speaker, Mr. Spatz is present and would like to hear his same called." Mr. Spatz's name was called twice by Mr. Fow, but he declined to answer,

leveral other members sat through the calling of the roll but declined to retoday as the closing scenes of the

Could Do No Business.

Abrams, Alexander, Ailen, Bliss, Boyle, Brooks, Brown, Francis E.; Brown, Thomas; Burnett, Caldwell, Castner, Clar-HE ANSWERS CRITICISM AS TO Thomas; Burnett, Caldwell, Castler, Car-ency, Constein, Coray, Craig, Creasy, Cristo, Cutshall, Devarmon, Diadinger, Dixon, Doty, Drase, Dumbaild, Edula-ton, Edwards, Engler, Fay, Thoman , Fetterolf, Ford, Foster, James Pow, Gru-ver, Gueather, Haag, Hargrave, Harrold, Husson, Holf, Hargeh, John G., Hersch, Weither, H. Hargeh, John G., Hersch, METHODS OF PROCEDURE. Declares That the Committee Will Hear All Evidence Without Fear

McClollan; Hoch, Hosack, Hoy, Johnson, Jeffries, Kaylor, Kestor, Kegan, Kendall, Kessler, Koontt, Krandlich, Larzoiere, Laubach Lingle, Linton, McCandless, G P.; McEihany: Mackey, Macomber, Man-ley, Manuing, Martin, Miller, B. Frank; Moore, Moyer, Myers, Robert L.; Naft-Science, Construction, Martine, Construction, 2010, singer, Hoecker, Norton, Nyce, O'Brien, Paim, Pratt. Balston, Reed, Reiff, Ran-dall, Robb, Roserberry, Rothrock, Savage, Sexton, Shane, Shutt, Smith, Fred-crick E.; Snyder, Spatz, Squter, Stail, Stewart, Samuel E.; Stewart, William F.; Thompson, Jona H ; Wadsworth, Wetzei Wilkinson, William William D; Winner,

the passage of the McCarrell bill, made Woodruff, Yates, Young, Total, 162, the following statement this evening: MR. FARR'S STATEMENT.

onor to be the chairman was appointed y the speaker on Monday, February Within forty-light hours thereafter th He Declares His Action in Strict committee was formally organized, twenty hours rater, or last evening, the Accordance with the Rules of the

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statives met upon the third of January

adjourned:

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committee met and adopted a method of conducting the inquiry committed to and asked for the filing of charges Harrisburg, March 3.-Speaker Farr order that the hearing of witness tonight made the following public might be promptly inaugurated and the statement with reference to his action work contined to us pressed to a speedy melusion. this morning in declaring the house

Eccause the committee chose to adopt a mode of procedure, as would any similar andy clothed with judicial powers, for My decision in declaring the house ad-

fristance, a court martial or a court of inquiry, we have been subjected to a urned at 11 o clock this morning was neasure of adverse criticism unheard of the house and any other action would in the history of legislative action have been an usurpation of authority upon my part. When the house of reprenewspaper correspondent-a man by the way, who has been summoned to appear sofore the committee as a witness-use 899, the following resolution was adopted he following remarkable innguage:

or Favor and Give the Fullest Lati-

tude to the Accusers and Accused.

Mr. Koontz Is Charged with Hav-

ing Blocked the Wheels of Inves-

Harrisburg, March 3.-Representative

W. C. Krops, of Franklin, chairman

of the house committee to investigate

charges of alleged bribery or attempted

bribery of members in connection with

The committee of which I have th

was formally

tigation.

"But another scheme has been devel-ed by the machine leaders. A series of "Resolved, That until otherwise or-ered, the rules of the house of represensolutions has been prepared with in-ractions as to hew testimony was to a heard in a bribery investigation. By tatives of 18%, as presented in Smull's Hand Book, be adapted for the govern-ment of the house during the present seathese resolutions the committee was tied down to a certain procedure. It became Among the rules in operation during the a jury in which both the accused and ession of 1897 and re-enacted by the above resolution, for the government of the present house, was the following:

er were bound to appear." What an astonishinfg catalogue of of fenses affended against this committeamely, that we have egreed to a plan indicating "how the testimony was to be heard," formulating a "certain proced-ure," in the taking of testimony and providing that "both the accused and the On the 29th day of January, 1809, the following resolution was unanimously might be heard.

In the method of procedure adopted by hast evening we declared as follows: "We recognize that this committee Resolved, That until otherwise ordered the sessions of the house on Fridays shall itting as a board of judges to impartially begin at 10.30 o'clock u. m. and the same order of business now prescribed shall be upon the testimony which shall affered before it. We shall give the fullgone through with, and that additional sessions of the house be fixed for 11.55 o'clock a. m. for Saturdays and Monest latitude to the person or persons who make the accusation in order that the ruthfulness of such charges chall be established, and we also deem it our duty to give full and ample notice to the per-This resolution changed the hour of setting from 9 to 19.39 a. m., but the hour son or persons against whom the charges A adjournment renained unaltered. At it o'clock today Mr. Mar-hall, of Al-

# As a Judicial Body.

legheny, in parliamentary form, called for "the order of the day," basing 5's de-mand upon the above mentioned rule, pro-I Our conclusion, sitting as a judicial widing for the adjournment of the house at 11 o'clock. In accordance with the at II o'clock. In accordance with the first state gov-since the organization of the state gov-erament, and following precedents recog-sized in all parliamentary balles the "or-der of the day" was followed and the bases declared adjourned until Saturday.

Weather Indications Today: RAIN; EASTERLY WINDS. 1 General-Quay Loses Three Votes. Three Theusand Men Out of Employ-Three Thousand Men Are ment at Santiago. Lavely Times at Harrisburg. Bribery Committee's Chairman Makes a Statement. General - The Greatest Month for Trade, Says Dun. Financial and Commercial. 3 Local-Religious News of the Week. 4 Editorial. How Great Britain Governs Colonies.

5 Local-Social and Personal. One Woman's Views, Musical Question Box,

6 Local-Poor Board Ousts the Snap Officers. Opposition to Deckelnick License Application. Local-Estimates Committee of Coun-

cils Uses the Pruning Knife. Features of a Y. M. C. A. Building. uth Side Man Assaults His Motherin-Law.

8 Local-West Scranton and Suburban 9 News Round About Scranton

10 Story-"Marston, the Deserter,"

Sunday School Lesson for Tomorrow Chauncey Derew Analyzes Railway Problems

12 Thirteenth Regiment Ready for th Muster-Out.

DID NOT DEPEND

# **ON THE BOLTERS**

State Chairman Elkin's View of the Situation at Harrisburg-The Sit-

uation Unchanged by Vote Yesterday

Harrisburg, March 2 .- Republican State Chairman Elkin, who left Harrisburg this afternoon for Pittsburg. made the following statement before his departure:

"The loss of three votes today to Senator Quay does not affect the senatorial situation in the slightest degree, and will have no bearing whatever upon the final result. On a certain day, four weeks ago, the bolters predicted that Senator Quay would lose six votes the following day and daily thereafter until the present time, precisely the same prediction has been made. The defection of Messrs. Hersh, Mackey and Yates today has been fully discounted for some time, indeed, we fully expected them to leave us gloomy, last month. Now that they have taken the final leap, the atmosphere has become clarified, and we know precisely upon whom we can depend. If these men are content with their record of broken pledges, no one will complain, unless it may be their constituents, ders, he cannot continue the men at Certainly, neither Senator Quay nor his

work.

**GENERAL WOOD WORRIED** Groups of Men on the Street Corners Openly Denounce the American Administration, Saying That the Spanish Were Infinitely Preferable-Improvements Brought to a Standstill-General Wood Still Popular.

Thrown Out of

Employment.

**AT SANTIAGO** 

Santiago De Cuba, March 3 .- Eetween two thousand and three thous-and men have been suddenly thrown out of work in the province of Santiago -over 700 in the immediate neighbor-hood of this city. Although Governor General Brooke has wired \$20,000 required for the February pay rolls there s still a deficit of nearly \$20,000; and the orders from Havana still hold good limiting the expenditure during the Nonth of March for the entire province

\$10,000. "the effect of this order on Civil Governor Castillo, Mayor Bacardi and other Cubans prominent in official circles simply paralyzing.

Mayor Bacardi has cabled the governor general desiring to know what he is expected to do with such a large number of men suddenly thrown out of work. Though we are perfectly friendly to the Americans," he said in the dispatch, "the present policy seems

suicidal for public reforms are greatly needed and the men are also greatly in need of work."

Civil Governor Castillo wonders what will happen. He cannot see that the men suddenly thrown out of employment have any alternative to becoming bandits and he regrets exceedingly the damaging blow the province has received. Owing to his position he may not comment upon the orders of his superiors but he considers the prospects very

Major General Wood, military governor, refuses to make any further statement than that he will obey orders. Nearly \$20,009 is still due for February for which he will be personally answerable; but under the present or-Outwardly he is one of the friends will experience a moment's calmest men today in Santiago, but as anxiety, nor lose an hour's sleep. Our a matter of fact he is greatly worried

Americans Denounced.

# Mackey's Statement.

Mr. Mackey says: "I have voted for Senator Quay for two months and find rescuing them from death on the calnow that there is absolutely no pos- endar, sibility of his re-election and 1 deem constituents as well as the leading Re- | dying congress. cept a few office holders and depen- and severely criticized some of his Redents

Mr. Yates said the events of the past forty-eight hours are sufficient explanation as to why he changed his vote. Representative McCiellan Hersh, of Philadelphia, started the break by jumping from Senator Quay to Colonel George F. Huff, of Greensburg. The announcement of his vote was greeted with great applause from the Democrats and anti-Quay Republicans. When the name of Representative Nathan C. Mackey, of Lackawanna, was called he arose quietly in his seat and alled out "Judge Charles E. Rice." " Mr Mackey has been voting for Senator Quay on every ballot, and the house broke into tumultuous applause when he voted. Representative Leslie Yates, of Philadelphia, was the next to change, he jumping from Quay to Peter A. B. Widener, the Philadelphia traction magnate. These changes and the absence of several Republicans without a pair made Senator Quay's cote 18 short of the number necessary to elect.

### Movement to Impeach Farr.

A movement is on foot among the Democrats and anti-Quay Republicans to Impeach Speaker Farr for his rulngs this morning. A committee of ive, three Republicans and two Demograts, has been appointed to take the you, in which I cordially join." matter into consideration and report at evening. An effort may be made at this meeting to not only depose the speaker, but those clerks who refused t a serve and left the hall with the speaker after he adjourned the house Nearly all the Quay Republicans and

a few Democrats left the chamber with the speaker, and declined to particinate in the meeting at which Mr. Bliss presided. General Koontz, of Somerwill offer a resolution in the house in Monday evening to enlarge the wibbry investigating committee by the addition of four members. He had expected to offer the resolution, but the ipeaker adjourned the house and shut off all business. This is what created all the trouble, and the indications are it will be renewed on Monday evening when the house reconvenes.

# The Vote.

### Today's vote resulted:

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were being enacted. Step by step the leaders in charge of the appropriation hills pushed them through the final stages and during every full in the consideration of conference reports members clamored for recognition for belated local bills in the vain hope of can do not business.

At times the house was like bedlam. h folly for any Republican to blindly But the people in the galleries stayed follow the leadership of the Quay men on and there were a dozen persons in now at Harrisburg, whose every move line in the corridors waiting for a vabeen stupendous blunder. My cant seat so great is the attraction of a

publican papers of my county have Mr, Walker, of Massachusetts, after the house would right a wrong it had for a long time been urging me io many unsuccessful attempts, got an done in allowing him to appoint a comvote as I did today. There are no Quay opportunity during the afternoon to mittee to investigate charges of bribmen left in Lackawanna county ex- voice his views on currency reform ery,

> publican colleagues. The motion to concur in the senate ments of the house on the rulings of amendment for a government armor Speaker Farr, to report to the house factory was lost, 88 to 127, and the naval bill was returned to conference. next Tuesday. Before action was taken on the mo The house passed the army appro

> priation bill with all senate amend- tion a discussion arose as to wheth r ments and the bill now goes to the president. The senate at 2 o'clock recommitted ing. The official stenographer of the

the river and harbor bill to the conference committee.



General Otis Also Receives De-

served Promotion - Congratulations Sent to the Heroes of Manila.

Washington, March 3 .- The senate today confirmed the following nominations

Rear Admiral George Dewey to be admiral in the navy; Brigadier General Ellswell S. Otis to be major general by brevet.

Secretary Alger sent the following congratulatory message to Major General Otis at Manila:

"You have been nominated and confirmed a major general by brevet in the regular army. The president with es this message of congratulations sent

Late this afternoon Secretary Long a meeting to be held next Tuesday sent the following cablegram to Admiral Dewey immediately upon being nctified of the confirmation:

> "President adds his congratulations on your confirmation. (Signed) Long."

# Princeton Glee Club Concerts.

Princeton, N. J., March 3.-The follow-ng glee club concerts have been definitely arranged for. The last three will be cluded in the short trip which the ors organ ization will take during the Easter vaca 1701: March 15, Philadelphia, at the Academy of Music; March 24, New York city, at the Waldorf-Astoria; March 29 Atlantic City; April 5, W April 6, Paterson, N. J. Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

## Shot and Wounded Moningham.

Louisa, Ky., March 3 .- Harry Price, oung lawyer of Califettsburg, Ky., shot ad fatally wounded Jerry Moningham nd fatally today on the steamer Argand, about sever miles below here. Moningham was member of the First Kentucky volunter regiment and is the man who shot R. S Carr at Ashland a few days ago.

# Erne Knocks Hawkins Out.

San Francisco, March 2.-Frank Erne, f Buffalo, knocked out Dat Hawkins, of San Francisco, in the seventh round of what way to be a ps-round contest a Woodward's pavilion toright.

the roll call that in his judgment the that creet being accessing of taxon the the fault and proceed according accessing of the bouse was legally in sersion, but the as the mere calling for the "orders of the the constitution, of having an opperion-menker, having left the house and day" in such contingency, compete the the constitution of having an attack taken with him the officers, the house speaker to adjourn the house, in accord-

power of the speaker to walk out and have been contrary to the rules arbitrarily suspend the business of the house, which are as sacred and binding house. Mr. Bliss said he did not he, upon the officers and members as the lieve the speaker had the right to ar- statutes and constitution of the common-

bitrarily adjourn the house. Mr. Stew-act, of Philadelphia, said the speaker Since my decision I have consulted Messrs, Weiss and Gilbert, of Harrisburg, two of the best con-stitutional lawyers in Pennsylvania, who adjourned the house because he feared have advised that not only was the course pursued by me not only proper and legal. out that any other course would have Mr. Clarency, of Philadelphia, moved ontrary to the rules of the house

and without authority in law." that a committee of five be appointed to call a meeting to express the senti-

POPE CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

The Pontiff's Mental and Physical Condition Is Excellent.

GEORGE FOSTER IDENTIFIED.

"Captain Busch."

Police Briggs today recived a letter

from Captain McClusky, chief of detec-

Wilkes-Barre, March 3 .- Chief of

lives of New York city, stating that

he identified George Foster's picture

as being William Miller, allas "Captain

store, New York, one day in 1831, and

secured two gold watches. He was ar-

rested and sentenced to four years in

electimizing a number of jewelers in this

TWO CHILDREN CREMATED.

The Mother Fatally Burned in an

Attempt at Rescue.

McGee, six miles from this place,

burned this forenoon, and his two chil-

dren, a boy 3 years of age, and a baby

The mother was fatably burned in

attempting to rescue the children. The

husband and father was away from

Drove Tacks in His Eyes.

New York, March 5.-Edward Cenod, 2

years of age, while in a cell of the Queens county juil last night, awalting examina-tion as to his sanity, placed the points

of two tacks against his eyclids and with

Kipling Improving.

New York, March 1 .- Budyard Kipling continues to inprove rapidly. His coudi-

is hands dove the tacks into the eyes.

girl, were burned to death.

home at the time.

destroying his sight.

Onawa, Ia., March 3.-The farm

ouse occupied by the family of Joshua

Busch." who entered Tiffany's jewelry

Rome, March 3 .- The following bul-Mr. Farr had adjourned the house unetin was issued at 6 o'clock this even- they were not ready to proceed. We then til Saturday morning or Monday evenng

"The pope passed a very good day house was called on to read his notes, and does not complain of any pain. He which showed that the house had been | says he feels very well. His temperaadjourned until Saturday morning, Mr ture is 98.6, pulse 72 and respiration 22." Fow, of Philadelphia, said the house The doctors add that the pontiff's could not adjourn until tomorrow, as mental and physical condition is excel-

Sing Sing.

Mr.

city and Pittston.

it is required under the law of 1867 to lent. meet at 12 o'clock to go into joint The papal secretary of state, Cardinsession with the senate to ballot for a al Rampolla, has sent a letter to the high prelates residing in Rome, in United States senator. Mr. Clarency's notion was unanimously adopted and which he says: "I hasten to notify you that today the state of the holy the house took a recess until 11.55 to father is completely satisfactory." arrange for the meeting of the joint

assembly. Mr. Bliss appointed the following committee to take action on the ruling He Was Known in New York as of Speaker Farr: Messrs, Clarency, of Philadelphia; Woodruff, of Philadel-

phia: Young, of Tioga; (Republicans, and Messrs. Dixon, of Elk, and Palm. of Crawford, (Democrats).

Speaker Farr reappeared in the hall of the house at noon to receive the senate and ballot for senator. Lieutenant Governor Gobin took the chair and called the joint assembly to order.

The usual preliminaries were gone through with and the ballot was taken.

# Mr. Bliss in the Chair.

After the result of the ballot was announced, Speaker Farr left the house without calling that body to reseive the report of the latter,

Bliss took the chair and James Israel a Pittsburg newspaper man, was elected acting clerk. Mr. Fow, of Philadelphia, said he had the names of 103

members who would take part in the proceedings of the house. He sugcested that Mr. Spatz was present and desired his name to be called. Mr Spatz' name was called and he answered "aye." Mr. Brooks, of Erie, noved that the roll be called to ascer-

tain if there was a quorum present and if so proceed to the election of t temporary speaker and that all the proceedings be made part of the record of the official stenographer. The roll

was called by Mr. Fow and showed the presence of 101 members, two less than a quorum.

Mr. Bliss said there was present in he house much more than to properly constitute a quorum and advised that time be fixed for adjournment. On

motion of Mr. Stewart, of Philadelohia, it was decided that the house meet at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, tion is satisfactory in every way,

Mr. Bliss made a statement after the 4th inst. at 11.55 n.m. no motion to that any citizen shall be denied the roll call that in his judgment the that effect being necessary or customary of the right and privilege accorded him by speaker to adjourn the noise, in nothing ance with the rules. There was nothing whatever unusual or arbitrary about the a proposition as subversive of the funda-Mr. Koontz asked whether it was the matter. To have acted otherwise would mental principles constituting a Republican form of government. We shall never lose sight of the fact that the constitution of our state (article ), section 9, declares that 'the accused hath the right to be heard by himself and his counsel to domand the pathre and cause of the necu

nation against him, to meet the witnesses face to face. Following out the purpose set forth in the form of procedure adopted last even-

"to make a therough and full inquiry without fear or favor, until the truth or faisity of the charges are estab-lished," our committee met this afternoon it 2 o'clock, less than four days from time of our appointment to take the testimony of the witnesses subpoenaed pefore us, being prepared to hear every one of them before adjournment. General Koontz, of our committee, in behalf of

witnesses, demurred, stating that proposed that a session be held tomorrow and again on Monday for the hearing of these witnesses, but General Koontz still emurred, and, upon his motion, all fur ther proceedings were postponed until Tuesday evening, March 7.

At that time we will be prepared as we were today to hear all witnesses who detestify, and any charges affecting the integrity of any member of the house, or any other citizen, will be fairly and immediately inquired into. nizing the solemn obligations involved in ur oath of office, we shall endeavor to s act that the guilty may be punished, the innocent vindicated, and the fair name of a sislature and the commonwealth sustnined.

# MONTEJO IN PRISON.

# The Brave Admiral Must Suffer for His Country's Stupidity.

Madrid, March 3 .- Admiral Montejo who was in command of the Spanish squadron destroyed by Admiral Dewey in the battle of Manila bay, and the commander of the Cavite arsenal, were this evening incarcerated in the military prison, pending trial for their conduct at Manila.

The government has also ordered the Foster is now in jail charged with prosecution of General Linares, who was in supreme command of the Spanish forces at Santiago at the time of the capitulation to General Shafter.

### Pennsylvania Postmasters.

ittit. Washington, March 3 .- The president tolay nominated these postmasters for consylvanta: Elwood W. Minster, Bris Pennsylvanta: Elwood W. Minster, Bris-ol; John T. Wrathall, Johnsonburg; I. W. Fyson, Schuylkill Haven, Also John Tweedale of Pennsylvania, to be assist-ant chief of the recorder of the pension office with rank of major.

#### Protest Against Barrows.

Washington, March 2 .-- Five New Eng-and senators this afternoon joined in a elegram to the president advising that the nomination of Representative Bar-rows, librarian of congress, he withirawn as his not being a trained librarian made his confirmation improbable.

#### Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, March 3 .- These Penneyl vania pensions have been issued: Restoration and reissue-Hiram E. Wordan, Factoryville, Wyoming, 317, Increase-John Rinker, Thornhurst, Lackawanna, 8 to 310. Original widows-Dorothea Gumble, Paupack, Pike, 88.

arriver, these plans will be put into effect. The certain result will be Senator Quay's election and the consequent victory of justice over a combination upon his personal hence and standing be- of intrigue, mendacity and hypocrisy unparalleled in the history of American politics. The devotion of Senator Quay's friends, both in the legislature and out of it, has never been stronger or more inflexible than it is today."

D., L. & W. SUNDAY TRAINS?

### Mr. Sloan Says: "See Truesdale." Truesdale Says: "I'll See."

New York, March 3 .- William H. Truesdale, the new president of the Dolaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, according to the Commercial Advertiser, when asked today if any change of policy was contemplated in the management of the road and espec ially regarding the running of trains on Sunday, said:

"The question of running Sunday trains is in my judgment one of the most important, and I shall consider it as early as possible. I am going over the road on Monday, and after my return shall be better able to talk on that matter. I cannot say at this Cuban.

moment whether a Sunday train service will be put on in the near future but we shall consider the needs of the passengers and shall give them what they can reasonably expect.

Samuel Sloan, the former president, and now the chairman of the board of directors, was also asked regarding possible changes in policy. He said: "I know of none. Things will go

along just about as they were. "Your new position will relieve you of some exacting duties, Mr. Sloan?"

"Oh, yes, if it don't I shall have to get out. I am an old man, worked hard all my life and am entitled to a

"Will you, being chairman of the board, now consider the question of running Sunday trains?"

"That's Truesdale's business, not mine; go ask him."

### Accidental Shooting.

Wilkes-Barre, March 2 .- Alonzo Kittle, ged 16, of Plymouth, died this morning m a gunshot wound received yesterday while out hunting. A companion named Roynoids was playing with the gun when was accidentally discharged. The harge entered Kittle's stomach and he agered in great agony until this morn

# Steamship Arrivals.

New York, March 3 .- Cleared: La Nor mandle, Havrey Umbrin, Liverpool; Saata, Naples and Genca; Friesland, Antwerp, Arrived: Lucania, Liverpool. lown-Arrived: Campania, New Arrived: Queens New York for Liverpool - Arrived: Liverpool. No andle. New York.

### Watson Could Not Be Seen.

Filiaburg, March 3.-Attorney D. Watson, who was today tendered by Gov rnor Stone the position on the Suprem ourt hench, made vacant by the death of Judge Williams, will not say whether o not he will accept. He refused absolutely to be seen tunight.

#### Moravia Wreck.

Malifax, N. S., March L .- The govern ient steamer Aberdeen has arrived here from Soble island, bringing the crew of the wrocked steamer Moravia, which was not on the northeast bar of the island last month.

Groups of men, on street corners, in clubs and in cafes, openly abuse the American administration, saying that the Spanish were infinitely preferable. as in the worst times, during peace, considerably more men were engaged on public works under the old regime than are now so employed. Probably the full effects of the new policy will not be visible before Monday, as the men will receive their pay tomorrow: and although General Wood does not expect disturbances, Cubans who affect to be cognizant with the whole situation say it will be quite impossible to avoid an outbreak of some sort.

In spite of all the antagonism diaplayed toward the Americans authorities at Havana, General Wood remains as popular among Cubans of all classes, who declare the Havana instructions "an outrage upon his administration." Among the speeches made at the San Carlos club today the sentiment was that the new orders ought to be altributed to the envy of General Wood's successful methods in this department; and, so far as the province of Sautiago is concerned, the Cubans say, that if a vote were taken tomorrow, they would select him for the highest position in the island in preference to any

The new regulations have brought to a standstill all the improvements, including the dredging of the harbor, road making and sewerage. Probably mass meetings will be held on Monday to protest, and inflammatory speeches are likely to be made, in spite of the orders prohibiting any criticism at public meetings of the acts of the military

authorities at Havana.

# TWO WOMEN CREMATED.

#### Fatal Result of a Fire in a Tenement Block at Boston.

Boston, March 2 .- Two women were burned to death and a man was severely injured in a fire which occurred in a tenement block on Dover street this forenoon. The victims are:

Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, 45 years old; burned about hands, arms and head: Mrs. Mary H. Perkins, 69 years old. Both died in the hospital, Abraham B. Hill, 58 years of age, of Portland, Me., hands badly burned.

The fire occurred on the second floor. Mrs. Perkins was lighting a pipe when the match falling, set fire to her clothing. Mrs. Walker, her daughter, and Mr. Miller, a lodger at the house, attempted to extinguish the flames.

# Fourth Class Postmasters.

# Washington, March 1-The following ourth class postmusters were appointed today for Pennsylvania: Bard, William M. Hill; Karthus, L. M. Impson; Parnassus, Renwick Rowan: Pottersdale, Ed-ward I. Gillland: Powelton, John R. Edwards; Shudy Grove, John A. Swigert; Spring Brook, T. J. Matthews,

# Bailey Will Not Lead.

Washington, March 3.-Representative Balley, of Texas, today announced that e will not be a candidate for the Demoratic leadership in the next congress.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, March 3.-Forecast for Saturday: For castern Penn-

sylvania, rain; fresh easterly winds,

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