SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 7, 1899.

TWO CENTS.

KOONTZ AND **KREPS MEET**

They Indulge in a Lively Tilt in the House.

PEACE FINALLY RESTORED

Warm Debate Over Resolution to Enlarge the Bribery Investigation Committee-Speaker Farr Reproves Mr. Koontz for Revealing Secrets of the Committee Meeting-Kreps' Amendment Finally Withdrawn and Koontz Resolution Is Adopted.

Harrisburg, March 6.-The ball of the house of representatives was crowded with spectators at the evening session in anticipation of a renewal of last Friday's scenes. Speaker Farr called the house to order shortly after 8 o'clock and announced that the first order of business was reports from committees. Several bills were ported, after which the following bills were introduced:

Mr. Simon, of Allegheny-Appropriating St. Simon. Alegaeny Allegheny 8,000 to the Fittsburg and Allegheny home for the friendless. Mr. Henderson, of Allegheny-Legaliz-ing chattel mortgages. Mr. Edmiston, of Bradford-Appropriat-

ing \$30.000 for the investigation of the diseases of domestic animals. Mr. Sheridan, of Cambria-Appropriat-

ing \$12,000 to the Conemaugh hospital, Mr. Harris, of Clearfield-Authorizing orphans' courts to decrease specific per-formances of contracts for the sale of real estate, where the yender has died without conveying, and also in cases where the vender has died without hav-

ig paid the jurchase money. Mr. Sexten, of Montgomery-To provide for the safe destruction or disposal of the carcasses and of the parts and products of animals afflicted with dang-

erons and virulent diseases.

Mr. Coray, of Luzerne-For the preservation of forests.

Mr. Smith, of Greene-Appropriating \$30,000 to the Waynesboro college.

Mr. Macomber, of York-Providing for he establishment of a division of pomology and horticulture in the department Mr. Voorliees, of Philadelphia-Appro-

priating \$50,000 to the Samaritan hospital, Philadelphia; appropriating \$1,000 to mid-night relation Philadelphia. Mr. Colville, of Philadelphia-Appro-priating \$6,000 for the home of the aged,

Koontz Resolution.

Mr. Kooniz, of Somerset, offered a of four additional members of the committee to investigate the charges of bribery in connection with the passage | He argued that the investigation could of the McCarrell jury bill in the house, The resolutions recite that on February 24, 1899, Messrs, Krops, of Franklin: Koontz, of Somerset: Voorhees, of Philadelphia: Tighe, of Luzerne, and members stop quibbling in this matter Skinner, of Fulton, were "appointed a and proceed with the investigation, committee to investigate certain newspaper charges and rumors of alleged bribery or attempted bribery of members of the house," and that the committee organized March 1 by the appointment of Mr. Kreps, chairman, and Mr. Voorhees, secretary, and agreed to meet on March 2 to hear testimony; that the committee issued a subpoena to the sergeant-at-arms to summon five witnesses to appear before the commitand that they were present and ready to testify.

The resolutions further recite that " majority of the said committee refused to hear the testimony of said witnesses and by resolutions, adopted by a mafority of the committee against the protest of the minority, refused to perform the duty imposed upon it by the house and decided that it would not act as an investigating committee, but as a judieial body, that it would not inquire into on, of Elk; Brooks, of Eric, and Richor investigate the charges and rumors set forth in the resolution under which the committee was appointed and would only try persons who might be specifically accused and would only act upon such accusations when both the acused and accuser were present, thereby rendering the investigation impos-

The resolutions provide that Messrs Robert K. Young, of Tloga; Randall. of Chester (Republicans); Dixon, of Elk, and Fow, of Philadelphia (Democrats), "are hereby appointed additional members of the committee with instructions to proceed to hear such testimony as may be offered pursuant to said resolutions.

Speaker Farr's Suggestion.

Mr. Koontz explained that his original resolutions were presented after the publication of an article in the Philadelphia Press charging bribery and proceeded to tell what occurred after the resolutions were offered Speaker Farr reminded Mr. Keenix that he had no right to disclose what had been done by the committee. am reciting just what occurred on the floor of the house," retorted Mr. Koontz. "I have a right to do so,"

Mr. Koontz then told about his efforts to have certain witnesses uppear befort the committee lost Thursday evenmg and sent to the clerk's desk and and read as a part of his remarks the esolutions adopted by the committee egulating the method of procedure of he investigation. Mr. Kooniz then recited what had occurred at the carious meetings of the committee. Mr. Cornell, of Philadelphia, raised the point of order that the gentleman had no right to direlose what occurred in commit tee. The speaker ruled the point well taken because of the great public interest in the matter and the desire of the chair and the members that every thing should be brought out. M: Kooniz then proceeded to criticize the resolutions which the committee had adopted and insisted that if the inquiry was conducted along these lines there would be no investigation. If the accused were given twelve hours' notice to arpear before the committee he will be a total loss,

would have ample time to get to Canada or to leave his country for his country's good. He demanded that these resolutions be set aside by the committee and that the investigation be conducted properly and legally,

Kreps' Amendment. Mr Kreps, of Franklin, offered the ollowing amendment to the resolu-

That the committee to investigate certain charges relative to the passage of the McCarrell bill and to the pending senatorial contest, be enlarged by add-ing thereto the names of all the mem-bers of the house of representatives, not already members thereof, and that all the members of the house of representatives will six as members of said committee with the Hon, W. H. Koontz, as char-man and that upon the organization of the house of representatives as such com-mittee, which organization with a view to an early investigation, shall be effectl tomorrow afternoon, March 7, imme fately upon the adjournment of the ouse, the present committee of investigation be and is hereby discharged from the further consideration of said charges.

Mr. Kreps said he offered his resoluon in perfect good faith and that Mr. Koontz' criticisms of the committee were unjust from the fact that they meeal certain actions. Mr. Kreps said he was not influenced by party partisanship and the committee cannot made now to suit partisan purposes He argued that the accused had the right to face his accuser. Mr. Fow, of Philadelphia, raised the point of order that the Kreps amendment was out of order and was not sustained by the speaker. Mr. Stewart, of Phiiadelphia, offered an amendment to the amendment to discharge the committee from further consideration of the charges. Mr. Creasy, of Columbia, said in behalf of his Democratic colleagues that they were satisfied with the resolution as offered by Mr. Koontz. With the consent of the house Mr. Stewart withdrew his amendment and Mr. Creasy resumed his speech. He said the Democrats were satisfied with the men the resolutions named and every member on the floor should be in favor of the resolution. Mr. Koontz said his resolutions do not charge any nember of the house with being bribed. but to investigate rumors of alleged bribery. He had the evidence before the committee to substantiate the charges embodied in his resolutions and he was there to hear this evidence. Mr. Kreps wanted to know why his colleague refused to hear certain witnesses who presented themselves be fore the committee last Friday, after

agreed to hear these witnesses. Denied by Koontz.

that body had suspended the rules and

Mr. Koontz denied that he interposed to delay and reminded his colleagues of the abrupt manner in which the house was adjourned last Friday to shut out his resolutions to enlarge the committee. He said Mr. Kreps came to him last Friday with outstretched hand and said he was not feeling well enough to go on with the investigation and that another member of the committee pleaded for delay on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Eliss, of Delaware, moved that ment allow this matter to be fully debated. The motion was adopted and Mr. Bliss he conducted by the committee as provided for by resolutions offered this evering by Mr. Koontz. Mr. McClain, Certain charges have been positively and unequivocally made by a reputable newspaper and it is the duty of the house to further and assist this investigation rather than restrict it. had full confidence in Mr. Koontz and did not believe he would wilfully harm a member. If the charges made in Mr. Koontz's resolutions are unfounded the best way to establish that fact is to throw open the door and make the inquiry most searching. Mr. Voorhees, of Philadelphia, denied that he stayed away from the house to prevent Mr.

Koontz from securing copies of subpoenaes to serve on witnesses. Mr. Dumbauld, of Fayette, offered a substitute that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the charges of bribery and elect Messes. Koontz, of Somerset; Harris, of Clearfield; Dixmond, of McKean.

Mr. Dumbauld withdrew his substitute, after which Mr. Kreps withdrew his amendment and seconded the Koontz resolution, The original resolution was then adopted by a vive voce

Mr. Skinner, of Fulton, asked that his name be stricken from the commitand was reminded by the speaker that this had been done.

Creasy's Resolution. Mr Creusy, of Columbia, offered the

following resolution, which was unantmously adopted:

Whereas, The final adjournment of the egislature has been fixed for the 15th of April next, and Whereas, It is necessary that we pass

the needed appropriations, which will take nearly one month, therefore, be it Resolved. That the committee on appropriations and committee on ways and means be instructed to have all bills now in the hands of the committee reported to house not later than March 24, and that the general appropriation bill be reported out for final action not later than

Mr. Turner, of Armstrong, offered a resolution that the bribery investigation be required to report to the house on March 13 and that the committee be given permission to sit during the seasions of the house. Adopted

Senator Jones Is Iil.

Washington, March 6.- After improving tendily for about ten days. Senator J K. Jones, of Arkansas, this afternoon had a severe recurrence of his trouble the paroxysm lasting something over as our. Tonight he is resting easily and free from pain. His physician attributes the attack today to the senator's exerting himself in trying to attend to some pressing matters, and has issued ositive instructions that no one shall be illowed to see him for an indefinite

Lighter Tamesi Stranded.

Lowes, Del., March 6 .- The lighter Tamesi, from Norfolk for Weston, R. I., which stranded on Williams shoul, three miles east of Wallops beach life saving station yesterday, has broken in two and

SENOR SILVELA'S WARM RECEPTION

SAGASTA'S SUCCESSOR ENCOUN-TERS A STORMY SESSION.

He Attempts to Read the Decree of Tries to Make a Speech, But His Voice Is Drowned by the Crowd. The Session of Senate Closes In an

Madrid, March 6 .- The initial appearnce in the senate today of Senor Silrela as premier was marked by a somevoice was drowned with cries of "Conspuez, conspuez.

army and the navy.

The session was declared closed midst an uproar.

hamber of deputies and shouts of 'Down with the Jesuits!" and cheers or the republic and for liberty.

The session was closed in a general public from the floor and platform of the chamber.

The Duke of Tetuan, former minister of foreign affairs, and twenty-seven Conservative senators and deputies have decided to oppose the government and will form a Dissident group.

CONDITION OF THE NAVY.

Through Action of Congress the Department Has No Men for the New Battleships Soon to Be Completed.

Washington, March 6.-The officials of the navy department are feeling grateful for the small measure of relief extended by congress in the increased force of enlisted men, although | teer branch of the service under the the total is small and inadequate under ound practice for the needs of the navy. Congress authorized the increase of the force to 17,500 men. Last Saturday there were in the navy 17.511

The officials think that they can con-17,500 men, and, while they will not be grades are not very bright. under the necessity of putting out of commission any of the larger ships now in active service, they will be left absolutely without provision for manning the big battleships Kearsage and Kentucky, now nearly completed at Newthe session of the house be extended to | port News, or the cruiser Albany, almost finished at Armstrong's, in England. The department will be obliged in order to man those ships, which the government is bound to take off the contractors' hands as soon as they are omplete, to put some ships out of commission.

JOSEPHINE KIPLING DEAD.

Daughter of the Author Succumbs to Pneumonia.

New York, March 6 .- Josephine Kipling. Caughter of the author, died at 6.20 o'clock this morning at the home of Miss De Forrest, 121 East Thirtyfifth street.

Josephine was taken sick the day after her father became ill, thirteen days ago, with the same disease by which her father was prostrated, pneumonia. Almost immediately after she became sick she was taken from the hotel to she house of Miss De Forrest, a friend of the family. There Dr. Janeway has been visiting her and treating her. Her condition was regarded as serious from Josephine was six years old, being the

eldest of the author's three children. When she became ill it was thought better that she should not be kept in the Hotel Grenoble, where her father was, but that she be removed to some other place where she could be as well attended, so Miss De Forrest, a friend of Mrs. Kipling, offered to take the child to her home on East Thirty-fifth street. This was done. It was there she died and it was Miss De Forrest who went to the hotel this morning to notify Mr. Doubleday of the girl's death.

SUGAR ADVANCED.

Trust Is Now Prepared to Squeeze the Consumer.

New York, March 6 .- An all-around dvance in the price of refined sugars was made today by the American Sugar Refining company, Arbuckle Bros, and Howell Son & Co., the last named firm representing the independent refrieries. The advance is 14 cent a pound, bringing barrel sugar up to 5% and package sugar 514 cents. The Mollenhauer Refinery, one of the

independent concerns, resumed operations today.

British Cruisers at New York.

New York, March 6.—The third-class British cruiser Talbot, Captain Gamble, arrived here today from Bermuda and anchored in the upper bay. The Talbot was ordered here to transport the body of Lord Herschell to England. The cruis-er was met at quarantine by the United States revenue cutter Manhattan and the agreements arrived at in the mat-escorted to her archorage just south of ter Liberty Island by the cutter.

Wilkes-Barre, March 6.-Richard Croker, 3r., John Rodger, Ed Miller, M. A. Miller, representing a New York syndi-cate, arrived in town yesterday, and today inspected a big stone quarry on the Wilkes-Barre mountain. It is believed they will purchase the quarry.

Big Stone Syndicate.

Iron Works Will Resume. Tamaqua, Pa., Merch 6.-The Vulcan iron works, which are controlled by Wilkes-Barre capitalists, and have been idle more than a year, will shortly resume operations with contracts on hand that will require a year's time to com-

THE ANGELLS APPEAR.

Missing Witnesses in the Gould Case Come to Testify.

Albany, N. Y., March 6.-Mrs. Sarah Ann and John Angell, the missing witnesses in the Cody case, were on hand at the opening of the court in the Cody trial today. Mrs. Angell is the woman, who, it was contended, had been married to Jay Could, and who was the Dissolution and Count d'Almenas | mether of the child, the alleged birth record of which is in the books of the Cooperville church, is the basis of the case of the prosecution, masmuch as experts claim to have discovered erasures and changes in it.

Mrs. Seguin, of Rores Point, testified to having written a letter to Mrs. Beebe, at the dictation of Mrs. Cody, in which she indirectly asked for funds with which to prosecute her investigation as to the marriage of Jay Gould what stormy session. He attempted to and Mary Brown. She said in the letter read the decree of dissolution and that while it would be very difficult to Count d'Almenas tried to talk, but his procure a marriage record, the other (the birth record) was "now all right."

A second letter identified by Mrs. Seguin as from Mrs. Cody to Mrs. The president of the house valuey en- Beebe asked for \$100 and told that Mrs. deavored to quell the disturbance, but Pierce's lawyer had arrived in Albany finally Senor Silvela completed reading the effect that she was never married with a deposition from Mrs. Angell to the decree amid cheers for liberty to Jay Gould. The marrriage, the demingled with cheers for the queen, the position set forth, was to a Frenchman named Vidas, "who starved her." Mrs. Cody's letter continues: "I think the woman is crazy. I am going to try and get an affidavit from her to the effect There were similar scenes in the that she had a child by Jay Gould, hamber of deputies and shouts of Isn't it a shame that the villain at this late day should foil us."

It will be contended by the defense that Mrs. Cody's part in the alleged attempt to extort money from the Goulds uproar, the ushers having to drive the had nothing of blackmailing attaching to it.

ALGER AGAIN HAS TROUBLES.

Nearly All of the Volunteer Officers Desire to Remain in Service. Washington, March 6.-Secretary Al-

ger was fairly overrun today by congressional callers, nearly every one of hom had one or more candidates for appointment in the regular or volunteer army under the terms of the reorganizition act. It is a safe estimate that 5 per cent, of the officers in the preent volunteer army are anxious to remain in the service. The secretary, in | any interference in Chinese affairs, Mr. inswer to a question today, said that he had not yet been able to make any selections for appointment,

There is some doubt whether appointments of officers for the volunnew law will not have to be deferred indefinitely, that is until such time as the volunteer regiments have been actually recruited. As there is a disposition at present to get along without these volunteer soldiers as long as possible the chances of any appointments trive to get along for the present with being speedily made in the officers

PROSPERITY'S FRUITS.

Wages Advanced at Various Manufacturing Plants.

Pittsburg, March 6.-The Baker Chain company advanced the wages of all employes today from 5 to 10 per cent. The increase affects 300 men.

The strike at the Schoen Pressed Steel company is still on. An advance of 10 per cent, in wages was made by the firm on Saturday, but the men are not satisfied and the car department is still idle.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., March 6,-The puddlers employed in the Portage Iron works at Duncansville have been granted an increase of 25 cents per ton. All other employes are allowed a 10 per ent, increase in wages. This advance in wages affects 500 men.

RUMORS IN MOLINEAUX CASE. It Is Alleged That Mr. Gallagher Has Confessed.

New York, March 6.-There rumor current today that Felix J. Gallagher, for whom Roland B. Molineaux obtained a position as clerk in the Knickerbocker Athletic club, has made a confession. Assistant District Attorney McIntyre stated he had heard of no confession.

It was also stated that Gallagher had given some complete data to Capptain McCluskey in connection with the case which will greatly assist the pros scution in bringing the case to its climax at the inquest.

KIPLING'S CONDITION.

Is Improving Gradually and Takes Nourishment. New York, March 6.-Mr. Doubleday

at 7.30 o'clock tonight said: "Mr. Kipling has hade a splendid and comfortable day. He is beginning ago. to take nourishment of a more substantial kind. Of course has has the appearance of a man who has been works very slowly. He has not been told of his daughter Josephine's death. Elsie has been somewhat better today and I think she is well on the road to recovery."

GERMAN SHIPS AT TANGIER. They Will Force the Sultan of Mor-

occo to Pay Up. Berlin, March 6,-The German school ships Carlotte and Stooch, the correscondent of the Associated Press, is informed on authority, have arrived at Tangier, Morocco, to enforce the demands made for the payment of an indemnity to the German victims of the Merceean outrages. The suitan has failed to get up to

Masked Robbers Get \$2,500. Hagerstown, March 6.-Five masked obbers entered the house of Miss Eliza

Waltz, an aged maiden lady near Cave-town along the western Maryland rallroad about seven miles from this city, as 1 o'clock this morning, and, securing \$2,500 in cash, escaped. Miss Waltz and boy named Holtzman, aged 10 years, wer-

Upholds Struck Jury Law.

Treuton, N. J., March 6.-The court of trors and appeals this morning sastained the conviction of James K. Brown for the killing of Policeman Gebnurt, of Floboken, and thereby upholds the constitutionality of the Struck Jury law.

UNITED STATES TO HOLD ALOOF

WILL NOT JOIN THE RAID ON THE CHINESE COAST.

The Government Has Remained Passive During the Execution of the Italian Project to Secure an "Open Door" Through the Acquisition of San Mun Bay and Outlying Islands-Will Take No Action Save to Protect American Inter-

Washington, March 6.-The United States government has remained absolutely passive throughout the execution of the Italian project to secure ar open door" on the Chinese coast through the acquisition of San Mun bay and outlying islands. Some days ago United States Minister Conger, at Peking, acquainted the state department with the fact that Italy had preferred a request on China for a lease of the spot selected but he has made no report since and it is not known offiially whether or not the Italian forcs have been landed at San Mun.

One of the highest authorities today wid. "The government of the United States will not take any steps in regard to the Italian demand for the cesion of such Chinese territory."

In other words our government, resisting from motives of broad policy alluring intlinations from other pow-ers to the effect that the time is ripe for a raid by the United States on some part of the Chinese coast line has definitely determined to keep hands off. But one motive could induce the government to change this policy and that would be a desire to protect our ener-mously valuable commerce with China from the danger of being completely cut off through the gradual extension of the lease holds of European nations over the whole Chinese seacoast. So long as our trade is let alone, or is at least allowed fair opportunity for development and is not made the subject of discrimination so long will the Uni- their ranks are absurd. ted States government refrain from Conger has reported that Pekin has been unusually quiet during the past winter. He does not undertake to say whether or not the presence of marine guards at the United States legation and at other embassies and legations in Pekin had anything to do with repressing disorder but his statement bears

the affirmative interpretation. The Chinese minister called at the state department today and had a conference with Secretary Hay.

WHOLESALE POISONING. An Attempt to Kill a Whole Family

Fails. Camden, N. J., March 6.-The authorities today began an investigation of States embassy, and Mrs. White are what they believe to have been an at- also invited to Windsor, but Mrs. White tempe to kill a whole family by rois. will be unable to go, as she is indisbucca Morean a widow aged 60, resides at 439 Williams street, and with her lives her son, Henry, aged White presented George W. Wurtz, for-39, his wife and two children. Clara Carter, a w'dow, aged 38 and at St. Petersburg: Joshua Wilbour. Charles Applebach, aged 40. The latter United States consul at Dublin, and is a street car motorman. On Friday morning last Applebach, as was cus- ist, and Dr. C. S. Weller, of New York. tomary, are his breakfast much earlier than the others of the household, the breakfast being prepared by the elder Mrs. Morgan. After the others had partaken of breakfast they all become very ill and Dr. Wallace McGeorge, who attended them, says the symptoms were those of arsenical poisoning. Notuntil today did he consider his patients out of danger. Applebach called on Dr. McGeorge and complained of illness. He was treated by the physiclan, but his condition was not as serhas as the others. Applebach and

ried, but the engagement was broken off last week. The detectives investigating the case say they have their suspicio a as to the person who placed poison in the food, but they refuse to disclose the name of the person they suspect.

Mrs. Carter were engaged to be mar-

SUSQUEHANNA AT SUNBURY. Fall of Temperature Checks the Rise of the Water.

Sunbury, March 6.-The fall in temperature last night checked the rapid rise of the Susquehanna river at this place and vicinity. Sunday the water rose three inches per hour and is now eight feet above low water mark. No fears of a flood are entertained here, however, owing to the high bank built by the city authorities several years

All the low farm lands between this place and Williamsport are partly submerged but no damage has as yet reat the point of death and his mind sulted to property. All the big ice gorges in the river north of here were enten away by the muddy water and passed off without doing any damage. At 1 o'clock today the water began to recede at this place.

FIFTY CORPSES RECOVERED. Echoes of the Explosion at Toulon,

France. Touton, March 6 .- About 50 corpses have now been recovered from the scene of the explosion of the powder magazine yesterday morning between La Seyne and Toulon. The remains of several other victims are still buried in the debris.

London, March 6 .- A special dispater rom Paris says that it is rumored that one of the soldiers who perished in the explosion of the powder magazine yesterday near Toulon had for a long time been the victim of systematic persecution on the part of a corporal and had vowed to be revenged. It is added that this man is suspected of having blown up the magazine.

Expensive Fire at Wilkes-Barro. Wilkes-Barre, March 6,-Germania hall, large building in the center of the city, as destroyed by fire at noon today. Loss, \$20,000; partly Insured

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Morch 6.—Antwerp—Arrived: Noordland, 5 w York, Gibraltar—Arrived: Ems. New York for Naples and

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:

FAIR , COLDER.

General-Spirited Times in State Legislature. Many Tribes About Manlia Will Join the American Forces.
Uncle Sam Will Aid in the Partition

of China. Warm Reception for the New Spanish

General-Pittston City Happenings, Financial and Commercial. Local-Seventeen Remonstrances Filed. Lackawanna Lumber Company Makes

a Large Purchase,

Editorial. News and Comment. Local-Board of Control Committees

Accident Unavoidable in the Joyce New President of the D., L. & W. Will

Be Here Today.

Local-West Scranton and Suburban. Local-News Round About Scranton.

QUAY WILL NOT WITHDRAW. Rumors to That Effect Are Ridiculed

by His Managers.

Day's Doings in Dunmore. Adjournment of Federal Court.

Harrisburg, March 6 .- The rumor is urrent here tonight that Senator Quay will withdraw before the close of the present week and that Colonel George F. Huff, of Greensburg, will be chosen his successor in the United States senate. There is also talk that if Mr. Quay emains in the fight the Lancaster delegation will desert him on account of the removal of a nephew of ex-Auditor General Mylin, of Lancaster, by Governor Stone from a subordinate position on Capitol hill.

Senator Quay's managers ridicule these reports and insist that under no conditions will be withdraw. They claim their lines are intact and that the rumors of further defections in

WILL SLEEP IN THE CASTLE. Ambassador and Mrs. Joseph H.

Choate Are to Visit Windsor. London, March 6.-The United States imbassador, Joseph H, Choate, and Mrs. Choate will proceed this afternoon Windsor, where they will dine and sleep at the castle. A royal carriage will convey Mr. and Mrs. Choate from Claridges hotel to Paddington railroad station, and her majesty's master of the ceremonies, Colonel, the Hon. Sir the Tagalos, particularly among the William James Colville, will conduct Hocanos, who assert their desire to them to the Windsor and present Mr. Choate to Queen Victoria before dinner. The Marchioness of Salisbury

will present Mrs. Choate. Mr. White, secretary of the United posed. The Duke of York held a leve this afternoin at St. James palace. Mr. Mrs. merly United States charge d'affaires George W. Cable, the American novel-

SPONGED FROM THE "RECORD." Impromptu Speaker Ward Bliss Not Recognized by the Legislative

Harrisburg, March 6.-The Legislative Record, containing the proceedings of the house of Friday last, at which Ward R. Bliss, of Delaware, presided, appeared last evening on the files on the members' desks. Early this morn ing this portion of the Record was abstracted from the files by Sergeant-at-Arms Rawlings. Mr. Rawlings says these proceedings were printed and filed without his permission and that he was ordered by a superior officer to remove this portion of the Record from the files. The Quay Republicans insist that the proceedings were irregular and they they should not have been printed and made a part of the official record of the house. The anti-Republicans and Democrats who participated at the session over which Mr. Bliss pre sided, claim that it was regular and that the official stenographer was jus-

tified in making the proceedings a part of the Record. Copies of the Record containing Friday's proceedings of the house were this evening restored to the files in the senate and house to avoid threatened

complications. TO PAY THE CUBAN ARMY.

Three Million Dollars Will Be Shipped to Gen. Brooke.

Washington, March 6 .- The war department is now making arrangements for shipping to Cuba the \$3,000,000 asked

Definite arrangements have not been ped the latter part of the week from New York and two or three paymasters will be detailed in a day or two to take charge of the money and accompany it and turn it over to General Brooke's possession and probably at-tend to the details of the payment to following result: the proper authorities on the part of the Cubans. The versel to carry it has

not been selected. Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, March 6.-These Pennsylanda pensions have been based; in crease—Lauriston S. Woodward, Moni-cose, \$16 to \$21; Stephen L. Schoolsy Forty Fort, Laurence, \$16 to \$12, Relactor -Special Feb. 23, Henry C. Alderson Athens, Bradford, \$17, Original widows-Lucy J. Craig, Ashley, Luzerne, 48; Deannh C. Redmond, Equinunk, Wayne, 88

Jack Bennett a Winner.

Pittsburg, March 6 .- Jack Bennett and eph Plante, both of this city, met tonight for a 29-round bout. Nearly 2,000 people witnessed the bout. Bennett won the decision after a hard contest fasting

Wages Advanced.

Bethlehem, Pa., March s.-The Bethlehem from company today announced a raise in wages of 10 per cent. affecting the common laborers, of whom more than 600 are on the pay roll

THE REBELS AT MANILA ARE DIVIDED

Ilocanos Will Assist in Thrashing the Tagalos.

TRIBES ARE DISSATISFIED

Many of Them Will Join the Americans in the Work of Bestoring Peace If Given an Opportunity. The Members of the United States Philippine Commission Are Now Sight-seeing on the Islands, Aguinaldo Wants \$7,000,000 for Spanish Prisoners.

Manila, March 6, 4 p. m .- The Rvil members of the United States Philip pine commission, who arrived here on Saturday afternoon from Hong Kong on the United States cruiser Baltimore, landed today, and are now installed in their quarters, especially provided for them on the Malate water front. While awaiting the arrival of Colonel Charles Denby, former United States minister to China, the other members of the commission will devote their time to sight-seving and getting familier with local conditions. Until Colone, Denby arrives the commission will be incomplete and can denothing officially,

The troops which arrived on Saturday on the United States transport Senator and those that arrived yesterday on the transport Ohio are disembarking and all the preparations are being made to proceed with an aggressive campaign before the wet season

sets in. The rebels, anticipating the American advance, are busy throwing up intrenchments in every direction and it is reported that they are levying men and supplies in every province. As a result great dissatisfaction prevails among tribes ordinarly unfriendly to assist in conquering the Tagalos if furnished with arms.

Movements of Transports.

The following order has been issued regarding the movements of trans-'The Arizona will sail for San Franisco via Hong Kong with all the side

on March 9: the Newport via Nagasa'd.

Japan, with all the returning officers and their wives on March 10; the Scandia via Nagawaki with discharged saldiers on March 11 and the Morgan City via Nagasaki on March 12. The rebels have been concentrated in the vicinity of the reservoir. Today a patrol of Company G. Second Oregon volunteers, was taken in ambush. Two men were wounded but the

company, assisted by two companies of the First Nebraska regiment, flanked the enemy, killing 30 and woundlag Two battalions of the Twentieth reg

Oregonians held their ground under a

heavy fire until the remainder of the

ular infantry have reinforced General Hale's brigade. All the native buts have been uestroyed at Mariquina and the country there is pretty well cleared, but the rebels were returning in small bodies

at sundown.

Apparently they have secured a new supply of the smokeless ammunicion recently, as there has been a noticeable difference during the last few days. The Spanish commissioners who are

adeavoring to secure the release of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of Aguinaldo bave returned to Majolos to offer \$2,000,000 for their release. Aguinaldo has been demanding \$7,000,-600 it is not likely their mission will be

successful. TWENTY MEMBERS VOTED.

Harrisburg, March 6.-The house met at acon to arrange for the meeting of the joint assembly to ballot for a United States senator. There were about twenty members present, and no business was transacted. Mr. McElhany, of Allegheny, objected to the customary motion to dis-pense with the reading of the journal of Saturday's session. Mr. Haldwin, of Del-nware, rose to a point of order, that nothing was in order but to arrange for for by General Brooke for paying off the meeting of the joint assembly. Speak-the Cuban army. when the senators appeared to ballot for completed, but the money will be shin-ned the latter part of the week from speaker ordered the clock to dispense with the reading of the journal, Mr. Farr yielded the chair to Lieutenant Governor debin and the joint assembly went belo The reading of the fist of pairs

> Jenks No election.

Dye Works Damaged.

Philadelphia, March 6.-The Germanic dye works at Kensington and Allegheny avenues, owned by Max sorfert, was damaged by fire today to the extent of \$15,000 on building and contents. The fire started in a room used for the storage of chemicals. The loss is covered by in-

Librarian of Congress. Washington, March 6.-There is good reason to believe that the president will offer the position of librarian of congress to Mr. Herbert Putnam, of Boston,

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Washington, March 6.—Forecast for Tuesday: For Eastern Penn-sylvania, generally fair and some-what colder; fresh to brisk north