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COYLE NAMED AS PROMOTER

The Luzerne Statesman Hustled for the Mc-Carrell Bill.

MR. JENKS IS SPECTATOR

He Listens to Evidence Before Bribery Investigating Committee-Representative Miller Explains His Testimony-Something That Was to Be Divided "Among the Boys." When Johnston Thought There Was Money in the Air-The Thrilling Narrative of Wellington H. Rosenberry, the Man Who Could Not Be Tempted by Spatz.

Harrisburg, March 9.-George A. Jenks, the Democratic caucus nomines for United States senator, was an interested speciator at tonight's session of the bribery investigating committee. The committee met in the hall of the house of representatives and there were present many members and senators and state officials. George Nox Mc-Cain, staff correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, was recalled and testified Representative Sylvester Smith, of Cameron, told him that he had been offered \$250 to vote for to reconsider the vote by which the Me-Carrell Jury bill was postponed by the house until March 21. The name of the party making the offer was not Representative Frank B. Miller, of Northampton, explained a portion of his testimony at last night's He repeated his allegations that Representative Charles B. Spatz, of Berks, had told him that there was \$50 in it for signing the paper in the hands of ex-Senator John J. Coyle, of Philadelphia, and to stand by Jenks for secutor and that afterward Mr. Spatz offered him \$100. The conversation at which these offers took place was after Spatz had taken Miller to Coyle's room at the Lochiel Hotel. "A reputable member of the house," Mr. Miller continued, "told me that he thought the name of Representative John F. of Clarion, was on the paper." Mr. Miller produced a small memoran-dum book from which he read the fol-"On Jan. 22, 1899, offered by Spatz \$50 to Heil and Miller, later \$100. Coyle on the evening of the same date asked me to sign my name pledging my support to Democratic nominee and binding myself to do so."

Miller said there was a general understanding with Coyle and Spatz that certain legislation was to be supported for which money would be divided 'among the boys,"

"That memorandum was made when " Mr. Voorhees asked. On January 26, the day after the

transaction," Mr. Miller replied. Representative Peter J. Criste, of Northumberland, was recalled and testifled that when ex-Representative Thomas Moyles, of Luzerne, spoke to him about the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was postponed, Moyles had said that Representative Gruver of Lugerne, was to second the motion, Mr. Criste afterward asked Mr. Gruver If this was true and he made no reply. Mr. Criste knew of no member of the house who had been corruptly approached on the bill.

Thought It Meant Money.

Representative Irvin N. Johnston, of Northampton, said he had a conversation with Coyle in the corridor of the capitol just prior to the house Democratic caucus to consider the McCarrell bill, in which Coyle said: "You help us out, and I'll see you right What do you understand Coyle

meant by that?" Mr. Johnston was asked.

"I thought that if we would stand by him he would give me some money. Mr. Miller said he understood Coyle's offer of money at the Lochiel hotel was intended to induce him to sign the paper pledging the Democrats to stand by Mr. Jenks. Coyle promised Miller if he would vote for the McCarrell bill he would send a party to Easton and get 100 signers to a paper endorsing his action.

Miller did not see Coyle after the Democratic caucus. Mr. Miller said Her besentative Hersch, of Montgomery, told him that he was corruptly approached on the bill. The witness said he went to Coyle's room frequently for the purpose of finding out what was going on, and "possibly a man might tum le to the big reward that was offered for bribery." Representative Daniel K. Hoch, of Berks, stated that he made a social visit to Spatz's tical joke and adds that they contained a harmless blasting powder. The Gaumention was made of the McCarrell lois may be correct but the real truth mention was made of the McCarrell ill. He was never asked to sign the Jenks paper or been corruptly approached on the McCarrell bill. Hoch was told by Mr. Miller that there was something in it for those who signed the Jenks paper. Representative Lot W. Reiff, of Borks, testified that he made a social call at Mr. Spatz's room at the Lochiel hotel in company with Representatives Hoch, Hersch, Johnston, Hell and Miller. No hension or anxiety as reported. reference was made during the visit to the McCarrell bill or the senatorship. The Jenks paper was talked about, but Mr. Reiff did not see it. neither was he asked to sign it. Representative Weilington H. Rosenberry, Montgomery, made a voluntary statement relative to his connection with the McCarrell bill and the Jenks paper. He stated that he came to Harrisburg at the opening of the session of the legislature a stranger, and they became friends. Spatz invited the congress of representatives of the powers called by the carr to discuss the possibility of taking there several times and saw the Jenks steps toward a general disarmament will meet here on May is.

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understood it was eventually the purpose of the Democrats and independent Republicans to combine on a candidate for United States senator, and that he was opposed to such a combination. As near as Mr. Rosenberry ould recollect the paper pledged the signers to support a Democratic candidate for United States senator, and that if there should be a combination of the Democrats and independent Republicans the signers would vote for whom they pleased.

Rosenberry Refused.

Spatz asked Rosenberry to sign the paper and he refused. Rosenberry said that he proposed to stand by Mr. Jenka to the finish and that he would not sign this or any other paper. He next saw the paper in the room of Martin Lawler, of Shenandoah, which communicated with that of Coyle, Coyle was there at the time and the McCarell bill was broached. Rosenberry told Coyle that he thought the bill should pass. That was the only time he ever spoke to Coyle about the bill, "I told my colleagues," he added, "in good faith not to sign the Jenks paper. I never asked any member to sign the paper or solicited him to vote for the McCarrell bill. I told Mr. Miller not to sign the paper as there may be something in it, to draw the conclusion that he had better not sign it. I have no recollection that I used the word money in our conversation. I was never offered directly or indirectly one cent by Mr. Coyle or anybody else to vote for the bill." Mr. Rosenberry said he had no regrets for his vote for the McCarrell bill, and admitted in answer to a question of Chairman Fow that he had received a petition from 400 people in Montgomery county asking him to support the bill. He had been asked by an official representative of the Montgomery county Democratic committee to vote for the bill and declined to dis-

close the party's name. Chairman Fow asked Mr. Rosenberry several questions based on a telegram he had received with reference to the Montgomery petition to the witness to vote for the McCarrell bill. It was marked personal and confidential, and the chairman refused to disclose the signer's name. Mr. Voorhees wanted it made a part of the record and the

chairman refused. Mr. McClain moved that hereafter all information relating to the matter under investigation received by any member of the committee should be the property of all members alike. This was agreed to after Mr. Young had made it understood that such secret information should not be made public and that it must be positively known that the committee would do all in its power to protect witnesses who might assist in the investigation.

DEAD ON THE TRACKS.

Daniel Corcoran's Body Frightfully Mangled by Wheels of an Erie Locomotive.

Special to the Screnton Tribune. Hawley, Pa., March 9.—Daniel Corcoran, aged 47 years, formerly employed as brakeman on the Eric rallroad, and who had the misfortune to lose an arm while coupling cars last fall, was found dead lying with his body across the rail on the bridge just east of West Hawley station tonight. The body was frightfully mangled. The wheels on Erie train No. 127, engine 459, were examined at Honesdale and found besmeared with blood.

A car inspector who was walking through the bridge with a lantern about 8 o'clock was the first to discover the accident.

MORGAN'S LATE PURCHASE.

Now in Absolute Control of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

New York, March 9.—The Journal and Advertiser tomorrow will say: J. Pierpont Morgan has now abso lute control of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company. Since March, 1897, he has held an option on a block of 150 .-600 shares of Lehigh Valley stock belonging to the Packer estate. The right to purchase this stock was exercised yesterday, and \$3,000,000, the cash covering the entire transaction, will be paid to the trustees of the estate in

Philadelphia by Drexel & Co. At the time the option on the Lehigh Valley stock was given to J. P. Morgan & Co., and Drexel & Co., the Packer estate was heavily in debt and the Lehigh Valley railroad found it difficult to meet its fixed charges. Certain improvements were necessary which would increase the earnings of the road, and these banking firms undertook to float an issue of \$5,000,000 of collateral trust bonds out of an authorized issue of \$15,000,000. The Packer estate gave an option on its holdings of 150,000 share and other large blocks of stock were purchased by the banking firms.

Practical Joker at Toulon.

Paris, March 9 .- The Gaulois says the amite cartridges found near the Tou in arsenal were placed there as a pracwill not be made known until the official iquiry in concluded.

Santiago's Successful Liars. Washington, March 8.—So many secutional publications have been made concerning the alleged disturbed affairs i Santiago that the secretary of war cabled to General Wood to ascertain facts, Gen-eral Wood has replied that there is absolutely no ground whatsoever for appre-

Battle That Ended a Revolution.

Washington, March 9.-Minister Samp son, at Quito, has reported to the stat department that in the battle which ended the revolution in Ecuador, six hundred were killed and several hundred mor tally wounded and also four hundred pris-

Czar's Peace Conference.

The Hague, March 9 .- The peace confer-

STILL TESTING THE ARMY BEEF

INVESTIGATORS VISIT STOCK-YARDS IN CHICAGO.

No More Canned Beef to Be Purchased by the Government-Prof. Chittenden, of Yale, Appointed to Analyze Samples of the Ration Sent to Cuba-A Georgetown University Chemist to Be the Other Expert.

Chicago, March 9 .- The court of injulry convened to investigate the charges in connection with the army beef held a brief executive session immediately on assembling at division army headquarters in the Pullman building. As a result of the executive ession the members left at once to visit the packing houses and observe the slaughtering methods and the varous processes of packing and refrigerating beef.

New Haven, Conn., March 9 .- Prof. Russell H. Chittenden, of Yale University, has received notice of his apone of two chemists who have been asked to analyze specimens of the beef furnished to the American troops in the Cuban campaign.

proper officials of his acceptance of the appointment and expects soon to receive the specimens. It is understood that a Georgetown

university chemist is the other expert

appointed.

Washington, March 9 .- The stateadded that does not indicate any ma- later. terial change of plan in the feeding of troops in transit. The transports destined for the Philippines are being furnished, so far as possible, with re- It Causes the Death of Fireman and frigerated beef, but that plan is limited in a number of cases by the size of the refrigerating plant aboard the Where the refrigerating apvessel. paratus is not large enough to take care of fresh beef for the whole voyage, cattle on the hoof are being shipped to be slaughtered as required, It is said that is no new departure, but has been practised in the past whenever occasion demanded. It is not a plan in great favor with the department, however, as the shipment

ship is at best a troublesome and disagreeable process. It may be said, however, that none of the troops in transit are being furnished canned roast beef as a travel ration. The commissary department has only a small remnant of its war His Holiness Hopes to Commence supply of that article left on hand, and it is not buying any more.

of live cattle requires a large amount

of space, and their slaughter aboard

TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

Fifty People Narrowly Escape Death in Chicago.

Chicago, March 9.-Fifty people parrowly escaped death tonight in an accident to a Halstead street electric car on North Halstead street bridge, Approaching the bridge at a rapid rate of speed, the motorman of the car failed to notice that the bridge was open. When within a few feet of the river he suddenly discovered the danger and put on the brakes, at the same time endeavoring to reverse the electric curpart of the car ran down the abutments of the bridge and hung there. One foot further and it would have plunged into the river thirty feet below, and, as it was jammed with passengers, the loss of life must have been frightful.

The motorman, thinking that the car was doomed, warned the passengers and then jumped into the river. The tipping of the car on the abutment, accompanied by the motorman's warning, caused a panic among the passengers and they made a wild stampede for the

During the rush for safety four of the passengers were injured.

Dr. Vandyke Elected.

Princeton, N. J., March 9.-An important meeting of the trustees of Princeton was held here today. President Patton reported gifts amounting to \$65,000 had been received to be used for the general expense of the academic department that \$100,000 had been denated ward the endowment of a chair in English literature on condition that Rev. Dr. Vandyke be the first incumpent. Dr. Vandyke was elected to the chair.

Reception to Colonel Bryan.

Austin, Tex., March &-The public reernor's reception room at the capitol towas a great success, throngs of ladies and gentlemen visiting the nished guest. The reception lasted from o o'clock until shortly after noon when Mr. Bryan repaired to the state university and addressed the students.

No Reply from Watson.

Harrisburg, March 9.—Governor Stone has not yet received any reply to his ofter to David P. Watson, of Pittsburg, to the vacancy on the Supreme bench created by the death of Judge Williams. The governor expected to hear from Mr. Watson today, but up to 7 o'clock he had no word from him. Watson's frieads here believe he will decline.

Fatal Lamp Explosion.

Renovo, Pa., March 9.-Mrs. Jacob Laudenslayer and her rister, Miss Mary Browniee, were so seriously burned this morning that both will die. Mrs. Laud-enslayer was ill in bed and Mrs. Brownlee was attending her. A lamp exploded scrttering the oil over the bed.

North Atlantic Squadron to Sail.

Havana, March 9.-The North Atlantic quadron under Rear Admiral Sampson

will sail at 1 o'clock tomorrow, proceedand Kingston, Jamaica, to Porto Rico.

Japan Supports China.

IRON WORKERS' CONVENTION. GAS EXPLOSION Election of Officers Held at Pittsburg

Yesterday.

Pittsburg, March 9 .- The fourth aunual convention of the National Assoclation of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers ended today with the election

of officers for the ensuing year. The election resulted as follows: President, John T. Butler, of Buffalo. N. Y.; secretary-treasurer, J. W. Prydale, Pittsburg; vice president, W. E. Barry, New York city. The headquarters of the order will

be in Pittsburg. One of the most interesting discussions of the entire convention was the report of the committee on resolutions on the movement to affiliate with the Federation of Lubor and the National Building Trades council. The committee made a report conferring the entire matter back to the local organizations for action on their part, and after a lengthy debate the report was adopted. A law was adopted making compulsory on the part of every member of the order to carry a national traveling card. The card will be issued by Secretary-Treasurer Prydate on application.

JUDGE M'PHERSON.

pointment by the war department as Received His Commission as Magistrate of United States Court.

Harrisburg, March 9.-Judge McPheron today received his commission as judge of the United States court for Prof. Chittenden has notified the the eastern circuit, at Philadelphia, and will be qualified next Monday. The indge will return to this city to complete certain duties in connection with

his present judgeship. A meeting of the Dauphin County Har association was held this afternoon, at which a committee was apment made recently that the troops pointed to watt upon Judge McPheraffoat for the Philippines and those to son and ask him to accept the tender go hereafter would be furnished beef of a banquet. The honor was accepted on the hoof as travel rations, it was with thanks and the committees will admitted at the war department to- be appointed to complete arrangements. day was partially true, but it was The time and place will be decided

WRONG SIGNAL GIVEN.

Engineer.

Altoona, Pa., March 9 .- At 1.40 this afternoon a way passenger train, west ound, ran into the rear end of a freight train at Allegrippus, six miles west of this city, and just west of Horse Shoe Bend. John Tarr, engineer of the first engine, hauling the passenger train, and George Keim, his fireman, were killed. None of the passengers were hurt. Both Tarr and Keim lived here. The former's wife died one month ago, leaving five small children.

The accident is said to have resulted from a wrong signal, which allowed the passenger train to go ahead while the freight train was on the block.

POPE IMPROVES.

Usual Receptions Soon.

Dr. Mazzoni, who found it was mak- troduced. It is estimated by the ofhopes to recommence his receptions

The fact that Dr. Lappont is again to the effect that the pope is suffering from asenite cancer. But his physicians unequivocally deny this. They say the patient has a good appetite and is convalescing rapidly.

STRIKE AT PITTSBURG

rent. In spite of his efforts the front The Pressed Steel Car Company Will Recognize No Organization. Pittsburg. March 2.-The strike at the Pittsburg Forge and Iron company's

plant has been settled and the works are in full operation. The men went back to the old rate. The officials of the Pressed Steel Car company announced today that they

would consider the advances of their employes as individuals; but would not recognize the organization; also that the places of all men refusing to reurn to work tomorrow would be filled with new men. All departments were in operation with slightly reduced

DR. TALMAGE RESIGNS.

Will Devote His Time in Future to Religous Journalism.

Washington, March 9 .- Rev. Dr. T. Dewitt Taimage, who for nearly four years has been the paster of the First | may be effected. Prespyterian church of this city, today sent a letter to the session of that church tendering his resignation. The explanation is as follows:

"The increasing demands made upon me by religious journalism and the continuous calls for more general work in the cities have of late years caused frequent interruptions to my pastoral work

To Raise Deficiency.

Harrisburg, March 9 .- A conference between Governor Stone and Attorney Gen-erat Elkin, Auditor General McCauley and members of the house ways and means committee was held this after to consider ways and means to meet the deficiency of three and a haif million dollars in the state treasury and to raise sufficient revenue to meet the current expenses of the commonwealth for the next two fiscal years.

Fight with Mutinous Convicts.

Madrid, March 9 .- In a conflict today etween the Spanish soldiery and a er of mutinous convicts at Santona, sixteen miles east of Sanlander, the site of an important arsenal and of several mile tary magazines, one convict was killed and seven wounded.

Hurricane at Queensland.

Brisbane, Queensland, March 5.-The northeast coast is now being swept by a severe hurricans. Already there has been much loss of life and property; and serious fears are entertained regarding the safety of the Pearl Shelling fleet which employs a thousand men.

Murdered by Her Husband.

Howard Lake, Minn., March 2-Mrs. Fred Kier was murdered by her husband last night. She is a daughter of Thomas Box-

AT POTTSVILLE

THIRTEEN MEN ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Explosion Occurs in the West Seven-Foot Gangway-The Cause Is a Mystery-Two Explosions Take Place Five Minutes Apart-A Rescue Party at Work.

Pottsville, Pa., March 9.-An explo ion of gas occurred shortly after 10 o'clock this morning at the Mahanov City colliery, operated by the Philadelphia and Reading coal and Iron company, in which thirteen men are more or less seriously burned, and probably two fatally. The explosion occurred in the west seven-foot gangway, third lift. The cause is a mystery, and what little is known is kept secret by the officials. The injured are: GEORGE BOBUNCHUK, chest, abdomen

and arms badly burned, MICHAEL LENGER, two fingers and au arm broken, probably fatala JOHN MILLS, badly incerated scalp. BERNARD SLONE, right arm broken, JOHN JUNKETT, head, face and hands

STEVE SELISKEY, head, face and arms WILLIAM SPOMS, slightly burned,

ANDREW DANDO, face, enest and arm TWO MEN, names unknown, slightly

There were two explosions, one five inutes after the other, and the men who were at work in the gangway at the time had no chance to escape. A

great mass of timber and coal fell and hindered the work of rescue, which was immediately instituted under direction of Superintendent Reese Tasker, Minng Superintendent John Veith arrived two hours later and rendered valuable assistance. The men were brought to the surface as rapidly as possible. where a force of physicians who had been hurriedly summoned temporarily dressed their injuries. Great excitement prevailed at the colliery when the news became known.

PRICE FOR ARMOR.

The Government Officials Make Figures Regarding the Supply.

Washington, March 9.- The navy deartment has been making some figures egarding the supply of armor and the prices to be paid. At present there has been authorized 23,000 tons of armor, and there is available for the purchase of this armor \$6,000,000. At the time the Bethlehem armor plant was had the barges in tow and in the erected there was only 6,000 tons of height of the storm that prevailed along armor authorized by the government, the coast Tuesday, the hawser parted and there has been purchased by the leaving the barges helpless. government in all only 23,074 tons of armor, 19,999 tons more than the gov- on the Marion were rescued by the ernment is now authorized to buy. The crew of the tug, but in the meantime average price for armor per ton has the Mayflower drifted away. It is oine 4550 50 Rome, March 9.-An examination of and the maximum \$667.15, the higher her crew of three men. the pope's wound was made today by price being when nickel was being ining excellent progress. His holiness ficials of the department that in case the estimates of \$400 per ton as a sufficient price of armor are correct that the difference from the price asked, sleeping at the vatican has aroused a | \$545 per ton, would in the manufacture fresh crop of rumors, including one of 23,000 tons of armor be sufficient to build a government plant. If the government could purchase the entire amount of armor authorized with the \$6,000,000 available the average price would be \$342. It is said that these figures are being considered by large iron and steel concerns. Officials at the department say that if armor can be manufactured for \$300 per ton, and the government has money to pay an average price of \$342 per ton, that the manufacturers are likely to look into the matter pretty closely, as the profit of \$58 per ton will be well worth considering. In making these estimates the price of \$400 per ton is allowed for the ships already authorized under the naval appropriation act for the year ending June 30, 1898. The figures given above have been

discussed by officers of the department | burned to death. and representatives of the armor plate manufacturers. It has also been pointed out that the government will not temporary quarters for the homeless, need any of the armor until next Febrwary, and meanwhile the armor plants | made on their behalf, as no work is to armor for Russia. All this armor will be tested at the government grounds at Indian Head, and the navy department will have the knowledge of all the vantage of all improvements which

Banquet for Franklin Guards.

Chambersburg, Pa., March 9.—Company , Eighth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, was publicly received here today, The town was decorated and the indus-trial plants closed. A parade followed the arrival, with Captain John C. Gerbig as chief marshal. Tenight a banquet was tendered the soldiers at Franklin Churds' armory, where an address of welcome was made by Garnet Gehr.

Anthony Groves, Jr., Is Aground. Philadelphia, March 3.-The steamer An-

thony Groves, ir., which alies between Philadelphia and Hattimore, is hard aground on Peole's island in the Chesapeake bay, where she went aground on Liberty Co. Tuesday morning. She has a valuable ton J. Sa cargo and a number of passengers on ford 180 to board. A tug and lighter have been \$12 to \$14. sent to the steamer's assistance.

Barnes Rearraigned.

New York, March 9,-Charles Barnes, the alleged friend of ex-Senator Quay and who was arraigned in police court yesterday charged with stealing twenty-one typewriters, was rearraigned today and remanded until tomorrow. The police stated today that Barnes is wanted by the Pennsylvania authorities.

Slipped on a Pipe.

Harrisburg, March 9.-Senator John A. Stober, of Lancaster, slipped on a piece of pipe this morning at the Pennsylvania railroad station and fractured his teg. His corfined to his room at the Locale hotel and will temerrow be taken to his

Mr. Kipling's Condition.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: SNOW OR RAIN , WARMER.

I General-Progress of the Bribery In Encouraging Reports from Manila. Beef Investigators Visit the Stock

Thirreen Injured by Gas Explosion at Pottsville. General-Work of the State Legisla-

Financial and Commercial.

Local-Common Council Kills the Providence Pave Ordinance. Coal Presidents Pleased with the Sit- ST. PAUL AT NEGROS uation, Pittston Hoppenings,

Editorial. Comment of the Press.

Story-"The Derellet." 6 Local-Trouble at the Mt. Pleasant

President Truesdale in the City. Local - Wikes-Barre's Postmaster Charged with Tampering with the Mails, Ontario and Western Reaching Out.

Appeal. 8 Local-West Scranton and Suburban 3 News Round About Scrauton.

Women Respond to Letter Carriers

General-The Sultan on Uncle Sam s Hands. THE RETURN TRIP NORTH.

Boys of the Thirteenth Anticipating

It with Pleasure. to the Scranton Tribune. Camp MacKenzie, Augusta, Ga., March 9 .- Everything is now practically ready for the mustering out of the regiment. Nearly all the government property has been turned in and tomorrow the stoves and most of the tentage will be accounted for. The pay rolls, which have been in the hands of the paymaster for several days, are now all filled out and ready for the

paying of the men. The weather is unusually pleasant and the boys are enjoying good health and are in fine spirits. Each company will have three tourist cars, sleeper and one day coach. With some of the company funds extras will be bought. All are looking forward to a pleasant trip, Richard J. Bourke.

TWO BARGES LOST.

The Mayflower Drifts Away with a Crew of Three Men.

London, Conn., March 9.-The barges Marion and Mayflower were lost in Barnegat, N. J., last Tuesday, possibly with three lives. The tug Waterman, of the Thomas Towboat company,

With great difficulty thre three men feared that she has foundered with

MRS. CODY CONVICTED.

The Woman Who Tried to Blackmail

the Goulds. Albany, N. Y., March 9.-Mrs. Margaret E. Cody has been convicted of attempting to blackmail George and Helen Gould. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty tonight after being out eight hours. A recommendation to mercy was made. The court will convene at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning,

when the usual motion will be heard and sentence will be passed. It is likely that Mrs. Cody will recive a light penalty on account of her

FIRE AT GUINES.

Three Children in Havana Province

Burned to Death. Guines, Province of Havana, March 9.-A large part of the reconcentrado quarter of Guines was destroyed by fire this morning, three children being

The Cuban Industrial Relief fund. which has a station here, is providing and a special appeal for funds will be of this country will be making Krupp | behad in the district and the supply

of army rations is exhausted. TWO MEN ENTOMBED.

experiments and be ready to take ad- Two Hundred Feet Below the Surface in Leadville.

Leadville, Colo., March 9.-A cave-in oday in the flooded shaft of the Bonair mine of the down-town group, entombed Charles Reuss and Burt Prye miners, in a drift 400 feet below the surface. A. P. Sheppard, who was

coming up the shaft, was hadly in-Jured. The entembed men have signafled that they are alive by rapping on the

steam pipe, and it is thought they will

Pennsylvania Pensions. Washington, Marca 5.—There Pennsylvania pensions have been issued; In-rease—P. Wilson Brixey, Monroeton Bradford, \$16 to \$24; Richard Benjamin, Liberty Corners, Bradford, \$17 to \$24; Soin J. Saxton Granville Centre ford, He to \$12; Ell M. Parsons, Towards

Railroad Rumor.

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Hazieton, Pa., March B. - President Smith, of the Delaware, Susquehamua and Schuyikill milroad, said tonight that he knows nothing of the reported absorpthe Delaware, Susquehanna and Small. Schuylkill by the Lenigh Valley Railroad company.

Suspension at Jeanesville.

Hazleton, Pa., March 3.—The 500 em-dores of the Lehigh Valley Coal company of Jeanesville were temporarily suspendof tuday. It is feared that the suspen Slap at the Trolleys.

Harrisburg. March &-The senate com-

sittee on railroads and street passenz

gliway companies today killed the siving trofley companies the right of emment domain. Steamship Arrivals.

Queenstown, March 9.—Sailed: Teutonic, New York, Arrived; Brittanic, New Jork, Rotterdam—Sailed: Spaarndam.

ALL QUIET AT MANILA

Encouraging Reports of Tranquility at Iloilo.

The Negros Commission's Excellent Work-Cordial Welcome to Colonel Smith and the Troops Landed from the St. Paul by the Natives-The Arizona's Departure - Steamship Gloria Arrives from Curimas Reporting That the San Joaquin Is

Manila, March 9, 4.10 p, m.-The Martime Steam Navigation company's steamship Nustra Senora del Rosario has arrived here from Hollo and reports all quiet there, although skirmishing is frequent in the outlying districts.

The Negros commissioners landed on Friday last at Bacolod and have since

been doing excellent work. The St. Paul landed a battalion of troops at Negros on March 4. Colonel Smith and the other officers were magnificently received and entertained by the natives, who were extremely kind and courteous. The occasion was gen-

erally celebrated with enthusiasm. Within an hour of landing, the signal orps had established communication with Hoilo, Captain Tilley reporting the news of the reception to General

Goodall's battalion was subsequently landed at Cebu without apposition and is now quartered in the city,

The steamship Gloria which has arrived here from Curimas in the northern part of the island of Luzon, reports that the steamship San Joaquin is stranded, that her cargo has been jettisoned and that her native erew mutinied on Feb. 8 and murdered the Spanish officers of the vessel. Some of the mutineers are reported to have

been accested at Vigan. The British first-class cruiser Powerful has arrived here from Hong Kong in order to relieve the first-class cruis-

er Narcissus. The United States transport Arizona has sailed.

All is quiet at Maniia.

IN LOYAL HANDS.

Senator Penrose Has Faith in Mr. Quay's Lieutenants. Harrisburg, March 9 .- Before returnng to Washington tenight Senator

Penrose gave out the following statement: "I was, indeed, delighted with the good feeling existing among the friends of Senator Quay, and with the earn-estness and the righting spirit expressed in the caucus last night. Sonator Quay's colors are in loyal hands, and they will not be struck to any band of insurgents. His candidacy represents all that is regular and staiwart in the Republican organization in Pennsylvania. The few men, who, for personal or other motives, are leading this fight of the Republican bolters against the caucus nominee cannot succeed. I am convinced that when the senate reconvenes Penusylvania will have two representatives in that body, and that I shall still be the junior

BOTTMALOT. MR. GROW DROPS BACK.

Harrisburg, March 9-Semajor Quay was 47 votes short of the number necessary to elect on teday's joint builds for l'ulou States scontor. Congressman Galusha A. Grow, who polled three votes yesterday dropped back to one. These were the only charge in the voting. The batter

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Colonel Smull Dead.

Harrishier, March 2 -Colonel Withorn P. Smull, aged 16 years, one of the mos-prominent residents of Harrisoner, disc this merging of trende poisoning. Mr. Smull was a brother of the late John A. Smull, author of Smull's Legislative Hand Book, and was netter in local Ra publican politics.

Burgess Has No Wardrobe. New York, March 5.- Nelson Burgasse, better known by life stage name of Neil

Burgess the actor cold stage manager, teday filed a voluntary pecition in bank-ruptcy. His total handlities are \$101,900. alf unsecured: eo sets and not even a

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, March 5 - Forecast for Priday: For easiers Penasyl vanis, cloudy followed by snew or rain: warmer in southern portion; fresh to brisk north to saat winds.
