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THE BRIBERY INQUIRY IS UNDER WAY

Witnesses Before the Commission at Harrisburg Yesterday.

MR. MOYLES TALKS FIRST

At the Evening Session the Committee Hear the Testimony of Ex-Senator Coyle - The Latter Hints That Members May Have Conspired to Bring Him Into the Case - Does Not Remember the Brick House Remarks-A Villianous Cross-Examination.

Harrisburg, March 21.-The committee to investigate the charges of alleged bribery in connection with Us consideration of the McCarrel jury bill in the house met this afternoon in the room of the house committee on public roads. Thomas M. Moyles, of Luzerne county, was called and said he reserved the right to make a statement. as he had been examined. He testified under examination by Chairman Fow that he served in the legislature with Peter J. Criste, of Northumberland, and he puld several friendly visits to him. Mr. Moyles said he understood by common rumor that he was charged by Mr. Crists with corruptly soliciting him to vote to reconsider the McCarrell bill. Mr. Moyles said he was vically interested in the bill, because he was charged in the Lagerne county courts for alleged conspiracy and admitted that he requested Mr. Criste to go out in the rotunds of the capital with him to discuss the bill and denied that he offered him money to support it. Mr. Moyles continuing sald:

"The pressure brought to bear upon members of the legislature to trump up charges against certain persons may bave induced Mr. Criste to make this charge against me. I know of no other motive for him to make the charge that I offered him money to vote for the bill. I don't recollect of Mr. Covle having a conversation with Mr. Criste at his seat while the latter and I were discussing the measure. I never told Criste that I had a conversation with which I told him 'Criste is all right.' I did not tell Criste there was "three' in it for him if he could vote to reconsider the bill."

Br. Moyle said he argued with Mr. Criste to support the bill because it was a good Democratic measure and offered to prepare a statement for him giving his reasons for favoring the bill, White the witness was dictating the statement a motion prevailed to adjourn the house to prevent a reconsideration of the bill and nothing further was done. 'Did you hear ex-Senator Coyle say

to Mr. Criste 'vote for the McCacrell bill and leave the rest to me?" "

"I did not." "Did you say to Mr. Criste, 'If you will move to reconsider the McCarrell bill there is a thousand dollars in it for you?" "

"I did not." At the conclusion of Mr. Moyles' ter timony the committee adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening.

Evening Session.

The committee met this evening in the house judiciary general committee room to hear testimony of ex-Senator Coyle, Mr. Moyles was recalled, and asked who was present when he dictated the statement to be used by Mr. Criste in moving to reconsider the Me-Carrell bill and replied that Mr. Coyle was present but not within hearing disin Philadelphia and is a silent partner | was not agreed to. The committee will around them toward the ground. in the insurance business with his Harrisburg Dec. 30 or 31 to be present at the Republican caucus to nominat a candidate for United States senator He had adjoining rooms at the Lochleihotel with Martin Lawler, of Shenandoah.

What interest have you in the Mc-

"No particular interest. I favored it because it was a meritorious measure and was being fought by the enemies of Mr. Quay. Mr. Costello brought Mr. Engler to my room and said he (Engier) wanted to meet some persons of our religious belief. I don't know what motive Mr. Costello had in bringing "Why did you ask Representative

Miller to sign the Spatz paper? "I didn't ask him to sign it. I may

have advised him to sign it." Mr. Coyle said he had never visited the house with Mr. Moyles to ask Representative Criste or any other mem er to vote for the McCarrell bill, When Mr. Engler visited Mr. Coyle the latter took him into a vacant room, because there were some gentlemen in his room at the time. Mr. Coyle left the room, and when he returned Engler and Costello were discussing the bill. Englersald he was very friendly to the bill and he thought it sught to pass, but he did not think he would vote for it because the leaders of Lycoming county were opposed to it. Engler said if voting for the bill would not create a break between himself and Senator Cochran he would vote for it. Coyle advised Engler not to vote for the bill if it would ereate any trouble with his friends. The witness denied that he offered Representatives Engler or Miller any money o vote for the bill or to vote to recon-

Did you say to Mr. Engler that Archbishop Ryan favored the bill" "I did not."

What do you think Mr. Engler's is for making this statement?" "I do not know what, unless he liese of taking other mounts.

wants to secure the bribery reward offered by the Business Men's league." Something in It.

Mr. Coyle said Representative Johnsion told him that he thought there was something in it to sign the Spatz | THE WINDSOR HOTEL DEATH paper, and suggested that he was a loctor and might write a prescription for Mr. Coyle if there was something in it for him. The witness replied that he never offered any one money for votes on legislation or anything ise, and suggested that writing a procription was a good way to get around the law, Representative Miller admitted to Mr. Coyle in the presence of friends that he never told anybody that the witness had offered him money to support the McCarrelt bill. Coyle said Mr. Criste was mistaken in saying that he (Coyle) told him in the presence of Mr. Moyles "to go along on the McCarrell bill and leave the rest to me," Mr. Coyle was asked if Mr. Lawler had ever been incarcerated and refused to answer because he believed "It was villainous cross-examination.

"Did you at any time offer to any one any money or any reward to vote for the McCarrell bill or any other legislation?

Were you present when Mr. Moyles was dictating the remarks to be made by Mr. Criste in moving to reconsider the bill?"

"I was not "Did you at any time dictate any emarks to be made by any person on the McCarrell bill?" No. sir.

"Mr. Engler has charged you with offering him \$200, to vote for the Me-Carrell bill, is that true."

'It is absolutely untrue. We never had any conversation about money, except what Mr. Engler mentioned about his compaign expenses."

"Do you know of any reasons why Representatives Engler, Criste, Holl, Miller and Johnston should make charges against you of offering them sizn the Spatz petition?

Believes in a Conspiracy.

ston to ruin me. General Koontz- Who was it that

cid certain persons built brick houses when they went bome from the legislature: Coyle-"That was not said in my

Mr. Young-"You say you are a poll-

tician' Coyle-"I didn't say that."

Young—"Oh, yes, you did." Coyle—"Well if I did I apologiae." Mr. Fow-'1 think any jury would lear you of that charge."

Mr. Coyle said the Spatz paper in a anything about the McCarrell bill or dress, part of which remained. Mrs. said be was in Harrisburg in the inter- fifteen years and Trainer said he aidid not know that he had asked a Dem- He identified her by the o ocrat er Republican to vete for Mr. Quav.

Young-"Are you expecting any reward for your services to Mr. Quay"" Coyle-"I am an applicant for a place in the custom house, Young-"Do you want the committee

to believe that you are here in the interest of a meritorious measure or a meritorious man, or both?" Coyle-"Both."

Young-"If you have asked no Dem

McCarrell bill or Senator Quay, what have you done?" Covie-'I have read the newspapers and talked with the legislators about

the senatorial matter." Fow-"How does it come that you are so conversant with the testimony?" it home and had it there last Sunday."

Coyle-'1 don't know." After stating that he was a member of the senate for four years from the been done along the edge of the ruing northern district of Schulykill county | here, Mr. Coyle was excused and the committee went into executive session.

meet again tomorrow afternoon in exc-

Coroner of Philadelphia.

Harrisburg, March 21.—The govern-today sent to the senate the appointment of Thomas Dugan to be coroner of Phi adelphia to succeed Samuel H. Ashbrids, who has been elected mayor of Philade hin and will be sworn into his new or fice April 3. The appointment was con-firmed by the senate without opposition. Dugan has for a number of year held the position of deputy coroner.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

present fiscal year, the total receipts from internal revenue sources were 178,same period in 1898, \$68,290.058.

Elliott's Remains Interred. Washington, March 21.-The remains

Lieutenant William George Elliott, United States of America, whose death occurred August II last at Santlago, were interred with military honors at Arington today,

The Fifth Victim.

Atlanta, Ga., March 2L-John Bulger, who was shot by the Palmetto mod has Thursday, died here today. His death makes the fifth victim. The other week

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Bertin, March 21 .- Dr. Hauer, the eminent geologist and member of the percy council, is dead. Pithadelphia. March ZL-Samuel G. King, who was mayor of this city from 1881 to 1881, died at his home in this city this morning, aged 81 years.
Toronto, Onc., March 21.—Harry Blay-lock died here last night of paralysis. In ils day its was one of the best jackeys in America. At one dime he was the chief lockes for Pierre Lorillard, who naid him singer a year and allowed him the privi-

MORE BODIES ARE RECOVERED

LIST NUMBERS 15.

First Ghastly Find in the Hotel Ruins Is That of a Woman with Arms and Legs Missing - Five Bodies at the Morgue, Each Tagged with a Number-Identification Almost Impossible in Nearly All Instances.

New York, March 21.-Three bodies Windsor hotel today. They are badly charred and great difficulty is being experienced in the indentification. The first body recovered today was that of female of small stature. The arms and legs were missing. It was first thought it was the body of Miss Dora Hoffman, of Baltimore, a woman 60 years of age, who is among the missing. Tonight, however, two of the employes of the hotel called at the morgue and claimed to indentify the remains as those of Mrs. Margaret Auze, of New York city. The men are William Curran, parlor man at the hotel, and James Trainer, a waiter. Both were

positive as to the identification. There are now five bodies at the morgue, each tagged with a number, which, with the ten known dead, beings the list to fifteen. The list of missing is still very large. The injured at he hospital are all recovering.

The unknown bodies are as follows: No. I. recovered Monday: male: legs, arms and head missing.

No. 2. recovered Monday: woman, supposed to be young; unrecognizable; on one hand part of a kid glove with charges against you of offering them peurl buttons; black cloth button on money to support the McCarrell buil or dress marked "made W. &. K. Co. ex-Supposed to be employe of the hotel

No. 3, recovered Tuesday; female; "I do not, unless they want to obtain the bribery reward. I believe there is arms and legs missing: identified as onspiracy between Miller and John- Mrs. Margaret Auze, of New York, No. 4, recovered Thesday: fragments

of what appears to be a woman's body. No. 5, wholly unrecognizable. legs are gone; what remains of the arms folded over the breast. Body charred and shrivelled to about half its natural size. The teeth are in excellent condition; not a tooth is missing, none are filled. They are sharp pointed and apparently those of a woman; they are the only possible mark of identification.

Mrs. Auze Identified.

The recognition of Mrs. Margaret general way pledged the Democrats to Auze, made by the two employes of stand by Mr. Jenks for United States the hotel tonight, seemed to be very senator and denied that it contained positive. Both recognized the beaded any other begislation. The witness Auge had been a guest at the hotel for ests of Senator Quay's re-election and ways waited on her in the dining room, iones and by the teeth. Curran also recognized these features. Mrs. Auge and Miss Dora Hoffman.

of Baltimore, were seen, it is said, to go to their rooms on the fifth floor shortly before the fire broke out, and it is thought aimost a certainty that both perished.

Although the work of clearing away the debris is progressing as rapidly us possible, it seemed tonight, when the shift of 400 men was made, that but a erat or Republican to vote for the small part of the ruins had been re-An effort was made to pull moved. down the section of the rear wall by means of a wire cable, but the cable broke and the wall is still standing. Lines of policemen are drawn all around the ruins, and the big crowds that still gather are kept off a long dis-Coyle-"Because I read it. It was tance. The streets about the ruins are furnished to me by attorneys. I took impassable and the debris is piled to a height of fitteen or twenty feet on Fow-"Who gave it to your atter- the Fifth avenue side of where the building stood. On the Forty-seventh street side the pile of debris is even by interested in his welfere. more formidable, as more work has

The workmen have succeeded in clearing away considerable of the deb-A motion was made at the executive | ris for a distance of about twenty feet session that every member of the house | toward the interior of the mass and to be subpoenned and failed, the vote a distance downward over this territory being a tie. A motion that a series of to the ceiling of the cellar. They had questions be prepared and that no oth- struck at intervals what appeared to Mr. Coyle testified that he lived er be asked the member on the stand be party walls and tonight are digging

The servants of the botel were for the brother at Mahanoy City. He came to cutive session to consider the matter. most part on the top floor of the Forty-An open session may be held at night, seventh street side and the workmen have unearthed many charged articles of chear clothing in this vicinity and cheap jewelry as well, which evidently belonged to the domestics.

It was estimated that with the speed with which the work is progressing at present it will be at least a week before the pile will have been gone over and it may be longer. All during the night articles of more or tess value were brought to the surface by the orkmen's shovels and turned over to the policemen who were stationed about Washington. March 21.—The monthly to receive, number them and take them statement of the collections of internal to the Fifty-first street station house to receive, number them and take them evenue shows that the total receipts for to await some one to come and identify February, 1839, were \$18.648,508, an in-crease as compared with February, 1838, of \$7.062.445. For the eight mouths of the office. Many of the things found are of no value to anybody, but are taken compared with the just as much care of by the police as if they were worth their weight in gold

The list of missing now numbers 47. Resolution by Aldermen.

New York, March 21.-The following reamble and resolution relating to the Windsor hotel like were passed unantmously today by the board of alder-

Whereas, The terrible catastrophe the Windsor hotel fire, with the accomerry, has vividly called the attention of the public to the necessity for greater protection to the hotel living people, therefore he it.

Hesolved, That the legislature is hereby

respectfully requested to pass, and the governor to sign a bill which will give he commissioner of buildings in the coff New York full power and authority el buildings in said city not absolutely reprost.

Boundry Convention.

London. March 21.—The convention be-iween Great Britain and France, delimit-ing their respective frontiers in the val-ley of the Nile, was started tonight by the tween Great Britain and France, delimiting their respective frontiers in the valley of the Nile, was sighed tonight by the Marquit of Salisbury and the French am Antwerp - Arryed: Southwark, france of M. Bouthwark, france beasador, M. Paul Cambon, respectively. New York.

JOHN T. SHAYNE SHOT.

Wealthy Furrier of Chicago Fatally Wounded by a Tailor.

Chicago, March 21 .- John T. Shayne wealthy furrier and a prominent Democratic politician, was shot and probably fatally wounded this afteroon by Harry H. Hammond, a tailor, The shooting occurred in the cafe of the Auditorium annex, where Shayne was sitting at lunch with Mrs. Hammond, the divorced wife of Hammond, and two other ladies.

The party had been seated at the table for some time when Hammond entered, and, walking up to Shayne. who was sitting with his back toward him, drew a revolver and fired a bullet into his back. Shayne fell under the table, and Hammond, pulling up the table cloth, deliberately fired vere recovered from the ruins of the two more bullets into the helpless day man. He was quickly placed under ar-

Shayne, who is a widower, had been in company with Mrs. Hammond a great deal since her divorce from Hammond, and there was talk of an Mrs. Hammond secured a divorce from Hammond nearly a year ago on the cause for the shooting is known, unless noon, it can be attributed to Hammond's jeulousy of his divorced wife.

MILES AT BOSTON.

The Old Warrior Entertained in the Legislature.

afternoon. He first was received by discharge and send them to their the senate, where he made a brief ad-homes, with transportation paid. Their dress, expressing pleasure at being able services will end when they reach the to visit the lody. He then went to the United States. Those who are unfit to house, where a similar programme was travel will be sent to the hospital until ess, after General Miles had addressed ney, them, during which the members were. presented to the visitor.

General Miles closed the day by at- terday is as follows: ending a banquet given him by the Merchants' club at the Algenquin club tonight. More than 200 leading morchants of this city were present. The event of the evening was the

reading of the Associated Press dispatch denying that John Sherman was dead and the proposing by General G. Thompson, thigh, moderate; Private Long received word today from Cap-Milles himself, as he rose to speak, of a toast and long life to the statesman, The best investigation was referred. to by some of the speakers, but only in a general way.

MURDERED FIVE CHILDREN.

John Moore Suspected of an Atrocious Crime.

Hutchinson, Kas., March 21.-John Moore, under arrest suspected of murdering his five young children, then firing the house over their heads to cover the crime, has been taken to McPherson to prevent a lynching. The feeling | Charles E. Haley, foot, slight; Frank against him is intense. Prior to the Rasfer, chin, slight; K. Earl Edwards, five he was considered a hard-working. foot, severe; M. Corporals James Cumupright man. He seemed particularly inford, thigh, moderate; Edward F. ond of his children, but often expressed the fear that they would grow up George Snyder, clubbed by enemy, seworthless. He has been subject to epi-

This afternoon a hatchet bespattered with blood was discovered in the ashes. of the destroyed Moore house, near there the children's bed had stood, ton, K. Corporals Robert E. Buckline, The sharp side exactly fits the indentures made in the skulls of the victima.

POPE'S HEALTH GOOD.

Physicians Declare That His Condition Could Not Be Better.

Rome, March 21 .- The pope's physiian, J. A. Lapponi and Professor Mazzoni, visited his holiness at 5 o'clock this afternoon and found his general health good and the seat of the recent operation in excellent condition.

While conversing with them the pope expressed deep grief at the false stories invulated as to his health, especially the reports about a second operation, which had so disturbed Catholics deep-After the visit the physicians de

clared that his condition of health, all things considered, could not be better,

WILL MAKE STEEL BARGES.

A New Industry to Be Established by Pittsburg Capitalists.

Pittsburg, March 21.-A new indusry will zoon be be established by Pitts burg capitalists, who propose to engage in the manufacture of steel barges and steel boats. The promoters are Captain S. S. Brown, the wealthy coal operator, and the Messrs. Schultz. of Schultz Bridge and Iron company. The first meeting was held this no ermoons, at which plans were discussed and arrangements made for forming company. The capital stock will probably be \$1,000,000,

SENATORIAL BALLOT.

Harrisburg, March 2L-Quay lacked fa-cetes for United States senator today, several members belying to bring this about by ising absent without pairs The hallot was the fitty-fourth and was

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Carlos Will Issue a Manifesto. Madrid, March 21.—Don Carles, the caped with a few bruisss, panish pretender, is expected to issue. The passengers were sha

manifesto at an early date regarding his plans for the future. It is officially haled that the Carlists have succeeded in introducing arms into Spain. Gardner Defeats Bogan. Het Springs, Ark., March 21.-Oscur Gardner, of Pittsburg, casily bent Fred-

the Bogus, champion of the Pacific coast, in five rounds at Whitington park this afternoon. Bosto was some but round not stand the constant hammering over the heart administered by Carsinor.

Steamship Arrivals.

SICK SOLDIERS IN PHILIPPINES

GEN. OTIS CABLES VOLUNTEERS WILL SOON BE SHIPPED.

The Department Gratified That the Sick and Wounded Men Will Be Returned to America at Once. Transport Grant Admirably Equipped for the Service The Casualties of a Day.

Washington, March 21.-The war department received the following to-

"Manila, March 2L

'Adjutant General, Washington: "Transports Ohio and Senator left 20th. Grant delayed for necessary repairs. Starts 25th. Carries all sick and wounded necessary to ship. Sherman approaching marriage between them, expected tonight. Cannot commence shipment of volunteers at present, hope to do so soon. Ship additional bastaground of habitual drunkenness. No lion California to Negros this after-

This dispatch is very gratifying to the war department, as it is felt that all the sick and wounded soldiers in the Philippines will be sent home at once. The transport Grant, which will leave last, is admirably engineed for the service. It has been decided by the department to have the transports met Boston, March 21,-Major General Nel- at San Francisco by officers who will on A. Miles visited the legislature this pay off the soldiers, give them their carried out. Each branch took a rest hey are in condition to stand the jour-

> Washington, March 21.—General Otis! list of casualties up to day before yes-

> > "Manila, March 21,

Report of Casualities.

Adjutant General, Washington: Casuatties, March 17, near blockhouse, four: Wounded-Tenth Pennsylvania, now coaling at Kingston, Janualea.

Company E. Second Lieutenant John Sergeant Alexander McGauch, forearm, moderate. March 18, near Taguig. Killed - Twenty-second infantry, E, Private John Schmidt, Charles W. Fredericks: K. Henry W. Johnston: wounded, E. Captain Frank B. Jones, thigh, moderate: Privates Robert Rice, abdomen, severe: Charles E. Pormor, back, severe: Raleigh T. White, hip, severe: William Ellis, thigh, severe; Leander Mingio, thumb, severe; Carl Crumpholz, forearm, slight; Merritt Porter, toe, severe: D. Nelson Arvidon, thigh, severe: Frank Yount, chest, moderate; Berry H. Young, leg, severe; G, vere injury; K. August Schmidt, acm, slight. Near Pasig-Killed: Second Ore gon, D. Private James Page. Wounded: M. Corporal Fred. D. Bowne, thigh, slight. Near Taguig, First Washingthigh, severe; D. Hugh Waters, lung, severe: Privates Henry O. Ness, arm and side, severe; Edward R. Bartlett,

lung, severe. STOLEN CHILD FOUND.

Gerald Lapiner, Who Was Kidnapped. Is Discovered at Painesville. Chicago, March 21.-Gerald Lapiner,

years old, who was kidnapped from his home sevral weeks ego, was found today at Painesville, O. Three days ago Mr. Lapiner received a telegram from Sheriff May of Painesville, saying had a boy in his custody who answered the description of Gerald. Mrs. Lapiner left at once for Ohio and today elegraphed that the boy was the leng ost Gerald, for whom the police have been searching the entire country,

The police authorities also received telogram from the sheriff at Painesville saying that the child had been dentified and that his supposed abductors, a woman named Ingersoll and 2 man named Collins, were under arrest there.

. ANTI-POLICE RIOTS IN HAVANA Shooting of Major Martinez by Lieut.

Emil Cassin Condemned Havana, March 2t,-Major F. Martiez of the Cuban forces, who was shot esterday evening at the Hotel Inglaerra by Police Lieutenant Emil Cassin, the former trumpeter of the Rough Riders who accompanied Governor Dr. Senn Entirely Disapproved of papers. Theodore Roosevelt on his campaign tour through New York state last autumn, is not expected to live. Cassin, the is an Italian by descent, has been placed in fail. His action is generally condemned as unwarranted and as due his excitable temperament,

The session of the Cuban military assembly, which was to have been held yesterday, was postponed until this af-

BUFFALO EXPRESS DERAILED.

No One Seriously Injured-Engine Thrown Down an Embankment.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 21.-The Buffalo express on the Lehigh Vailey railroad was derailed at North Wilker-Barre this morning by crashing into acengine which overlapped a switch. The engine of the express was thrown down an embankment and three cars were derailed. The engineer and fireman es-The passengers were shaken but none

Veteran Insane.

was injured seriously.

Montreni, March 2t.—Henry Milier, the old veteran who sent threatening letters to President McKinley and others and was arrested at the request of the United States consul general, has been examined by the police physicians and found to be instance.

Statres 2 litrease.

Harrisburg, March 2t.—Clovernor Stone today stated a bill increasing the salaries of the following officers in Allegheny country: Coroner, from \$1.00 to \$5.000 in \$5.000 in \$5.000 in \$1.000 to \$5.000 to \$ found to be insone.

Will Advance Wages

part of the company,

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:

RAIN : WARMER. General-Work of the Bribery Inves-

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General-Work of the State Law makers. Financial and Commercial.

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- General-News of a Day in Pittston. Editorial.
- News and Comment Local-Decorations Are Requested by
- the Committee of Soldiers' Reception Providence Pave in Sight. Josef-What Happened to General
- Local—Awful Destitution of a North End Family.
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- 9 News Round About Scranton to Local-Court Proceedings.

JOHN SHERMAN IS STILL ALIVE

No Truth in Statement to the Effect

That He Died Yesterday - Is Expected to Recover. Santiago de Cuba, March 21. - 7 p. m. -There is no truth in the statements published in the I'nited States and cabled back here, representing that John

Sherman is dead. It is incomprehenstble how there reports originated. The American line steamer Paris arrived here this evening before dark King, Mrs. A. L. Samuelson, May Samand it was inmediately reported that Mr. Sherman was not only alive but

PECULET. He will be transferred, if the so s favorably, to the United States emiser Chicago on Thursday. The craiser is and fell from ladder, internal injuries, Washington, March 21.-Secretary John A. McVoy, shoulder, moderate; C. Itain Cooper, of the cruiser Chicago, saywhich ex-Secretary Sherman is a passenger off Kingston, Jamaica. The Chicago was despatched by the navy department to Kingston to bring Mr. Sherman to the United States immedintely as the Paris was not expected to return with her excursionists for some time. The Chleago however, did not reach Kingston in time but upon meeting the Paris made arrrangements to take Mr. Sherman off the latter vessel on Friday, the change to be made at

Captain Cooper's despatch was as

Calmanera, Cuba, March 2L. Met Paris yesterday off Kingston bound for Santiago. Coal here. Take Sherman on board Friday.

QUIET AT JEKYL ISLAND. President McKinley Enjoys a Full

Day of Rest. and rest in the retirement and fine Reed or any difference in the relations result of their simultaneous presence

on the Island. The weather or a day's outing could not have been finer. The temperature was more moderate, a delightful brac- The rest facel a solid wall of flames sively. There was an informal sort of thought of it. They rushed panic reception in the Baker cottage about 1 stricken to the windows through which o'clock, at which all the island colony the smoke was already pouring. were presented to the president and fire, scarcely a foot, behind them. Mrs. McKinley. This included Speaker caught their clothing and scorched Reed, who called rather late and spent | their faces, a few minutes, shaking hands with the president and chatting with him and tracted by the clouds of smoke, were the others present. The president will | horrified to see one after another spring take another drive tomorrow morning | from the open window and fall heavily and a ride on the revenue cutter Col- to the pavement. They were quickly fax, leaving here for Thomasville about carried to a physician's office across the 1 o'clock. Senator Hanna is endeavor- street, ing to induce Mr. McKinley to take a trip to Tallahassee and Mr. McKinley | the victims were taken to the Clarkson

may acquiesce, though no definite decision has been reached. Tonight an old-fashioned cake walk. participated in by the colored people about the island, was given at the club injuries to persons, the fire was not a house and was attended by Speaker

THE BEEF INQUIRY.

Canned Roast Beef. Chicago, March 21.-The government court of inquiry tonight examined two witnesses with reference to the beef The Cuban Assembly in Favor of uestion-Dr. Nicholas Senn and Lieutenant Colonel A. W. Corliss, Dr. Senn entirely disapproved of canned rocst beef as an army ration for any length

soldiers' dislike of it. The court will hold an all-day sesion tomorrow, expecting to leave for United States if they so desired, New York tomorrow evening or Thursday morning. The remaining witnesses

in behalf of Major General Miles.

Pennsylvania Pensions. Washington, March 21.—These Pennsylvania pensions were issued: Additional—Evi Fuller, Bradford, \$10 to \$12. Restoration and reissue—Horace W. Perkins, fead, East Smithfield, Braceford, \$30. In-resue—Jacob Homwitz, West Namicoke, Luxerne, \$6 to \$8; William H. Porter, \$16 Wilson, Scranton, 412.

Salaries Increase.

Robbed of Jewels.

Rome, March 2L-Baroness von Donevk-Cleveland, O., March 21.—The Olis Steel berg, according to a dismatch to the company of this city will navonce the company of this city will navon

DEATH IN THE BLAZE

Two Persons Cremated in a Fire at Omaha.

TWENTY - FIVE INJURED

A Conflagration Comparatively Insignificant in Property Destruction but Appalling in Its Harvest of Death and Suffering-Fire Originates from a Gasoline Stove Explosion - Terrible Panic in a Lodge Room.

Omaha, Neb., March 21.-Compararively insignificant in material destruction, but appailing in its harvest of death and suffering, was a fire that partially destroyed the Patterson block at Seventeenth and Douglass streets this afternoon. Two of the victims have already died, one more is not expected to live and about twenty-five others are suffering from broken limbs and burned and lacerated fiesh. Kitled-Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Mrs.

Anna Schamel. Injured-Mrs. C. F. Brosius, Mrs. A. uelson, Mrs. G. D. Wilson, Mrs. J. C. Holt, Marguerite Holt, Mrs, Mary Hopkins, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, Mrs. W. A. better, resting casy and expected to Rex, Mrs. Edward Schiner, Mrs. A. A. Smith, Mrs. French, Mrs. C. E. Allen, Mrs. Thomas Thornton, Walter Scott. Fireman William Guider, suffocated will probably die.

Lieutenant James Adams, injured about hips by falling down stairs. Of the injured, Mrs. Edward Schiner, ing that vessel had met the Paris, on Mrs. A. A. Smith and Marguerite Holt may die. The blaze started shortly after 2

o'clock. A group of women, busy with the affairs of the secret orders with which they were affiliated, were in a moment brought face to face with death. A moment later seven of them lay burned and bleeding on the pavements, to which they had dropped forty feet below, and the others were resened after they had been more or less severely injured in their desperate dash Calmanora, a few miles east of Santia- down the single flight of stairs that led to safety.

The Gasoline Stove.

The fire originated from a gasoline stove explosion in a room in the rear of the third floor of the building and next to the elevator shaft. not discovered until it had spread to the adjoining apartments and the entire floor was filled with smoke and flame. About twenty members of the Women's Lodge of Maccabees were at-Brunswick, Ga., March 21.-President | tending a meeting in the front wait-McKinley enjoyed a full day of quiet ing room on the same floor. They were unconscious of danger until drives of Jekyl island and night fell anitor threw open a door and to'd without any conference with Speaker them to get out before the flames cus them off. The warning came too late. between the two Republican leaders as | The fire swept through the floor and down the single stairway. Those nearest the door fled through too blinding smoke and reached the street with nands and faces burned and blistered. ing breeze came in from the sea and There was a fire escape at the south the sun shone warm, but not oppres- front of the building, but none of them

In another instant the speciators, at-

As fast as dressings could be applied hospital. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Scammel died without recovering conscious.

ness. Aside from the fatalities and the serious one. The loss will not exceed Reed, club members and guests on the | \$50,000, half of which was on the building. The losses are fully covered by insurance Var.ous secret societies which occupied halls on the second an 1 third floors lost all their regulia and

IN FAVOR OF DISBANDING.

Dismissing the Army.

Havana, March 21.-In today's sossion of the Cuban assembly a motion was made in favor of disbanding the of time, and Colonel Corliss told of the Cuban army and dissolving the assembly, with permission to the Cuban sotdiers to accept gifts of money from the

After considerable argument, the gist of which was that the assembly could will be those suggested by Major Lee | not discuss such matters without previous consideration on the part of in-dividual members, it was decided to postpone the public discussion of the

Elmer Drake's Suicide.

ammitted suicide this afternoon by taking earholic acid. He is the third reen-her of the family to end his life within the period of a year. Drake's brother swallowed poison about a year ago and his father recently killed himself in Philadelphia. Sailor Will Fight McCoy.

Hazleton, Pa., March 21-Elmer Droke

terie ciub late in June

New York, March 21.-Tom Sharker's manager abbounces that the sailor and Kid McCoy will fight at the Lenox Ath-

Washington, March II - Purceast

WEATHER FORECAST.

for Wednesday: For easiern Penn-sylvanty, rain warms: brisk southeasterly winds becoming high .