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FILIPINOS SCATTERED

Capture of Malolos May End Aguinaldo's Power.

PANIC OF THE NATIVES

The American Flag Raised Over the City-Rebels Retreating Towards the Mountains in a State of Terror. Chinese Prisoners State That Aguinaldo Left the City on Wednesday-Kansas and Montana Troops First Enter the City-Only Effective Stand.

Manila, March 31,-3.55 p. m.-The American flag was raised over Malolos at 10 oclock this morning. The Kansas regiment and the Montana regiment. on entering the city, found it deserted, the presidencia burning and the rebels retreating toward the mountains in a state of terror. It is believed they cannot in future make even a faint re-

sistance. The American loss was small. It is evident that the rebels for some time past have abandoned all hope of holding their capital, for the Americans found there evidences of elaborate preparations for evacuation. On the railroad, the rails and ties for about mile had been torn up and probably thrown into the river, and the only prisoners captured were a few Chinamen. They said Aguinatdo left Maloos on Wednesday.

The principal citizens of Malolos, families and goods have been taken into the country over the railcir cattle and other animals before

lost of the rebel forces were removed erday evening to positions east of raffroad, leaving only some small in the strong trenches in front

MacArthur started for the at at 7 o'clock this morn-

ing continuously. The Kansan and Montana regiments Third artillery kept along the right of lict in an ice pack.

the railroad. The only effective stand made by the and earther work, half a mile from Malolos, and on the right, where the Nebraska regiment, as was the case yesterday, had the hardest work and suffered the greatest loss

Colonel Funston, always at the front was the first man in Malolos, followed by a group of dashing Kansans.

The Filipino flag, which was flying from the centre of the town, hauled down by some men of the Mon-This afternoon the victorious Ameri-

can army is feasting on cocoanuts and bananas and enjoying a well-earned rest, while the hospital train is carryng the wounded back to Manila.

List of Casualties.

Washington, March 31.-The following list of casualties has been received from General Otis under today's date:

Killed. March 29-Twenteth Karsas-Band, Pri-

vates Orlin L. Birlow, Oliver Dix, Sam uel Wilson Pennsylvania - Privates Naisi Stevens, Company I; Frederick Genuine, Company C; Bert F. Amhert, Com-First South Dakota-Private Oscar Fal-

March 30-First Nebraska-Privates Milton Linde, William Orr, Howard H. Whit-March 31-Fourth infantry-First Lieutenant John Gress.

Wounded.

March 25-First Montana-Second Lieu-tenant Miles Kelly, wrist, slight; Privates Theodore Valkey, neck and shoulder, severe; John Cavanaugh, neck, slight; Mu-sician James McQuarry, sternum, slight; Privates Charles E. Young, hand, slight, March 29-Privates Axe Peterson, fore-arm, slight; James Lenox, knee, severe; William Burowski, shoulder, severe: len U. Smith, cheek, moderate; Charles F. Meyers, groin, severe.

Twentieth Kansas-Captain William J.

Watson, chest, severe: Privates Albert Shaughnessy, knee, severe; Fred L. Car-ter, forearm, severe; Charles A. Walters, head, slight; Charles M. Pease, thigh slight; Willam D. Smith, hand, severe Corporal Claude Sperlock, breast, slight slight; Charles M. Per orge B. Daily, side, slight; Harrhns, shoulder, slight: Sergeant James Murran, leg, slight: Henry W. Johnn, forearm, moderate; Corpora; James Hatterburg, chest, severe; Ernest oss, shoulder, severe; band, Private embag Courtland, abdomen, severe. First South Dakota-Privates Lewis F. Barber, thigh, severe; John Benedict, lung, severe; Manuel Rickman, thigh, se-

vere: Hancer Baker, leg, alight: Frank Ferguson, knee, severe: John Ottman, thigh, severe: Knut Peterson, hip and severe; Johnsen Donnelly lerate; Corporal Oscar Johnson, flesh,

Tenth Pennsylvania-Pirst Sergeant Au gustus Romsley, Company I, thigh, severe; Sergeant Charles W. Asheraft, Company C, leg, slight; Privates William D, Company C, hand, severe; James ekr. Company D, forearm, moderate Richard Baker, Company C. hip, slight, George E. Taylor, hand, severe; Solomea Rush, Company C. pelvis, severe, March 39-First Nebraska - Sergeant

High B. Capp. thigh, severe: Robert E. McConnell, breast, slight; Privates Herbert H. Barber; wrist, thigh and buttory, severe; William Logeden, chest, severe George R. Boger, forearm, slight; Lyvel Durham, chest, severe; Bert S. Walls, thigh slight; Herbert Hedges, leg. slight; Eric Newfeldt, thigh and shoulder, se-sere; John E. Davis, hand, slight; Claude re; John E. Davis, band, slight; Claude Chenewoth, chest, slight; Lloyd Spot thigh, slight; John C. Marshall, leg. | for burial.

Walter A. Elitritz, arm, severe; cry Duncan, leg. slight. First Colorado Second Lieutenant Fred Perry, chest, slight: Private C. S. Car-

ter, dorsal region, severe,
Tenth Pennsylvania—Privates Roy J. D.
Kuox, Company E, foot, govere; William
Maglehart, Company C, back and foot,
First South Dakota—Sergeant Frank

Stevens, heel, moderate,
Twentieth Kansas—Private Todd T.
Wallner, leg, severe,
First North Dakota—Private Harry W.
Donovan, elbow, slight; Putnam Bradlee Scolg, major, assistant adjutant general volunteers, shoulder, slight; Henry F. Hoyt, major, chief surgeon volunteers, thigh, slight.

March 29-First South Dakota-Private Charles A. Theiss, powder burn, abdomen.

WINDSOR HOTEL VICTIMS. The Death List Now Numbers Forty-One.

New York, March 31.-The total dead of the Windsor hotel fire now number forty-one. Of these, thirty are unidentified bodies and portions of bodies at the morgue. Body No. 30 was taken to the morgue tonight. It consists of seven small bones entirely denuded and much charred. The nuraber of missing is forty-three. The funeral of the victims of the fire will take place on Monday or Tuesday next

at the Church of the Heavenly Rest. Warren F. Leland is seriously ill at the Grenoble. The burning of the Windsor, the violent death of his wife and daughter and the great trouble he has undergone has prostrated him and while he rallied for a time after the first shock, he was reported today to be weak, nervous and broken down, At the hotel it was said that absolute rest and quiet must be secured for Mr.

THEY MAKE MONEY.

Gang of Counterfeiters Thought to Be Located at Pittston.

Wilkes-Barre, March 31.-Unmistakable evidence of the existence of a counterfeiting den in Sturmerville,near West Pittston, was unearthed yesterday by the United States officers.

The discovery of the evidence grew out of the case which was heard before United States Commissioner Hahn on March 8, in which Charles Moses, a Lithuanian saloonkeeper of Sturmerville, was charged with aiding and abetting two counterfeiters of Shamoroad, while others departed on foot, kin. On that charge Moses was reparrying their possessions and driving quired to give ball in the sum of \$3,000, which he furnished.

> The Sir Donald Picked Up as a Derelict in an Ice Park.

CREW MISSING.

St. John's N. F., March 31,-The sealing steamer Harlow, from the gulf of two rapid-fire guns flanking St. Lawrence, arrived here today with and two guns of the Utah 9,000 seals. She reports that the Nimhe right, and two guns of rod has 4,000 and the Kits 1,000, The rtillery on the left of the scaler Hope has not been sighted. The steamer Ranger, with 17,500 seals, came into port shortly after the Harlow, moved upon Maleles and the Nebraska bringing in tow the missing steamer and Pennsylvania regiments and the Sid Donald, which she picked up dere-

She saw no trace of the crew of the Sir Donald and it is believed that they

HURT BY A CROW. Lieutenant Governor Woodruff Cut in the Face.

Uties, N. Y., March 31.-Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff and a party of friends went up the New York Central today in an observation engine bound for Fulton Chain, where tana regiment who triumphantly raised they are to spend Sunday. Between Frankfort and this city a crow struck the window of the engine and shattered

> Some pieces of glass struck the lieuforehead. He was cut about the face but not seriously enough to cause him to abandon the pleasure trip.

MOLINEAUX CASE.

Justice Williams Hears the Motion to Dismiss Indictment.

New York, March 31.—The motion to state. Molineaux was not present. His father, General Molineaux, had

a seat in the court room. After hearing the argument the court reserved

Carpenters Want Former Wages. Oil City, Pa., March 3L-At a meeting of the carpenters, machinists and boiler makers of the Western New York and

Pennsylvania shops, held here this even-ing, the men unanimously decided to demand a restoration of a wage cut of le per cent, made during the Cleveland administration. If the demand is not granted by noon tomorrow the men will go on strike. Some 200 men are affected.

Indians Leave School.

Carlisle, Pa., March 31.-One hundred and thirteen Indian boys left the industoday and went to work upon farms in New Jersey and the southeastern counties of Pennsylvania. During the summer they will work as ordinary farm bands and return in the autum to renew studies at the school. Alger's Trip.

Cienfuegos, March 31.-General Alger ailed on the United States transport ingalls for Santiago today. DEATHS OF A DAY.

Philadelphia, March 31 .- Waiter Mcant Augath, segath, se the late Morion McMichael, one time mayor of Philadelphia and a brother of mayor of Philadelphia and a brother of Colonel Clayton McMichael, present city

treasurer of this city.
Chicago, March 21.—Major D. C. Fuitaa,
of Hudson, Wis., died of heart trouble of Hudson, Wis., died of heart trouble teday at the Polytechnic hospital. He was 61 years old, prominent in politics and very wealthy. Major Fulton was a gallant saldier during the sign.

oldler dwitz the civil war. Wilkes-Barre, March 31.—Fred Theiss, r., of this city, one of the most expert fire insurance adjusters in this country, died today at the Homeopathic hospital, Pittsburg, of pheumonia, aged 3. The The emains will be brought to Wilkes-Berro

WRECK OF BRITISH STEAMER STELLA

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

One Hundred and Five Holiday Keepers Aboard-Ran Ashore on the Casquet Rocks, Alderney, in a Heavy Fog-Foundered in Ten Was Going Down-More Than One Hundred Persons Drowned.

Southampton, March 31.-The passenger steamboat Stella, plying between this port and the Channel islands, crashed on the Casquet Rocks, near the island of Alderney, yesterday afternoon in a dense fog and foundered in ten minutes, her boilers exploding with a tremendous report as she went down. It is believed that 120 persons were drowned.

London, March 31 .- The news of the disaster to the British steamer Stella, wrecked on the Casquet Rocks and in which disaster many lives were lost, spread slowly through London in the absence of the usual evening newspapers, the day being Good Friday. As the afternoon advanced, small groups gathered at the Waterloo station, where many painful scenes transpired among the inquirers for friends at the railway office. A large crowd collected to wait the arrival of the train from Southampton at 9 o'clock this evening, which brought three of the survivors, Messrs. David King, a London merchant, Hellborn and Greener, all of whom were wrapped in great russ and bore evident traces of their sufferings. They were immediately surrounded and anxiously questioned. Mr. King, who was among the last

to leave the ship, said: "The greater part of yesterday was exceedingly pleasant, but toward evening we encountered a mist which soon developed into a dense fog. There was, however, no apprehension. denly a great shock told us that the Stella had struck the rocks.. Screams rent the air; but the coolness of the officers considerably allayed the excitement. The crew behaved splendidly, lowering the boats with the greatest promptitude. Every woman was supplied with a life belt. At first we thought there would be time for all the boats to clear away, but suddenly the boilers burst with a deafening report,

rending the ship amidships." Mr. King and two firemen, Osborn and Bayley, were the last to leave the vessel. He had just given up a life belt to aid a clergyman's wife and was literally puned into a boat by Second Mate Reynolds, who was instrumental in saving many lives.

The poat, with twenty-two persons drifted for fifteen hours in the intense cold and were finally picked up oy the Great Western Railroad company's steamer, Vera, from Southamp-

were launched. He saw one upturned with children clinging to it. Southampton, March 31 - Later ac counts show that the Stella had 140 passengers on board and that her crew

about the Casquet rocks.

Mr. Bush's Story.

J. Hardie Henderson and "Saldy" Mc-A survivor of the disaster named Bush says the speed of the Stella in Dermott, the fog was not diminished, though the him in the engine room a dial register- Statement of State Finances Subvessel struck within twenty-five minutes afterwards.

Bush further asserts that two life boats were sunk with the steamer, which, after resting on the rocks for ten or fifteen minutes, split in two and

dismiss the indictment against Roland Stella disappeared 40 or 50 persons were mittee expects to hold three sessions B. Molineaux for the murder of Mrs. discovered clinging to pieces of wreck- daily this week commencing Tuesday, Adams came up in the criminal branch age or cabin furniture and crying piteof the Supreme court before Justice ously for help. All the passengers and gation and prepare its report to be Williams today. Bartow S. Weeks ap- crew had been provided with life belts presented the following Monday, peared for Molineaux and District At- and there was little panic as the ship torney Gardner and Assistant District sank. I first slipped into the water Attorney Osborne represented the and then swam to one of the boats, into and given testimony on the charges which I was helped. We rowed sup- of alleged bribery in connection with posedly in the direction of Guernsey but seven hours later we found our- McCarrell jury bill. selves near the scene of the wreck and saw dozens of persons clinging to the rocks."

steamer. The passengers all agree that perfect order and discipline prevailed ly took up their stations when the

belts and lowered the beats. The scene at the moment of the sink-Women were screaming and praying

The voice of Captain Rooks, from the bridge, was frequently heard urging nor the Gorge road are running at presthe rowers to pull for their lives, The boats were adrift for fifteen

hours, during which the occupants were without food or water, and as their clothes were drenched, they suffored greatly. The disaster is generally attributed

to the high speed at which the steamer

was traveling in the fog. The second mate was the only emplaye of the Stella who was saved. Thus far 102 passengers had been accounted for, including Mr. J. Parton and his wife. Mr. Parton is the man ager of the London office of the Ameri-

The steamer Honfluer returned to night, after having made the circle of the Casquet rocks. She picked up two boats containing women's clothing.

Many most pathetic incidents are re-

and then perished themselves in their presence. One wife, who was thus bereaved, lost her reason. A large number of the survivors ar rived here without any clothing, clad only in blankets.

WINDSOR MYSTERY.

Polly Noonan Is Uncertain as to the Johnsons.

New York, March 31 .- Polly Noonan, chambermaid, who escaped from the Windsor hotel and who said she saw Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson, of New Minutes-Boilers Exploded as She | buryport, Mass., safe on the sidewalk, today gave a more detailed story. The Johnsons have not been heard of by their friends and are still believed to have perished. The girl said she was in the room of the Johnsons at 1.30 o'clock. At that time Mrs. Johnson was there, Mr. Johnson having left the hotel some little time before. On leaving the room of the Johnsons. Polly Noonan went to the next room. She said she saw Mrs. Johnson leave her room and go down stairs, presumably to the telegraph office. While in the room next to the Johnsons there came the cry of fire and Polly Noonan attempted to leave the building by means the servants' staircase. She was driven back by the smoke and flames. As she pushed open the window, she said she was certain that she saw both | tlement of the entire question. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson on the opposite side of the street. Then she lowered herself from the window by means of a rope. After her escape she claims to have recognized both the Johnsons, whom she again met opposite the hotel. She said she did not stop to speak to

"I know the Johnsons very well and don't see how I could have been mistaken," said she, "but I suppose I must have been since everybody else is sure they were lost in the fire."

BRIBERY INVESTIGATION.

Chairman Fow Will Hold Three Ses-

sions Daily. Harrisburg, March 31.-The March statement of State Treasurer Beacom shows a balance in the general fund of \$512,552.43, the smallest balance in the state treasury since the close of the Civil war. Mr. Beacom says the claims now due and payable aggregate at least four times this amount and that it will be impossible to accumulate enough money by June 5, when the school appropriation of \$5,500,000 for the fiscal year becomes due, to pay any part of the appropriation during that month.

He also says it will be fortunate if the receipts are sufficient to pay the expenses of the legislature, make the quarterly payments to the charitable institutions and return the personal property tax yet due to Philadelphia and Allegheny counties.

President Barrow has appointed the

ing season: W. G. Betts, John Berger,

TREASURER'S REPORT.

mitted by Mr. Beacom.

Harrisburg, March 31.-Chairman

Fow, of the bribery investigating

committee, has notified those mem-

bers of the house of representatives

who have not testified and all others

interested in the inquiry to be present

next Tuesday afternoon. The com-

Mr. White's Denial.

Germany that concillatory

nounce this as a libel and as untrue.

sooner than the German government.

Mass of Rock Falls.

Niagara Falis, N. Y., March 31.-A mass of rock estimated to weigh over 100,000 tions fell today from the cliff to the build-

ings of the Buttery whirlpool rapids

breaking away and may fall at any m

None of the cars of the

Hanged for Brutal Murder.

and Sam Rives, colored, were hanged at

Broderick,

Colonel Bowman Dead.

with his priseners.

vator and the tracks of the Gorge rail

Another great mass is gradually

of the Samoan bombardment

ATLANTIC BALL LEAGUE. Schedule Calls for 126 Games-Season to Open April 27.

on Sept. 10.

tic base ball league schedule meeting ar. King believes that five boats Hotel Hanover, this city, on April 1, has been postponed until April 6, on account of the death of the mother of Manager Wright, of the Paterson club.

numbered 42 persons. Another steamer of the same company, which arrived at the island of hundred and twenty-six games. The Jersey today, reports Laying passed season will open on April 27 and close many bodies of victims of the disaster

enant governor in the face and the fog whistles were sounded. Bush adds dead body of the bird hit him on the that at 3.30 a. m. the engineer showed ing a speed of 1814 knots. He says the

Continuing, Bush said; "When the

The boat in which Bush was a passenger was afterwards picked up by a on board the Stella. The erew promptsteamer struck, served out the life

ing of the vessel was heartrending. and people were clinging to spars and other wreckage in all directions. Those who had succeeded in getting into the boats had a narrow escape from being engulfed on account of the suction caused by the sinking vessel.

killed and attempted to burn the incentive for the deed. Abductors of Young Lapiner. Painesville, O., March M.-By order of court John Collins and Anne Ingersoli, the alleged abductors of little Gerald can line. The Partons are believed to Lapiner were this afternoon turned over have been the only Americans on kroderick started for Chicago tonight

money and jewelry.

ported. In several cases men lifted man their wives and children into the boats days.

SAMOAN TROUBLES STILL INCREASE

PLAN FOR SETTLEMENT OF THEM BEING CONSIDERED.

Great Britain, United States and Germany Examining It-Suggestion of the Latter Power-Establishment of a Joint High Commission Proposed-Thorough Investigation of the Troubles to Be Made. The Commission to Take Precedence of the Present Representatives of the Powers in the Islands.

Washington, March 1 .- A modus vivendi for the settlement of the Samoan troubles has been proposed and is being considered favorably by the three governments concerned. It contemplates the creation of a joint high commission, consisting of one member from each country, to pass on the recent clash of authority, and resulting disorder. The proposition, it is understood, was put forward by Germany. and is the second submitted for a set-The first proposition was that th

United States and Great Britain join with Germany in removing all the officials serving in Samoa through whom the troubles had arisen. To that the United States and Great Britain replied that, as their respective officials were not regarded as having acted in the wrong, it could not be conceded that they should be withdrawn and thus discredited. The new proposition is presented to leave the whole question to high commissioners one from each government. That would suspend, for the time being, the authority of the present officials in Samoa so far as the recent difficulties were concerned and leave the settlement to an entirely new body, free from prejudice and with such a standing as to give added weight to its findings. It would be temporary in character, not suspending or varying the Berlin treaty except for this special purpose, and for that reason would come under the general designation of a modus vivendi. The treaty itself contemplates this special arrangement, as it provides in section I, article VIII, that "any special amendment may be adopted by the consent of the three powers with the adherence of Samoa.'

No Acceptance.

Up to the present time no final acceptance has been given either by the United States or Great Britain, but in view of the acute troubles reported within the last few days all parties seem much inclined to accept this as affording at least some prospect of a solution of the difficulty. This is borne out by today's cable advices from Berlin referring to the favorable accept-

ance of the last proposition.

Dr. Solf, the new head of the municipality of Samoa, is expected to ar-Philadelphia, March 31.-The Atlanrive at the German embassy today or tomorrow, and the German ambassador vas to have been held at the will present him to the officials here. Berlin, March 31 .- The United State ambassador, Andrew D. White, visited the foreign office this morning and informed the officials there that the lat-The schedule committee, consisting of est proposals of Germany regarding Messrs, Wright, Sharsig and Spurrier, Samoa had been favorably received at

has prepared a schedule calling for one Washington. The attitude of the press is fair and moderate, though some of the newspapers are attacking the authorities bitterly, claiming that they are makfollowing staff of umpires for the coming too many concessions to the United States and Great Britain.

> The German press having strongly intimated that Mr. White and American government showed bad faith when they recently assured Germany that conciliatory instructions had been cabled to Admiral Kautz, Mr. White has deemed it advisable to denounce that as a libel and as untrue, adding that neither Washington nor he knew anything of the Samoan bombardment sooner than the German government.

THE MISSION HOPELESS.

Cuban Assembly Not Able to Persuade Secretary Hav. Washington, March 31-The dele

so that it may complete the investigates from the Cuban assembly, Messrs. Villaion and Hevia, called informally at the state department to-All but ten members of the house day and had a long conversation with have appeared before the committee Secretary Hay. The affairs in Cuba were freely discussed and the delegates presented the resolution of the the United States senatorship and the Cuban assembly. Secretary Hay assured the delegates that the United States government would not increase the amount to pay the Cuban army Berlin, March 31 .- The German press above the \$3,000,000 already sent to aving strongly intimated that Mr. Whit Cuba. He said this matter could not American government showed further considered. He also inbad faith when they recently assured Sermany that concillatory instructions and been cabled to Admiral Kautz. Mr. formed them that the president would not consent to any scheme for raising White has deemed it advisable to demoney by the Cuban assembly to pay that neither Washington nor he knew

the Cuban troops. Later the secretary mentioned the call to President McKinley and the president in turn informed him that there would be no other or further answer to the delegation than had already been given by the secretary.

Counterfeiters Arrested.

Wilkes-Barre, March 3L-United States Marshall Bacharach and Secret Service Detective G. O. Barker today arrested Charles Moses for counterfeiting. He was sent to fail in default of \$5,000 ball big counterfeiting outfit was found hidden in an outhouse at his home It is the apparatus used by a gang of men who have flooded New Jersey and the eastern part of this state with counter-Birmingham, Ala., March 31.-Richard Hale and Thomas Johnson, white men. feit dollars and half dollars. George S Troy today for the brutal murder of Mcs. Ira Meyers, an aged woman and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. Meyers, whom Czepapias, the leader, was captured some time ago and is now in jail at Pittsburg. Others are under surveillance and thre

New Dormitory for Bucknell.

Lewisburg, Pa., March 31.-Ground for he new dormitory for Bucknell univerdty will be broken on Monday afternoon April 3, at 1 o'clock. An address will be made by Hen. J. Thompson Baker, of Lewisburg. The building will be built of brick, 140x40 feet in dimensions. It is in-tended for the use of the young men and will accommodate one hundred students.

Coinage of Gold.

Bedford, Pa., March 31.—Colonel John M. Bowman, editor of the Everett Re-publican, died at Everett Bedford coun-Philadelphia, March 31.—During the month of March, the coinage at the linted States mint in this city was 1.706. 475 pteces, making a total of \$8,622,673.0. The gold coinage was \$8,156,715; silver. an was a printer and journalist all his \$446,556.85; base, \$48,801.16.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:

FAIR; COLDER.

- General.—The Capture of Samoan Evidence in the Beef Inquiry.
 Plans for Settlement of Samoan The General-The Capture of Malolos.
- British steamer wrecked. 2 General-Dun's Review of Trade,
- Local-Easter Music in the Churches.
- 4 Editorial. News and Comment
- 5 Local-Social and Personal,
- Programme of the City Teachers' In-Local-Carpenters Will Enforce Their

6 Local-Ground is Broken for the

- Demands. Remains of Private Pease Reach This
- 8 Local-West Scranton and Suburban. 9 News Round About Scranton.
- Local-Easter Music in the Churches Local-Sunday School Lesson for To-

SCANT ATTENDANCE

morrow. Interesting Sermon on Mormonism. 12 Local-Religious News

Only Measures on First and Second Reading Are Brought Before Senate-Mr. Young Endeavors to Regulate the Sale of Cigarettes-Tax on Building Associations Is Pro-

AT LEGISLATURE

Harrisburg, March 31.-Governor Stone this morning notified the senate that he had signed the bill empowering the president of the board of public education in cities of the first class to adopt and use a rubber stamp signature on city warrants and the amendatory act regulating the charges made by pilots on the Delaware river.

Mr. Mitchell, of Jefferson, read in place to give all employes in civil action against any person, firm, company or corporation shall have all the rights in such action as persons not so employed. This bill was at once reported out of committee with a favorable recommendation, but later, upon motion of its author, it was recommitted to the committee on judiciary special.

So scant was the attendance of members that nothing buts on first and second reading were considered.

In the House.

Mr. Young, of Tioga, introduced a bill in the house today amending the act of May 7, 1889, prohibiting the sale | any specific information. General Eagof eigarettes to persons under sixteen an had at that time said that his pref-years, to further prohibit the purchase, procurement or receipt as a gift or if he had any confidence in it, but he otherwise of any cigarette with the did not think the refrigerator beef intent that the same shall be fured to or used by any person un-

der the age of sixteen years. A bill was introduced by Mr. Hosack of Allegheny, imposing a tax of twenty-five cents for each \$1,000 held by domestic building and loan associations.

Mr. Marshall, of Warren read a bul n place appropriating \$4,000 to the Warren Emergency hospital, Warren. The order of business was the consideration of senate bills on second reading, a large number of which passec mis stage,

The bill to make active or visiting committees of societies incorporated for the purpose of visiting and instructing prisoners, official visitors of penal and reformatory institutions was defeated. The bill fixing the number of viewers

in proceedings to ascertain damages

occasioned by the exercise of the pow-

er of eminent domain by corporations other than municipal corporations was also defeated. The bill repealing the act of April 23, 1889, relating to the granting of permits, employing or removing the contents of wells or cess pools in second class cities was postponed for the present. After disposing of a large

house adjourned to ballot for United States senator. SIXTY-THIRD BALLOT.

number of bills on second reading the

Harrisburg, March 31 .- The reading of the list of pairs, the calling of the roll and other preliminaries except the chapain's prayer, were dispensed with at to-day's joint ballot for United States sena-There was no charge in the voting, the regular Republicans standing by Senator Quay, the Democrats voting for George A. Jenks and the anti-Quay Reublicans for Congressman Dalzell. sallot was the sixty-third and resulted as tary Alger, General Elagan had said,

******************** Dalzell No quorum.

DEAD HEROES.

Express Car Containing Thirty-Six Bodies Passed Through This City.

The remains of thirty-six heroes passed through this city this morning at 1 o'clock on No. 7 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train to points in the west, to be received by relatives and friends and given Christian burial. One body goes to Corn-

ing, N. Y. The remains were contained in an express car and were sent from New York city, after being brought to this country by the United States transport Crook. Thirteen bodies went through on Thursday night in a simi-

lar manner. Base Ball.

At Chicpel Hill, N. C.-North Carolina university, 5; Lehigh, 6. At Newport News, Va .. Vale. 19; Hamp-At Columbia, S. C .- Columbia, 15; C o-

Wages Increased. Allentown, Pa., March 30.-The Davies and Thomas Iron company of Catasau-pua oday increased the wages of their nundred employes 10 per cent.

MR. GIDDINGS AND EAGAN

Texas Cattleman Gives Interesting Evidence.

WHAT GEN. EAGAN SAID

The Commissary General Had but Little Faith in Refrigerated Beef. Always Drove His Beef with Him on the Hoof-The General Had to Give the Beef Furnished by Swift & Co. a Trial-Alger's Wish.

Washington, March 31 .- All but two of the witnesses before the army beef inquiry today were members of the medical staff of the army who were on service in Cuba during the Spanish war. The other two witnesses were Mr. George H. Giddings and General J. Hale Sypher, who had been interested in securing contracts for supplying beef on the hoof and on the block for the army in Cuba. They testified that General Eagan had told them that the secretary of war had asked him to give the refrigerated beef a trial, while Mr. Sypher said that General Eagan had created the impression upon him that he had preferred beef on the block to refrigerator beef, Their testimony throughout was contradictory to General Eagan's testimony and Mr. Giddings said that Congressman Hawley was present at several of his conferences with General Eagan.

A majority of the army surgeons expressed the opinion that the canned beef was unsatisfactory as food for the troops, but some of them think it no more harmful than other meat in the Cuban climate. Mr. Giddings is from Antonic, Tex.

He had put in a bid to supply the beef for Cuba on the hoof. In reply to a request from Major Lee he detailed the particulars of various interviews with General Eagan concerning the letting of the contract for beef. His first conversation bad related to the specification of which Mr. Giddings had called attention to the fact that they were vague. General Eagan had then said that the specifications were necessarily vague as he could not at that time give could be made available in the Cuban climate. "I bave been in Cuba geveral times myself," said the witness, "and I agreed with him that it would be impossible to keep the refrigerated beef in that climate without refrigerators."

Mr. Giddings then told of his visit to the commissary general on the first of July when the latter told him that the secretary of war had sent for him the night before and had said that owing to the difference in price they had better give the refrigerator beef a trial

and that he would have to do this. Had a Preservative Process.

"I then asked General Eggan if he had any confidence in the proposition and he replied that he had very little but that the refrigerator men were prepared to give a bond to keep the beef good for 72 hours after leaving the refrigerator. He also stated that they had a preservative process by which they expected to be able to keep the beef in condition. But he said that if there was any dissatisfaction after the contract went into effect he would upset it and give the Texas cattle man a

chance." Mr. Giddings then proposed to make proposition to keep his combination of cattlemen together for the purposa of taking the contract in the emergency indicated and this he did. He produced a copy of this document. He had represented, he said, a combination for carrying the contract into effect.

Secretary Alger's Wish. Mr. Giddings said in reply to ques-

tions by Major Lee that General Eugan had told him that when he was an officer in the field he always drove his beef with him on foot and that he (Eagan) thought this the proper way to supply beef to the army. Repeating his interview with Secre-

secretary sent for me last night and told me that there was so much difference in the price that we should give the refrigerator beef a trial." "Did he order you to do that? I asked. "'No.' he replied, 'but his wish amounts to an order.' General Eagan then repeated his want of confidence

and reiterated that if the beef did not

prove satisfactory he would annul the

according to Mr. Giddings, "Well, the

contract, for he would not let the soldiers be polsoned." In regard to General Elagan's reference to a preservative process, Mr. Giddings said that the general had told him that Swift & Co., who had made the lowest bid on refrigerator beef, had a process which would enable them to keep the beef for seventy-two hours

after being taken from the refriger-"Do you believe it?" I asked General Eagan," said Mr. Giddings, 'when he replied. Twe got to believe it-I've got to give it a trial."

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