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DOCUMENTS CONCERNING **PHILIPPINES**

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PAPERS TROOPS CAPTURED

The Filipino Version of Aguinaldo's Negotiations with Admiral Dewcy Relative to the Former Accompanying the Admiral to Manila. Proof That Dewey Made No Promises to the Insurgents-Filipinos Had Planned to Arm Themselves at Expense of the Americans.

Washington, March 27 .- The president today sent to the senate additional documents concerning the Philippines insurgents, consisting of papers captured by American troops: information concerning the Philippine committee in Hong Kong; relating to the treatment of prisoners, etc. The documents concerning the meeting of the Philippine committee in Hong Kong is a transcript of the minutes of the proceedings of the committee on Febru-ary 24 and April 5, 1898. The record for April 5 contains the Filipino version of Aguinaldo's nego lations with Admiral Dewey relative to the former accompanying the admiral to Manila. One of these entries is to the following ef-

"The president (Aguinaldo) described the negotiations which took place during his absence in Singapore with the American consul of that English colony; both agreed that the president should confer with the admiral commanding the American squadron in Mir bay, and if he should accept his propositions as beneficial to the Filipinos, he should go in one of the cruisers which form the fleet to take part in the subsequent events."

The account says that Aguinalde asked for the advice of the committee as to whether he should accompany the admiral. The advice was generally favorable to his going, but Aguinaldo insisted that it was dangerous to go to the Philippines "without a previous agreement with the admiral, since it may happen that if he places himself at his orders he may make him sign a document containing proposals highly prejudicial to the interests of the fath-

Continuing he said that if he accepted such proposals the act would be unpatriotic, while if he should refuse "a break between the two is inev-

Aguinaldo's Plan.

To avoid this dilemma he proposed that a committee should be sent to the admiral to intervene with the insurgents if necessary, and to ascertain the intention of the United States. To this it was replied by members of the committee that "it is thoroughly agreed upon with the admiral that he is to give the president all the arms which he needs, since the former is convinced that the fleet can do nothing in the Philippines if it is not used in connection with the insurgents in carrying out their plan of war against the Spanish government.

They expressed the opinion that outing to Admiral Dewey's "degree of culture" he would not require the signing of any documents, but insisted that if he should so insist Aguinal to could decline. In this connection the following extract is significant:

"There will be no better opportunity than the present for the expeditionary forces to land on these islands and to arm themselves at the expense of the Americans and assure the attainment of our legitimate aspirations against those very people. The Filipino people unprovided with arms, will be the victims of the demands and exactions of the United States, but, provided with arms, will be able to oppose themselves to them and struggle for their inde-

Agoneillo urged that Aguinaldo, once in the Philippines, could arouse the masses to action against the Americans. He thought, however, that it was probable that the United States would grant independence to the Fillpinos. The question as to whether Aguinaldo should go was put to a vote and the proposition was carried unant-

Report on the Branding Bill. Washington, March 27.-The house com nittee on commerce today directed a fa-orable report on the bill of Mr. Shersan, of New York, to prevent the false roducts with an amendment that th et shall not apply to the branding or

Receiver Refused.

Pittsburg, March 27.—Judge White, of he county court refused to appoint a re-elver for the Damascus Steel company day, as asked for in the equity suit of J. Williams, but at his suggestion nd indemnity bond protecting Williams iterest in the concern was filed. The aigations of mismanagement were denied

or Bureau of Criminal Information Washington, March 27.-Representative arter, of Kansas, has introduced a bill o establish a bureau of criminal informa accordance with the bureau of It provides for the collection ecords, photographs, measurements, etc. f criminals convicted in federal military r naval courts.

Philadelphia at Corinte. Managua, Nicaragua, March 27,—The Inited States cruiser Philadelphia ar-ived at Corinta yesterday and reported ill well on board. Other American warhips are expected there.

Christian Endeavor Convention. Grank Rapids, Mich., March 27.-The

NEW MILITARY DIVISION. Another Step in the Administration

of the Philippines. Washington, March 27. - Secretary Root today took a step long contem-plated in the administration in the Philippines, by directing the creation of an entirely new military division to be known as the division of the Pacific, embracing all of the Philippine archipelago. The division in turn is to be divided into four military departments, as follows:

The department of northern Luzon, commanded by General MacArthur; the department of southern Luzon, commanded by General Bates; the department of the Viscayas, commanded by General Hughes, and the department of Mindanea and Jolo, commanded by General Kobbe. Major General Otis will retain the supreme command over these departments as division commander, occupying toward them a position corresponding closely to that occupied by General Miles toward the military departments in the

LITTLE PROGRESS ON PUERTO RICO TARIFF

Under Discussion Three Hours in the Senate-Lively Debate in the House-Boer War Creeps in.

Washington, March 27.-Little progress was made by the senate today with the Puerto Rico tari" and government bill. It was under discussion for nearly three hours, but the greater part of the time was consumed in the consideration of a free coinage amendment offered by Mr. Morgan. The ment is still pending.

civil code bill was considered the morning hour. An amendby Mr. Carter, s tting orto, gr out he the Alaskar coast, precipitate a lively debate.

was some lively debate in the house today, during the consideration of the army appropriation. Little of it was pertinent to the measure. It covered a wide range of topics, Puerto Rican tariff, the Boer war and the Philippines.

The charge that the Puerto Rican tariff bill was the result of a deal for raising a Republican campaign fund was again referred to today by Mr. Pierce (Tenn.), but Mr. Hull declared that the anonymous author of the charge would never dare to avow himself and be branded as a falsifier. Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.) made an appeal for the extension of official sympathy to the Boers in their struggle for independence, and Mr. Lentz, of Ohio, delivered a scathing denunciation of militarism and the war in the Philippines.

His attack aroused the resentment and indignation of Mr. Marsh (Ills.) who, in a bitter exceriation of the Ohio member, declared that the latter's speech was a disgrace to the American congress. He declared that he was responsible for what he had said both on and off the floor of the house. His heated language did not draw a rejoinder from Mr. Lentz.

DEVELOPMENTS

ARE STARTLING More Light Upon the Goebel Assas-

sination-Youtzey Locked in Jail.

Frankfort, Ky., March 27,-There were some startling developments in the Goebel assassination case today This afternoon W. H. Culton, who waived examination and was held over to the circuit court, went to the Capitol hotel, where he was in conference with the attorneys for the prosecution for over two hours. He was accom-panied by his brother-in-law, E. E. Hogg, who is also his attorney. It was reported at the time that Culton had made some kind of a confession, but later it developed that the information gained was not at all of a sweeping character as it was at first supposed. Culton's friends who are in his confidence state that his statement was not in the nature of a confession, but they admit that he gave the prosecution such information as he had and which had heretofore not come out.

While this was going on Henry S. Youtzey, the auditor's clerk, who was arrested at noon and locked up in jail. charged with being an accessory, sent for Colonel Campbell and was closeted with him for some time.

Youtzey when he was arrested today told the officers of the prosecution had promised not to arrest him and he complained that that side had broken faith with him. It is not known what took place at the interview between Youtzey and Campbell, but it is reported that Youtzey announced that he was ready to make a public state. ment which the prosecution evidently did not care to have made, at least for the present.

The report that Henry E. Youtzey had made revelations to the prosecution seems to be wholly unfounded Youtzey's attorneys say they will go before Judge Moore tomorrow and ask an immediate examination trial.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, March 7.—Arrived: Fries-land, from Antwerp; Bovie, from Liver-pool; Spaarndam, from Retterdam; Fried-rich der Grosse, from Bremen. Sailed: Tauric, for Liverpool; Kaiserin Maria Theresa, for Bremen via Charles Theresa, for Bremen via Cherbourg and Southampten. Cleared: Noorland, Southampten. Cleared; Noorland, for Antwerp; Teutonic, for Liverpool; New York, for Southampton. Antwerp—Ar-rived—Westernland, from New York. Plymouth—Sailed: Pennsylvania, from Hamburg for New York. Queenstown— Arrived: Oceanic, from New York for Liverpool and proceeded. Lizard—Passed; Land. from New York Lahn, from New York for Southampton and Bremen; Palatia, from New York for Han,burg.

New Steel Plant.

Pittsburg, March 27.—The Union Steel company has at last decided on a location for its big plant. The works will not be located at Webster, as was generally supposed, but at a point on the south side of the Monongahela river a short distance above Charleroi. tance above Charlerot.

The Clover Leaf Sold.

Toledo, O., March 27 .- The Clover Leaf railroad was sold here today for \$12,200.

600 to Messrs. Hartshorn and Peyton, representing the hondholders' reorganisation committee. Samuel Guntermunder, of New York, bld \$12,100,000.

ARGUMENT IN CASE OF SENATOR CLARK

BRIEFS ON BOTH SIDES ARE DIS-TRIBUTED.

Allegations Made by the Brief of the Memorialists-Over \$175,000 Offered to Secure Election-General Corruption Practiced-The Defense Alleges That Money Was Not Illegally Used in the Election of Mr. Clark and That the Best Elements of Montana Favor Ris Candidacy.

Washington, March 27 .- The argument in the case of Senator Clark, of Montana, which was to have been heard by the senate committee on privileges and elections tomorrow, has been postponed until Tuesday of next week on account of the enforced absence of some of the members of the committee.

The brief of the memorial in this

covers 142 pages and is signed by ex-Senator Edmunds, Mr. Arthur A. Birney and ex-Congressman Hartman. The brief of the defense, signed by Hon. Charles J. Faulkner and Mr. Roger Foster, covers 232 pages and is divided into a discussion of the facts and

the law in the case from Senator Clark's standpoint. In the brief of the memoralists counsel presents the following as established facts in the case in the evi-

dence adduced: First-That at least fifteen members of the legislature were paid by Mr. Clark and his agents for their votes.

Second-That at least nine others were offered money for their votes and that the total amount of offers proved aggregate one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.
Third-That one hundred thousand dollars was offered by Dr. Trncy, a friend and agent of Mr. Clark, to bribe the at-

torney general to dismiss the proceedings in the Wellcome case. Fourth-That the same agent of Mr. Clark offered Justice Hunt of the su-preme court one hundred thousand dollars to dismiss the Wellcome case, Fifth-That Mr. Clark and his friends

engaged in wholesale bribery and at-tempted bribery of members of the leg-islature to secure the election of Mr. lowing deductions are made

First-That general corruption practiced by Mr. Clark's agents. Second-That such corrupt practices were known to and authorized by him. Third-That he not only authorized such practices by his agents but personally engaged in them and made efforts to secure the votes by bribery. Fourth-That through corruption by

means of bribery of members of the leg-slature his election was secured. Fifth—That while the laws of his state prohibit the use of more than one thous-and dollars by a candidate for the senate to secure his election, Mr. Clark emloyed for this purpose by his own confession, at least one hundred and thirtynine thousand dollars; and that the co mittee appointed by him to expend this money violated the laws of the state by failing to make a report thereof as re-

pulred by the statutes.

The biref concludes by submitting: "That the evidence taken us a whole establishes corruption in this election of a senator unparalleled in recorded precedents and conduct which, if justiled, would bring shame and disgrace upon the institutions of our country."

Brief of the Defense.

The brief of the defense is throughout an arraignment of the prosecution. It begins with the assertion that "an examination of this testimony will confirm the most skeptical in the belief that those who seek to brand a majority of the representatives of the sovereign state as 'dishonest' and as 'bribe takers' are influenced by no lofty purpose of remedying an evil. nor is it entered upon from a desire to ship of the senate of the United States, The facts shown in this record fully justify the assertion that those who originated this prosecution were controlled only by sentiments of the bitterest personal and political hostility."

It is then declared that no man who was a candidate for the senate in opposition to Mr. Clark has given encontest, that fifty-two of the fifty-six newspapers in the state supported Mr. Clark, and that the sentiment in the state of Montana is so universal for Mr. Clark that the "leading spirit of the protestants whose wealth has supported, and whose prejudice has animated this prosecution, has found it necessary to invest large sums money in the purchase of the press of the state and in other cases by the es-

tablishment of newspapers, with the hope of checking and dividing the sentiment of the people of Montana." After some other preliminary remarks the brief definitely and specifically names Marcus Daly as the chief instigator of the contest.

Reviewing the charges made in the nemorial in opposition to Mr. Clark. it is claimed that "out of the thirtyseven names given of members who were bribed there is an absolute failure to introduce any proof of any character by Whiteside or any one else, that they know of any act by which men were bribed, or have heard any friends of Senator Clark in any conversation claim that they were bribed."

The contention is then made that the prosecution of the case is the result of a conspiracy, former State Senator Whiteside being represented as the chief conspirator.

Review of Testimony.

A review is made of the testimony relating to the members of the legislature and the point made that ther is no evidence tending to show that they were corruptly influenced.

Much space is devoted to the question as to whether John B. Wellcome furnished the \$30,000 which Whiteside presented to the Montana bribery investigating commission, and in this connection the testimony of Whiteside is analyzed at length in an effort to break

t down. Continuing, the defense says. We have shown by the evidence of John B. Wellcome, Charles W. Clark William McDermott, A. J. Steele, John S. M. Nelll. W. M. Bickford and Walter Cooper, the most active and earnest friends of Senator Clark, that not a

influence the action of the members of the Montana legislature in 1899 to vote for Senator Clark. We have also shown, by the evidence of Senator Clark, that he personally did not know of the corrupt use of any money to in-fluence members of the legislature." Reference is made to the exhibit of

made thereon: "If those accounts are true, it has been demonstrated beyond the possi-bility of a doubt, by the evidence of transactions which took place and were recorded at the time of the occurrences, that the \$30,000 placed by Whiteside before the legislature could not have been received from Senator Clark or his

Mr. Clark's account and this commen

The statement is made that only about \$90,000 was spent in the state campaigns of 1898 and it is urged that 'this amount, in a state the size of Montana, when the contest is bitter and active, even in an eastern state would be regarded by those who manage political affairs to be a very moderate expenditure."

SENSATION IN THE REPORTERS' TRIAL

More Proof That Eli Shaw Confessed Murder-Eva Wood Slaps the Face of ex-Judge Carrow.

Camden, N. J., March 27.-Sensational testimony was adduced today at the trial of William H. Hay and Howard K. Sloan, formerly reporters for a Philadelphia newspaper, on the charge of conspiring to injure the reputation of Eugene J. Darnell, of this city. Last September the defendants caused to be published a confession allege ! to have been made to them by Ell Shaw, of Camden, in which he admitted killing his mother and grandmotner. Shaw had been tried twice and acquitted of the charge some time previously. The alleged confession implicated Darnell as an accessory after the fact. He was arrested on a warrant sworn to by Stoan, but proved an alibi and was released. Shaw repudlated the story and Darnell caused

charge of conspiracy. Today Eva Wood, Shaw's former flancee, testified that on the day of the publication Shaw told her that every word of the story was true.

the arrest of the reporters on the

Charles D. Miller, a private detective, testified that about two weeks after Shaw's acquittal he detailed to Shaw the manner in the which the murder had been committed, naming Shaw as the murderer, and that the latter had admitted the truth of the detective's statement.

Policeman Hartman testified that he was secreted in Detective Miller's office during the conversation between Shaw and Miller and overheard the former's confesssion. During the recess taken by the court

Eva Wood attempted to slap the face of ex-Judge Howard Carrow, Darnell's the lawyer had made remarks reflect-After recess Eli Shaw was called to

the stand and denied emphatically the testimony of his former flances, as well as that of the detective and policeman. In a short time counsel began their addresses to the jury and the latter then retired.

Late tonight word came from the jury room that a verdict had not been reached and the jury was locked up for the night. It is stated that should the defendants be convicted a new trial will be demanded on the ground that one of the jurors has served a sentence for manslaughter.

MACRUM UNAVENGED.

Lord Salisbury Has Not Apologized

for Pretoria Postal Authorities. London, March 27, 6.17 p. m .- The report published in the United States that Lord Salisbury has apologized for the opening of the American consular maintain the integrity of the member- | mail in South Africa is untrue. Nothing whatever has passed between the two governments on this matter and the British premier has taken no action to investigation the allegations of Charles E. Macrum, former consul of the United States at Pretoria, nor has he been requested to do so.

A printed fac simile of a letter to Mr. Macrum alleged to have been couragement or countenance to the opened was given to Lord Salisbury by representative of the Associated Press, but he made no comment nor did he direct that anything be done.

Deadly Dynamite Again. New York, March 27 .- One man is killed

and two probably fatally injured by the premature explosion of a blast of dynamite in Allen & Russell's quarry near Waterloo, N. J., teday. George Lord, the foreman of the quarry, was killed; Fred-erick Mooney and Emil Lozier, laborers, were so seriously hurt that it is possible both will die. The three men were at work setting a charge of dynamite.

Late Winter Saves Fruit.

Rome, Ga. March 27.-A mild winter collowed by a late cold snap has retarded the budding season beyond the recent cold snap, the fruit trees being three weeks later than usual, for which fruit growers are devoutly thankful, since further cold weather is not anticipated. ndications are that North Georgia will

Curfew Law a Back Number

Vineland, N. J., March 27.-The anticurfew councilmen, who were recently lected, have announced for their Only one arrest was ever made under the law, and that caused much indignation so that the police made no further attempt to enforce the ordinance

Conference on Charities. Cedar Rapids, In., March 27.-The third annual session of the lowe state con-

ference of charities and correction was opened here today by Mayor John M. Redmond, who made the principal ad-dress. It will continue until the 20th. Cash for the Soldiers. New York, March 27 .- A shipment of

\$1,393,080 for the payment of soldiers in the Philippines left the sub-treasury today and was taken to the United 8 transport Sumner, which will leave for Manila Thursday.

Supreme Court Adjourns. Philadelphia. March 27.—The supreme court today finished the argument list and adjourned to meet in this city April 9. The court did not hand down any de-

THE BOERS HAVING SOME GUOD LUCK

THEY ARE ALREADY SHOWING MORE BOLDNESS.

Lord Roberts Finds That It Will Be Difficult to Make Rapid Progress with His Increased Army-His Advance May Be Delayed for Months. Boers Are Again Bombarding Mafeking.

are having a little good luck and are showing some boldness again, as a raiding force estimated at 400 is believed by the British forces to have crossed the Kimberley-Bloemfontein wagon road Monday and to have headed for Jacobsdal, with the intention of cutting the railway bridge ten miles

Commandant Olivier appears to have gotten his 5,000 men and twenty-five miles of wagons into rugged country, where he can make an easy rear guard

If Olivier gets through to Kroonerts' transport appears to have been badly dislocated by the loss at Riet that of the earlier rapid movements. ports during this and next week.

It is given out at Cape Town that Lord Roberts' advance may be delayed for months. Although such statements should be received with reserve, it seems positive that he intends to go to Cape Town to meet Lady Roberts, who is due to arrive there in ten days. The war office has issued another table of British losses, showing an aggregate of 16,652, which does not include 4,004 who have been invalided home.

had been comparatively silent for a several natives and wounding four per-

There has been little development since the dispatch of March 10. A decounsel, because in addressing the jury | southwestern heights, but the Boers

Sunday, March II, was observed as a truce, the British troops sat on the parapets conversing with the Boers. and amicable relations were maintained until dark.

ing the nine passes over the Drakensberg range. They are led by Commandant Deber, of Harrismith, and consist of Free Staters.

London, March 28 .- A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Kimberley,

rallway by way of Jacobsdal."

LIBERIAN NAVY SINKS. The Country Is Now Without Marine

Protection. London, March 27 .- Mail news ceived here from Monrovia, the capital of the African republic of Liberia, annavy, consisting of two gunboats. It is added that the Rocktown was sunk in the harbor of Monrovia March 10, while the Gorronomah was capsized in the St. Paul river, where she was go-

The loss of the gunboats, which cost about \$140,000, will be seriously felt by the government of Liberia, which probably is unable to replace them.

Jocko Jones Captured.

Booneville, Mo., March 27.-Ellsworth Evans, alias "Jocko Jones," shot and instantly killed Assistant City Marshal William Hennecke while Hennecke was attempting to arrest Evans after he had started in pursuit and Evans was captured ten miles west of here. Great ex-citement prevails and preparations have been made to lynch the prisoner.

board being re-elected. A meeting will be held the first week in April to elect officers. No changes are likely to occur in the present perso Mutual Aid Societies Convene. Woonsocket, R. I., March 27.-The first French Mutual Aid societies opened here

today for the purpose of forming a secret order to be known as "Union St. Tean Baptiste of America." Y. M. C. A. Convention.

Christian association opened her today and will continue until the 30th. It is the largest held in this state.

London, March 28, 4 a. m .- The Boers

stadt with even 3,000 men it will be an important addition to the Boer gathering there. His escape is attributable in part to the worn out condition of the British cavalry horses. Lord Robriver, before Cronjes' surrender of the wagon train and in addition to this the army with which he proposes to adtoward Pretoria is nearly double Ten thousand transport, cavalry and gun animals are due to arrive at Cape

At Mafeking.

Mafeking, March 14.-The Boers re commenced the bombardment of this place March 12, a six-inch gun, which week, firing the shrapnel used against troops in the open. The projecties were ineffectual against cover, but were dangerous to pedestrians. One shell burst in the court house, killing

tachment of Colonial natives, commanded by Mackenzie, advanced to Jackal Tree fort, the position originally occupied by the siege gun on the southwestern heights, but the Boers acter of Costello and pointed out cer-

Guarding the Passes. London, March 27 .- A special to the Daily Telegraph from Ladysmith, dated Monday, says: "There are about 25,000 Boers guard-

"It is reported that the Boers have moved their guns from Biggarsberg, as it is not intended to make a stand

Free Staters Near Kimberley.

dated, Monday, says: 'Four hundred Free Staters have taken possession of the road between Kimberley and Paardeberg. They have seized a farm near Pandamsfontein. where a number of army horses had been sent to rest and graze. It is rumored that their object is to raid the

nounces the extinction of the Liberian

ing to be overhauled.

Pennsylvania Elections. Philadelphia. March 27.—The annual election of a board of directors for the Pennsylvania Railroad company took place today, all the members of the old

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 27.-The

Danish Antilles Sale Copenhagen, March 27. - Nothing is firm the Paris report that the sale of the Danish Antilles to the United States has

on practically completed.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Waather Indications Today: PARTLY GLOUDY.

- General—Russia and Turkey Next. Philippine Documents in the Senate. Ex-Senator Coyle Acquitted of Bribery. Arguments in the Clark Senatorial
- Boers Become Aggressive. General-Northeastern Pennsylvania.
- Financial and Commercial.
- Local-Ben Johnson's Rig Sold for 60
- Editorial.
- Local-Theatrical News and Comment Local-Report of the Grand Jury.
- Lecal-Day's Doings in the Local
- Courts. Reorganization of Councils.
- Local-West Scranton and Suburbay
- Round About the County. 10 Local—Live Industrial News. High School Gossip.

SENATOR COYLE

Costs Divided Between Defendant and Prosecutor-Witnesses for and Against Costello's Character-Ex-Deputy Attorney General Gilbert

NOT GUILTY

Sums Up the Case for the Prose-Harrisburg, March 27 .- The trial of ex-Senator John J. Coyle, of Philadel-phia, for bribery, closed today, and other cases were continued until the June term by agreement of counsel. The taking of testimony in the Coyle case was closed yesterday after a large number of citizens of Williamsport had testified for and against the character of Michael J. Costello, the chief witness for the defense. When the case was called today counsel for Coyle

presented a certified copy of the record of the Lycoming county court, showing that Costello had given ball before Judge Metzger for trial at Williamsport on a charge of bribery. This disposed of the habeas corpus proceedings began on Saturday to release Costello from the custody of the Lycoming county authorities. Ex-Deputy Attorney General Gilbert summed up the case for the defense and Charles H. Bergner for the prosecution. Mr. Gilbert argued that the charge against Coyle was sustained by only one person. Mr. Engler, while the defendant was corroborated by several witnesses. He characterized the attempt to arrest Costello as an outrage

friend. He ridiculed the testimony of discovered the plans and evacuated it. tain discrepancies in Engler's testibefore the legislative committee with that at the trial. He argued that Coyle was worthy of belief and that there was nothing else for the jury to do but acquit. Mr. Bergner said Costello, the chief witness for the defense, was unworthy of belief and that he was a fugitive from justice at the time when he was arrested on his way to court. He

on an innocent man who was on his

pointed out the alleged weakness in the testimony for the defense and argued that Engler has no motive in testifying in the case, while Coyle and Costello have. Judge Simonton then charged the jury and it retired. Harrisburg, March 27.-The jury

came in at 11.45 tonight with a sealed verdict of not guilty with the costs divided between the prosecutor and the defendant. The verdict will be opened at 10 o'clock tomorrow mornng, when court convenes. The prosecutor is Albert Redmond, a Harrisburg constable, who acted for

house prosecuting committee. LOOKING UP STRAGGLERS.

Will Endeavor to Reclaim the Lost Democrats in Philadelphia. Pittsburg, March 27 .- National Committeeman J. M. Guffey has named this committee of five to meet with a similar body from the Philadelphia Democratic city committee: J. K. P. Hall, of Elk: Simon P. Wolverton, of Northumberland; George F. Baer, of Berks; George A. Jenks. of Jefferson. and James A. Stranahan, of Dauphin The men will endeavor to bring about

a more satisfactory organization in the Quaker City. In speaking of the situation in Phildelphia, Mr. Guffey said: "There must be at least 20,000 25,000 Democrats in the city who do

not attend the elections."

NINE-HOUR DAY GRANTED. President O'Connell Thinks Strike Will Not Be Made General.

Cleveland, March 27 .- Up to the pres-

ent time seventeen concerns in this city have granted the machinists the nine-hour day with ten hours' pay as demanded. President James O'Connell, of the International Machinists' union, left here for Chicago tonight to look after the strike in progress there. President

tions were now that the strike would not be made general on April 1 unless attempts were made by the manufacturers to send men to take the places of strikers at points where strikes are now in progress.

O'Connell said today that the indica-

Reception to General White.

Cape Town, March 27.-Sir George White was accorded an immense reception here today. Replying to an address he paid a tribute to the late General Sir William Penn Symons, who, he said, first taught the Boers that the British soldiers could drive them from their strong

Referee Stopped the Fight.

Philadelphia, March 27.-What was scheduled to be a six-round sparring match between "Bob" Fitzsimmons and Jim Daly at the First regiment armory tonight came to an end in the first round Fitz floored Daly three times and the

TURKEY

Prospects of a War Between the Two Nations.

TROOPS BEING MOBILIZED

According to a Dispatch from Odessa, There Is No Longer Any Doubt as to the Object of the Warlike Preparations in South Russia. The Tension in the Relations Between St. Petersburg and the Porte Becomes Every Day More Acute.

London, March 28 .- 5 a. m .- The Standard gives double leaded prominence to the following special dispatch

from Odessa: "There can be no longer any doubt as to the object of the warlike preparations now being completed in South Russia. Nearly 250,000 troops have already been mobilized for active service. The Black Sea squadron, with transports, is held in instant readiness.

"The tension in the relations between St. Petersburg and the sublime porte becomes every day more acute. The position is looked upon with the gravest apprehension. "If the Ottoman government, supported by Germany, should prove stub-

bornly intractable with regard to Russia's concessionary demands in Asia Minor, serious complications must inevitably ensue. The Russian garrisons in the Caucasus and along the Armenian frontier have been increased four-

fold and equipped for active service." way to court to testify in behalf of a HOT SPRINGS TERRORIZED.

Town. Hot Springs, N. C., March 27 .- This town was terrorized today by J. W. Floyd, Guy Turner and Duke Lamb. who took charge of the streets, shooting promiscuously and defying officers of the law. Jack Paris, a deputy policeman, was shot in the head and seriously wounded. Richard Ralston, a bystander, was shot in the abdomen and received injuries that may prove fatal. J. W. Floyd, one of the desperadoes, was shot in the arm by Chief of Police Rector. The affair closed all the business houses and the men turned out to help catch the desperadoes. three were finally lodged in jail, and fears are expressed that a mob may

do them violence tonight.

SIXTH NOMINATION.

Hon. H. C. Grosvenor Will Run for Congress Again. Athens, Ohio, March 27 .- The Republican congressional convention met here and nominated Hon. H. C. Grosvenor for congress for the sixth time. William L. Stinson, of Ross county, was nominated for elector. Delegates were nominated to the national Republican convention. General Grosvenor made a strong speech favoring the re-nomination of McKinley. Resolutions were adopted applauding the conduct of the Spanish war and endorsing the acts of the administration

in regard to the Philippines and Puerto

DRAWN BATTLE IN CHINA. "Boxers" Engage Imperial Troops. Heavy Loss on Each Side. Pekin, March 27.-The "boxer" move-

ment in the north is assuming alarming proportions. News has been received here that an indecisive but severe fight has taken place between the "boxers" and imperial troops at Yen-Chiu, Province of Chi-li. Each force numbered about 1,500 men. and Ahere were heavy casualties on both sides. Shanghai, March 27 .- A private dispatch received here confirms the report that a British missionary has

been killed at Kaiping. Colombo Condemns Leftists. Rome, March 27.—On the resumption of public business by the Italian cham-ber of deputies today the president, Sig-

nor Colombo, made a short speech con-demning the attitude of the extreme Leftists and especially that of Signor Pantano, Radical, who had proposed the convocation of the constitutional assem-bly for the reform of the constitution. signor Pantano protested and refused to yield the floor of the house to a speaker who had been designated by the presi-Interstate Commerce Hearing.

Los Angeles, Cal, March 27 .- The In-

erstate Commerce Commission heard ar-

guments in the case of the Business Men's league of St. Louis versus the

Santa Fe railroad et al., in the United

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Washington, March 27 .- Forecast eastern Pennsylvaria, partly cloudy Wednesday; Thursday, rain or snow; fresh north to east