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RIPPER BILL IS PASSED IN SENATE

After Two Hours Debate the Measure Goes Through Just as Reported from Committee.

MR. VAUGHAN VOTES IN THE NEGATIVE

The Ballot Was 28 to 18—The Constitutional Majority Is 26—Senator Penrose on the Ground Working Heroically for the Bill—Mr. Flinn's Protest—He Talks of the Indecent Haste in Rushing the Bill Through—A Lively Tilt with Mr. Focht, of Union.

Harrisburg, Feb. 13.—After a two hours' debate in the senate today the Muehlbronner bill, just as reported from committee last night, was passed on third reading and is now ready for the concurrence of the house.

The vote was 28 to 18. The necessary constitutional majority is 26. Senators Vaughan and Sprout, two stalwarts, voted against the bill. This left only twenty-three stalwarts remaining. The five votes which were joined to those of the faithful stalwarts were those of the Quay Democrats, Senators Haines, Boyd, Sills, Neely and Higgins. There are likely to be some defections from the stalwart ranks when the bill is on passage through the house, but the friends of the measure say they can spare the votes of every man who is threatening to refuse to "swallow the ripper."

It is likely these defections are not as numerous as some are claiming. Senator Penrose is on the ground working heroically for the bill and, as many of those who threatened to defect will take orders from Senator Penrose when they would not take them from the local lieutenants the chances are that by the time the votes are wanted they will be forthcoming in abundance.

Called Up Suddenly. It was not expected last night that the "ripper" would be called up on third reading today. The intention was to report it this afternoon and call it up tomorrow. The managers of the bill, however, deemed it dangerous to delay, and taking advantage of the fact that the senate has not as yet adopted a rule of procedure, concluded to push the bill through today. The bill was not on the calendar and the printed copies did not reach the members' desks until the session was well on and not more than half an hour before it was called up.

Senator Flinn protested against the measure being brought up, but there had not been sufficient time allowed the members to even read it, and because there was nothing on record to indicate that the bill was ready for third reading.

Lieutenant Governor Gobin, who was presiding, ruled that Mr. Flinn's motion would be ruled if the senate was working under its customary rules, but in the absence of any rules the body itself must determine its procedure.

Senator Flinn again protested against the measure, but he was overruled. He characterized the measure as "a piece of legislation that would govern, and directed the clerk to read the extracts bearing upon the passage of the bill. This being done, the point of order was decided against Mr. Flinn and the bill was declared to be before the house on third reading.

Flinn Hits Back. Senator Flinn then launched the attack on the bill by offering an amendment to strike out the clause abolishing the office of mayor. "Three cities are affected by this bill," Senator Flinn went on to say. "These three cities are represented by five senators. Four of these five senators are opposed to the bill. The city represented by the fifth senator (Muehlbronner, of Allegheny), has, through its legislative bodies, by a practically unanimous vote declared against the measure. I say advisedly and quietly concerning this bill that I have directed to the gentleman from Allegheny," said Senator Flinn. "Two years from now he and those whom he stands for may want to break into the

PRESIDENT'S INVITATION

Executive Committee of Confederate Reunion Adopts Resolutions.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 13.—The general executive committee of the Confederate reunion has adopted the following resolutions with regard to the invitation to President McKinley to be present at the reunion, which will be held in Memphis in May:

Whereas, it has come to the notice of this committee that certain members of the Confederate Veterans have condemned the action of this committee in joining in an invitation to the president to be present on the occasion of the reunion in Memphis, and whereas, we believe to have arisen from misunderstanding thereon;

Resolved, That this committee recognize the united law of the United Confederate Veterans that neither the officers of said organization nor the host of the reunion has authority to invite any other than a Confederate to participate in said reunion;

Resolved, Further, That in joining with the business organizations and the municipal authorities of the city in an invitation to the president of the United States to be the guest of the city at the reunion, this committee had no purpose to bring the organic law of the Confederate Veterans, and in order that no misunderstanding may exist it is desired that the invitation in which this committee has joined to the president does not imply that he has been invited to participate in the reunion of the Confederate Veterans, but that he is to be invited to be the guest of this city on that occasion.

ELECTORAL VOTE IS COUNTED

Presidential Election Results Are Officially Promulgated in Congress.

Other Business Transacted.

Washington, Feb. 13.—When the senate convened today the blind chaplain made a beautiful and touching reference to the death of Mrs. Thomas C. Platt, wife of the senator from New York.

During the greater part of the day the senate was engaged in executive session and in the counting of the electoral vote for president and vice-president of the United States. Late in the afternoon consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill was resumed, but little progress was made.

At the night session, beginning at 8 o'clock the District of Columbia code bill was read and passed.

The senate confirmed the nominations of all the brigadier generals before it.

The house devoted today, except an hour and a half, consumed in counting the electoral vote and promulgating the results of the presidential election, to the sundry civil appropriation bill.

General debate upon this measure was completed and the bill was read for amendment. Little actual progress, however, was made with the bill. During the debate the opposition opened a general assault upon the extravagance of the present congress. Messrs. Bell, of Colorado, Richardson, of Tennessee, and Cochran, of Missouri, in turn making speeches. Messrs. Cannon, of Illinois, and Moody, of Massachusetts, defended the record of congress in the matter of appropriations. Fifteen of the one hundred and thirty-four pages of the bill were disposed of.

THE ARMY WILL BE INCREASED

According to Present Plans of the War Department Its Strength Will Be Raised to 100,000.

Washington, Feb. 13.—According to the present plans of the war department the army is to be recruited to its full authorized strength of 100,000 men. The regular army now consists of about 65,000 men, including the troops in the Philippines. The new enlistments are limited to about 35,000 men. It is realized by the officials that it will take a long time to secure so many men, but the full machinery of the army is being exerted in that direction with gratifying results.

Over four hundred recruits were obtained last week and it is expected that much better progress will be made when all the recruiting agencies are in full operation.

LYNCHING THREATENED

Mob This Time Has a White Man in View.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 13.—A special to the Associated Press from Birmingham, Ala., says: "News reached here tonight of great excitement in the city over a case of lynching. A white school teacher, named Bill, near Guntersville, it is said, committed a criminal assault upon a Negro girl. A mob gathered the country for the teacher, but he fell into the hands of officers and this evening was lodged in jail at Guntersville. "A report says hundreds of people have come from the country into the city on hearing of the mob and lynching."

Convention of Sportsmen.

New York, Feb. 13.—The League of American Sportsmen began its annual convention today, with 100 delegates present. George O. Smith is the presiding officer. The principal thing to be considered is some method of effectively protecting game in the several states and territories, and legislation to be asked of the several legislatures, with the exception and probably something of a uniform character adopted.

President Diaz Well.

City of Mexico, Feb. 13.—It is officially announced that the health of President Diaz is regarded as a result of rest and change of air. He sleeps well, and is in excellent health and spirits.

Maurice Thopinson's Condition.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 13.—Maurice Thopinson, the novelist, is in the last stage of consumption. He is unconscious, and his physicians have given up all hope. They say his death is a matter of but a few hours.

CHINAMEN DECLINE

At Least 13 of the Boxers Friends Modestly Refuse to Commit Suicide.

REQUEST IS WITHDRAWN

Foreign Envoys Say That Even Those Who Are Least Guilty Deserve Death and Suggest That Distinction Can Be Made by Quartering the Worst or Inflicting Some Other Characteristic Chinese Punishment.

Polin, Feb. 13.—At least thirteen of the Chinamen to whom Emperor Kwang Su sent a choice of methods of suicide in pursuance of the demand of the powers for their punishment with death, have declined to comply and the emperor has withdrawn his request that they should destroy themselves.

His majesty now telegraphs Prince Ching that when he agreed to the terms of the joint note the latter only required that the punishment should fit the crime and he argues that, if the worst of the guilty deserve death, the others should be punished in other ways.

The foreign envoys, on the contrary, say that even those who are least guilty deserve death, and, as there is no worse punishment, all must suffer the same penalty, although if China should desire to make distinctions regarding the crimes she can sentence the worst either to quartering or some other forms of Chinese execution.

Unless the court changes its views no immediate settlement is visible.

CONSTITUTION FOR CUBA

Reference to "Pernicious Foreigners" Is Struck Out—Friends of Gomez Active.

Havana, Feb. 13.—The finishing touches were given today to the constitution by the editing committee, who will report the corrected project to the constitutional convention tomorrow, when it will undoubtedly be adopted.

At the last moment the reference to "pernicious foreigners" was struck out and a clause was inserted providing for two sessions of the convention, beginning in April and November, instead of one.

Senores De Quesada, Tamayo, Gomez, Villuendas and Silva were appointed a committee to draw up a proposition defining the relations to exist between Cuba and the United States.

The committee is expected to report to the convention next Monday. Additional local interest has been given to the postoffice fraud cases by the summoning of General Maximo Gomez as a witness. It seems that one of the clerks of the postoffice department told General Gomez last March about the irregularities in the matter of allowing duplicate vouchers.

The friends of General Gomez assert that he explained the condition of things to the military authorities and they contend that he deserves the credit attaching to the exposure of the frauds. This is a strong argument in favor of his presidential candidacy.

PARIS EXPOSITION MEDALS.

Will Be Distributed When All Are Ready Several Months Hence.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Frequent inquiry has been made at the state department respecting the distribution of medals awarded to American exhibitors at the Paris exposition. A letter has been received by the department from Mr. J. H. Gore, speaking for Commissioner General Peck, in which he says:

"The authorities of the exposition will not send out any medals until all are ready, and as there will be about 67,000, several months may elapse before any will be distributed. The medals exhibition will be presented to each recipient of a diploma. This medal, however, will be in bronze. The recipient can have this silvered or gilded, so as to agree with his diploma."

MOB WRECKS A SALOON.

More Imitators of Mrs. Carrie Nation in Kansas.

Winfield, Kansas, Feb. 13.—A mob of two hundred men and women, armed with axes, revolvers and shotguns today demolished Schmidt's saloon, the first in the city. Some one fired a dozen shots from a saloon through the front door that started a general onslaught with rocks and guns on the windows and doors. Emma Deany received a pistol ball in her face and was slightly hurt. Tonight the city council decided that all joints must close immediately. The joints are shut and bloodshed is feared.

Indoor Skating Records.

Pittsburg, Feb. 13.—Two indoor skating records were made on the ice at Dupagne garden tonight. John Nilsson slipped two seconds from his own record in a mile race with John S. Johnson, the time being 2:22. Johnson was about three yards behind the winner. Leroy Rice, the champion skater from Brooklyn, in a one-half mile exhibition, covered the distance in 1:25, the previous record being 1:21.15.

EXAMINING COINS.

Commissioners Inspect the Contents of the Pix Box at the Mint.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—The commission appointed by the president to examine the weight and fineness of the coins in the mint began its work here today.

The commission met in executive session for the purpose of organization. Howarth C. Burchard, of Freeport, Ill., an ex-director of the mint, was selected to act as chairman.

The labor of examining the coins in the pix box was then taken up. The pix contains thousands of coins of various denominations which were collected systematically during the year. Coins were taken at random from the box and subjected to the most rigid examination. The metal in them is tested for its fineness, the piece is itself weighed and a piece made of the metal is carefully examined. The examinations are made by a clerk, so that an accurate report can be made.

How long the commission will be in session is a matter of conjecture. The pix is heavier than usual because of the increasing number of coins during the last year of the century.

MRS. CARRIE NATION LEAVES CHICAGO

Gives Warning That She Will Return After She Has "Cleaned Things Up" at Home.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Carrie Nation left Chicago for Topeka tonight. She is under bonds to appear at the Kansas capital tomorrow for trial in connection with her operations in that city. Before leaving Chicago she announced that as soon as she had "cleaned up things" at home she would come back here, and that things were not properly taken care of by the authorities, she and her friends would take matters in their own hands and, to use her own expression, "we will make souvenirs."

Her meeting with the saloon-keepers, which she announced that she would carry out, did not materialize, and in default of having them for an audience she went once more to the saloon at 290 State street, which she visited last night and in which her grandson is manager, and delivered a talk to the crowd she found there. It was a noisy thing, embracing all classes. Mrs. Nation mounted a table and for fifteen minutes talked with great energy, urging her hearers to abandon both the use and sale of liquor, and denouncing in the most measured terms all those who permitted its sale anywhere in the city. As she left the place she went up to a woman who possessed a rich black eye and remarked "My, my, what a pity! Who said it to you?"

"You better ask your grandson who gave it to me," was the quick retort. "He knows as much about the abusing of it as I do."

To this Mrs. Nation made no reply, and hastened out to her carriage. She had made a stop in a place at 56 State street, owned by E. D. Dreyfus. The proprietor greeted her politely, and remarked that he was a relative of Captain Dreyfus of the French army.

"How do you like this business?" she asked. "The saloon-keeper replied that he was making an honest living.

This called down a torrent of wrathful words and after informing him that he was a "murderer," she left the place. Her meeting at Willard hall tonight, which preceded her visits to the saloons, was attended by about 500 people, nearly all of them temperance people, who applauded her every word.

She said, "My talk was not long and in closing she declared that she did not want any hatches used, and that she believed in peaceable means of closing the saloons as far as possible. All means of that kind, she said, should be exhausted before more violent methods were employed. "Now I am going back home for a few weeks," she declared as she closed, "and as soon as I have cleaned house out there and it will not be long, I will be back here again and are willing to do nothing we will see what is best to be done and if it is necessary we will go to smashing things. We will make souvenirs, I tell you."

She expressed herself as very much pleased with the treatment she had received in Chicago and departed with the assertion that the riot power in this city and other large places in the United States was tottering to its fall.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

McKinley and Roosevelt Receive 292 Ballots.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The ceremony of counting the electoral vote for president and vice-president cast at the election last fall took place at a joint session of the senate and house.

At the conclusion of the count President McKinley received 292 electoral votes and Theodore Roosevelt vice-president of the United States and dissolved the joint session. The total electoral vote was 447. Of this McKinley received 292 and Bryan, 155.

Destructive Freight Wreck.

Do Bo, Pa., Feb. 13.—A destructive freight wreck occurred on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad, a few miles east of Emporium today. An ash car in a loaded car in the first section of the train No. 29 broke and eighteen cars were piled up. Benken, Thomas Beamer, of Hallowood, was caught under the wreck and instantly killed. His body was slightly mangled and was not recovered for several hours. The track was blocked for more than twelve hours, all passenger traffic being sent around by way of the B. & C. & C. and Lake Erie division.

Rhyndland Arrives.

Quonseton, Feb. 13.—The overdue American liner Rhyndland, from Philadelphia for Liverpool, arrived here tonight unscathed. Eight days ago one of the propeller blades was lost.

GOVERNMENT OF PAMPANGA

Arranged at Bacolor by Representatives of Twenty-Seven Towns in the Province.

THE OFFICERS APPOINTED

Sekrina Joven to Be Governor—Other Officers Selected—Salaries of the New Officials—Major Maximo Angeles Surrenders One Hundred and Twelve Rifles.

San Fernando, Province of Pampanga, Island of Luzon, Philippine Islands, Feb. 13.—At Bacolor a bill applying the provincial government act to the province of Pampanga was passed in the presence of a crowd, which included representatives of all the twenty towns in the province.

The appointments of the officers of the province were immediately announced as follows:

Sekrina Joven, president of Bacolor, to be governor until a successor shall be elected; a young lawyer, secretary, Mariano Cumanan; treasurer, Lieutenant William A. Goodale, of the Forty-first regiment; supervisor, Lieutenant Lawrence P. Butler, of the Forty-first regiment.

The army service of both these officers expires in July.

The salaries were fixed as follows: Governor, \$1,600; secretary, \$1,000; treasurer, \$2,000; supervisor, \$1,800; fiscal, \$1,500.

The commission will proceed next to the province of Pangasinan, in which is situated Dagupan, the terminus of the Gulf of Lingayon, of the Manila-Dagupan railroad.

Major Maximo Angeles today surrendered a hundred and twelve rifles at Hagayan, province of Bulacan.

LUCERNE VICTIM OF THE DISASTER

Unidentified Wreckage Found at Lead Cove—Another Wreck Feared.

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 13.—It is almost certain that the Lucerne was the victim of the disaster near Baconton. A message from the agent to the owners this evening says:

"Unidentified wreckage, the same as Lucerne's fittings, found at Lead Cove."

The agent would certainly know the vessel's bridge deck, which was what drifted ashore, but he would not care to admit for the sake of the relatives of the crew. The owners and marines conversant with the whole affair agree that the ship has gone. Her loss involves thirty lives, twenty-three of her own crew and seven others, shipwrecked seamen and passengers.

The supposition is that she either burst her boilers and went to pieces or struck the cliffs and foundered. The only fact beyond dispute is that a steamer and crew have perished. As all the Lucerne's crew were saved, the disaster has appalled the whole community, being the worst known since the Greenland disaster three years ago.

It is now feared that another wreck has occurred. In this case a sailing vessel, as a spar belonging to a three-masted schooner drifted ashore at Blackhead this evening from the wreckage, which could not have belonged to the Lucerne. This adds to the depression, because the vessel may be a local fishing craft whose loss has involved the lives of another eight or ten residents of St. Johns.

CONDITION OF PORTO RICO

A New Spurt of Effort and Enterprise Prevails Throughout the Island.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The Hon. L. S. Rowe, of the University of Pennsylvania, a member of the Porto Rico code commission, arrived in Washington last evening direct from San Juan, where he has spent the last seven months. Dr. Rowe today was in conference with Senator Foraker and Attorney General Griggs discussing matters relating to the report of the commission, which is to be submitted April next.

Speaking of Porto Rico, Prof. Rowe said: "Throughout the island a new spirit of effort and enterprise prevails. All the sugar growing districts are in a highly progressive condition; new railway lines are being projected, what facilities are rapidly increasing in all the important ports, the larger towns are being provided with electric railways. The laboring classes who are accustomed to work for twenty and thirty cents a day are now making and receiving fifty, sixty and seventy cents. Coffee raising is the only industry which has not recovered from the effects of the hurricane, but even here abundant indications of improvement is seen."

Killed by a Train.

Rome, N. Y., Feb. 13.—A double railroad collision occurred three-fourths of a mile east of Rome station this afternoon. Martin Hester, of Vernon, and John Streeter, of Rome, who were employed at Fort Stanwix farm during hay, attempted to drive over the center tracks at a private crossing, to use a track by a great-bound passenger train. Butler was instantly killed and Streeter died on reaching the hospital.

Gans Gets Decision.

Baltimore, Feb. 13.—Joe Gans was awarded the decision over "Wilmington" Jack Dill in the fifth round of what was scheduled as a 20-round contest at 135 pounds in Music hall tonight. The pace was rapid.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today.

- 1 General—Ripper Bill Passed by the Senate in a Rush.
- 2 Royal Marriage Creates Uproar in Spain.
- 3 Chinese Refuse to Commit Suicide.
- 4 Civil Government Inaugurated in Portions of the Philippines.
- 5 General—Carbonate Department.
- 6 Local—Trial List for Civil Court.
- 7 Editorial.
- 8 Note and Comment.
- 9 General—National Guard Called Out to Prevent Prize Fight in Ohio.
- 10 Local—Little Interest Manifested in Next Tuesday's Election.
- 11 Human Again Convinced of Sublimation of Perjury.
- 12 Local—Rescue Mission Will Continue Its Usefulness.
- 13 Priority of the Weather.
- 14 Local—West Scranton and Suburban.
- 15 General—Northwestern Pennsylvania, Financial and Commercial.
- 16 Local—Live News of the Industrial World.

ARRANGING FOR ROYAL WEDDING

Asturias-Bourbon Marriage Festivities Will Be of Modest Character.

Madrid, Feb. 13.—Astute on the public squares and a general holiday had been arranged as today's programme of the Asturias-Bourbon marriage festivities, but all this was abandoned on account of the attitude of the populace.

The students decided to participate in the funeral this afternoon of Don Ramon De Campoamor, the poet and philosopher, whose death was announced yesterday, which will probably result in a manifestation.

According to best opinion, there will be no serious trouble this week, but manifestations undoubtedly will continue.

Arrangements are rapidly proceeding at the palace for tomorrow's wedding. It will be impossible for the crowds to show their feelings, as no members of the royal family or of the Caserio family will appear in public, and in connection with the ceremony, the wedding will be as nearly private as its royal character will permit.

ENGINEER'S PLIGHT.

Reidy Has a Narrow Escape from Death in a Snow Bank.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 13.—A passenger train on the Elmira, Cortland and Northern road, due here at 6 o'clock p. m., ran into a dense bank of snow, a mile outside of East Ithaca station. The snow was forced in through the windows of the engineer's cab and crowded him against the tender and shut him off completely from connection with the throttle of the locomotive, which was then running at a high rate of speed.

The fireman seeing the plight of Engineer Reidy, climbed back across the tender and was able to stop the train by the use of the emergency valve, just in time to avoid an accident. It required some time for the passengers to release the engineer from under the great heap of snow that had piled in upon him.

EFFORTS FOR PEACE ON PART OF BOERS

Piet De Wet Is at Cape Town in Conference with Afrikaners.

Cape Town, Feb. 13.—Piet De Wet, who arrived in Cape Town yesterday to engage the Afrikaners in the peace movement has an appointment for Friday or Saturday with Mr. Steyn, president of the Afrikaner Bond, who is coming here for the special purpose of discussing peace possibilities. Mr. De Wet, on behalf of the Boer peace committee, desires the Afrikaner bond the assurance that the Boer volunteers can expect to act from the Cape District and then to send a delegation to Mr. Steyn and General De Wet to endeavor to prevail upon them to surrender. He says he is confident Commandant General Louis Botha will surrender if Steyn and De Wet would do so, and the outbreak will be practically without conditions.

Burba, Natal, Feb. 13.—The Boers, when they were attacked by General French at Lamb's last week, are said to have been forty men killed.

BOLD ROBBERY.

Mrs. Louise Pryor Is Struck on the Head with Pipe.

New York, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Louise A. Pryor, wife of Dr. W. R. Pryor, who is a son of ex-Judge Roger A. Pryor, was struck on the head with a piece of lead pipe and robbed today. The scene of the crime was the airway leading from the uptown track of the Fourth avenue tunnel at Thirty-eighth street. Mrs. Pryor had several hundred dollars worth of diamonds and some money in her purse when she was struck.

Patrick Hynes has been arrested, charged with the crime.

Schwab Will Be President.

Pittsburg, Feb. 13.—The Pittsburg Leader says that late this afternoon a Pittsburg man, closely identified with the Human-Cornell deal, received a telegram from a gentleman participating in the conference in New York to the effect that Charles M. Schwab will undoubtedly be named president of the new combine. The telegram states that Mr. Schwab's selection was definitely agreed to today.

Girls Strike a Failure.

Paris, Feb. 13.—Today was fixed as the opening day for the strike of the seamstresses in support of the tailors. Only 1,000 girls, however, left work. All the work people of two big laundries and a portion of those of four others struck. In several cases the employers took the precaution of refusing to allow their employees to take lunch on strike. Free meals were provided within.

SPAIN IS IN AN UPROAR

The Populace Aroused by the Ill-Advised Marriage of Prince Charles and Mercedes.

ANGRY MOBS AT MADRID

Russars Patrol the Streets All Night. Gendarmes Stoned—Conflict in Saragossa—One Man Killed, Six Wounded—Priests Fleeing—Sagasta Predicts Revolution—People Are Influenced by Revolutionary Speeches.

Madrid, Feb. 13.—The marriage contract of the Princess Maria de la Mercedes and Prince Charles of Bourbon was signed last night.

Ex-Premier Sagasta, who shared the popular opinion that the marriage is ill-advised, is quoted today as saying that if the present ministry remains in power a revolution is certain.

Many Jesuit priests are fleeing from Madrid because of the anti-clerical agitation. It is feared that there will be a general attack on the priests tomorrow.

El Herald announces that it will refrain from reporting the events which took place in the streets of Madrid last night. There was much disorder and the spectacle was an extraordinary one. The crowd gathered near the Stock Exchange and the effort of the police to disperse the people were unavailing. The gendarmes received a volley of stones, and many of them were injured. Matters were extremely ugly when a squadron of the civil guard appeared, charged the crowd and after hard fighting dispersed them. The guard fired their pistols repeatedly. Three of the demonstrators were wounded, and one of the corporals of the guard was seriously hurt.

Later two squadrons of lussars patrolled the suburbs of the city and order was restored toward midnight.

Saragossa, Feb. 13.—There was an encounter between the police and an anti-clerical mob today. The populace had been inflamed by revolutionary speeches, and when the police appeared they showed a determined front. The guards used their revolvers freely and one man was killed and six wounded.

The Liberal and Democratic press says extremely bitter in their expressions and the suppression of El País appears to have had slight effect.

Barcelona, Feb. 13.—A mob armed with cut-throats made a threatening demonstration today in front of the Jesuit college. The police charged and dispersed the rioters.

Santander, Feb. 13.—A mob stoned the offices of the Catholic Journal, Atlaya (Watch-Tower), yesterday evening, shouting: "Down with the Jesuits!" The gendarmes had to fire a volley in the air and charge the mob in order to save the Carmelite monastery, from which the mob had tried to gain an entry into the Carmelite convent where they looted everything and set fire to the building. The gendarmes arrived in time to extinguish the flames before much damage was done. A number of persons were injured on both sides.