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THE PORTO RICAN PLANS

Politicians Make . Efforts

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Prost.

London, April 11.—A news agency the afternoon publishes a dispatch from the Associated Prost. Allen.

A RESTLESS AGITATION

Systematic Attempt to Discredit American Administration in the Island-Explanation of Emigration-The Hollander Law-Why the Governor Signed the Bill.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press,

Washington, April 11.-The apparently systematic attempt to discredit the American administration of affairs in Porto Rico to parade the poverty of the island is regarded in Washington as a part of a plan entered into by professional agitators in Porto Rico, encouraged by certain elements in the United States. Governor Allen will not enter into a public controversy concerning the condition of affairs in the island, but during his stay in Washington he has made it clear to the president and to others in authority that the situation has been misrepre sented by those who have given out letters and interviews and who are advancing on Washington with petitions.

Governor Allen has never painted a picture of abounding prosperity in Porto Rico and he has been frank in his description of the industrial and political conditions there. He has said merely that conditions were constantly improving and that with time and opportunity the island was capable of splendid development. Just at present It is over-run with politicians and agitators who have made what trouble hey could for Governor Allen's administration and who have seized the opportunity offered by his visit to the United States to flood American newspapers with partisan articles in the hope of affecting a change.

Origin of False Reports.

There is reason to believe that the talse reports of Governor Allen's intended resignation were originated in those quarters. He has no idea of resigning his post. It was noticed here that the reports were simultaneous with a movement in Porto Rico to obtain the appointment of a new govrnor, a man who, it is said, has business connections in the island.

Governor Allen says there is more polities to the square inch in Porto fileo than in any part of the United States of which he has any knowledge The anti-administration party is headed by men who not only clamored for the election of Bryan last year, but who have been doing everything in their power ever since to embarrass the American administration. At the present time they are extremely bitter against the so-ca:led Hollander law, which for the first time in the history of Porto Rico, aims to lay the burden of taxation on the shoulders of those best able to bear it. Governor Aller is charged with inconsiderate haste in signing the measure without having had an opportunity to study its provisions. It is true that the governor signed the bill very soon after it had been passed by the legislature-practically by a unanimous vote in both branches-but he had been thoroughly familiar with its provisions long before it came to him for signature. as, in fact, waiting eagerly for the legislature to pass it, in order that he reight affix his signature and thus inaugurate an intelligent system for maintaining the revenues of the island. Petitions numerously signed appealing for aid are worthless as an index to popular sentiment in Porto Rico As for the emigration of laborers, that is indicative of two conditions-one that special inducements have been by prespective employers of tabor in Hawaii, Cuba and Ecuador: the other, that the people of Porto Dico are awakening to the possibilities of bettering their situation elsewhere. Under Spanish rule they hardly knew what money meant, so rare was it to be found among the poorer classes. Since American enterprise entered the island money has become a more familiar object, and when invitations came to leave the island and receive regular wages it is not astonishing that some laborers accepted them.

The Labor Market.

The Porto Rican labor market has been opened to the world for the first time-that is all. The inducements for laborers to go to Hawaii were especially alluring. An offer was made to transport to those islands any laborer with those dependent on him, and wages were promised which seemed extraordinary. It was also agreed that each laborer should be given a number of acres of land after he had been at work a certain number of months. In that way the Hawaiian planters have transported not only laborers, but old men, women, children, and, in some cases, cripples,

Inducements hardly less alluring were offered by Ecuador and Cuba, and yet only 3,000 Porto Ricans have thus far availed themselves of the opportunities offered in three places combined-not an alarming propor tion of a poulation of more than 800.

It is believed here that when the professional agitators in Porto Rico understand fully that Governor Allen is to return to the island there less talk about the "deplorable in-

dustrial conditions." Killed with a Shovel.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Du Bois, Pa., April 11 - A singular tragedy i reported today from McCarmey, a little mining towp in the eastern part of the county. A num-ber of Hangarians applied for work to Superin-tendent John Howard and upon his refusal to give from engloyment an aftercation followed. Howard struck one of the men with a shorel, billing aim almost instantly. Howard lives at thereofs and is a highly respected either,

DEWET'S CONDITION.

A Cape Town Dispatch Confirms the Report That the Boer General Is Really Insane.

London, April 11 .- A news agency this afternoon publishes a dispatch from Cape Town, received by the Frank-July rter Zeltung, purporting to be a true dure of the present situation in bouth Africa, and confirming a Reuter dispatch on the same subject cabled to

the Associated Press yesterday. The dispatch says that General De Wet is so distracted by the hopeless ness of his cause that he can truthfully be described as insanc. He goes in feat of his life amidst his own troops, and keeps himself surrounded, night and day, by a bodyguard of chosen adherents. From his own ranks voices are now more frequently heard calling imperatively for peace.

CONFERENCE OF THE RAILROADERS

No Definite Results from the Meeting of New Jersey Gen-

tral Men.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, April 11.-The conference between the employes and officials of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Jersey City this afternoon, on the wage dispute that exists between them, did not lead to definite results, and will be resumed tomorrow. Both sides seem to be acting in a spirit of fairness. There is an absence of bitterness from their discussions and the prospects for a complete adjustment of their differences are very bright.

The meeting this afternoon, which was a secret one, convened shortly after I o'clock and lasted until the evening. Superintendent Oldhausen headed the committee of officials, and Chairman Waite, of the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers, was at the head of the delegation of workers. His fellow-committeemen were with him, and many of the employes not heretofore attached to any of the committees also attended and took part in the discussion. Most of the talk of the afternoon was on the wage schedule of the engineers and the firemen, and the last proposition submitted by the railroad before the intervention of the brotherhood chiefs was largely the basis of discussion. It was discussed in detail, and varied calculations were made as to the effect of its operations. The conductors did not participate in the conference, as the question of their wages has been disposed of to their satisfaction. The trainmen were largely represented, and their affairs will be taken up tomorrow.

No Hitch in Proceedings.

After today's conference Timothy Shea, representing the engineers and firemen on the eastern end of the road. said that so far as the conference had proceeded there had been no hitch. The railroad had yielded in some things and the men in others, while other de mands on both sides had been compromised. It seemed certain that the conference tomorrow morning would not develop any hitch.

The officials of the Central are not disturbed over the trouble reported at the Ashley car shops of the company. Vice-President Warren said:

"This alleged strike has not yet been reported to me, so I do not know any thing about it. I do know that, owing to the season of the year, work at those shops is light, and it was necessary to reduce the force. This is done whenever the volume of work decreases. I do not anticipate that there will be any serious trouble over the matter. seems to be entirely within the hands of the local officials there."

THE NEW BRIDGE CABLE RAISED

First Strand of the East River Structure Is Drawn Into Place by Powerful Engines.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, April 11.-Accompanied by the screeching of whistles and the cheering of thousands of spectators on both sides of the East river, the first cable of the new East river bridge was raised from the bed of the river today and drawn out by a powerful engine until 120 feet above the surface of the water. Thousands viewed the raising of the cable from the shore, while many tug boats, yachts and craft of all kinds ran up near enough so that those on board could witness the work. An interesting feature of the affair was the giving of a long chain of signals reaching from a man on the New York side of the river to the engineer who controlled the sixty-five horse power engine.

which stretched the cable. The actual raising of the cable lasted just seven minutes. While it was going on, all traffic in the river at that point was stopped by order of the harbor master. After being drawn back 620 feet over the top of the tower on the Williamsburg side, the cable was put in clamps and firmly fastened to the massive anchorage of masonry.

Preacher Convicted of Murdering Deacon By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pensacola, Fla., April 11.-The jury in the case Ben Stevens, a negro preacher, on trial for the murder of Charles Reese, a deacon in his today returned a verdict of murder the first degree. Horse and Rider Killed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Toronto, April 11 .- Dr. J. Archer Watson,

well known surgeon, was killed today. He was riding a rather restless horse, which became un-

manageable when approaching a ruilread crossing. He succeeded in getting across the tracks, when

he norse backed on the trocks again in trent of

Philadelphia Board of Revision of

Taxes Bills Will Now Go to the Governor.

STATE SENATE

MEASURES INTRODUCED

A Bill to Regulate the Compensation of Directors and Auditors of the Poor of the City of Carbondale-House Bill Amending Dog Tax Act Is Passed-Measures Passed in the House.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Pa., April 11,-The senate today concurred in the house amend-ments to the Philadelphia board of revision of taxes bills, and they now go to the governor for his approval. The vote on concurrence was 29 to 15. These bills were passed finally.

Providing for the commutation of sentences for good behavior of convicts in prisons, penifra diaries and county jails and for regulation roverning the same.

Authorizing boroughs to provide a supply of

rater for the use of the public either by the ection and operation of water works or by to tracts with persons or corporations authorized to supply water within the limits of said boroughs or by both methods. Bills were introduced in the senate

today as follows: By Mr. Vaughan, of Lackawanna-Regulating he compensation of the directors and auditors f the poor district of the city of Carbondale. By Mr. Sisson, of Eric-Amending an act regu lating the sale of butter produced by taking original packing stock and other butter so as to extend its provisions to packages in all shapes same is sold. By Mr. Hardenbergh, of Wayne-Preventing the shooting of deer with any weapon containing more than one bullet shot or missile for each

load fired.

Senator Grady, of Philadelphia, presented a joint resolution, which was adopted, appropriating \$35,000 to a commission which shall represent Pennsylvania at the St. Louis exposition.

Bills Passed Finally.

House bill amending an act providing for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sleep of that money collected in excess of two hundre dollars each year shall go to the schools in the district where the money is collected.

Heuse bill providing for the centralization of fownship schools and to provide high schools for townships. for townships. House bill amending an act prohibiting the adulteration of milk so as to extend its provisions to corporations, firm, etc., as well as in-

The bill increasing the salary of the superintendent of public printing \$1,000 was defeated.

In the House The following bills passed finally:

Allowing constables a fee of 75 cents and mile age at the rate of six cents a mile for executing n order of relief of a pumper. Empowering poor directors to make improve ients or alterations of the property of the poor district and to make a yearly estimate of the

The Arnold bill requiring candidates to file worn statement of their election expe-Juffey ballot reform bill, the Van Dyke primary election bill, the Chew bill making voting empulsory and the Squier bill repealing the Baker ballot lay and revising the old ballot ystem was postponed for the present at the remest of Representative Cooper, of Delaware The Koontz bill amending the act of April 8, 1833, relative to the descent and distribution of estates of intestates was defeated. The bill gave the widow of a man who died intestate, leaving children, the use of his real estate during life. and one-third of the personal estate absolutely. When the man died and left no children the widow was entitled to the whole of the tate during her life and one-half of the personal estate absolutely.

The order of business in the house tonight was bills on second reading. Among the bills passing this stage was he Troxell bill levying a horizontal tax of one cent a gallon on all whiskey distilled in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Harrison, of Philadelphia, Introluced a bill in the house today amending the act of June 26, 1895, creating the office of inspectors of scales, weights and measures in first and second class cities, by providing that the governor shall appoint such number of inspectors as may be designated by the city commissioners in Philadelphia, the salary of the inspectors to be fixed by the commissioners and the term of office to be four years.

Mr. McTighe, of Allegheny, introducd a bill declaring the entering upon any enclosed field or woodlands for the purpose of hunting and fishing to

KIDNAPPERS WILL GET A REWARD

A Thousand Dollars Will Be Paid for the Return of Willie McCormick. and No Questions Asked.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, April 11 .- A reward of \$1 .-000 will probably be offered within . day or two to the kidnappers of Willie McCormick, if they return the boy This ransom will be offered by an uncle of the boy. Michael C. McCormick, of Washington, D. C., according to a story he told at police headquarters today. The reward Mr. McCormick purposes offering, if the police think best, and he says it will be with the understanding that there will be no questions asked and that the kidnappers will not

be prosecuted. Strike at Forty Fort.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Pres-Wilkes Barre, April 11.-Two handred miners coployed at the Harry E. colliery, Forty Fort, nt on strike today because three members o he United Mine Workers' organization were dis charged. The miners employed at this colliery have insisted on all men entering the mine show-ing their union cards. The company officials claim intimidation was resorted to be some of the men and the ringlesders were discharged.

SENATOR QUAY'S PLANS OUR BEEF TO **APPROVES** He Will Forget Pennsylvania Poli-

tics on a Tour Through Europe.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Philadelphia, April 11 .- A special to the Record from Washington says: "Senator Quay returned to Washingon this afternoon apparently not disturbed by what he had learned during his two days' stay in Philadelphia. The senator declared he had nothing o add to what he had already said iere and in Philadelphia about the con-

litions in the state. "A question about his plans for the ummer brought out the arnouncement that he and his wife and daughter were going to Europe for an extended tour. senator expects the legislature will adjourn before the first of June and he and his family will sail from New York shortly after the date on the North German Lloyd liner Kalser Wilhelm Der Grosse, They will go just to Paris for a stay of some time and will later proceed across the coninent to Russia, visiting friends at Moscow, St. Petersburg and Astrakahan, the last named town being in the extreme southeastern corner of European Ressia, not far from the Caspian

"This tour will take about four nonths. When they return to Western Europe the senator will come to America, leaving the ladies of his family in Europe for a prolonged stay. senator expects to reach the United States in time to take his usual fall outing in the warm woods.

"From this programme it appears that Senator Quay does not mean to allow Pennsylvania politics to bother im for some time to come."

REV. SIMONSON LEAVES THE MINISTRY

Well-Known Methodist Preacher Embraces Christian Science-Conference Resolution of Regret.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, April 11,-This morning's session of the New York East conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, in Brooklyn, was mainly devoted to the discussion of Christian Science and the withdeawat of Rev. S. E. Simonson from the ministry, announced at yesterday's meeting. The discussion was opened by the presentaton of a resolution expressing appreciation of Mr. Simonson's personal worth and regret that he felt compelled to leave the Methodist communion.

The resolution also implied regret that under the law of the church it was not possible to return to Mr. Simonson his parchments. This resolution was adopted without

debate, while Dr. J. M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate, was out of the room. When he returned he moved that the resolution be rescinded, say

"The resolution practically expresses regret for the action of yesterday and recommends Mr. Simonson to the publie at large. Up to the time this brother was infected with this bacilli (of Christian Science) he was a manly, imple preacher of the word of God with the interest of this church and fellowmen at heart.

"This man has left us for a hostile religion. He has gone to a faith that destroys the nature of sin and takes away the feeling of personal responsibility. Here is a man who repudiates the doctrines of Jesus Christ. Having east all these away he must have undergone a mental and moral change a man who would continue in the hurch holding these ideas would be a curse to the faith.

"A man, some years ago, left this hurch to become a disciple of Robert G. Ingersoll. It would have been as wise, even wiser, to return that man parelment of ordination than to this man. He would not be so dan-

gerous." Dr. Buckley's motion to rescind the adoption of the resolution was carried by a vote of 179 to 5.

"LET ME ALONE, WILL YOU?" J. Pierpont Morgan's Reply to the

London Reporters.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Pres-London, April 11.-When J. P. Morgan landed at Liverpool this morning he declared he knew nothing regarding the Panama canal schemes with which his name has been connected in the English press. At London Mr. Morgan was met by J. P. Morgan, jr., his two children and a number of report-

To the latter be declined to give any information. "Let me alone, will you"? he said to the group, hurried to his carriage and drove off with a grandehild on each knee.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, April 11.—Arrived: Deutschland, Hamburg: Frankfort, Bremen, Sailed: Rhine, Bremen: Auguste Victoria, Hamburg via Plynouth and Cherbourg: Li Champagne, Havre, dymouth-Arrived: Pennselvania, New York Plymouth-Arrived: Hamburg Liverpool—Arrived: Tentonic, York, Queenstown — Sailed: Steamer New York, Rotterdam becanie, from Liverpool, New York. - Arrived: Maasdam, New York, Sailed: Staten-lam, Boulogue and New York.

Taylor Wins 300 Marks.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Berlin, April 11 .- In the bicycle races here today "Major" Taylor won the bilometre match with a prize of 500 marks, defeating the German riders, Arend, Huber, Ellegaard, Seidl and others and leading Arend by twenty lengths. In the tandem race, 600 meters, "Major" Taylor and Arend were the winners

French Miners' Congress.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lens, France, April II.-The congress French uniners opened in Lone today. Unless the French government agrees to bring in an eight bour day bill, the delegates will probably

Hosiery Plant Burned.

Barnesville, O., April 11.-Fire resulted in the complete destruction of the new plant of the Berneaville Heslery company today. Loss estimated at 860,000 with \$15,000 Insurance

BE EXCLUDED

Anxiety is Gaused in Chicago Over the Action of the British Government.

DEPARTMENT AID ASKED

Government Officials Are Requested to Lend All Assistance Possible in Connection with the Reported Intention of the British Government. An Act That Will Prove a Severe Blow to an American Industry. Value of Exports.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, April 11 .- Swift & Co., the packing firm, today wired the agricullural department at Washington regarding probable action of the English government, excluding all but home-bred beef from army contracts. Mr. A. H. Veeder, general counsel for Swift & Co., said their London representative had cabled to the above effect and they had immediately advised the department at Washington. They had also cabled London for further information. Mr. Veeder was inclined to doubt that definite action had been taken by the British government, He expected further information to-

night. Washington, April 11 .-- A Chicago packing firm has asked the agricul-tural department for any assistance the department can render in connection with the reported intention of the British government excluding American beef. The firm has pointed out that the action of the British government is a severe blow to American beef and cattle exporters and producers, and means not alone the loss n government trade, but is is feared It will serve very materially toward inciting a prejudice on the part of the people of Great Britain against the beef and cattle of this country. No official information of this reported contemplated movement has reached the department, according to statements of officials this afternoon. Steps have been taken, however, looking to acquiring whatever informa-

To demonstrate the importance of the movement now said to be contemplated, it is pointed out that the value of our exports of live animals to Great Britain amounts to \$40,000,000, while the total of animal products exported from the United States to Great Britain is stated to be in round numbers, \$200,000,000.

tion it is possible to get.

HOWLING MOB BURNS A PUBLIC BUILDING

An Edifice Being Remodelled for a Smallpox Pest House at Bradford, Consumed by Flames.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Bradford, Pa., April 11.-This town is greatly excited tonight over the burning by a mob of a public building. Three weeks ago a smallpox case developed here. The patient was a railroad man named William Myers. The victim was isolated in his rooms in the Armstrong block, on Main street, as the board of health lacked a pest house, and he recovered. Later five new cases developed and the board of health decided to secure a temporary pest house. A vacant school house in the Second ward was selected and carpenters and plumbers were put to work fitting it up. When it became known the people residing nearby became greatly wrought up and resolved to

make truoble. Tonight at 8.30 o'clock a mob of over three hundred men and women surrounded the school house. Their leaders clutched the night watchman, Charles Story, and held him firmly while incendiaries battered open a door and set fire to the place. All who attempted to prevent the fire were kept back, and in a few minutes the entire structure, a large two and a half story wooden building, was in Plumbers' tools and other articles in To Be Taken from the Temporary the house were destroyed and the excitement ran high, men and women tenning up and down the streets crying against the board of health. As the flames roared and crackled the mob hooted its delight. Dire threats were made as to what would be done if police or health officers interfered, but there was no interference. No arrests have been made.

"REGULATED" THE MINISTER. Elder J. T. Fitts Is Roughly Handled by His Flock.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Independence, Mo., April 11.-A number of negroes, made up of members of the faction in the Baptist church opposed to its pastor. Elder J. T. Fitts, seized the minister and his wife after prayer meeting last night, threw ropes around their necks, dragged them into hollow beside the road and "regulated" them with barrel staves laid vigorously on their backs. Minister Pitts today swore out warrants for six of the regulators.

An Elaborate Floral Parade.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, April 11 .-- A floral parade that will urpass anything of the bind ever attempted in the west is one of the features contempleted for the entertainment of President McKinley when he shall visit Chicago in June. This novel seleome will take the place of a military display

Chinese Court Leaves for Pekin. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, April 12.-According to the Shangha correspondent of the Standard, the Chinese newest that the court has decided to leave Sian Fu for

Pekin via the province of Ho Nen Mee &

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

FAIR; NORTHEASTERLY WINDS. 1 General-Politicians in Porto Rico Would Oust. Governor Alien. Great Britain Will Taboo American Beef.

Filipinos Hold Office in Hollo. Senate Agrees to Philadelphia Ripper Amend-

2 General-Carbondale Department

3 Local-Dinner in Henor of Federal Judge Archbald.

Editorial.

5-General-Proceedings of the Wyoming Cor

Local-Court Proceedings.

Anniversary of Green Ridge Odd Fellows. Local-No Attempt to Seat New Councilmen.

Bars in Dance Halls Most Go 8 Local-West Scranton and Subarban.

9 General-Northeastern Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial

10 Local-News of the World of Labor.

CUBAN CONVENTION IN SECRET SESSION

Efforts of the Radical Element to Put the Body on Record Against the Platt Amendment.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Havana, April 11 .- At the secret session of the Cuban constitutional convention today several delegates offered motions that the convention should express its disapproval of the principles embodied in the Platt amendment, especially the clauses I, III, VI and VII. Senor Giberga moved that the subject

The effort of the radical element is to put the convention on record against the amendment before voting to send a commission to Washington. It was evident that the radicals had a majority today. The matter will be further discussed tomorrow.

be indefinitely postponed, but this pro-

posal was supported by only six dele-

CATHOLICS ATTACK SCHOOL LEGISLATION

Present Systems Declared to be Unfair and Prejudicial to the Private Rights of Individuals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, April 11 .- Educational legislation in the United States was attacked today in the discussions at the Roman Catholic Educational conference, as being unfair, partial and prejudicial to the private rights of in-dividuals and to religious institutions, in the tendency of the laws to absolute state control of schools. The educators urged combined and earnest action to extend and perfect the Roman Catholic educational system and protect the institutions championing it in order to win out in the competition between the secular and church institutions. It was claimed by the speakers that the present time is the most critical one to determine the supremacy or weak-

ening of the church educational sys-The paper on "Educational Legislain the United States," which brought out the discussion, was read by Rev. James P. Fagan, S. J., vice president of Georgetown university. Detailed accounts of the laws enacted in different states relative to education and these now being prepared were considered and their tendencies. prejudicial to the church institutions it was asserted, were pointed out. free text books, the bureau of education, the National Educational association, the state control of private schools and colleges, were discussed in connection with the subject. Prof. E. J. Ryan, A. M., of Mount St. Mary's college, Emmittsburg, Md., read a paper on "Teaching of English in College,"

in which he pleaded for the purity and thoroughness of the language. Reports of the committee which drafts the conditions to the freshman ciasses in colleges of the executive committee and the consideration of technical subjects made up the rest of the day's programme. .

LINCOLN'S REMAINS

WILL BE MOVED

Vault to the New Monument. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Springfield, Ill., April II .- The remains of Abraham Lincoln, which have ing the reconstruction of the Lincoln monument, will be removed to a new monument within a few days. The removal will be private, only the trustees of the monument, state officers and representatives of the press being present. It is probable that the casket containing the body of the martyred president will be opened.

The exact date fixed for the transfer of the remains will not be made public.

Convention of Bradford Republicans. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Towards, Pa., April 11 .-- At the spring convenn of the Republicans of Bradford county, held held here today, F. J. Stephens, of Sayre, nominated for district attorney. H. E. Hall nominated for county surveyor. The delegates to the state convention are Listen Bliss, of Trey

T. Hoyt, Athena; H. R. Drake, Towanda, and F. A. Simons, North Towards. BASE BALL

By Exensive Wire from The Associated Press. At Philadelphia -- Philadelphia (American ougue), i; Vale, ii (eieven innings). At Philadelphia — Philadelphia (National Boston-Beston (National League), 3; Newport News, 25

S; University of Vinginta, 6.
At Portsmouth, Va.—Brookiyn, bi; Ports At Athens, Ga. Cornell, 10; University of orgia, 5. it Villa Nova+Villa Nova college, 9:

At Charlottesvills-Reston (American League)

FILIPINOS IN OFFICE

An Ex-Insurgent Commander Has Been Appointed Governor of Iloilo.

INDORSED BY HUGHES

Many Natives Are in Other Positions-Establishment of Civic Government on the Island of Panay. General MacArthur Reports More Surrenders - Provinces Pacified. Meeting of Junta.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Iloilo, Island of Panay, April 11 .-General Martin Delgado, who was the chief insurgent commander in the Island of Panay until his surrender in January, has been appointed governor the province of Hollo, created by the United States Philippine commission today. Judge Taft's announcement of the appointment was greeted with shouts of enthusiasm from the

delegates and spectators. General Delgado was recommended by General Hughes, the latter's subordinate officers, and the natives, as honest, capable and popular. His salary will be \$5,000, gold, the highest of any province.

Lieutenant Thompson of the Thirty. eighth regiment, was appointed treasurer. The other officials are natives. The prevince contains almost half the population of the Island of Panay,

estimated at a million persons. A feature of the session of the commission today was the opposition to the land taxation provisions, but a fuller explanation of the American system

sufficed. Meeting of the Junta.

London, April 11 .- At a secret meeting of the Filipino junta, held here today, thirty-five representative Fili-pinos from Madrid, Barcelona, Paris and Brussels being present, there was read a telegram from the Singapore junta, which said that General Mac-Arthurwas preparing to torture Aguinaldo unless Aguinaldo took the oath of allegiance to the United States and signed the peace proclamation. The Singapore junta urged those present at this London meeting to formulate : circular of protest directed to the Europe courts, It described in detail the engines of torture that were being erected by the Americans at the Mala-

canan palace at Manila. The meeting professed intense anxiety over this telegram from Singapor in spite of the publication here, Apri 2, of a dispatch to the effect that Aguinaldo had already sworn allegiance to the United States. The meeting adjourned pending the receipt of a report that the tortures had actually been inflicted upon Aguinaldo, when, it was said, their protest to the European court's would be filed if the Singapore

junta so advised. The Filipino leaders here ridicule the idea that the arrest of Aguinaldo will put a stop to the insurrection in the

MORE FILIPINOS SURRENDER. Bataan and Zambeles Provinces Now

Pacified. Washington, April 11 .- The war department today received a cable message from General MacArthur, but only a portion of it, as follows, was

made public: Manila, April 11. Adjulant General, Washington: Colonel Arce surrendered Castillefos yesterday 835 soldiers, 12 officers and arms. This and sur rendered of Colonel Alva, at Orongapo, April 8. with 13 officers, 394 men, 92 rifles frees Batman, Zambales provinces. MacArthur

San Francisco, April 11 .-- Congress-

man Hull, chairman of the house com-mittee on military affairs, is here on his way to the Philippines. "I look upon the islands as part of the United States," he said, "and as such we have got to legislate for them. To do so preperly we should be personally acquainted with them. Others hesides myself have taken the same view, and during the coming season

fully fifty members of the senate and house will visit the Philippines." Negative Report on Palm Bill.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, April 11.-The Palm bill approprinting \$3,000,000 to complete the capitol build been resting in a temporary vault dur-ing by a commission composed of John B. Jack-been resting in a temporary vault dur-ing by a commission composed of John B. Jack-ling the reconstruction of the Lincoln son, of Pittsburg; John C. Bullitt, of Philadelphia; Eumpham B. Morris, of Philadelphia; Lewis A. Watres, of Scranton; Henry C. McCormick, of Williamsport; Lyman D. Gilbert, of Harrisburg, and William Hasson, of Oil City, was tonight reported with a negative recomendation

from the house committee on public buildings Desire to Meet the "Great Father." By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 11.-Senator Burton, of Kan sas, today presented to the president Chief Johnson, of the Chickesaw nation, of Indians, who here on department business connected with the

"great father." DEATHS OF A DAY.

his nation and desired to meet the

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Bloomsburg, April 11.-C. F. Knapp, known at the "Father of Masonry," died here today. He was one of the most prominent Masons in the

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, April 11 - Forecast for eastern Pennsylvania: Fair Friday; Sainathy partly cloudy; fresh northcasterly

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