TWO CENTS.

## FIERCE WIND STORM -CREATES HAVOC

Manu Trees Are Blown Down and Scores of Buildings Are Unroofed by Hurricane.

#### SEVERAL CHURCHES ARE WRECKED

During the Delivery of an Easter Sermon at Presbyterian Church of Knoxville, a Strong Gust of Wind Causes a Chimney to Topple Over and Loosens a Portion of the Roof. At Least Forty Persons Injured; Five May Die-A Minister at Greenville Receives Fatal Injuries. Tow Boat in Ohio River Is Blown Over-Church Spires Blown Down. Other Casualties.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. before noon and did almost incalculable damage to property and injured many people, some of whom may die from

the effects of their wounds. Scores of houses were unroofed, many trees were blown down, mill stacks toppled over and telegraph and telephone wires generally disabled. The most serious accident reported up to 9 o'clock tonight was the unroofing of the Knoxville Presbyterian church, in Knox-The church at the time was filled with an Easter congregation numbering about 600 persons. While the minister was in the midst of his sermon, a particularly strong gust of wind blew over the large chimney and lifted a portion of the roof of the building. The bricks from the chimney crashed through the roof and carried a huge piece of the hardwood ceiling, measuring about 40x20 feet down upon the worshippers in the pews. An indescribable panic ensued and a frantic rush was made for the doors and winexcitement was soon quieted and the work of rescue begun At least forty persons were caught by the wreckage and more or less hurt, Of this number, five may not recover

#### The Seriously Injured. The more seriously injured are:

DR. R. J. PHILLIPS, aged 40 years, concussio of the brain; may die. CURTIS RAY McKNIGHT, 4 years, internal in juries; both legs crushed; probably fatal, CLARENCE McNULTY, 17; internal injuries badly crushed; may die. FLETCHER BYRON, fracture at base of brain;

DAVID SMITH, 42; arm broken, head cut and

JOSEPH ADAMS, 21; badly crushed. ALBERT SCHMIDT, 14; both arms broken

JOHN MEYER 17: head and face cut. THOMAS MECHLIN, 18; arms and head cut.

EVAN JONES, 22; serious scalp wounds MRS. RACHEL SCHULTZ, 35; arms broken, None of the other injured were serlously hurt.

In none of the other accidents reported throughout the city were there eny serious injury to persons, though many narrow escapes are recorded. The tow boat Belle McGowau was blown over in the Ohio river, opposite Saw Mill Run, and completely wrecked Her crew narrowly escaped drowning. but all were finally rescued by harbor

The corrugated iron roof of the Union bridge at this point was lifted from its fastenings by the wind and parts of it carried a distance of a mile. The Whittier school house, on Mount Washington, was unroofed and

its walls badly twisted. Jones & McLaughlin had fourteen of their furnace stacks blown down, necessitating a shut-down of a portion of their plan for weeks.

Reports from nearby towns are slow coming in, probably on account of the crippled condition of the wires. It is feared that much damage has been done in those places.

## Lightning Strikes Spire.

As Rev. J. W. English, pastor of the Robinson Run U. P. church, near Mc-Donald, was raising his arms to pronounce the benediction, lightning struck the church spire and it toppled upon the roof, crushing it and injuring a number of worshippers, two of whon will die.

The injured are:

ROBERT PATTERSON, aged 10 years; skull frac-LEON AVERILL, aged 11 years; skull fractured; MRS. JOHN PATTERSON, mother of Robert; ac-

verely lacerated and bruised about body MRS. MARY PATTERSON, arm broken and badly MISS MARY G. WALLACE, badly bruised.

MRS. AVERILL, mother of Leon; head and arms cut and bruised. The spire and part of the roof of the

U. P. church at McDonald was torn off and the building considerably damaged but no one was injured. The Noblestown Presbyterian church

was also unroofed, but the congregation escaped injury. The Forest Oil company had between

6 and 300 derricks blown down in its McDonald region and considerable damage was sustained by its pipeage

The offices of the Monongahela Connecting railroad, on Second avenue this city, were destroyed by fire during the afternoon because no alarm could turned in either by 'phone or tele-

The Armstrong Cork company's plant on Liberty avenue, between Twentyfifth and Twenty-sixth streets was unroofed and much damage done to mashinery and stock

Reports from the different railroads Activity in Stone Case Causes Contonight show that all suffered more or less from broken telegraph poles and crippled service. All, however, was in good shape and trains running by 8

The base ball park in Allegheny lost one of its fences and a portion of the grand stand roof. More than 2,500 lights of glass in the Phipps conservatory in Schenley park were broken and much of the gorgeous

Easter flower display ruined. The Montana apartment house at Penn avenue and Fairmont street, East End, and the Idaho building, which adjoins it were partially destroyed. The roof of the big forge plant at

Rankin was lifted off and carried many yards away. The damage in the Monongahela and ands of dollars, but no specially big

#### individual loss is reported. City in Darkness.

of this city is in darkness tonight, the electric lighting system having storm. The down town portions were repaired early in the afternoon.

The storm which came upon the city Ohio valley and passed on eastward. Pittsburg, March 30 .- One of the It lasted only about thirty minutes fiercest wind storms ever known in only five minutes of which was the this section struck the city today just velocity unusually high. In that five minutes practically all of the damage done was accomplished. Belated reports from nearby towns up

to midnight show that the wind played havoe at every town in its track.

At Belle Vernon, Pa., thousands of dollars will be required to repay the storm damage. The American Window Glass company's plant was unroofed several smokestacks blown down and a wall blown in. Several blocks of houses

belonging to the company were also

At Greensburg, Pa., the damage was considerable. Nearly 9,000 feet of roof of the Kelly & Jones company's plant was carried away and cast into a fish pond, a third of a mile distant. The churches had just dismissed their congregations, and while many of the worshippers were lingering about the First Presby,erian church doors waiting for the storm to abate, the great cupola of the storm was caught by the wind and blood from several ugly cuts on the toppled into the street. Curiously, a heavy fragment of the steeple was carried over several houses and across a vacant lot and cast through a window of Zion's Lutheran church. Fortunately no one was hurt.

At Jeannette, Latrobe and New Alexandria, a number of houses were un-

#### roofed, but no big damage was done. Minister Fatally Injured.

Greenville, Pa., March 30.-The Eas er services being held in the United Presbyterian church at Jamestown.this county, six miles north of here, came to an abrupt ending at 12 o'clock today The sky became overcast and a funnel-shaped cloud was seen approaching from the northwest. The tail dipped to the ground just before the church was reached. The congregation became uneasy, but the pastor, Rev. J. M. Jamison, continued the services. All of a sudden there was a terrific crash and part of the south end of the church crashed in, burying the minister be-neath bricks and timber. The men of the congregation rushed to the pulpit and when the stricken minister was removed from the debris, it was found he had received fatal injuries. jaw was broken and the temporal bone rushed. He can hardly live through the night. The storm was the worst that has occurred in this section for years, and it is thought tomorrow will bring reports of great damage from the country districts.

## Tin Plate Mill Wrecked.

At Washington, Pa., the new bar mill of the Griffith Tin Plate company was blown down, entailing a loss of \$10.- Steamer Indian Lies in a Dangerous The plant was completely wrecked. Five houses owned by William Campbell were blown down, and the Roman Catholic and the Third United Presbyterian churches were residences lost their roofs and winlows. It is expected that greater losses will be reported tomorrow, when the country districts can be heard

A bulletin received from Wellsburg. W. Va., at 1 a. m., says two people are dead and several injured.

#### **FLOOD FATALITIES** IN TENNESSEE

Many Negroes Perish-Damage from the Storm Will Reach \$4,000,-000-Farm Lands Damaged.

ly Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Nashville, Tenn., March 30.-Reports rom the flooded districts of Tennessee estimate that the damage resulting from the storm of rain and wind will each \$4,000,000. Twenty-two lives are believed to have been lost. Several counties known to have suffered heav lly are yet cut off from communication, and the loss in property and life may reach larger figures when additional in ormation has been received.

From figures available the following fatalities are given: Pulaski (12)-Houston Connor, Sarah Phillip ohn Cole, wife and three children; Stick White, ife and two children; all colored, and a negro

Lewisburg: (3)-Anna Robinson, two children Joe McClethin, all colored. Marfreeshoro (1)—Williams, giri (colored), McMinnville (5)—Mrs. Blevin and three chil-

en: Henry Madewell. Harriman (2)-Unknown. The section visited by the flood embraces one of the richest portions of the state and much damage to farm

Memphis, March 30.-Advices from

the flooded districts in Mississippi to-night are that the waters are slowly receding, and it is believed the worst Is over. The situation has been a critical one and the damage to railroads farms and other property will foot up an enormous sum. It is reported that everal negroes lost their lives.

## LOSES HIS POST AT SOFIA.

sul Dickinson Trouble.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Washington, March 30 .- As one result his activities in the Stone case Charles M. Dickinson has lost his place as diplomatic representative of the United States to Bulgaria, When he was in Sofia last fall he addressed some strong representations to the Bulgarian minister for foreign affairs, and apparently he has not been forgiven, for information has been received here that he is persona non grata. A minister or diplomatic agent cannot be retained in his place against the will of the country to which he is accredited, and that is Mr. Dickinson's position. It is probable, however, that this govern-ment, as a manifestation of its dis-Turtle Creek valleys will reach thous- pleasure, will refrain from sending another diplomatic agent to Sofia, al-though it will not be thus prevented from making any demands on the Bulgarian government in the Stone case Almost the entire East End district which the inquiry now in progress may seem to justify. The Bulgarian government has no representative here. been put out of commission by the Mr. Dickinson is consul general at Constantinople, besides being diplomatiagent to Bulgaria, and receives a satary of \$5,000 a year. It is not likely very suddenly came up through the that he will suffer financially by the action of Bulgaria.

#### LARKINS IS MURDERED.

Cabin of Wilkes-Barre Hermit Resembled a Slaughter House-Keller Accused of the Crime.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Prets Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Murch 30.-James Larkins, aged 57, a woodchopper, living ilone at Harvey's lake, a summer resort fourteen miles west of this city, was found dead in his cabin this morning. Last night he had as his guest Samuel Keller. The two men drank considerable whiskey and then, it is thought, started to fight. Some people living nearby heard screams coming from the cabin about midnight. At 9 clock this morning Keller went to the home of the nearest neighbor and told him something was wrong at the Larkins' cabin. Keller was covered with face. Larkins was found lying in a tage. He had been terribly backed with some sharp instrument.

Keller was at once arrested and brought to this city and lodged in the county jail. He denies all knowledge county jail. He denies all knowledge of the crime. The interior of Larkin's and I have never found any people, whether savcabin resembled a slaughter house. A wood chopper's axe is missing. It is hought the men, in a drunken rage. engaged in a terrific battle in which the axe and table knives were used as weapons,

## MR. GARFIELD ACCEPTS.

Son of the Late President Is Civil

Service Commissioner. Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, March 30.-James R. Gartield, of the late President Garfield, has accepted position of civil service commissioner tendered ten days ago by President Roosevelt. He takes Rodenberg. Mr. Garfield is a comparatively with his brother, Harry A. Garfield, in Cleveland. He is a notable figure in Ohio po-litical circles and has served as state senator from his district.

He was the author of what was known as the larfield election law of Ohio which required all nominees for elective offices to life with the sectetary of state a sworn statement of the ex-penses incurred by them during the camerign. The law, however, was subsequently repealed. Mr. Cleveland.

## ASHORE IN A FOG.

Position Off Woods Hole.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Woods Hole, Mass., March 30.-The steamer In dian, Philadelphia, for Boston, with passengers and a valuable cargo, went ashore on Cuttyleink considerably damaged. Many private Island, early this morning during a heavy fog. passerige is four in number, were safely landed at a o'clock tonight.

## Senator Jones Defeated.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Little Rock, Ark., March 30.-The latest returns from yesterday's primaries indicate that Governor Clark has defeated Senator James lones for the United States senatorship, though Clark's majority on joint ballot will probably not exceed twolve. Senator Jones will not conede Clark's success. So far as definitely reported Governor Davis has carried two-thirds of the counties against G. W. Rector for the gubernatorial nomination.

## Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, March 30.—Arrived: Umbria, Liverpool and Queenstown; Rotterdam, Rotterdam and Boulogne Sur Mer; St. Paul, Southampton and Cherbourg. Dover—Passed: Friedrich der Grosse, Bremen for Cherbourg and New York. Gibaltar--Passed: Pinoenicia, New York for Na ples and Genoa. Prawle Point--Passed: Rhein New York for Bremen. Queenstown-Sailed: Lu

## DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Whitehall, N. Y., March 30.-Joseph Potte LL. D., ex-justice of the New York Supren ourt, and a member of the second division the court of appeals, died at his residence is oday after an illness of ten days. The most co picuous act of Judge Potter's successful judiareer was the granting of a stay of proceings in the case of Jacob Sharpe, convicted oribery in the city of New York. He granted the stay despite strong opposition, but ion was aubsequently unanimously affirmed

from Constantinople, cables the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail, that Mobamme Rechad, the sultan's brother and his presumptiuccessor, is dead. The reports says foul play

## **MILES WANTED** STAGE CENTER

Asked to Be the Whole Thing In the Philippines and in Ghina.

#### HE REFLECTS ON CHAFFEE AND TAFT

The General's Request to Be Sent to the Philippines to Appease the Insurgents-Novel Plan to Bring About the Cessation of Hostilities. He Also Requests to Be Sent to China-Secretary Root Forwards the Requests to the President Disapproved and the President Approves the Secretary's Conclusions. There Is Also a Personal Letter from President to General Which Is Not Published.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, March 30.-In compliance with the Burleson resolution the president yesterday sent to congress the omplete official correspondence relating to the request of General Miles to be assigned to duty in the Philippines. That request was made in the follow-

Headquarters of the Army, Washington, Feb. 17, 1992 The Honorable the Secretary of War:

Sir: I have the honor to invite attention to ubject that I have had under consideration for everal months and to request that this letter be laid before the president. It is now three years since the opening of hostilities between the United States forces and those in the Philippine islands, and this warfare has been conducted with marked severity. More than 120,000 United marked severity. More than 120,000 United States troops have been at different times sent or re now under orders to go to the Philippines, nd more than 40,000 still remain on duty there, rich service, with the assistance of the naval public's money, as well as the loss of many

republic's money, as well as the loss of many valuable lives.

During the last century thousands of Indians have been called to the capital for consultation and council, and I have, under authority, sent to Washington many red-handed sepresentatives of different tribes of Indians, the result of which has been a teconciliation, a restoration of con-fidence, the prevention of war, and the establish-

Our friendly relations with the people of Cuba and of Porto Rico have been largely promoted by consultation with the representatives of those islands here in Washington, both before hostil age, semi-civilized or civilized, who were not coefficed by candid, frank and honest consulta

ion and connect. In view of the above considerations, I make Philippine islands, taking with me ten men whom I may select from Cuba and Porto Rico whose assistance has been found useful in promot ing friendly relations between the people of these islands and the United States, and who could properly explain to the Filipinos the benefits their people have derived through friendly relawith this country, and while there, to give uch directions as I may deem advisable and adicions for the best disposition of the United States military forces, to the end that they may occupy the most healthful and strategic positions, with due regard to economy and be at forded the greatest comfort and benefit; also t take such measures as will tend to restore, as far as possible, confidence to the people of these islands, and demonstrate that the purpose of our government is prompted by the high sense of justice; and that, on returning, I be authorized to bring to the capital such number of repreentative Filipinos as I may think advisable. order that they may see and know the advant ages of our civiliration and realize the disposi ion of our Government toward them, at the same time affording an opportunity for a full con-utailon, whereby intelligent and definite action however, was subsequently repealed. Mr. may be taken concerning their future destiny, is a resident of Mentor, a suburb of 1t is confidently believed that such measures ould then be taken as would be satisfactory and beneficial to the 10,000,000 of inhabitants of the Philippine islands and highly creditable to our

By these means we would be fully informed of the condition and wants of the people of those islands, and they, on the other hand, would beposition of our government toward them. This need not reflect in the slightest degree upon the services of the military, nor interfere with the rivil governments that have been, or may be, es-

Should this request be approved, I am confident it would result in a better condition of our military forces in that division, in the cessation d hostilities within a reasonable time, thereby permitting the return of a large number of our troops from these remote and unhealthful stations and. I should hope, in an amicable adjustment of affairs in these alands, which would be satisfaccople of the United States.

lentement General, Commanding United States

#### Secretary Root's Reply. To this the secretary of war replied: War Department.

Washington, March 5, 1902. Respectfully forwarded to the president, dis-opproved. The conduct of military affairs in the Philippines by General Chaffee and his predecesone, and the conduct of civil affairs by Governor Taft and his associates in the Phillippine etission, have been able and successful, more rapid progress has been made toward the complete acceptance of American sovereignty, the oration of peace and the establishment of ivil government than we had any right to antiipate when the treaty of Paris was railfied The plan proposed in the within paper in-volves practically superseding the officers men-tioned in the control which they now exercise. is this without justification in their ortunate interference with the present satisfitury progress. There have been exceedingly full, extended and long-continued consultation and counsel between the government of the United There have been exceedingly full. urrectionary Filipinos, resulting in a full un-terstanding and most friendly feeling between by ar the greater part of the Filipino people and purselves, and a participation by many members of the Againable government in the civil governnent under American sovereignty.

I append hereto a list of twenty-three officers f the insurrectionary government who now hold

sitions of trust under our government. Agui rging his countrymen to accept our sovereighty.

At least two-thirds of the 15,000 were wholly would be obtained by taking delegations of Cu-bans and Porto Ricans to the Philippines, or by onecessity in China unless for the purpose of enabling the United States to furnish a greater

spectacular and sensational features, which would

Philippines has been conducted with marked se-verity; on the contrary, the warfare has been conducted with marked humanity and magnani-mity on the part of the United States army. Elliu Root, Secretary of War. Conclusions of the secretary of war are bereby

approved. Theodore Roosevelt. White House, March 6, 1992. After nineteen days' meditation, the resolution calling for the correspondence having in the meantime been introduced in congress, General Miles re-

#### turned to the subject as follows: Miles' Second Statement.

Headquarters of the Army, Washington, D. C., March 24, 1002,
Respectfully Submitted to the Secretary of War,
In accordance with the verbal message received from Colonel Carter, through Mr. Brandt,
a clerk in the adjutant general's office, I have

I think it will be admitted that no such objec-tion was ever raised by any of the governors of

Kinley and urged that he grant their request,

ve been referred to these headquarters or re-

requirements of the troops in that division, the

ame as I have in respect to other portions of the

Lieutenant General, Commanding United States

Secretary Root's Rejoinder.

To this document Secretary Root at

Secretary Root's Memorandum.

Washington, March 25, 1902. Several weeks after the final disposition of the

within application, by the action of the pres dent on the 6th of March and after the introdu-

ion of a resolution in congress calling for the

statement dated March 24, 1902, with the ap-

parent purpose of showing that the action takes was wrong. Without commenting upon the pro-

riety of a military officer undertaking to v

may think advisable, with the following r

(1) The delegation from Cuba, referred to

this paper, consisted of public officers with defined powers, charged with the performance of

specific duty as official representatives of th

resident's consent to receive the committee wa

tary of war, and was communicated to Cener

Wood by the secretary of war, who never heard General Miles' name mentioned in connection

(2) On the 18th of July, 1900, General Miles

China in his official canaclty. At that tim

additional regiment could be spaced from th

gravity of the situation there in disputches which

had passed through General Miles' office. In the face of these dispatches General Miles accom-

troops from the Philippines would have necessary the practical abandonment of a large part

f the country and the restoration of insurgen

people of Cuba, and appointed by the co-tical convention elected by that people

with the transaction.

ontrol therein.

War Department,

tached the following memorandum:

heir territory to come to Washington.

bringing delegations from the Philippines to the United States, in advance of the choice of official delegates provided for by the bill now pending in congress. On the other hand, if would be very difficult to keep such a proceeding free from WEEK IN CONGRESS be injurious.

It is not the fact that the warfare in the

umber of troops than any European power, and upon that score to claim the supreme comman of the allied forces. The application and recom Hope to Secure a Vote mendation were in fact accompanied by a re-quest from General Miles that such supreme command of the allied forces should be obtained fo him. Under these circumstances President Me on Tuesday.

Kinley declined to authorize the sending of Gor ral Miles either to the Philippines or to China.

A year afterward the secretary of war author ized the lieutenant general to extend his in-spection tour to the Philippines for the purpose of inspection only. He has never been authorized to go for any other purpose. The question whether the order which the lientenant-general asks,

# Friends of the Oleomargarine Bill

CHINESE EXCLUSION

Made to Amend It in Some Particulars-The House During the Week Will Be Largely Occupied with the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill.

made on the oleomargarine bill, but it is the general understanding that the discussion will be concluded during the first half of the week, if not by Tuesthe honorable secretary has been under the impression that a proposition that was prompted in the interest of humanity would in any way be regarded as "spectaular and sensational." I could not antiquate any such treat. I would call treat of the last page of my letter, in which I distinctly stated, "This need more reflect in the refightest degree upon the solvices of the military, nor interfers with the civil governments that have been, or may be, established."

I think it will be admitted that no such chies. The course of justice, "I have been as the purpose of our government is prompted by the highest degree upon the solvices of the military, nor interfers with the civil governments that have been, or may be, established."

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The fluctuant general asks authority "to give date. It is expected that the Indian appropriation and the river and harbor bills will be reported during the week. Both are subject to immediate consideration, even to the extent of displacing other bills, bus it is not believed that clearly the purpose of our government is prompted by the highest acree of justice."

The course of justice, "I have been a consideration of the United States military forces." That, of course, means to sideration of the value of the same military forces." That, of course, means believe to the extent of displacement to immediate consideration of the United States military forces." That, of course, means believed to command General Cinfee, and he asks authority to give in the interior of the least of the course, means to a course of the course, means to a course of the course, means to a course of the course, means to

I think it will be admitted that no such object. That means, it means anything, attacked to the consideration by the senate necestion was ever raised by any of the governors of to do himself or to require the civil others of the consideration by the senate necestion states or territories, or department command the Philippines to do under his direction, the sarrly will be postponed for some weeks. rs, when the numerous Indian delegations left very duties which were clarged aron the Phil-The house during the coming week will be largely occupied with the sun-I would also call attention to the fact that last fishings by President McKinley, and which the dry civil appropriation bill, which will winter, while on official visit to Cuba. I was ap-pealed to by members of the constitutional con-pealed to by members of the constitutional con-is not to recommend but to take measures. If be called up tomorrow. Such time at vention, who said they wished to communicate the measures to be taken are to be determined directly with the president, and I advised them by General Miles then the power of the commisremains will be devoted to the consideration of the senate bill to promote the efficiency of the revenue cutter ser-Washington, I reported the fact to President Mes. There is no place for any such authority with vice and the Chinese exclusion bill both of which are special orders, but they

should it be made. He did so, and a delegation granted, the system of civil government came to Washington. The result was most graff- which we have been gradually and steadily ying, not only to our government authorities, persoding military control, and have supersedenout to the people of Cuba as well. All this was it throughout the greater part of the archipelago lone without the slightest reflection upon Major would again be subordinated to military power Referring to that part of my communication to the arbitrary control of a military dictator, thich states that the warfare is the property of the reference in the military dictator. General Wood, or objection on his part, so far as | and the people of the Islands would be subjected which states that the warfare in the Phillippine of Governor Taft to the secretary or war, dates which states that the variance in And Third Park of the Schudz (1992, is to a letter transmitting, for and to the remarks of the honorable secretary on the purpose of an investigation by the military that point, it is proper to say that I had in authorities, a report by the civil governor of the that point, it is proper to say that I had in mild such information as is conveyed in the letter of Governor William II. Taff, addressed to the honorable secretary, dated Washington, Feb. charges against the military administration in the honorable secretary. e honorable secretary, dated Washington, Peb. charges against the military administration is 1992, as well as other communications that that province, and against the conduct of the criment. This report was on February 19 sent t Concerning my going to the Philippines, it General Chaffee with the following direction: year my purpose nearly a year ago to do so, and There is so much contained in this rewas my purpose nearly a year ago to do so, and this was with the knowledge of the secretary of reflecting not only upon officers of the army, war and the approval of the late President Me-

der the present government, and if it were to

be determined not by what the application says

LIEUTENANT GENENAL NELSON A. MILES.

the honor to request my letter of Feb. 17, 1902, with the present military and civil control must

o make such a requisition. On returning to sion to determine upon them must end.

Kinley; but the journey was postponed in consestration of the military branch of the governmen that the accretacy of war desires you to cause the army. The suggestion contained in my letter that in statements, and if they be found true that the going to the Philippine islands I take certain necessary administrative and disciplinary measure natives of Cuba and Porto Rice, and on return be applied to correct these evils," and also "to ng bring back certain of those of the Philippine make full report of the investigation herein di-rected as soon as possible." sult would be satisfactory to all concerned. Since There has not yet been time for the report be made, and the direction for the investigation can only just now have reached Manila. It is and on making my delayed visit to the Philipto be regretted that the officer of the highes rank in the army should assume the truth of charges reflecting upon the credit of the army hall devote my attention to the condition and

in advance of the investigation which has beer ordered, and without giving General Chaffee upon whose particular command the charges re flect, an opportunity to be heard. Governor Taft's letter shows that the civil governor of the ippines was unwilling to accept the charges a rue without an investigation As the Reutenant general's memorandium March 24 was not made until after the intro-duction of a resolution in the house of representatives calling for all correspondence and paper in the matter of his application to go to the Philippines, the putting into those papers of the ecine reference to the letter transmitting the arges plainly evinces a design to procure the sublication of the charges and of the investiga-

General Chaffee. cipline and effective service such a course is much to be regretted. Such charges ought not he published against our countrymen whom we have sent to labor and fight under our flag view the action of the president, I again salamit on the other side of the con-the paper for such consideration as the president be heard in their own defense. Elihu Root, Secretary of War.

## Approved by the President.

White House, March 27, 1902, memorandum of the secretary of War approved as a whole and as to every part. Had there been any doubt before as to the wisdom of denying General Wiles' request, these papers ould remove such doubt.

It is understood that President Roosevelt also sent General Miles a personal letter. This will not be published unless the general wishes it to be,

## RAPID COURTSHIP.

Philippines without parting our interests there in jeopardy, and had shown the teasons and the By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, March 30.-2J. E. Oglesby, son he late Richard J. Oglesby, once governor Himois, arrived today on the steamship St. Paul When he stepped ashere he amounted his et panied his application by a reccommendation that such other when the steamer was two days out trom Southampton and the engagement followed on the fourth day. It was formally announced at dinner given aboard ship Saturday night by Mrs. George A. Wheelock.
The wedding will take place, it is said, within

BILL TO BE CALLED No Pronounced Opposition to the Bill as a Whole but an Effort Will Be

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, March 30 .- The friends of the oleomargarine bill hope to secure vote upon that measure on Tuesday of the present week, and as soon as It shall be disposed of, the Chinese exclusion bill will be called up. According to the present understanding, Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, who was largely instrumental in framing the exclusion bill, will make the first presentation of its merits to the senate. He will be followed by other supporters of the bill, and it is the hope of Senator Penrose, who has charge of the measure, that the senate will be able to conclude its consideration within ten days after it is taken up. There is no pronounced opposition to the bill as a whole, but an effort will be made to amend it in some particulars.

There are still several speeches to be

printion bills. It is the intention of the

reciprocity bill until next week. POSTAL OFFICIALS FOR CUBA.

leaders not to bring, forward the Cub

#### Head of the Service and Postmaster at Havana Appointed.

He Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, March 30 .- Action lookng to the relinquishment of the United States postal regime over the island of Cuba was taken yesterday, when appointments were made to fill the most important offices in the Cuban postal service. Charles Hernandez was an pointed assistant director general of posts of Cuba, and on the withdrawa of the United States from that Island he will assume full charge of the Cuban postal service. At the same time Jon Alvarez was appointed postmast Havana. The changes will become fective on April 1.

The assistant director generals posts is thus created to enabl coming head of the service to b horoughly familiar with the du his new post before the time con take complete charge. The same of applies to the present appointmen the postmaster at the Cuban car Both changes are promotions and men are Cubans. Hernandez is at ] ent postmaster of Havana, w varez is postmaster of Cienfues

## THE LEDGER COAL ARTICLE.

to Exclusive Wire from The Associated Philadelphia, March 50.-The Ledger in its coticle tomorrow will say:
The authorities coal trade has continued,

me extent, the vigorous working a which have come into operation, as the collieries have gradually recovered from the recent storn nage and obstruction. In the latter part of week, however, the Easter holidays interfered with the general working of the mir that output has been, therefore, some stricted. The pending discussion of t prestions has also had great attention broughout the anthracite districts, w ing opinions expressed. There has been tal be companies have delayed any action of and the probability is that the fa ular will be postponed until late in the W when the actual labor conditions for the

#### tungement being now regarded as good FIGHT IN CAPE COLON

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated I London, March 50 .- A casualty list pu his afternoon records a hitherto unreporte the Rheusster valley, near Sutherland, olory, on March 24, when the British were ently handled severely.

They lost eight men killed, had ten men a

#### \*\*\*\*\* WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, March 30,-Forecast londay and Tuesday: Eastern Pen vania, fair, colder Monday;