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AGAINST DEWEY.

UNITEK STATES COURT OF CLAIMS MADE A DECISION.

Refused to Consider the Spanish Shore Batteries as a Part of the Force He Defeated In Manila Bay—Bounty of Admiral and Men Decided.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The United States court of claims rendered an opinion on the claim of Admiral Dewey, his officers and men for naval bounty, under section 4,635 of the revised statutes, for the destruction of the Spanish fleet in Manila bay, May 1, 1898, the court holding that the claimant has a right to recover for each person on board the enemy's ships the sum of $100.

This decision is upon the basis that the admiral's fleet was superior to the Spanish fleet, and excludes the shore batteries, the torpedoes and the mines in Manila bay, from consideration. Admiral Dewey's claim was for $200 for each man belonging to the enemy's fleet, including the supporting shore batteries, mines and torpedoes.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

Buller Reported a Number of Killed Dead and Wounded Reported From Roberts.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—General Buller, in a dispatch from Colenso, dated Sunday, Feb. 25, reports that the British casualties Feb. 20 were 12 killed and 98 wounded, among the Somersets and Dorsets, and that Feb. 22 and Feb. 23, 12 officers were wounded.

General Buller's death list contains the names of three lieutenant colonels Thackeray, of the First Royal Inniskillings Fusiliers; Sitwell, of the Second Royal Dublin Fusiliers, and Thorold, of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. An additional list of the British casualties at Paardeberg, Feb. 18, is announced and gives a lieutenant and eight men killed a lieutenant and seven men missing and 38 men wounded.

COLENSO, Natal, Feb. 26.—The Boers who had been reinforced, made a stand on Thursday at Grobler's kloof and on a range of hills running east. They had been forced from all their positions on the right.

General Lyttleton's division, on Thursday, advanced under cover of the kopies. The Boers fired a Creuzot and "Long Tom." The British artillery was well sheltered in the action at daybreak and until late in the afternoon, when a heavy rifle fire on both sides developed.

The British infantry had advanced about a mile and a half, and a continuous fire was kept up until after dark. The Boers snuck to their positions. The British artillery fire was irregular. A few salvoes were sent toward the thickly wooded spots and ravines, from which the Boer fire was heaviest.

The Boers sent shells into the headquarters baggage, close to the hospital, but no material damage was done. General Wynne was slightly wounded.

The Boer positions are not considered strong, with the exception of Grobler's Kloof. The hills eastward are not so high, and cannot be intrenched so well as the mountains, which the British have taken.

Early on Friday a severe rifle fire was resumed on the right and front, from the positions held over night, by both sides. The British naval guns, howitzers, mountain and field batteries shelled the Boer trenches incessantly. The Boers replied with two heavy guns, some of their shells bursting over the hospital. As a result the British wounded were removed.

During the afternoon the Fifth brigade, the Inniskillings and Dublins leading, began to advance up the hills. In spite of the constant shelling, the Boers stood up in their trenches, aiming deliberately down the hills.

The infantry advance was further covered by parties, on the right and left, firing volleys. It was slow, the British taking advantage of every bit of natural cover. The Boers on the crests of the hills as well as from the trenches part of the way down poured lead along the advancing line.

At dark the British infantry had reached within a few hundred yards of the first line of Boer trenches.

MARCUS DALY A WITNESS.

Confessed He Contributed About $20,000 For Prosecution of Clark Case,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Marcus Daly, the millionaire miner of Montana, was the principal witness before the senate committee on privileges and elections. He was on the stand for about two hours and at the expiration of this time was excused on the plea that he was not well and that the questioning process fatigued him. Mr. Daly confessed that he had contributed $20,000 or $25,000 to the prosecution of this case, but asserted that he had not entered into any conspiracy before Mr. Clark's election to injure him.

He had not contributed any of the $30,000 used in the Whiteside exposure. In conclusion he tendered his checks and check books for the past five years for the inspection of the committee. Mr. Clark listened attentively to Mr. Daly's testimony.

Murderer Ferraro Electrocuted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Antonio Ferraro was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison for the murder of Luciane Muchio, in Brooklyn, on April 4, 1898. Five shocks were administered before the attending physicians were satisfied that he was dead.

Murdered His Wife and Suicided.

BROCK, Neb., Feb. 27.—Wilson Wakelin, a prominent farmer residing three miles north of this place, murdered his wife, formerly president of the W. C. T. U., of Neonska, by cutting her throat with a razor. He then suicided on the grave of his first wife.

MEN FROZEN TO DEATH.

One Perished Near Elyria, O., and Another In Pittsburg—Victims of Accidents.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 27.—The temperature here was near the zero mark and a fierce gale from the northwest blew all day. During most of the day snow fell also. Cars on the street railway lines were operated with difficulty. The storm was general throughout Northern Ohio, and in several places very low temperature was recorded, the minimum at Youngstown being 14 degrees below zero.

A wealthy farmer named Matthew Lattimer, 72 years old, was frozen to death while walking a half mile to his home near Elyria, O.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 26.—At one point in this city, Herron hill, the thermometer went down to 8 degrees below.

Frozen to Death.

Charles Pritchard, aged 39, found dead in the snowdrift near his home, 145 Climax street.

Accidents From Ice and Cold.

Lizzie Clifford, 39 Washington street, removed to West Penn hospital; suffering from injuries received by falling on an icy pavement.

John O'Hara, of Twenty-first street, fell and broke his leg; removed to Homeopathic hospital.

Edward J. Hughes, of Duquesne, sought shelter from the cold in a Southside mill and was injured. He is at the Allegheny General hospital.

Philip Rosalie, 85 Tunnel street, fell on icy pavement, breaking his leg. Removed to Mercy hospital.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

The Pennsylvania Association Meeting Adjourned at Williamsport—The Closing Services.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 27.—The last meeting of the Y. M. C. A. convention took place last night. The meetings of Sunday began at 9 o'clock a. m., when Dr. Pierson delivered his last address. His subject was "Holiness and Service." The meeting was a big one. The largest meeting of the day occurred at 3:30 in the afternoon. A long list of speakers took part. At the same hour a women's meeting was held in the First Presbyterian church. The Bloomsburg Male chorus sang, and services calculated to interest and aid women were conducted.

In the Association hall the boys' meeting was held. The meeting was of such a nature that the youth was instructed in the principles of the association and its work, without finding it tiresome or disagreeable in any way.

At the farewell service, which was held in the Association hall, the delegates circled about the room and joined hands while they all sang the hymn which has been so popular through the convention, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

TENTH BOY'S FUNERAL.

Services Over the Remains of Bert Armbrust, at Greensburg—Stevons' Funeral Today.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 26.—Colonel James E. Barnett and Chaplain Joseph L. Hunter, late of the Tenth regiment, were central figures at the military funeral of Bert Armbrust, the youthful soldier of the Philippines.

The services were held in Zion Lutheran church, of which the dead soldier was a member. The funeral oration was delivered by Rev. Dr. Peschau, who was followed by Chaplain Hunter, who paid a glowing tribute to the military career of the dead.

Armbrust and Stevens, whose military funeral will occur today, at Jeannette, under the direction of his comrades of Company L, were of one age, only 19 years. Both were killed the same week, nearly a year ago, and in the last engagement of the regiment.

YELLOW FEVER NOT EXPECTED.

Cubans Protesting Against Quarantine Commencing April 1.

SANTIAGO, Feb. 27.—The announcement by the officers of the marine hospital service that quarantine regulations will be put into force on April 1 led to a special meeting of the chamber of commerce, at which a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions protesting against this as an unnecessary precaution, as yellow fever has rarely, if ever, appeared here before the middle of May.

Moreover, it is pointed out that the sanitary department is so efficient that, in the opinion of experts, an outbreak of yellow fever this year is highly improbable.

Murdered Millionaire's Widow Dead.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Henrietta Snell, widow of Amos J. Snell, the millionaire, whose murder has been a mystery for 12 years, has died. She was stricken three days ago with heart disease. Mrs. Snell was nearly 79 years of age, and had lived since her husband's tragic death in the house in which he was murdered.

George Wooley Allen Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Geo. Wooley Allen, for more than 30 years one of the editors of The Evening Telegraph, of this city, died at his home here, in the 62d year of his age. Mr. Allen had been in failing health for some time past and last week he fell on the snow covered pavement in front of his residence, the shock resulting in death.

Brought 54 Soldiers' Bodies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The United States transporn Sedgwick arrived from Matanzas, Cienfugos and Havana, with 27 cabin passengers and 46 discharged soldiers. The Sedgwick also brought a quantity of baggage, 54 soldiers' bodies and $230,000 in specie.

PEACE WANTED.

STEYN FAVORS IT—HOFMEYER MAY PREPARE TERMS.

Republics to Retain Absolute Independence, but to Disarm If England Refuses, Then to Ask Cape Dutch to Rebel. The Above Rumored.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Lourenzo Marques correspondent of The Times says: The feeling in official circles at Pretoria borders on consternation. Gen. Louis Botha and President Steyn are urging President Kruger to sue for peace. At Bloemfontein General Cronje's position is regarded as hopeless.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—In about a fortnight the congress of the Afrikander bund will meet, and it is rumored that Mr. Hofmeyer will then propose peace terms on the basis of the republics retaining absolute independence, but offering to disarm. If these terms are rejected, it is understood that a manifesto will boldly be issued to the Dutch throughout South Africa calling upon them to throw off their allegiance to Great Britain.

Probably these rumors are exaggerated, but there is no doubt that the greatest anxiety prevails in Cape Town regarding coming events.

Germany, through the semi-official Berliner Post, reiterates that all reports of German intervention are quite without foundation.

GEN. CRONJE SHORT OF AMMUNITION.

British Captured a Position Which May Prevent Reinforcements Reaching Him.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—A dispatch to The Morning Post from Kimberley, dated Friday, says: General Cronje is reported to have plenty of provisions, but to be running short of ammunition. Mr. Rhodes is extremely hopeful that the war has reached its concluding stage.

PAARDEBURG, Orange Free State, Feb. 26.—General Cronje's position is more hopeless than ever. Our guns dominate the sloping ascents from the river on all sides and by the rush of the Shropshires on Wednesday night up the river bed the Boers lost 200 yards space in their cover.

Deserters say the British fire has been very deadly and affirm that General Cronje himself is willing to surrender, but is overborne by the young Boers from the Transvaal.

There are women and children with the Boer force. General Roberts proposed to let them pass out of danger, but this suggestion, as well as the proffer of medical aid, has been rejected.

The kopje captured by the British last Wednesday, when 50 prisoners were taken, is a most important strategical position. Its possession should enable us to repulse any Boer reinforcements from the eastward.

IN MEMORY OF NEWMAN.

The Services Held In the Metropolitan Church, Washington—President McKinley Attended.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—At the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday, Bishop John F. Hurst preached a memorial sermon at a special service held in honor and remembrance of Bishop John P. Newman.

Notwithstanding the wind and cold the auditorium was filled to the doors. President McKinley was an interested auditor. Bishop Newman served the Metropolitan church for two terms.

MRS. SARTORIS BETTER.

Convalescing From an Operation She Had Performed—Statement by Physician.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The following statement relative to the condition of Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris was given out by the attending phyeicians;

"Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris is now convalescing from an operation, and will be about in a few days. On account of publications that her malady was cancer, we state that after the operation an examination has proved that there is no evidence that cancer has ever existed."

SECOND ADVANCE FOR MINERS.

Twenty Per Cent Increase of Wages Goes Into Effect March 1.

DUBOIS, Pa., Feb. 26.—The employes of the Northwestern Mining and Exchange company, which employs more than 1,000 men at the Brockwayville, Crenshaw and Dagus mines, were notified that they would be granted an advance on Thursday, March 1, equal to 20 per cent.

This will be the second advance to be given the men during the past eight months by the company and it was entirely without solicitation. The notice states that after March 1 the rate for mining will be advanced to 55 and 60 cents per net ton, with corresponding advances in rates for leading after machines, day labor, etc.

Bryan Gone to Memphis.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 26.—Last night Hon. W. J. Bryan, accompanied by Secretary of State W. S. Morgan, left here for Memphis. During the day Mr. Bryan was entertained by several prominent residents of Nashville, and received many callers at his hotel.

Nine Were Ordained.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 26.—In Bethany church Bishop Stanford preached the ordination sermon to the nine applicants who were given deacons' and elders' orders by the east Pennsylvania conference of the United Evangelical church. The ordination was performed Sunday afternoon by the bishop, assisted by the three presiding elders, B. J. Smoyer, C S. Hanna and P. E. Urban.

PRICES ARE YIELDING.

Dun's Review Says It May Be Bad For the Speculators, but Good For the Country.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade issued today said in part:

Prices in materials are yielding. If not the best news possible for some speculators, it is the best that could come for the country, since industrials could not long prosper without reaction from the extreme prices caused by actual or supposed scarcity of materials last year. Some help comes from new iron furnaces that have opened or approach completion; some from the famine in India, which sends hither shiploads of hides; some from the much increased flocks of sheep which have weathered the winter and some from the opening of new iron, zinc and copper mines. The causes are many, but the revision of quotations gives promise of greater adtivity in all the chief industries.

The great iron industry has been embarrassed by prices for pig and billets, which were no longer sustained by the gradually yielding prices of products. Considerable transactions are now reported at Philadelphia $1.00 to $1.50 per ton below recent quotations; at Pittsburg, 20,000 tons Bessemer have been sold and 75,000 tons billets, both iron and steel, being reported $1.00 per ton lower. The new furnaces supplying foundry iron have been competing sharply at the east, and small sales of Bessemer have been made for Pittsburg delivery at 40 to 65 cents below previous quotations.

Sheets are strengthened there by the new combinations, though it does not embrace some large works, but with this addition of 500,000 tons yearly and its sales to the hoop and tinplate companies, the National Steel has secured large and rich mines in Minnesota. Plates are still weak, as most consumers are provided far ahead, but the Pacific orders covers 2,000 tons, and the Chicago and Northwestern has placed orders to the east for 85,600 tons bridge work. Rail mills are full, but have taken a small contract for export, and better business enables tinplate works which have been idle to resume.

At last it is admitted that the wool quotations so long held are fully 3 cents per scoured pound higher than prices in large actual sales last week, and since, the decline covering grades between one-quarter blood and lower, which is in demand and scarce, and fine fleece graded XX and above. The explanations are many; the fact is that when mills made enormous sales of heavy weight goods, and then bought no wool, the fable that their stocks were exhaused ceased to have force. In fine medium territory selling at 58 cents scoured, and other wool down to the low grades, the fall is general, and English markets are also weaker. Goods of fine grades have been opened with much less advance in price than was made in cheaper grades, but cancellations continue numerous.

Failures in three weeks have been $7,341,230, against $7,129,780 last year, and $7,293,439 in 1898, but in the previous years they exceeded $10,600,000. Manufacturing were $2,856,536, against $3,643,864 last year, and trading were $4,822,930, against $3,237,472 last year. Failures for the last week have been in the United States 201, against 191 last year, and 33 in Canada, against 40 last year.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 26.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 66@67c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow shelled, 38¾@39¼c; No. 2 yellow ear, 40@40½c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 30½@31c; No. 2 white, 30@30½c; extra No. 3 white, 29¾@29¾c; regular, No. 3, 28@28c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $14.00@14.25; No. 2 do, $13.00@13.25; packing hay, $7.50@8.00; No. 1 clover mixed, $12.75@13.00; No. 1 clover, $13.00@13.25; loose, from wagon, $14.00@14.50.

BUTTER—Elgin prints, 27@27½c; creamery, Elgin, 26½@27c; Ohio, 24½@25c; dairy, 17@18c; low grades, 14@15c.

EGGS—Fresh, nearby, 15@16c; strictly fresh, candled, 16@17c; storage, 11@12c.

CHEESE—Full cream, Ohio, 13@13½c; threequarters, 12@12½c; New York state, full cream, new, 13¾@14c; Ohio Swiss, 12½@13½c; Wisconsin, 14½@15c; 5-pound brick cheese, 13@13½c; limburger, new, 13@13½c.

POULTRY—Chickens, live, small, 45@50c per pair; large, fat, 75@85c; dressed, 12@13c per pound; springers, 50@60c per pair; large, 60@75c; dressed, 13@14c per pound; ducks, dressed, 14@15c per pound; springers, live, 40@55c per pair; turkeys, 9@10c; dressed, 13@14c.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 26.

CATTLE—Receipts fair, about 80 cars on sale; the market was steady for the best grades, common grades slow. We quote: Extra, $5.42@5.65; prime, $5.25@5.40; good, $4.85@5.10; tidy $4.60@4.75; fair, $4.40@4.50; good butchers', $4.25@4.40; common, $3.25@3.80; heifers, $3.50@4.20; oxen, $2.50@4.75; bulls and stags, $2.50@4.50; common to good fat cows, $2.00@4.25; good fresh cows, $40.00@60.00; fair cows and springers, $25.00@35.00; bologna cows, $10.00.

HOGS—Receipts fair, about 45 cars on sale; market only fair. Sales were: Extra assorted medums, $5.15@5.20; heavy hogs, $5.15; best Yorkers, $5.10@5.15; light Yorkers, $5.00@5.05; pigs, $4.80@4.90; roughs, $3.25@4.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light, 15 cars on sale; market active; prices 10@15c higher. We quote: Choice wethers, $5.85@6.00; good, $5.60@5.80; fair mixed, $4.90@5.40; common, $3.00@4.25; choice lambs, $7.00@7.50; common to good, $5.50@7.25; veal calves, $7.00@8.00; heavy and thin, $4.00@5.00.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 26.

HOGS—Market active and strong at $4.15@$5.00.

CATTLE—Market easier at $3.00@5.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep active and strong at $3.75@5.75. Lambs—Market strong at $6.00@7.00.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.

WHEAT—Spot market easy; No. 2 red, 74c in elevator; No. 2 red, 75¾c f. o. b. afloat in store; No. 1 northern Duluth, 78c f. o. b. afloat prompt; No. 1 hard Duluth, 80c f. o. b. afloat prompt.

CORN—spot market steady; No. 2, 42c f. o. b. afloat and 42c in elevator.

OATS—Spot market quiet; No. 2, 29c; No. 3, 28½c; No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 31c; track mixed western, 29@30c; track white western, 31½@32c; track white state, 31½@32c.

CATTLE—Market firm to a shade higher; early arrivals closed out promptly. Steers, $4.40@4.45; oxen and stags, $3.00@5.00; bulls, $3.50@4.20; cows, $2.40@4.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep firm; lambs higher. Sheep, $4.00@6.00; lambs, $6.50@8.00; culls, $5.00@6.25; yearlings, $5.50@6.00.

HOGS—Market steady at $5.10@5.20.

EVENTS OF A WEEK.

NEWS OF THE WORLD BRIEFLY NARRATED

The War In the Philippines, Crimes, Tri-State Happenings, Foreign, Business and Other Events Boiled Down For the Reader In a Hurry.

NEWS FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

American officers returned from the Philippines are spreading a report that Aguinaldo was once captured and released before his identity was discovered.

A military commissson met at Calauna to try a Filipino member of the guerilla band which attacked a squad of Americans Feb. 2, killing a corporal. The charges are murder and assault with intent to kill. The case is important as foreshadowing the policy of treating guerrillas as bandits. It is supposed that one reason which has hitherto deterred the American authorities from adopting this policy is that the insurgents have more than 50 American prisoners and may retaliate, although a few of them were captured while fighting.

The announcement of the engagement of Lieut. W. W. Fiscus, Nineteenth United States infantry, now stationed in the Philippines, to Miss Annie Wheeler, the youngest daughter of General Joe Wheeler, has just been received by the lieutenant's sister, Dr. Blanche F. Greaves, of Philadelpoia.

HAPPENED IN WASHINGTON.

On Tuesday, the debate on the Porto Ricon tariff bill continued. It's fate was in doubt in the house. Senator Kenny argued against retaining the Philippines in the senate. The Hawaiian bill was also debated.

Senator Clark, of Montana, was on the witness stand before the senate committee on elections.

He denied explicitly and categorically all the charges of the use of money for himself or with his connivance or consent to corrupt members of the legislature in his behalf, contradicting many of the statements made by witnesses for the prosecution. He admitted having paid an aggregate of about $115,000 during the campaign, but said this expenditure was for legitimate purposes only.

The large outlay was due to the fact, he said, that he had contracted to pay all the expenses of a campaign against Mr. Daly's rule in the state, and he had gone into the compact to that end because he considered Mr. Daly's rule tyrannical and opposed to the best interests of the state.

On Wednesday, Mr. Penrose (Rep., Pa.) gave notice that he would call up the case involving the seating of former Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, before the senate for consideration. The Hawaiian government bill was under consideration.

Mr. Bromwell of Ohio made a speech in the house against the Porto Ricon tariff bill, on Wednesday.

On Thursday, General Grosvenor (Rep., O.) and others spoke for the Porto Ricon bill and others against it. Collins (Rep., Mass.) opposed the bill.

The Quay case did not come up in the senate, Thursday, Penrose letting it go, owing to the absence of some Democratic senators.

In the senate, on Saturday, Mr. Penrose gave notice that he would call up the Quay case on Monday, and if the majority members of the committee were not then ready to debate the question, the minority side would proceed. The Hawaiian government bill was discussed at length. Mr. Tillman making a virulent speech attacking Senator Morgan and the suffrage provisions of the bill.

The house devoted Saturday to debating the Porto Rico bill, speeches being made by Representatives Tawney, Tompkins, Powers, Thayer, Eddy, Clayton and Broussard.

Formal discussion of the right of former Senator Quay to a seat in the senate as a member from Pennsylvania, was begun Monday by Mr. Turley (Tenn.). He presented a constitutional argument against the seating of Mr. Quay, which was given close attention by his colleagues. Consideration of the Hawaiian government bill brought out a lively discussion between Mr. Tillman (S. C.), and Mr. Spooner (Wis.), in which the former admitted that ballot boxes had been stuffed and negroes had been shot in the south to maintain white domination. An amendment was made to the bill striking out the property qualifications of voters for members of the legislature, but little other progress was made.

The Porto Ricon tariff bill was discussed in the house on Monday.

TRI-STATE EVENTS.

A. B. O'Neil, the Citizens' party candidate for mayor of McKeesport, Pa., who lost to Dr. R. J. Black by one vote, will contest the election.

Mayor Diehl, of Pittsburg, declared that there is much dead timber on the city payroll, and he is in favor of the councils committee on the revision of salaries getting to work at once.

The sale of liquors at balls and unchartered clubs in Pittsburg will be permitted until April 1, after which the police will stop it. The Republican primaries will be held March 31.

Nearly 19,000 persons were arrested by the Pittsburg police during the year 1899.

St. John's Episcopal church and parish house at Franklin, Pa., burned, causing a loss of $48,000.

Senator C. L. Magee expressed himself in favor of the ordinance taking away from the director of public works in Pittsburg the power of being sole arbiter in making contracts.

The Ohio river packets Valley Bell and William Duffy engaged in a most exciting race below Marietta, O., came together in midstream, and their crews engaged in a pitched battle. The frightened passengers threaten suits.

At Columbus, O., the Ohio state senate adopted a joint resolution asking congress to construct two ship canals in Ohio, extending from Lake Erie to the Ohio river. The route of the first is via the Miami and Erie canals, from Toledo to Cincinnati, and the second via the Ohio and Erie canals from Cleveland to Marietta.

Admiral Dewey attended the Washington's birthday Fort Henry-Doddridge-Dewey day in Wheeling.

The Pennsylvania supreme court rescinded the order previously made fixing the 28th inst. for the argument on the question of the right of the governor to veto resolutions passed by the legislature to submit constitutional amendments to the vote of the people. This action was taken on the petition of M. E. Olmsted and W. U. Hensel, that they could not be present on that date.

Argument cannot be had on the case under the order until the supreme court shall sit next summer in Harrisburg, and there is no certainty now that the argument will be heard then.

VICTIMS OF DISASTER.

The army transport McPherson was found drifting at sea, with her shaft broken and passengers on quarter rations. She was towed to Norfolk, Va.

RECORD OF CRIMES.

Mrs. Amber Louise McLellan, wife of O. I. McLellan, a millionaire state senator of Louisiana, has sued for divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty.

At Washington the jury found the defendants guilty in the case against Lieutenant Colonel James B. R. Streator, of Washington, and Major J. C. Kay, of Pittsburg, who were charged with embracery and conspiracy, the specific act being the attempt to influence a juror. Frank Watson, who was sitting on a case at the May quarter sessions court in which Major Samuel Hazlett, a friend of Kay and Streator, was acquitted of embezzlement as a banker. At the November term Hazlett was convicted.

Dr. Franklin L. Caldwell, a young dentist, shot and killed Mrs. Mamie Hayes, wife of his employer, in her rooms at the Hotel Endicott, New York, and then killed himself. He was infatuated with her, and she had refused his attentions.

Olga Nethersole, the actress, was arrested and made to appear in the Center Street Police station, New York, for playing "Sapho." She was paroled in the custody of her counsel and the case set for hearing. With Miss Nethersole were arrested upon the same charge Hamilton Revelle, her leading actor, and Marcus Mayer, her manager. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Theodore Moss, proprietor of Wallacks, but as Mr. Moss was ill Charles Burnham, the manager of the theater, appeared in the police court in his stead as representative of the playhouse.

NEWS OF FOREIGN LANDS.

A special correspondent to the Cape Argus says: "General Cronje is surrounded at Paardeberg drift, but is offering a stubborn resistance. The British are shelling the Boers vigorously and expect to capture the whole force."

In reply to General Cronje's request for an armistice of 24 hours, to allow him to bury his dead, Lord Roberts told the Boer commander that he must fight to a finish or surrender unconditionally. General Cronje's position is reported hopeless. Lord Roberts defeated the reinforcements sent to Cronje.

Count Boni de Castellane arrived in Paris and took steps to sue The Figaro for libel for asserting recently that he lost heavily on the bourse.

The carnival marking the beginning of Lent in France began.

England released the American ship Sabine, seized off Delagoa bay on suspicion of carrying contraband of war.

Lord Roberts is being made the popular hero in England, while Kitchener, because of his hardness of heart, is not so popular.

A diary kept by a correspondent during the siege of Kimberley shows that 2,500 women and children were nightly lowered into the mines for safety against the bombardment.

France is making a popular hero of Colonel Villebois-Mareuil, who is General Joubert's chief of staff and Republicans fear that the Nationalists will attempt to use him as another Boulanger.

BUSINESS JOTTINGS.

Receivers were appointed for the various plants of the United States Milling company, the flour trust.

Minority stockholders of the Frick Coke company, sued the company and the Carnegie Steel company, to break the existing coke contract.

A Chicago dispatch says that the reorganization of the business of Armour & Co. into a corporation will be accomplished within a few days. It is said the capital will be about $20,000,000.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Despite protests from the railroads, Chairman Jones declares that the date fixed for the Democratic national convention will not be changed.

Governor J. C. W. Beckham, of Kentucky, has entered suit for an injunction to oust W. S Taylor, the Republican. Taylor is the plaintiff in a similar suit against Beckham.

Mgr. Sbaretti, new bishop of Havana, was installed with fitting ceremonies.

The sight of Mrs. F. G. Parker, of Chicago, was restored by a remarkable surgical operation, involving the removal of a tumor in the brain which affected the optic nerves.

The next national Democratic convention will be held at Kansas City, Mo., July 4.

A joint resolution was adopted by the Democratic legislature at Louisville, adjourning the body to meet at Frankfort.

Dr. I. F. Schminkey, one of the oldest practicing physicians of Central Pennsylvania, died at his home in Gratz, Dauphin county, aged 67. He was a member of the legislature in 1871 and 1872.