# TO FORCE THE FIGHTING IS Makes Him Outrank All the Gen-

Preparing For an Aggressive Campaign Against Filipinos,

WHO ARE BUILDING DEFENSES.

Meantime the Civil Members of the Philippines Commission Are Await-ing the Arrival of Ex-Minister Denby ments from \$8,000 to \$13,000 per aning the Arrival of Ex-Minister Denby Refore Proceeding With Their Work.

Manila, March 7.-The two civil members of the United States Philippine comternoon from Hong Kong on the United officers at present in the army. States cruiser Baltimore, landed yesterday, and are now installed in quarters especially provided for them on the Malate water front. While awaiting the ter, and no account was taken of the arrival of Colonel Charles Denby, former United States minister to China, the other civil member of the commission, they will devote their time to sightseeing and getting familiar with local conditions, Until Colonel Denby arrives the commission will be incomplete and can do nothing officially.

he troops which arrived on Saturday the United States transport Senator those that arrived Sunday on the sport Ohio have disembarked, and all the preparations are being made to proceed with an aggressive campaign before the wet season sets in.

The rebels, anticipating the American advance, are busy in throwing up defenses in every direction, and it is reported that they are levying men and sup plies in every province. As a result great dissatisfaction prevails among tribes originally unfriendly to the Ta galos, particularly among the Hocanos, who assert their desire to assist in conquering the Tagalos, if furnished with

The rebels have been concentrating in the vicinity of the reservoir. Yesterday a patrol of Company G, Second Oregon volunteers, was taken in ambush. Two men were wounded, but the Oregonians held their ground under a heavy fire until the remainder of the company, assisted by two companies of the First Nebraska regiment, flanked the enemy, killing 30 and wounding several more. Two battalions of the Twentieth regu-

lar infantry have reinforced General All the native huts have been destroy-

ed at Mariquina, and the country there is pretty well cleared, but the rebels are returning in small bodies. Apparently they have secured a new supply of smokeless powder recently, as there has been a noticeable difference during the last few days.

The Spanish commissioners who are endeavoring to secure the release of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of Aguinaldo have returned to Malos to offer \$2. 000,000 for their release. As Aguinaldo has been demanding \$7,000,000, it is not likely that their mission will be success-

### EUROPEAN JEALOUSY.

Fear the Effect of Our Growing Commerce on Their Markets.

Washington, March 7 .- An example of European economic hostility to the United States is furnished in a report to the state department by Consul Bachr, from Kehl, Austria. The report reviews a lecture of Dr. Alexand Peez, a Viennese authority on political economy. Dr. Peez, in calling attention to American commercial competition, assumes that "the United States has taken Cuba and intends to have the enormous quantity of sugar it needs supplied by the product and that grown in Cuba." Further, he calls attention to the fact that "the United States makes the enlargement of its balance of trade the fundamental principle of its commercial policy, and in this its government acts with great boldness." He says that America already exports to Europe goods valued at \$1,200,000,000, against which they import only about \$600,000,000. At this rate, Dr. Peez says, they will be a most threatening factor in the commercial life of Europe when in seven years, as he calculates, they will have established their sugar production on a basis to rob Europe of all its American sugar trade.

The lecturer cites numerous other instances of American encroachment in paper, iron, cottonseed oil and leather. concluding that the countries of Europe in the near future will have to form a coalition to protect themselves against "outside competition."

Consul Bachr says that similar sentiments are frequently uttered by prominent men and officials of Austro-Hungary and are published there by the press, as well as in Germany.

Nobleman Charged With Thett.

Winnipeg, Man., March 7.- The Win nipeg police have arrested Vaticley Alexandroviche Dudinsky, a Russian nobleman, who is wanted abroad for theft of 27,000 rubles from a railway company in 1896. Dudinsky came to New York with his plunder, where he was known for some time as Karl Taylor. He then removed to Mattawa, Ont .. where he assumed the name of Karl Russell. His means becoming exhausted, he sought friends here, arriving on Sunday. He will fight extradition.

The Lieutenants Apportionment. Washington, March 7 .- The war department has made an announcement of the apportionment of 101 second lieutenants created by the army reorganization bill among the various states and territories. In addition there are 20 appointments at large. The apportionment is on the basis of population and gives Pennsylvania 5; New Jersey, 2; Delaware, 1; Maryland, 2; New York, 5; Ohio, 4: West Virginia, 2: North Carolina, 3: South Carolina 2 and Virginia 3.

To Transport Lord Herschell's Body New York, March 7.-The British cruiser Talbot, Commander Gable, arrived yesterday from Bermuda. Talbot was ordered here by the British government to transport the body of ord Herschell to England. The vessel had been ordered here previous to the offer of our government to transport the body, and the offer was gratefully de-

Guilty Couple Will Die Together, Ottawa, Ont., March 7.-Lord Minto. the governor general, signed an order in council yesterday for the execution of Cordelia Viau Poirier and Samuel Parslow, her paramour, convicted of the mur-der of Isadore Porier, the husband of the woman. The two will be hanged at St. Scholastique, Que., on Friday next.

#### DEWEY'S NEW HONOR.

erals of the Army.

Washington, March 4.- The news of confirmation by the senate of George Dewey as admiral of the navy and of Elwell S. Otis as major general by brevet in the regular army was promptly cabled to those two officials at Manila yesterday, with the congratulations of the president and Secretaries Long and Alger.

special act making Dewey adnum. It is said that he will outrank any officer in the United States army, the fact being that the rear admirals, of whom there will be 18, will rank with mission, who arrived here Saturday af- the major generals, who are the highest

> As the naval nominations were sent in yesterday they were based on the standing of the officers in the old regiseffect of action or non-action on the part of the senate on the many naval nominations then pending before that body Thus in the list of rear admirals submitted, 18 in number, Schley stands two numbers in advance of Sampson. This is precisely his relative position on the existing register, though had the sen ate confirmed the nominations of the two officers to be rear admirals as they were specially submitted by the president Sampson would stand two numbers ahead of Schley. The recommendation of the president, however, was not followed and both are rear admirals, with Schley two numbers in advance.

#### IMPRISONED ON THE RAIL.

A Supply of Food Secured For the Snowbound Passengers.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 7 .- All trains on the Wyoming division of the Union Pacific are again tied up. The track was opened up Sunday, but another wind, accompanied by light snow, renewed the blockade. Not a wheel is turning today on the division. A dispatch from Superintendent Rasbach, in charge of the snowbound passenger train on the Cheyenne and Northern, says he has killed a steer from the range and obtained a supply of flour, thereby supplying the imprisoned passengers with ample food until a relief train can reach them. The relief train which started out Sunday returned yesterday. having opened the track 20 miles, and went out again with a larger force of shovelers.

Four passengers who left the train on foot at Iron Mountain on Friday reached here yesterday, having suffered severely in Saturday night's blizzard, in which they wandered from the track and nearly perished. All were budly frostbitten The temperature is low here today, and stock is having a hard time of it.

Masked Robbers Secure \$2,500. Hagerstown, Md., March 7.-Five masked robbers entered the house of Miss Eliza Waltz, an aged maiden lady. near Cavetown, along the Western Maryland railroad, about seven miles from this city, at 1 o'clock in the morning, se-curing \$2,500 in cash, and escaped. Miss Waltz and a boy named Holtzman, aged 10 years, were the only persons in the house. The robbers broke in the door with a fence rail and tied the hands of Miss Waltz and the boy in their beds. A bolster was placed over the lady's head to prevent her from making a noise or seeing. The robbers ransacked the rooms, cutting open the beds with knives in their search for the money, which was finally found in a bureau drawer.

Wholesale Murderer Confesses, Emporia, Kan., March 7.-John Gilbert, in his cell in the county jail, con fessed to brutally murdering his wife and four small children near Enterprise. Kan., on Tuesday last. Gilbert said he was badly in debt and had been trying to leave Enterprise for a long time. could not take his family, he said, and offered his wife a divorce. "She kept nagging me about the children." said Gilbert, "and throwing them up to me." When asked why he committed the awfu! crime Gilbert said: "I don't know; it seemed like I just couldn't help it after seeing the baby there on the bed."

Volunteer Officers Want to Remain. Washington, March 7.-Secretary Alger was fairly overrun yesterday by congressional callers, nearly every one of whom had one or more candidates for appointment in the regular or volunteer army under the terms of the reorganization act. It is a safe estimate that 75 per cent of the officers in the present volunteer army are anxious to remain in the service. The secretary said that he had not yet been able to make any selections for appointment.

Senator Jones' Serious Illness. Washington, March 7 .- After improv ing steadily for about ten days Senato J. K. Jones, of Arkansas, yesterday af ernoon had a severe recurrence of his trouble, the paroxysm lasting something over an hour. Today he is resting easily and is free from pain. His physician at tributes yesterday's attack to the senator's exerting himself in trying to attend to some pressing matters, and has is sued positive instructions that no one shall be allowed to see him for an in definite period.

Ambassador Choate at Windsor. London, March 7 .- The United State ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, and Mrs Choate proceeded yesterday afternoo: to Windsor, where they dined, and last night slept at the castle. Royal carriages awaited Mr. Choate and his party at Windsor station and conveyed them to the castle, where Lord Salisbury intro-duced Mr. Choate to the queen, while the Marchioness of Salisbury presented Mrs.

Three Perished in Prairie Fire. San Antonio, Tex., March 7 .- Prairie fires are burning in Uneces, Starr and Duval counties. It has not rained in this section for more than six months, and the grass burns like tinder. Fires are burning at half a dozen points along the Texas-Mexican road between Laredo and Corpus Christi. Near Aguilares William Oliver, a ranch foreman, and two laborers were surrounded by the flames and all three perished.

German Warships to Enforce a Demand Berlin, March 7.—The German schoolship Charlotte and Stosch have arrived at Tangier, Morocco, to enforce the demands made for the payment of an indemnity to the German victims of the Moroccan outrages. The sultan has failed to act on the agreements arrived

## THE SPRING FRESHETS.

The Ohio at Cincinnati Shows a Fifty-six Foot Stage.

FREEZING INCREASES DISTRESS.

In West Virginia's Capital, Though the Waters Are Recedling, There Is Much Suffering From Lack of Food and Fuel-Few Fatalities Reported.

Cincinnati, March 7 .- Fifty-six feet is the stage of the Ohio river at this point. This is beyond all expectations warranted by the information at Land Sunday night. The rainfall in the limited section of the Ohio watershed south and east of the Ohio river was much greater than any one expected. The rate of rise at this point is about three inches per hour. This rate has been maintained for more than 24 hours.

Reports from above show that the Monongahela and Allegheny are sta-tionary. At Brownsville and Morgantown, near the headwaters of the Monongahela, where the great supply came from to make the flood in that river, the waters are falling, with 17 feet at Morgantown and nearly 23 feet at Browns-

At Wheeling the stage is 26 feet. Further down the river at Parkersburg, W. Va., the river is stationary. At Gallipolis it is 47 feet, and rising slowly. At Portsmouth it is 54 feet and 10 inches, and rising two inches an hour. Taking the Portsmouth stage as an indication in connection with the condition of the river at points above up to Parkersburg the indications are that the maximum stage reached at Cincinnati will be 59 and possibly 60 feet, provided the floods are not increased by further rain fall.

Damage by flood in the cities on the Ohio so far reported are slight. At Huntington, W. Va., where the stage is 52% feet, two barges of coal vere sunk in the Guyan and thousands of sawiogs were washed away. At Pectsmouth cellars and factories are flooded on Front street, while on Mill, East Front and Jackson streets many people have been driven from their dwellings. Very little interference with business has been experienced. The stage in the lower Ohio is such that no more coal will get away from the fleets in harbor at Louis ville until the flood recedes.

At Cincinnati the business men in the lowlands are removing their goods from cellars. No dwellings have been dis turbed except two tenement quarters. Should the river reach 59 or 60 feet some business houses near the river will have to remove their goods to the second story. No railroads at that stage will be prevented from running regular

#### THE WOES OF CHARLESTON.

Freezing Temperature Increases the Suffering in West Virginia's Capital. Charleston, W. Va., March 7.-Al though the floods have receded slowly the largest portion of the city is still under water. Heavy snow fell yesterday afternoon and last night, and with it came freezing temperature. There will be probably much suffering on account of the cold weather. Several hundred families are still quartered in the state house, city hall, court house and other public buildings.

The supply of coal was about exhausted yesterday, and all the coal yards are under water. The highest stage reached here was 41.25 feet, which is 1½ inches less than the flood of 1897. disturbances Sunday and vesterday. distrubances Sunday and yesterday. The mayor has ordered all saloons closed, but the city is in total darkness at night and practically at the mercy of the criminal classes of wises and negroes.

The Flood in the James River. Richmond, Va., March 7.-The flood in the James river at this point has continued to rise until the water has crossed Main street at Seventeenth, preventing the running of cars on the Main street line at a second point, the line having already been broken by the freshet at a point between the city proper and Fulton. The wharves at Rockett's are submerged and many stores and dwellings in the lower part of the city are flooded. There is some fear that the city gas supply will be cut off. The water is now believed to be at about its highest point.

Four Flood Victims in Kentucky. Louisville, Ky., March 7.-The swollen streams in Kentucky are causing great damage, especially to farmers. The Keutucky river is rising rapidly, and much of the bottom land is already inundated. All the tributary streams are badly swollen. Besides the damage to property several casualties have resulted. J. W. Gordon was drowned near Frankfort while trying to ford Stoney creek. William Abshire, near Richmond; Jacob Ewing, at Ewing Station, and Neal Carter, near Mount Sterling, lost their lives in a like manner.

One Flood Victim at Pittsburg. Pittsburg, March 7 .- At midnight the record at Davis Island dam was 19.4. and falling. All danger of flood in this vicinity has passed. The only fatality reported as attributable to the high water is the drowning of Joseph Moore, a roller in Lockhart's mill. While viewing the flood from a raft he fell in and was quickly carried away by the swift

current. Confederate Daughters' Protest. Savannah, Ga., March 7.—The local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, which is the original chapter of the organization, yesterday adopted resolutions strongly protesting against President McKinley's suggestion respecting the federal care of Confederate graves. The resolutions declare: "With full appreciation of the impulse expressed, we shrink instinctively with husbed and holy sorrow from yielding the slightest assent. The graves of the Confederate dead are our pilgrim shrines. Only reverent hands should lay memorials over their consecrated dust.

Italian Minister Snubs China. Pekin, March 7.—Owing to the insult-ing manner in which the Chinese government has refused the request of the Itilian government for a lease of San-Mun bay, province of Che Kinng, as a coaling station and naval base, Signor Marino, the Italian minister, declines to sold direct communication with the

### A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, Mar ch 1. The increase in steel workers' wages is general throughout the country. New York's court of appeals sustained the validity of the union cigarmakers

A tornado struck Yazoo City, Miss., doing great damage and killing two per-

sons. The steamer Moravia was wrecked off Sable Island, N. S., and probably all hands are lost.

Jesse James, son of the noted outlaw. was acquitted of a charge of train robbory at Kansas City, Mo.

George Fred Williams was chosen as the Massachusetts member of the Democratic national committee. A relief expedition will probably be

sent from Norway to the Arctic regions to search for Walter Wellman's expedition. President McKinley signed the reso

lation of congress making Oscar Diegnan, of the Merrimae crew, a cadet at Annapolis.

Thursday, March 2. Seror Cuestes has been elected presi

The national house agreed to the senate's increased army bill, and a special session is averted.

Senor Sagasta and the entire Spanish cabinet tendered their resignations to the queen regent.

Roland B. Molineux was indicted in New York for the murder of Mrs. Adams by poison sent through the mail.

Lord Herschell, one of the joint birth commissioners from Great Brittin, cled suddenly at Washington, aged CL. Pope Leo underwent a surgical opera

tion at the Vatican in Rome veste day A large cyst was removed, and his holi ness is doing well. Albert Becker, a middle-aged Chicago

butcher, confessed that he killed his wife for love of 17-year-old Ada Satterlein, whom he quickly married. Friday, March 3.

Six regiments of regulars have been ordered to Manila to reinforce General Otis.

Boston authorities have started in to exterminate the English sparrow. Congressman John W. Cranford, of

Texas, died in Washington, aged 36. Germany has removed the embargo on our southern fruits, like oranges, lemons and raisins.

The American gunboat Wheeling, now at Victoria, B. C., has been ordered to proceed to Manila.

The naval bill passed by congress will sailors, making our naval force 15,000.

Cecil Rhodes, the eminent Briton, prediets that within a century all of the American hemisphere excepting Canada will be under the United States flag.

#### Saturday, March 4.

Silvela, the Conservative leader, re places Sagasta as Spanish premier. Wages of 100,000 to 110,000 workingmen in various sections have been ad-

Steps to combine the entire woolen in dustry of the country, under \$50,000,000

capital, are perfecting. Edward Genod, awaiting examination ing disaster to the Republican party. as to his sanity in a Brooklyn prison, thrust a tack in each eye, causing total blindness.

Congress adjourned at noon today, having passed all the big appropriation directions in the expenditure of public bills and all measures necessary to prevent an extra session. The crew of the wrecked steamer Mo-

ravia was landed at Halifax. Only man, Second Officer Brenton, was lost, pected their representatives, in view of having frozen to death while reaching shore. Admiral Montejo, who yielded to Ad-

miral Dewey at Manila, the commander of the Cavite arsenal and General Linares are in prison in Spain, to be tried by court martial.

## Monday, Feb. 6.

Queen Marie Henrietta of Belgium is reported dying at Brussels.

The pensions of ex-ministers have be stricken off Spain's pension list.

The national senate refused to confirm June next. Congressman Barrows as congressional librarian.

China refused the demand of the Italian government for a coaling station at San-Mun bay, for which Italy wanted to pay £80,000.

A tornado which swept over Madisonville and Monroe counties. Tenn., killed Mr. and Mrs. Moser and E. L. Horton at Madisonville.

The naval powder magazine at La Goubran, near Toulon, France, exploded, Half a hundred were killed and much property destroyed.

## THE PRODUCE MARKETS

As Reflected by Dealings in Philadel-phia and Baltimore.

Philadelphia, March 6.—Flour weak; winter superfine, \$2.25@2.50; Pennsylvania clear, \$3.10@3.30; city mills, extra, \$2,75@3. Rye flour scarce and firm at \$3.20 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat slow; No. 2 red, March, 75%676c. Corn dull; No. 2 mixed, spot, 39@394c.; No. 3 yellow, for local trade, 4lc. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white, 36413614c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 3614637c. Hay firm choice timothy, \$11 for large bales. Beef firm; beef hams, \$18.50@19. Pork dult; family, \$12@12.50. Lard steady; western steamed, \$5.55. Butter firm; western creamery, 151/4/20c.; do. factory, 12/914/2c. creamery, 154@20c.; fancy Pennsylvania jobbing at 22625c.; do. wholesale Cheese firm; large, white and colored, 11½c.; small do., 12½c.; light skims, 8½@9½c.; part do., 7½@8½c.; full do., 4@ 5c. Eggs steady: New York and Pennsylvania, 24c.; western, fresh, 24c.; south ern. 231/6/24c. Potatoes steady; New York, \$1.25@2; Long Island, \$1.50@2.25; Jersey sweets; \$1.75@2.75. Tallow quiet; city 4 5-1604%c.; country, 4%04%c. Cottonseed oil quiet; prime crude, 21622c.; do. yellow, 25@2614c. Cabbage steadier at \$4@10 per Baltimore, March 6 .- Flour dull; west-

ern superline, \$2.2562.60; western, extra, \$2.6063; western, family, \$3.3562.65; winter wheat, patent, \$3.5504; spring do. do., \$3.9064.15; do. do., straight, \$3.5503.85. Wheat weak and lower; No. 2 red, spot and month, 754,6754c.; April, 768,6754c.; May, 764,c.; steamer No. 2 red, 724,67724c.; southern, by sample, 70@76c.; southern, on grade, 72%@75%c. Corn weak and lowon grade, 72%G75%c. Corn weak and low-er; mixed, spot and month, 33G35%c.; April, 33%G35%c.; May, 35%c.; steamer mixed, 364G35%c.; southern, white, 40g tic.; do. yellow, 40G41c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 36%c.; No. 2 mixed, 33%G34c. Rye steady; No. 2 nearby, 60G65%c.; do. west-ern, 62%. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, \$11G11.56.

# FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

Authorized the Expenditure of Over a Billion and a Half.

## DEMOCRATIC LEADER'S PROTEST.

Mr. Dockery, Ranking Democratic Member of the Appropriations Committee, Charges Extravagance Exceeding "Billion Dollar Congress." positional of lour additional me-

Washington, March 6.—The official statement of Representative Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, the chairman of the house appropriation committee, summing up the appropriations of the Fiftyfifth congress, shows an aggregate appropriation by the entire congress of \$1,-566,500,016, and for the session just closed a total of \$673,658,400, with authority for contracts subject to future app opriations amounting to \$70,000,000. Chalrman Cannon's statement proceeds:

Appropriations made at the session closed show an apparent reduction dent of Uruguay;

Fears of disaster from the ice gorges to the Busquehanna river are disappears attributable to the large expenses of the second seco casioned by the war with Spain, that no investigation. If the accused were were provided for during the preceding session.

The entire appropriations aggregate \$1.7 (6,890,016.28). Or this sum \$482.4 502.083.47 is directly chargeable to our late war with Spain or incident thereto. Deducting this charge from the whole arrount of the appropriations, the retrainder, \$1,084,327,632,81, representthe ordinary or normal appropriations ande by the Fifty-fifth congress.

The appropriations made by the pre-Fifty-fourth congress. equiting: 1200 amounted to \$1,044,580,273.87. A conparison shows an increase in ordinary appropriations made by this congress over these made by that congress of \$29,747,000, but this apparent increasis more than accounted for by increases under eight items alone, namely: For pensions, \$4,000,000; for the postal service, \$16,000,000; for rivers and har bors, in luding work under course to previously authorized, \$3,600,000; for new ships for the navy, \$6,000,000; for beginning the work of the twelfth census, \$1,000,000; for the Paris exposition, \$1,200,000; for new public buildings, including the buildings for the department of justice and for the site and partial construction of the new government printing effice, about \$5,000 cm, and for payments of judgments reader decains the government on account of Prench spoliations and under the Bowman act \$3,100,000.

Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, the ranking necessitate the mustering out of 3,000 Democratic member of the house appro-sailors, making our naval force 15,000. Periodic members of the house appro-priations committee, made the following statement, giving the Democratic view

"The congress easily surpasses all its predecessors in the stupendous aggregate of its appropriations. It was thought that the Fifty-first congress, commonly known as the "billion dollar congress, had, in point of evtravagance of approprintions, touched a limit which would not be reached, or at least surpassed. by any of its successors. This congress. however, has far exceeded the appalling total of appropriations then made, and it will be remembered that the billion dol lar congress was followed by overwhelm-

"Confronted with a war with Spain requiring the imposition of additional taxation, it is obvious that rigid economy should have been applied in all other money. The people were willing to meet all the demands upon the national treas mry made necessary by the Spanish way, but it is fair to presume that they ex cheerful dispositions manifested to meet these added burdens, to finit the or-dinary appropriations to the necessifies of a wise and economical administration, These expectations have not been to alized.

current revenues, amounting on the first of this mouth to \$25,109,554.50. This de-urday's heavy rainfall. Engineer Robert ficiency, as shown by a recent conservative estimate by Chairman Cannon, of the appropriations committee, will probe ed. nbly reach \$159,000,000 on the 30th of

"It is impossible to estimate with alsolute accuracy the treasury deficiency for the coming fiscal year. The secretary of the treasury, in his annual report, made in December last, estimated it at about \$31,000,000, but it is now apparent, barre and Plymouth on the west side of that it will not be less than \$109,000,000. It is almost certain, therefore, that the street cars are unable to run. At South government will be compelled during the Wilhesbarre the people living on the calendar year 1900 to face an actual lowleads were compelled to vacate their treasury deficiency. The \$362,000,000 homes. Some who remained in their of income arising from the sale of boads houses until the last moment had be be under this administration and that of taken away in bents, President Cleveland will then have been | Pittsburg, March 7. The coal miners exhausted and the treasury will pass and operators' committees of the Pitts from the condition of a borrowed sar- burg district met in joint convention yesplus to an actual deficit. Such a condi-terday with the expectation of settling tion must be met either by increased taxation, by the issue of treasury cer- after a session lasting until nearly mid-

treasury condition, which has been called over and over again to the attention tion brought up. The operators' ex-of congress and the country, appropria- ecutive committee left for Harrisburg tions have been made which in many last night to enter protest against the cases have not been warranted by the interests of the public service, or which, if proper in themselves, should have been postponed until the national income should be ample to meet all its liabilities without the necessity of bond issues.

"The time has come to reform the scale of national expenditures. reckless improvidence of the outgoing Owen Kern, the proprietor, in the head congress will at least serve the good purpose of arousing the people and of causing them to send representatives to the of the hotel keeper, the bullet piercing national capital who will reduce the burdens imposed by riotous appropriations."

ling, the 6 year-old daughter of Rudyard Kipling, and the oldest of his three child- quart of whisky. He is 24 years old, and ren, died yesterday from pneumonia, single, The child's death took place at the home of Miss Julie De Forset in this city. Miss De Forest is a friend of the Kiplings, and Josephine had been taken to her home so that she could be nursed apart from her father. Mr. Kipling, who is recovering, has not yet been informed of the death of his child.

Policeman Suspected of Murder. New York, March 7.-Policeman F. J. Schlamp is suspected of having murdered Undertaker Henry Knaus at the latter's shop last week. The officer has not been arrested, however, but it is claimed that there is damaging evidence egainst him, and he is kept under sur-

### PENNSYLVANIA INVESTIGATORS.

House Passes General Koontz's Will Enlarging the Committee. Harrisburg, March 7 .- The hall of the iouse of representatives was crowded with spectators last evening in anticipation of a renewal of last Friday's scenes. Speaker Farr called the house to order shortly after 8 o'clock and announced that the first order of business was reports from committees. Several tills were reported, after which a cumber of appropriation bills were introduced. Then Mr. Rounts, of Someron, of

a resolution cutting the committee to investigate the storges of bribery in connection with it age of the McCarrell jury bill in the house, The resolutions provide that Messrs, Robert K. Young of Tiogn sud Randall of Chester (Republicans) and Dixon of Elk and Fow of Philadelphia (Democrats) "are hereby appointed additional members of the committee with instructions to hear such testimony as may be offered pursuant to said resolu tions.

There was a lengthy discussion, during which Mr. Koontz criticized the resolutions which the committee had adopted and insisted that if the inquiry was conducted along these lines there would be given 12 hours' notice to appear before the committee he would have ample time to get to Canada or to leave his country for his country's good. He demanded that these resolutions be set aside by the committee, and that the investigation be conducted properly and legally.

After a number of amendments has been voted down the Koontz resolutions were adopted. A resolution placing John B. Brooke on the investigating committee in place of Mr. Skinner, resigned was declared out of order on the ground that the appointment belonged to the speaker under the original resolution.

The result of the joint ballots for sen ator, from the thirty-fifth to the forty first, was as follows:

85 105 M. S Quay... George A. Jenks. 67 John Dalzell...... 11 John Stewart...... C. W. Stone George F. Huff .. E. A. Irvin.... P. A. B. Widener ... Alvin Markle .... Charles Tubbs Frank M. Riter .... Charles E. Rice ... G. A. Grow ......

## ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Harrisburg, March 4.--Cloverner Stone esterday tendered D. T. Watson, of Pittsburg, the appointment of justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, tofil the vacancy caused by the death of ludge Henry W. Williams, of Wellsbora

Hollidaysburg, Pa., March 7.-The puddlers employed in the Portage Iron works, at Duncansville, have been granted an increase of 25 cents per ton. All other employees are allowed a 10 per cent increase in wages. This advance in wages affects 500 men.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 4.-Nionse Kittle, aged 16, of Plymouth, died yes terday from a gunshot wound received on Thursday while out hunting. A companion named Reynolds was playing with the gun, when it was accidentally discharged. The full charge entered Kin tle's stomach.

Bradford, Pa., March 6.-Thomas Nolan, 18 years old, son of a well known oil producer, was shot in the back and probably fatally wounded while trying to effect an entrance into the bouse of former Senator Lewis Emery. The Emery family is out of town. The shooting was done by J. M. Houghton, who was gnarding the place.

Huntingdon, Pat, March 6.- The first section of the fast newspaper train, dahere at 7 o'clock, was wrecked one mile "The result is an actual deficiency in cast of this place yesterday morning by urday's heavy rainfall. Engineer Robert McCutchin and Fireman J. C. both of Harrisburg, were instantly kill-They were caught under the debris of the demolished engine. McCutchin's body was burned beyond recognition.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 6,-The Sun quehanna river rose rapidly yesterday and in the afternoon it overflowed its banks between Port Bowliley and Plymouth. The lowlands between Wilkes the river are entirely submerged, and the

the wage scale for the coming year, but ficates or by an additional bond issue, night nothing was accomplished, and ad-"Notwithstanding this deplorable journment was had until Friday next The two sides disagreed on every quesemployes' liability bill now before the legislature.

Allentown, Pa., March 4.-In a fit of jealousy last night Frank Kramer, hostler at the Cedarville hotel, three miles west of Allentown, shot and instantly killed Maggie Good, a 20-year-The old servant at the hotel. He also shou and abdomen, and Kern may die. Krause also shot Mrs. Owen Kern, wife her left arm. Krause then fled to his brother's house, a mile away, where he was arrested two hours later. He made Mr. Kipling's Little Daughter Dead. no resistance, but asked to be hanged at New York, March 7.-Josephine Kip- once. He was almost helplessly drunk when arrested, having drank nearly a

Harrisburg, March 4.-The first material change in the senatorial contest occurred on yesterday's joint bullot, when three members who have been voting for Senator Quay shifted to the anti-Quay column. These are the only votes Mr. Quay has lost since the balloting began, and his managers claim it will not materially affect the situation. The members who changed their votes are Representatives Nathan C. Mackey of Lackawanna and McClellan Hersh uzit Leslie Yates of Philadelphia. Mr. Mackey changed to to Superior Court Judge Charles E. Rice, of Wilkesbarre; Mr. Hersh went to Colonel George F. Huft. of Greensburg, and Mr. Yates voted for Peter A. B. Widener.

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