# FILIPINOS ENTRÁPPED.

Two Hundred More Killed in Battle With Wheaton's Forces.

THE REBELS ARE WEAKENING.

The Generous Treatment Accorded the Prisoners Captured by Our Forces Seems to Influence the Insurgent that unless a change for the better Army Powerfully.

Manila, March 20 .- Some of the rebels recently expelled from Cavite and the small towns in the vicinity of Pasig combined forces, and on Saturday night attacked a company of the Washington volunteers, a detached post at Taguig, about a mile and a half southeast of Pasig. General Wheaton immediately reinforced the Americans with two companies each of the Washington and the Oregon regiments, The post had held the enemy in check, and the fire of the reinforcing companies repulsed them, driving them across to an island formed the estuary. They were thus in front of the Twenty-second regulars. On discovering that they were en-

trapped the rebels fought desperately, mided materially by the jungle and the darkness, but they were completely comes very quickly all hope must be routed, with heavy loss, after two abandoned. hours' fighting. The Americans lost two killed and 20 wounded, among the latter Lieutenant Frank Jones.

General Wheaton determined to punish the natives, and at daybreak yesterday his brigade started in the following order: The Sixth artillery, holding the extreme right; the Oregon volunteers holding the center, the They Say to Each Other "How Do You Washington regiment keeping to the edge of the lake and the Twenty-second regulars occupying the right of the line, which swept the whole country along the lake, in a southeasterly direction, toward General Ovenshine's position. The line thus extended over two miles of country, rough and covered with thick jungle, advanced 11 miles. The enemy fled, the last of them being seen at 3:30 in the afternoon. At scarcely any time did the Americans get within 1,200 yards of them.

The troops returned to Pasig last night, exhausted by the hard work under a hot sun. The Oregon regiment had one man killed and four wounded. and the Twenty-second regulars one wounded. According to the official reports no fewer than 200 Filipinos were

General Otis says the American army and gunboats now command the lake. He estimates that property of the insurgents valued at \$500,000 has been destroyed, while quantities of rice and sugar and 400 tons of coal, which is very valuable here, have been cap-

Many of the prisoners represent that the Filipino soldiers are weakening. The generous treatment that the Americans administer to the native prisoners and wounded seems to influence the insurgent army powerfully.

The armed tugs Laguna de Bay and Oeste have returned to San Pedro Macati and reported the results of their tour of the lake. On Friday morning last they shelled the town of Moreng the rebels fleeing without making any response to the fire. The Americans landed a party, which destroyed a quantity of stores and all the stone buildings except the church. The expedition then proceeded to Majayjay, where a sugar mill and sawmill were

On arriving at Santa Cruz, a town 1,200 inhabitants, it was found that the enemy was strongly entrenched and prepared to defend the position, assisted by two gunboats and several launches. Moreover, the mouth of the river was blocked with rocks and bamboo. A few shells caused an exodus of the citizens, but not of the enemy's troops. The Americans did not attempt a landing.

The advances of the United States troops under General Wheaton continue from day to day. Last Thursday the strongly fortified town of Gaital was captured. On Wednesday Pasig was aptured, after several hours desperate fighting. In the first three days' fighting the American loss was only six killed and 36 wounded, while the insurgent loss was 400 killed and 150 captured. The Filipino force was 3,000.

The United States Philippines com ission yesterday held its first business meeting and decided to issue a pronunciamento to the inhabitants of the islands. President Schurman will prepare it. The cument will explain the spirit in which the United States intends to fulfill the trust imposed and will call upon the people of the islands to lay down their arms and co-operate in the interest

of good government It is reported on hitherto reliable au-thority that Aguinaldo is taking exereme measures to suppress signs calculated to cause a cessation of hostilities. Twelve adherents of the plan of independence. residents of Manila, have been condemned to death because they wrote advising surrender, and all loyal Filipinos have been called upon to perform the national

service of dispatching them. On Friday last General Lagarda visited Malolos for the purpose of advising Aguinalde to quit. He argued with the insurgent leader and attempted to convince him of the folly of his persistence in the face of overwhelming odds. Aguinaldo was furious at the advice and ordered General Lagarda to be executed mmediately. The unfortunate general was promptly decapitated.

Hesitate to Interfere With Otis. Washington, March 21.-The question of permitting the Spanish government to negotiate with Aguinaldo for the release of the Spanish prisoners held by him is still under consideration. The president elf will be the person to decide ther or not this shall be done, the orities hesitating to interfere in any with the working out of General plans, and he has forbidden the

JOHN SHERMAN MUCH WORSE.

Steamer Paris Left Ringston.

Kingston, Jam., March 21.—The
American line steamer Paris, Captain Mrs. Place Pays the Penalty For Frederick Watkins, with the party of American excursionists who are touring in West Indian waters, sailed at 6 o'clock last evening. Ex-Secretary of State John Sherman was reported much worse and not likely to survive the night.

The hot weather has greatly weaken-



JOHN SHERMAN.

ed Mr. Sherman, and his doctors feel

The United States cruiser Chicago has not arrived, but it is supposed she will meet the Paris at Santiago de Cuba. The Paris will probably touch first at Guantanamo. She left instructions for the Chicago to follow with all

#### REED INTERVIEWS M'KINLEY.

Dof" and "How Do You Dof" Brunswick, Ga., March 21.-President McKinley is today on Jekyl Island, the club home of a number of eastern millionaires on St. Simon's sound, ten miles up the coast from Brunswick. With him are Mrs. McKinley, Vice President and Mrs. Hobart and Senator Hanna. They are the guests of ex-Secretary of the Interior Cornelius N. Bliss. In another cottage on the island is Speaker Thomas B. Reed. All persons in any way concerned in their presence at Jekyl assert positively and unreservedly that the visit of the two rival political leaders at the same time is a mere coincidence. The speaker will probably leave Jekyl this afternoon or tomorrow and the president tomorrow

A census of Brunswick's 12,000 inhabitants could have been taken about the wharf and the railroad track when the presidential train reached here. A committee from the Jekyl Island club welcomed the president, and assisted by Mayor Atkinson and former Mayor Crovatt, escorted him to the island.

The president was greeted with a few cheers, which he acknowledged by lifting his hat, when he emerged from the train and assisted Mrs. McKinley to the carriage which took them to where the revenue cutter Colfax lay in waiting. Another small volley of cheers broke forth as the boat cast off and started on the trip to Jekyl.

When the president walked ashore or the island Mr. Reed smilingly raised his hat and said: "How do you do, Mr. President?

Mr. McKinley acknowledged the greeting with a low bow, and said: "How you do, Mr. Speaker?"

The President and Mrs. McKinley en- the two keepers. tered a carriage and moved away and the speaker strolled off. Late in the afternoon the president and the vice president went out driving.

#### ANOTHER KANSAS HORROR.

Father Charged With the Murder of His Five Children.

Hutchinson, Kan., March 21.—An atrocious crime was revealed here yesterday when the coroner and his assistants removed the dead bodies of five little children from the house occupied by John Moore, which burned at an early hour. A coroner's jury investigated the case, and in accordance with the jury's return Moore, the father of the dead children, was arrested on a charge of

murder. When the firemen and neighbors reached the burning house the father was the only member of the family of seven found outside. His actions were and he would not talk. While the building was still burning, and his children were within the burning walls, he took a horse from his stable and rode away. When the firemen entered the house after having partly quenched the flames they found the five children lying sid by side in a bed on the floor, all dead, not badly burned. The skull of each child was deeply indented and from the dents long fractures extended. but one of the children had been stabbed in the neck. The throat of the 3-year-old boy had been slashed so deep that the spinal column had been severed.

Before the coroner's jury Moore pre ided to believe that an exploding lamp had caused the fire. He said he was awakened by the smoke and he found the house afire all over. He did not try to save his children, because he knew they must be dead, as the fire started in their room. His riding away from the fire he explained by stating that his wife was away from home attending a sick friend, and that he went to tell her of their loss.

"The Pope's Life Ebbing Away." London, March 21.-The Rome correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says 'Although there is no immediate alarm, it is generally felt that the pope's life is ebbing away. Communications have recently passed between the different cabinets relative to the eventuality of a

Polish Nobleman Goes to Prison. New York, March 21 .- Count Marian de Sermaba, a Polish nobleman of commanding appearance, who married a rich young woman of this city, was yesterday sentenced to three years in Sing Sing prison for grand larceny.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—Charle-magne Tower, the newly appointed am-bassador to Russia, yesterday presented

Her Awful Crime.

MET HER FATE WITH CALMNESS.

The Execution Was the Most Succe ful That Has Ever Takon Place in Sing Sing Prison-Two Women Accompanied Her to the Death Chair.

New York, March 21 .- Mrs. Martha Place was executed at Sing Sing prison yesterday. She was the first woman to die in the electric chair in the state of New York, and she went to her death quietly. Her death was instantaneous. but two shocks being given. The voltage of the current was 1760, and it was continued for four seconds. It was then gradually diminished to 200 voltage. which was continued for 56 seconds. Dr. Irvine, the physician of the prison, examined the woman and then ordered a second shock. That was the same as the first in power, and continued for the same length of time. The second shock has always been administered at Sing

Mrs. Place murdered her stepdaugther. Ida M. Place, a mere girl, on Feb. 7, 1898. She first threw acid in the girl's eyes and then smothered her. This was early in the morning in their home in Brooklyn. She waited the entire day for her husband to return, and then attacked him with an ax, fracturing his skull and otherwise seriously injuring him. Place, however, recovered.

Mrs. Place was informed on Thursday last by Warden Sage that she must die on Monday. Again on Sunday the warden visited her and told her she must be ready at 11 o'clock Monday morning. She was ready at that hour, and no one who watched her could understand what change must have taken place in the woman's nature to so dull her senses that she could go to her death so calmly and impassively as Mrs. Place did. The last woman condemned to die in this state went to the gallows shricking and fighting, but Mrs. Place hardly uttered a sound.

This was the twenty-sixth electrocution at Sing Sing prison, but none before was so successful as that of yesterday. Not only was there no scene, but there was no delay. Within three minutes after coming through the iron doors the order of the law had been carried out. There were 12 witnesses present, and only those who watched every movement witnessed Mrs. Place's death.

Mrs. Place had told her pastor that she believed her sins had been forgiven, and asserted her faith in the hereafter. She was buoyed up with this feeling when the warden came for her to lead her to the chair. She was dressed in black, a gown made herself, simple and plain. She had expected to wear it at her new trial or when she received her liberty. A white band was around her throat, and her light brown hair, now turning gray, was brushed back smoothher forehead. It was clipped away only where the electrode was to be placed. Mrs. Place said simply that she was ready, and the warden took her arm in his.

Meanwhile the witnesses had been called into the death chamber. Suddenly the side door was thrown open, a keeper stepped in and called for another keeper and turned rapidly away. The keeper returned and was followed almost at nce by Mrs. Place, leaning heavily on the warden's arm. Her face was very white, her head uplifted, her eyes closed. The white band on her throat seemed scarcely whiter than her face. Behind came the women attendants, one a physician, the other the day matron. Rev. Dr. Cole came next, and after him were

As they came over the threshold Mrs. Place gave no sign of fear, nor did she even seem to know what was about to happen. The warden held her up still more firmly, and the woman assisted her to the chair. She was quickly strapped into the chair, the electricity was suddenly applied, and the body was relaxing almost before the witnesses were conscious that the execution had occurred.

Mrs. Place had murmured as she was seated in the chair: "God help me: God have merey." There was not a sound after that, not even a moan. The ible effect of the shock was less than had ever been observed in the death house before. There was not the slightest distortion of features; the eyes were covered, and when the straps were re-moved they were still closed. On the second shock the body straightened out again, and a little foam oozed from the When the current was shut off

the body reposed naturally in the chair. The body was allowed to remain in the chair until all the witnesses has retired, when it was taken to the autopsy room and a post mostem examination held. No one was present but the operating surgeons, and their report was sealed, and will be filed in Kings county, together with the other documents relating to the woman's death. The autopsy was a rapid one, and although no information was made public, the indications are that the organs were found in a healthy condition. The insanity plea entered in behalf of Mrs. Place had never impressed those who knew the woman best very

favorably. The body was placed in a red box and was taken to the Sing Sing station, where it was shipped to East Millstone, N. J. There the funeral took place to day.

Poverty Stricken Spain. London, March 21.-The Madrid correspondent of The Standard, in a dispatch dealing elaborately with the plans of the Spanish government to reorganize the finances of the country, says: "But, even with all the contemplated reductions and a settlement of the colonial and imperial debts, Spain will require about \$35,000,000 for her future annual ex-penditure, and her taxation has never yet produced more than £31,000,000.

A Deadly Southern Cyclone. Memphis, Tenn., March 20.-Reports from different points in Arkansas, Missssippi and Alabama indicate that in the storms which swept over these states Saturday 18 persons were killed out-right and 21 injured, as follows: Alabama, 16 killed, 4 injured; Arkansas, 1 killed, 7 injured; Mississippi, 1 killed, 10 injured. The property loss will run

into the hundreds of thousands. Fifteen Votes For Senator. Harrisburg, March 21.—The following is the result of yesterday's ballot for United States senator: Quay, 8; Jenks, 4; Dalsell, 2; Stewart, 1.

#### A WEEK'S NEWS CONDLA

Wednesday, March 15. Secretary Long denies a rumor tha

he will resign during the summer. The transport McClellan arrived in Brooklyn with 16 dead heroes from Sau-tiago, Cuba.

The quarantine regulations of th southern states will interfere greatly with the return of soldiers from Cuba.

General Brooke has been given fell authority to suppress the Cuban assembly, if the latter continues its disorderly proceedings.

Passengers from the train snowbound at Wheatland, Wyo., for the past two weeks, have reached Cheyenne, and tell a story of much suffering.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., is to be prepared for the reception of the Seventh army corps, which will be sent from Cuba to be mustered out.

Thursday, March 16. Smallpox is epidemic in twenty North Carolina counties.

Carter Harrison will be renominated by the Democrats for mayor of Chicago. He carried the primaries.

An unknown woman called at the rest dence of Mrs. McVean, a St. Louis widow, blinded her with vitriel, and escaped. An electric car ran off a bridge at

Worcester, Mass. Motormen Shea and Welsh and Conductor White were drowned. Before the Pennsylvania legislative in vestigators Messrs, Spatz and Costelle emphatically denied charges of attempt-

ed bribery made against them. Friday, March 17. Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago

Tribune, died at San Antonio, Tex. The talk of separation of Norway and Sweden is growing in both countries. The free rations distributed to Cubans will bereafter be charged against the

customs receipts. B. P. Hutchinson ("Old Hutch"), the once noted Chicago wheat plunger, died

in a sanitarium at Lake Geneva, Wis. aged 70. Twenty masked men entered a warehouse where nine alleged negro firebugs

were held for trial. The mob killed four and wounded three. At Palmetto, Ga., 20 masked men en tered a warehouse where nine alleged

negro fireburgs were held for trial. The mob killed four and wounded three. Baron Russell of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, has been appointed to succeed the late Baron Herschell on

the Venezuelan arbitration commission. In an election day fight at Hot Springs, Ark., Police Chief Toler, Detective Hart, Sergeant Goslee, John Williams (son of the sheriff) and Louis Hinkle were killed. The sheriff is under arrest.

Saturday, March 18. The queen regent of Spain signed the

treaty of peace yesterday. Princess Kaiulani, of Hawaii, died of inflammatory rheumatism at Honolulu on March 6.

General Otis, according to a disputen he sent to Washington, expects the Filipinos to surrender at any hour.

M. Ecckroy, French minister of ma-

rine, said in the chamber of deputies that until recently France was wholly unprepared for defense. Duke de Arco, formerly Spanish min-

ister to Mexico, is again spoken of as Dupuy de Lome's successor at Wash ington. The government survey steamer Path-

had a satisfactory trial trip in finder Long Island sound. She attained a 16knot speed, four knots above the requirement.

Monday, March 20. Secretary Alger will leave Savannah this week for a trip to Cuba.

Hon. Patrick Walsh, mayor of Augusta, Ga., and ex-United States senator. died at Augusta, aged 59.

Our exports for eight months amount to \$829,335,141: Great Britain's exports. same period, \$798,960,427. California legislature adjourned sine

die without electing a successor to United States Senator White. The Delaware, Lackawanna and West ern railroad now runs Sunday trains, for

the first time in its history. Austria accepts our government's de cision refusing indemnity for Austrian subjects killed in the Lattimer (Pa.)

At Bowie, Md., 15-year-old John Berry (colored) killed Miss Mary A. Clarke, aged 45, with a club, and fatally injured her sister Annie, 45.

### THE PRODUCE MARKETS

As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Philadelphia, March 20 .- Flour winter superfine, \$2.15@2.40; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.05@3.25; city mills, extra, \$2.50@2.75. Rye flour quiet and steady at \$3.25 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania Wheat strong; No. 2 red, March, 72% in 73c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, March, 374/97 2714c.; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 3963 2914c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 35c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 35@35½c. Hay firm; choice timothy, \$12 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, \$18.50@19. Pork easy; family, \$12@12.50. Lard easy; western steamed, \$5.50. Butter steady; western creamery, 16@21c.; do. factory, 12@14c.; Elgins, 21c.; imitation creamery, 13%@ 17%c.; New York dairy, 14620c.; do. cream-ery, 16621c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 22@25c.; do. wholesale, 21c. Cheese steady; New York, large, white and colored, 12c.; small do., 124/6124c.; light skims, 8%@10c.; part skims, 7%@9c.; full skims, 4@5c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 13c.; western, fresh, 13c.; southern, 12@13c. Baltimore, March 20.—Flour dull; west-ern superfine, \$2.25@2.40; do. extra, \$2.45@

ern supernne, \$2.259.249; do. extra, \$2.509 3; do. family. \$2.3093.50; winter wheat, patent, \$3.6593.90; spring do., \$3.9094.10; spring wheat, straight, \$3.6593.85. Wheat dull and firm; spot and month, 72%973c.; April, 73%973%c.; May, 73%c.; steamer No. 2 red, 68%969c.; southern, by sample, 6869 73%c.; do. on grade, 69673c. Corn firm; spot and month, 36% 35%c.; April, 37% 57%c.; May, 38% 35%c.; steamer mixed, 25% 35%c.; southern, white, 376 35c.; do. yellow, 376 37%c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 34% 35%c.; No. 2 mixed, 326 32%c. Rys dull; No. 2 nearby, 576 57%c.; No. 2 western, 59c. Hay firm; No. 1 timothy, 11 166 12 Grain fraction years of the steam. western, 50c. Hay firm; No. 1 timothy, \$11.50@12. Grain freights very dull; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 2½d. March; Cork, for orders, per quarter, 2s. March; 2s. 10¼d. April. Sugar strong; granulated, 5.20½. Butter steady; fancy creamery, 21@22c.; do. imitation, 18@19c.; do. ladle, 15@16c.; good ladie, 13@14c.; store packed, 11@12c.; rolls, 12@13c. Eggs firm at 12c. Cheese firm and active; fancy New York, large, 12¼@12½c.; do. medium, 12½@12½c.; do. small, 12½@12½c. Lettuce at 25.502 3 per bushel box. Whisky at 31.30@1.31 per gallon for finished goods in carloads; \$1.31@1.32 per gallon for jobbing lots.

## NEW YORK'S HOTEL FIRE

Lives Sacrificed.

KNOWN DEAD NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

But It Is Believed There Are Bodies Buried Beneath the Ruins, Where Gangs of Men Are Now at Work. St. 1. ..

avenue, was totally destroyed by fire plosion is a revetery. on Friday afternoon last. The fire was discovered while the St. Patrick's day ald, a clerk in the distributing departstill blazing, into the folds of a lace curtain. The discovery of the fire, which spread with frightful rapidity, caused a terrible panic, and a number of women within a year and the fifteen jumped from fifth and sixth story win-Pittsburg postoffice since 1891. dows. Most of these were killed at once or died soon after. There were many heroic rescues by the firemen, who were cheered by the thousands who witnesse! the conflagration from beyond the fire

Evidence has been discovered that while the patrons of the hotel were fleeing in panic to places of safety, leaving everything behind them, thieves entered the building and looted apartments, regardless of the fact that women and children were perishing for lack of assistance. One man was arrested by detectives as he was leaving the hotel with a bundle of booty. W. R. Smith, Donald Mackey's valet, said three men entered Mr. Mackey's rooms while he was trying to save what he could and belped themselves to what they come lay their hands A. A. Nimis, who had visited the hotel to make a call, saw another man on the third floor stuffing valuables into his pockets. It is probable that the personal losses of patrons, many of whom made the hotel their home, at a low estimate will exceed \$500,000. The building, which was owned by Eldridge T. Gerry, was insured for \$595,000.

Among the guests of the hotel were Abner McKinley, his wife and daughter Mabel, and Miss Helen McKinley, the president's sister. Mr. McKinley was at his office, and the ladies escaped with-

out injury. No body has been found since 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when the workmen came across the remains of two charred bodies in the ruins. The first body taken out was from the Forty-sixth side, the second from the Fifth avenue side, close by what had been the main entrance of the hotel. There were merely fragments of both bodies, neither having head, feet or arms. These fragments were taken to the morgue, where they were ticketed as bodies "one" and "two" and placed in the section especially set aside for the fire victims. These two bring the total number of bodies so far recovered up to 12. Besides these there are at least six persons who were seen to jump from the roof and windows while the

no trace has yet been come upon. A button found in the segment of the body known as "body No. 2," and supposed to be the body of a woman from 18 to 27 years of age, was made in this city. It is a common cloth button, and is used only by manufacturers of ready made clothing. This fact, and the fact that the kid gloves are of poor quality lead to the belief that the woman was

hotel was burning, and of whose bedies

not a guest, but an employe of the hotel. watches, clocks, canes, articles of clothing, letters, keys, photographs, field and opera glasses, silverware and toilet articles. A necklace was found on the Forty-sixth street side, near where the baths were. It was set with diamonds and opals, and estimated to be worth about \$10,000. A gold and diamend bracelet valued at \$2,500 was found nearby. According to the lists of missing property prepared by the police both be longed to Mrs. James R. Stokes, who is missing. One of Thomas P. Ochiltree's trunks was found, the contents

quite uninjured. Several of the persons hitherto re ported as missing were found to be safe numbers 44. This, however, takes into account but few of the 200 servants of

General Young Rebukes His Officers Augusta, Ga., March 21.-General Young has issued an order severely criticizing the commissioned officers and the finding of the court martial in the trial of the rioters of the Fifteenth Minnesota regiment which occurred March 4 and 5. when one of their number was killed by a saloonkeeper. He says in part: "The deplorable inefficiency, incapacity, weakness and timidity exhibited by nearly ail of those commissioned officers present at the disgraceful and violent outbreak in the camp is incredible except on the abundant sworn testimony of said officers themselves. It is with profound regret that the corps commander finds himself constrained to punish enlisted men while, through circumstances beyond his control, certain officers unworthy of the commissions they hold are permitted to go home with clean rec-

Victims of Havana Rioting. Havana, March 21.-The excitement

growing out of the conflict between the able to terminate its Chicago work in police and the populace is rapidly subsiding, and it is not likely that there York. will be further trouble. The mob has been taught a lesson, which will probably prove sufficient. During the affrays of Saturday and Sunday three policemen were killed and about 15 wounded, while of the populace five were killed and between 60 and 70 wounded, some of them so seriously that they will probably die. The condition of Police Captain Jose Estrampes is serious, but it is expected that he will recover. Sixty arrests have been made.

Fire Badges For the Goulds. New York, March 21 .- Fire Commissioner Scannel yesterday sent to Miss Helen M. Gould a letter in which he informed her that, in view of the services rendered by her on the occasion of the Windsor hotel fire, he intended to present to her a gold badge which would entitle her to enter fire lines at any fire that may occur in greater New York. An-other badge will be presented to Frank J. Gould, who aided his sister at the fire.

#### ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Harrisburg, March 21 .- Governor Stone Windsor Hotel Destroyed and Many
Lives Sacrificed.

set the date yesterday for the execution of two murderers. One is James A. Clemmer, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Kaiser, at sorristown, and the other is Jonas Preston, Jr., of Chester county, Both men will be hanged on sain, my

A ware based to billed and six others injured to the explusion of a boiler at John only's reweigh perterlay at Minnie The deal are doin Sheet, Da-Abner McKinley's Family Escapes. vid t notes at 1 their Wield, the injured will restartly die. New York, March 20.—The Windsor John W. Sunder, Sorate Seigel and hotel, at Forty-seventh street and Fifth James V. he. 14. The cause of the ex-Pittsburg, March 20 .- W. J. Fitzger-

the hotel were crowded with people view- 1895, was accested by Postoffice Inspecing the parade. The fire was started, it tor W. W. Dickson, charged with stealis said, by the carelessness of a guest, ing money letters. He was caught in who lit a cigarette and threw the match. the act, and it is understood made a full confession, though he could not say how much he had purloined. This makes e fourth arrest in the same depart of within a year and the fifteenth in the Hollidaysburg, Pa., March 21.-The

Blair county Republican convention met in the court house here yesterday. The candidates for state offices had no apposition. They are: State treasurer, Milton Alexander, Lancaster; judge of supreme court, John Stewart, Chambers burg; chairman of state committee. General W. H. Koontz, Somerset. Three Quay delegates to the state convention were elected. The new county committee will be controlled by the friends of Senator Quay.

Allentown, Pa., March 20.-Owen Kern, hotelkeeper at Cedarville, whom Frank Krause, his hostler, shot through the right lung on March 3, when Krause. while madly jealous and intoxicated, killed his sweetheat, Maggie Guth, and wounded Mrs. Kern, died Saturday from his wound. He was 35 years of age and leaves a wife and two small daughters. His father, Moses Kern, deceased, was steward of the Lehigh county almshouse. a position which his brother, S. A. J. Kern, fills at present.

Bradford, Pa., March 21—Henry Sendheim, a wealthy retired merchant of this city, committed suicide last evening at his home in this city. For over a year he had been blind. His son, Phil Sendheim, was a member of the Astor battery in Manila, and is now at home. The young man had an army revolver in his room, and this the old man succeeded in finding. After supper he went into the parlor, sat in a rocking chair, smoked a cigar and then, pressing the revolver against his right temple, fired a 36-caliber bullet through his brain.

He died instantly. Pottsville, Pa., March 21 .- A wagon in which were William A. Beach, one of the proprietors of the American Tea company, of Pottsville, and an 18-year-old lad named Herbert Sands, was struck by a Philadelphia and Reading railroad train at New Philadelphia yesterday afternoon. Beach sustained injuries from which he died an hour afterwards. Sands has his left leg broken, besides other injuries. He may die. It is thought that owing to the high winds they did not hear the whistle of the engine. Both horses were killed. Homer Brobst, a 9-year-old schoolboy, while picking coal at Palo Alto, was run over by a train of cars and cut in twain.

Harrisburg, March 21.-The house last evening unanimously adopted a concurrent resolution creating a commission of three senators, five members and seven others, to be appointed by the governor, who is requested to invited the Penn-From time to time articles of more or sylvania state board of taxes, the Pennless value were found and turned over to the police. They included jewelry, Pennsylvania Bar association and the a representative of their respective bodies to examine, consider and report as to what changes, if any, should be made in the laws and policy of this commonwealth relating to combinations of capital for business purposes, whether the same be known as corporations,

Norristown, Pa., March 21.-John G. Kratz, aged 48 years, shot and killed his 9-year-old son Milton yesterday at their home at Belfry, five miles from here. and then committed suicide by shooting himself. Kratz had been living retired on his farm for some time, but made daily visits to Philadelphia, where it is yesterda . The present list of missing said he speculated largely in stocks. He returned shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and said to his wife that he had lost everything he had except the farm. When Milton came home from school after 4 o'clock he called him to the woodshed to help him sharpen a knife. When the boy's mother went in search of them she found the bodies on the floor, the father clutching a revolver.

The Beef Investigators.

trusts or otherwise.

Chicago, March 21.- The principal witness on the list to appear before the government court of inquiry yesterday, Dr. Nicholas Senn, was unable to be in the city, whereupon the court recessed at noon until 6 o'clock this evening, when Dr. Senn will be heard. During yesterday's short session the court received the evidence of four witnesses who had been called upon request of Major Lee. the representative of Major General Miles. According to their testimony the canned beef was always unpalatable and distasteful, and in their judgment it was a contributary cause of sickness among the soldiers and unfit for an army ration. Critical reference to the refrigerated beef was also made by the witnesses. It seems probable that the court will be time to leave tomorrow evening for New

Germans Eating Rorse Flesh. Washington, March 21.-The restrictions upon the importation of meat inte Germany have operated unfortunately at Strassburg, according to United States Consul Bachr, at Kiel. supply of meat has been curtailed by the prevalence of diseases, and prices are high, beef costing from 14 to 33 cents per pound. Poultry and game are so expensive that only the wealthy can afford them, and many families are using horse flesh, the prices of which ranges from 6 to 8 cents per pound.

On Trial For Accepting a Bribe. New York, March 21.—Ex-Alderman Joseph R. Clark, of Brooklyn, was placed on trial in the supreme court, before Justice Keogh, yesterday accused of having taken money as a consideration for a vote and act in his official capacity as a member of the common council of the eity of Brooklyn. The indictment charges that Clark received \$1,200 from