RESTING AT MALOLOS.

Our Troops Met No Resistance at the Filipino's Capital.

KANSAS BOYS ENTERED FIRST.

Americans Convinced That the Backbone of the Opposition Is Broken. General Pio del Pinar, Aguinaldo's Ablest Fighter, May Join Our Forces.

Manila, April 4.—The American troops under General MacArthur are still resting at Malolos, where everything is quiet. Hostilities elsewhere—so far as officially reported—have been limited to an occasional exchange of shots between the insurgents and the troops forming the lines of General Lawton and General Hall, extending from the water works to Lalonia. But this shooting has been just active enough to make the lives of the soldier a burden and to compel the officers to sleep in trenches, clothed and in readiness to repel possible attacks.

Most of the Americans are becoming convinced that the backbone of the insurgent opposition is broken. There are numerous rumors pointing to an early collapse of the insurrection. One of these is that General Pio del Pilar, the best fighter among the Filipino officers, will desert Aguinaldo and give his support to the Americans.

A priest and two members of the so-called Filipino congress who hid themselves during the fighting which preceded the capture of Malolos returned there yesterday and declared that 2,000 of the Filipino soldiers were anxious to give up fighting, and would do so but for their officers, who keep them under arms.

Indications are that Aguinaldo has lost much of his hold upon the people,

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and that it would require a long time for him to gather the ends of his scattered and dismayed army into an effective force.

The fields and woods about Malolos are dotted with the white flags of those who seek protection in the American lines.

Although the natives are being permitted to enter the lines in large numbers, General MacArthur is keeping strict watch of them to prevent a treacherous outbreak.

The remarkable stories of Filipino victories, of the annihilation of whole divisions of the American army and other such monstrous fabrications are having their effect upon the natives no less than the American shot and shell. Aguinaldo's stories have proved to be so false that many of those who were his blindest partisans have lost all faith in the wily leader.

It is a prevailing belief among the Americans that the strength of the insurrection has been exhausted and that the so-called Filipino government will collapse within a short time.

The situation in the Philippines is now clearly in American hands. The Philippine commission has decided immediately to issue a proclamation to the natives. It will not contain a single word suggestive of independence for the Filipinos, but will compel their complete subjection to the will of the United States.

There has been no little good natured rivalry as to which regiment—the First Montana or the Twentieth Kansas—is entitled to the honor of having raised its flag first in Malolos. Colonel Funston and 20 men of Company E, Kansas volunteers, claim the distinction, on the ground, as already cabled, of having entered the town at double quick and raised the company's flag, but the first flag to be recognized officially was that of Company G, of the Montana infantry.

Major General MacArthur's troops entered Malolos, the seat of the so-called insurgent government, last Friday morning. It is evident that the rebels for some time past had abandoned all hope of holding their capital, for the Americans found there evidences of elaborate preparations for evacuation. On the railroad the rails and ties for about a mile had been torn up and probably thrown into the river. The only prisoners captured were a few Chinamen. They said that Aguinaldo left Malolos on Wednesday.

The principal citizens of Malolos, their families and goods had been taken into the country over the railroad, while others departed on foot, carrying their possessions and driving their cattle and other animals before them. Most of the rebel forces were removed Thursday evening to positions east of the railroad, leaving only some small bands in the strong trenches in front of Malolos.

The only effective stand made by the rebels was at a bamboo and earthen work, half a mile from Malolos and on the right, where the Nebraska regiment, as was the case on Thursday, had the hardest work and suffered the greatest loss.

Colonel Funston, always at the front, was the first man in Malolos, followed by a group of dashing Kansans.

The Filipino flag, which was flying from the center of the town, was hauled down by some of the men of the Montana regiment, who triumphantly raised their own above it.

From the columns of smoke arising from the city it seemed as if the whole place was ablaze. It turned out, however, that only the Presidencia, the government building, and a few of the smaller buildings had been set on fire by the rebels before they evacuated the place.

The Pope Has Another Fainting Fit.

London, April 4.—According to a dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Rome the pope had a fainting fit yesterday which proved of the gravest character. Every effort is being made by Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, to conceal the real condition of the supreme pontiff, his object being to prevent the powers from working for the next conclave.

Roll of Honor.

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Simon Kuhns,	Oct. 15, '92
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H. L. Witmer,	Sept. 1, '98
Wm. Snook,	May 1, '97
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W. S. Smith,	April 15, 1900
Cyrus Courtney,	April 1, 1900
Chas. Erdley,	Nov. 1, '97
Edward Erdly,	April 1, '99
Mrs. John Fry,	May 1, '96
F. W. Thomas,	April 1, '99
J. P. Yoder,	April 1, 1900
Geo. Dreese,	April 1, '98
J. J. Hendricks,	Mar 1, '99
C. A. Hackenburg,	June 1, '97
F. C. Gitt,	July 1, '99
R. A. Treaster,	June 1, '95
Robert Walter,	Sept 1, '99
Henry Boyer,	May 1, '97
J. E. Mohn,	April 1, '9
L. C. Atkinson,	April 1, '99
J. P. Shirk,	April 1, '99
John Speid,	April 1, '99
John F. Hackenburg,	April 1, '99

TO WED A QUEEN.

Betrothal of William and Wilhelmina Will Soon Be Announced.

Berlin, April 4.—Statements from an authentic source in Amsterdam are that at the important gala banquet there April 12, the betrothal of Queen Wilhelmina and her cousin, Prince William of Wied, will be officially proclaimed.

Prince William is four years older than his royal sweetheart. He is a handsome fellow, well educated, of elegant manners and an officer of the Prussian guards, the elite corps of the German army. Like Queen Victoria in her

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youth, Queen Wilhelmina has taken a sentimental view of her own marriage, and has most strongly emphasized the fact that she would not have a husband assigned to her merely for reasons of state. But, after all, the list of available partners for a queen, and such a queen, was not a long one. She could not make her choice among Roman Catholic princes and those of the Greek church, for she must marry a Protestant; she could not consider direct heirs to principalities or kingdoms, for they are ineligible. Those who claim to know say that this was an affair of love at first sight, and they predict a union as happy as that of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert.

Wife Killed Her Brutal Husband.

Chicago, April 4.—Before his two children, aged 8 and 4 years, Joseph Brown was stabbed to death yesterday by his wife, Clara. The murder was the outcome of a family quarrel. Brown had beaten and kicked his wife and threatened to kill her with a butcher knife that was lying on the table. When Brown made a move toward the knife Mrs. Brown snatched the knife herself. Brown raised his foot and kicked her, but in falling she lunged forward with the knife, striking him fairly in the stomach. Maddened with fury and pain the two battled back and forth, the husband kicking and striking and the wife plunging the knife into her husband until at the fifth blow he fell backward dead.

Michigan Iron Miners on Strike.

Marquette, Mich., April 4.—The iron mining companies of Ishpeming and Negaunee issued bulletins yesterday afternoon saying they would begin hiring men this moning, but union men who participated in the demonstrations Saturday to force non-unionists into the union will not be hired. This precipitates the threatened strike of the Marquette range, involving 2,000 men, but not over a thousand are expected to resist the companies. The men want the companies to recognize their union. The question of wages is secondary. An injunction was secured at Marquette yesterday which prevents the unionists from entering the shafts or otherwise intimidating the men or interfering with their work.

THE ELECTIONS IN OHIO

The Cleveland Contest Results in Defeat For Mayor McKisson.

JONES RE-ELECTED IN TOLEDO.

Refused a Renomination by the Republicans. He Ran on an Independent Ticket—Columbus' First Republican Mayor in Twelve Years.

Cincinnati, April 4.—Elections were held in Ohio yesterday for municipal and township officers. While local issues usually control these spring elections, there were other influences in some places yesterday. In Cincinnati party lines were not closely drawn. Weather conditions were favorable, yet only 44,500 votes were cast. There were only three officials elected, as follows: Rufus B. Smith, Republican, for judge of the superior court, no opposition; members of the board of city affairs, William McAllister and Albert Fisher, Republicans. Average Republican majority, 6,976. The present Democratic mayor was elected two years ago by almost as large a plurality.

In Cleveland John H. Farley, Democrat, was elected mayor over Robert E. McKisson, Republican, the present incumbent, by a plurality of about 3,500. The remainder of the Republican ticket, including city treasurer, police judge, police prosecutor, justice and four members of the school council, elected at large, will have substantial pluralities. The Republicans will control the city council. McKisson's defeat was due to the defection of Republicans, who voted against him because of his opposition to Senator Hanna and his party during the contest before the legislature a year ago last winter.

In Toledo the large registration was fully brought out. It is probable that 26,000 votes were cast for the head of the ticket, but the Jones men after voting for their favorite candidate seemed to care little for the minor offices, and the consequence is that the other candidates will fall short. S. M. Jones, the present mayor, who was a candidate on an independent ticket, with a platform of municipal ownership of utilities, has been elected by at least 5,000 plurality, and probably a majority over all. The contest was marked by great spirit. The regular Republican ticket, except for mayor, has been elected by a close vote.

Dayton—Local issues purely controlled in the election here. Many women voted for members of the board of education. The vote was light and the Democrats won a nominal victory. Township elections show the usual balance in favor of Republicans on a county vote.

Columbus—The election of Swartz, Republican, over Black, Democrat, for mayor is conceded by 1,800. Swartz is the first Republican mayor elected since 1887.

The western reserve maintains its usual Republican majorities, with some gains over those of former April elections, notably at Youngstown, Warren, Cadiz, Delaware and other cities in northeastern Ohio. In the smaller cities, as well as in the rural districts, the Republicans claim gains, notably at Chillicothe, where there was a change, Mayor Brown being defeated for reelection by James Wood by 300. At Defiance the Democrats lost two councilmen and a member of the board of education. At Hamilton the Democrats maintained their majorities, also at Lima, Newark, Circleville, Upper Sandusky, Millersburg and Vanwert. At Zanesville and Marysville the Republicans were successful, and they made gains at Napoleon. As a rule the vote was light. At Canton, the home of McKinley, James Robertson, Republican, was elected mayor by 13 plurality, a change from the Democratic administration.

The Election in Michigan.

Detroit, April 4.—Yesterday's elections in Michigan have not shown any marked change in the general political complexion of the state, which is normally Republican, but the result shows quite heavy Democratic gains in some of the larger cities, notably so in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Jackson and Kalamazoo. On a generally light vote the Republicans hold their own in the smaller cities and throughout the rural districts. Circuit judges were elected in 36 judicial districts. Of these about two-thirds of the new judges, who are elected for six year terms, are Republicans. The Republicans elect Justice Claudis E. Grant as justice of the supreme court by a majority of at least 20,000. They also elect Henry S. Dean and Eli R. Sutton regents of Michigan university.

American Enterprise in Our Islands.

New York, April 3.—Brigadier General Breckenridge, inspector general of the United States army, who arrievd yesterday on the Caracas from Porto Rico, said: "I am now on my way to Washington, where my son, Lieutenant Ethelbert D. Breckenridge, of the Seventh infantry, is to be married on Wednesday to Miss Mattingly. In both Cuba and Porto Rico signs are everywhere manifest of American enterprise, and I am satisfied that at an early day there will be many improvements which the natives will hail with joy, and bless the day when the United States declared war against Spain."

Greek Ministry Resigns.

Athens, April 4.—A committee of the chamber of deputies having declared that the election of M. Zaimis, the president of the council of ministers and minister of foreign affairs, was invalid, owing to bribery and intimidation, the cabinet after yesterday's meeting resigned. The resignations were accepted by King George. The ministry which has just resigned was constituted on Oct. 3, 1897.

Monstrous Crime in Austria.

Salzburg, Austria, April 4.—The body of a 12-year-old girl named Offinger has been found in the mortuary chamber of the cemetery in this city. An investigation showed that she had been outraged and murdered in the midst of a number of bodies awaiting burial. The perpetrator of the crime has not been discovered.

Eighteen Votes For Senator.

Harrisburg, April 4.—Only 18 votes were cast for United States senator in yesterday's joint ballot. The vote was: Quay, 8; Jenks, 6; Dalzell, 4.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, March 29.

The government has abolished military postoffices in Cuba.

Guglielmo Marconi, the inventor, gave a successful test of telegraphing without wires from the French coast to England.

In the ruins of the Armour curled hair works, in Chicago, destroyed by fire on Monday evening, five dead bodies were found.

Ex-Secretary Sherman, who was taken ill while touring about Cuban ports, has returned to his Washington home, still seriously ill.

A movement is on foot to make Richard Olney, ex-secretary of state, the Democratic candidate for the presidency. He is an imperialist, but opposes annexation of distant islands.

Thursday, March 30.

Brigadier General D. W. Flagler, chief of ordnance, U. S. A., died at Newport News, Va.

The Santiago Independencia, discussing American war reports, says we "lie like Spaniards."

Lieutenant Bell, British officer with the Belgian troops in the Congo Free State, was killed and eaten by savages.

Ex-Senator Gray, of Delaware, has been sworn in as United States circuit judge of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

The United States cruiser Philadelphia and the British cruisers Porpoise and Royalist shelled Samoan villages to suppress an uprising of Mataafa's followers.

During a test of a 10-inch breech loading rifle at the Sandy Hook (N. J.) proving grounds the gun burst its breech. Henry W. Murphy, recording clerk, was killed.

Before the war investigators Major Black testified that General Eagan, discussing soldiers' complaints against refrigerated beef, said: "Damn them! they have no right to refuse it! I consider it the best beef in the United States, and, damn them! I'd have made them take it!"

Friday, March 31.

The heaviest snow storm in years is raging in the southwest.

Porto Ricans generally favor being made into a territory, with American officials.

A report of Moscow's chief of police shows that socialism is becoming a power in Russia.

The scarcity of farm labor in Germany makes a big demand for American farming machinery.

Pennsylvania's pure food commission is making a fight against "embalmed beef" from the west.

Lorenzo V. Peck, 80 years old, ex-cashier of Fultonville (N. Y.) bank, was sentenced to five years for stealing bank funds.

The river steamer Rowena Lee was sunk at Caruthersville, Mo., and five were lost. The dead are: Mrs. Edna Chamberlain, passenger, Caruthersville; George Keuchler, mail clerk, Memphis; unknown chambermaid; two negro roustabouts.

Saturday, April 1.

The union bricklayers of Philadelphia are on strike for higher wages.

California's governor signed the bill legalizing 20 round boxing contests.

During March 250 companies were incorporated in New Jersey. Of these 35 have $1,111,750,000 capital.

Before the beef investigators it was testified that Secretary Alger advised Eagan to try the refrigerated beef.

Owing to the passage of the Rector anti-trust law, all the leading insurance companies are leaving Arkansas.

Miss Jane Fuller, daughter of the chief justice, is to be married in Washington April 12 to Nathaniel Francis, Jr., of Boston.

Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, convicted in New York of murdering Dolly Reynolds, was sentenced to be electrocuted the week beginning May 22.

Monday, April 3.

A furious snow storm is reported raging in South Dakota.

Bandits are being captured daily in the province of Santiago de Cuba.

Foreign business houses lost over $1,000,000 by the destruction of Iloilo.

The Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad has been placed in the hands of receivers.

Count de Villagonzalo, former Spanish ambassador to Russia, has been appointed Spanish ambassador to Great Britain.

Rear Admiral C. C. Carpenter (retired) committed suicide by shooting at a sanitarium in Boston. He was a victim of nervous disorders.

Miss Mary Wilton, a Vassar graduate, committed suicide by poison at her home in Wichita, Kan., when she read that her affianced husband had been killed at Malolos.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS

As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Philadelphia, April 3.—Flour firm; winter superfine, $2.15@2.40; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $3.15@3.35; city mills, extra, $2.50@2.75. Rye flour steady, but quiet, at $3.20@3.25 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat slow; No. 2 red, March, 76¼@76½c. Corn dull; No. 2 mixed, March, 38⅛@38¾c.; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 40½c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white, 34½@35c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 35@35½c. Hay in moderate demand; choice timothy, $13 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, $19@19.50. Pork steady; mess, $9@9.50. Lard steady; western steamed, $5.55. Butter steady; western creamery, 17@21½c.; factory, 12@14½c.; Elgins, 21½c.; imitation creamery, 13½@18½c.; New York dairy, 14½@20c.; do. creamery, 17@21½c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 24@27c.; do. wholesale, 23c. Cheese firm; large, white and colored, 12@12¼c.; small do., 12¾@13c.; light skims, 8¾@10c.; part do., 7½@9c.; full do., 4@5c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 13c.; western, fresh, 13@13¼c.; southern, 12¼@12¾c.

Baltimore, April 3.—Flour quiet; western superfine, $2.25@2.40; do. extra, $2.50@3.10; do. family, $3.35@3.60; winter wheat, patent, $3.75@4; spring do., $3.90@4.10; spring wheat, straight, $3.65@3.85. Wheat dull and easy; spot, 75⅝c.; month, 75⅝@75¾c.; May, 76¼@76½c.; southern, by sample, 70@76½c.; do. on grade, 72@76½c. Corn steady; spot and month, 38¼@38½c.; May, 38⅞@39c.; June, 29¼c.; steamer mixed, 37c.; southern, white, 40@40½c.; do. yellow, 38@39c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 35@36c.; No. 2 mixed, 32@33c. Rye quiet; No. 2 nearby, 57½@58c.; No. 2 western, 59½c. Hay firmer; No. 1 timothy, $12.50. Grain freights very quiet; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 1¾d. April; Cork, for orders, per quarter, 2s. 6d.@2s. 9d. Sugar strong; granulated, 5.29½. Butter steady; fancy creamery, 22@23c.; do. imitation, 18@19c.; do. ladle, 15@16c.; good ladle, 13@14c.

EIGHTY LIVES LOST.

British Channel Steamer Crashed on the Rocks.

BOILERS EXPLODED AS SHE SUNK

The Captain and All Officers Except First Mate Went Down With the Ship—Heroic Action of the Crew. Vessel Was Speeding in a Fog.

Southampton, April 1.—The passenger steamer Stella, plying between this port and the Channel islands, crashed upon the dreaded Casquet rocks, near the Island of Alderney, Thursday afternoon in a dense fog and foundered in ten minutes, her boilers exploding with a tremendous report as she went down. In spite of this, it is said, there was no panic on board. The coasting steamer Lynx, which brought the news of the disaster here, picked up four boats and 40 persons belonging to the Stella. Another steamer has picked up a boat containing 55 persons, including 20 women. They have been landed here Eight passengers of the Stella who were landed at Cherbourg, France, were rescued from a boat that originally contained 14 men. The boat capsized and six were drowned. The others clung to the keel for five hours and then managed to right the boat, which was half full of water.

The Stella had 140 passengers on board, and her crew numbered 42 persons. The passengers were going to spend Easter in the Channel islands. The second officer of the steamer, who was among the rescued, says that a collapsible boat was launched full of people, but he thinks she struck the rocks, owing to the fog. The second mate was the only officer of the Stella rescued. It is now believed that the loss of life will reach 80, though it is hoped that some others have been picked up by passing vessels. Another steamer of the same company, which arrived at the Island of Jersey at about noon yesterday, reports having passed many bodies of victims of the disaster about the Casquet rocks.

The scene at the moment of the sinking of the vessel was heartrending. Women were screaming and praying and people were clinging to spars and other wreckage in all directions. Those who had succeeded in getting into the boats had a narrow escape from being engulfed on account of the suction caused by the sinking vessel.

The voice of Captain Rooks, from the bridge, was frequently heard urging the rowers to pull for their lives.

The boats were adrift for 15 hours, during which their occupants were without food or water, and as their clothes were drenched they suffered greatly.

Many most pathetic incidents are reported. In several cases men lifted their wives and children into the boats and then perished themselves in their presence. One wife, who was thus bereft, lost her reason.

A large number of the survivors arrived here without any clothing, clad only in blankets.

The disaster is generally attributed to the high speed at which the steamer was traveling in the fog.

Other accounts say that Captain Rooks supposed the fog was merely in banks, as is the usual experience, and decided to run through it, but as it became continually denser he lost his bearings.

When the Stella struck there was a terrible sensation, a noise of metal and woodwork being torn bodily away, the vessel passing over the jagged rocks at full speed and her side being ripped open like matchwood. When she slid off the rock she turned completely over, carrying a lot of people with her.

Philadelphia's New Mayor.

Philadelphia, April 4.—Yesterday Samuel H. Ashbridge was inaugurated mayor of Philadelphia for the next four years. In his inaugural address Mayor Ashbridge commended the agitation for a purer water supply, and announced that at the first regular meeting of city councils he would lay before that body his plan for the betterment of the water supply. He reiterated his unalterable opposition to any sale or lease of the water works, and gave it as his determination to do all in his power to retain them in the hands of the people.

Statistics of the Windsor Hotel Fire.

New York, April 4.—No workmen were employed on the Windsor hotel ruins last night. Just before going home Contractor Cody made a short tour of inspection and found what is believed to be the knee joint of a human body in the center of the ruins. The police record today is as follows: Killed during the fire and died subsequently of injuries received during the fire, 11; bodies taken from the ruins and identified, 3; unidentified bodies taken from the ruins, 31; total known dead, 45; injured who subsequently recovered, 30.

Briton Captured by Chinese.

Hong Kong, April 4.—It is reported that the Chinese have captured Captain Francis Henry May, superintendent of the Hong Kong police. Two companies of Welsh fusiliers went to Canton on Sunday night on the torpedo boat destroyer sent there to protect British interests, and the torpedo boat destroyer Fame followed at daybreak yesterday with 2,000 men. The Hong Kong regiment is now under orders to proceed to Canton.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Third Quarter	3	6:55 a. m.	First Quarter	17	5:43 p. m.
New Moon	10	1:21 a. m.	Full Moon	25	2:22 p. m.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Chester, Pa., April 2.—Mayor-elect Jeneris has appointed Thomas H. Berry chief of police, and removed five of the present police force.

Huntingdon, April 1.—John G. Boyer, a well known citizen of this borough, and a member of the house of representatives of 1885, died today of paralysis, aged 65 years.

Pittsburg, April 4.—The strike of the unskilled window glass workers is practically at an end. A majority of the factories have agreed to go back to work at the old wages in the large factories, and this break will probably end in a general resumption.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 4.—At 4 o'clock in the morning fire broke out in the large barn owned by Mrs. J. C. Harold at Buttonwood. The structure, with all its contents, including 27 cows, wagons, farming implements, grain and hay were destroyed. Loss, $8,000.

Harrisburg, April 4.—State Treasurer Beacom yesterday appointed T. S. Pierce, of Saltsburg, present assistant cashier in the state treasurer's office, as cashier, to succeed the late Benjamin Haywood, and Lisle W. Orr, of Mercer county, as assistant.

Pittsburg, April 1.—Last Tuesday the wife of Peter Zewe, a teamster, gave birth to triplets, at their residence on Howard street, Allegheny. Two of the triplets are girls, and their arrival gives the Zewe family nine children. The mother and children are doing well. The mother is 34 years old.

Oil City, April 1.—Mrs. Hannah Daily, claimed to be the oldest resident of northwestern Pennsylvania, died at the county home at the age of 102 years. Considerable mystery surrounds the life of Mrs. Daily. She has been an inmate of the county home for 25 years. No one claiming the body, it will be forwarded to a Philadelphia college.

Scranton, Pa., April 4.—Samuel A. Lackey, a veteran newspaper man, was found dead in his room at the Hotel Jermyn yesterday afternoon. Death was due to heart disease. He was connected with The Republican for 27 years, most of the time holding the position of night editor. He was 60 years of age, and had been in the newspaper business since boyhood.

Carbondale, April 1.—The large school house at Vandling, north of this place, was burned to the ground this morning, and the facts connected with the misfortune indicate that the fire was of incendiary origin. This is the fourth school building burned on this site within three years, and the authorities are seeking a vigorous investigation as to the cause. The loss is $6,500, partially insured.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 4.—Wilkesbarre became a city of the third class yesterday, and Mayor Nichols and select council hooked horns at once. The mayor deposed Chief of Police Briggs and 13 policemen, appointing new men in their places. The council refused to confirm the appointments, and the old men will continue to hold their places for the present. The deadlock is not due to politics, as the mayor's appointees were equally divided between the two political parties.

Tamaqua, April 2.—The body of Rough Rider James Boyle arrived at Lansford from New York yesterday morning and was buried with military honors today at Summit Hill. Boyle enlisted in Troop A, of which "Bucky" O'Neil was captain. He met his death in the charge up San Juan hill. The battle was practically over when he was struck by two stray bullets, one going through his neck and the other the body. He was buried at the foot of the hill up which he had so gallantly charged.

Lebanon, April 2.—At their home on West Chestnut street William Mills and his wife were preparing for church this morning, when, without warning, Mills shot himself through the forehead, causing instantaneous death. Mills was employed by the Cornwall Railroad company, and was a good, honest and sober workman. No reason for his suicide is known, unless it be that religious matters preyed upon his mind. He became deeply interested in church affairs this winter and the supposition is that this produced insanity. His wife and four children survive.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 3.—Two victims of the American-Spanish war were buried in Luzerne county yesterday. They were John McBride, of this city, and Julius B. Weil, of Plymouth. The bodies were brought to this country from Cuba on the transport Crook, and arrived here early yesterday morning. McBride was the only Wilkesbarre man killed in the war. His remains were followed to the grave by the local G. A. R. post and several companies of the National Guard, also a number of civic societies. The people of Plymouth turned out in great numbers at Weil's funeral. The Jewish ritual was observed at the grave.

Harrisburg, April 1.—The March statement of State Treasurer Beacom shows a balance in the general fund of $872,552.43, the smallest balance in the state treasury since the close of the civil war. Mr. Beacom says the claims now due and payable aggregate at least four times this amount, and that it will be impossible to accumulate enough money by June 5, when the school appropriation of $5,500,000 for the fiscal year becomes due, to pay any part of the appropriation during that month. He also says it will be fortunate if the receipts are sufficient to pay the expenses of the legislature, make the quarterly payments to the charitable institutions and return the personal property tax yet due to Philadelphia and Allegheny counties.

Harrisburg, April 4.—Senator Penrose, who met Senator Quay in Washington Sunday, arrived here last night. He said today: "Senator Quay will probably arrive in Philadelphia this evening. He had expected to go there yesterday, but he received word that Mr. Shapley, one of his counsel, would not reach Philadelphia before tomorrow. The senator has arranged for a conference with his attorneys on that day regarding the case which comes up in court next week. It is Senator Quay's intention to come here as soon as possible after getting through with the consultation with his counsel. Senator Quay agrees with his friends that, as the nominee of the Republican party for United States senator, he has but one duty to perform, and that is to remain in the field to the finish."