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WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-The Hou

sent the naval bill, the last of the ap

propriation bills, to the Senate vester

The feature of the day was an ex-

ceedingly interesting political debate

on the subject of civil service reform

It occurred during the reconsideration

of the bill to permit the governors of

More animosities have been created

between the executive and legislativa

branches of the government by pa-tronage, said he, than all the other

questions combined. It was a quarrel

over patronage that drove from the

Senate most of the brilliant men who

had been in that body in thirty years. It was the heat of the zeal for office

which so influenced the brain of a madman that he shot down a presi-

dent. Patronage had alienated per-sonal friends, struggling over who

quired by law.

and 60,000 offices.

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BELLIGERENT SPEECHES IN THE

UPPER HOUSE.

Mr. Allen, Mr. Daniel, Mr. Frye and Mr. Teller Indulge in Firy Talk Against Spain-The Use of Warships Urged-Treatment of Americans in Cubs Vigorously Denounced-Protection to Our

Senators Are Warlike.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.-The House committee on foreign affairs to-day framed a substitute for the various resolutions of inquiry as to Americans in Cuba before it and instructed Chairman Hitt to urge prompt action on it. It is as follows:

"Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the president be requested to transmit to the House of Representatives, if not incompatible with the public interest, all correspondence on file in the state department not hitherto communicated to Congress in regard to the imprisonment of American citizens by Spanish officials in the island of Cuba."

Chairman Hitt assured the committee that in case the Senate should pass the Sanguilly resolution he would call the committee together to consider it. Yesterday afternoon the state de-

partment requested that the Senate committee on foreign relations should not press its resolution demanding the immediate release of General Julio Sanguilly from a Spanish prison in Cuba. This morning the committee BRYAN VISITS CONGRESS. met again and gave the subject careful attention, but declined to grant the

It appeared from the statement of the secretary of state that the Spanish government's promise to release Sanguilly was coupled with the provision that he should withdraw his appeal from the second sentence of the Cuban court, and it was stated that release could be secured at any time that this condition should be complied with. The committee's discussion was on this expressed that for Sanguilly to pursue this course would be inadvisable for the reason that it would amount to an acknowledgment of guilt and would be claims that he might have against the Spanish government for damages. The committee, therefore, decided to press the consideration of the resolution.

SANGUILLY'S APPEAL WITHDRAWN. About noon a dispatch came from the supreme court of justice of Madrid made against the sentence of the Havana criminal court condemning Sanguilly to imprisonment for life. It is believed at the state depart-

ment that the withdrawal of the appeal will be followed promptly by the Reed was forced to pardon of Sanguilly.

ALLEN DENOUNCES SPANIARDS. up promptly by the Senate to-day. The first was that of Mr. Allen, asking the President to use effective measures | ies again joined in the demonstration to protect American citizens in Cuba, and to that end to send United States warships to Cuban ports. He said trict of Columbia business. The conthat American citizens were daily be- ference report on the bill to define the to be the disposition of Spain to pun- closure sale was adopted. ish every American citizen in Cuba. It was a story of barbarity and atro- GREECE WILL NOT YIELD. city. Recently a lady had been arrested by Spanish officials and roughly searched. Little girls had been gathered up in Cuba and sold into the killed the parents. Such action was a blot on the civilization of the age. Why should Congress remain supine? The time would come when this inaction would make Americans hang their heads.

Mr. Morgan said the committee on foreign relations had pressed forward fast as the well authenticated facts to annex Crete. would permit. The reports of atrocities against women and little girls were vague and did not have that verification warranting action by the committee. It had, however, brought forward the resolution for the immediin the case were well established beyond question.

Mr. Morgan felt that speedy action was essential. He reviewed the circumstances of Sanguilly's arrest and American citizenship, his freedom from complicity in the revolution, his severe trials and other well known circumstances in the case. The resolution demanding immediate release was justified on the sole ground of irregularity in trial, for never in the history of jurisprudence was there a case where there was less show of reason or occasion for a conviction. Mr. Daniel followed.

At the request of Mr. Morgan, the Allen resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations, the assurance being given that it would receive particular attention and the Sanguilly resolution was brought up directly and Mr. Daniel of Virginia, a member of the committee of foreign relations, spoke in support of it.

Dr. Daniel said that the state depart-American citizen out of prison. Here Mr. Gray arose and said: have just seen a dispatch from Havana

stating that the counsel for Sanguilly has withdrawn the appeal in order to facilitate his release.

Mr. Frye stepped into the middle aisle and said: "If the counsel for Sanguilly has done that he has done an inexcusably unjust act." Mr. Hale sought to interpose. "How can the senator say that?"

MR. FRYE TALKS VERY BOLDLY. "Because," answered Mr. Frye, "if his counsel has withdrawn that appeal then that man is a convicted criminal, liable to punishment, to imprisonment for life, and can only escape by pardon, and if he escapes by pardon, then he loses for himself and samuy all claims for Gamages. This is what Spain has been contending for all the time. Now we contend, on the other hand, that the man has been unjustly convicted, and that Spain must deliver him up to us, and if I lead my way a ship of war would start forthwith to Havana to deliver him."

In the crowded galleries there was a tumuituous and long continued demonstration such as neither branch of Congress has heard in recent years.

onstration was continued. "This is the Senste of the United States," said he sternly.
Mr. Mills of Texas was quickly on

his feet. "The galleries are filled with American citizens," he exclaimed, "and they have a right to express their feelings on this question."

Mr. Hale had again risen and, with a tinge of bitterness, said of the statement which has aroused such an outbreak: "The Senator has told the whole story. It is not the release of Sanguilly that is wanted. War is what is wanted. And I say that this country will not be driven to war in the next eight days."

The storm subsided somewhat as Mr. Hoar, turning to the report on the Sanguilly case, pointed out some indefinite features to it. CUBA BEFORE EVERYTHING.

To test the sentiment of the Senate on the Sanguilly Cuban resolution Mr. proceed with the Cuban resolution. Mr. Hill demanded the year and nays, saying he desired a test. The roll call was followed with intense interest. The motion prevailed, yeas 40, nays 27. Mr. Teller said he would send every ship the country had to protect American citizens. He would make every power on earth respect American citizenship if it took all the guns and men

and money in the country. Mr. Hale appealed to the Senate not to confiscate every hour of the session and defeat all appropriation bills. He intimated also that if the Cuban resolutions were pushed there would be "full debate" in opposition.

Appeared on the Floor of the House. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.-The feature of the session of the House vesterday was the appearance of William J. Bryan, late Fusion candidate for President, on the floor. He had come to the city to attend a dinner given in his honor by John R. McLean of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and as an exmember was entitled to the privileges of the floor. He came into the hall Magnire of California, Mr. Sulzer of New York and ex-Congressman George George Fred Williams of Masequivalent to the abandonment of any sachusetts. The Democratic members deserted their seets and hurried to greet him. After a few minutes he emerged and walked calmly down the

aisle to his old seat near the center aisle. The Democrats gave him a round of hearty applause, the people in the galleries craned their necks and Havana saving that Senor Mesa Dom- took up the demonstration. There inguez, counsel for Julio Sanguilly, were several wild shouts. Many of the had filed in the Havana court papers Republicans joined in the welcome to retiring (withdrawing) the appeal to their old colleague. The first was Judge Strode of Nebraska, his successor in congress. Among the others were Hitt of Illinois, W. A. Stone of Pennsylvania. Dalzell of Pennsylvania and Dolliver of Iowa. The confusion became so great that Speaker call house to order. After a few minutes, Mr. Bryan made his way back of the rail which divides the The Cuban resolutions were taken seats from the lobby, around to the Speaker's rostrum, where he shook

hands with the Speaker. The gallerwhich occurred at this juncture. Mr. Bryan soon after left the House. ing arrested in Cuba and thrown into rights of the purchasers of the Atlanprison without any trial. It seemed tie & Pacific railroad under the fore-

King and Government Reply Defiantly to the Powers-War Expected. ATHENS, Feb. 26.-King George and worst conceivable slavery. Spanish his government reiterated formally tosoldiers had taken infants by the day that it would be impossible for heels, hacked them to pieces and them to retreat from their decision in regard to Crete, which is supported by the whole nation.

Twenty thousand Greek troops are concentrated at Larissa and the greatest activity prevails. It is believed at arissa that general hostilities will be immediately begun on the frontier in this protection to American citizens as the event of Greece not being allowed

Two Missourians Pardoned. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.-The President has pardoned Robert E. Baker, alias Hamilton E. Baker, convicted in Missouri of embezzling postoffice ate release of Sanguilly, as the facts | funds. Clemency is extended on account of the distressed condition of the convict's family. He has already served one year of a two-year sentence. A pardon has also been granted (to restore citizenship) to Henry Mullaney, long confinement, the proof of his convicted in Missouri of fraudulent registration. His sentence expired

nine years ago. Iwo More Fights Arranged. CARSON, Nev., Feb. 26 .- Dan Stuart announces that there will be two fights on March 17, beside that between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. Mysterious Billy Smith and George Green will figure as the principals in one of the added bouts. Green has been known as "Young Corbett." The second match just closed, is to be between Martin Flaherty, of Lowell, Mass., and Dal Hawkins, of San Francisco

Farmers for Boer Inspection. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 26.-The Farmers' club held a meeting last night at which there were about forty members present. The beer inspection bill ment had dealt with this case for two years and that was enough to get an American citizen out of prison.

was the principal thing discussed, and after a number of strong speeches had had after a number of the bill it was boss, Cannon, Pettigrew, Martin and besided to the control of the bill it was boss, Cannon, Pettigrew, Martin and the control of the bill it was boss, Cannon, Pettigrew, Martin and the control of the bill it was boss, Cannon, Pettigrew, Martin and the control of the bill it was boss, Cannon, Pettigrew, Martin and the control of the bill it was been c decided to support it. It is probable that the bill will be sent to engross-

ment to-day. T. Ryan Bests T. Tracey. Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 26.-Tommy Ryan of this city defeated Tommy Tracey of Australia before a crowd of 3,000 persons in the club house of the Empire Athletic club here last evening. For three rounds the Australian stood up for an awful drubbing. He showed his gameness throughout, but was no match for the clever welter-

weight champion. Oregon Legislature Quits. SALEM, Ore., Feb. 26.-When the joint senatorial convention of the Legislature met at noon, thirty-six were present. A motion to adjourn was made and carried on a viva voce vote. No time being fixed to which to adjourn, the supposition is that the convention has met for the last time. The Benson House, at 1 p m., adjourned

sine die. Alger Leaves for Washington. DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 26.-General Russell A. Alger, the newly appointed secretary of war, left for Washington at 6 o'clock last evening to prepare to The Vice President strove vainly to check it. He rose to his feet, pounded the gavil and amid the din gave a temporary home before the events of the manguration.

SOME WARLIKE RESOLUTIONS IN CONGRESS.

ment Délayed for a Time-A Telegram From Gen. Lee.

Warlike Resolutions WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. - The positive announcement that Consul General Lee had tendered his resignation contingent on action by the administration to sustain him in his efforts to protect Americans in Cuba has stirred up both House and Senate, and in consequence decidedly warlike resolutions have been introduced in both bodies.

Representative Gibson of Tennessee started the movement by introducing a joint resolution directing the President to demand of the Spanish authorities in Cuba the immediate restoration to liberty of every American citizen, native born or naturalized, now imprisoned by them in the island of Cuha, and in support of that demand authorizing and directing the President to accompany it by the presence of a sufficient number of United States ships of war to make that demand good; and if not granted within twenty-four hours, that the city of Havana and, if need be, other ports of Cuba be bombarded until it is fully complied with and all American citizens delivered to the commanders of the war-

Senator Allen of Nebraska followed with a resolution declaring it the sense of the Senate that effective steps should be taken to protect the lives of Americans in Cuba and that United States

battleships should be sent to Cuban waters. It went over. Mr. Hill of New York presented a esolution, which was agreed to, asking the secretary of state for all correspondence, etc., relating to American prisoners in Cuba not heretofore trans-

Mr. Morgan presented a favorable report from the committee on foreign relations on a resolution demanding lease of Julio Sanguilly, now imprisoned in Havana. It went over until to-morrow, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Sherman stating that action was expected

General Lee's Resignation. Fitzhugh Lee, consul general of the United States at Havana, has resigned but has been requested to remain at his post for a time at least.

"HAVANA, Feb. 22. -Secretary of State: My resignation mailed per steamer. LEE." Secretary Olney replied to this al most immediately, urging General Lee to withhold his resignation until something could be done, and declaring his retirement at this time and in such a manner "would cause untold trouble. After sending his dispatch Secretary Olney hurried over to the White House with General Lee's telegram in his pocket and talked over the situation with President Cleveland for nearly an hour before the other members of the cabinet arrived to attend the regular meeting. The President fully approved of Mr. Olney's action in requesting General Lee to withdraw his resignation for the present. The matter was not laid before the cabinet. It is stated on the other side that the consul general has been indiscreet; that though the incarceration of Dr. Ruiz was brought to his attention in July he took no action until his death; that while he was in this country he talked freely to his friends. stating that it would rehabilitate the fortunes of the Democratic party to

take decisive action for Cuban free dom; that his request coming for release of all Americans just previous to March 4 would seriously endanger the lives of those taken with arms in their

SILVER REPUBLICAN CALL:

hands, instead of helping to secure

their freedom.

Formation of a Provisional Committee Proposed WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-The silver Republicans of the Senate and House signed yesterday an address to the people which was made publie to-day, calling a meeting of a provisional national committee of the silver Republican party," to meet in Chicago, June 8, for the purpose of calling a national convention of all silver Republicans and those who will co-operate with them in political action, "until the great monetary issue is settled and settled right." Each state and territory is asked to designate a member of the provisional national committee to represent it in all matters preliminary to the call of the convention. Charles A. Towne of Minneapolis is named as chairman of the committee until after organization is

The address says that the Republican party has abandoned the principles on which it was founded and that the silver Republicans cannot follow "that party into a shameless abandonment of American interests and the tyranny of an alien money system. It is announced that the address is issued in response to numerous inquiries requesting information re-

Jones and Representatives Towne, Hartman, Shaforth and Allen of Utah

AGAINST GOV. SMITH. The House Soldlers' Homes Committee Recommends General Removals. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. - The report of the House special committee to investigate the management of the Leavenworth Soldiers' home has been completed. It recommends the removal of the governor of the home and the change of all officers.

Other recommendations are that all branches of the homes, valued at about \$5,000,000, be put directly under the control of the secretary of war, and that the post funds should be placed under the control of the government.

Buffalo's New Catholic Bishop.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 25 .- The Rev-E. J. Quigley, rector of St. Bridget's church in this city, was to-day elevated to the position of bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Buffalo. Archbishop Corrigan officiated as conse-Spala Has Bogun an Jaquiry. MADRID, Feb. 25.-The cabinet has

ordered Minister of Finance Navarro Reverter to reply to the United States of America in the matter of the im-prisoned Americans in Cube that an

should control The pending bill was lost sight of in the political maelstrom that followed. Mr. Flynn, Republican, of Oklahoma aroused many of the Republicans to app.ause by declaring that if he could have his way he would wipe out the civil service law and fill every office

with a Republican. Mr. Grosvenor ridiculed the civil service system, and predicted, amid uproarious applause from the Repub-licans, that the tide was rising which would sweep the law out of existence and give the young men of this country

Mr. Bailey again secured the floor and, after remarking upon the "pecuthe incoming president, asked sententitiously if the Democrats were warranted in assuming that his utterances were to be accepted as a notice that the civil service law is to be repealed. Mr. Grosvenor replied to Mr. Bailey's intimation with a frankness that again

set the Republicans wild. "If the gentleman from Texas had been here in the Fiftieth congress," said he, "he would know that the first bitter contention I ever had on this The following cablegram was this floor with William McKinley was on morning received at the state departthis subject of civil service reform, he taking one side of the question and I the other. When it was over I did not think he had lost any confidence in my partisanship and I had lost none in his statesmanship and ultimate good

> "Ultimate is good." shouted Mr. Bailey, as the house applanded. Mr. Grosvenor proceeded to characterize the civil service law as "conspiracy." which had proved "the greatest power of the spoilsman." He declared that "Pendleton and the Democrats' had introduced this "patent medicine" nto our government. In conclusion he denied that he pretended to repre-sent the views of the President-elect. Then Mr. Brosius, as chairman of the civil service committee, had a final word. He declared that Mr. Grosvenor's remarks "flashed the sword in the heart of the president-elect," and read from Mr. McKinley's letter of acceptance his statement that in the matter of civil service reform he "would take no backward step." "Is that treason?" cried Mr. Brosius lowering down on Mr. Grosvenor. Alf

it is, charge it home to the greatest itizen of this republic." Mr. Walker, Republican, of Massachusetts, concluded the debate.

REFORM EDITORS.

The Fusionists Out of the National Association and Organize a New One. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 25.-The branch of the National Reform Press association, which met in this city Monday, yesterday gave up all hopes of reconciliation with the "middle-ofthe road" wing, which met in Memphis, Tenn., in response to the call of President Vandervoort of Nebraska. The Kansas City contingent decided to let go its hold on the old organization and go it alone. The result is the United Reform Press association, national in its scope, which, while it will not combat the old N. R. P. A., will have nothing whatever to do with it. J. R. Sovereign of Sulphur Springs, Ark., general master workman of the Knights of Labor, was chosen president of the new organization. A constitution was adopted and a strong statement of principles. Then it was decided to hold the next meeting of the N. R. P. A. in Omaha, February 22, 1898, and adjournment sine die was

There are two reformed press assoiations now, but the editors who met n Kansas City were almost unanimous in holding that they had the right with them and that the responsibility for the schism lay with the Memphis meeting.

A conciliatory telegram was sent to the Memphis convention but it was ignored. The following are the officers elected: President-J. R. Sovereign, grand master of the Knights of Labor and editor of the journal of that order.

Moines, Ia., Farmers Tribune. Secretary-Treasurer-Warwick Sanders, Columbus, Neb., Argus. St. Louis' Exchange Damaged.

St. Louis. Mo., Feb. 25.-At 2:30 o'clock this morning fire started in the elevator shaft of the Merchants' Exchange building, which occupies twothirds of the block on Third street, bounded by Chestnut and Pine, presumably from defective electric light wires, and spread to offices on the top floor. The damage is \$60,000.

LAKE PRESTON, S. D., Feb. 25,-Mrs. August Hanson and four children are dead from gas from a straw burning heating stove while Hanson himself is dying. Only one of the family, young boy, is recovering. Turkey tates tou Troops.

London, Feb. 25 .- It is reported on good authority that the sultan of l'urkey has ordered seventeen divisions of the army mobilized for the purpose of enabling him, with the irregulars, to put 200,030 men in the field, 80,000 remainder as a reserve

AROUSED AMERICANS. that they would be cleared if the dem- BACKING UP GEN. LEE HOT POLITICAL DEBATE DIPLOMATS ALARMED. Cretan Litergenis Fire on the Foreign Consulo—Nilas Are Wounded.

mirals Want More Power.

the territories to appoint certain officers of the territories, in case of va-The Potoign Seat of War. cancies, without the consent of the Sr. Paranecuo, Feb. 24,-1f the legislative councils, which is now re-Mr. Bailey, Democrat, of Texas fought the bill on the ground that the Democrats and Republicans of Arizons should not bring their squabbles to congress. In the course of his re marks, Mr. Bailey tendered to the Best sgreed that, the action taken to bring publicans his sympathy for the tree that the rithdragal of the Greeks bies of patronage which would besat from Crete should be prompt and demarks, Mr. Bailey tendered to the Be them March 4. On that day, be said. there would be 350,000 office seekers

> here, in spite of any colored reports to turned to Selinos, where the Christhe contrary, there is neither hesitation or doubt, and Germany's policy of rapid and decisive action is warmly supported. The view of Emperor William that there can be no relations with Greece until she withdraws from Crete is shared here. The government still holds for the ntmost firmness being applied to the

Cretan business, because it sees clearly the endless complications otherwise during the coming months, and if Crete is to be given to the Greeks, nothing can hold the Bulgarians back. The action of the American ser ators in passing, at such a critical mo-

said to-day: "We thought Americans and fired at Mr. Waite, who turned did not interfere with the foreign polests. The senators' demonstration is inson. At the store front Mr. Waite liar relations" existing between the a serious breach and we cannot under- stumbled and fell. Parkinson, prob-

conformation being very much alike." ADMIRALS WANT MORE POWER. received here to-day from Admiral squadron off Canea, island of Crete. states that the admirals have informed their respective governments that anthe Greek troops and warships. Sun-day, in spite of the repeated protests of the commanders of the foreign fleets, the insurgents' outposts continned to advance and engage in a fusillade with the Turkish outposts before Canea. After a consultation, the British, Austrian, German and Russian ships opened fire and only ceased

Land Set Aside. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-Presiden Cleveland celebrated the 165th anniversary of the birth of George Washington by issuing thirteen executive orders far reaching in their effect. On the recommendation of Secretary Francis and a forestry commission of the National Academy of Sciences (appointed by Professor Wolcott Gibbs, the president of the academy) the president signed and promulgated thirteen proclamations establishing as many additional forestry reservations containing an aggregate area of 21,279,490 acres, two-fifths the area of the state of Kansas Some of the sections are within the limits of railroad grants, and in such cases the executive roclamation only reserves the alternate sections. "This is notably the case in the Priest River forest reserva-

tion, which the report of the commis sioner characterizes as 'the most val-The secretary will submit to Conhows that under the law authorizing

Double Montana Tragedy. Missoula, Mont., Feb. 24.-Soon after midnight Sanday morning William Morley, a gambler, shot and killed \$50. To secure this loan, a promissory Blanch Renaud, with whom he had been living: shot, but only slightly wounded, her friend. Bess McCunlea. and, after failing to shoot himself. jumped into the river, where his frozen body was found late yesterday with his throat cut from ear to ear. Morley has lived in Colorado and claimed to re to this state last year. He

Bryan Offers Oratorical Prizes. SALEM. Ill., Feb. 24.-William J. Bryan, with his wife and daughter. spent yesterday here. He paid a visit to the public school and addressed the papils on Washington, and offered two prizes to be awarded by the board of education, from year to year, to the two pupils standing the highest in

been identified as Pat Clancey, a noted safe blower and diamond thief, known all over the country in police circles.

Lee Has Not Resigned. HAVANA, Feb. 24.—General Fitzbugh Lee, the United States consul here, is out in a written statement saying he has not resigned, thus definitely seteach against Greece and Bulgaria, the rest the contrary statements remainder as a reserve

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 25.—The House has been in a hopeless dendlock since yesterday afternoon. It has been in sension all night, a fighting minority effectually blocking the passage of a general assignment law abolishing preferred creditors.

Paris Students Stand by Greece.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Fifteen hundred students renewed their demonstrations in favor of Crete and Greece on Boulevard St. Michael last night. They were general assignment law abolishing preferred creditors.

IGNORED WHITE FLAGS.

CANEA, Crute, Feb. 34. - Fifteen

Elias convent, were wounded by bom-

bardment. Five thousand insurgents

arrived within half an hour after ar-

ing commenced. The damage done

was considerable. The French and

Italian warships did not open fire, be-

cause the Greek flag was lowered by

also, the consuls were fired upon, the shots falling all around the ship.

A KANSAS TRACEDY.

Then Commits Suicide.

Parkinson suddenly draw his weapon

were standing, followed by Mr. Park-

It was undoubtedly the insane act

Harsh Talk.

His present meeting in Kansas City is

in the interest of the Democratic party.

It is an anti-middle-of-the-road meet-

ing strictly, but it is in no way a con-

vention of the Reform Press associa-

CASH ONLY FOR WAGES.

The House Passes a Bill to Do Away

With Store Order Systems.

book of account or other evidence of

Mr. Sage Takes No Ricks.

JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 2s.-Russell Sage,

loaned his brother, Elizar Sage, a

resident of the village of Channahon,

note, secured by a mortgage on Eli-

zur's homestead, was given, and the

mortgage, after being duly recorded,

Guilty of Fillbustering.

for several days charged with setting

York.

fired a bullet into his own brain

ment of the country.

POMONA, Kan., Feb. 24.-John Par-

John Parkinson Attempts Murder

wound is not dangerous.

NUSSIA PAVORS COERCION OF Christians, including three nuns of the

Cours Realm Decidedly Cusetried-Sonatore Criticised—The Ad-

united action of the admirals off Crete proves insufficient to cause the withdrawal of the Greek troops from the island, Russia, France, Austria and Germany have allowed Germany have already agreed to a rager and surer plan. Diplomatists sand civilians and 250 Turkish soldiers and politicians here are perfectly ciaive. Any delay or signs of discord

At the ministry of foreign affairs which they carried. The consuls re-

ment, a resolution of sympathy with Greece has been looked upon as very mischievous and uncalled for. It receives much severe criticism here. A leader who has sympathy with the Greeks, but who knows how important it is they should not be encour aged to maintain the present attitude in face of the wishes of the powers, ities which did not affect their interassured that the United States would not let their jingoism go beyond the limits of the Mouroe doctrine, but

ROZELLE SCORED. Pams, Feb. 23. -An official dispatch Pottier, the commander of the French Paul Vandervoort Indulges in Some MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 24. - Paul Vanvoort, retiring president of the Reform archy continues to increase in Crete Press association, spoke to-day of the and that they cannot any longer be Kansas City meeting cailed by ex-Secanswerable for the avoidance of con- retary Rozelle. He read the report in fliets, unless they are authorized to prevent the landing of all provisions and the powers obtain the recall of said, were members of the Reform said, were members of the Reform Press association. "Mr. Rozelle is not now a member said Vandervoort. "He was expelled from that organization on account of vention. "Rozzelle told me personally before

when the Greek flag was lowered. FOREST RESERVES.

More Than 21,000,00) Acres of Timbe

uable body of timber in the interior of the continent." gress a bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to indemnify the benoficiaries in any of these railroad land grants, included within the limits of forest reservations established by proclamations of the President, by patenting to them an equal quantity of other portions of the public domain within pecified limits. The secretary further the President to establish these reservations, sixteen such reservations have heretofore been set aside, aggregating an area of 17,500,000 acres.

> Sixth Continental Congress WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-An assem blage embracing many women whose names are well known in every section of the country filled the Columbia theater when the sixth continental congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution St. La was called to order yesterday. Nearly 1,000 accredited representatives and others identified with the organization were present. The chief business of the congress will be the consideration of overtures for a consolidation with

John Murphy, in jail at Sedalia, has the Daughters of the Revolution, o' rival society.

van.a train this morning in President | be chosen by lot. Thompson's private car to Princeton, N. J. After Mrs. Cleveland sees the children safely installed in their new

The Children Go to Princeton.

THE RECORD BRUKEN.

C. B. & Q. ACCOMPLISHES A GREAT FEAT.

the insurgents before their turn came.

The English, Italian and Russian consuls have returned from Selinos. Railroad has just accomplished the greatest feat the world has ever known scoompanied by 170 Mussulman fugitives. They were unable to hold conferences with the chiefs of the belligerents, who are conducting a war of extermination. Both sides have mutually massacred prisoners. Two thousand similars and 200 Trackish soldiers.

The distance from Chicago to Dentermination of the control of the chicago to Dentermination. for long-distance fast running. It was made in a race against death

ver. 1.025 miles, was covered in exare resisting the advance of the insurgents with three cannon. Their position is extremely critical. The commisactly 1.069 minutes' actual running The Christians there, although advised longest continuous run ever made by of their arrival. fired on the consuls, any railroad in the world.

It was a run made in the ordinary course of business. No special preparation whatever had been contemplated for the trip. In exactly fortyfour minutes from the time the order for the train was received the throttle of the engine was pulled open and the train glided out of the Union Depot on a race which surprised railroad men

the world over. The engine which took the train on kinson, a farmer, a resident of this the first run out of Chicago to Galescounty for thirty-five years past, at burg had just come in from Aurora one time a large land owner and pulling a regular passenger train. No wealthy, shot John H. Waite, the sec- time was spent in cleaning up, but it retary and treasurer of the Barse Live | was quickly turned around, attached to Stock Commission company of Kansas the special train and manned by the City. Mo., in the head about 11 o'clock same engineer who had brought it to to-day and then turned the pistol on Chicago. Not more than a half dozen his own head and killed himself, fall- officials or employes of the road knew ing across Mr. Waite. Mr. Waite's the trip was to be made. This fact is the most important in the history of There was no loud talk or quarrel the great feat, as it demonstrates the between the two, but bystanders say superb physical condition of the road and the perfect management which enables such remarkable time to be maintained for more than a thousand miles.

The time wade by the record-breakgentleman from Ohio (Grosvenor) and stand it. We have been often loudly ably thinking Waite was dead, then ing trata is as follows, including all

of a man crazed by financial loss. Mr. From Chicago they seem to have a big hole in that Parkinson was a proud-spirited man To Galesburg 163 2h. 56m. theory now. Perhaps, however, the senators mistook Crete for Cuba. their this locality from the earliest settle To Pacific Jet........ 482 9h. 5m. To Lincoln 541 10h. 11m. To Hastings 638 12h. 3m. To McCook 770 14h. 15m. To Denver 1,025 18h. 53m.

Average time, including stops, 54.3 niles per hour. Average time, excluding stops, 57.54 miles per hour.

The first stop made by the train after leaving Chicago was at Sixteenth street for supplies, where four minutes were consumed. At Aurora the traveling enthose present. Only a few of these, he gineer took one minute to look the engine over and the train ran without a stop until Mendota was reached, when three minutes more were consumed for the same purpose. A total of twentyhis action in calling a meeting in op- one stops was made between Chicago position to the present Memphis con- and Denver, consuming in all sixtyfour minutes. The longest stop was made at Red Oak, Ia., where engines the campaign if the Republicans put were changed on account of a hot up money to run the campaign in Mistruck. At this point the fastest run souri he would not go with the Demo-crats. That's the kind of a fellow of the trip was made. Soon after leav-Rozzelle is. Governor Stephens has ing Creston it was discovered that a box on one of the engine trucks was appointed him commissioner of labor as a result of his deal in that state. heating, but in spite of this fact the

> run to Red Oak, fifteen miles, was made in as many minutes. Over long stretches of road between McCook and Denver the train made more than a mile a minute for distances of forty to sixty miles. Six engineers took the train from Chicago to

run of thirty-six miles was made in

thirty-four minutes. At Villisca a

fresh engine was substituted and the

Topera, Kan., Feb. 24 .- The house Denver, making an average of 170 passed house bill No. 456, being an act to miles to each run. secure to the employes of corporations Mr. Mayham left New York Sunday and trusts the payment of their wages morning at 10 o'clock on Pennsylvania in lawful money of the United States. Limited in response to repeated mes-The bill applies to all trusts and corsages that his son, William B. Mayporations that may employ ten perham, was lying at the point of death sons. It provides that "it shall be unlawful for any corporation other than at Denver. At Fort Wayne Mr. Maya religious, literary, charitable or ham became convinced that the ordimunicipal corporation, or any trust or nary trains would not take him to the the agent, or the business manager bedside of his son in time to close his of any such corporation or trust eyes in death, and he promptly wired to seil, give, deliver in any way di- the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road rectly or indirectly to any person em- to have in readiness a special train to in payment of wages due or to become carry him through to Denver in the ployed by such corporation or trust, shortest possible time. due, any scrip, token, credit or any

The Pennsylvania arrived in Chicago indebtedness, payable to bearer or his ten minutes late and thirty minutes assignee otherwise than at the date of making necessary preparations for the issue, but such wages shall be paid in were consumed by Mr. Mayham in

lawful money of the United States or by check or draft drawn upon a bank journey. The train left the Union Depot at exin which such corporation or trust has the money to pay the same on deposit. actly 10 o'clock Monday morning. The Burlington road had agreed to make the trip to Denver "inside of twentythe New York millionaire, recently four hours." The feat was accomplished in three minutes less than nineteen hours, or more than five hours under the stipulated time.

Children's Letters. Children should be encouraged to will be forwarded to Mr. Sage in New write letters. It gives them facility in write letters. It gies them facility in expressing their ideas, and if the habit PHILADELPHIA. Feb. 24. - John D. is established in childhood, it is less llart, owner of the filibustering difficult in after life. When they leave have escaped from the penitentiary of steamer Laurada. who had been on the old home a regular correspondence either North or South Carolina, coming trial in the United States court here is a source of the greatest comfort to both narents and children, and frewas an intimate friend of Frank on foot a military expedition to Cuba quent letters help to keep the fraternal in defiance of the neutrality laws, was found guilty this morning by the jury.

WORTH KNOWING.

The strongest known wood is kranjiwood, of Borneo, but the Canada rock elm is stronger in proportion to

St. Louis is the largest street-car manufacturing city in the world. The output last year was about three thousand cars. Charleston, S. C., has a commission

on shade rees. In four years it has planted more than one thousand trees in the city streets. The judges of the Supreme Court of WASHINGTON. Feb. 24.-Mrs. Cleve- Florida draw straws for the position and, her mother, the three children of chief justice, the constitution of the and their nurse went on the Pennsyl- State providing that that official shail

Mrs. Charlotte Van Cleve, who is now living in Minneapolis, was the first white child born in the vast Northhome she will return to Washington white child bern in the vast Northand remain with the President until western Territory. She will be seventyofter the inauguration of President eight years old next June.

In Greece teachers contribute 5 per cent on the salaries, and the state finds Robert E. Wilson and Stanley Mil-ler, gamblere, fou, ht a duel at Red Lodge, Mont, and killed each other. ate teachers after twenty-one years of service, pegardless of age.

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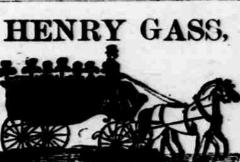
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