

WANTS TO SHIFT THE TASK

Governor Not Willing to Listen to the Impeachment Trial.

EXECUTIVE ANNOUNCES HIS INTENTION

Regarding on the Charges Against the Police Board to Be Had in Omaha at Some Future Date.

LINCOLN, March 30.—(Special).—Governor Holcomb today gave out the following:

With relation to the charges preferred against Messrs. Gregory, Peabody and ... members of the Board of Fire and Police Commission of Omaha, by Mr. Victor Rosewater, a hearing will be directed ... to ascertain the truth or falsity thereof.

CONDITION OF STATE BANKS.

The secretary of the State Banking board has just issued the printed report for the year ending November 30, 1897. After giving ... information regarding the number of banks and their comparative condition the secretary in his opening statement says:

The resources of the banks have improved ... in the past year, and with a cessation of the vicious and uncalculated attacks upon ... the political speech in this statement is shorter than in usual in the department reports under the present popocratic rule.

The secretary follows it up with the real reason why the banks are in condition ... Lyana are being made by the banks with a degree of conservatism heretofore unknown.

A process of liquidation has been going on ... opportunity has been given the banks ... and other depressing influences.

The above conditions and the recognition ... and makes them, at this time, more worthy of the confidence of the people than at any ... time in the history of the state.

The present banking law of the state ... and a valuable contribution to the state's credit, especially looking to larger powers of the State Banking board.

The most apparent weakness being the want of provision for supervision by that department over the affairs of banks that are placed in the hands of receivers.

The law now in the department is abruptly stopped from all knowledge or supervision of the bank the moment a receiver is appointed and the creditor of such bank has no recourse from the acts of the receiver except to the court which created the receiver. This is a palpable wrong.

GOSSIP FROM THE STATE HOUSE. Governor Holcomb today issued a requisition for the return of Edward Texel, who is residing in Butler county, charged with the charge of forgery. Texel has been quite prominent in the business circles of his own county but the forgery was committed at his whereabouts was not known until recently discovered at Red Wood Falls, Minn.

State Superintendent Jackson returned last evening from Weeping Water, where he was attending a meeting of the Cass county teachers. He goes tonight to Kearney, where the Central Nebraska Teachers' association will be in session tomorrow. Assistant Superintendent Bowen will be at Norfolk today, where he will take part in the meeting of the Northeast Nebraska Teachers' association. Both officials will do a great deal of work for the educational department of the state on these trips. They report that of late there has been an increased interest in the education among the school people, particularly stimulated by the news of an extension of time in which to prepare the exhibits. The following notices have just been commended: T. R. Work, Aurora; V. M. McDonald, Atkinson; Charles Mousel, Cambridge; E. C. Erling, Omaha; A. R. Talbot, Lincoln; C. W. Smith, North Bend; George Young, Stanton; Edward Royce, Broken Bow; Arthur Truesdell, Fremont; W. M. Giller, Omaha.

General J. J. Gage of the Grand Army of the Republic started for Washington yesterday in response to a general invitation to attend a meeting at the national capital and consult on military matters in which the Grand Army expects to take a part. It is said that the meeting has some connection with the new Volunteer Reserve organization.

LINCOLN LOCAL MATTERS. City politics are waxing hot and nightly meetings are now being held. Yesterday L. Reuters, chairman of the free silver republican city central committee, held a pro-union meeting at which the name of I. L. Lyman was advanced as a candidate for the position of councilman from that ward. Mr. Lyman was defeated at the republican primaries by Henry Meyer, but a petition was afterward circulated by some of the authorized persons, asking that his name be placed on the ticket. Since that time Mr. Lyman has positively declined to run, but the question arose as to whether the petition can now be taken off the ticket, the election law fixing the limit of declaration at ten days before election. The petition purported to be in the name of the citizens party and the protest is on the ground that it was filed by no regularly organized party, has no emblem and was not signed by twenty persons as required by law.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mowan of this city have just celebrated their golden wedding. A large number of friends gathered to assist in making the occasion a happy one and the worthy couple several substantial presents of their esteem. A number of valuable presents also came from friends and relatives at a distance. The East Lincoln Woman's Christian Temperance union celebrated the tenth anniversary of its organization this week. Officers and reports of the work accomplished and short speeches were made by several of the state officers of the organization.

Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lincoln—Adams, A. S. Churchill, J. A. Whalen, A. S. Crump, C. L. Chaffee. Cass County Institute. WEEPING WATER, Neb., March 30.—(Special).—The Cass County Institute, under the management of County Superintendent George L. Farley, is moving along smoothly and the second day shows an enrollment of 145 teachers.

Tuesday morning the work commenced at 9 o'clock. Rev. Hanford conducted devotional exercises. After roll call Superintendent Skinner took up the subject of numbers, and a class of little folks was introduced with which to show the work in a practical manner, and then he took up the work with the teachers and many features were brought out of interest to them. Dr. Byron W. King followed with a talk on

"Physical Culture." He explained how they should read and recited several pieces that proved instructive. Prof. Skinner then took up the reading and told how to interest the little folks.

The principals held a round table talk at 1:30 p. m. At 3 o'clock the exercises were opened by a violin solo by Miss Lillian Kauble, followed by a ladies' quartet. Dr. King then discoursed for an hour on "The Science of Reading." At 4 o'clock Captain Eli, an old water man, gave a lecture and exhibited many specimens of sea life.

AID FOR STARVING CUBANS.

Nebraska Towns Contribute to the Relief of Distress.

TRENTON, Neb., March 30.—(Special).—The entertainment for the relief of Cuban sufferers was a success, as about \$200 was realized from the same. The citizens of the town and surrounding country responded liberally and are very enthusiastic over the plans for helping the unfortunate. About \$40 has been sent from this place this week.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Trenton was held at the opera house last evening for the benefit of Cuban sufferers. Ex-Governor Thayer and Hon. H. C. Russell of Lincoln were the speakers. A committee of twelve composed of leading citizens of the vicinity was appointed and the work of raising money is being pushed. About \$25 in cash was raised last night.

CULBERTSON, Neb., March 30.—(Special).—Culbertson has sent \$29 and a box of clothing to the relief of Cuban sufferers.

FREMONT, Neb., March 30.—(Special).—The women of the Relief corps, Grand Army of the Republic, gave an entertainment in the opera house last evening. The proceeds of which are to be devoted to the relief of the Cubans. An excellent program, consisting of music, recitations, an original poem by Rev. W. H. Buse, and addresses by Rev. N. Chestnut, pastor of the Methodist church and others, was rendered. The building was well filled and the audience an enthusiastic one. The net proceeds amounted to \$61.78 and were turned over to the relief fund being raised here, which makes the total fund \$380, all but about \$20 of which was given by Fremont people.

The amount raised here was obtained through the efforts of the Tribune and Arthur Truesdell, Mr. Truesdell receiving the contributions.

West Point Items.

WEST POINT, Neb., March 30.—(Special).—District court adjourned today until May 23. During the session no business of public interest was transacted, the attention of the court being occupied solely with equity matters.

The English Knights of Pythias lodge of this place will hold a banquet at the National hotel tomorrow evening. The president of the state officers of the order, Grand Chancellor Boynton of Nebraska City and Grand Vice Chancellor Young of Stanton will be present. The banquet will be held at 7 o'clock and the program will be as follows: W. S. Collet of Bancroft will assist in the work.

The Hawaiian clause objection in the Oklahoma act is being raised by the farmers who plant beet as heretofore. One of the largest eagles ever seen in this section of the country was shot Friday by John Schulz, a son of Herman Schulz, living seven miles southeast of West Point on Cumming creek. When first seen the eagle was engaged in a fierce fight with two wolves. The young man happened to be out gunning at the time, put aim to the flight by ending the life of the eagle. It brought the bird to this city and employed Fred Lofert, the taxidermist, to mount the eagle. The wings measured eight feet from tip to tip; the talons were two inches long; the measurement from beak to tail was four feet and its weight was sixteen pounds.

Veterans Have a Fine Time.

FALLS CITY, Neb., March 30.—(Special).—The tenth annual district convention of the Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief Corps, embracing ten counties in the southeastern section of this state, was held in this city Tuesday afternoon and evening. The convention was held at the Hotel Lincoln, the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic hall, after which a program was rendered, consisting of music and recitations. At the close of the program the new delegates of the Grand Army of the Republic were installed as follows: W. H. Keeling, C. J. Hill, V. C. B. Simonton, J. C. J. Hill, V. C. B. Simonton, J. D. McCann, O. D. A. from Falls City. The Woman's Relief Corps then installed its officers: Mrs. G. W. Schenk, P. Falls City; Mrs. B. Simonton, S. V. Falls City; Mrs. Full, V. C. Pawnee City; Mrs. King, T. Shubert, and an executive committee of five, consisting of Mrs. William Code, Falls City; Mrs. W. S. Korner, Falls City; Mrs. Olive Ballard, Diller; Mrs. Frederick, Pawnee City; and Mrs. John Parlier, Falls City. Short speeches were made by Commander Keeling and Commander Keeling and Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Hill. It was decided to hold the next district reunion at Falls City some time during the summer, the date to be fixed later.

Columbus Callings.

COLUMBUS, Neb., March 30.—(Special).—H. M. Wislizen, one of the heaviest stock feeders of this county, has lost nearly 100 head of hogs recently by a disease which is said to be cholera and by others to be something else. Whatever it is it seems to answer the same purpose of cholera and is just about as fatal and severe. Mr. Wislizen said today that he believed he now had it checked and would lose no more at present.

The Vollertz boy, who placed obstructions on the track at Humphrey last week, had his hearing before Judge Roback yesterday. County Attorney O'Brien withdrew the complaint charging a felony and substituted one of misdemeanor. In view of the boy's tender age the court after an examination decided to charge him with a misdemeanor and no evil design and no damage of any consequence was incurred. He is only 14 years old.

The funeral of the late John Wiso was held today at the Methodist church. Rev. A. J. Mickel officiating. It was held under the auspices of Baker post No. 9, Grand Army of the Republic, and the remains were laid to rest in the Columbus cemetery.

Southeastern Press Association.

FALLS CITY, Neb., March 30.—(Special).—The business session of the Southeastern Press association was called to order in the parlors of the National hotel at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, with the following members present: Ed Eaton, Ve-lon Vidette; For Iowa—Fair, abner Post; Mrs. Cheney, Stella Press; F. E. Martin, Falls City Journal; O. W. Davis, Salem Index; J. L. Dalbey, Shubert Citizen; L. A. Varney, Sterling Citizen; E. W. Stowell, Falls City Press; and M. H. Marble of Table Rock. After an address by President W. H. Stowell the following papers were read: "Old-Timers in Newspaperdom," J. L. Dalbey, Advertising for the Transmississippi Exposition," O. W. Hassler; "How to Run Delinquents," O. W. Davis; "Free Advertising," Mrs. Mildred Cheney for the Salem Index; F. E. Martin, "The Printing Office Waste Basket," Ed Eaton, W. C. McComas of the Falls City Journal and Allan D. Fay of the Falls City Journal, who read a membership report of the association. The meeting then adjourned and the members of George A. Abbott the editors were taken for a ride about the city. Most of the editors departed on the afternoon train.

Dead Man Identified.

FREMONT, Neb., March 30.—(Special).—Coroner Martin held inquest this morning on the body of the man who dropped dead yesterday morning at Captain French's ranch, eight miles northwest of this city. The jury brought in a verdict of death from heart disease. The man had been in the employ of Mr. Bachelor at the ranch a week and went by the name of Amos Larkin, but from papers found in his possession his real name is shown to be Charles E. Sobers and he is thought to have relatives living in northwestern Missouri. He had formerly lived in Greeley county, this state. He told the jury that he served four years in the army during the civil war and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was evidently about 55 years of age, of medium height, with gray hair and short gray whiskers. His remains will be held here a short time awaiting any orders from his relatives.

atives. Among his letters was one from ex-Congressman Metkiefjohn in regard to a pension claim for partial deafness.

Burglars at Blair.

BLAIR, Neb., March 30.—(Special).—Between midnight and 5 o'clock this morning the barber shops of J. F. Kinsey, H. S. Kelly and J. M. Dixon and the saloon of Alex Findley were burglarized. Kelly's loss was two pairs of scissors, seven razors, two pairs of straps and one pair of clippers. Dixon's loss was twelve to fifteen razors, three pairs of clippers and two hoes. Kinsey's loss is two pairs of clippers, three hoes, one set of straps and about \$5 worth of cigars. The robbers also went through the laundry basket in Mr. Kinsey's shop. Several suspicious characters were seen about town last night, but there is no clue up to the present time.

Laid to Rest.

DAVID CITY, Neb., March 30.—(Special).—The funeral of Mrs. E. W. Curry took place today at the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Schwimby, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. The deceased was the wife of Edna W. Curry, who with one son and two daughters survive. She has been a resident of Butler county for twenty years, a member of the Woman's Relief corps and a member of Honor, who societies attended the funeral in a body. She had been a sufferer from paralysis of the right side since January 15, 1897.

Prosperity at Trenton.

TRENTON, Neb., March 30.—(Special).—Things are looking decidedly better in all branches of trade. Large invoices of all kinds of merchandise are being received daily, crops are looking fine and farmers are generally encouraged. Notwithstanding the poor crop last year and on a partial crop this year the county records show that eighty-two real estate mortgages were filed last year while only thirty were filed. Since the beginning of the year two hundred releases have been filed and about one-half dozen new mortgages recorded.

Elks Elects Officers.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 30.—(Special).—Hastings Lodge, No. 159, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, held its annual election of officers last night. The officers were elected as follows: Exalted ruler, O. C. Zorn; leading knight, S. S. Snyder; two knights, Harry C. Haverly; lecturing knight, Henry Spotts; tyler, Adam Breed; trustee, John Pickens; secretary, Ernest Hoepner; treasurer, Charles W. Smith. Immediately after the election of officers a stag social was held.

Vagrant Discharged.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., March 30.—(Special).—The vagrant, William Smith, who was arrested on March 20, charged with burglarizing the hardware store of Krendle, Bruckstein & Bahl of Emerson the night previous, had his preliminary hearing before County Judge Ryan and was discharged. No clue has yet been obtained to the person who broke into the store of B. C. Stinson and the postoffice at that place on the night of March 28, although \$75 reward is offered.

Tried for Liquor Selling.

NEBRASKA CITY, March 30.—(Special Telegram).—Mrs. Nellie Latta was tried in the county court today upon the charge of the unlawful sale of liquor. Mrs. Latta until recently conducted a saloon in the city and the complaint against her was filed by the prohibition league of that place. She was bound over to await the action of the district court. Bail was fixed at \$500.

Prosperity at Ashland.

ASHLAND, Neb., March 30.—(Special).—Prosperity in this vicinity is plainly apparent by the number of new buildings now being erected by the farmers. In West Ashland, Elias L. Will is building a new barn and John Pollard a residence. In the region about Memphis the boom is on and many new buildings have been erected in the last three months.

Old Soldiers in Line.

BANCROFT, Neb., March 30.—(Special).—At a meeting of the old soldiers of this vicinity on Tuesday it was unanimously voted that in case the regulars should be called out to quell the impending struggle between Britain and the United States, the old soldiers of Bancroft should offer themselves to the government to be installed in the place of said regulars.

Burglars at Osceola.

OSCEOLA, Neb., March 30.—(Special).—The restaurant of G. W. Murburg was entered by a thief, who broke in and rifled the money drawer, and took a six-inch spike and got \$5 in silver and a few odd cents.

Suffers from a Broken Leg.

CULBERTSON, Neb., March 30.—(Special).—While Clinton Sidell of the Culbertson Era force was riding a broncho on Main street last night he was thrown by the horse and suffered a broken leg.

Attend Meeting of Governor's Guards.

ARCHER, Neb., March 30.—(Special).—Colonel E. Hanson of the governor's guards left here this morning to attend the meeting of the National Guard at Lincoln.

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Two Freight Trains Collide.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 30.—Two heavy freight trains on the Western & Atlantic collided today near Adairsville, Ga. Engineer E. S. Elliot was substituted and Engineer John McAdo was fatally injured. The two locomotives were completely demolished and a score of cars were smashed into kindling wood. Several brakemen were badly injured.

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FORECAST FOR TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair and warmer, accompanied by southerly winds.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Forecast for Thursday:

For Nebraska and Kansas—Fair; warmer in western portions; southerly winds. For South Dakota—Generally fair; variable winds.

For Missouri—Fair; variable winds. For Wyoming—Fair; variable winds. For Iowa—Fair; abnor rising temperature; variable winds, becoming southerly.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Neb., March 30.—Omaha Record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of the last three years:

MORE SPANISH SHIPS SAIL

Two Armored Cruisers and a Torpedo Boat Destroyer.

LATEST MOVE MADE BY THE SPANIARDS

Navy Department Evince Much Interest in the Action and Will Watch the Movements of the Fleet.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Navy department has received a dispatch saying that several Spanish war ships have left Cartagena, Spain. The destination has not been learned as yet. The news excited great interest at the Navy department.

It has been learned later that the ships which left Cartagena are the armored cruisers Infanta Maria and Cristobal Colon and the torpedo boat destroyer Destructor. The information comes from the Spanish fleet was contained in a dispatch to the State department from United States Minister Woodford at Madrid. The ships sailed from Cartagena, a Spanish naval station on the Mediterranean, and according to the minister's dispatch they are headed "westward." This, it is said, is undoubtedly the most formidable array of vessels that has departed from Spain in this direction during the present crisis and the presumption is held by the Navy department officials that they are headed ultimately for Havana, and will be first heard of at the Canaries. The fleet is composed of two armored cruisers, a second-class in the convoy of a formidable torpedo boat destroyer. The names of the cruisers are the Infanta Maria Teresa, a six-year-old vessel, which sailed from New York preliminary to its trip to Havana, where it now is, and the Cristobal Colon. The former is 364 feet over all and is armed with two 10-inch guns, two 6-inch guns of 21.6. Its speed is put down as slightly over twenty knots an hour. The Cristobal Colon is 328 feet long and 58.8 beam. It is armed with two 10-inch guns, two 6-inch guns of twenty knots. Both cruisers are heavily armored. The convoy of the vessels, the Destructor, is a formidable ship of 400 tons displacement, and capable of excellent service.

VESELS IN TORPEDO FLOTILLA.

List of the Spanish Craft Now Headed This Way.

LONDON, March 30.—According to the Madrid Liberal of March 14 the vessels composing the Spanish torpedo flotilla are as follows: Torpedo catcher Furrer, of 406 tons, Commander D. Carlier, has a crew of seventy-two. Torpedo catcher Pluton, of 450 tons, Commander P. Vasquez, has a crew of seventy-two. Torpedo catcher Terror, of 406 tons, Commander F. de la Rocha, has a crew of seventy-two. Torpedo boat Rayo, of 120 tons, Commander Senor Rizo, has a crew of seventy-two. Torpedo boat Azor, of 120 tons, Commander R. de Esguino, has a crew of twenty-six. Torpedo boat Azule, of 120 tons, Commander M. Somosa, has a crew of twenty-six.

According to the Madrid Herald of March 20 the distribution of the Spanish war ships in the Philippine archipelago at that time was as follows: In Manila and its arsenal are the cruisers Reina, Christina, Castilla, Velasco, Juan de Austria, Ulloa, El Cano, Lozo and Marquis de Labrador, the transporters Atava, Manila and Cebr, and the gunboat Pagan. Between Jolo, Rio Mindanao, Misamis and Iliana bay, forming the southern division, are the gunboats Albatros, Albatros, Mandionio, Pampanga, Arayat and Paray, and the launches Urdarota, Vasco and General Blanco, Lanao, Corcuero and Albatros.

According to the latest advices the gunboats Albany and Callao patrol the Paragua sea and the gunboat Calamianis is at Balabac in the Taal lagoon and the Otalora in the Bay lagoon. In the Bay of Cebu, Panapa, Yap and both groups of the Caroline islands are guarded by the protected cruisers Isla de Cuba, Isla du Luzon, and the gunboats Quiros and Ruy Lopo de Villobos.

NOT PRODUCTIVE OF LONG SESSIONS.

War Does Not Necessarily Keep Congress from Meeting.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—There has been considerable discussion of the length of the session of congress in the event of war, it being the prevailing idea that a declaration of war would involve the prolongation of the sessions of congress. The sessions of congress, beginning with the war of 1861-65, are given below with the sessions following, showing that in war times congress did not consume as much time as is usual in times of peace: Thirty-seventh congress, 1861-63, three sessions, 365 days; Thirty-eighth congress, 1863-65, two sessions, 209 days; Thirty-ninth congress, 1865-67, three sessions, 329 days; Fortieth congress, 1867-69, three sessions, 382 days; Forty-first congress, 1869-71, three sessions, 341 days; Forty-second congress, 1871-73, three sessions, 228 days; Forty-third congress, 1873-75, two sessions, 291 days; Forty-fourth congress, 1875-77, two sessions, 343 days; Forty-fifth congress, 1877-79, three sessions, 342 days; Forty-sixth congress, 1879-81, three sessions, 293 days; Forty-seventh congress, 1881-83, two sessions, 189 days; Forty-eighth congress, 1883-85, two sessions, 311 days; Forty-ninth congress, 1885-87, two sessions, 330 days; Fiftieth congress, 1887-89, two sessions, 412 days; Fifty-first congress, 1889-91, two sessions, 357 days; Fifty-second congress, 1891-93, two sessions, 340 days; Fifty-third congress, 1893-95, three sessions, 347 days; Fifty-fourth congress, 1895-97, two sessions, 280 days.

FLYING SQUADRON IN READINESS.

Commodore Schley Adopts an Energetic Course.

FORT MONROE, Va., March 30.—Monday and yesterday everything about the flying squadron here a peaceful air, because of the pacific news from Washington. This morning found a great deal of suppressed excitement noticeable, particularly in the officers to men working on the vessels to hurry their labors to completion. Some workmen from the shipbuilding yard, employed in making some minor changes on the Brooklyn, were told emphatically that all work must be finished by tonight and that the men on board would not be surprised to find the fleet moving within a few days. The hurry was the main due to the uncertainty of the situation in Washington as detailed by the Associated Press dispatches.

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Spanish Papers Views of the Cuban Situation.

MADRID, March 30.—The general tone of the press today forebodes peace. An exception is the País (republican), which, referring to the conference yesterday between the United States minister, General Stewart L. Woodford, and Senor Sagasta, the premier, Senor Gallon, the minister for foreign affairs, and Senor Moret, the minister for the colonies, sees therein that the United States is "gaining time and awaiting the rainy season so as to take Spain at a disadvantage in Cuba." País also expresses the belief that the Spanish government is prepared to make further concessions to the United States and fears the upshot may mean "loss of Cuba, money and dignity." It further states that all the questions pending between Spain and the United States were discussed yesterday, but that nothing further is known.

The Liberal (moderate republican), says nothing has leaked out beyond the official reports. It respects this secrecy, provided it does not bias a definite decision prior to the opening of the Cortes. The nation must be consulted as well as the queen regent and the ministers.

According to the impartial (independent), Senor Sagasta will have an interview with the queen regent today respecting the concession of yesterday.

The Globe (liberal), heads its editorial article: "Reserve, Serenity, Confidence," declining to lift a corner of the veil of ministerial secrecy.

The impartial opens a long article by exclaiming: "There is patriotism. That is what is heard everywhere in connection with the generous offers arriving from all the provinces. It is a national spirit like this which accomplishes what riches cannot. The great mass of the people, the impartial adds, 'respond to the call to help in the defense of the honor and integrity of the fatherland, which is wrapped up in the honor and dignity of the nation. Nothing will so decisively prevent the government in Washington, on humanitarian pretenses, from interfering in the internal affairs of Cuba, as the Americans' officials to succor Cuban constitutions of ignominy. It is the moral integrity necessary to the honor of the nation, as well as the moral integrity. It is the former the United States is trying to wound. With the sums collected and collecting by subscriptions in Havana by theatrical performances and other means in Spain and South America, the government at Madrid ought to be in the government of Washington that Spain is in no need of its indigent subjects being supported by the charity of another state, constituting the most humiliating intervention, and that it desires to depend upon its own resources voluntarily given and not extracted like your half a million dollars from congress. The moral effect and diplomatic result of such a pronouncement

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would be incalculably greater than that of any war ship which could be purchased."

Ship Load of Provisions for Cuba. NEW YORK, March 30.—Stephen Barton of the Central Cuban Relief commission said today that a ship would be chartered to carry supplies to the reconcentrados. The vessel will sail between the 15th and 20th of April, and will visit the ports of Santiago de Cuba, Guantanamo, Manzanillo, Cienfuegos and other places where food is needed. It is estimated that it will take about one month to make the round trip and that in the meantime provisions will be accumulating and enough will be ready on the vessel's return to make another cargo and it will sail again immediately.

Clevelanders Getting Impatient.

CLEVELAND, O., March 30.—A mass meeting has been called for tonight to demand of President McKinley that the freedom of Cuba be immediately recognized and that the butchery in Cuba be stopped, even though it may result in war. The meeting is called by the American club, the leading republican organization of the West Side.

Negotiating for Armored Cruiser.

BERLIN, March 30.—Lieutenant Commander Niblack, naval attaché here, is continuing his negotiations with the Germania yard for a 3,000-ton armored cruiser, which is being built there for Brazil, but which will not be finished for a long time.

Red Cross Physicians Return.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Dr. A. Monie Lessor, surgeon-in-chief, and Sister Bettina, head nurse of the United States Red Cross society, who went to Cuba to assist Miss Clara Barton in establishing hospitals there, arrived here today.

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