DEATH TO AMERICANS

Blood thirsty Proclamation of Filipinos Cabled by General Otis.

WAR WITHOUT QUARTER TO FALSE TYRANTS

Details Plan of Night Attack of February 15, Which Fails.

COMPLETE EXTERMINATION IS MEANT

Insurgents Around Iloilo Are Losing Heart and Scattering.

NEGROS AND CEBU ARE NEARLY PACIFIED

Miller Confident of Maintaining His Position Without Reinforcements-Small Insurgent Force Driven Back with Heavy Loss.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.-The following dispatch was received this afternoon from General Otis: "MANILA, Feb. 21 .- Adjutant General,

Washington: The following was issued by an-important officer of the insurgent gov- thigh. ernment at Malolos, February 15 for execution during that evening and night in this city:

'First-You will so dispose that at 8 o'clock at night the individuals of the territorial militia at your order will be found united in all of the streets of San Pedro. armed with their balos and revolvers or guns and ammunition, if convenient.

"Philippine families only will be spected. They should not be molested, but army of occupation.

in your command will attack the guard at left this country for Europe. As the first greeted with salves and brayes. The house Bilibid, liberate the prisoners and presa- class passengers for this steamer arrived on adjourned until Friday. darios and, having accomplished this, they a night express and immediately embarked. The senate received the message with simwill be armed, saying to them: "Brothers, no one is known to have established the flar approval and passed the credits dewe must avenge ourselves on the Americans identity of the passenger registered as manded to defray the expenses of the funeral and exterminate them that we may take Agoncillo. our revenge for the infamy and treachery which they have committed upon us; have you. Long live Filipinos' independence!"

Death to Tyrants. of Tondo and Santa Ana will begin the atthe signal for the militia of Troso Pinendo, Quiato and Sampaloe to go out into the Miguel will not start out until 12 o'clock unless they see that their companions need assistance.

"Sixth -The militia of Tondo will start out at 3 o'clock in the morning and if all Republican Nominces for City and Brothers, Europe contemplates us. we know how to die as men, shedding our blood in defense of the liberty of our country. Death to the tyrants! 'War without quarter to the false Amer-

icans who have deceived us. 'Either independence or death.' " The portion of General Otis' dispatch in-

dicated by dashes the officials were unable to decipher tonight. There is no "fourth" paragraph in the

insurgent statement as furnished to the press.

Rebels Disintegrating.

The War department received the following this morning:

MANILA, Feb. 21.-Adjutant General Washington: General Miller reports on 19th inst, that the insurgent forces a few miles out from Hollo are believed to be disintegrating. He can maintain his position with present force. Business in the city is being

He has sent up four representative men, officials from the capital of the island of Negros, where the American flag was raised and American protection requested against a small insurgent force in the islands. Affairs there and in Cebu are very encouraging. I shall endeavor to maintain and improve the present promising conditions. Affairs here are quiet. A small insurgent force east of the city driven away yesterday with considerable loss to the enemy OTIS.

Owing to lack of punctuation and economy of cable tolls General Otis' cable is not very clear in some parts, particularly in reference to the island of Negros.

A careful study of the dispatch on that point indicates that General Otis means to say four representative inhabitants of the island of Negros have come to Manila, having been sent by General Miller to confer with General Otis regarding the extension of Americans to that island

Negros is the fourth island of the group in importance. It lies at its nearest point mayor, over ex-Postmaster J. C. O'Donnell, about ten miles from the island of Panay and General Miller's forces must have been in sight of Negros during the weeks preceding the capture of Hoilo. Just east of Negros, separated by a very parrow strait, 3,000 majority. is the island of Cebu, which it is also a part of General Otis' intention to occupy From the dispatch '. is gathered that neither at that point or a Negros is there likely to be a very substantial resistance.

Hot Weather at Manila.

MANILA, Feb. 21 -5:15 p. m .- The United States transport Newport has arrived here from Hoile with dispatches from General Miller to General Otis. It reports all quiet at Hollo. The American troops there are occupying the suburbs of Jaro and Molo. Business has been resumed generally with the outside world. Some rice is coming in from the provinces and there has been no fighting since February 12.

All is quiet at Manila. The heat is causing some inconvenience, but no casualties

JUNTA MAKES STATEMENT

have been reported.

Asserts First Shipment of Arms to Filipinos Was Authorized by

United States Government. HONG KONG. Feb. 21.-The following statement has been issued by the Filipino

junta here: Information which has leaked through the Pinkertons sent by President McKinley to investigate the shipment of arms to the Filipinos shows that the first shipment of arms to Aguinaldo was made by order of American government through Consul Wildman, hence the shipment per Wing-Fol. The American government subsequently telegraphed to cease this, coincident with the change of policy to annexation, Mr. Wildman and Rear Admiral Dewey promised to pay, but have not paid, for a subsequent expedition by the Abbey, au- sugar bounty law. Four democrats voted thorized by Admiral Dewey, who afterward with the republicans in favor of the bill. seized the steamer and it is still held. Pa- It received the necessary two-thirds vote

idiculous. In view of this, let the people udge how the nation's word of honor ledged to the Filipinos and concurred in by them-is violated by the recent treachery of General Odia."

OTIS SENDS ANOTHER LIST

Official Report is Received of Those Fallen in Skirmishes Near Manila and Hoilo.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 .- The War department today received the following: MANILA, Feb. 21.-Adjutant General, Washington Additional casualties:

First Washington.

Killed, February 29: PRIVATE ALTON A. REINHART, Com-PRIVATE JOHN F. ADAMS, Company M. Wounded, February 19; Private Carson Ellis, Company L, elbow; accidental.

First California. Wounded, February 20: Private Arthur Buhl, Company L, thumb, Private John W, Parno, Company L, arm, Private Max R, Kruz, Company L, arm. Private Thomas C. Haley, Company L,

Casualties near Iloilo, Panay islands, Feb-

any A.

ruary 14: Eighteenth Infantry. Killed CORPORAL ROBERT S. GRIGSBY, Com-

Wounded Sergeant Robert Jennings, Company A, Corporal James H. Saunders, Company A. nipple. All wounds above are slight.

MOVE IN MYSTERIOUS WAYS

Agoncillo Uses Marti as a Blind for His Whereabouts - Thought to Have Sailed for Europe.

all other individuals of whatever race they | the name of Agoncillo appears at the foot compassion after the extermination of the steamer Labrador, which sailed for Liver- the country in its institutions. pool this morning, it is confidently asserted 'Third-The defenders of the Philippines that the chief agent of the Filipinos has when M. Loubet's message was read. It was

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 .- Agoncillo and his secretary left Montreal Saturday, announcno compassion upon them; attack with ing they were coming to this city, whence All Filipinos en masse will second they would sail on the St. Paul. Marti was Loubet's message to Parliament; seen on the train which left Montreal at "'Fifth-The order to be followed in the Saratoga and Albany were the last places operation of the Senate and Chamber of attack will be as follows: The sharpshooters where he was seen. It is believed that he Deputies. I ask this of you and I am sure remained in that city and returned to the it will not be withheld. You may count on tack from without and these shots will be Canadian city on the next train. Mean- my desire to concentrate all my efforts to while both were expected in this city. It is the constitution. You have in pledge thereof thought Agoncillo sent Marti in the direc- my unchanging devotion to the republic.

KEYSTONE STATE ELECTIONS

Town Officers Win by Heavy Majorities. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.-This was elec-

tion day throughout Pennsylvania for the selection of city, town and borough offitals. No state officials are voted for. The lay is a legal holiday.

Coroner Samuel H. Ashbride, republican, was elected mayor of Philadelphia to succeed Charles F. Warwick by a plurality of at least 10,000 over Horace Hoskin, fu sion, and the people's party and single tax candidates. Samuel S. Kinsey was elected o succeed himself as city treasurer. fect and common councilmen, school directors and other minor ward and division

officers were also elected. Mayor Ashbride's plurality will be about 0,000 in excess of that received by Mayor Warwick in 1895. Today's election was the quietest in years and little interest was manifested. Throughout the state candidates for city, town and borough offices were hosen, but the elections were generally

In Lebanon Dr. Samuel Weise, an anti-Quay republican, was elected state senator to succeed J. P. S. Gobin, lieutenant-governor, by a majority of between 2,000 and

In Cumberland county Edgar S. Manning democrat, was elected to the state senate to succeed his father, who recently died. Democratic mayors were chosen in Harrisburg and Altoona. In a number of counties there were a number of interesting contests for school directors. In Snyderown, Northumberland county, a woman candidate running on the democratic ticket was defeated by her husband, a republican.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 21.-Municipal elecions were held in Pittsburg and Allegheny today, with the result that an apparently unprecedented victory has been scored by the republican ticket in both cities. In Pittsburg figures are given out at republican headquarters at 11 o'clock indicating the election of W. J. Diehl, republican, for democrat, by a majority of 10,000, and possibly more. Allegheny has probably elected James G. Wyman, republican, for mayor over Edward G. Lang, democrat, by at least

NEWSPAPER MAN IN CUNTEMPT Drawn Into Fight on the Monopolies of Ohio Because He Refuses to

Give Up Secrets.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 21.-During the taking of testimony before a notary this afternoon in the suits of the Standard Oil company and Buckeye Pipe Line company, Malcom Jennings, a well known newspaper man, was cited for contempt in refusing to give a list of newspapers with whom it was alleged Jennings had, as the head of a new bureau, made contracts to print matter only favorable to the Standard Oil company's interests. The attorneys of the Standard Oi company protested that such testimony could only be taken by the master commissioner appointed by the supreme court. writ of habeas corpus was immediately applied for in behalf of Jennings to prevent his incarceration in jail. As a majority of the committee on pleas judges could not b found, the court decided the writ could be

BEET SUGAR BOUNTIES PAID

presented Thursday and in the meantime

Jennings was allowed to go at liberty

Jennings is also secretary of the state sink-

ing fund commission.

Bill Appropriating \$20,000 Is Passed in Minnesota Over the Veto of the Governor.

ST. PAUL. Minn., Feb. 21.-By a vote of 46 to 16, or four more than necessary, the state senate today passed over the governor's veto the bill appropriating \$20,000 to pay bounties earned under the

Distracting Stories of Intrigues and Intentions IN THE SPANISH PARLIAMENT Colonel Powell Testifies that Meat is Stringy of the Pretenders.

DESCRIBED AS MEDITATING ACTION SOON

Duke of Orleans May Possibly Risk All and Enter Paris Thursday During the Obsequies of Faure.

blegram-Special Telegram.)-The Standard's Paris correspondent says:

The wildest rumors are affoat concerning the intrigues and intentions of the pretenders. Prince Victor is described as meditating action and the duke of Orleans is said to have received a visit from a certain number of political friends from Paris in order to make arrangements for decisive measures. According to one of the prince's partisans the duke might be disposed to risk all and enter Frnace Thursday during the late president's funeral.

Loubet is Honored.

PARIS, Feb. 21.-General Davouet, duke of Auerstaedt, grand chancellor of the Legion of Honor, today invested President Loubet Honor in the presence of all the cabinet

ministers. The ministers met today, with M. Loubet presiding. The president communicated to them the message to Parliament, which was read in the Chamber of Deputies and Senate this afternoon. The council ordered that all the public offices, schools and the Bourse be closed on the day of the late President Faure's funeral.

In President Loubet's message he says the regular transmission of power to the new HALIFAX, Feb. 21.-From the fact that President proves France's fidelity to the republic, at a time certain misguided permay be will be exterminated without any of the list of cabin passengers of the sons are seeking to shake the confidence of

The Chamber of Deputies was crowded

of the late President Faure.

Loubet's Message. The following is the text of President "Summoned to the first magistrature of the 7 p. m. and due in this city tomorrow morn- country, I need for the accomplishment of ing. He took pains not to conceal himself. the great duties devolving upon me the costreet and do their duty; those of Pake, tion of this city, while he himself traveled The regular transmission of power, accom-Ermita and Malate, Santa Cruz and San eastward to Halifax. den death of our beloved and regretted president, Fellx Faure, has afforded in the eyes of the whole world fresh proof of the fidelity of France to the republic at a time when some misguided men are seeking to shake the confidence of the country in its institutions. The national assembly plainly signified on Saturday its desire to bring about

the pacification of men's minds and to reestablish and make lasting the union of all republicans. "Passionately devoted to the principles of the French revolution and the regime of liberty it will be my constant anxiety to as-

sist Parliament in this necessary work of tolerance and concord. Harmony in Internal Affairs.

"During the course of the temporary difficulties through which we have passed France by its sangfroid and dignity and the patriotism of its parliament has grown in the esteem of the world. Why may we not then hope for a similar understanding in internal affairs? Does not this understanding exist in the country? Is there the least doubt for the necessity of paying equal respect for the essential organs of society-the chamber which deliberates freely on the laws, the magistracy which applies them, the government which ensures their existence and the national army which safeguards the integrity of the motherland. That army the ountry loves and it is right in loving, because the whole nation fulfills in it the same duty of self-denial and discipline and knows t will find therein a faithful guardian of its honor and laws? France, sure of itself, will know how to set calmly about the task of solving the problems which protect the moral well-being of its citizens and serve its fruitful work in the field of thought, science and art as well as in all forms of economic labor, agriculture, commerce and industry.

'Let us be more just toward ourselves and not allow it to be forgotten that our France has always professed the same love for progress, justice and humanity. glorious past constitutes a patrimony which

we must preserve and increase Plea for Co-Operation and Peace.

"The republic has given France free institutions, assured it priceless benefits of uninterrupted peace, has bound up its reconstituted its army and navy, founded a great colonial empire, organized every grade of education, concluded at liances and precious friendships and has given a wonderful impulse to all labors of charity, co-operation and thrift, the aim being to do away with or lessen undeserved suffering. Let us develop this work, which is the pride of our country. happy, if by toil, which nothing shall deter, am able, with the help of union, to the maintenance of which all my efforts will be directed to contribute, within the limits, the rights I hold under the constitution and which I shall not allow to weaken in my hands, to the realization of our common hopes and in strengthening the republic,

CRITICISES CHAMBERS' LETTER German Paper Says it is Untrue Ger-

man Ship Supported Matanfa. BERLIN, Feb. 21 .- The Cologne Gazette today, in an inspired article, sharply criticises the recently republished letter by Chief Justice Chambers of Samoa to his brother The paper says:

"The facts of the situation are that Matanfa received five-sixths and Malieton Tanus one-sixth of the votes cast. The election was conducted in strict accordance with Samoan customs. Malieton Tanus was ineligible, according to Samoan customs, as he is only eighteen years of age. Mr Chambers, prior to the election, recognized Mataafa's eligibility. All these facts Mr Chambers ignored when he declared Malietoa Tanus elected. His declaration that Mataafa was eligible comes with particularly bad grace because it was the American delegates at the conference of 1889 who did not admit Germany's objection to Mataafa."

Then Cologne Gazette then declares it to be wholly untrue that the German war ship Falke supported Mataafa. The Falke, it says, was strictly neutral. The paper for ther says it is untrue that Dr. Raffael, the German president of the municipal council of Apia, raised regiments to support Mataafa pers respecting this are now in the possesin the house on Saturday and now becomes and calls upon Mr. Chambers to demonstrate for murder and who escaped from the county fall here February 1 with seven others, has been captured at Stafford, Kan.

testations of Admiral Dewey and other WILD RUMORS AGITATE PARIS Mr. Chambers' own reports show the Ger-Americans that they made no promises are WILD RUMORS AGITATE PARIS mans have predominating interests in Sa-BEEF LIKE WET SEAWEED

Fierce Debate is Waged in Both the Chamber and Senate on War

Questions. MADRID, Feb. 21.-In the Chamber of Deputies today the opposition continued to pair the government. Senor Canalejas put a long string of questions to the minister of finance, Senor Pulgrerver, who declined to reveal the contents of the projected bills. The minister, however, said he hoped in (Conyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) the arrears of pay for the seldiers returned LONDON, Feb. 21.—(New York World Cafrom Cuba and to deal with the payment of
at the court of inquiry into the beef ques-To this Senor Canaleias replied:

no bills at all, despite the gravity of the wanting in nutriment. situation.

Senor Canalejas then proceeded to cen- suffered but little at the hands of today's sure the government caustically, attributing witnesses, it being generally conceded that its "careless glibness of explanation" to the it was good when delivered from the transit would no longer be in office. He thought effect of the tropical sun en route Senor Pulicerver would have done better to several commands it was found to be satisacknowledge frankly that this was the factory. reason why no bills had been prepared.

with the grand cordon of the Legion of war in Cube. He complained that chests of gold sent out to pay troops in Cuba had been returned to Spain intact and unopened special severity he criticised Captain Aunon, upon by the president to withdraw his re-marks and his speech was attended through-

out with great uproar. Marshal Martinez de Campos defended leneral Linares, who was in command of the Spanish troops at Santiago at the capit-ulation, against the charge of treason brought by Count d'Almeuas, adding that made any special report on the beef had it

outside the Cortes. resident refused to hear him. Senor Sagasta, the premier, who spoke amid the increasing tumult, deplored the attitude of Count d'Almenas and defended the

government's conduct. He concluded by

POPE LEO ON "AMERICANISM." rather to the climate. No Fault in One Meaning of Term, but

Considerable in Another. ROME, Feb. 21.—The Romano will publish inspect the packing houses of the firms onight a letter from the pope to Cardinal | which furnished beef to the army. A thor-Gibbons saying that "If the term Ameri- ough study of the methods employed in furcanism signifies qualities peculiar to Ameri- nishing canned roast beef and other means cans and usages adapted to their customs, will be made and witnesses will be exthen we have nothing to say against it; but amined in the different cities. if it denotes the opinions expressed in the that the American bishops will be the first infantry, who was stationed at Madison to reject them."

opinions concerning relaxation of discipline campaign and after the city was captured and non-observance of doctrinal points, as a and the regiment quartered in the city be pretext for attracting dissenters to Catholicism, the disector of souls by inspiration of the Holy Cho. fadependent of priestly control, the divergence of virtue into a called canned roast beef and had some of it served at his own table.

"I could not eat it," he continued. "It priestly control, the direction of virtue into served at his own table.

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HONORS FOR AMERICAN WOMAN.

Lady Curzon Receives the Decoration of Imperial Order. conferred upon Lady Curzon, wife of the fore we could get it. vicercy of India and daughter of L. Z.

Leiter of Chicago. Pope and Peace Conference.

News' Rome correspondent says: dissension over the advisability of inviting I can't say I received anything that could the holy see to participate in the peace con- be termed complaints. The officers disference the pope intends to inform the coarthat he voluntarily renounces the desire to send a delegate. Leo XIII is animated by the wish to demonstrate that his only objest is really to contribute to the success of the great scheme. There is, however, a party at the vatican opposed to such a

Revokes Concession to French. BOMBAY, Feb. 21.—The sultan of Oman has revoked the grant of a coaling station to the French, under the British admiral's threats of a bombardment. The British war ships Eclipse, Sphynx and Red Breast tan has issued a proclamation to the foregoing effect and he will make a similar announcement in open Durbar. The French

consul has entered a protest. Influenza Epidemic Abroad.

LONDON, Feb. 21 .- An epidemic of influenza has prevailed in the greater part of Europe for some time past. In this country mild type of influenza is very prevalent. There were sixty-four deaths from the disease in London last week. The celebration of Washington's birthday by the American colony here has been abandoned in to get medical assistance to help his one consequence of the epidemic

Baron Reuter Very III. LONDON, Peb. 21.-Baron Julius de Reuter, founder of Reuter's Telegram company, who is over 80 years of age, is lying at the point of death in his villa at Nice. The to their meat ration?" baron was remarkably vigorous and active considering his age, though for years past after returning to the states, when I was he has not taken an active part in the bus- ordered by the War department to report iness, of which Herbert de Reuter has long on the cannot roast beef. been the managing director.

German War Ships for Samon. SHANGHAI, Feb. 21.—The German ship Cormoran has left Kalo Chow for Hong Kong and Apia, Somoa.

The Cormoran is a third-class cruiser. t carries eight 4.1-inch quick-firing guns and seven Maxim guns of smaller caliber.

Address to Queen Adopted. LONDON, Feb. 21.—The address to the Colonel Powell concluded by reviewing the queen in reply to the speech from the decrease in alckness after the issue of fresh February 7 was adopted in the House of

BOB BURDETTE WILL MARRY

Commons today without a division.

is Announced, Will Become His Wife at Eastertide

ToLLIO, O., Feb. 41.—The Plade ounces that Robert J. Burdette, the bu norist, is to marry Mrs. P. C. Baker, a very wealthy widow of Pasadena, Cal., who has been his lifeloug friend. She has one on, about the same age as Mr. Burdette's The two young men are close friends and are delighted with the match. The ceremony will take place at Pasadena about

Colored Murderer Captured WICHITA Kan, Feb. 21.—Ed Dawson, colored, known as Fits Simmonds, under sentence of fifty years in the penitenting

and Unwholesome.

FRESH BEEF IS GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE

More Sickness, However, Said to Have Been Due to Overwork and Poor Quarters Than Any Deficiency of the Food.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. - Practically

ion today condemned the canned reast beef "Nothing could be conceived more lamen- furnished as a travel ration and reviewed table than the words of the minister of complaints about it which the men very genfinance. It is evident that he has prepared erally made, declaring it unpalatable and On the other hand, the refrigerated beef

fact that it was aware that in a few days porce and when it escaped the decomposing General commissary methods in Cuba In the Senate today Count d'Almenas re- were inquird into. Difficulty in preventing sumed the attacks begun by him yesterday taint before cooking was experienced genupon the generals who were engaged in the grally. There was very little in today's evi-

dence pointing to any use of chemicals upon this beef. The contention of General Miles that the army in Cuba and Porto Rico just as they had been sent out. In terms of should have been supplied with herds of the minister of marine. Twice he was called erated beef was supported by every witness catrie or beef on the hoof instead of refrigwho today gave his opinion upon this ques-

Sickness Due to Climate, Too,

A feature of today's examinations was the the latter would not dare repeat his charges not been for the special orders calling for such reports, but rather would have per-Count d'Almenas essayed a reply, but the mitted the unsatisfactory ration to pass without further notice as an incident to warfare and to the peculiarly trying conditions with which the army was confronted at the outbreak of the war. A number of officers testified to the belief that a very callfing for the closure. The debate was small proportion of sickness in Cuba was due to the beef or unwholesome rations, but

Late this week or early next week the court will leave for Chicago, Omaha and other western meat centers, where it will

The court began with the testimony of barracks at the outbreak of the war. The pope's letter especially reproves The regiment went through the Santiago

methods of preaching Catholicism to dismore like wet sea-weed than anything else
senters.

Senters did not propose to be lectured on his duties. Gentlemen—At the last session of the legissenters did not propose to be lectured on his duties. Gentlemen—At the last session of the legissenters. I can think of. The men were sick and debilitated and could not keep it on their stomachs. We had at that time 152 sick. Soon after that the fresh beef began to arrive and the men ate readily and began to LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Official Gazette pick up in health. Afterward we were announces that the decoration of the Im- moved out of camp near the San Juan batperial Order of the Crown of India has been thefield. Here much of our meat spoiled be-

Colonel Davis inquired if "any other complaints had been received."

Patience of the Private. (Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) "I would like to emphasize," said Colonel LONDON, Feb. 24 .- (New York World Ca- Powell, "that the enlisted men of the army legram-Special Telegram.)-The Daily are not in the habit of complaining. They seem to feel in a campaign that the officers It is authoritatively asserted in view of the are doing all that can be done for them, and the canned beef was a matter of common

Regarding the refrigerated beef, Colonel Powell said there was little to be said against it, except that some of it spoiled before it was received. There were no facilities for cooking while in the city, exept a fire in the gutter, and all food had

be boiled. Replying to Colonel Davis, he said he had no suspicion while using either the canned or refrigerated beef that it had been treated with chemicals. In a general way he said he would have chosen beef on the hoof in are lying off the port of Muscat. The sul- preference to refrigerated beef, had he been given the choice. As there was no option at the time, he had not thought particularly about the question,

The regiment was worked very hard while the city, eighty-nine being on guard duty daily. Some of these were so sick that they fell down at their posts and had to be brought in. Witness thought the men would be better off in the country and he directed his energies toward getting them out of town, rather than to reporting o the quality of the rations. He had tried to get better quarters and failed, and tried contract surgeon, but this failed also.

No Complaint Is Made.

"You made no official report at the time, then?" said Colonel Davis, "nor any effort amellorate the condition of the men as

"No, sir, I made no official report till

'Yes, I understand," said the recorder. Colonel Davis then produced a report from witness made from Governor's Island on September 20, in which he condemned the canned roast beef, saying it produced disorders of the stomach. Colonel Powell said he had made that report on an order from the adjutant general's office, and that was based on personal knowledge and reports from his company commanders.

throne at the opening of Parliament on beef and removal of the camp to the hills. Replying to a question, he said he attributed the sickness more to hygenic causes than to the food. His command was overworked and badly quartered and clothed and appeared a complete wreck. He expressed in-Wealthy Widow of Pasadena. Cal., it ability to estimate the percentage of sickness due to the food. Explaining his expression want of nutritive value," he said the beef gave no pleasure in eating, nor source of strength to the body.

Method of Issuing Beef.

In reply to a question from Colonel Davis ie said the insue of fresh beef was made lirect, through the regimental commissary, without the intervention of brigade commissarles.

Colonel Davis plied a number of questions a develop if possible the responsibility for the fresh beef reaching the regiments in poiled condition. Colonel Powell said to Colonel Gillespie that the fresh beef was generally wholesome, but never thoroughly good when issued in the morning and often

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Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Hour. D 2 p. m 4 p. m..... 5 p. m.....

6 p. m.

LIKELY TO SELL BUILDING

Forecast for Nebraska-

Hour. Deg. 5 n. m..... 37

6 n. m..... 36 7 n. m..... 34

8 n. m..... 31 9 n. m..... 37

10 n. m 39

12 m 44

Government May Be Compelled Soon to Dispose of Its Structure at Transmississippi Exposition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 .- (Special Tele-

itself pretty soen," said C. E. Kemper of the supervising architect's office today, "the government will be compelled to sell the government building at the Omaha exposi There is nothing else to do in the absence of express legislation, because the act making the erection of a government building possible at the Transmiss wing! Exposition provides explicitly the manner in which the building shall be sold. The government building at the Nashville exposition was sold, I think, for \$900. The one at Atlanta was presented to the city by an act of congress. We have been holding off about the Omaha exposition because we thought congress would do something definite, but in view of the shortness of the session I guess the department will have to advertise the building for sale, giving preference to the city of Omaha and next to the Greater

America Exposition association." Senator Thurston has wired J. H. Millard. Frank Murphy and Herman Kountze, who are interested in the Greater America Exposition, that just as soon as he can see his way clear to securing unanimous consent for his joint revolution he will endeavor to gecure its passage.

A report of the condition of the national banks at Lincoln at the close of business February 4 was today made public. Individual deposits have declined from \$1,737,180 in December to \$1,608,162. Loans and discounts, according to the current report, are \$1.444,979, against \$2,037,732. The average reserve has increased from 21.83 per cent to 31.57 per cent. The present holdings of gold coin aggregate \$99,618, a decline of more than \$161,000 since December.

Senator Allen ran afoul of Senator Quay today and for a short time enlivened the senate with a decidedly breezy criticism of the manner in which sundry public building bills introduced yesterday were reached frem Senator Quay's committee, bills which Allen had introduced during the Fifty-fifth congress not being included in those reported. Allen said it looked to him very much like a combine on the part of some of 'Life of Father Hecker' we are convinced Colonel William H. Powell of the Seventh the members of the committee and he wanted the country to know the exact situation.

Senator Quay resented the suggestion of a

favorable mention. To this Senator Allen tution at Omaha. The communication was situation, which was becoming decidedly strained, by suggesting that Senator Allen move that the committee be discharged from further consideration of all bills and that lected myself, then occupying the senior senator from Nebraska said he did Deaf and Dumb.

Congressman Maxwell, whose omnibus bill makes an appropriation for the purchase tration of the affairs of the institution, for of sites for public buildings in certain cities of sites for public buildings in certain cities nineteen years, of which I was not permitted of his district, seventeen in all, and has to be present. My books were taken from been the subject of good natured ridicule me and I was not allowed an opportunity to at the hands of the press, has been granted meet any alleged discrepancies. It was pro-Chairman Mercer of the public buildings and grounds committee an alded in the public press, but still I was hour Friday to tell the members what not permitted to see the findings upon which good would come from the passage of this these reports were based and it was only bill. The bill appropriates \$50,000 and after I had appealed to the courts that I was bill. The bill appropriates \$50,000 and allowed access to the books to disprove the names Schuyler, Columbus, Central City, cussed the matter freely and the quality of the canned beef was a matter of common that instead to see the alternative to the canned beef was a matter of common that instead to see the alternative to the canned beef was a matter of common that instead to see the alternative to the canned beef was a matter of common that instead to see the alternative to the canned beef was a matter of common that instead to see the alternative to the canned beef was a matter of common that instead to see the alternative to the canned beef was a matter of common that is a see that the canned beef was a matter of common that is a see that the canned beef was a matter of common that is a see that the canned beef was a matter of common that is a see that the canned beef was a matter of common that is a see that the canned beef was a matter of common that is a see that the canned beef was a matter of common that is a see that the canned beef was a matter of common that is a see that the canned beef was a matter of common that is a see that it is a s Hartington, Ponca, Dakota City, Wayne, Stanton, West Point, Pender, Tekamah and it. The report that I was delinquent in my North Bend as places where sites are to be

Lucien Stark, son of the congressman from the Fourth Nebraska district, who is my reputation is assailed, should not pass post quartermaster in the naval reserves, is unchallenged. The injustice and wrong done having his first real experience as a seaman, having been ordered on board the Fern for a short cruise down the Potomac on an Ice

breaking expedition. The report of the Des Moines, Ia., national banks was also made public. Individual deposits have increased from \$2,009,-892 in December to \$2,119,165; loans and discounts from \$3,313,163 to \$3,341,158; the average reserve from 28.36 per cent to 32.39 per cent.

Lawrence Giles was today appointed postmaster at Purdum, Blaine county, vice P. R. Giles, resigned; also John Miles at Grover, Uinta county, Wyo.

WOOD ALCOHOL IS DEADLY Three Miners Die from Effects Drinking it and Two More Are

Expected to Die. HOPPER, Colo., Feb. 21 .- Three miners are dead and several others sick at Blanca mining camp from drinking wood alcohol. Jim Bowerman purchased a quantity of wood alcohol at a drug store in this place and on returning home, with a dozen or

JOHN R. HUMER JOHN ANDERSON. The following are expected to die: John Bowerman. Lewis Goodwin.

The dead are:

JIM BOWERMAN.

feeted. HOTEL MUST MAKE LOSS GOOD

Guest Brings Suit for Five Hundred-

Dollar Bill which Was Offered

Half a dozen others are more or less af-

for a Meal. CHICAGO, Feb. 21 .- E. D. Morgan Powand, the wealthy joing clubman of New York, who suffered the loss of a \$500 bill an educational debating society among the which he handed to a waiter in the Grand juniors is another feature of the bill, as Pacific hotel to pay for a meal, the waiter is also the provision allowing them to work decamping with the money, was awarded a overtime for pay, the money to be expended

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 21.—A number of young men in this city are organizing a colony to settle on the island of Guam. They propose to engage in the raising of the staple products of the island.

Colony Going to Guam

hotel for the amount lost.

More men are hurt.

Miners Killed in Explosion CINCINNATI, Peb. 21.—A Times-Star spe-cial from Birmingbam, Ala, says an explo-sion occurred in mine No. 2 at Blockton today and five men are dead or fatally injured.

No Advertising on the Fing ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 21.—The sensic to-day passed a bill making it a misdemeanor to are the dag for advertising purposes.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER HONOR THE SOLDIERS

Senate Passes Resolution Commending Men of the First Nebraska.

CABLE MESSAGE TO BE SENT REGIMENT

House Kills Thompson Bill Appropriating Six Thousand Dollars.

SEVERAL MEMBERS EXPLAIN THEIR VOTES

No Money to Be Appropriated for the Use of

Nebraska Troops. gram.)-"Unless congress gets a hustle on GILLESPIE PETITIONS FOR A HEARING

> Former Principal of School for Deaf Calls On Legislature to Give Him a Chance to State

> > His Case.

LINCOLN. Feb. 21.-(Special.)-Both houses of the legislature devoted considerable attention today to Nebraska's volunteer soldiers. In the cenate Senator Talbot's joint resolution in commendation of the troops of the First Nebraska, now in the Philippines, was advanced over reference to a committee and committee of the whole. The resolution was ordered engrossed for a third reading. Van Dusen of Douglas advanced the main objections to the resolution, deeming it unadvisable to single out Captain Hollingsworth and Lieutenant Wheden for especial mention, believing praise was due to all alike. When informed that these were the only officers wounded he withdrew opposition. The bill also provides that the resolutions be cabled to the regiment and read before it. At the regular

cable rates that will cost the state about The house spent considerable time on H. R. 492, the Thompson bill appropriating \$2,000 to pay the expense of bringing home the bodies of Nebraska soldiers from Manila, and \$4,000 to be distributed among the soldiers of the First regiment, was taken up for third reading. The roll call showed 54 votes for the bill and 24 opposed. This being insufficient to pass the bill with the emergency clause, a call of the house was asked for at 11:55 o'clock. Five minutes later the call was raised and the bill received 61 votes to 34 against. Failing to pass with the emergency clause, a second roll call was taken and the bill was defeated by a vote of 45 for to 50 against. Many of the members explained their votes

on both roll calls. Gillespie Wants a Hearing. A communication came before the senate .

combination and tartly remarked that if today which brought up a reminder of the Senator Allen had looked after his bills or notorious "Mutz-Beal" sniffing commithad asked the chairman to look after them tee. This related to the star-chamber every meritorious measure would have had investigation of the Deaf and Dumb insti-

to investigate state offices and state insti-

tutions was appointed, of which the Otto Mutz was chairman. Among the Among the officials to be investigated that committee sethey be placed on the calendar, which the of superintendent of the Institute for the Under pretense of making such investigation that committee conducted a secret and exparte examination, covering my adminis-

> allowed a bearing, though often requesting accounts is false, but I have not had a chance to be heard.
> Some star chamber proceedings, by which me by this committee should be made right. I should have a chance to be heard and to meet the members of that committee face to

mittee of your honorable body. This being the first meeting of the legislasince this report was made and being my first opportunity I respectfully request your honorable body to make such investigation by appointment of a committee before whom I can be afforded a hearing and an opnity to show any charge against me to

face and to cross-examine on these false

false in every particular. And this your petitioner will ever pray. J. A. GILLESPIE. Upon motion of Talbot of Lancaster a simmittee of three, to be appointed by the hair, was authorized to act in conjunction with a like committee from the house for the purpose of considering the communica-

The communication was not presented to the house and the committees have not yet

been appointed. Insurance Legislation.

The house is making some headway to insurance legislation. H. R. 191, the bill creating an insurance commission, was again considered by the insurance committee today and an amendment was made changmore others, diluted the liquor and drank it. ing the rate of taxation of foreign companies to 316 per cent, the tax on domestic ompanies being left at 2 per cent. The bill is now ready to be reported to the house tomorrow unless some pretext for delay is found by those opposing it. In the meantime H. R. 187, the bill to prevent the writing of "overhead" insurance, was considered in committee of the whole this afternoen and recommended for passage.

H. R. 552, introduced by Pollard of Cass eday and calculated to establish rules and regulations for the control of convicts in he penitentlary, provides that all convicts between the ages of 18 and 25 years shall be designated as a junior class, all others be designated as the senior class. It requires that the juntor class shall be furnished with the ordinary text books of the schools of the state. The organization of serdlet today against the proprietors of the for musical instruments and training. The warden is required, on the discharge of one of the juniors, to furnish a certificate showing his standing in studies. The bill provides that the juniors and seniors shall bave to communication with each other.

> mate today, the total number so far being 317. As only one more day is left for the introduction of bills, it is not likely the total cumber will equal that of the last session. Removing about 100 more curative bills, the total number will fatt considerably below the record made by the last session. Senator Taibot will get the imaginary "belt" for introducing the largest number of bills. The usual rush on the fortieth day will no doubt ; be repeated. Among the bills introduced

Several new bills were introduced in the