GUERRILLA WARFARE

Hale's and Wheaton's Brigades Clear Country Around Manila Water Works.

REBELS BOLT AT FIRST SIGN OF ADVANCE

Washington Volunteer Killed and Five Men

Wounded in Fight. ENEMY AMBUSHES AND SCATTERS FIRING

Concentrate with Purpose of Cutting Off

Garrison at Water Works.

MAKE AN ATTEMPT TO MOUNT A BATTERY

Sixth Artillery and a Gunboat Shell Positions Opposite San Pedro and Compel Them to Retire-Protection to German Subjects.

hours this morning clearing the country in front of their lines on both sides of the river, the enemy concentrating with the apparent purpose of cutting off the garrison at the water works.

The casualties of the day were: Killled:

PRIVATE LOVEJOY, Company C. Washington volunteers; hit by stray bullet. Wounded:

Captain O'Brien, Company F, First Wyoming volunteers. Private Parks, Company I, First Wyom-

Major Bell, Seventh United States cavalry,

Private Young, Company M, Twentieth infantry. Private Curran, Company H, Twentieth

infantry.

The rebels bolted at the first sign of the advance, but they separated into small bodies whenever the covert afforded opporturight, and almost to Mariquina on the left.

The casualties reported are: Captain O'Brien of Company F, First having slept well last night. Wyoming volunteers, and two men slightly wounded.

The rebel lesses were heavy. No rebels were visible at noon,

the rebels from the country between the reservoir and the water works a distance, be reservoir and the water works, a distance crowded with the curious. The child, Mrs. of about three miles.

the river but the enemy is still in front funeral take on the character of a spectacle. of General Wheaton's line.

Keep Up Intermittent Fire.

6:45 p. m .- The enemy is still in front of General Wheaton's lines, Near San Pedro Macati they have been actively attempting to make the positions of the Sixth artillery on the hills untenable, their sharpshooters

keeping up a constant fire all day, This morning the enemy in front of Gen eral Ovenshine's line sent out a flag of truce, but returned when Lleutenant Koohler with two men advanced to meet it. This afternoon they again showed a white flag, and again two officers and an interpreter advanced. When the Americans were about 200 yards from the rebel party the latter dragged rifles from behind their backs and opened fire upon them, but, fortunately,

without effect which killed several of the enemy. While the rebels had concentrated their forces with the evident purpose of attacking and as they were leaving the yards in the the water works, no direct attempt was made to capture the American position here. At daylight this morning the enemy were discovered trying to mount a gun across the river from San Pedro, and the Sixth

artillery promptly shelled the rebel battery. Temporarily stopping work, the enemy poured a fusillade of musketry across the river, but a gunboat moved up and cleared the banks of the stream with rapid-fire

Protection for German Subjects.

today directing the United States troops to the train and an effort will be give particular attention to the specific duty of furnishing full protection to the live and property of all German, Austrian, Dutch and Italian residents in port, and with the co-operation of the resident German congul to give aid and assistance wherever necessary.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the tem perature was 84 degrees Fahrenheit, and the heat is intense, especially on the lines, where twenty-five were prostrated during

Postoffices have been established at steamer Espana.

MANILA, March 8,-10:20,-The rebels are

General Hale withdrew his troops from the west bank of the stream and is now occupying his old position. Further trouble is expected in the vicinrally, but it would be almost an impossi-

ity of the water works when the rebels bility for them to interfere with the water supply owing to the strength of our works. The weather is several degrees hotte today.

Recruits Forwarded. KANSAS CITY, March 7 .- A squad of seventeen men from the United States recruiting station today left over the Union Pacific for San Francisco, whence they will depart for the Philippines. The station sent out five men by way of New York today to the Fifth cavalry, in Porto Rico.

SUES FORT SCOTT RAILWAY

Quartermaster Sergeant Fleming of Kansas City Wants \$25,000 for Disappointment and injury. KANSAS CITY, March 7 .- Because he was

injured on the railroad and prevented from going with the "Rough Riders" to fight for country in Cuba. James L. Fleming. regimental quartermaster sergeant of Torrey's Rough Riders, sued the Kansas creating a circuit. The enormous power of City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad today the shock may be judged by the fact that for \$25,000. Sergeant Fleming lives in until the circuits were readjusted all the Wyoming. His lawsuit was filed in the cir- cars of the road were brought to a standcult court in this city. In his petition still.

Floming recites that he fell from a car at acksonville, Fia., sustaining injuries which d to his being discharged from the army Sergeant Fleming asks \$25,000 both beause he was injured and because those in-

Sentain W sized him of a chance to win as a soldier in the war with PSCHELL HONORS Body is Placed Abo British Cruiser Talbot to Be Home.

NEW YORK, March 7 .- The body of Lord Herschell, accompanied by C. W. Cartwright, secretary to the Canadian commison, and H. Williamson, private secretary,

o'clock from Washington.

Jersey City station by Commodore John of the crucible of the conference between Claridge's horel to Paddington. The follow-Philip, Lieutenant Lane, Lieutenant Com- the two houses of legislation greatly benemander Kelley, and an escort of fifty fited. The river and harbor bill carries an authentic official source:

platform. Wheaton's brigades was engaged for two burners and covered with a large British flag. Council Bluffs. Also for the purpose of other court officials in semi-state dress, bours this morning clearing the country in wheeled past, presented, and the drummer and Hooker counties, Nebraska, \$4,000 is sounded four ruffles, the highest honor.

> was sounded as it moved off toward the next to the last signed by the president on Choate, fed by Lord Salisbury, was formally Narkeet the marines and Commodore Phil- congress, carries a number of items of warmly welcomed him to England, referring of the Talbot said the vessel would leave appropriated to put the same in repair for sending as ambassador some of her most as soon as possible and make the best possible speed homeward.

KIPLING IS GETTING BETTER

Precautions Taken Against a Relapse -Funeral of His Daughter to Be a Private One.

NEW YORK, March 7 .- Rudyard Kipling's condition continues to improve. F. N. Doubleday, who has been with the author almost constantly since he was prostrated, nities and kept up a running fire. By a said today that the night had been a restseries of rapid advances, followed by flank ful one for Mr. Kipling. The patient, howmovements, the enemy was completely ever, is as closely watnehed as ever, to routed as far out as Guadaloupe, on the guard against a possible relapse, to which he will be liable for a fortnight or more. Elsie, Mr. Kipling's 3-year-old daughter, is reported as progressing very favorably,

Mr. Doubleday, in deference to the wishes of Mrs. Kipling, refused to give any information regarding the arrangements for the funeral of Josephine Kipling. It is the mother's wish that the funeral be private. 5 p. m.-This afternoon General Hale's She fears that, owing to the public interest brigade continued the work of driving out in Mr. Kipling, the church in which the Kipling says, in no sense belonged to the The country is now clear on the left of public and she wishes to avoid having the NEW YORK, March 7 .- Rudyard Kipling,

> it is reported, will be elevated to the peer age on January 1, 1900 Dr. Neil MacPhatter of Edinburgh, Scotland, who is staying at the Windsor hotel. says he has received the news from Sir

RIOTOUS NEGRO SOLDIERS

Bid Farewell to Chattanooga, After Their Muster Out, by Shooting at Everybody on Streets.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 7 .- The manded by Colonel Huggins, were mustered out of the service today. Five hundred of Hawthorne's battery fired two shells the discharged men, many of when were under the influence of liquor, went home by the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis road city a number of the men who had in some way secured revolvers began to discharge them in the air and into sheds and vacant A drunken sergeant standing the rear platform fired directly at W. W. Harkins, car inspector of the Nashville road, the bullet striking him in the right leg and inflicting a very painful, though not serious, wound. This was the signal for a general fusillade and several hundred shots were fired. Andrew Ledford, a countryman, who was standing near the track, was shot In accordance with instructions to the land in the face and seriously wounded. A teleand naval forces a general order was issued gram was forwarded to Bridgeport to stop cure the arrest of the riotous soldiers.

LEASE OF DEAD MAN'S ISLAND

Vancouver Citizens Protest to Premier Against Encroachment of Chicago Syndicate.

MONTREAL, March 7 .- A delegaton of Vancouver, B. C., cittzens called at the office of the premier today and protested against the leasing of Dead Man's Island to Negros, Cebu and Hoilo and the clerks left a Chicago syndicate for milling purposes. yesterday for their respective posts by the The delegates claimed that Dead Man's Island is part of Stanley park, which was conveyed to the city by an order in council busy preparing their defenses at various for park purposes. It was admitted, howpoints and are most aggressive at Sau ever, that one of the delegates, J. C. Mcmaintain a persistent annoyance. Scott's the provincial government for the park, shown that the island had been used by the city as a contagious disease hospital and asked the delegation to put its views in writing.

It is generally believed that the lessees will not be disturbed.

TERRIFIC ELECTRICAL SHOCK Two Thousand Volts of Electricity

Pass Through Joseph Hampel's Body and He Still Lives.

NEW YORK, March 7 .- Joseph Hampel, in employe of the Lexington avenue cable power house, while working at his switchoard, received and survived an electric shock of about 2,000 volts.

The man's body was burned black from ead to foot, every stitch of clothing was town from him and he fell senseless through tole instantaneously burned in the floor by the terrific electrical power.

Doctors who attended him say there is no ase on record of a man withstanding a similar shock. The accident was caused through Hampel trying to tighten a loose screw on the switchboard and in some way

CONGRESS LIBERAL TO WEST

Largest Amount Ever Appropriated for This Section is Granted.

TWENTY-FOUR PUBLIC BUILDINGS INCLUDED

No Way is Found to Long Delay Sale of Government Building, Although Nothing Will Be Done Before Exposition Delegates Arrive.

marines from the Brooklyn navy yards, \$25,000 for improvement of the Missouri kota

made immediately available.

The general deficiency bill, which was the pier. The casket was carried by eight Brit- March 4, although the act bears the date introduced, kissed the queen's hand, and

W. H. Michael of Grand Island, chief for labor and material expended on com- robes to the queen, who expressed gratificapilation of laws relating to navy and marine tion in receiving her and hoped her stay

porns. in conference as one of the last acts of the 9 o'clock dinner Ambassador and an interview with Secretary Hitchcock re- ders and historical features of the castle, Washington.

passed the senate carried \$12,425,900. Those dial goodbyc. that passed the house amounted to \$9.825 .-

\$100,000; Creston, \$50,000; Clinton, \$100,000; Oskaloosa, \$50,000. In Nebraska, Omaha secures \$500,000, of after which they returned to town." Walter Besant. He adds that the report is and authority is given the secretary of the common gossip in the literary circles of treasury to make a continuing contract to cover the total cost of the building, fixed at \$1,800,000. Blair obtains \$43,000, of which \$21,000 is made available immediately. Hast-

ings and Norfolk get \$10,000 each for purchase of sites South Dakota is taken care of with an appropriation for a public building at Aberdeen to cost \$87,000, with an immediate ap-

propriation of \$43,500. Of buildings authorized seventeen were Eighth United States immunes, colored, com- given to the eastern states, carrying an appropriation or authorization of \$2,875,000. Sixteen go to southern states, carrying an appropriation or authorization of \$1,092,006; nine to middle western states, with an appropriation of \$4,437,000, and twenty-four to western states, with an appropriation of POPE'S CONDITION IS FAVORABLE, \$2,996,900. This is the largest amount ever

states. General Spaulding today, speaking of the request made on the part of Senator was issued this evening: Thurston and Mr. Mercer to withhold appraisement and sale of the government ex-Greater America Exposition, said that the failure of congress to legislate for said building makes it mandatory upon the Treasury department to appraise the building and sell it within a reasonable time.

Sale Cannot Be Long Delayed.

At the request of Senator Thurston, who the Greater America Exposition association will come to Washington in a few days part of the Treasury department which has now direct charge of the building, and possibly the loan of some of the exhibits. Gen. announcement has caused a sensation, eral Spaulding said that he would hold the matter in abeyance for a short Spaulding said he would like to oblige Omaha people, but the act providing for a

government building and exhibit at the Transmississippi Exposition is now in force in view of the failure to secure action during the last session of congress for disposal of the building and he would be compelled to go ahead with the sale of the structure at an early date. Under the terms of the Pedro Macati, where their sharpshooters Lagan, had been negotiating at one time with lact the city of Omaha will have the first right to purchase the building, then battery on the hill top is the center of fire which upheld this contention. It was also Transmississippi Exposition, and should neither of these interests desire the building it will then be sold to the highest bidsemetery and not a cent had been expended | der for cash. The Nashville, Tenn., govon it for park purposes. The terms of the ernment exhibit building brought about \$500 lease were then explained and the premier and it is thought that the building at Omaha will not bring much more than that figure

> Cold Wave in Gulf States. WASHINGTON, March 7.-The weather oureau officials say that by tomorrow a cold wave will cover the Atlantic coast states. The temperature in Washington will fall twelve or fourteen degrees to about 6 degrees above before tomorrow morning, and north of here the mercury will fall from 20 to 25 degrees. It will not be any colder in the south than it is now and just at present t is warmer in New England than south of that section. Later in the day, however, a decided charge is predicted throughout New England. The weather will be very severe all along the New Jersey and New England

> const. Chief Clerk of War Department WASHINGTON, March 7 .- The secretary of war today appointed John C. Scofield. now private secretary to the assistant secretary of war, to be chief clerk of the War department.

Gas Explos on in Milwaukee. MILWAUKEE, March 7.-A gas explosion onight in the office of Bauman Brother ing, was so violent as to shake the big structure to its foundation. Instruments of the weather bureau, which is located in the building, were readered temporarily useless. | lature.

Charles Bauman was seriously injured. The explosion was caused by Mr. Bauman striking a match to light the gas, which had been

WELCOMED BY THE QUEEN Victoria Gives Ambassador and Mrs. Choate a Warm Greeting, Showing

Them Especial Courtesies,

Copyright, 1809, by Press Publishing Co.) J.ONDON, March 7.—(New York World ablegram-Special Telegram.)-Ambassador hoate returned to London today charmed with the gracious cordinity with which he and Mrs. Choate were received by Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle. Ambassadors WASHINGTON, March 7 .- (Special Tele- of other nations when presenting their arrived in Jersey City this morning at about gram.)-Interest in the work of the closing credentials are received with rigid formalhours of congress so far as appropriation ity, lunch at the casile, and journey back The British cruiser Talbot, which arrived bills go is seen on every hand in depart- to London the same afternoon, but the queen here from Bermuda to carry the body home, ments and out, among legislators and those invited Mr. and Mrs. Choate to dice and was anchored off Bedloe's Island, prepared having interests in various measures. On sleep there, an entirely exceptional mark of to receive it. Lord Herschell's body was received at the around the Antelope state have come out from Windsor station to the casele, but from

"On their arrival at Windsor last evening When the special train arrived twenty-five river on the Nebraska side opposite Sioux the ambassador and Mrs. Choate were con-British sallors wearing straw hats and thin City. Ia., and from the lower limits thereof ducted to a splendid suite of rooms prepared blouses were drawn up on the station to a point opposite Elk Point in South Da- for them to dress for the reception by the queen. The embassador wore evening dress MANILA, March 7.—12:10 p. m.—A detachment of General Hele's and General taming the coffin, was placed on a baggage

A heavy mahogany box marked "Farrer, The sundry civil bill carries an appropriation of \$50,000 for continuing the improvement of the Missouri river at Omaha and black satin court costume with plumes.

Lord Salisbury was in Window pullong and queen, who sat on her throne wearing a broad blue riband and the diamond star of with the marines in the lead and the dram last to pass both houses and which was the Order of the Garter. Ambassador ish sailors, then came the party of officials, of March 3 to make good the legislative presented his credentials, which the queen and last the remaining sailors. At the tug fiction of time governing the last hours of handed to the lord chamberiain. She then ips took their leave. The tug then conveyed interest to Nebraska. For the old postoffice gracefully to his eminent predecessor and the remains to the Talbot. The commander building at Omaha the sum of \$25,000 is the great consideration for Great Britain in the occupancy of the headquarters of the illustrious sons. Ambassador Choate Department of the Missouri. Forty thousand thanked the queen, expressing deep gratificadollars was asked for by the secretary of tion for her kindly centiments toward war, but the sum was cut down to the America, which he assured her were warmly reciprocated. The audience then ended,

"Mrs. Cheate was introduced to the queen clerk in the State department, is given \$3,000 by the duchesa of Buccleuch, mistress of in England would be agreeable. Mrs. Choate The amendment which Senator Thurston was kept in conversation by the queen some secured to the Indian bill and later to the minutes and, like the ambassador, was general deficiency bill, complying with the charmed beyond measure by her unaffected terms of the statute regarding the Indian dignity and kindliness. The queen then supply depot at Omaha, was knocked out withdrew and in the interval before the conferees on that measure. He will have Choate were shown some of the artistic wongarding the amendment before leaving which is the greatest treasure house of art

prince consort's mausoleum at Frogmore, depot, situated a little further west and

The ambassador says his term here has which \$125,000 is made immediately available been inaugurated most delightfully. He was blockade of the season came this morning greatly taken with Lord Salisbury, who, and it was not until noon that the city street himself a brilliant talker, showed unusual interest in the ambassador's conversation, edo & Maumee Valley railroad is completely which was altogether a pronounced success. blockaded. Snow is drifted three to four

> STALY WILL DEMAND AN APOLOGY. Cause of Extreme Measures.

ROME, March 8.-The Italian government s fully determined to obtain an apology from China for the tsung-li-yamen's refusal of the demand of Signor Manti, the Italian minister, for the possession of San-Mun hay.

A squadron of five cruisers with 100 guns and 1,500 men will soon arrive at San-Mun buy.

appropriated by any congress for western | Operation is a Success and No More Bulletins Will Be Issued. ROME, March 7 .- The following bulletin

"The condition of the none continues very satisfactory. His functions are normal. As position building at Omaha in view of the the august patient must be considered cured as regards the operation, no further bulletins will be published."

Prince Will Marry Again. (Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, March 7.—(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The prince of Bulgaria has already announced to his intihas been informed that several members of mate friends that he intends contracting a second marriage almost immediately. He gives state reasons as the cause for such with a view to securing some action on the undue haste and adds that this time it will not be a Catholic princess, but one closely allied to the royal house of Russia. The

Funeral of Victims of Explosion. TOULON, March 7 .- The funeral of the ylctims of the explosion Sunday morning last of a powder magazine, which was situated between this place and La Seinne. took place today and was attended by enormous crowds of people, the funeral procession extending two kilometres. A dozen cars carried the fifty-one coffins. The minister of marine, M. Lockroy, and many govern ment and local officers followed the remains to the cometery.

MADRID, March 7.-The republican deputies, at a meeting just held, decided upon a rigorous republican propaganda. The Pals, a republican newspaper, has been seized. German Admiral Resigns.

BERLIN, March 7 .- Admiral von Knorr mmander-in-chief of the navy, has resigned. His intention to take this step was announced last autumn.

Cargo Escapes Destruction. MINISTER AND MONEY GONE

Pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church at Wichita Has Strangely Disappeared. WICHITA, Kun., March 7 .- The Rev. Von

Herlick, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, who went to New York several months ago to secure \$10,000 to pay off the church debt here, has not been heard from All efforts to find him have proven futile and it is thought he met with foul play, as he carried large sums of money Brings Home Discharged Soldiers.

NEW YORK, March 7 .- The United States transport Mississippi, Captain Stonson, which arrived from San Juan and Ponce, Porto Rico, via Santiago, March 2, brought as quickly as possible. orty-three discharged soldiers Bryan in Texas FORT WORTH, Tex., March 7.—W. J. Bryan arrived today and was enthusiastically received by 2.000 people here tonight. Tomorrow he will address the Texas legis

GREAT FLOOD IS THREATENED

Conditions Point to a Bad Season for Mississippi Valley.

COLD WEATHER MAY HOLD IT BACK

Ohio River is Out of Its Banks from Cincinnatt to Paducah and is Still Stendilly Rising Below.

MEMPHIS, March 7 .- A special to the Commercial-Appeal from Cairo, Ill., says: The conditions today look more favorable for a great flood in the Mississippi valley this year than they have at any other period so far this season and the next few | cafety was assured. days will determine the result. Observer Smith of the weather bureau today said: There is sufficient water in sight to give a stage on the present rise of from forty to forty-five feet. The same stages at points above on previous years have caused a great deal more water than the figures above given, but the cold weather is to be reckoned with and may hold back the flood. The Ohio is out of its banks from Cincinnati to Paducah and is steadily rising and so fled the entire equipment of rotary plows are the Wabash, Cumberland and Tennessee. of the road for two days was broken at The river here will remain nearly stationary noon today. General Manager Dickingon for a day or two, until the big rise re- reached the scene of the blockade this ported at Cincinnati yesterday reaches here. The weather indications for tomorrow are dred shovelers and a rotary plow pushed by warm, with rain, which will, if general, be four locomotives reached the rotary which sure to give some more water.

Cincinnati Fares Well.

CINCINNATI, March 7 .- The end of the ig flood here is in sight, thanks to the cold weather prevailing throughout the Ohio valley. It has cut off from one and a half to two feet of what would have been the maximum flood at Cincinnati had the weather prevailed warm.

Suffering by people driven from their homes in Charleston continues. Several water-soaked dwellings on East Front street have been lifted off their foundations by the winds. Business men in that city in the flooded regions feel now that the worst has passed

Huntington, W. Va., reports great suffering on the Guyan river from people living in the lowlands, who were driven from their

A steamboat loaded with provisions left Huntington for the relief of those people today. Central City, a small place above Mrs. Huntington, is a great sufferer from the At Newport, Ky., opposite here, one street

car line has been flooded so as to stop the in Europe. The ambassador took in Prin- running of cars. Fifty families have been Bert Wheeler of Omaha, the clerk of the cess Christian to dinner and Lord Sallsbury driven from their homes and have taken committee on public buildings and grounds took Mrs. Choate. The queen always sits refuge in public buildings or with their of the house, has prepared a statement as alone at the head of the table, but con-friends and should the river rise to 57% to the amount of appropriations carried in verses with each of her guests on general feet, 250 more families will be driven out the general deficiency bill to meet new legis- topics. After dinner she received the party of their homes. No business houses in lation so far as the erection of public build- in a 1 ng gallery, and as another special Newport have been affected. Covington is ings and purchase of sites are concerned, mark of good will to the American rep- more fortunate and has escaped almost en- States court of appeals today rendered a jal contest should come to an end and a which passed congress during its closing resentation with Ambassador and Mrs. flooding of cellars has been amply protected The statement shows that the bills that Chonic ad before retiring bade them a cor- from any probable future danger. Dwell- and thousands of churches held in the name ings, except the low tenements in Rat Row, "It was now 11 o'clock and in the morn- and Sausage Row, have not been touched. ing Ambassador and Mrs. Choate, with Lord | There is practically no interruption to rall- | The case grew out of a division in this

> clear above danger. cars reached the ends of the lines. The Tol-

feet deep.

lee Gorge in the Delaware HONESDALE, Pa., March 7.-The ice gorge in he Delaware river is doing great damage at Calicoon depot, New York. All the ice from the headwaters is jammed into a six-mile space from Big island, two miles below Calicoon to four miles above. The bridge over the river, completed on January 1, is badly damaged and in danger of being carried away. The main street of the town s under water. The river is now falling and there are no prospects of the gorge being

broken YIELDS TO POPULIST SENATE

Three Days' Deadlock in Kansas Legislature Ends and Adjournment Comes Today.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 7.-The Kansas legislature finished its business tonight and will adjourn sine die tomorrow. A deadlock that has prevented legislation for three days past was broken tonight by the yielding of the republican house to the demands of the populist senate. The strife grew out of a judicial contest in the district composed of Nemaha, Brown and Doniphan counties. The returns were in favor of Judge Brown, a republican, but his populist opponent, Falloon, filed a contest before the state senate, in accordance with the Kansas law. The senate postponed action the bank. The engine did not go over on the contest until near the close of the and the engineer and fireman escaped. contest, when the majority brought in a bill appropriating \$15,000 to defray the expenses of the senate sitting in special session to consider the contest. The republicans lenounced this as a salary grab and killed the measure, whereupon the populist senstors added the appropriation measure to the executive and judicial appropriation bill as

Then came the deadlock, the populists absolutely refusing to pass the appropriation bill without the rider. After three days' strife the republicans weakened and ac septed the odious amendment, after the senate had agreed to reduce the amount to be expended from \$15,000 to \$10,000 Governor Stanley has declared that he

COMES IN WITH HOLD AFIRE Steamer Jamestown with 112 Passengers and Crew and a Valuable

will veto the appropriation bill when it

comes to him as amended.

NEW YORK, March 7.-With the mer hant marine code flags, "N. M.," flying from the top of its foremast the steel screw steamer Jamestown, from Norfolk, was sighted by the Sandy Hook observer at 3:40 this afternoon. The two flags fluttering at he foretop meant that the ship which car ried 112 passengers and crew and a cargo worth nearly \$250,000 was on fire. lamestown was then under full speed and approaching the bar. It was plowing brough the water at a sixteen-knot an our speed in the direction of The Narrows stiff wind was blowing across the incomng vessel, sweeping it from bow to stern aptain Richard B. Boas was on the bridge, his one idea being to get the ship to its ple

The smoke was first seen issuing from the fore hatches at 3 p. m. today, and the have received invitations to meetings to be aptain called the crew to fire quarters. Everything was done to prevent the spread of the fire and full steam was put on for a swift run for the pier. The fireboat met the burning steamer at quarantine, but proposed combine will be capitalized at \$50,-Captain Boas refused to stop and called to | 000,000, if it is organized.

Percent for Nebraska-Fair; Warmer; Southerly Winds Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Honr. Hour.

Deg. 1 p. m..... 17 2 p. m..... 19 5 n. m 6 n. m 6 3 p. m. 22 S R. Marrier 0 n. m..... 5 p. m 23 12.0 10 a. m..... 11 n. m 11 7 p. m..... 22 12 m....... 14 9 p. m.,... 20

the commander of the fireboat to follow him to the pier. Just about two hours after the outbreak of the fire the Old Dominion liner. had reached its dock and the passengers were landed. There had been some excitement among the passengers off Long Branch, where the seas were running high, but by the time the lower bay was reached

SNOWBOUND TRAINS SET FREE

Seven Hundred Transcontinental Passengers Are Enabled to Continue Their Journeys.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 7 - (Special Felegram.)-The blockade on the Union Pacific main line at Tie Siding which has bafmorning, and with a force of several hunass been in the drifts since Sunday night and at 11:30 this morning succeeded in get-

ting it out. There are 400 westbound passengers here and at Buford and 300 eastbound at Laramic, all of whom will be sent forward this afternoon. The railroad company has the long struggle. The first ballot was as been feeding all delayed passengers and

they have suffered no discomforts. The work of opening up the Union Pacific main line across Sperman Hill from Tie Siding to Buford commenced after getting one of the big rotary plows out of the Tie Siding drifts at noon, was not completed until 9 o'clock tonight. The four trains held at Laramie were started east and one at Buford west, while the four westbound trains held here will not go out until the eastbound trains come in from Laramie. Each of the nine trains is being run in two sec-

Weather reports from along the Wyoming division today show the blizzard subsiding and it is expected all passenger trains will be run on schedule time after tonight and freight traffic be resumed.

TEN YEARS' CHURCH FIGHT

Liberal Faction of United Brethren in Christ Awarded Property of the Church.

CINCINNATI, March 7.-The United decision involving the title to the large pub-senator be elected to fill the vacancy now lishing house at Dayton, numerous colleges of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ.

Money for Western States.

Salisbury and First Secretary White, who road traffic of any sort in Cincinnati. All church many years ago since which time one low secures \$200,000 by reason of new organ's household. Then the royal carriages Oble and Cincinnation has been known as the Hu rais and divided as follows: Dubuque, queen's household. Then the royal carriages Ohio and Cincinnati Southern, receive pas- the other as the radicals. The decision were sent around and the party visited the sengers and freight at the Eighth street rendered by Judge Lurton was from a unanimous court and it sustained Judge Taft in giving the property to the liberals, as against the radicals

It is stated by the liberals that they have been compelled to spend about \$20,000 in defending these suits against the radicals for church property in different states.

LOOK FOR SOLDIER'S PARENTS Information of Wherenbouts of Relatives of Albert A. Herrington,

Twentieth Infantry, Wanted. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 7 .- The chief of police has receved a letter from Mrs. Jennie Berry of the Red Cross society in Honolulu, seeking the whereabouts of the parents of Private Albert A. Herrington, Jompany M. Twentieth United States infantry, who was run over and killed in the streets of Honolulu, and Private Charles Nelon, Company D, who died in the hospital there early in February. Mrs. Berry says the bodies can be sent home without other injunction if called for. The parents are

not known here.

WILD FLIGHT OF A FREIGHT Runs Away Down a Grade and Twenty-Five Cars Are Dumped-

Brakeman Killed.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 7.-A freight train oming down the Scalp Level branch of the Pennsylvania railroad got beyond the control of the crew yesterday and flew down | triotic spirit I remain, sincerely yours, the grade more than a mile a minute until left the track a mile north of Lovell, Cambria county. Twenty-five cars went over

Brakeman E. B. Myers of Summerhill ent down with the cars and was killed. Flagman Barme and Conductor Clay augh escaped with slight injuries.

WAGE REDUCTION IN ALASKA Seven Hundred Laborers on White

Pass-Yukon Road Strike and Re-

mainder Are Laid Off.

SKAGWAY, March 2 .- (Via Victoria, B. C.)-Seven hundred of the 1,400 laborers cm ployed on the construction work of the White Pass-Yukon road are on a strike, as a result of a reduction in wages from 35 to 30 cents an hour and increased work to ten hours a day. After the men struck all the session the republicans get closer to others were laid off for a few days. The nen are coming to Skagway and are orderly No violence is anticipated. A refugee camp will be formed for them here, as there are but few hotel accommodations. All the men seem to have money.

Alling Street Railway Bill is Passed by Hilinois Legislature - For

Twenty-Year Franchises. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 7 .- Governor Fanner signed the Alling street failway biff his afternoon. The Alling bill repeals the Allen law passed two years ago, which pro vided for fifty-year franchise extensions and re-enacis the old horse and dummy act, with an amendment making it applicable to electric or cable roads. Under the Alling oid no franchise or extension for more than twenty years can be granted.

Knit Goods Makers to Meet. UTICA. N. Y., March 7 .- Knit goods manfacturers here and in the Mohawk valled eld at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York April 15, for the purpose of forming a knil goods combine. Fifty-eight concerns are Fifty-eight concerns are

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER AGREE ON HAYWARD

Nebraska City Man is the Choice of the Republican Caucus.

HE IS NAMED ON THE SECOND BALLOT

On the First Ballot Cast He is Given Forty-Four Votes.

WEBSTER THEN WITHDRAWS FROM RACE

Senator Van Dusen. LOUD CRIES THEN RAISED FOR HAYWARD

His Communication is Read to the Caucus by

Clark of Lancaster Moves to Make Hayward's Nomination Unanimous and the Motion Goes Through

Amid Cheers.

LINCOLN, March 7. - (Special Telegram.) -M. L. Hayward was nominated for United States senator on the second ballot in the

republican caucus tonight. The members were a little late in reaching the caucus room and up to the time of taking the first ballot the time was spent in singing and jollities; there was that in the air which indicated a termination of

follows Adams, 1; Field, 11; Hainer, 1; Hayward, 44; Lambertson, 2; Reese, 2; Webster, 9; Weston, 1; total, 71.

Webster Withdraws. The second ballot had proceeded part way when Senator Van Dusen of Douglas came to the front and read the following com-

munication: "To the Republican Caucus: For fully a quarter of a century my time and services have been subject to the call of my fellow citizens of the republican party. In my political life my only aim has been to maintain and advance the principles of that party, sincerely believing that thereby I could beat promote the welfare of the whole people.

"This devotion to principle and party has brought to me the conviction that the time has come when this long protracted senatorexisting in the United States senate.

Compliments McKinley. "Every consideration, state and national, demands of us that we take speedy and harmonious action. The administration of our poble president, William McKinley, to wh I am warmly attached, and to whose policy I am a devoted adherent, appeals to us to elect a United States senator without further delay. My personal convictions and sense of political duty persuade me that individual ambition should not thwart the will of the people to longer delay the accomplishment of your work. Hope of preferment is tempting and honorable, but if by stepping aside I can hasten the solution of your difficulties, I am willing to make the sacrifice for the welfare of the party, and its present success. I will submit my political future to the good will of my fellow citizens, with the promise to them that I shall ever remain their faithful fellow

"I send you this communication without solicitation from any one and without any combination for or against any of my honprable rivals for this coveted honor, and I hereby release my faithful and leyel supporters from further obligations to me. My request of them is that they co-operate with you in electing such person to the United States senate as in your united judgment will best serve the party and the state. With kindly feelings to all and in a pa-

"JOHN L. WEBSTER."

Unanimous for Hayward. There were many cheers when this was finished and cries of "Hayward!" "Hayward!" When silence was restored Paul Clark of Lancaster moved to make the nomination of Hayward unanimous. This carried with loud and continuous cheering.

A committee was sent to notify Judge Hayward of his nomination. They returned, bringing the successful candidate with them Judge Hayward thanked the members of the caucus for the honor they bestowed upon him and was especially grateful that they he suggested that during the remainder of gether, so that they may accomplish more good than they have so far.

Mr. Webster was called for, as were Mr. Field and Mr. Lambertson. They congratulated the caucus upon its selection, saying REPEALS THE ALLEN LAW that Judge Hayward was the choice of fivesixths of the people of the state.

All references to the administration and President McKinley met with loud applause. Mr. Lambertson dwelt especially on the loyalty of Peter Jansen, who had "proven a host in strength if not in numbers, through every ballot."

The caucus adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman on motion of Clark of Lancaster.

The arrangement whereby Judge Hayward was to receive enough outside votes to insure his nomination was made during the afternoon. Fledges were secured from a number of members who had not heretofore supported the Otoe county man that they would come to him in case their votes would assist in making the nomination sure.