GNASH THEIR TEETH FILIPING JUNTA IN A DILEMMA

Bee's Expose of Cornell's Methods Excites Auditor and His Friends.

THEY FIRE A SCREED AT

Accuse Members of Betraying the Co Reposed in Them.

CORNELL GETS GAY WITH COMMITTEE

Declines to Give Up His Account Book with the Verdon Bank.

SENATOR PROUT READS THE RIOT ACT

Auditor Then Climbs Down from His High Horse and Submits His Pocket Library to Committee for Inspection.

LINCOLN, March 21.—(Special.)—This Washington: morning when the legislative investigating blockhouse 4: committee met it was plain to be seen that the attorneys for the defense were excited about something, and the cause of it was shown when near the close of the morning's Gompany E, thigh, moderate.

Bession Attorney Cornell picked up a paper Private John A. McVey, Company E, session Attorney Cornell picked up a paper and handing it to Attorney Bryant asked him to "proceed in this matter." Bryant forearm, a rate. was not anxious to proceed and told Cornell to go ahead, whereupon the following

We desire to call attention of the committee to the publication in The Omaha Daily Bee of March 21, 1899, in which the

following language is used:
"Auditor Cornell returned his bank books to the committee showing the money he had on deposit during the years 1897 and 1898. These books show that on the 5th day of June, 1897, the time Cornell had in his possession \$8,030 of the fees of his office, he had on deposit as follows: Verdon State bank, back, severe. \$2,570.81; Merchants' bank, Lincoln, \$41.07; Private Rs Richardson County bank, \$3,808.50; total,

It was through courtesy to this committer that these private bank books were turned over to this committee with the assurance of the committee that they would handle them as private property and use arm, slight. them simply for their own personal conve-vience and information and would not pubfely expose the auditor's private bank account, inasmuch as it was not a matter of interest to the public. First, because every dollar ever received by him as state auditor has been turned into the state treasury; second, because there is no evidence that he kept all the state funds at any time in any bank, but on the contrary he kept a great deal of it in cash and turned it over in cash to the state treasurer, as is shown by the severe. receipts of the state treasurer. On June 4. Corporal S. Ja 1897, he turned over to the state treasurer thigh, moderate \$1,000 in cash and on June 29, 1897, he turned \$1,000 in cash and on June 25, 1001, the cash, hence over \$6,100, of which \$601 was in cash, hence finger, severe.

the inference that this infamous Bee re- Private George Schneider, Company E,

Now, if this villainous reporter of The

Origina Bee, who has been lurking about the auditor's of the deriver this lavestigation and falsely reporting the proceedings of the committee, was allowed to obtain possession of these private bank books entrusted to this it is something we cannot understand and would like to have this committee explain

This falsifier would have the public believe that the auditor has used part of the office, when in truth and in fact there is no such evidence before this committee and it is admitted and proven without contradiction that every dollar he ever received as lung, severe, state auditor has been turned over to the state treasurer and that he never used a dollar of the funds of the state. If this investigation is for the purpose

of falsely besmirching the character of the and for political buncombe, would like to know it right now and as faas we are concerned, if this is the purpose we will withdraw from this investigation. Both the attorneys, sometimes talking at once, then explained to the committee that they were pained to find that the items in the auditor's bank book had found their the books had been furnished to the reporter in an unauthorized manner. They had turned the books over as a matter of court-

esy, and felt that their confidence had been betrayed in some way. Bee Reporter Explains.

so sure that the books were to be regarded side the door, deliberately pulled of his as private property to be kept in secresy, gloves and then walking quickly up to tell how he got possession of the piece of ward him, drew a revolver. Shayne at Concerning the Alaskan boundary Governor news that had proven so disagreeable to tempted to rise, but stumbled over the legs Brady said; the auditor and his attorneys. The explana- of his chair and fell to the floor. As he was tion was that the figures from the auditor's trying to rise Hammond fired a bullet into on their hands if they try to move the bank books had been furnished the reporter his back. Shayne fell under the table and boundaries on the Porcupine as they have on by a member of the committee while the Hammond, pulling up the tablecloth, de- the Stickeen and Lynn canal passes. Do you seesion was in progress last night, that the liberately fired two more bullets into the matter had been attended to openly, and helpless man. He then walked out into the that there was no intention of doing any- office of the hotel, where he stood waiting thing underhandedly.

the attorneys for the defense and they ex- street station, where he declined to make move the boundary line at will? This pressed a desire to further look into the any statement. Shayne who is a widower. matter. In the meantime the members of the had been in company with Mrs. Hammond committee readily saw that there was un- a great deal since her divorce from Hamlooked-for importance in the figures con- mond and there was talk of an approaching tained in the auditor's bank books and ex- marriage between them. Tonight, when it should at least come west of the Rockies for pressed an intention to go to the bottom was thought that Shayne's death was a cer- I understand that there are members of the of the matter at the evening session.

Why They Weep. The item in The Bee that caused so much consternation among the friends of the auditor was printed in this morning's edi-

tion as follows: The committee resumed its work tonight and secured at the outset evidence to show where Cornell kept the state funds received him during 1897 and 1898. Auditor Cornell returned his bank books to the commit tee, showing the money he had on deposit during the years 1897 and 1898. The mone; was shown by the books to have been de-

osited as Cornell's personal funds. These books showed that on the 5th of June, 1897, the time Cornell had in his posession \$8,030 of the fees of his office deposit as follows: Verdon State bank, \$2,570.81; Merchants' bank, Lincoln Richardson County bank, \$3,808.50;

total, \$6,420.38. The information as to the amount of state money the auditor had on band at that time was taken from the records in his office and the data showing the banks wherein the money was placed were taken from the auditor's bank books last night and handed to The Bee reporter by a mem ber of the committee. The items were correct and showed that the auditor had \$1,615.62 less money on deposit than be of state funds in his possession, and that the deposit was in his own name instead name of the state. It further showed that the bulk of the money was in two banks located at a distance of nearly hundred miles from the capital, while the smaller part was in a Lincoln bank that just about that time collapsed.

Cornell's Refusal.

For a year and a half The Bee had been trying to get Auditor Cornell to show where he had the state money deposited during the summer of 1897 when he was holding

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Agents in Europe Can Get No Word from Their Leaders in Manila.

LONDON, March 21 .- Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo, and the members of the former staff of the Filipinos at Washington have gone to Paris in order to confer with the IT IS NOW EXPECTED HE WILL RECOVER TEE Filipino junta there. Neither body has received news from the Philippine Islands durthe last eight days. They say they fear cricans have discovered and stopped as of sending news from Manila.

GTON, March 21.-The War deons received the following: A. March 21.-Adjutant General,

Washington: Transports Ohio and Senator left March 20. Grant delayed for necessary epairs; starts March 25; carries all sick and wounded necessary to ship. Sherman expected tonight. Cannot commence shipment of volunteers at present. Hope to do so soon. Send additional battallon California troops to Negros this afternoon. OTIS.

TWENTY-SECOND PAYS PRICE Gallant Work of Last Few Days Attended by Proportionately Heavy

List of Casualties.

WASHINGTON, March 21 .- General Otis' on Thursday. list of casualties up to day before yesterday is as follows: MANILA, March 21.-Adjutant General, Casualties March 17, near

shoulder, moderate. exander McCauch, Company C.

Two aty-second Infantry, Killed March 18, near Taguig: PRIVATE JOHN SCHMIDT, Company E. PRIVATE CHARLES W. FREDERICKS.

ompany E. PRIVATE HENRY W. JOHNSTON, Compank K.

Wounded: Captain Frank B. Jones, Company E. thigh moderate Private Robert Rice, Company E. abdoen, severe.

Private Charles E. Pormer, Company E, Private Raleigh T. White, Company E, ifp, severe. Private William Ellis, Company E, thigh,

Private Leander Mingio, Company E, thumb, severe.
Private Carl Crumpholz, Company E, fore-Private Merritt Porter, Company E, toe,

Private Nelson Arvidon, Company D, thigh, severe. Private Frank Yount, Company D, chest, moderate. Private Berry H. Young, Company D, leg,

severe. Private Frank Raefer, Company G. chin. Private Earl Edwards, Company K, foot,

Corporal S. James Cuminford, Company M. Private Edward V. Wilson, Company M. porter undertakes to draw is absolutely clubbed by enemy, severe.

Private August Schmidt, Company K, arm,

slight. Second Oregon. Killed near Pasig: PRIVATE JAMES PAGE, Company D.

Corporal Fred D. Bowne, Company M. Firs

Wounded near Taguig: Corporal Robert E. Bucklin, Company K, high, severe. Corporal Hugh E. Waters, Company D. Private Henry O. Ness, Company D. arm

JEALOUS OF HIS EX-WIFE

Private Edward R. Bartlett, Company D.

Harry H. Hammond Attacks John T. Shayne, the Wealthy Chicago Tailor, with a Revolver.

CHICAGO, March 21 .- John T. Shayne, a wealthy furrier and a prominent democratic politician, was shot and probably fatally wounded this afternoon by Harry H. Hamway into The Bee, and they believed that the cafe of the Auditorium annex, where mond, a tailor. The shooting occurred in Shayne was sitting at lunch with Mrs. Hammond, the divorced wife of Hammond, and two other ladies.

The party had been seated for some time

when Hammond walked into the cafe, stood for a few minutes and went out. In about The members of the committee were not ten minutes he returned and, standing in the reporter of The Bee was called to Shayne, who was sitting with his back to-The explanation did not seem to satisfy placed under arrest and taken to Harrison tainty, it was proposed that he should be married to Mrs. Hammond before his death. | west.' Later, however, the physicians declared that Shayne had a faint chance for his life and ;

> the proposed wedding was postponed. Mrs. Hammond secured a divorce from Hammond nearly a year ago on the ground of habitual drunkenness. No cause for the shooting is known unless it can be attributed to Hammond's jealousy of his divorced wife

WRITER MUST SIGN ARTICLES

Governor Gage of California Signs Bill Making it Compulsory to Sign Certain Matter in Newspaper.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 21.-Governor Gage has attached his afguature to the Morehouse bill, requiring all articles published in the newspapers and periodicals of California, referring to individuals, to have the true name of the writer affixed. Telegraphic dispatches are, by special provision. exempt from this law. It is not known what action newspaper proprietors will take in the matter.

DEPENDS ON UNION PACIFIC

Western Passenger Association Will Very Probably Go Out of Existence.

CHICAGO, March 21.-Unless the co operation of the Union Pacific can be secured the Western Passenger association will go out of existence. A meeting of all the lines was held today. It had been understood that all roads between Chicago and Colorado points were willing to join, but when the lines west of the Missouri were called on a dispatch was read from General Passenger Agent Lomax of the Union Pacific stating that his company did not consider the time opportune to join the association.

Steamer Paris Arrives at Santiago and Reports Statesman is Improved.

First Report Emanates from Calmanera, Cuba, to a New York Paper and is Fully Credited in Washington.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, March 21 .- 7 p. m. here reports originated.

The American line steamer Paris, Captain Frederick Watkins, arrived here this, when approached. evening before dark, and it was immediately

ably, to the United States cruiser Chicago The cruiser is now coaling at Kingston,

Jamaica. WASHINGTON, March 21.-Seldom has November." official Washington been more completely

produced by the other. personal character.

in the shape of a positive statement from lengths, Santiago, made in the full knowledge

"A most marvelous condition of affairs." remarked the secretary. He then proceeded place this season. to express his great relief that the first news was not confirmed.

There were heartfelt rejoicings and thanksgivings on the part of those who had assembled at the house when they realized it was true the invalid was better and might be restored to them.

Mrs. Sherman is the one person of the senator's household who suffered neither from the first announcement nor rejoiced over the second. She was not informed of either. Mrs. Sherman has been quite ill from a paralytic attack for several months and had never been informed even of the senator's illness for fear of its effect upon her. It was felt when the news of his death came today that it would have to be broken to her, but all hesitated to make the announcement. It was ultimately decided to postpone the sad duty until tomorrow. She was thus

saved the shock. Fearing the harm which might result from a sudden change from the climate of the West Indies to a northern latitude the family is considering the advisability of having Mr. Sherman taken to Tampa, Fla., for a time. After remaining there until he is well on the road to recovery he will be brought to Washington, stopping possibly for some days at Fortress Monroe, so as to become gradually accustomed to the change in temperature.

The report of John Sherman's death ema nated from Caimanera, Cuba, in a special dispatch to a New York evening paper. The signal office at Santiago confirmed the

report late in the afternoon. At Washington the news was given entire credence and Secretary of State Hay immediately cabled the news, together with an order to place the flags at half mast, to all the foreign consular offices. Many foreign government representatives, knowing Mr. Sherman personally, cabled the same news to their home offices.

AMERICAN MINERS WILL FIGHT

Governor Brady Says that Unless the Canadians Withdraw from Porcupine There Will Be Trouble.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 21 .- Governor John D. Brady of Alaska arrived here today from Washington, where he has been since January looking after Alaskan legislation

'The Canadians will surely have a fight think that 2,000 Americans, every one of them well armed, who have gone country and taken up claims on what has the arrival of an officer. He was quickly always been considered American territory, will let a handful of Canadian policemen boundary question is a serious one and no one can tell how it is going to come out. Every member of the commission should come west and make a trip to Alaska. They commission who have not been that far

FIRED A KEG OF POWDER

Great Damage is Done and Two Children Are in Dying Condition as Result of Explosion.

DE WITT, Ark., March 21 .- A terrible exclosion of powder occurred here this afternoon, as a result of which two children are in a dying condition, several other persons are badly hurt and property to the value of several thousands is destroyed.

The explosion occurred in the store of which followed wrecked the building, destroying it entirely. The large stock of goods was badly damaged. There were about a dozen people in the pleted within five years. illding when the explosion occurred, in-

luding Mr. Lewis' family and some cus-Two of Leslie's children were atally burned. The others in the store were nore or less injured, several very badly, but ot fatally. It is supposed the explosion was caused by the children playing in the store, it is

thought, accidentally setting fire to a keg

of powder.

NEARING THE DARK VALLEY Ex-Senator Tipton of Nebraska Cannot Live Through the Pres-

ent Week. old age, he being 82.

JOHN SHERMAN STILL LIVES SLOAN DROPS HIS FIRST RACE A NOTHER INDIAN CONGRESS CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Comes in Second by Bard Work on a Horse Owned by Lord Wil-Ham Beresterd.

(Copyright, 189), by Pross Publishing Co.) LONDON, March 21.—(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)—"Of course am disappointed," said Lord William bresford to your representative in paddock at Lincoln race track immediately after his horse, Knight of Thistle, with Sloan up and run second in the Lincoln handleap, the first classic flat race of the season.

"But Sloan made a better try than any other jockey could. The track was like flint and Sloan handled Knight of Thistle with perfect judgment. I should have liked to see -There is no truth in the statements pub- him win as he deserved, as it would have put gram.)-Owing to the accident which befell lished in the United States and cabled back him in great heart for the season, but Sloan P. E. Her in New York on Monday, resulting representing that John Sherman is is all right. No one could have done so in a broken arm, the delegation of the dead. It is incomprehensible how these re- well. One can't expect even Sloan to win Greater America Exposition, Dr. Miller and all the time."

then approached.
"Have I anything to say? Did you see Their first call this morning was upon Actreported that Mr. Sherman was not only alive, but better, resting easily and expected to recover.

Then you can itside as well as I ing Commissioner Tanner of the Indian office oan. I did my best. Yas, it is hard that I and their visit was productive of much good should have run second once again in a The commissioner stated that the success of He will be transferred, it all goes favorbly, to the United States cruiser Chicago

Thursday.

Cariles told of the soldiers' dislike of it.

The court will hold an all-day session tomorrow, expecting to leave for New York

Tenth Pennsylvania.

Wounded:
Second Lieutenant John G. Thompson, company E, thigh, moderate.

Wonder the description of the report, which came

Sioan really did better under the dreddle destroyed and possible assistance to advance the Dr. Nicholas Senn of Chicago, who served that the association would be the death of Hon, John Sherman and then by the contradiction of the report, which came

Sioan really did better under the dreddle and possible assistance to advance the Dr. Nicholas Senn of Chicago, who served to understanding that the association would be the death of Hon, John Sherman and then by the ground so bear the expense of transportation of the contradiction of the report, which came a few hours later, the one giving a relief which was as marked as was the sorrow a delay of forty minutes at the post in the Rosewater stated that it was the design of but boiled. It was tasteless and certainly reduced by the other.

Cabinet ministers, senators and members of one horse. This told against Sloan, who many tribes of Indians not represented at apparent from the condition of the men who of the house expressed deep sorrow, speaking not only in terms of admiration and respect for the ex-senator's public career, but dwelling with loving kindness upon his paragraph of the house expressed deep sorrow, speaking not only in terms of admiration and respect for the ex-senator's public career, but dwelling with loving kindness upon his paragraph of the house expressed deep sorrow, speaking not only in terms of admiration and respect for the Mojaves, Navajoes, Moqui and a larger than the condition of the men who returned from Cuba to Montauk—men who r General Peace, heavily backed at 100 to 7, James Mooney of the Department of process of preparation-that the process has The contradiction of the first report came came forward, winning easily by four Ethnology has been interviewed the Indian not been perfected. The bacon was of good

that the report of the senator's death dropped \$7,500 on Knight. Sienn had his of a success than it was in 1898. ered Sloan's most dangerous rival for first

AGREE ON NILE TERRITORY

Convention Between Great Britain and France Defining Their Frontiers is Signed.

LONDON, March 21,-The convention beof the Nile, was signed tonight by the commission, it being agreed that Great Britain shall retain Bahr-el-Ghazel, with Dar- of transportation to the United States. Kanem, north of Lake C. A. and, generally failure to pass special legislation in behalf twenty-four hours. It would not be safe to burned off; injuries probably fatal. speaking, the terrife to be and morth of of the expectation made it especially hard est it after that time.

Lake Chad, lying north or the fifteenth so far as his department is concerned.

General A. W. Corlies, who was attached and pands purpose bands out the parallel.

the tropic of Cancer to the western limit importance of making a colonial and troot- did eat it, but in order to do so we had to of the Libyan desert. The signatories agree cal exhibition and who took under advise- mix it up with hardtack and fry it. We tieth street, face and hands burned severely. to equality of commercial treatment from ment the loan of the pictures which were tried to eat it plain, but could not; it made the Nile to Lake Chad and between the an interesting feature of the government ex- us sick-gave us bowel trouble." fifteenth and nineteenth parallels of lati- hibit at the last exposition.

tude. its affluents.

BESIEGED BY THE FEDERALISTS. Government Troops Cannot Hold Out

Longer in Bolivin. LIMA, Peru (via Galveston), March 21 .-Dr. Zoilo Flores, who has just arrived here from Bolivia, said in the course of an interview today that Senor Cevere Alonzo, president of Bolivia, who, with the government troops, is now within the walls of Oruro, besieged by the federalists or insurgents, cannot much longer maintain the position. Deprived of supplies he must either fight or withdraw from Oruro; if, indeed, he will not be compelled to disperse

his troops. The insurgent army, in the oninion of Dr. Flores, is in every way superior, and existing conditions cannot be prolonged beyond the first fortnight in April. Dr. Flores believes implicitly in the triumph of the revolutionary movement.

MORE POWDER EXPLOSIONS ABROAD

Government Ammunition Blows Up in French War Department. PARIS, March 21.-The series of explosions in government ammunition depots. which commenced with the terrible disaster at La Goubran, followed Saturday with explosions at Bourges and Marseilles, was continued this afternoon, when an alarming explosion occurred in a laboratory of explosives attached to the War department, where experiments were being made with

a new kind of gunpowder. Chief Engineer Veil, Assistant Engineer D'Ouville and a third official were injured. All the windows in the neighborhood were smashed and considerable other damage was done. Although it is not believed that the assembly yesterday and referred to a comexcitement followed.

RAILWAY THROUGH EAST AFRICA.

Germany Still Parleys with England Regarding the Project. BERLIN, March 21 .- In the Reichstag today Herr Richter, the German radical leader, asked the government for information on the subject of the negotiations progressing with Cecil Rhodes. The minister of foreign affairs, Baron von Buelow, said the negotiations for a railroad through German East Africa were still in progress, but an agreement had been reached regarding the laying S. L. Leslie, one of the largest establish- of a telegraph line through the East African ments in town. About 3 o'clock the report protectorate, in which the rights and suwas heard in the store and the explosion premacy of German interests were fully safeguarded. The line, he continued, will be continued, will be constructed at the telegraph company's expense and will be com-

> Belgium's Chinese Concession. BRUSSELS, March 21 .- In the Chamber of Deputies today the minister of foreign affairs, M. P. De Payreau, confirming the reports that Belgium had asked for a concession at Hankow, China, said that no international complications were expected in connection with the request, pointing out that the Belgo-China treaty of 1865 authorized Belgians to construct buildings in China and empowered China to name the most convenient locality for a Belgian settlement.

Astor Will Visit America. (Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, March 21 .- (New York World ablegram-Special Telegram.)-W. WASHINGTON, March 21 .- (Special Tele- Astor sails for New York tomorrow by the gram.)—Ex-Senator Thomas W. Tipton of Majestic. His present intention is to stay Nebraska is not expected to live through the only a fortnight or three weeks, the object week, his illness being largely assignable to of his trip being to visit his wife's grave and attend to certain business matters.

Convention of Red Men to Be Feature of Greater America Exposition.

MORE EXTENSIVE THAN THAT OF LAST YEAR

Acting Commissioner of the Indian Office Gives Pledges to Assist the Omaha Show-Encouragement in Other Quarters.

WASHINGTON March 21 .- (Special Tele-Mr. Rosewater, resumed their quest of gov-Sloan was not in the sweetest temper ernment aid for the exposition without his presence.

won. These are the chances of the game, dozen red men could be secured for Omaha
I was stiff, perhaps, not having raced since in 1898, hundreds were more than anxious. The remaining witnesses will be those sug-November."

Sloan really did better under the circum- lend all possible assistance to advance the eral Miles.

had been in circulation. This dispatch first mount of the season on Sir Waldie Grif- Brigadier General Greeley, chief of the investigation of the canned roast beef, but was given as wide circulation in the city as it was possible for it to receive at that hour. Secretary Hay was placed in possession of a copy of the dispatch, as were also Mr. Sherman's family.

"A most marvelone condition of the season of Sr wande Greeley, chief of the signal corps, said to the delegation that he signal corps in the field in the said corps in the field in the delegation that he signal corps in the field in the delegation that he signal corps in the field in the delegation that he signal corps in the field in the delegation that he signal corps in the signal corps in the signal corp transportation to Omaha. He also said that if time permitted his department might fit up a model telegraph line which would be of great interest in view of the military of great interest in view of the their health, but as a daily ration for any telegraph lines in operation in all our length of time he would not consider it a

Philippine Postoffice.

delegation much encouragement, not only in not as an exclusive diet. The canned roast the way of suggestions for exhibits in our beef was used very extensively in Cuba, but tween Great Britain and France, deliminew possessions, but in pledging the help the ration in Porto Rico was very much bettating their respective frontiers in the Valley of his department to make the exposition a ter-seemed to be better prepared. success so far as it could go within the law In reply to General Davis the witness marquis of Salisbury and the French am-bassador. M. Paul Cambon, respectively. paratively easy matter to transport one of packers, according to the testimony given, Broadly stated the terms of the conven- the Philippine postoffices, as they are bullt would not lose much of its nutrition on action are as follows: The exact frontier of bamboo and thatch and he would at once count of being boiled in the cans. He saw from the northern line of the Belgian Congo instruct the chief of the Postoffice depart- no evidence of the use of chemicals in the head; will probably die. to latitude 15 is to be determined by a mixed ment in charge of the Philippine office to canned roast beef. He had heard of cases secure the oldest office possible, with a view of ptomaine poisoning, but did not see any. fur, France keeping Wadhi (or Waday), west | Commissioner of Patents Deucl also were thoroughly sterilized and properly of Darfur; Bagirmi, soil is of Lake Chad; pledged his assistance, but admitted that the sealed. When opened the meat should keep

tablish commercial houses on the Nile and returned from New York this evening, and morrow morning. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen with a view of ascertaining just what those two KIDNAPERS ARE ARRESTED departments will do toward filling up the government building.

Agent Mathewson of the Omaha and Winnebago reservation in in the city with a view of receiving instructions upon the question of allotments. There is a delegation of ments on the part of the government. Major Brad D. Slaughter of the paymas-

assignment to duty, for the erection of public buildings at Blair, Painesville, at whose place the child was Hastings and Norfolk, in Nebraska, and at found and where he had been kept since Aberdeen, S. D. Proposals will be opened last June. April 15.

Woodmen's Convention Takes Up the Question of Salaries of Sovereign Officers.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 21.-The deleates to the convention of the Woodmen of the World today selected unanimously Columbus, O., as the place for their next biennial meeting. The northern city was chosen in preference to New Orleans owing to the fact that the highest convention of the order had been given to the south three times in succession

Two sessions were held today and while quite a number of interesting questions pertaining to the laws came up for discussion no final action was taken. One question of vital importance is yet to be settled by the camp, and that is the salaries of the sovereign officers. This was brought before the explosion was the result of foul play, great | mittee. There is no contention over salaries and it is probable that of the soverign com- Sheriff St. John went on ahead to premander and sovereign clerk will be increased.

RUNAWAY AT A FUNERAL

Team Attached to Hack Becomes Frightened and Demoralizes Procession-Five Persons Hurt.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 21.-Five persons were injured, two probably fatally, in a runaway during a funeral here today. The injured are: Mrs. Caroline Freyser, aged 60, right shoulder dislocated and internally injured.

Mrs. Sucan Smock, internally injured. Three others, unknown, badly injured, The five persons were in a hack and the became frightened at a street car. The back was completely demolished and the funeral procession was stopped for an hour

New Japanese Cruiser Sails Home. SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.-The Japa nese cruiser Chitoge, the handiwork of Union Iron works and the first war vessel built in this port for a foreign power, for the Orient today. As the big vessel passed down the bay toward the ocean the vessels in the harbor saluted it. The bat-tleship Iowa saluted with its colors and nundreds of people along the water front pade adieu to the battleship.

General Miles in Boston

BOSTON, March 21.-Major General Nelson A. Miles visited the legislature this aft-W. ernoon. He first was received by the senate, where he made a brief address. He then went to the house, where a similar program was carried out. Each branch tool a recess after General Miles had addressed them, during which the members were pre-| sented to the visitor.

Forecast for Nebraska-Brick Northerly Winds; Probably Snow of Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Hour. Deg. 5 s. m..... 27 Hour. Deg. 1 p. m..... 32 2 p. m..... 32 Hour. 6 a. m..... 27 7 n. m..... 26 8 n. m..... 27 3 p. m...... 4 p. m.....

BEEF COURT IS IN CHICAGO

5 p. m..... 6 p. m.....

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9 p. m..... 25

9 n. m..... 27 10 n. m..... 27

11 n. m 29

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Dr. Nicholas Senn Testifies that Canned Beef is Not Properly Prepared and is an Unfit Ration.

CHICAGO, March 21.-The government ourt of inquiry tonight examined two witsees with reference to the beef question Dr. Nicholas Senn and Lieutenant Colonel A. W. Corliss. Dr. Senn entirely disapproved of canned roast beef as an army ration for any length of time and Colonel

came forward, winning easily by four Ethnology has been interviewed the indian distribution of the street, face and he frigerator beef because he did not see any of dropped \$7,500 on Knight. Steam had his of a success than it was in 1898.

Linking a seen interviewed the indian distribution of the indian congress at Omaha in 1899 even more dropped \$7,500 on Knight. Steam had his of a success than it was in 1898.

He thought that one of the meat supplies their health, but as a daily ration for any safe or advisable ration. When the packers learned how to make real roast beef he Acting Postmaster General Heath gave the thought it would be an excellent thing, but

Ptomaines would not develop if the meat

parallel.

The delegation also called upon Secretary to the Seventh infantry in Cuba, testified:

The French sphere will extend south of State Hay, who was impressed with the "We tried to eat the canned roast beef and

Major Lee did not cross-examine the wit-Tomorrow the delegation will call upon ness, and the court had no questions to ask, The latter clause permits France to es- Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn, who The court adjourned until 10 o'clock to- face severely burned; ears and hands burned

Chicago Parents Are Made Happy by the Recovery of Three-Year-Old Boy Stolen Last May.

PAINESVILLE, O., March 21 .- A startling Winnebagoes also in the city urging allot- sequel to the abduction of Gerald Lapiner, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lapiner, which occurred in Chicago May 30, 1898, ter's department is in the city to receive his developed here today in the recovery and restoration of the child to his mother and Supervising Architect Taylor today sent the arrest of Mrs. Ann Ingersol and John out advertisements calling for offers of sites Collins, who live about a mile west of On the 30th of last May Gerald Lapiner

was abducted by a mysterious woman from WILL NEXT MEET AT COLUMBUS in front of his parents' home on Prairie avenue. Chicago. The woman and child of them was lost. A large reward was offered for the recovery of the child, and although the Chicago police made every effort to bring the kidnapers to justice nothing further could be learned. About two months ago a newspaper ac-

count of the abduction and the reward came under the notice of Mr. W. C. Ferris, and his sister, neighbors of the Ingersols. Mr. and Miss Ferris suspected that the little boy, who had been at the residence of Mrs. Ingersol since last June, might be the missing child and they entered into correspondence with the Chicago police. After about two months' investigation and correspondence it was determined that the child was the missing Gerald Lapiner.

Mrs. Lapiner was notified and she arrived here this morning to identify the little one. She was met at the station by Deputy Sheriff A. T. May and was driven in closed carriage to the Ingersol place, while vent the escape of the abductors. Both Mrs. Ingersol and Collins placed under arrest and were held for trial

later in the day. Mrs. Ingersol denies the

charge of abduction and could be induced to say nothing about the case. The hearing of the prisoners, which was et for this evening, was postopned until Thursday. Sheriff St. John this evening received a dispatch from Chicago, saying that an officer was on his way to take charge same floor. They were unconscious of of the prisoners, who will probably be removed to that city as soon as requisition

papers can be secured. FORTY-SIX STILL MISSING Another Day's Developments in Wind-

sor Hotel Fire Investigation

Produce Small Results.

NEW YORK, March 21.-Three bodies were recovered from the ruins of the Windsor hotel today. They were badly charred, and great difficulty is being experienced in the identification. The first body recovered today was that of a female of small starure. The arms and legs were missing. It was first thought to be Miss Dora Hoffman of Baltimore, who is among the missing. Tonight, however, two of the hotel employe claimed to identify the remains as those of Mrs. Margaret Auze of New York. There are now five bodies at the morgue,

each tagged with a number, which, with the known dead, brings the list to fifteen. The list of missing reaches forty-sis. The injured at hospitals are all recovering, Reichstag Passes the Budget. BERLIN, March 21.—The Reichstag today

April 11.

LEAP DOWN TO DEATH

Women Crazed with Fright Jump from a Burning Building.

TWO ALREADY DEAD AND MORE MAY DIE

Twenty-One Persons Receive Injuries More or Less Severe.

WILD RUSH FOR SAFETY RESULTS FATALLY

Victims Horribly Burned and Bruised in Their Mad Flight.

APPALLING CALAMITY OCCURS IN OMAHA

Ladies of the Maccabees Holding a Meeting in Patterson Block Are Interrupted in Their Work

by the Fire Fiend.

Killed. MRS, THOMAS TAYLOR, 1916 Cuming

MRS. ANNA SCHAMEL, 2505 Pierce Injured. Mrs. C. F. Brosius, 1820 North Seven-

teenth street, face and hands burned.

street, face badly burned; left wrist cut slightly Mrs. A. L. Samuelson, 2610 North Fisteenth street, face and hands severely

Mrs. A. King, 2049 North Eighteenth

May Samuelson, 5 years old, left hand burned and wrist cut; forehead burned Mrs. G. D. Wilson, 631 South Twentieth

verely burned. Mrs. J. C. Holt. 2122 North Fifteenth street, face and hands slightly burned. Marguerite Holt, 7 years old, one hand burned slightly and face badly; may be in-

street, face and shoulders burned; hands se-

Mrs. Harry Hopkins, 524 William street, face and head badly burned, Mrs. Jerry Sullivan, 513 Poppleton avenue. wrist and hands severely burned; face

jured internally.

slightly burned. Mrs. W. A. Rex, 1310 South Sixth street, hands and face severely burned. Mrs. Ed Shriner, 1416 South Fifth street, face, body and hands burned; bad cut in

Mrs. French, South Omaha, face and hands slightly burned. Mrs. A. A. Smith, 1905 North Eighteenth street, hands and face severely burned; hair

Mes. C. E. Allen, 4040 Charles street, face and hands burned; hands cut by breaking glass.

Mrs. Thomas P. Thornton, 4730 North For-

Walter W. Scott, 1415 South Sixth street, hands and face burned severely. Unknown man, supposed to be a Hebrew,

to a crisp; wrists severely burned.

street, 5 years old, face and hands slightly Jessie Williams, 616 North Seventeenth street, 8 years of age, hands and face burned

Steve Williams, 616 North Seventeenta

slightly. Fireman William Guider, Company No. 6, suffocated and fell from ladder; injuries may prove fatal. Lieutenant James Adams, Engine Com-

pany No. 3, injured above hips falling on

a landing. Comparatively insignificant in material destruction, but appalling in its harvest of death and suffering was a fire that partially destroyed the Patterson block at Seventeenth and Douglas streets yesterday were traced for a short time, then all trace afternoon. Two of its victims have already passed away, one more is not expected to live and about twenty others are suffering

from broken limbs and burned and lacerated flesh. A group of happy women, busy with the affairs of the secret orders with which they were affiliated, were in a moment brought face to face with death. Sixty seconds later seven of them lay burned and bleeding on the pavements, to which they had dropped, thirty feet below, and the others were rescued after they had been more or less severely injured in their desperate dash down

the single pair of stairs that led to safety. How the Fire Started.

The blaze started just after 3 o'clock from a gasoline stove explosion in a rear room of the third floor of the building and next to the elevator shaft. It was not discovered until it had spread to the adjoining apartments and the entire floor was filled with smoke and flame. About twenty members of the women's

lodge of Maccabees were attending a committee meeting in the waiting room in the front of the middle of the building on the danger until a janitor threw open the door and told them to get out before the flames cut them off. The warning came too late, The fire swept through the door and down the single stairway. Those nearest the door fled through the blinding smoke and reached the street with hands and faces burned and blistered. The rest faced a solid wall of flame. There was a fire escape at the south front of the building, but not one of them seems to have thought of it. They rushed panic stricken to the windows, through which the smoke was already pouring in suffocating puffs. The fire was scarcely a foot behind them. It caught their clothing and scorched their faces with increasing intensity. In another instant the spectators, attracted by the clouds of smoke, were horrified to see one after another spring from the open windows and fall heavily to

the pavement. Not one arose. They lay in an inert and apparently lifeless heap until carried into he office of Dr. Grossmann, across the street, passed the budget and adjourned until Most of them were bleeding from severe cuts and bruises and all were burned until