Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

ADDED TO AMERICAN NAVY

Recovery of the Gunbont Barneon

Will Serve Navy Department's

Need for a Patrol.

WASHINGTON, March 23 .- The Navy de-

partment is gratified to learn that its rep-

resentatives who have been working for

some time in the vicinity of Santlago and

The Baracoa was one of the Spanish gun-

type of vessel for patrol work and is about

50 per cent larger than the gunboats San-

9 inches long, 16 feet 9 inches beam and

8 feet 2 inches draft. Its displacement is

135 tons and with 220 horse-power it is able

gun of 3.5 caliber, one of 2.2 inch caliber

ordered north as soon as it can be made

ready for the voyage, to be thoroughly over-

The Navy department is still waiting to

undertaken to raise the Cristobal Colon.

The project has not been abandoned by any

Steps Out of the Regular Army on

March 27, Having Reached

the Age Limit.

dier general by Colonel Thomas M. Ander-

Evidence for Trial of Mrs. George to

Be Taken in Sionx City and In-

wood, In., and Canton, S. D.

CANTON, O., March 23.-Mrs. George,

accused of the murder of George D. Sax-

ton, the brother of Mrs. McKinley, was in

One More Body is Uncarthed from

Ruins and Ashes of Windsor

NEW YORK, March 23.-Nineteen dead

One more body was found today. This

brings the list of unknown dead to nine.

ribs attached, a piece of the skull and

Identification in this case, as in the large

majority of the other hodies at the morgue,

will be impossible. It is not likely that any

of the bodies yet to be found will be recog-

Liabilities at \$27,000-Prac-

tiently No Assets.

NEW YORK, March 23 .- Digby Bell, the

actor, filed a petition in bankruptcy_today

in which he asks to be relieved of liabilities

assets except an interest in a judgment

for \$228 given recently in New York. The

induced by the results of an unsuccessful

when his latest play, "Joe Hurst, Gentle-

men," was taken off the boards and the com-

Roosevelt's Brave Chargers Will

Meet at Guthrie, O. T., in June and

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 28 .- Arrangements

are being made for a reunion to be held

here in June next of the Rough Riders who

fought in the battles about Santiago. A

letter has been received from Governor

vitation to attend.

the Governor Will Attend.

some small bones and chavred flesh.

nizable.

and thirty-four missing is the record so

far of the Windsor fire on Friday last.

Hotel-No Identification.

sitions in Sioux City and Inwood. In-

taken Wednesday, March 29.

hauled at one of the navy yards.

and two machine guns. Probably it will be

Hour.

2 p. m. 29

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10 n. m 18

12 m..... 24

from Santiago.

the ship.

9 n. m

HEAVY FIGHTING SOON

General Engagement Looked For in Manila Before Many Days.

AMERICANS PLAN TO DEAL CRUSHING BLOW

Commands Are Shifting Rapidly and Being Placed at New Po

COMMUNICATION ESTABLISHED

Arrival of Reinforcements Braces Up the | Macse American Forces.

NATIVES MASSING FOR THE FINAL STAND

Uncle Sam's Soldiers Are Enger for the Fray, the Volunteers Showing a Great Amount of Enthusiasm.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) MANILA, March 23 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-A general engagement with the rebel forces may be expected at any moment. In fact, I am led to the conclusion that tomorrow will show most important developments.

On every hand are the evidences of busy preparations to strike a final and crushing blow. Regiments and commands are being shifted rapidly and placed at new points. The arrival of reinforcements on the pany M, hand. transports Grant and Sherman, with the Sheridan due in a few days, has given new spirit to the American forces.

In addition telegraph and cable commun!cation has been again established over this and the other islands, and the lines are well under the control of General Otis, so that he can keep the entire section in hand. There are reports that the rebel cause is gaining adherents in the northern end of

The general feeling among the natives here in Manila, however, so far as it is given outward expression, is that of submission to the situation and many express a desire to have the Americans administer a quick, crushing blow to Aguinaldo.

It is in a large measure a question of repression. They are kept well inside their amount of freedom during the day. As a of Jaro, across the river. The Americans probably get the rolls immediately. If the consequence a white man can walk the were met with a heavy fire. One man was assembly should not dissolve it would still streets after nightfall unarmed and alone in comparative safety.

In the last three days there has been lityet the great strain upon the men has been kept up. Once in a while a band of rebels has appeared opposite our lines on the south, but the terrible and deadly lessons that have been taught them so recently have made them very cautious and they are careful to keep out of range.

The rebels are heavily massed in the trenches opposite our lines on the north. This evidently comes from a belief on the part of Aguinaldo that a blow is to be struck very soon at Malalos, their capital. Undoubtedly the lighting here-and, as I have stated, it may begin tomorrow—will be terrific and heavy.

Prisoners who have been brought in within the last twenty-four hours say the rebels have the "last ditch" feeling and will make the most decisive stand they have yet taken.

The second line of defense occupied by the rebel forces is between San Mateo and Mannaliches. There are rows of trenches, one after another, and the advance of our troops can only be step by step, with resistance to be expected at every trench.

Americans Eager to Fight.

courage is simply immense. The volunteers | will be sent to all other invitations. these boys from Washington, Montana, Nethe west.

the desire to close the whole business and while there. have it over with before the terrible rainy season sets in. They want to be on the politics were tabooed at Jekyl island. high sea and en route for home when this Speaker Reed declined a vice presidential time of the year comes around. The nomination at the last convention and no weather now is most favorable and there thought of a change of view on his part are only 875 men reported in the hospitals. ever has been suggested and the administra-

exposed they are generally very healthy. the men under him through some lively campaigning since he landed, but they are now resting and recuperating and are in fair condition.

What the men most need is light clothing. This want is being met, however, as ALGER ON THE WAY TO CUBA khaki uniforms are being hurried there by Hong Kong and Singapore firms. General Otis expressed himself today as satisfied with the situation so far as the Visaya islands are concerned.

REBELS USE BRASS BULLETS

Wounds Received by American Soldiers Are Difficult of Treatment for that Reason.

NEW YORK, March 23 .- A special from Washington says: Reports received at the War department from the medical officers and several members of the city council and serving with troops in the Philippines show that Aguinaldo's army is using brass-tipped bullets. Several American soldiers have and it been wounded by the poisonous projectiles was wholly informal. Impromptu talks were and in consequence the wounds are more difficult to heal than those caused by the ordinary bullet. Of course the authorities can do nothing to prevent the insurgents using any kind of bullets they see fit. They ship at Havana and take a trip across counhave no government to which an appeal can try, and that the Ingalls would meet them be made. Their action in this respect, offi- and take them on again at Cienfuegos. The cials say, is another indication of their utter unfitness for self-government.

TORTURED BY THE FILIPINOS

Photographer Caught Outside of the Lines Finally Escapes-Others Held as Prisoners.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.-A letter from Captain McQuesten, surgeon of the Pwenty-eighth regulars, now at Manila, tells of the release of A. R. Peters, a photographer, who was captured and tortured the Filipinos. Peters was made prisoner while taking pictures outside the lines. He was thrust into a filthy jail, where he was visited by a native captain, who tested his sword on his body and promised to kill him. The rebel chief then called in a number o naked savages, all armed, who executed war dance and made passes at Peters, one of whom wounded him in the arm. The next morning he was taken to Maiolos, where he found eight Americans, two Englishmen and a Spaniard. From here he finally secured his

release through the intervention of American officials. 'The savages who attacked Peters," con-

tinues Captain McQuesten, "were of the ribe known as head-hunters and cannibals. They live in the interior of this island and will not show any mercy after this to any unfortunate white man who may fall into their bands."

SHOT IN RECENT SKIRMISHES General Otis Submits List of Casual-

ties Near San Pedro Macati and Jaro Panny.

WASHINGTON, March 23.-General Otis av reported to the War department the casualties

First Idaho. ed March 16, near San Pedro Private C. A. Benedict, Company H, fore-

First Colorado.

Wounded March 21, near Mariquina: Artificer Archie A. Aldrich, Company F, arm pit, moderate. Eighteenth Infantry.

Killed March 16, at Jaro Panay; PRIVATE LOUIS BIEHL, Company B. Private Joseph Daly, Company B. thigh. Private Theodore Burr, Company B, chest. Private Preston Savage, Company B, fore-

Private William Bruschke, Company B. chest. Private Tax Horme, Company L. forearm. Private Joseph R. McCreary, Company C.

Private William Lohman, Company C. Private John E. Rodgers, Company C. thigh.

Private William Bixman, company C, leg. Private Riley G. Gallaghan, Company M. Private William R. Rhodenberger, Com-Private William Marwood, Company F.

Private William Buster, Company E, leg. Corporal Charles E. Bates, company I, First California.

Private T. A. Marlow, Company L. REPORT ON ILOIDO FIGHTING

American Killed and Fifteen Wounded-Several Cases of Sunstroke Reported.

that 400 rebel riflemen from Panay were of the rolls from the American authorities. met by seven companies of the Eighteenth | If the assembly should dissolve next Sat-The natives are quiet, but it must be said regiment of United States infantry and a urday after ordering the disbandment of battalion of the Tennessee volunteers. As the army with permission to accept Amerisupports these troops had three two-inch can money, which it is asserted will be the houses after nightfall and allowed a fair Hotchkiss guns, under General Miller, north case, it is asserted the Americans would REALISM ON A CILLI STAGE. killed and fifteen were wounded of the Eighteenth regiment and there were several cases of sunstroke. General Miller estimates tle that resembled fighting along the lines, that fifty rebels were killed and 100 wounded.

PRESIDENT ON A TALLYHO

Pleasant Excursion is Made Into the Country-Short Trip is Planned to Tallahassec.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., March 23 .- A the roads hereabouts. Except Mrs. McKin- hold ninety-three out of 150 offices. ley all the party, including President Mc-Kinley, Vice President Hobart and Mrs. for Cuba will be published tomorrow. The Humbert Receives Chinese Minister. But the negroes, who, instead of making re- began this morning. Luther Drake of Hobart, and Senator and Mrs. Hanna and court which is a provisional institution, LONDON, March 23.—A dispatch to the sistance and offering the battle that they Omaha accompanies Mr. Burt. Miss Hanna and young Garret Hobart, went along. The day was quite warm, but a fair breeze tempered the heat. Before going the president signed a batch

of army and postoffice commissions and this task.

The mayor of Fitzgerald, the Grand Army the Republic community in South Georgia, has been insistent that the presi-But there is no lack of spirit and fighting dent should visit that town, but a final desire among the American soldiers. Their declination has been sent, and a like answer

especially are eager to fight. "Rush the Tomorrow quite a party will go by train The court will have jurisdiction over crimfighting." can be heard on every hand from to Tallahassee, the ancient capital of Florida, leaving here early in the forencon, rebrasks, Idaho and Minnesota-the pick of turning late in the afternoon. The governor of Florida probably will entertain the presi-There is a reason for this. It comes from dent, vice president and Senator Hanna

It is stated again authoritatively that The troops under General McArthur, hold- tion leaders have not had him in mind in ing the strong line to the north, are provided this connection. Moreover, the statement with shelters to keep off the sun and as can be made that the closest and most corthey have no marching to do and are not dial relations, political and personal, exist between Messrs. McKinley, Hobart General Lloyd Wheaton has been putting Hanna, and that for some time they have had a definite understanding that if Mr. McKinley were renominated his running mate would be Garrett Hobart.

His Pleasure Party is Dined by Citizens of Savannah, but Secretary Does Not Linger Long.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 23 .- Secretary of War Alger and party made quick connection here this evening for Cuba. The party ar rived over the Southern & Florida Central and Peninsular railroads in a special car at 4:30 o'clock and at 9:30 were on the way to

Havana on the transport Ingalls. Upon arrival in the city the secretary and party were driven at once to the DeSoto hotel, where they were met by Mayor Myers and is now better than at any time since he and one-quarter inches. a number of leading citizens. A dinner had been prepared for the distinguished visitors made by several of the diners, but what was

said was strictly personal and private. From the secretary's private secretary i was learned that the party would leave the trip will occupy about three weeks.

Governor Mount Revokes Parole, INDIANAPOLIS. March 23.—Governor fount, after a consultation with those who Schmidt, the prisoner who refused the parole after it had been granted to her, has revoked his action and Mrs. Schmidt will remain in the woman's prison. She said she would not leave prison unless she was declared innocent by those who convicted her of murder She is said to be pleased at the governor'

Apple Growers Organize. QUINCY, Ill., March 23.-The Mississipp valley Apple Growers' association was formed here by representative pomologists of three states. The officers elected include Henry Clay Cupp of Fall Creek, Ill., president of the president of

dent, and Captain James Handley, Quincy secretary

Military Assembly Has Best of Argument for it May Not Give Them Up.

GOMEZ CANNOT DO ANYTHING AT PRESENT

If the Assembly Still Possesses the Roster the Payment of the United States' Money May Be Long Delayed.

HAVANA, March 23 .- The executive committee of the Cuban military assembly has marks in aid of the undertaking. appointed General Bartolome Maso, formerly president of the Cuban revolutionary government, commander-in-chief of the Cuban forces in the Orient, or eastern provinces. The assembly was in session this afternoon. The motion presented yesterday by Senor Gualberto Gomez, for the reorganization of the Cuban army was passed, but under existing conditions the matter is unimportant

A dispatch was read from the Veterans' sembly to restore General Maximo Gomez to the post of commander-in-chief. From ity of the assembly, acknowledging it as a the controversy with General Gomez.

Will Not Neglect \$3,000,000.

It is reported that a secret meeting is in rogress this evening at the house of Senor Parragas, where the dissolution motion to be argued on Saturday is under preliminary consideration. The Cubans, Dias, Monteagudo, Robau, Nodarse, Betancourt and after consulting their commands with reference to the course to be taken in the controversy between Gomez and the assembly, reported today that they had decided to accept the \$3,000,000 for the soldiers and also to help organize a new Cuban army of 10,-

000 under the American administration. Meanwhile the Cuban muster rolls are not in the hands of General Brooke. They were last seen by an American officer in Guanabacoa, when they were in the possession of General Roloff, the Cuban inspector general. From his hands they were probably sent to the military assembly, and if the assembly MANILA, March 23.-5:10 p. m.-Details still possesses them the payment can be inof the fighting at Hollo on March 16 show definitely delayed merely by the withholding

hold the key to the situation, for General Gomez does not seem able to get the rolls by persuasion and his lack of official au-

Commanders to Meet Alger. Governor General Brooke has notified the dition. department commanders to hold themselves in readiness to come to Havana to meet Secretary Alger. They are now submitting

The decree establishing a supreme court adapted to the present needs of the island. Italian capital. evening will devote another hour to this It will consist of one presiding judge and The salary of the six associate judges. presiding judge will be \$8,000 a year in American gold. The law under which it is constituted requires the presence of five judges in rendering sentence in an ordinary case and of all seven in the case of a sen tence to death or perpetual punishment. inal actions against even its presiding judge, as well as all civil officials and the military

secretaries in the provinces. Cubans Release a Prisoner.

A sentinel on the Toledo plantation yesterday ordered an armed Cuban about entering to halt. The Cuban, ignoring the order, pushed on and the corporal of the guard, who was summoned by the sentinel, arrested the offender and started to take him through Mariano to General Lee's camp. While passing a house in Mariano the two Americans were accosted by eight Cubans, wh came out with rifles leveled, and were told to release the prisoner. As the Cubans had such an obvious advantage the prisoner was released, but the Americans immediately reported the incident to General Lee, who sent Major Russell Harrison, the provost marshal, to General Mayia Rodriguez with instructions to inform him that if the offending Cuban was not surrendered within three hours General Lee would go personally with a sufficient force of American soldiers to take him. General Rodriguez found the man and gave him up and he now lies in the Mariano jail.

SHERMAN PASSES GOOD NIGHT His Condition is at Present Better Than at Any Time Since

His Illness Began. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, March 23 .- Mr. John Sherman passed a satisfactory night

was taken sick. His recovery is confidently expected. Mr. Sherman is feeling very much better was served immediately. The spread this evening and his physicians regard his condition as much improved. During a part of the afternoon he sat on the deck of the Paris, viewing Santiago. The United States cruiser Chicago is expected here by daybreak

tomorrow and Mr. Sherman will be immedi-

ately transferred to it. The party of tourists on board the Paris has made the most of the day, visiting every accessible spot, crowding the battlefields, buying relics and even paying fabulous prices for machetes that have been shipped from the United States since the war. Various had asked for the parole of Mrs. Augusta excursions have been taken during the day, one to San Luis, another to Morro castle and a third to view the wrecks of the destroyed cruisers of Admiral Cervera's squadron, the Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo.

Tonight a banquet and ball to citizens of Santiago will be given by the tourists and the Paris will leave in the morning about o'clock.

The United States transport Crook formerly the Roumania, its colors half-mast President May Take a Summer Vacawith its mournful cargo of dead heroes, the remains of those who were killed at Santiago, steamed slowly out of the harbor this afternoon

It carries among the passengers Brigadier General Ezra P. Ewers and family, Captain an extended vacation this summer, if public Carnahan and wife and Lieutenant Frazer business will permit. Last spring he wanted

WASHINGTON, March 23.-Rear Admiral day of the arrival of the cruiser Chicago at to take that trip this summer.

CUBAN ARMY MUSTER ROLLS Santiago. The expectation is that ex-Secre-LITTLE RIVER'S RACE WAR morrow if his condition permits.

MALARIA AND MOSQUITOES Mobs of Whites Prowl Through Country

Bacteriologist Koch Goes on Scientitle Mission to Troples to Study Origin of Malaria Fever.

BERLAN, March 28 .- Prof. Robert Koch, he celebrated bacteriologist who in 1883, at the head of the German cholera commission, visited Egypt and India and then discovered the socalled "comma" cholera bacillus, will start with an expedition next month for the troples to continue his investigation as to the nature and origin of malaria. The Reichstag has made a grant of 60,000

The expedition referred to in the foregoing is in line with the efforts of Prof. Koch to mitigate propical fevers. When he returned theory that in the case of human beings malaria which ticks play in the cattle disease known as "Texas fever." He had reached the conclusion that where there are mosquitoes there is always maisria, and and left there. association of Santiago, asking the as- where there are no mosquitoes there is no malaria.

Moreover, he reported it was possible by General Maso a telegram was received microscopic examination of the blood of a recognizing on his part the superior authorlty of the assembly, acknowledging it as a microbes the exact stage which the disease duty to sustain the assembly and lamenting had reached. This discovery he regarded, according to his report at the time, as of the highest importance in its bearings upon the administering of quintne shortly before the right moment, stops malarial fever, not by the killing of the germs, but by arresting their growth, and his conclusion was that a proper employment of quinine with the es-Peraza, who held a secret meeting last night tablishment of mountain health resorts would rob tropical fever of many of its ter-

POPE DISREGARDS PHYSICIANS

Follows Usual Avocations, Although He is Very Feeble. LONDON, March 24,-According to the Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle Dr. Lapponni, the pope's physician, has been ill for two days. He is suffering from an attack of bronchitis and will not resume his attendance upon the pope until he has fully

recovered. The correspondent further says that the pope ignores his doctors' prescriptions and follows his usual occupations, though he is so feeble that it is doubtful whether he will be able to hold the next consistory. The next conclave is a subject of much

negotiation.

Popular Actress Shoots Herself In

Sight of Audience. LONDON, March 24 .- The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says that the poputhority makes it impossible for him to de- lar actress, Lolo Banzolla, exclaimed, "'Tis plicated in this plot and the whites are now teers), in command of the Department of mand them. Therefore the action of the as- love that kills," and shot herself with a re- bent on meting out summary punishment | the Missouri, will be appointed to succeed duced by Currie of Custer, which seeks sembly is watched with particular interest. volver on the stage in full sight of the to the entire coterie of conspirators. Seven General Miller as a brigadier general of the to enforce the present law relating to cash audience during a performance at Cilli, have been killed and the work of wiping regular service and will then apply for re- valuations of property, and that the bill Styria, and was removed in a dying con- the entire list continues without relaxation tirement. He will be succeeded as a briga-

Badger Pauses at Valparaiso. VALPARAISO, Chili, March 23 .- The ber from twenty-five to fifty are scouring Manila. reports as to the number of Cuban officers United States auxillary cruiser Badger has the country for them. Wherever one is tallyho party in honor of President McKinholding positions under them. The city of arrived here, having on board the exhumed found he is quickly strung up, his body perPacific, arrived in the city today to attend "anti-trust bill," for a place on general file ley was given today by a nephew of Senator Havana alone shows nearly 400. The other remains of Rear Admiral James H. Spotts, forated with leaden missiles, to make sure a meeting of the Interstate Commerce composite their value and the most of their value arrived here, having on board the sequence on general meeting of the Interstate Commerce composition. H. R. 353, the meeting of the Interstate Commerce composition of their value arrived here, having on board the sequence of the most of the Interstate Commerce composition of the cisco.

> necessarily is based upon the former Cuban Standard published today that the Chinese had threatened, became panic-stricken and court of last appeal, which Madrid intended minister was received in solemn audience by began getting out of the community as America Exposition, left for New York this safe keeping of the valuables of passento operate until the laws of the autonomous King Humbert on Tuesday last, prior to quickly as possible. Two whose names morning. regime had been thoroughly revived. It is his departure the same evening from the were on the list of the conspirators got

Heavy Death Rate from Influenca. PARIS, March 23.—Paris is suffering from the scourge of influenza. The deaths dur-

ing the last seven days have been 238 above the average. BERLIN, March 23 .- The influenza is raying here and the death rate is heavy.

More Laborers on the Canal. COLON, Colombia (Via Galveston, Tex.) March 23.-The officials of the Panama Canal company have decided to send agents to Jamaica tomorrow for the purpose of securing 500 to 1,000 additional laborers for work on the canal.

FROM A DROUTH TO A FLOUD

Excessive Rainfall in California Threatens to Cause Damage-Cities Under Water.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.-Practically without cessation it has been raining throughout the northern part of California since last Sunday morning. All fears of a drouth have long since been dispelled, but in some sections there are now serious apprehensions of prospective floods. Many creeks have overflowed their banks, submerging the lowlands and causing consid-

erable damage. the ground floors under water, bridges and that Joe King and Mixor Jones were found dams have been swept away and along the hanging to a tree at Horseshoe Curve toline of the Narrow Gauge railroad there day. have been so many landslides that trains on this line made no attempt to run today. Alviso and Milpitas, are under water, and strung up in the thickets. The negroes are enth street side, in a part of the ruins general file to the sifting committee, unless the lower portion of Gilroy, in the southern end of the valley, is also submerged.

There has been no intermission in the storm at San Francisco. The total precipi- night. tation today exceeded one and one-half inches, while yesterday's rainfall was two

PURPOSE IS TO MAKE DISCORD

Perry Belmont Makes Brief and Caustic Reply to Senator Teller's Remarks Anent Democrats.

NEW YORK, March 23 .- Perry Belmont, president of the Democratic club, was shown an interview tonight in which Senator Tel ler of Colorado was quoted as saying: "The members of the Democratic club are republicans masquerading under democratic colors."

Mr. Belmont in reply issued the following written statement: "Senator Teller is the leader of the sliver republicans-the allies of Mr. Bryan-up holding with him the Chicago platform and naturally uniting with him in his purpose

of the democratic party." M'KINLEY MAY REVISIT WEST

to create discord and division in the ranks

tion, Including the Vellowstone and Pacific Coast. WASHINGTON, March 23,-It is now be-

WASHINGTON, March 23.—It is now be- kindling a fire today and as a result she lieved that President McKinley will take and her two little children are fatally to make a trip through the west, visiting Yellowstone park and going as far as the shot out and enveloped them all. Their Sampson notified the Navy department to- Pacific coast, and he may see his way clear clothing was burned off and their bodies

Wreaking Vengeance on Blacks.

LYNCH, SHOOT AND THROW INTO THE RIVER

Alleged Scheme of "General" Duckett and His Followers to Precipitate a War is Nipped-Ten Negroes Known to Be Dead,

TEXARKANA, Ark., March 23 .-- A race war is on in Little River county. During the last forty-eight hours an indefinite number of negroes have met their death at the hands of an infuriated white population.

Seven are known to have been lynched, last year from a similar expedition to the shot to death or slain in some manner and German East African coast he advanced the the work is not yet done. The bodies of the victims of the mob's vengeance are Guantanamo have succeeded in adding anmosquitoes played the part in communicating hanging to the limbs of trees in various other vessel to the American navy in the parts of the county, or strung up, while shape of the gunboat Baracoa, which was that of another was shot to death while reported to have been towed into Santiago, as trying to escape and thrown into a creek stated in the Associated Press dispatches

The country is in a state of most intense excitement. White men are collecting in boats sunk near Guantanamo. It is a useful mobs heavily armed and determined; negroes are fleeing for their lives and the community is in an uproar. The exact dovair and Alvarido, now at the Washington number of negroes who have been sumnavy yard. The Baracca is of steel, 114 feet marily dealt with or those who may yet fall into the hands of the mob before order is restored may never be known. Seven bodies have been found and other victims attack or shortly after. His theory, as then are being hunted and will meet a similar to make ten knots. It carries one Hontoria expounded, is that the quinine, taken at the fate when run to earth. The known dead are:

"GENERAL" DUCKETT. EDWIN GOODWIN. ADAM KING. JOSEPH JONES. BENJAMIN JONES. M. JONES.

UNKNOWN MAN.

taken in hand by mobs and whipped. They the company visited the wreck and made a chairmanship by reason of the good showwere afterward turned loose and have disappeared.

Negroes Plan Race War.

Little River county is in the extreme southwest corner of the state, bordered on the west by the Indian territory and on the south by Texas. The negro population is large and has for a long time proved very troublesome to the whites. Frequent murders have occurred and thefts and fights have become common affairs. One or two negroes have previously been severely dealt with when the people found it necessary to take the law into their own hands, but it was not until Tuesday that the trouble

took on avery serious aspect. It developed that carefully-laid plans had pitate a race war and that many white on March 27. It has been arranged that an illustration of what a howling farce our men had been marked for victims. It is Colonel Edwin V. Sumner of the Seventh present revenue law is. learned that twenty-three negroes were im- cavalry (major general United States volunof determination.

All implicated in the plot are known and son of the Fourteenth infantry (major gensmall parties of white men varying in num- eral U. S. V.), now on his way home from a good start, and they succeeded in reach- PREPARE TO GET DEPOSITIONS ing the Texas state line. However, they did not escape. They were exhausted, but

were swung up without ceremony. Swear Death to Blacks.

Trouble arose over the killing of James Stockton by Duckett, Just prior to the lynching of Duckett the negroes had planned to inaugurate a race war. Duckett was the leader, and at his death the negroes let the matter out and the citizens became greatly enraged. Another negro named Joe King remarked that Stockton should have been murdered sooner. He was taken to the woods and whipped, as was also John Johnson. Other negroes made threats, but nothing occurred until yesterday, when the dead body of Goodwin was found hanging to a tree just across Red river from the Stockton farm, in Bowie county, Texas. He formerly worked for Stockton and was chased across

Mud creek. The place where the trouble occurred is several miles from any town of communication and it is difficult to obtain details, as the people are very reluctant about giving out the news. A justice of the peace went

to where Goodwin was hanged. Advices from New Boston, Tex., tonight are to the effect that across the river several negroes have been lynched. This morning Benjamin Jones was found dead on Hurri-At Santa Cruz a number of houses have cane Bend and from New Boston it is learned Another Jones is missing today,

In the gang that was plotting for a race war were twenty-three negroes and it is The fragments were dug up about twenty In Santa Clara county two bay towns, likely that the entire number have been feet west of the Annex on the Forty-sevfleeing from the district. Today three where no other bodies or bones have been wagons full arrived at Texarkana, having found. The remains consist simply of a porcrossed Red river at Index at midnight last tion of a spinal column with some of the

Shot and Tossed in River.

JACKSON, Miss., March 23. - Three negroes were taken from an officer of the law and lynched by an armed mob near Silver City, in Yazoo county. After being shot to death the bodies of the victims were weighted with bundles of cotton bale ties and thrown into the Yazoo river. The DIGBY BELL IS STRANDED negroes were:

MINOR WILSON. C. C. REED WILLIS BOYD.

They were ringleaders of the negroes in race encounter on the Midnight plantation early last week. They were arrested and taken to Yazoo City and held in jail. The onstable boarded the steamer Rescue with the negroes Saturday morning and reached Silver City with them. All that is further known is that the negroes fell into the hands of the mob at this point, were shot to death and thrown into the river, as above engagement, which closed on Saturday night, stated. The feeling against these negroes had been very bitter on account of a disturbance at the Midnight plantation last pany disbanded. week, in which they, with two other negroes had fired upon two whites upon the public REUNION OF ROUGH RIDERS road.

Mother and Children Barned. UNIONTOWN, Pa., March 28.—Mrs Frank Wilsick of Oliver used kerosene in burned. When she poured the oil in the stove she was holding a babe in her arms and another child was standing near. Sud-

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER REVENUE BILLS DEAD Forecast for Nebraska --Generally Fair: Warmer: Southerly Winds.

Pollard's and Van Dusen's Measures Are Laid Away to Rest.

4 p. m. 31 INDEFINITELY POSTPONED IN THE SENATE 6 p. m 32

> Only Four Senators Vote in Favor of Van Dusen's Measure.

> SENATE SIFTING COMMITTEE ORGANIZES

Senator Reynolds is Chosen Chairman as a Reward of Merit.

ANTI-PASS BILL IS TO COME UP TODAY One Fathered by Gilbert Will Be Considered a Special Order at 2:30 p. m.-Routine Work

in Senate.

LINCOLN, Match 23 .- (Special.)-The cenate has indefinitely postponed H. R. 187, better known as the Pollard revenue bill. The bill did not appear to have a single champion in the senate at this late day in the session, although four members opposed its postponement without some consideration. The vote to postpone was 19 to 4, Senators Van Dusen, Owens, Halderman and Fowler composing the latter. It is said, however, these members had expressed

themselves as opposed to the bill, but willing for it to receive consideration. The senate sifting committee has organized by electing Senator Reynolds as chairhear from the Swedish company which has man. As is known Senator Reynolds is representing in an able way the district that sent Mutz to the senate two years Joe King and John Johnson were also means. Expert engineers in the employ of ago, and he was tendered this important careful study of the situation. They re- ing made by him during the present ses-

turned to Sweden, and, according to their report, began the preparation of exact esti-The indefinite postponement of S. F. 210 mates of the cost of raising the ship. They by the senate this afternoon disposes of the entertained no doubt of their ability to raise main revenue measures before the legislature. Neither bill had many friends in the senate, owing to a general distrust that both GENERAL MILLER TO RETIRE bills proposed too radical changes from the

present law. In his closing argument Senator Van Dusen read a clipping which reported the action of the Fillmore county Board of As sessors at its meeting. The board agreed WASHINGTON, March 23 .- (Special Tel- to assess land at \$4 per acre, when Fillegram.)-It is announced that Brigadier more county land is worth from \$10 to \$40 General Marcus Miller, now in command of per acre. It fixed the price at which corn United States forces at Iloilo, will retire was to be assessed at 3 cents a bushel and been made by a number of negroes to preci- from the regular army on account of age wheat 6 cents a bushel. He cited that as

> It is said the republicans of the senate have agreed to push forward a bill introwill be so amended as to redeem the pledge of the republican party in its last platform to revise our revenue laws. Reports of Standing Committees.

Standing committees in the senate this morning reported H. R. 331, the McCarthy Badger is on its way to San Fran- were found near Richmond and the work agreements of western railroad lines rela- pass; S. F. 290, a concurrent resolution inof dispatching the first two or three was tive to tariffs. All the great western trunk structing the State Board of Transportation an easy matter. But the news spread among lines are represented at the hearing, which to take steps toward a reduction of local freight rates in Nebraska, indefinitely postponed: S. F. 300, requiring sleeping car comgers, indefinitely postponed; S. F. 42, relating to the Board of Transportation indefi-

> nitely postponed; H. R. 191, to pass; S. F. fa, indefinitely postponed. H. R. 191 is the Weaver bill reorganizing the insurance laws of the state and re moving the department from the auditor's The committee recommended some care. amendments with the report. S. F. 74 is the Talbot bill, which is the same as the Weaver bill, except the amendments thereto. H. R. 191 having passed the house, it takes

court today, when commissioners were apthe place of S. F. 74 in the senate. pointed to take depositions in South Dakota Senator Schaal called up his resolution to and Iowa for the trial, which will begin appoint a committee of three to join with April 4. Judge Taylor named Judge Frank the house committee in investigating the R. Aikens of Sioux Falls, S. D., to take supreme court. Talbot of Lancaster moved. depositions in Canton, S. D.; and August to table the resolution for the reason that Freiberg of Sioux City, Ia., to take depothe house committee had already begun their investigation and had not asked the Mrs. George was divorced from her hussenate's help, the motion under which the band in Canton, S. D. The witnesses to be committee is acting not being a concurrent examined at Canton, S. D., are Charles M. resolution. He said the charges made Seeley, O. K. Brown, Claude Treat, F. H. against the court did not consist of any Helgerson and M. E. Randolph, At Inunlawful act, but simply the employment wood, Ia., Leslie Foote and Mrs. Foote; at of relatives of the judges as private secre-Sioux City, F. F. Roymane, Robert Hunter taries. His motion to table prevailed by and Jay Gould. These depositions are to be a vote of 18 to 9.

Bills Passed.

The following bills were passed: S. F. DEATH LIST IS NINETEEN 216, relating to the duties of probate courts; S. F. 112, relating to the organization of school district boards; S. F. 279, providing for the disconnection of plats from cities and towns; and S. F. 209, amending the road law as to width of roads.

Canaday of Kearney made a second attempt to advance S. F. 289, the Gilbert "anti-pass" bill. He moved it be made a special order for 2:30 this afternoon. Prout of Gage raised the point of order that the motion was out of order, following the rule adopted yesterday turning over the the motion included the suspension of the

rules. The chair held the point not well taken and the motion to be in order. The senator from Gage appealed from the decision of the

President Gilbert explained the reason for his ruling to be that as the sifting committee had not yet made a report, the order of business should proceed the same as be-

Currier of Custer said he favored the motion to make this a special order, but believed the point of order was well taken Files Petition in Bankruptcy, Giving and that the suspension of the rules was поссинату

Senator Canaday asked leave to withdraw his motion, which obviated the appeal from the chair's decision. He introduced another motion that the rules be suspended and the senate go into committee of the whole to aggregating \$27,000. He states that he has consider S. F. 289 with Talbot of Lancaster in the chair.

In opposition to the motion members filing of the petition is said to have been called attention to the fact that S. F. 210 was still pending as a special order to be taken up again at the first sitting of the ommittee of the whole. During roll call on the last motion, Schaal

of Sarpy made a call of the house, which was not sufficiently seconded. After four additional members had been secured, the call was raised on motion of Senator Talbot. The motion failed to carry, 14 voting in the affirmative and 16 in the negative. The senate reconsidered its action indefinitely postponing S. F. 176 and recom-

provides for the appointment of fire insurince brokers by the auditor. The clerk of the house reported the pas sage of H. R. 8, 9 and 538 by that body

mitted it to the committee of the whole. It

Just before the noon recess Senator Schaal Roosevelt of New York, accepting an in- sent up the following motion "I move you that our sifting committy be