### TOUCHES UP TALBOT

Bee's Report About Weaver Insurance Bill Rouses Lancaster Statesman.

COLN GROWS WARM Says Charge that he

LETS LOOSE A TIRADE AGAINST THE BEE

"A Damnable

Denies that He Has Displayed Bad Faith Regarding the Measure.

TELL-TALE NOTE GIVES THE SNAP AWAY

Significant Letter Written and Signed by Senator Talbot to Introduce "My Friend, Mr. McIntosh of Omaha."

up for discussion and Senator Talbot took occasion to deny that he had displayed bad faith in regard to this measure, and made a rabid attack on The Bee because of its criticisms. He denied specifically that he had met an Omaha lobbyist in a room in the Lindell hotel, or that he had conferred of the missing follows: with an Omaha lawyer about the insurance bill. He branded the statement as "a seen standing on third floor.

In this connection the following letter fourth floor. speaks for itself:

"Lindell Hotel, Lincoln, Neb., February 9, 1809 .- This will introduce to you my friend, Mr. McIntosh, of Omaha, a prominent law-yer there, with whom I have had a talk about my insurance bill. I send to you for a conference thereon. He is a gentleman with whom you can talk freely and frankly about it. Yours truly, A. R. TALBOT." This letter was written on the night of February 9 in room 112 at the Lindell hotel. where Mr. Talbot spent the entire evening with the Omaha lawver. The joint republican conference was being held in a room on the same floor of the hotel and a reference to the daily papers of the morning of the 10th will show that Mr. Talbot was not

#### he was known to be in the building. Talbot Contradicted.

This is in direct contradiction to his declaration today that he did not meet the Omaha man and that he did not miss the joint caucus. The original copy of the letter quoted above is in the possession of The Tourists on Auguste Victoria Are Re-Bee and pretty well locates Mr. Talbot and the insurance lobby even if there had been no one guarding room 112 during the even-

ing referred to. During his speech this afternoon Mr. Tal-During his speech this afternoon Mr. Talbot made one charge for which he was no Friday, after the ceremony of the selamilk. loa and the insurgent base forced back to try, Tenth Pennsylvania, Hale's brigade:
bot made one charge for which he was no Friday, after the ceremony of the selamilk. Malolos, the main bodies of the two opFirst Nebraska, First Colorado, First South doubt sorry afterward when he referred to He was accompanied by Mr. Drake, a relanewspaper men as being "degenerates," applying the description to the whole pro-

could do was to get in some minor amendments and so delay matters that the committee was obliged to arise without firishing the consideration of the bill. It is now certain that the friends of the measure are strong enough to prevent further delay and recommend it for passage tomorrow,

#### Detailed Report.

A detailed report of the discussion on the insurance bill, with an abstract of Senator Talbot's remarks, is as follows:

The Werver insurance bill, H. R. 191, came up as the special order at 3 o'clock, and Mr. Allen took the chair. The reading the bill and the consideration of the amendments was slow, for the reason that the house had made a large number of amendments to the printed bill, and the senate committee had suggested and had printed a number of amendments which referred to the engrossed copy and were hard

to locate in the printed copies. The first amendment reached was one referring to suits against companies in this state. The committee amendment, which was adopted, added the words, "upon all causes of action arising" in this state.

Sections 7 and 8 of the bill called for changes in the title of the statutes, replacing the words, "auditor of public accounts," with the words "insurance commissioner," and calling for the immediate transfer of from the auditor to the insurance commissioner and relieving the auditor of all connection with the insurance department. Mr. Prout called attention to these sections and gave it as his opinion that they were inoperative. No amendment was offered,

An amendment to section 15 was suggested by Mr. Van Dusen and adopted, requiring certificates of capital to be recorded with the commission, the original bill only requiring them to be filed.

Mr. Van Dusen offered an amendment to section 20, requiring policies to be subscribed by the president or vice president of the company. Before amendment the bill read "subscribed by the president or such other officer as may be designated by the directors for that purpose." The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Van Dusen an amendment was adopted requiring annual statements to be filed within thirty days after the first of January of each year, the original bill having allowed sixty days.

A standing committee amendment was adopted, striking out the requirement that statements should show the "assessed valuation" of property securing loans, and provided instead that they should show "the state in which said loans are made."

#### Taibot Takes a Hand.

On motion of Mr. Talbot the committee amendment to section 36 was adopted, striking out of the bill the clause exempting companies from paying special assessments occupation or fire department tax, to any county, township or municipality.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the standing committee amendments to section 37 be adopted. These were the amendments over which the main contentions had been made, and provided for a reduction of the filing fees of companies of other states from \$100 to \$75 for filing charter or statement; filing copy amended charter from \$75 to \$50; filing statement by miscellaneous companies from \$50 to \$30.

The amendment also allowed life and accident companies to deduct "from their greas premium | secipts, or assessments, colmay CHEG their losses, commissions and dividends paid to citizens of this state during the year." A miner amendment was also provided for relating to the limit of fire de-

partment tax. Mr. Owens, chairman of the insurance committee, moved that the amendment be not concurred in, and when Mr. Prout asked for some 3 % in for this latter motion, Mr.

ned on Third Page.)

Four Persons Injured by Jumping and Falling from Burning Building in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 27.-Four persons were injured and property loss to the amount of \$250,000 was sustained in the burning of the four-story brick structure of the Armour Curled Hair and Felt company at Thirtysecond street and James avenue. The in jured:

story window, legs and arms broken; will

Joseph Kuda, badly burned about the ands and body.

Joseph R. Heades, jumped from secondstory window, leg broken.

George Mcsher, fell down elevator shaft.

right shoulder broken. August Schomberg, ankle sprained and calp wound.

Mamie Ryan, face and body burned. George Scherpf, face and arms burned. Margaret Bellhand, both arms cut, head cuised.

Nellie McNab, hands and face burned. Paul Rosomier, both hands burned, left ide of head scorched. Harry Lee, fell from second story win-

low, scalp wound. Several other employes were slightly burned. The fire spread with amazing rapid-LINCOLN, March 27 .- (Special.) - Today ity and many of the 150 employes had narin the senate the Weaver insurance bill was row escapes. The loss is covered by in-

Ella Hennilweight, last seen on second floor. Thomas Mitchell, last seen on fifth floor. Dennis Sheehan.

John White, last seen on third floor,

#### ANDRE STORY IS RENEWED Reaffirmation of the Report of the

Finding of the Body of the Balloonist.

present at the joint conference, although the truth of the story. He says the Tune- day evening, Manila time, and summed up juse offered to accompany him to the spot the work of three days. That the fighting as he was lacking provisions and documents.

# SULTAN EXPRESSES GOOD WILL.

membered with Presents. Correspondence of the Associated Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, March 12.-Oscar upon as more of a chase than the execu-Straus, the United States minister, was re- tion of a strategic movement. majesty. The sultan requested Mr. Straus to convey his salutation to the secretary of the storm stirred up to counteract The Best of the storm of the defeat or mutilation of the Weaver bill the defeat or mutilation of the Weaver bill sonally in the highest esteem, adding that he appreciated the impartial and energetic and the best Mr. Talbot and his friends and the best Mr. Datable Mr. Straus and the best Mr. Straus an manner in which the minister was carrying on the negotiations he had in hand, and that America's representative had the good will

of all Turkish officials. Later in the conversation his majesty expressed the lope that all questions pending between the Turkish empire and the United

States would soon be adjusted. Before the Hamburg-American Auguste Victoria left yesterday for the Piracus, with the party of American excursionists, an aide-de-camp of the sultan carried on board a large quantity of delicious confections and eigarettes-a present from the sultan.

Battle Imminent in Peru.

LIMA, Peru, March 27 .- (Via Galveston.) -Advices from Bolivia say an encounter is mminent between the government forces nd the federalists, or insurgents. fighting will probably take place between Orure, where the government reserves are stationed, and Coracolla, about sixty miles

#### Spain May Trent Direct.

MADRID, March 27 .- La Reforma says the government is considering means or arrivng at a direct understanding with the Filipinos for the release of the Spanish prisoners, "without the intervention of the Americans, who might oppose the plans which the books and records of the department | the Spanish government hopes will have a successful outcome."

> Ambassador Choate Has Influenza. LONDON, March 27 .- Joseph H. Choate,

# HARVEY

Sam B. Cook of Missouri Succeeds Hin on the Democratic National Committee.

CHICAGO, March 27 .- W. H. (Coin) Harvey has resigned as general manager of the ways and means committee of the demothought was a practical, businesslike and the Wilderness and the fighting about Rich-Company G; A. H. Leck, sergeant; Gustave aggressive policy.

He expressed an earnest desire for the suc-

make any statement.

Pacific stock for \$1,731,600.

# CENTRAL PACIFIC STOCK SOLD

Mrs. Jane Stanford Disposes of 33,300 Shares for \$1.731,600 While in New York.

SAN PRANCISCO, March 27 .- The Exminer tomorrow will say: Mrs. Jane Stanford, while in New York ast month, sold 33,300 shares of Central

The story became public through the arval of George Crocker from the east. The deal was negotiated through the banking ouse of Speyer & Co., and the Central Pacific Shareholders' association of ion is credited with being the purchaser. On Mrs. Stanford's past the sale has been a very successful business transaction. The disposal of her stock will have no effect pon the existing policy of the Central Pacific and the consolidation scheme it has view with the Southern Pacific of

Kentucky. Fifteenth Minnesota Mustered Ont. AUGUSTA, Ga., March 27.—The Fifteenth Minnesota regiment was mustered out here It left in three sections over the Georgia railroad. The men were orderly.

# NARROW ESCAPE FOR MANY NOT YET ENTRAPPED

Strategic Movement to Pocket the Filipinos Not Wholly Successful.

MOVE SHIFTS INTO CHASE AND A RETREAT

Jeremiah Steele, jumped from a third- Twelve Miles Separate Main Opposing Forces, but Full of Difficulties.

> AGUINALDO GETS OUT OF DEWEY'S RANGE Monday's Fighting Completes a Record of

> Seventy-Two Hours' Battle. NOT LIKE CIVILIZED WARFARE, HOWEVER

Army Officers Are Satisfied that the Rebels Are Manufacturing Their Own Ammunition, Which They Waste Prodigiously.

WASHINGTON, March 27 .- The third day of the fighting north of Manila brought little of a decisive character from which War by the United States forces when fighting

War department a brief dispatch summing oners of war. up the situation, it disclosed that severe Little is kn

driven back with considerable slaughter. the officials that the strategic movement of to a retreat by Aguinaldo's forces and a pursuit by our troops. The insurgent re-(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) treat toward Malolos was slow and dogged BERLIN, March 27.—(New York World and advantage was taken of one after an-Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The Novoe other of lines of intrenchments, the burn-Vremya publishes a letter from Sportsman ing of bridges and the interrupting of com-Lyalin, who first announced the discovery munication. General Otis' dispatch, al-Andre's remains, positively reaffirming though received early today, was sent Monwhere the bodies were found but could not, would proceed into the fourth day was shown by his closing sentence:

#### "The column will press on in the morn-Pursuit and Retreat.

This refers to Tuesday. The engagement has now shaped itself so that it is looked infantry, two battalions Twenty-third infan- Private Company I, head.

Straus, the United States in the Straus. The United States in the Straus of the Straus tive of Colonel John Hay, United States posing forces are about ten or twelve miles Dakota, First Wyoming. Hall's brigade: secretary of state, whom he presented to his majesty. The sultan requested Mr. Straus

It is expected that every mile of the distance to Malolos will be contested by the insurgents, for General Otis reports that it is a stretch of country covered with the ntrenchments thrown up during the last three months. Our men, therefore, must advance slowly, repairing the roads as they go, and at the same time they must fight their way through well-made rebel intrenchments. Serious as the work is there is no lack of confidence among officials here, as the outcome of the campaign. Malolos is the insurgent capital, where

the assembly has been sitting and the insurgent government has been in operation. Out of Range of Dewey's Guns. It represents more to the insurgents than my other place in the Philippines, and little

doubt is entertained that they will make a desperate stand there. The tactics of Aguinaldo are taking him gradually beyond the range of Admiral Dewey's guns. While the insurgents were at Malabon on Saturday they were within range of the fleet. But as they have moved northward they have gradually moved away from the bay. Malolos is about seven miles back from the bay, although there are shallow estuaries which would permit light

draught boats to get within a mile or two. The duration of the battle is beginning to attract the attention of army strategists, as it is a very important element in deterthe United States ambassador, is confined mining the strength of the men, the supo his room with a severe cold and has been plies of ammunition and stores, and the obliged to cancel his engagements for the spirit of the army. The first blow was struck before daybreak last Saturday and the fighting continued all that day, again RESIGNS on Sunday and now on Monday. The reports show little night fighting, except in epulsing an insurgent attack Saturday night.

#### Seventy-Two Hours' Fighting.

two hours. Judged by the standards of great diers who died during the campaign. The battles, such as Waterloo, Pievna and others removal was undertaken at the expense of mentioned by army authorities, this is a the government. There are 1,800 dead to be cratic national committee and Sam B. Cook long and intensely arduous engagement. But brought back, and as soon as the Crook is the fighting about Manila is quite different unloaded it will return to Santiago to bring Mr. Cook has been in practical charge of the from the standards of civilized armies and back the remainder. office for some time, while Mr. Harvey has it is a running brush conflict, with only The following members of the Twenty been in the field. Mr. Harvey gives as the occasional issues between organized bodies second infantry are included in the Crook's cause of his resignation that he could not of troops. Some of the battles of the civil cargo: C. H. Black, Company H; W. A. get the committee to agree on what he war lasted many days, notably the battle of Killock, Company G; James W. Bampton

In speaking of the element of endurance, cess of the work of the ways and means com- General Sternberg said today that he had mittee and the principles of the Chicago gone for seven days in the continuous fightplatform, but further than this refused to ling around Richmond without renewing the CUBAN ASSEMBLY SQUELCHED supplies originally issued before the fighting began. The main question in these long continued fights is to have all supplies. tores, etc., kept abreast of the fighting force, so that there may be no exhaustion. In this respect all the reports of the fighting above Manila are most gratifying to the autherities here, in showing that the quartermaster, commissary, medical and stores are well up with our fighting lines. The belief is expressed at the War departnent that the Filipines are manufacturing

#### Cavite and that they had heretofore obtained supply of Remington and Mauser rifles. Filipinos Making Ammunition.

General Greene also found that the Fili- recognizance by Justice Fursman in the st

bound to Maniia. By April 1 four transports attendance at the proceedings,

are expected to arrive at San Francisco from Manila and they will return with reinforce-ments for Otls about April 15. The Hancock will take the Twenty-first Infantry; the Warren, eight batteries of the Sixth artillery and recruits; the Newport, 250 marines and recruits; and the Morgan City, six empanies of the Thirteenth Lufantry. A little later the Ohio will errive and return with the remainder of the Thirteenth in-

n the month and can take 1,000 men. The use of Chinese as litter-bearers is said to be a device to save our own mencarry a light bamboo litter, and being accustomed to the climate, they can travel twice as far as an unacclimated carrier. The and twenty-five enlisted men; wounded, nain point, however, is that the fighting nine officers and 203 enlisted men. orce is kept intact.

fantry. The Senator is also expected later

While the casualty list is a source of profound regret in army quarters, it is said to be comparatively low considering the number of men engaged and the duration of the action. This is accounted for by the FINKE, WILLIAM J., long-range shooting of the insurgents, who do not shoot at a mark, but in the general direction of our lines. While these stray bullets do considerable havoedn our lines, it is far less than the results of close range volleys from solid ranks of insurgents in the open, or from a considerable number of sharpshooters.

#### Prisoners of War.

War department officially say that the po-sition of these Spaniards who are captured Tonight it was found that six people who were in the building when the fire broke out were missing and while it is not thought all of them are dead, it is probable that the majority of them perished. The names of the missing follows:

James Flannigan, machine hand; last seen on fourth floor.

William Gillson, workman; last seen on fourth floor.

Lie of a decisive character from which War department officials could judge what the most intense interest intense interest prevailed, but there was no excitement, and none of that anxiety and tension shown during the memorable days of last summer when the decisive blows were being struck at Santiago.

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War department officials could judge what the decisive when fighting with the Filipinos will have to be considered by the president before any determination can be reached. At present General Otis has full plenary pour in the War department department officials could judge what the final outcome of this movement would be. In all official quarters the most intense interest prevailed, but there was no excitement, and none of that anxiety and tension shown during the memorable days of last summer when the decisive blows were being struck at Santiago.

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Little is known here of Prince Loewenfighting was going on today with out forces stein, who was killed at Manila yesterday. advanced as far north as Mariloa while the summer when the decisive blows were being driven back with considerable slaughter. This, and the press dispatches, satisfied other capacity. It was safe he had enlisted in the regular army, but there is nothing entrapping the insurgents betweeen our in the War department to show it. Secretary lines, had not been as successful as de- Hay of the State department knew Loewen- Frederick R. Wagner was recruited at signed and that the move had now shifted stein in England, where he was married in 1897. He was of a roving disposition and went to the Philippines in a spirit of ad-

#### DISPOSITION OF THE TROOPS

Location of the Various Regiments in the Operations Around

Manila. WASHINGTON, March 27 .- The adjutant general's office today prepared the following GEYER, WILLIAM. statement regarding the disposition of the troops under the command of General Otis: HAGEBAUM, WILLIAM. North of Pasig River, MacArthur's Division-Wheaton's brigade: Twenty-second MILLER, JOHN. try, Second Oregon. H. G. Otis' brigade: Twentieth Kansas, First Montana, four bat-With the American base advanced to Mari- talions Third artillery dismounted as infan- WALME, OLE.

bridges. This will permit the artillery to ton. Ovenshine's brigade: Fourteenth inbe taken forward as well as the infantry fantry, First Idaho, squadron Fourth cavalry, one battalion artillery.

At Hoilo: Eighteenth infantry, First Tennessee, one battalion Sixth artillery. At Negros: Two battalions First Cali-

fornia. At Cebu; One battalion Twenty-third in-Postion unknown: Two battalions Cali-

fornia heavy artillery, First Wyoming, battalion Twenty-fifth infantry, Fifty-first Iowa. These troops are either within the city of

Manila or at Cavite. General Corbin says that the position of the Thirteenth Minnesota is not known, but has possibly been attached to General's Hall's brigade. The fact that it has suffered severe casualties indicates that it has been on the firing line. Just where it is located cannot be ascertained from the dispatches thus far received. General Corbin explains that it is the First North Dakota which probably is with King's brigade and that it neck, slight. is one battalion of the First Wyoming whose mile of the water front and easily within position is unknown, the other two being

#### with Hale. BODIES OF DEAD SOLDIERS

Transport Crook is Due at New York Today with First Lond of the

NEW YORK, March 27 .- The transport rook, which left Santiago March 23 with neck, moderate. the bodies of soldiers killed in Cuba, is due ! at this port tomorrow and the Quartermaster's department is busy preparing for its

The dead that are identified will be given o the relatives or friends of the deceased. Those who are not identified will be interred in Arlington cemetery near Washngton.

The Crook was sent to Porto Rico and With today the fighting had lasted seventy- Cuba to bring back the bodies of the sol-

V. Sutter. Bodies of United States unknown sol-

#### diers number 110. Secretary Alger Positively Declines

to Accord Its Representatives

an Interview.

Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) HAVANA, March 27 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The principal result of Secretary Alger's visit has been the quelling of the Cuban assembly. thigh, slight. The secretary has absolutely ignored this the ammunition that is being used with such body. It endeavored to obtain an interview recklessness. When General Greene was in with him this afternoon, but he declined abthe Philippines he went to the Filipino solutely to receive the members. As the camps and remained some time among them. assembly has held together the last week His report to the president shows that the solely for the purpose of meeting Secretary and arms, moderate. Filipinos obtained quite a large supply of Alger there is no further reason for the arms and ammunition when Dewey captured continuance of the body.

> Mrs. Moore Discharged. NEW YORK, March 27 .- Fayne Strahan Moore was today discharged upon her own

pinos had established a factory for the manu. preme court under the charge of "hadger-facture of ammunition for these rifes and ing" Martin Mahon. She was however, held the factory probably still is in operation and in \$1,000 ball on the charge of stealing sil furnishing a sufficient supply to the insurg- She said she would furnish the bond. Mahon verware from the Waldorf-Astoria the complaining witness A short time ago the Zealandia and Puebla case, has remained out of the city and the left San Francisco with the Ninth infantry presecution has been unable to secure his

# ADDITIONAL LIST OF CASUALTIES

10 a. m..... 21 WASHINGTON, March 27 .- Advices re-12 m . . . . . . . . . 23 ceived by the War department show that for the more serious work. The Chinese the number of casualties in Sunday's and Monday's fighting was: Killed, three officers

#### FIRST NEBRASKA.

Wounded.

Private, Company I, thigh, severe. William J. Finke lives at Bennett, and was one of the original members of the company.

FITCHE, HARRY, Private Company D, hand, moderate, Harry Fitche lives at University Place, ROBBINS, WELDON R.,

Private Company A, thigh, moderate. There is no Weldon R. Robbins on the V. B. and a T. S. Robbins, however. Both of them live in York, where the company SMEDLEY, WALLER S.

Private Company E, thigh, moderate. Waller L. Smedley of Company E was recruited at Omaha. He was a laborer and his nearest relative is Della Byrne, Lang-

Joseph A. Storch, reported as first lieutenant of Company C, was second lieutenant of Company B when the regiment was mustered in. His home is at Fullerton. SUMERS, MATE, Private, Company M, neck severe.

WAGNER, FRED R., Private Company D, chest, severe. Omaha. He gave the name of his nearest relative as W. J. Wagner, Firth, Neb.

Mate Sumers does not appear on the orig-

inal roll of Company M.

#### TWENTY-SECOND INFANTRY.

Wounded,

BYRNE, PATRICK. First sergeant Company B, leg, slight. BUNLAP, WILLIAM J. Private Company L, hand, severe. CANE SPURGEON.

Musician Company K, toe, slight. Private Company A, forearm, slight, Artificer, Company F, back.

SCANLAN, Henry J. Private Company A, shoulder, slight. Private Company F. shoulder, slight.

### FIRST MONTANA.

Wounded.

Major F. J. Adams, surgeon, thigh, slight. Private Edward Morrisses, Company B. arm, slight.

#### SECOND OREGON.

Killed. PRIVATE L. V. STRAWDERMAN, Company L

PRIVATE HAYES B. TAYLOR, Company L. Private Leo B. Grace, Company A, neck,

moderate. Private Daniel C. Bowman, Company D, hand, severe. Private Richard E. Prickdale, Company F. leg, moderate.

Private Charles E. Cochard, Company G. sprained ankle. Corporal Frank E. Edwards, Company M. thigh, severe. Private William D. Collins, Company G. shoulder severe

Musician Elmer E. Barnes, elbow, slight Private Ralph Hodgens, Company H, elbow, moderate Private William R. Stoffer, Company I chest, severe. Sergeant Charles T. Wallace, Company K.

# TWENTIETH KANSAS.

SERGEANT MORRIS J. COHEN, Company B. PRIVATE H. FAIRCHILD, Company H. Wounded. Private John C. Muhr, Company E, lung,

fatal. Artificer James E. Hested, Company D. Private Samuel F. Barton, Company B, leg. moderate.

# THIRTEENTH MINNESOTA.

Wounded. Private Jack Hamilton, Company E, thigh and knee, slight. Private Robert Geib, Company F, thigh,

### FIRST WASHINGTON.

Wounded. Private Robert E. Morin, Company G. and, slight.

Wounded.

#### THIRD U. S. ARTILLERY.

Private Robert Norfeldt, Battery K, leg. Private Patrick O'Brien, Battery K, forearm, severe. Private Mason Callaway, Battery L, side

#### FIRST SOUTH DAKOTA.

Wounded. Private George Benson, Company C, leg, slight. Private Byron Hastings, Company F.

Sergeant Hiram A. Pratt, Company F. Private Fred Barber, Company I, chest, severe. Artificer Arno Hughes, Company C, thigh, moderate. Private Myers Allison, Company L, hands Private Fred Lorencon, Company L. chest

#### UTAH LIGHT ARTILLERY.

severe.

severe.

Wounded Tiernon, First artillery, has been assigned Private Parker Hall, Battery B, thigh to command the battalion of light artiller; under orders for Manila.

#### FIRST IDAHO. Wounded.

Private Claude Hill, Company A. chest,

Fair; Warmer; Variable Winds. Temperature at Omaha yesterday: 2 p. m. . . . . 23 3 p. m..... 26 4 p. m ..... 6 p. m. . . . . 26

8 p. m..... 26 9 p. m.... 25

#### SIXTH ARTILLERY.

Wounded. Private Broderick J. Kelly, Battery D.

#### TWENTIETH INFANTRY.

Wounded. Private Ira Wright, foot, severe.

Forecast for N braska-

n. m..... 16

8 n. m..... 18

n. m..... 23

9 a. m.,... 20

shoulder, slight.

HUSTLING VOLUNTEERS HOME War Department Hopes to Bave Them All Out of Cuba by

May 1.

WASHINGTON, March 27 .- (Special Telemuster roll of Company A. There is a gram.)-Under the plans of the War department practically all the volunteer troops patch has been received from General Oth will be withdrawn from Cuba by the first of May, which are as follows, with stations: at Havana, Third at Cienfuegos, Matanzas the American side. He says that the troops and Pinar del Rio; Second, Fifth and Ninth will press forward in the morning. Aguinalde United States volunteer infantry at Santiago; commanded the insurgents in person. It is Ninth Illinois volunteer infantry, One Hun-Fourth at Manzanilla; Second, Fourth and dred and Sixty-first Indiana, Forty-ninth evening of Monday, March 27. Virginia, all at Havana; Third Kentucky and Eighth Massachusetts at Matanzas; Thirty-

> toned at various points on the island. All trated insurgent forces on northern line, volunteer organizations will be mustered out commanded by Aguinaldo in person, and soon after their arrival in the United drove them with considerable slaughter. States. Vigorous efforts are being made to bring home as many of the troops as possible before April 1, which marks the beginning of the usual summer quarantine established the usual summer quarantine established MANILA, March 27.—3:25 p. m.—General issuance of the proclamation of peace.

agency would be constructed early in the fall, but that the school for the Omaha and Gudguinto, intervene. agency would not be commenced on acthe question of milotments he said:

lotted lands allotted to their children and in Commissioner Jones. There is some difficulty in the way of this proposition, some of the lands having been patented. My impression is that this question will have to go to the courts for settlement, a test Filipinos to sacrifice everything. E. W. Woodruff of Sutton, Clay county,

Nebraska, was before examiners of the Treasury department today, looking to taking a place under the auditor for the Treasadditional clerkships were provided under nock then destroyed half the town, including the sundry civil bill to help out the auditor's the church. office in catching up on unsettled accounts, there being a larger number of accounts under the war loan of 1898 than under all 1899, there were 280 unsettled accounts, aggregating \$29,000,000, and to bring these up bree additional clerks were deemed essen-

braska, Illinois and Indiana. Omaha was today approved as reserve agent for the First National bank of Sution, Neb .: the Corn Exchange National bank of Chicago for the Omaha National bank; Third National bank of St. Louis for the PLAN OF CAMPAIGN ALTERED Merchants' National bank of Burlington, Ia An order was issued today making the postoffice at Arlington, S. D., an international money order office, to take effect

postoffice at Millbank, S. D., to a building \$180 a year.

An order was issued today removing the

Mny 7.

Lieutenant Colonel John W. French

is to Re Promoted. WASHINGTON, March 27.-The vacancy in the colonelcy of the Twenty-second regiment, caused by Colonel Egbert's death, will entrap them to be shot or captured. Now be filled by the promotion of Lieutenant this strategic move has given way to Colonel John W. French of the Twenty-

Philippines. of Columbia and entered the army at the Malabon, where the original purpose was outbreak of the civil war as a private in the to take them "in reverse." MacArthur has Seventh New York volunteers. In October, 1861, he was appointed second licutement of Hale and Harrison Gray Otis. They are the Eighth regular infantry and has served with the regular army since that date, reaching the grade of lieutenant colonel of the Twenty-third infantry in July, 1898.

#### PROMOTION FOR PRIVATE EGBERT. Son of the Gallant Colonel Promoted

to Second Lieutenancy. WASHINGTON, March 27.—Yesterday Gen eral Otis cabled the adjutant general tha the son of Colonel Egbert was a private in his father's regiment; that he had a fine rep station, both as a gentleman and a soldier Today the adjutant general cabled the presi dent's order that young Egbert was app inted, subject to the usual examination, econd lieutenant in his father's regiment.

of the United States transports Scandia and Arizona have been changed. The former is now the Warren, and the latter the Han Ordered to Manila. WASHINGTON, March 27.—Major John L

Change Names of Transports.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27 .- The names

Fatal Quarrel of Ensiness Men. MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 27.—At the Clar-enden hotel today Walter Farrabse shot and seriously wounded William S. Arbuckle, Both men are prominent in business circles. The The ; cause of the shooting is not explained.

# CONDITION OF THE WEATHER RUSHING THE REBELS

Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg. General Otis Keeps Up His Energetic Hunt for Fleeing Filipines.

IS PRESSING FORWARD TOWARD MALOLOS

Proposes to Close Up the Campaign as Soon as Possible.

BATTLE CONTINUES ALL DAY ON MONDAY

Insurgents Destroy Bridges and Impede the Progress of Artillery.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES ARE ABOUT FORTY

Insurgents Leave About One Hundred of Their Dead On the Field-Aguinaldo Commands His Forces in Person,

WASHINGTON, March 27 .- A cable dissaying that the battle continued all day on Second United States volunteer engineers March 27, with the less of about forty on

Iowa, Second Louisiana, Sixth Missouri, The following is the dispatch received Third Nebraska, First North Carolina, Sec- from General Otis referred to in the previous ond South Carolina, First Texas and Fourth bulletin. It reached Washington at 8:50

Eighth Massachusetts at Matanzas; Thirtyfirst Michigan, Sixth Ohio and Fourth Tennessee at Clenfuegos.

In addition to the above it is proposed to bring home as soon as possible eight combring home as soon as possible eight combridges, which impeded progress of train panies of the volunteer signal corps sta- and artiflery. Our troops met the concentioned at various points on the island. All trated insurgent forces on northern line.

by the marine hospital service and the local by the marine hospital service and the local Managaran and Managaran MANILA, March 27.-3.25 p. m.-General ern cities against West Indian. Central morning at Maykawayan, the next station American and South American ports. The beyond Polo. After reconnoitering his front discharge of this large force, aggregating he pushed along the railroad this afternoon about 25,000 men, is in anticipation of the toward Maloles. If the statement of the C. P. Matthewson, agent of the Omahas thirty-five prisoners captured today is true and Winnebagoes, who has been in the city the main body of the eneng has retreated for a formight, leaves for his Nebraska to Malolos. There are no more trenches to home tomorrow. In an interview the agent encounter, although over thirty villages, insaid the new school for the Winnebago cluding the larger settlements of Bulacan

Call to Arms. count of lack of funds. He stated that he At every railroad station circulars have had recommended a new system of water works for the agency, but doubted whether the same would be recommended this year by the Indian office. He also recommended spies and bearers of news to the enemy to \$1,000 for repairs on the agency buildings be shot without trial and instructing that which are greatly in need of the same, and all leaters and ravishers be treated in the hoped for involuble consideration. Unon same manner, of their, all towns abandoned The Indians want the residue of unalthis they are supported by inspector Tinker, circular maintains the undeniable right of whose report has just been received by the Filipinos to defend their homes, lives and lands against "would-be dominators who

adding that this motive ought to impel all case being necessary to clear up the clouds | The shelling of Paranaque was not prehanging about this much discussed ques- meditated. The turret ship Monadnock anchored off the town and the insurgents. emboldened by the long silence of the war ships on guard duty, opened fire on it with muskets, with the result that one man was ury department W. E. Andrews. Three killed and three were wounded. The Monad-

would kill them, their wives and children.'

The Washington regiment had an exciting experience and displayed much gallantry. other existing loans. At the end of the The soldiers found a band of insurgents conlast fiscal year, June 20, 1898, there were cealed in a stone house over which the twenty-six unsettled accounts; on March 1, French flag was flying. A private volumteered to set fire to the building. He did so and the troops approached while it was tial, which will be probably given to Ne- burning and the Filipinos had apparently fied. But they were greeted with a sudden The United States National bank of volley from the balcony of the house, resulting in the building being cleared of the

## enemy in short order, Strategic Moves Abandoned and the

Enemy is Driven Toward

Malolos WASHINGTON, March 27 .- Major Simpon, chief of the military information owned by the postmaster at a rental of bureau, was again busy today assembling the latest information from the scene of battle, and so arranging it on the military SUCCESSOR TO COLONEL EGBERT. map as to show the progress of the engagement. It disclosed a complete change in the movement since Saturday. Then the essential feature of General Otis' plan was to enclose the insurgents between two parallel lines of the American forces and thus combined forward movement of the entire third, who is now with his regiment in the American forces under Major General Mac-Arthur. The change of operations was due Colonel French is a native of the District to the escape of the insurgent forces from under his command the brigades of Wheaton, weeping straight forward along the railway toward Malolos. There is no strategy or surprise in the movement unless something unexpected develops. It is simply a slow and dogged retreat of the insurgents toward Maloles, and the straight advance of the wall of American troops toward the retreat-

#### ing insurgents. Change in the Scene. The great changes wrought since Satur-

day are shown on the military map with its new arrangement of forces. In two days the insurgents' base, which was at Malabon, about five miles north of Manila, has fallen back to Malolos, about twenty miles north of Manila. At the same time the American lines have moved forward from Calcoocan, about four miles from Manils, until General Otis reports today that MacArthur holds Marialao, twelve miles north of Manila. Thus the insurgent retreat covers about fifteen miles and the American advance covers about eight miles. This advance, however, has been circuitous, first gastward oward Novaliches and then westward to Mariloa. The entire movement is now proceeding

long the lines of the railroad, which is preumed to be a level atretch all the way beween the two opposing forces. There are o less than ten small streams creasing the allroad between the two forces. These are he streams to which General Otis refers in reporting that the insurgents have destroyed pridges, which impede the progress of our