# THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

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NATIVES HEAR NEWS the army in Manila or the Philippines. It NEBRASKA BOYS IN ACTION regulars, who were holding the lines on the PATCHING UP A NEW PEACE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER KILLS CHARTER BILL he has any connection with the army. pany after passing through a couple more Forecast for Nebraska-small villages returned to camp with many Fair: Variable Winds May Sail About May I. relics and an appetite large enough to eat Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Rour. Deg. Hour. Deg. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 5.-It is ex- Led by Stotsenburg They Make it Warm for Three Powers Confer at Berlin Concerning United States' Proclamation to Aguinaldo's the much hated hardtack and swear it is the Hour. Rour. Deg. Hour. 5 n. m..... 32 1 p. m 6 n. m..... 32 2 p. m Governor Poynter Expresses His Official pected that all the troops which are now  $\begin{array}{c}1 \ p, \ m, \dots, \ 41\\2 \ p, \ m, \dots, \ 43\\3 \ p, \ m, \dots, \ 43\\4 \ p, \ m, \dots, \ 43\end{array}$ the Filipinos. Samoa's Future. finest they ever had. Followers Spread Broadcast. under orders to go to Manila by way of Disapproval of the Measure. Company H, stationed on the road between San Francisco, a portion of the Sixth artit 7 n. m..... 32 S n. m..... 33 he pumping station and the Desposito, on ery. Second light artillery, Twenty-first and ENGAGEMENT ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY GERMANY WANTS A FRIENDLY DIVISION February 15 about 9 a. m. sent out a small MESSAGE GIVEN RESPECTFUL ATTENTION 9 a. m..... 35 10 a. m..... 38 5 p. m..... 42 6 p. m..... 41 7 p. m..... 40 Thirteenth infantry, will leave here by SENDS MESSAGE TO SECRETARY PORTER detachment under Lieutenant Moore to re May 1. The returning transports from Maonnoiter to the north. They advanced about 11 a. m..... 40 nila are expected almost immediately, the Insurgents Receive Warm Reception Official Berlin Inclined to Believe two miles through the rice fields and brush S p. m ..... 12 m.... 40 Arizona and Scandia being due this week. European Residents Believe Decisive Policy When They Go Against Men of America Will Agree to This in the until they met with a surprise in the shape Claims that the Present Charter is Good 9 p. m ..... 39 the First Nebraska Testimonial to Admiral Dewey. Event that it Secures a Conlof a few volleys from a small band of in-Will Be Successful. Enough for Omaba. NORTHFIELD, Vt., April 5 .- The trusteen Regiment. surgents. Company H returned the fire at ing Station. with Mr. Roberts of the Pencoyd Bridge of Norwich university have decided to begin once, killing two insurgents and wounding several others, Company H being unfortuthe foundations for Dewey hall on May 1, the anniversary of the battle of Manila works, in which Mr. Westwood asserts that WIREPULLERS TRY TO STOP THE DOCUMENT BERLIN, April 5 .- The negotiations be- the Egyptian war office altered the design GIVES THREE REASONS FOR HIS JETO AT THE FRONT, Feb. 25 .- (Special Cornate to have one man wounded, Musician tween the German minister of foreign to suit the Americans, while it did not affairs, Barpon von Buelow; the United give the British firms the same chance. bay. This testimonial to the admiral has espondence.)-Washington's birthday was William H. Disbrow, receiving a bullet in received his explicit approval. celebrated by the First Nebraska with a the right thigh, a severe wound. Should Have Been Spanish Banker # very interesting engagement with the in-States ambassador, Andrew D. White, and The British tenders, Mr. Westwood ex-On February 17 nine companies of the Increases to a Dangerous Degree Powers of Wounded at Manila Sent Home. surgents about three miles south of the Win Ir First Nebraska had quite a lively battle with the British ambassador, Sir Frank C. plained, were higher because special girders City Officials. WASHINGTON, April 5 .- General Otis has pumping station. Information had reached Lascelles, continue. The representative of were required, which were dropped in the the insurgents near Maraqunia. It was vircabled the War department that the trans-General Hale that a large body of natives tually a running fight all the way through. Great Britain still favors the majority rule case of the Americans, "who were allowed port Sherman has left Manila with 100 BETTER CLASS COMING TO were massing in that part of the country the natives running and the Nebraska boys within the proposed Samoan investigation to supply a pin bridge which good English wounded soldiers, which included all that and preparing to make an attack on the after them. INCREASES NUMBER OF CITY OFFICERS commission, Germany wants unanimity, ac- engineers have utterly discarded because it were able to be sent home at that time. water works. The insurgents had been firing makes a weak bridge." The following is the version of the engage. cording to the Berlin act, and the United Efforts Being Made to Post the Circu-Casualties in the Philippines. on our outposts the last couple of days. States acquiesces in the latter. ment: Last Friday Companies B, H and E, having Mr. White said to the correspondent here POPE IN HIS USUAL HEALTH Causes an Increase in the Burdens of About noon a scouting party from Com-WASHINGTON, April 5 .- The casualties lar in Outlying Towns and So pany A, composed of Sergeant Poor and six of the Associated Press: "I believe Eng-men, was out some distance eastward when land will yield to unanimity. The delay in a little brush with them about two miles the Taxpayers-Text of the Mesin the Philippines from February 4 to April Soon as it is Understood Good from camp. General Hale ordered an at-4, 1899, inclusive, as reported to the adju-Disquicting Rumors Regarding His ange Giving the Reasons in Results Are Expected. it was suddenly attacked by a considerable a decision is probably due to Lord Salistack to be made upon them at daybreak tant general, are: Killed, 184; wounded, Condition Are Denied by Detail. Wedneeday morning. number of natives. They had just passed bury's absence. As a compromise, I offered 976; total, 1,160. His Physicians. At 3 o'clock in the morning Colonel Stotsome natives clothed in white (what citi- that each power appoint three commissenburg started with Companies F, L, M, K MANILA, April 5 .- 6:20 p. m.- The proc zens usually wear) and carrying white flags, sioners with seven to decide. LINCOLN, April 5 .- (Special Telegram.) INSULAR COMMISSION BACK and D and proceeded down the Maraqunia ROME, April 5 .- Drs. Lappont and Mazas is the custom of amigos (friends) now- met with small favor. Germany thinks that lamation of the United States Philippine oni have issued another formal denial of -The governor tonight wrote the following valley and then turning southwest. Comcommission was posted in the streets printed adays. Soon realizing that the natives it will not be difficult to secure unanimity were assisting the insurgents in a plan within the commission if the commissioners the disquieting stories circulated about the pope's health. They declare that he follows message: panies B and H with two guns of the Utah Will Embody Views on the Needs of in English, Spanish and Taglog today. It "Hon. W. F. Porter, Secretary of State. battery, all under the command of Lieuten-Island of Porto Rico in Report to surround them, the boys gradually are instructed to be conciliatory. was also distributed in the outside towns his usual occupations, grants audiences daily Lincoln, Neb.: Dear Sir-I transmit to you ant Archer, moved down the road toward as far as Malolos and has been received worked their way toward the rest of the "Official dispatches from Washington say to the President. and celebrates mass almost every morning. herewith house roll No. 385, entitled, 'An the Desposito, about two miles from the company, which was stationed about two the American representatives at Samoa with marked attention by the natives gen-The pontiff, on April 10, the occasion of the act to amend sections 3, 12, 13, 14, 15, 29, 33, fete of St. Leon, will receive the dignitaries 59, 66, 86, 89, 96, 97, 100, 101, 101 a, 101 b, pumping station. Thence they struck off NEW YORK, April 5 .- Major G. W. Watmiles north of the pumping station of the have been instructed to proceed cautiously erally and has been approved by a number kins and Horace S. Rubens of the Insular through rice fields, brush, rocks, and every water works. Alarm was immediately sent and return to the status quo. All other of the sacred college and the pontifical court | 101 c, 110, 133, 138, 140, 159, 166 and 175 of of representative Manilans. commission, sent by the War department to sort of imaginable obstruction to the pas-English bankers here who have been in to camp and Companies L. I. F. G. E and reports, such as that the United States and and will return thanks for his coronation an act incorporating metropolitan cities and Porto Rico to investigate and report on what sage of the two cannon. Lieutenant Archer were called to arms and hurried to the Great Britain will hold Germany reterviewed on the subject are optimistic upon congratulations. defining, prescribing and regulating their changes in the civil affairs of the new colony then moved his command to the point of sponsible for the deaths of bluelackets durthe attitude of the Americans, assuming scene of action. Dr. Lapponi declares the pope is now in duties, powers and government, etc., apare needed, returned to this city today on attack, while Colonel Stotsenburg endeav-Company D was kept in camp, while ing the recent fights, are baseless." that it indicates that the decisive policy will the same health that he has enjoyed for two proved March 15, 1897, being chapter xil a the army transport McPherson. The other ored to get his men in the enemy's rear Company K was sent with two guns of the LONDON, April 6 .- The Berlin correspondundoubtedly be successful. or three years pust. of the eighth edition of the Compiled Statmembers of the commission, General Ken- and force them toward the Desposito and Utah battery. ent of the Times says: In official circles His holiness received Archbishop Ireland utes of the state of Nebraska (edition of **Opinions** on Document. nedy and Henry W. Curtis, are still at San thus onto the guns of the Utab battery. Colonel Stotsenburg took command and at the Samoan situation is considered much today in farewell audience. 1897), entitled, Cities of the Metropolitan A Spanish banker who was interviewed Juan, finishing up the report, and expect to The plans were well laid to envelop the once formed a line of battle and a fierce improved, and it is now confidently ex-The pope today received in audience the Class, and to repeal said original sections enemy and make a general advance at day- fight ensued. For nearly an hour and a pected that Great Britain will accept Gerexpressed fear that the proclamation will return to the states in a fortnight. Mr. bishop of Duluth, Right Rev. James Mcand to repeal sections 167 and 168 of said break, but were suddenly changed to a con- half there was a terrific fire from both many's proposal regarding unanimity in the Rubens, speaking of the work of the comnot reach the masses controling the rebel-Goldrick, and the bishop of Winona, Right act as heretofore existing." alderable extent by some of our forces, a sides. But soon the insurgents began to re- investigation commission. mission, says: lion because, he explained, the Filipinos at Re. David B. Cotter. "This bill seems to amend the city charter battalion of the Wyoming regiment firing Manila are mostly domestics and clerks We found the general sentiment of the treat before the moving line of our boys. Ultimate Aim of Germany. of metropolitan cities, which applies only natives of Porto Rice was one of extreme satisfaction because the island had been before the maneuver was completed. The DECIDES AGAINST THE BLOOMERS. who have no definite opinions and the wire-Twice the insurgents took stand behind to the city of Omaha. While many citi-NEW YORK, April 5 .- The Commercial pullers outside of the city have undoubtinsurgents then moved toward the San cover, only again to be rapidly driven out zens have petitioned the executive in favor annexed to the United States. We were enthusiastically received, and took a great Advertiser's London correspondent cables Test Case of Cycling Female Aired Solace river. Colonel Stotsenburg then edly intercepted it. and soon were in full flight over to the of the bill, many have protested against it. moved his troops toward the pumping sta-tion, when suddenly they were greeted by about sixty killed and as many wounded. today as follows: in London Courts. Continuing, the Spanish banker said that deal of testimony concerning the subjects LONDON, April 5 .--- A test case, which It does not appear that the present charter, Though the three governments desire to if the proclamation had been issued on May we were sent there to inquire about. which was created two years ago, has in any expedite matters in the arrangement of the has excited great interest in cycling circles, 2, or even August 14 of last year, the rea few volleys from the Mauser of the in-These were, the workings of the civil govsurgents at about 200 yards distance. Our a white flag attached to the ramred of his Another native had the audacity to keep way hampered the growth of the city or inpersonnel of the Samoan commission, it will was decided at the Kingston sessions today, sult would have been different, as, in his opinion, based on twenty years' experience. the only argument which appeals to the highways. What changes the commission terfered with its business interests, nor probably require some weeks to settle the when Lady Harberton charged the landlady boys quickly dropped flat upon the ground in an old plowed field and returned their gun, and when his side was getting the does it appear that a further continuance preliminaries, with Washington the seat of of a hotel with having refused to serve her worst of it commenced to wave the same, because she was attired in bloomers. Lady of the same will be detrimental to the city's thinks needed will be embodied in a report the deliberations. fire. y masses here is the gun. but somehow he got shot just the same. interests. to be sent to the secretary of war. Harberton, who is treasurer of the Rational Foreseeing long and remote investigation The editor of Oceania thinks the procla-The Filipinos showed a considerable Of the Nebraska boys Private George "The objections to this measure are ap-On our way home the transport stopped at Santiago, and there the commissioners Dress league, said on the witness stand that amount of pluck and put up a very good and subsequent negotiations, the English mation is the most politic document ever Andrews was seriously wounded, being shot plicable to general principles of city govforeign office is especially anxious to arshe had traveled 4,000 miles and through fight to what they have in former enpublished in the Philippine islands and visited General Wood. The city is in ex-cellent shape and the people that I spoke to seem satisfied with things as they are three times, the left chest, left knee, and ernment as well as to this special case. gagements. They tried to charge upon our lines, the left chest, left intee, and left forearm, and succumbed from the same lift forearm, and succumbed from the same lift forearm, and succumbed from the same lift of the same lift range a modus vivendi for temporary adthe west end of London in bloomers. The that it is bound to convince the wavering These amendments to the city charter inlandlady pleaded that she only refused to ministration that will also avert further of the folly of further hostilities. which could be heard distinctly by our boys. Cook of Company F was shot in the right shortly afterwards. First Sergeant W. H. crease the powers of city officials to what serve her ladyship in the coffee room, and embarrassing proceedings by the admirals An English merchant says the first clause, at present and are sure that matters so far as Cuban independence is concerned would which could be heard distinctly by our boys But after a few volleys from us the charge failed. Then our chance came. Colonel later. Private Edward Day of Company A deem a dangerous degree in permitting would have served her in a private room and consuls on the ground of which, at with reference to the establishment and them to issue the 'evidences of indebtedness' or at the ordinary bar. She also claimed right themselves in a short time. There is some little lawlessness in Santiago province, Muscat and elsewhere, Lord Salisbury has maintenance of American sovereignty and failed. Then our chance came, control later. Private Edward hay of the wound stores being decided to give them a few was shot in the head. Although the wound was in a bad place some bopes were given for his recovery. He held off death with a strong effect, but finally died on the mornof the city within 90 per cent of the levy her business would be ruined if she was This recently had unpleasant experience. warning the rebels, should settle the quesbut the law abiding people have joined with the United States military authorities for its suppression and the little gangs of bandits of any year. This is practically granting obliged to serve some women attired in desire sufficiently explains the cautious Brittion in the minds of every thinking Fillthe power for city officers to issue the inish acceptance of the commission. loomers. terest-bearing bonds of the city. It is a wise provision of law which limits the peo-The jury decided against Lady Harberton. Word comes from Berlin that the new A Scotch ship-owner thinks it does not will soon be put down. The insurgents soon realized that they ing of February 22. The others whose had run into something to their sorrow and wounds are considered serious are as German representative, now enroute to Saleave any further doubt as to the policy ple themselves in the bonding of a city. PAPERS IN DREYFUS' FAVOR moa, carries restraining hints to German of the United States, and that, consequently, IOWANS SAIL FOR SAVANNAH The bonding power should never pass out began to retreat as fast as they possibly follows: traders there. Aguinaldo must submit to the inevitable, as of the hands of the people. The German foreign office also finds prececould. The Nebraska boys gave chase, Captain A. H. Hollingsworth, Company C. Documents Produced Denving His Acthe continuance of hostilities is opposed to Increases Number of Officials. Forty-Ninth Regiment is to Be Quardriving them across the river and through dent in Bismarck's condemnation of acts of the best interests of the Philippines. right wrist and right thigh. guaintance with Certain Ger-"The measure increases the number of city tered During Quarantine at the valley toward the mountains. In the the German consul ten years ago in Samoa Second Lieutenant Bert D. Whedon, Comman Officials. officials. It is nowhere in evidence that the charge we killed about thirty Filipinos and also wounded a number, thus securing their Delvate Charles Pulaski. that will aid it now in dealing with Raeffel ROUTED OUT OF DAGUPAN city's business has ever suffered from lack and Rose, and in soothing sensitive German PARIS, April 5 .- The Voltaire, emulating of officials, nor that any business interest Private Charles E. Park, Company F. HAVANA, April 5 .- The plantation raids rifles and ammunition. opinion. right thigh. Cruiser Charleston's Men Are Fired and the carrying off of cattle and horses The best of all, we did not dave a date by outlaws are reported today as taking hurt in the engagement. But while ad-place in the provinces of Puerto Principe, vancing on them early in the morning Priv-place in the provinces of Puerto Principe, ate Carley Gorrick of Company K fell over left thigh. G. S. & RAMBLING. the Figaro, today publishes an installment suffered becaue there were not enough offi-

Upon and Vessel Bombards Town, Cleaning it Out.

pino.

opened fire, wounding a United States offi- has no present intention of sending Ameri- the river. In the fire Private John Alley

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town, the insurgents evacuating it.

# NO NEWS OF NEW CAMPAIGN

Aguinaldo Thought to Have No Force Left Worthy of Serious Consideration.

WASHINGTON, April 5 .- If General Otis

is maturing plans for another campaign Men Do Not Care to Return to Ne- need attendance. against the insurgents in the vicinity of Calumpit, as indicated in the press dispatches from Manila, he has not so informed the War department. In fact, the general has not thought it needful to communicate with the department for two days. While it may be necessary to send troops gainst the insurgents who have gathered

at Calumpit, in order to make the authority of the United States more secure and for its effect upon the natives, yet it is not thought at this time. In response to this petition to run for the brush, but a well directed that Aguinaldo has any great force, and it is believed that upon the approach of the ment as follows: American army the insurgents will retire after the exchange of a few shots.

# **TWENTY-FOURTH STARTS WEST**

#### Companies H and L Are to Be Joined by K and L from Fort Russell at Ogden.

SALE LAKE CITY, April 5 .- Companies H and L. Twenty-fourth infantry, left here this morning for San Francisco. The officers accompanying the troops are: Colonel Freeman, Adjutant Leitch, Commissary Dashiel, Captains Augur and Hovey and Lieutenants Muller and Jenks. At Ogden they will be joined by Companies K and I from Fort Russell, Wyo., under command of Captains Brett and Ruther.

### RUMOR OF AGUINALDU'S FALL

Been Supplanted by General Antonio Luna.

MANILA, April 5 .- 6:20 p. m .- There are persistent rumors today that Aguinaldo, the the Western Union Telegraph company of insurgent leader, has been supplanted in the Chicago; Charles E. Fearons, formerly chief control of Filipino affairs by General Antonio Luna, commander-in-chief of the Fili- Car company, and George H. Fearons of pino forces. Luna is described as being a Kansas City, counsel of the Western Union typical belligerent.

# DOCTOR TELLS LURID STORY PLANS A GREAT CELEBRATION

Says Reports of Good Health of Troops in the Philippines Are False.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 5 .- Dr. Charles V. Harris of the medical department, U. S. Alumnae Weekly publishes an address to , passed through here today enroute to all graduates of the university appealing Washington on important business with the for funds to carry out the plans for an elab-Nar department. He comes from the orate celebration which is being planned for Blippine islands and says the reports of 1901. The sum of \$2,000,000 is asked for. the excellent health of the American troops and it is announced that as much of this are false. Dr. Herris stated that many as shall be necessary will be devoted to the United States soldiers, disheartened over erection of a "commemorative hall," the their physical condition, deliberately place rest to be applied to university endowments. themselves as a target for the enemy's It is announced that subscriptions amountjuns. It is the opinion of Dr. Harris that ing to more than \$225,000 have been rethe American troops remain in the Phil- | ceived.

sppine islands any great length of time ickusss and death are sure to follow. WASHINGTON, April 5 .- The name of Dr. Charles V. Harris is not carried in the Dr. Charles V. Harris is not carried in the mass meeting of union men is in section. army register, nor has the surgeon general's Some favor continuing the strike; others affice any record of any person of that name want to return to work. Many union men sounceted with the medical department of have applied for work.

MANILA, April 6 .- 10:15 a. m .- The The Cuban troops in the district are chas- a precipice and sustained a very serious cruiser Charleston, which has been cruising ing the marauders, no United States troops injury. along the west coast of Luzon, to the north, thus far having been sent after them. The sent a boat in shore near Dagupan last military administration intends to suppress to return to camp, and as the men came Tuesday to make soundings. The rebels the so-called brigands at widely separate along the river fire was opened upon them points by means of the rural guards and from the village and the bamboos across

can cavelry or infantry through an unknown was shot in the neck and probably mortally The cruiser thereupon bombarded the and tangled country after these nimble wounded. We were not looking for any thieves.

Six companies of the Forty-ninth Iowa was decorated with a white flag. The natives volunteers left today for Savannah by the are not to be trusted in any manner whatsteamer Antonio. They will be quaran- ever. They will carry a white flag in one tined at Pulaski. The Third Kentucky regi- hand and a gun in the other, and if you ment, now at Matanzas, will leave soon.

vantage of it. The Filipinos even attacked MUSTER OUT OF THE THIRD

braska at Present Time.

LINCOLN, April 5 .- (Special Telegram.) - a clearing in L's front. Captain Taylor The governor has received a petition signed espied them and immediately gave the comby most of the officers and men of the Third mand "Ready," cautioning not a man to regiment asking that when they are mus- fire before the command. After a deliberate tered out it be at the port of entry to the aim, Captain Taylor gave the final word, United States, as a large number of them with the result that ten of the twelve indo not desire to come back to Nebraska surgents bit the dust. The other two started the governor today wired the War depart- shot brought down one of them, the other

"H. C. Corbin, Adjutant General, Wash- their rifles and ammunition. It was quite ington, D. C .: If consistent with the policy a collection, a mixture of Mausers, Remingof the War department I desire to add my request to the petition of the officers and

men of the Third Nebraska volunteers that years ago. when they shall be mustered out it be at Havana or the nearest port of entry in the

United States." He has sent a telegram to the regiment, telling of his Washington telegram.

**GEORGE R. FEARONS KILLED** 

Struck by Electric Car in Kansas City and Injured, Dying Shortly Afterward.

KANSAS CITY, April 5 .-- George R. Fearne, an attorney, was found lying in the the waterworks on February 5 they have Eight street tunnel beside the track this retained possession of the works and have afternoon unconscious and died soon after protected the roads leading into Manila as being taken to the police station. The top far as the Desposito. The Desposito is the Report in Manila That He Has of the skull was laid bare. Apparently he filtering station of the waterworks and is had been struck by an electric car, unsituated about five miles rom Manila and known to the motorman.

Million Dollar Hall.

Miners Return to Work

the pumping station about five miles far-Fearons was past 70 years of age. He was ther to the front. The Desposito is guarded the father of Harry S. Fearons, secretary of by a battalion of the Oregons under Major Edwicke and a battalion of Wyoming troops under Major Foote is stationed in a conclerk in Kansas City of the Pullman Palace vent close by. Both battalions are attached to the Seventh Nebraska and are under the command of Colonel Stotsenburg. Telegraph company. .

Three companies of the Nebraska reginent are stationed along the road toward the pumping station. Company M was unfortunate enough to be left as camp guard at Santa Mesa, the old camp of the Ne-Ex-Graduates of Yale Called Upon to braskas before they were called into action, Assist with Funds for Two

but were relieved a few days ago by Company C. Company L is placed in the NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 5 .- The Yale pumping station, which lies at the foot of large hill. The balance of the regiment with the Utah battery is stationed on the hill, where a sweeping view can be had of the valley that runs along a range of mounbains

Colonel Stotsenburg ordered the companies

attack from these huts, as every one of them

are caught unarmed they quickly take ad-

they were looking after men who might

Company L struck a good thing in a bunch

NEBRASKANS ARE FIGHTERS

in Several Encounters with

the Natives.

G. B. SCRAMBLING.

In these mountains a large number of the natives have taken refuge and at night their signal fires can be seen burning in all diections In the valley lies the village of Maraqunia, town of some note, and was very thickly

inhabited, but nearly all took flight when the American forces appeared in sight. On ISHPEMING, Mich., April 5 .- About 890 men resumed work at the mines today. A

the morning of February 7 Company L, under Captain Taylor, went out on a scouting expedition through the valley for six or

LITTLE BRUSH WITH NATIVES

Companies H. B and C Meet the Insurgents in an Exciting Little Encounter.

AT THE FRONT NEAR MARAOUNIA. Feb. 25.-(Special Correspondence.)-Company H, commanded by Captain Eages, staioned along the road between the Desposito and pumping station, had its outpost fired upon by the insurgents during the night of the 17th and several times during the following morning. Company B, commanded our litter bearers and hospital corps and by Captain Ough, is also stationed on the road almost a mile from Company H and followed them almost into the city while mile and a half from the Desposito.

About noon Companies E and G, under Captains Zellenger and Forby, were ordered to the Desposito to reinforce Companies H

of insurgents that were after our litter bearers. Twelve of them started to cross and B. The two latter mentioned companies formed a line of skirmishers, with policy. He was coasul general of Samoa at Company E as support, and advanced in the direction of the insurgents, who appeared to be in among the trees almost two miles south of the road. When they had proceeded but a short distance a heavy fire there. was opened upon them by the natives. The men at once took the best cover available behind a small terrace in an old rice field safely reaching cover. The boys captured and in open night of the enemy, who had excellent concealment among the trees and brush.

tons and Japanese rifles, some of which Our boys returned their fire with a good looked as though they had seen service 100 will, but soon realized they were at a disadvantage and decided to change their po-

sition. The insurgents soon found they had a little the better chance and made a flank movement with the intention of cutting off our boys' retreat. The move would prob-

show Their Mettle to Good Advantage ably have been successful had not our officers dropped to their little scheme and ordered their companies to retreat for a short distance. The insurgents made several attempts to charge, but were met each

AT THE FRONT, about ten miles from Manila, Feb. 20 .-- (Special Correspondence.) time with a volley from the Washington -The First Nebraska is gaining the reputaboys. ion of the fighting regiment of the Eighth The natives not only found this to be a Army Corps and is envied by every regifailure, but lost several of their men. The ment on the island. Since their capture of three Nebraska companies then came into

their respective camps, congratulating themselves on passing through the skirmish without having a man hurt. G. B. SCRAMBLING.

FUNERAL OF WARREN LELAND

#### Simple Burial Service Pronounced Over Former Proprietor of Windsor Hotel.

NEW YORK, April 5 .- The Church of the Heavenly Rest was crowded today during the short and simple funeral services for Warren F. Leland, the late proprietor o the Windsor hotel. Rev. Dr. Parker Morgan, rector of the church, read the funeral office. There were no pallbearers. The immediate members of Mr. Leland's family present were Charles W. Leland, his eldest son; Miss Fannie Leland his daughter, who came on from Chicago yesterday, and his youngest son, Ralph W. Leland; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leland, jr., of the Grenoble, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Leland. Mr. and Mrs. John S. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Leland of the Grand hotel were the other near relatives present.

Mr. Leland's three children accompany the body to Chicago, where a funeral service will be held at the Leland residence on Friday afternoon. The body will be Interred by the side of those of Mrs. Leland and Miss Helen Leland, who were among the fire victims.

#### Wages Advanced.

MUSCATINE, Ia., April 5 .- The three largest of twenty pearl button factories opseven miles and after capturing and receiv- erating here have announced advances of came onto a battalion of the Twenty-third buttonworkers are employed in the city.

sults of the inquiry.

Angry German attacks are aimed now nore at England than America and come mainly from irresponsible journals. A1lowance must be made for German supersensitiveness over colonial commercial ri-

#### alries Washington Advices.

nnouncement that the general government will not appoint either Consul General Rosenthal or General Rose as its representative on the Samoan commission, taken in connection with the declaration of a purpose to select an official of the rank of consul general for the place, has tended to confirm the belief here as to the intention of naming Dr. Schmidt to the place. Dr. Schmidt is now a privy councillor and a director in the foreign office in Berlin of matters connected with Asiatic and Samoan Apia until four years ago, when he was withdrawn at the instance of the United States owing to his attitude toward Mr. Mul-

# SOMERS BEING BRUUGHT HOME

Torpedo Boat Which Made Two Un-Incky Starts for This Country Being Shipped This Time.

FALMOUTH, Eng., April 5 .- The United sea. States torpedo boat Somers, which was bought at Elbing, West Prussia, in March of last year and which nearly drowned two American crews in an effort to cross the Atlantic just before war was declared with Spain, was towed to Plymouth this afternoon preparatory to being shipped to the United States in a vessel that will leave probably

April 10 WASHINGTON, April 5 .- Lieutenant John C. Colwell, naval attache of the United States embassy at London, called at the Navy department today. He is on a flying visit to this country. The lieutenant has made arrangements for bringing the torpedo boat Somers to this country on the deck of one of the great ocean tramps. The Somers is a torpedo boat purchased in England just before the outbreak of the war, and our government was prevented by the operation if the neutrality laws from bringing it to the United States during the continuance of hostilities.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., April 5 .- The United States torpedo boat Somers, which left Falmouth today en route for this port, broke down off Plymouth and was towed in to Plymouth Sound tonight disabled.

CALLS IT A WAR OFFICE SCANDAL.

Letting of Bridge Contract to Americans Stirs Up the News. LONDON, April 5 .- The fact that the con-

tract to build the bridge over the Atbara river, a branch of the Nile, has been FOR NEXT GOVERNOR OF OHIO warded to a Philadelphia firm continues to cause a great impression here. The Evening News today referred to the matter as "an Egyptian war office scandal," characterizes the whole transaction as a "scandalous story" and declares the specifications were altered in favor of the American contractors, adding:

"It is only explicable if one remembers the habitual animosity shown by the khedive and his government to their habitual protectors. If the bitter antipathy to British engineers revealed in these proceedings

cannot be traced to the khedive and is the result of foolish prejudice and unpatriotic prejudices upon the part of his English adisers the sooner those advisers are brought to book the better."

The same paper also published another tractors, in reply to a cabled interview, the bill.

forth that the foreign office received sevkoppen, the former German feilitary attache here, and from the Italian covernment

of Dreyfus evidence in the shape of some

foreign office documents, in which it is act

emphatically denying that they had had re lations with Dreyfus. The documents published by the Voltaire also show that the French foreign office in

tercepted a coded telegram addressed by Colonel Pannissardi, the former Italian military attache at Paris, to his government, WASHINGTON, April 5 .- The semi-official showing that he did not know Dreyfus.

> Not a Delegate to The Hague. BERLIN, April 5 .- Andrew D. White the United States ambassador, informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that he knows nothing of the report that he has been appointed to represent the United States at the peace conference called by the czar which is to assemble at The Hague.

## Northwest Legislature Opens.

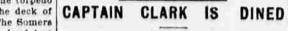
WINNIGEG, Man., April 5 .- The Northwest legislature opened yesterday at Regina, W. F. Eakin of Salt Coats was elected speaker of the new house. Nothing start ling in new legislation was promised by ligan, the United States consul general Governor Forget in the speech from the

throne. Passenger Dies at Sea. QUEENSTOWN, April 5 .- The Red Star

Philadelphia on March 26, for Liverpool via that Herbert Ruthven, a saloon passenger.

Archbishopric of Toronto. TORONTO, April 5 .- It was officially announced today that Bishop O'Connor of London has received the appointment to the archbishopric of Toronto diocese made vacant by the death of Archbishop Walsh. Bishop O'Connor will be installed early in May.

Price of Chilian Wheat Declines. LIMA, Peru (via Galveston, Tex.), April 5. -There has been a heavy fall in the price of wheat in the Chillan market



Late Commander of the Oregon is Presented with a Silver Loving Cup in Token of Esteem.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.-Captain command of the League island navy yards, ing the adjournment of the legislature. The was tonight tendered a dinner by the Union governor would probably decline to recog-League. The function was arranged as a nize the committee and refuse to receive the

ormal welcome to this city of the distinguished commander and a tribute to hts services in behalf of his country. Covers were laid for 175 persons. The dinner was re laid for 175 persons. The dinner was In transmitting to you H. R. 501, the an informal character. Captain Clark same being appropriation for current ex-

was presented with a silver loving cup.

Friends of Mayor Jones of Toledo

Organize for Fight and Announce His Candidacy.

TOLEDO, O., April 5 .- The friends of Mayor Jones in Toledo and Columbus simayor Jones in Toledo and Columbus si-multaneously started a boom for him today authority to act during a recess of the

as a candidate for governor of Ohio. A legislature, and is therefore unlawful, and number of his Toledo representatives are I refuse to approve the same. Very in Columbus and they will announce his spectfully, W. A. POYNTER. candidacy in that city.

Insurance Men Up in Arms.

FORT WORTH. April 5.-Insurance agents of Texas are slarmed over the probable action of the legislature on the insurance

bill now pending. Many say that if it is passed the effect will be the same as in The same paper also published another Interview with Mr. Westwood of the firm the insurance business. The insurance men ing the surrender of Maraqunia they finally 15 and 10 per cent in wages. Six hundred of Westwood & Rigby, the English con- of the state are making a strong fight against

largo a mind that there are now outstanding deinquent taxes upon various special assessments, upon the property of the people of Omaha, of more than two millions of dollars, pesides the large delinquent list upon the regular assessments for city purposes, we may begin to realize the burden upon the taxpayers of the city. I think it had public policy to increase the tax burden. In private business, many times, there are things which we want, but which we do not need. This is true as well in municipalities, and while this charter might give some things which some of the people of Omaha want the

"This measure increases the taxes in a

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present charter supplies the needs of the city at this time. "Briefly, then, I withhold executive ap-

proval: "First-Because this charter increases in a

dangerous degree the powers of city officials. "Second-Because it increases the number of city officials.

"Third-Because it increases tax burden. "For these reasons I deem this charter in these respects contrary to good public policy. "W. A. POYNTER, Governor."

#### Carves Out an Appropriation.

There was some surprise expressed that none of the items in the claims and deficiency bills were out out and still further surprises that he selected the item of \$2,000 ine steamer Waesland, Captain Ehoff, from for investigation expenses in the general appropriation bill for his disapproval. This this port, arrived here today and reported was attached to the bill after the senate had passed its resolution appointing a comdied during the voyage and was buried at mittee to make a general investigation of

the state officials during the last two years. It provided the \$2,000 to pay for the clerical assistance during the investigation, but unlike the Mutz committee, nothing was allowed for the pay of the members.

When the investigation resolution passed the senate there were signs of consternation in the fusion camp about the state house and it was noticed that ex-Governor Holcomb wore the most worried look of them all. Secretary Porter, Commissioner Wolfe, Treasurer Meserve and Oil Inspector Edmisten, all wanted the investigation headed off in some way and a great deal of party pressure was brought to bear on the governor. The only thing he could do to embarrass the proposed investigation was to issue his veto message regarding the expense item and include therein his reasons for disapproving the whole plan. It is understood now that should the committee go ahead with its work the officials will stand on their dignity and refuse to be investi-Charles E. Clark, late commander of the gated, giving as the reason for their refusal pattleship Oregon, and since assigned to the that the committee has no power to act dur-

In his message cutting out the investiga-

penses of state government for the years ending March 81, 1900, and March 31, 1901,

and miscellaneous items, approved by me except as to the following item under cap-

for services and expenses and stenographers

of the investigating committee appointed by

the senate, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, for the reason that the appropriation was

made in compliance with a motion of the senate and not a joint resolution or bill,

Vetoes County Commissioner Bill.

The veto of the bill affecting the election

of commissioners in Douglas county is as

I return you herewith S. F. 22 without my

election law for the election of such im-

which can apply to not more than two of the

I can see no good reason to make a general

approval for the following reasons:

portant officers as county commiss

"miscellaneous," for the payment

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tion item the governor says:

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