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man each day. Fred Strickland of Chicago

PACKING HOUSE STATISTICS

onsiderable Decrease Noted in the

Movement of Hogs First Week

in March.

gram.)-Price Current says: There is con-

with 490,000 the preceding week and 370,000

for the first week in March in number of

DEATH RECORD.

Secretary Dewar of the Elks received a telegram from Mrs. Edwin Larkin yester-

at their home in Berea, O. Mr. Larkin

passed away at 2 o'clock in the morning.

The Larkins formerly resided in this city.

during which time Mr. Larkin conducted a

at Fifteenth etreet and Capitol avenue. Re-

tiring from business a few years ago he pur-

chaced a large ranch near Ashland, this

state, and moved there. With his family he

subsequently located at Berea, O., where he

among the Elks, of which order he was a

prominent member. A few years ago Mr.

Larkin was one of the victims in the col-

lapse of a grandstand at Atlantic City, and

at that time he received injuries from which

Nebraska Veteran.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 7 .- (Spe-

cial.) -Samuel R. Carrigan, born in Perry

county fifty years ago, died at his home in

his city this morning. He has resided in

sylvania cavalry, in the civil war, previous

to his removal to this state with his family.

He leaves a wife and six children, all grown

maturity. The funeral services will

held in the Christian church tomorrow aft-

ernoon and the tody buried in Oak Hill cem-

etery by the Grand Army of the Republic,

Mrs. O. H. Pulver.

OSCEOLA, Neb., March 7 .- (Special.)-

Yesterday a telegram was received here from

Payson, Utah, announcing the death of Mrs.

O. H. Pulver, who was formerly a resident

of this city. Mrs. Pulver was the mother

Gushee. She was only sick about four

weeks, but was not considered seriously so

until just before she died. She leaves a

Pioneer of Nebrasks.

NEBRASKA CITY, March 7 .- (Special.) -

A telegram was received here today an-

nouncing the death of Mrs. J. R. Sousley at

Lawville, N. Y. Mrs. Sousley was one of

been a resident since 1868. Three daugh-

the Misses Gertrude and Martha of this city,

Colonel Zibe Jones.

GRETNA, Neb., March 7.-(Special.)-

here this morning at 4 o'clock from pneu-

He leaves a wife, two sons and two daugh-

ters, Mrs. John Hickey, jr., Mrs. Arthur

Simonds, George and Master Zibe. All re-

Ohio Newspaper Man.

KANSAS CITY, March 7 .- W. R. Vaughan,

the Cincinnati newspaper man who was in-

jured in the Missouri Pacific wreck at Inde-

pendence a week ago, died at the University

hospital after an operation on his arm. This

makes four deaths as a result of the wreck.

Prominent lows Lumberman.

BURLINGTON, Ia., March 7 .- C. W. Rand,

wealthy capitalist of Burlington, died at

Burlington Capitalist.

Telegram.)—Charles M. Rand, a Burlington

Dr. John Friederich.

NEW YORK, March 7 .- Dr. John Friede-

ich, 55 years old, founder, publisher and

editor of the American-Swiss Gazette of

Father of Governor Shaw.

Shaw, father of Governor Shaw of Iowa,

died at his home here last night, aged 84

Stops the Cougs

and Works Of the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinfue Tablets cure a cold

MORRISVILLE, VI., March 7.-Boardman

o'clock this morning.

this city, died today,

years.

side here.

husband, three sons and four daughters.

way by them within a few weeks.

making the fourth old soldier to be laid

ell and favor-

continued to reside until his death.

he never fully recovered.

igar, confectionery and news establishment

City. 1900. Chicago 1,900,000 Kansas City 45,000 Omaha 40,000 St. Louis. 18,000

Milwaukee Cincinnati St. Joseph Ottumwa Cedar Rapids

was elected permanent secretary,

committed, a new 32-calibre hammerless re- report of accredited delegates to the convolver, is in the possession of the police, vention showed sixty-two present and a with one cartridge yet unfired. total of 1,815.

ENGLAND SELLS OUR BEEF Secretary Wilson at the Pure Food

Congress Charges John Bull with Misrepresentation. WASHINGTON, March 7 .- The third an-

nual session of the Pure Food and Drug congress began here today. Joseph' Blackburn, food and dairy commissioner of Cleveland, O., called the meeting to order. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson delivered the main address of the day, saying the question to be taken up by the food congress is one of common honesty and that the man who sells an article different from what it purports to be is a common thief.

As a result of an investigation by an agent of his department, he added, he was informed that the fine beef sold in the English markets for English beef was killed in the western part of the United States and shipped in cold storage across the continent and then across the Atlantic.

"This," he added, "is the fine beef of which England boasts. Uncle Sam now feeds his soldiers in the Philippines in the same manner and on the same fine beef, while Tommy Atkins, in the Transvaal, must Sloux Cit; be content with the canned beef from Chi-

After speaking of the detriment to export trade through unscrupulous adulteration. Secretary Wilson declared his belief that people are growing better and that the lawmakers are cleaner than they used to be. The senators and representatives, he said, are nowadays more careful of their habits, because the people at home are more careful of their votes. The homes must be protected. The honest dealers must be prosected and the rascals must be punished.

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture J. M. Brisham told of the efforts of the department to have food law violators punished The advocates of pure food, he declared, should get together and agree upon the general terms of some measure to be passed by the national congress. Representatives s, Latimer and Champ Clark spoke in

At the evening session Dr. William Frent, chairman of the executive committee, presented a report showing what had been done and of the widespread interest that had been aroused in the pure food legislation pending in congress. Representative Cochran of Missouri and C. S. Smith of Michigan made addresses in favor of pure food legislation. The report of the credentials comnittee showed 258 delegates present, representing thirty-one states. After the unpointment of a number of committees the congress adjourned until tomorrow

BIG RETAIL STORES BURN UP

Fire in Retail District of Philadel phia Causes Loss of Almost a Million.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7 .- A fire entailing an estimated lose of over \$900,000 occurred early today in the retail dry goods district. The conflagration originated in the engine room of Shoneman Bros., dry goods and millinery store, at Eighth and Arch streets. The building was T-shaped, fronting on three streets, Eighth, Arch and Cherry. The engine room was in the basement, at the center of the structure. It is said that while the fire was being drawn from the furnaces sparks communicated with some waste paper and the little blaze spread of Mrs. E. A. Walrath and Mrs. S. W. This was at 7:15 o'clock and the employes had not yet arrived.

A general alarm was sounded, but al efforts to save the building were fruitless and it was leveled. The loss is placed at

Marks Bros., dry goods store, adjoining, was partly damaged by smoke and water and their storehouse was completely gutted. entailing an estimated loss of \$300,000. The Shoneman building was four stories and Marks' five stories in height.

The flames spread to the six-story building on Cherry street, occupied by Myerboff Bros., manufacturers of women's and children's clothing, and the Philadelphia Electrical Equipment company. Nothing was left of this place but the walls. The loss n placed at \$200,600.

Several smaller buildings were more or less seriously damaged. About 100 persons, monia. The deceased was 52 years of age nen, women and children, were thrown out of employment by the fire.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Session Taken Up with Reports of Committees and Discussion. 1NDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 7.—At to day's session of the social democratic convention committee reports were read and discussed. As the nominations were made the last order of business, it is believed they will not be reached until tomorrow. A committee was appointed to receive the subcommittee from the conference committee appointed by the socialist labor party convention at Rochester, N. Y., in January, to

seek amalgamation. The report of Theodore Debs, secretarytreasurer of the party, showed 226 branches Mississippi valley. with a membership of 4,536. There are branches in thirty-t vo states The complete

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Speech by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and Reports of Officers.

CAPTAIN COGHLAN TELLS OF SUBIG BAY

Operations by the American Gunbouts Completed When the Filipino Vessel Arrived-Only Tagals Keep Rebellion Alive.

WASHINGTON, March 7.-The senate seldom accords to any of its members a greater compliment than it gave today to Lodge of Massachusetts. The announcement that he would deliver a speech on the Philippine question drew to the senate every senator now in the city and to the galleries an unusually large number of auditors. Throughout the delivery of the speech despite the fact that it consumed three hours, the Massachusetts senator was given lose attention.

Keen interest was aroused in the utter ance, not only because of the oratorical ability of Lodge, but also because as chairman of the Philippine committee and a prominent member of the committee on foreign relations, who had studied the Philippine question exhaustively, he was expected to present a notable addition to the literature of the great problem which now conronts congress. Neither his colleagues in the senate nor his other auditors were disappointed in his address. When he had concluded he was overwhelmed with congratulations from both sides of the chamber. Lodge's speech was based upon the bill introduced by Spooner of Wisconsin, vesting in the president authority to govern the Philippines until congress should otherwise

provide by legislation Cannot Locate Democratic Policy. Senator Lodge declared it would be great mistake at this time to undertake any far-reaching legislation dealing with the The president, he said, should Philippines. be authorized to control the islands and our CINCINNATI, March 7 .- (Special Teleposition should be clearly defined. He deprecated making a party issue of the Philiderable decrease in the movement of hogs. ippines. He had been unable to discover the Western packings are 359,000, compared policy his political opponents proposed.

"The resolutions offered by senathe corresponding week last year. The tors on the other side present quality is irregular with liberal proportions no policy, but invite us to make good. Prominent places compare as follows promises. Promises are neither action nor policy, and, in the form of legislation are a grave mistake. Those which involve us in pledges of independence have the additional disadvantage of being the one sure means of keeping alive war and disorder in the islands. If we must abandon the Philippines, let us aband- them frankly. If we mean to turn them over to domestic anarchy or foreign control, let us do it squarely. If 20,000 we are to retain them let us deal manfully

1.000 with the problems as they arise. "The policy we offer, on the other hand, is simple and straightforward. We believe in the frank acceptance of existing facts, and in dealing with them as they are and not on a theory of what they might or ought

"We accept the fact that the Philippine islands are ours today and that we are day announcing the death of her husband responsible for them before the world. next fact is that there is a war in those islands, which, with its chief in hiding and no semblance of government, has now degenerated into mere guerrilla fighting and brigandage. Our immediate duty, therefore, is to suppress this disorder, put an end to fighting and restore peace and order. That is what we are doing. That is all we are called upon to do in order to meet the demands of the living present. Beyond this we ought not to go by a legislative act, ex-While in this city Mr. Larkin made a cept to make such provision that there may arke acquaintance and was well and favor. be no dejay in re-establishing civil govern-

ment when the war ends. ably known in a business way as well as Mr. Lodge quoted official documents and correspondence in support of his contention that Dewey entered into no political en-

tanglements with Aguinaldo. Statement by Coghlan. Mr. Lodge presented an extract from letter written by Captain Coghlan, then of the Raleigh, detailing precisely what occurred at Subig bay. Captain Coghlan said "I wish to affirm as strongly as human words can do so that Aguinaldo's people did not accompany us, and that they took no this state twenty-five years and has worked part whatever in that capture. No one in the Burlington shops for eleven years. A but the admiral, Lieutenant Brumby, Capfew weeks ago he injured his thumb and tain Walker and myself even knew where blood poison set in, causing his death. He we were going to. We left at midnight, withwas a member of Company F. Twelfth Penn- out lights of any kind, not even signaling. as usual, for permission to get under way, and no one knew except the flagship and vessel or two near us that the vessels (Raleigh and Concord) had moved from their berths. It was not known until next morn-

ing that we had gone out of sight of our feet. At this very time the so-called gunboat of Aguinaldo was anchored at Cavite and did not learn of our departure until island about 10:30 a. m., July 7, and no Filipino boat of any description appeared about Subig bay until that evening about 7 o'clock, when the boat we had left at Cavite | the country. came in and expressed the greatest sur prise at our capture, telling us they had noped to take part in the attack."

Proctor of Vermont, as soon as he could gain recognition of the chair at the close of Lodge's speech, said that in connection with the speech of Lodge he desired to present some letters he had received from army officers now in the Philippines. He read a letter from Colonel L. W. V. Kennon, in command of the Thirty-fourth regiment in the Philippines, in which Kennon dealt fully with the situation there. He the pioneer residents of this city, having wrote from personal observation, he said, and was assured therefore of the absolute ters, Mrs. Stoddard of Lawville, N. Y., and truthfulness and accuracy of every statement he made. The northern part of the survive her. The remains will be interred island of Luzon had been cleared practically of insurgents in formidable bodies. the few remaining being in scattered bands. They hoped to be able to discourage the Americans by conducting a guerrilla war-

The death of Colonel Zibe Jones occurred fare, Aguinaldo Burned in Effey.

In the opinion of Colonel Kennon the majority of the Filipinos, with the exception control because the forces under Aguinaldo reduction in revenue. preyed upon the country and committed atrocious crimes against the inhabitants This desire for American rule had taken the form of burning Aguinaldo in effigy. Colonel Kennon enclosed an official Filtpino statement to prove that the precipitation of hostilities thirteen months ago was premeditated on the part of Aguinaldo and his associates and that that responsibility did not rest on the Americans. .

Soon after the senate convened oday Sullivan of Mississippi oftoday Riverside, Cal., last night, where he went tered a resolution that the Philipfor his health. Mr. Rand was prominently pine islands are the rightful property, honidentified with the lumber business of the orably acquired, of the United States, and that "while the misguided Filipinos continue the present war brought on by them against the rightful authority of the United States. BURLINGTON, Ia., March 7 .- (Special so long as a single gun in their hands is trained upon our flag no expression of incapitalist, died at Les Angeles, Cal., at 6 tention as to the future course of the United States with respect to them should be made by the senate.

Sullivan asked that the resolution lie the table until he shall call it up. Muson of Illinois then gave notice that to morrow, after the morning hour, he would enter a motion that the committee on foreign relations be discharged from further consideration of his resolution expressive of the senate's sympathy for the Boers in their struggle with Great Britain. He had, he said, introduced the resolution on December 6 and it had been in the hands of the com-

mittee ever since "I have no intention of violating the rules of the senate,"-said Mason; "but it is clearly in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 26c. the intention of the committee on foreign

LIGHT SHED ON PHILIPPINES relations to take no action in regard to the resolution and I want it brought into the senate and placed on the calendar.

"The committee could give us a report it it would. If a majority of the committee is opposed to the resolution, let them report it adversely. That would be making some progress. I am satisfied that 95 per cent o the people of the country are in sympathy with the Boers in their war with Great Britain and I am just as certain that a ma jority of this body would favor the resolu tion I introduced. It is the merest childsplay for us to sit here and not be able to get a vote upon it."

On motion of Penrose the senate then adopted appropriate resolutions on the death of Representative Harmer and appointed committee, consisting of Senators Penrose of Pennsylvania, Mason of Illinois, Hansbrough of North Dakota, Sullivan of Mississippi and Scott of West Virginia, to attend the funeral

MOURN THE DEATH OF HARMER. His Colleagues of the House Shocked

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The death of Representative Harmer of Pennsylvania, the "Father of the House," cast a deep gloom over proceedings today. Although he was known to be in feeble health, his death came as a shock to his colleagues. He was the oldest member of the house, both in length of service and in continuous service. As such it was his duty to swear in the incoming speaker at the opening of each congress. His only appearance in the house this session was when he made a special trip from Philadelphia at the opening of the session in December to administer the oath to Speaker Henderson. He was then in a feeble condition and his eye sight was so poor that John T. Chauncey, one of the oldest employes of the house, was obliged to prompt him while he read the oath to General Henderson. Harmer seldom addressed the house during his long term of service, but he was an active committee worker, popular personally and exercised much influence in a quiet way.

His death makes General Henry Bingham of Pennsylvania the "Father of the House. He began his service in the Forty-sixth congress and has served continuously for twenty years. Both in length and priority of service Bingham is exceeded by Cannon of Illinois, chairman of the appropriations ommittee, who was first elected to the Forty-third congress and who is serving his thirteenth term, but his term was not continuous, he having failed of re-election in the Fifty-second congress

Grow of Pennsylvania, the venerable exspeaker, is the oldest member. He first came to congress in 1851, but there was a long histus in his service, from 1863 to 1895 The distinction of "Father of the House" belongs to him who has served longest in continuous service.

Harmer's desk today was draped in black and covered with flowers. The blind chaplain, in his invocation, referred feelingly to the loss the house and the country had sus tained. Upon the request of Mann of Illinois, in charge of the Aldrich-Robbins contested election case, which was to have been voted upon at 2:30 today, the vote was postponed until tomorrow to allow the house to adjourn out of respect to Harmer's mem-

Overstreet, in charge of the conference report upon the financial bill, presented the report to the house and said he would call up the report at the earliest possible moment. Mr. Richardson announced that the minority would demand time to debate the

"There is very little new in it," said Overstreet, "particularly nothing except the refunding provision. "Certainly the bimetallic amendment is

new." observed Richardson. "That is of little importance," replied Overstreet.

tant ?" "I frankly say il consider it of little importance," relterated Overstreet.

"We want time to show that," retorted Richardson, who, continuing, said the minority would ask for four hours. Without agreeing to that the matter went over. Bingham then announced the death of Harmer. His beloved colleague, he said, was of right recognized as the "Father of the House." He was one of a marked group of four men whom the city of Philadelphia sent to the American congress-men most exceptional in their usefulness and years of service to the people of their own home constituencies, as well as to their state and nation. The names of those four members whose record today belongs to the whole country and for whose memory the people of Philadelphia have especial affection, Bingham said, are: Judge W. D. Kelley, who was elected to fifteen congresses and served twenty-nine years; Charles O'Neill, who was elected to fifteen congresses and served twenty-nine years; Samuel J. Randall, who was elected to fourteen congresses and served twenty-seven years, and Harmer, who next day about noon. We captured Grande likewise was elected to fourteen congresses and served twenty-seven years-112 years of service given by these four distinguished dead, a record unparalleled in the history of

TUBACCO MEN ARE HEARD

Ways and Means Committee Listens to Request for Change in Tariff Laws.

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- The ways and means committee of the house today gave ties as to international shipbuilding, fora hearing to the cigar and tobacco industry warded by Vice Consul Murphy at Bremen, heard in favor of the bill. in favor of a change in the present tartif The German authorities, from whom he law so as to permit the payment of duty on imported tobacco at the time of its "withdrawal" from bond instead of at the building world, showing that the English time of "entry."

Those who spoke were: J. R. Young of Philadelphia, president of the Cigar Leaf Tobacco Board of Trade of the United States; E. R. Gunby of Tampa, Fla., counsel of the Cigar Manufacturers' association: Philip Godley of Philadelphia, president of the National Warehouse association, and Messra Waring and Meade of the New York Merchants' association. The speakers state! that the change would benefit the trade, allowing time for "shrinkage" in green toof the savage Tagals, wanted American bacco, and would cause comparatively little

> The committee did not take final action on the bill.

ON PORTO RICO REPORT Senate Committee Favors House Bill Regarding Island Revenues with Some Changes.

WASHINGTON, March 7.-The senate committee on appropriations today authorized a favorable report on the house bill pro viding that the revenues collected from Porto Rico be expended in that island. The bill was so amended as to include only the money collected up to January 1, 1900, The clause of the house bill authorizing the refunding of future revenue collections was stricken out.

Bust of Washington Presented WASHINGTON, March 7.-The president has received through Ambassador Choate a beautiful copy in Wedgwood ware of the bust of Houdin's Washington, the gift of Merton Russell Coles, former mayor of Bournemouth, England. The bust bears | tee.

this inscription; "This bust of the great Washington, founder of the United States of America, is presented to the nation through President McKinley, February 22, 1900, by Merton Russell Coles.

Wants to Pay Liliuokalani. WASHINGTON, March 6 .- Senator Hoar today gave notice of an amendment to the diplomatic appropriation bill providing for tains 1.365 numbers. The principal purpose which sailed from New York February 5 for the payment of \$250,000 to Liliuokalani.

Bill for the Relief of Settlers on Otoe and Missonri Lands.

COMMITTEE REPORTS FAVORABLY ON IT

Senator Allen Speaks at a Dinner or "The President" and Pays a High Tribute to the Chief Magistrate.

chased by settlers, who in good faith paid and of the death rate. prices for their lands, believing the govern- Coffee planters are making strenuous efpay for the lands at appraised value. The laborers have been laid off and are drifting Indians have for years been insisting upon into the towns, thereby becoming public last an agreement was reached between the 500 tons of rice, codfish and bacon, in addibe ratified by Senator Thurston's bill, which | weeks ago. has the support of the secretary of the interior, who desires to terminate the longdrawn-out controversy.

night at the banquet of the Second Army Corps association, at which Major General Allen responded to the toast, "The Presi- the roads, involving expenditure for labor, which was entirely free from political bias, said that in his judgment the president tided over. should be the embodiment of the highest intelligence, the greatest simplicity, wiedom; sistence today was directed to secure the and patriotism of the people. "While the people repose in the confidence, integrity, loyalty and ability of their chief magistrate and give him loyal support, the history of the race shows that this trust and confidence action on his part. Republics are jealous and jealousy can only be successfully met and overthrown by a course which will satisfy the public that nothing they have a right to know is being concealed from them. ment of his own arm, and recognition of his individual worth is freely accorded by his fellow citizens.

Highest Possible Earthly Honors. "No line of kingly ancestors could add to the glory of him who has been called by the voice of his countrymen to the office of president of the greatest nation of ancient or modern times. Our presidents are like founders of dynasties of the old world who in recognition of their achievements were raised upon the sh'elds of their comrades and made recipients of their fealty. Each as the people would have him fill it, who its enemies from without and within, not only builds his own fortune and leaves an him, but attains the highest earthly honors

that can be conferred on man.' Recently there have been inquiries from ton was asked this question he explained that the Postoffice department had evidently overlooked the fact that Wilber had be come a presidential office and that in all probability the name of Mr. Taylor had not been sent to the president for appointment He stated that he would look after the matter immediately. Taylor was appointed by

the late Senator Hayward. C. A. Overman has been appointed post

C. A. Overman has been appointed postmaster at Hope, Hayes county, Neb.
Ray W. Snyder has been appointed letter
carrier at Sioux Falls, S. D.
Postmasters appointed: Iowa—C. A. Miller, at Avon, Polk county, and B. F. Morris, at Marsh, Louisa county.
South Dakota—S. G. Eggleston, at Bancroft, Kingsbury county.
The subcommittee of the senate having
charge of the Indian appropriation bill has
passed favorably upon Senator Kyle's
amendment appropriating \$5,000 to build a
telephone line from Chamberlain, S. D., to
the Crow Creek agency, including Grace mission, providing suitable arrangements can
be made with the local telephone company.
Representative Gamble was before the
house committee on public lands today and
argued for a favorable report on his bill
opening the lands in the abandoned Fort
Randall military reservation to free opening the lands in the abandoned Fort Randall military reservation to free entry Settlers now have to pay the appraised

STATISTICS ON SHIPBUILDING.

price for the land

Germans Direct Attention to the Predominance of England. WASHINGTON, March 7.-The Bureau of Commerce has published interesting statisquotes, direct special attention to the enormous predominance of England in the shipshipbuilders in 1899 produced tonnage, exthan the entire steam fleet of Germany. 1.594.000 tons.

after England in shipbuilding it is nevertheless England's best customer and last year took 68,000 tons from England. Altogether there was a total production throughout the world outside of England of 881,000 tons of shipping. For several years Germany has been at the

head of the list, after Great Britain, being excelled only in 1898 by the United States, owing to the latter's activity in building war vessels. Last year Germany turned out 252, 000 tons, as compared with 233,000 tons for the United States. It is noticeable that 40,-000 tons of Germany's production was in war vessels, while the United States' output of war vessels was only 9,000 tons.

Senate Committee May Visit Cuba. WASHINGTON, March 7.-The senate committee on relations with Cuba today authorized the chairman, Senator Platt of Connecticut, to appoint a subcommittee of three to visit Cuba. This committee has not yet been named and Senator Platt has not determined definitely to appoint it at all. authorization is not mandatory and will only be exercised in case the business of the senate renders it feasible for senators to be absent. Members of the committee are anxious, however, to secure a report upon conditions in the island from the committee membership and the action taken today was the result of more or less agitation extending back to the organization of the commit-

Germans Prepare Tariff Schedule. WASHINGTON, March 7.-The German the existing schedule. Vice Consul General Hanauer at Frankfort, who reports the fact to the State department, says that the most noticeable feature of the new schedule is its

machines and fine fronware.

PORTO RICANS SIILL NEEDY Meiklejohn Informed by General Davis that lubabitants Are Still

Starving-More Relief.

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- Acting Secreary of War Meikleighn has received a communication from General Davis on the subject of food distribution and relief of the destitute Porto Ricans. It was the intention of General Davis, as recently stated to the part taken by the navy in the joint expedidepartment, to discontinue the free distribution of food about the first of this month, but WASHINGTON, March 7 .- (Special Tele- the industrial conditions existing in certain Caceres: gram.)-Senator Quarles today reported portions of the island rendered it absolutely Senator Thurston's bill for the relief of necessary to continue to feed the starving settlers on the Otoe and Missouri reserva- inhabitants for some time longer. It is tion in Kansas and Nebraska, with an stated that in some sections the inhabitants amendment extending the time in which are beginning to raise sweet potatoes, but in settlement may be made on the part of de- the center of the Island, or the coffee growinquents to one year, instead of ninety days. ing district, there is nothing for the poor to The report says that in law and equity this eat. Any discontinuance of the food dismatter should be speedily settled, as it has tribution therefore under these conditions been many years since the lands were pur- would result in a large increase of sickness in naming Althouse and Ball especially.

ment, as they were assured by the agent forts to clear up their fields, but having no who conducted the sale, would allow them to money for the payment of their hands the payment for these lands at prices paid at charges. Unless fed at the public expense public sale and in consequence there has starvation will result and the military govbeen a continuing disagreement until at ernor therefore has requested a shipment of indians and settlers which is now sought to tion to the 500 tons asked for about three

In connection with the existing industrial conditions General Davis is of the opinion that the quickest and most effective way of Senator Allen was the guest of honor last securing relief would be through large expenditures upon public works. General Davis states that if he could put about 25,000 Miles presided as toastmaster. Senator men at work for a period of three months on dent," and in the course of his address, tools and supervision of some \$223,000 a month, the period of acute distress could be

The acting commissary general of subfood asked for for immediate shipment.

SOVEREIGN TELLS OF RIOTS can only be maintained through the frankest Evident Action in Blowing Up Mine Buildings Was Preconcerted.

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- When James R. Sovereign, former grand master workman Heads of monarchies inherit their rank or of the Knights of Labor, resumed his testiare selected from the narrow confines of mony today at the Couer d'Alene investigafamilies born in the purple. The head of the tion before the house committee on military American republic wears his honors as a affairs Representative Lentz asked him if common citizen, like laurels that entwine the there was any law, written or unwritten, rebrow of the soldier as an emblem of achieve- quiring the members of a labor organization to conceal the names of criminals.

Mr. Sovereign answered in the negative. Speaking of the general conditions in the nining country while the men were imprisoned Mr. Sovereign said he had seen mothers weeping for their sons, wives for their husbands and sisters for their brothers, denouncing the military officers for the 'reign of bread and water" and describing it as a repetition of the horrors of Anderson ville.

The members of the committee crossexamined Mr. Sovereign at considerable man who fills the requirements of the office length. Representative Hull again took him over the assembling of miners on the mornpreserves and protects our institutions from ing the mill was blown up. The witness said it was evident there was some pre concerted action. At Mr. Hull's request Mr. imperishable name to those who succeed Sovereign read an article in the paper edited by him as to "Bunker Hill Destroyed; 1,000 Determined Men Wreak Vengeance on the Scab Mine.

the people of Wilber, Neb., asking why the The article said that half of the 1,000 men present postmaster, Thomas J. Taylor, has not been confirmed. When Senator Thursrifles and described the awe-inspiring scenes er's private office prior to the meeting of the 3,000 pounds of dynamite were placed under the mine concentrator, one of the largest in the world, and it was completely wrecked after three terrific explosions

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS. Survivors of the Civil War Remembered by the Government.

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- (Special.) -The following pensions have been granted:

Dairy Interests Before Committee. WASHINGTON, March 7 .- The dairy in terests of the country had a hearing today before the house committee on agriculture on the bill of Representative Grout of Vermont for a 10-cent tax per pound on imitation butter and giving states authority exchanged at the State department at 3 over this butter even when brought from other states. Ex-Governor Hoard of Wisconsin. president of the National Dairy Britain and Dr. von Holleben for Germany union and Farmers' National congress, was The treaty submits the claims for arbitration

Want English Colonies Included. LONDON, March 7 .- In the House of Com mons today, on the passing of the first reading of the loan bill of £35,000,000, clusive of war vessels, only one-fifth less Timothy Healy, nationalist member for North Louth, gave notice that he would Adding war vessels aggregating 168,000 tons move an amendment at the second reading the total output of the British shippards was of the bill, extending the measure so that all self-governing colonies "who were so Although Germany occupies first place keen in contributing men would also bear been assigned to succeed Admiral Methe burden of the war loan.

More Soldiers Buried at Arlington. WASHINGTON, March 7.- The remains of sixty-six soldlers who died in Cuba were buried at Arlington cemetery today with military honors. The bodies of about 500 soldiers who died in Cuba now rest in this historic spot. The officers at Fort Myer had charge of the services, which were very simple. A Protestant and a Catholic clergyman read the burial service, "taps" were sounded and a volley fired over the graves. Consider Canal Treaty.

WASHINGTON, March 7.-The senate committee on foreign relations today considered the Hay-Pauncefote Nicaragua canal reaty, but reached no conclusion. The committee adjourned to meet Friday, when the treaty will be taken up. postponement was due to the desire to have subcommittee investigate some facts bearing upon the treaty which have not yet been taken cognizance of.

Approve French Treaty. WASHINGTON, March 7.-A delegation from the National Association of Manufac turers and Exporters of Agricultural Implements and Vehicles, now in session here, called on the president today and expressed to him their approval of the pending French treaty and their hope that, it would soon be ratified.

Postoffice Fraud Order. WASHINGTON, March 7 .- A fraud order was issued today by the Postoffice departgovernment has caused to be prepared a ment against L. D. Bass, the "Union Teachtariff schedule, differing considerably from ers' Agencies of America" and the "Bureau of Civil Service Instruction."

Auxiety About a Steamer. HAVRE, March 7 .- The anxiety in regard minute specialization of articles. It con- to the overdue French line steamer Paulilac. appears to be a closer grading and this, says this port, is increasing. The officials of

CONFIRMS SETTLERS' TITLES the consul, will effect many articles of the company express the hope that the American manufacture, such as bicycles, Paulliac, with its machines deranged, has merely drifted out of the route of transatlantic liners and is trying to reach port under sail.

> ADMIRAL WATSON REPORTS Sends Cable Telling Part Taken by Navy in a Joint Expedi-

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- The Navy department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Watson, telling of the tion in the southern provinces of Luzon, which terminated in the capture of Nuevas

"ILOILO, March 7 .- Marietta, Gheen commanding, conveyed and landed Bates' expedition in San Miguel bay, February 20. Paraguay, Althouse commanding, joined expedition 21st, entered Bicol river, gave great assistance; first to reach Nuevas Caceres, objective point. Gheen commends all officers and men. Bates commends warmly work done by navy, joining Gheen

Otts' Cosumity List. WASHINGTON, March 7 .- Another casu-

alty list was received at the War department today from General Otis, as follows: Deaths-Appendicitis, March 2, Tilden A. Logan, Company B, Twenty-ninth infantry. Diarrhaoe, March 1. Charles L. Slocum Company K, Thirty-seventh infantry. Dysentery, December 8, Henry Alexander, Twenty-fourth infantry: February 7, John McEachron, corporal Company B, Thirty-seventh infantry; January 24, Willis C. Fulton, Company C. Seventeenth infantry; January 27, William Banks, Company B, Forty-ninth infantry; January 27, Ed Stroup, Company K. Thirty-eighth infantry; January 28, James Pryor, Twenty-fourth infantry. Drowned, January 24, John Hendrickson, Company E. Thirty-seventh infantry, Rio Pagasjan at Lumbang. Enteritis, January 25, Harvey L. Leeman, Company F. Eighteenth infantry. Typhold, January 7, Moss B. Robe, Company C. Sineteenth infantry; January 22, William Walker, Company L. Ninth infantry. Fever, malarial, January 25, Petronilo Gurule, Company L. Thirty-fourth infantry; January 27, Mikal D. Crane, Company B. Thirty-fifth infantry; January 27, Henry Tilley, quartersergeant, Company G. Ninth inmaster fantry. Wounded in action, January 20, George F. Baudain, Company F. Eleventh cavalry; January 20, Patrick Phelan, Company I, Eleventh cavalry; February 23, Wiliam F. Kinhell, Company D. Thirty-seventh infantry; January 28, Thomas Brown, cor poral, Thirty-eighth infantry. Variola, February 17, Fred S. Johnston, Company L. Thirty-third infantry; January 22, Paul H. Phillips, Company E. Fourth cavalry; January 25. Joseph F. Martin, hospital corps; January 26. Charles E. Ramsey, Company I. Thirty-third infantry; March 3, James M. Woodland, Company M. Seventeenth infantry. Pleurisy, February 23, Taylor Johnston, Company F. Twenty-second infantry. Chloroform anaesthesia, February 17. Robert M. Bartlett, Company H. Fortysecond infantry.

MARDI GRAS HONORS SPEAKER

lenderson is Created "Duke of Congress" by Delegation from New Orleans Representing Rex.

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- Speaker Henterson was today created the "duke of congress" by a delegation from New Orleans, epresenting King Rex of the Mardi Gras, and was presented with a beautiful jewel of diamonds and pearls, emblematic of his office. The ceremony occurred in the speak-

Representatives Berry of Kentucky and Davey of Louisiana presented a delegation. consisting of Messrs. Woodward, Saunders and Bryan. Mr. Berry made a speech, saying the party was here at the bidding of King Rex to attach the speaker to the royal household. Colonel Berry said the king sent word that he had just arrived through the passes of the Mississippi on a vessel drawing twenty-six feet and he urged the speaker to look with favor on a thirty-five oot channel in the passes.

Medals for Navy WASHINGTON, March 7 .- Senator Mason oday introduced a joint resolution authorizing the striking of medals to be distributed among the officers and men of the North Atlantic squadron who participated in the naval engagements which occurred off the Cuban coast during the Spanish war. The resolution proposes an appropriation of \$25 .-

No More Phensant Skins from China WASHINGTON, March 7 .- Minister Conger has informed the State department that at the request of the diplomatic corps in Pekin the Chinese government has prohibited the exportation of pheasant skips. The birds were being ruthlessly slaughtered to meet the demand for their plumage in European markets.

Exchange Ratifications of Trenty. WASHINGTON, March 7.- The ratifica tions of the Samoan arbitration treaty were o'clock this afternoon by Secretary Hay for the United States, Lord Pauncefote for Great to King Oscar of Sweden.

Nomination by President. WASHINGTON, March 7 .- The president oday sent this nomination to the senate: Corporal F. M. Polk, Company C. Thirty ninth infantry, to be second lieutenant, U.

aptain Terry Succeeds McCormick. WASHINGTON, March 7 .- Captain Silas W. Terry, late in command of the lowa, has Cormick as commandant of the Washington navy yard.

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