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FLEE BEFORE BOERS

SEVERAL OFFICERS ARE REPORTED KILLED | taken

Commandant Delarey Wins Signal Advartage at Nooitgedacht.

Kitchener's Failure to Make Definite Mention Creates Alarm in London.

VOLUNTEERS TO BE RUSHED TO AFRICA

Armies of Generals Knox and Dewet Reported to Be Engaged in Battle with Prospects Favoring the English Forces.

LONDON, Dec. 14.-Lord Kitchener reports that after severe fighting at Nooitgedacht, General Clements' forces were compelled to retire by Commandant Delarey with a force of 2,500 men. Four British officers were killed. The other casualties were not reported.

Lord Kitchener's official dispatch to the War office is as follows:

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PRETORIA, Dec. 13.—tlements' force at Nooligedacht, on the Magaliesburg, was attacked at dawn today by Defarey, reinforced by Beyer's commande from Warm Bath, making a force estimated at 2.550. Though the first attack was repulsed, the Boers managed to get atop of the Magaliesburg, which was held by four companies of the Northumberland Fasiliers and was thus able to command Clements' camp. He retired on Hekpoort and took up a position on a hill in the center of the valley.

The casualities have not been reported, but the fighting was very severe, and I deeply regret that Colonel Lange of the Twentieth Hussars and Captains McBean, Murdoch and Aikins were killed. Reinforcements have left here."

Lord Kitchener also reports that the

Lord Kitchener also reports that the at Lichtenburg, and that General Letemmer was killed. Attacks upon Bethlehem and Vrede were also repulsed, the Boers losing ten killed and fourteen wounded. Vryherd was attacked December 11. Sniping con-

tinued when the message was dispatched. The scenes at the War office today recali those witnessed in the early stages of the war. A constant stream of excited people filled the lobby, all seeking details of the disaster. The absence of the names of any of the officers of the Northumberland Fusileers in General Kitchener's dispatch leads to the 'oreboding that the four companies of the Fusileers mentioned are in the Northumberlands, that such a great

catastrophe has been escaped. Orders were issued at Aldershot, Malta

It is reported that General Knox, codersburg, has stopped General Dewet and that a battle is proceeding. The report powers under the treaty of London. adds that many of General Dewet's followers have been captured.

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 14 .- 325 p. in., The battle still continues in the hills a few miles from Krugersdorp. General Clements has asked for reinforcements, and mounted men, under General French, have already gone

There have been many casualties on both | untouched." sides.

It is estimated that the Boers number 2,800.

LONDON, Dec. 15 .- "Mr. Kruger and Dr Leyds, who dined this (Friday) evening at the palace," says the correspondent of the Daily Mail at The Hague, "on hearing of the British disaster of Nooitgedacht, were quite unmoved. Mr. Kruger said he thought the English would break their necks on the Magallesberg, and he asserted his complete confidence in ultimately forcing England to initiate an acceptable settlement."

British Expect Attack. LOURENZO MARQUEZ, Dec. 14.-The British troops at Koomatipoort are standing to arms in the expectancy of an attack by a Boer force of 1,500 which is in that vicin-It is believed to be the intention of force to make a dash upon the town. The situation is regarded as serious. A force of 150 infantry, a squadron of

the frontier today General Botha Located. STANDERTON, Transvaal, Thursday, Dec. 13.—General Louis Botha is reported to be twenty miles from here with 1,500 men and one gun. He has called a meet-

Queen Invites Kruger and Leyds. THE HAGUE, Dec. 14 .- Queen Wilhelmina has invited Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds to dinner tonight.

ing of the burghers for Saturday.

DRAMATIC DOUBLE DEATH

French Author Dies of Apoplexy Immediately Following Death of His Wife from Heart Disease.

PARIS, Dec. 14 - Literary and society circles were greatly shocked at the announcement of the simultaneous death of M. Edmond Tarbe des Sabions, the well known man of letters and playwright, and part founder of Le Gaulois, and his wife, which occurred yesterday in unusually dramatic circumstances.

A servant on entering their bedroom in the morning according to regular custom found M. Tarbe supporting his wife's head in one hand, while with the other he held a basin in which she was vomiting blood. The servant withdrew at a sign from M. Tarbe that her services were not required. An hour later, groans issuing from the room, a relative entered and found the woman dead in bed. M. Tarbe, seated in an armchair, was still holding the basin in his clenched fist. He was quite unconscious. In spite of efforts to restore animation he died at noon. The doctors certify that in both cases death was due to natural cause. The wife suffered from heart disease and her husband died of apoplexy caused by serrow at seeing her

slowly dying. M. Tarbe was the author of numerous novels and plays, including "The Martyr," written in collaboration with M. d'Ennery rehearsals for the revival of which he had been superintending during the last few days at the Comedie Populaire theater.

Ancient Castle Burns. BRUSSELS, Dec. 14.—The chateau Bel

It contained were saved

Object to Amendment of Canal Treaty. but Comment on Subject

British Force Under Clements Company 11. ONDON, Dec. 14.—There is Abandon Its Position. QNDON, Dec. 14.-There is a notpapers today on the action United States senate regarding the gua canal. The St. James Gazette tak the occasion to lecture the "jingo senate," which, it says, "has again

roughly rebuffed the president and affronted he generosity of Great Britain." The St. James Gazette further declares hat "the action of the senate in ordain-FEAR FOR NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILEERS ing that one party shall keep its advantages, but that the other shall not be safeguarded is imprudent and if it persists in its ignorantly selfish course Great Britain must fall back on its rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, whereby it is en-

itled to refuse permission to the United States to build the canal." The Pall Mall Cazette says: "British consent to the amendment is impossible. Everything for nothing is not a working

Chronicle Takes Gloomy View.

"No other construction can be placed to make the refusal to ratify the Hay-Pauncefore treaty come from this side. the larger crowd.

the era of good relations with America is case. coming to an end, but if it were to take

otherwise for the canal to be fortified. He Says:

Forts cannot protect a canal if an enemy operating against them has command her case. of the sea, because the blockading squadron beyond the range of forts can completely Boers made an attack and were repulsed block the canal as a highway. It is difficult to understand why Great Britain objects and why the Americans desire to fortify and it is rather unfortunate that the matter should have become one of

"Germany, Japan and Russia have all more cogent reasons to wish the canal unprotected than we have, because if unfortified it could more easily be seized to our detriment."

Times Expresses Regret.

The Times, which regards the matter as saying this afternoon: "check to President McKinley" and suggests that "the new senate meeting in were three jurors unfavorable to the state hands of the Boers. The War office officials March may not consider itself bound by the and that they would hang the jury. I will evidently expect a heavy casualty list, but present vote," says: "In any case our case begin at once to investigate and arrests they are hopeful, from the fact that the is perfectly clear. Mr. McKinley is well for perjury are pretty sure to follow. Perdispatch does not mention the capture of the aware that it would be superfluous and un- jury has been committed in the testimony meaning formality to present the mutilated of the defense." Hay-Pauncefote treaty before her majesty's The relative standing of members of the government. The proposal to give the jury created great surprise. Alexander and other military centers to dispatch all United States military authority over the Hewitt said that as soon as the case was the available mounted infantry to South canal is analogous to that right reserved to given to the jury Tuesday morning be was Turkey in the Suez convention. It ignores such vital distinctions that Egypt is a vas- carefully read and an informal ballot operating with the British column at Red- sai of Turkey and the matters in question taken. On the first ballot, before any disrequires to be sanctioned by the protecting

cause of discord and despite the action of On the third ballot there were eight for the United States senate we believe the acquittal and four for conviction. The next the people of the United States. If conces- and three for conviction and from that sions are refused we can only express our time, early Tuesday morning, it did not regret. Our existing treaty rights remain change.

Telegraph Deplores Temper of Senate The Daily Telegraph says: "Nothing could be more unfortunate. The temper of the senate is clear and unmistakable. It is quite possible that the result will be to postpone the construction of the canal for years. Great Britain has clearly defined rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. "At the same time it needs scarcely be said that her majesty's government will not display any dog-in-the-manger temper toward the United States. Proof of this had already been given and will certainly be forthcoming again when the British Foreign office is approached with the proposal Hewitt. of the senate through the usual diplomatic

channels. The Daily News, which argues that the question is one primarily for the American seople themselves, says the amendment denotes hostility to the canal quite as much in Clara Castle's story." as to Great Britain.

cavalry and two guns were dispatched to HARD THRUSTS AT ROSEBERY

Lords Hardwick and Salisbury Uphold the Policy of Business Men Holding Government Posts.

oday Lord Hardwick, in answer to Lord great eagerness was shown. Rosebery's criticism in the house at the reassembling of Parliament, on December when the latter referred to the former, now under secretary of state for India, as being a member of a firm of stockbrokers, said that when he was offered the appointment he explained to Lord Salisbury and state for India, that though he would relinquish active business, he could not sever

his connection with the firm. Ten years ago, Lord Hardwick continued, he was left without a shilling, and he could not afford to sever his connection with the city, which had furnished him a livelihood, for the sake of a few years in office. While in office, however, he would not enter the stock exchange and would not take up his duties until he retired from active busi-

ness in January. Lord Hardwick than pointed out that Lord Rosebery's principle was not carried out by Mr. Gladstone, and he said that Lord Rosebery himself was a member of the cabinet to which Mr. Gladstone appointed a gentleman who was a partner in a firm of cotton brokers, as under secretary of state for India, and Herman Currie, a banker in active business, as finance member of the India council, at the very time when the fall in the price of silver and cotton were the two principal matters the India office had to deal with.

After Lord Rosebery had reasserted the correctness of his principle, Lord Salisbury took exception to the soundness of Lord Rosebery's views. He said Lord Rosebery had raised a similar claptrap cry against stockbrokers as he had raised against directors, who were not more guilty of commercial sin than others of the mercantle community.

If no one connected with commercial business was capable of filling a government post not only was a stigma cast upon an honorable profession, but the circle of men available for the service of their queen Oeil, the castle and summer residence of would be seriously diminished. The field the prince of Ligne, dating from 1146, has for the selection of ministers was small been destroyed by fire. The paintings and in this country. The doctrine invented by most of the principal works of art which | Lord Rosebery was of no value for any practical purpose.

Judge Releases the Twelve Men Who Could Not Agree on Verdict.

NINE WOULD ACQUIT AND THREE CONVICT

Jessie Morrison's Guilt or Innocence Not Established After All These Days of Waiting-Jurors Steadfast in Their Convictions.

ELDORADO, Kan., Dec. 14.-Jessie Morrizon's trial for the murder of Mrs. G. Olin Castle, whose life she is charged with having taken because of her love for Castle, ended today at noon in a hung jury. Although the jury did not agree on a verdict the result of their deliberations came near being an acquittal. Almost from the start and before the case had been discussed by them, nine of the jurors voted for acquittal and three for conviction, the three degree, the punishment for which ranges from six months' in jail to two years in upon the action of the United States," says the penitentiary. The jurors had been out the Daily Chronicle, "than that senators since Tuesday morning and for the last have deliberately made up their minds to three days, realizing that they could not nition. force England into a false position and reach a verdict, they had waited for their

discharge. The case will now go over to the spring President McKinley, as usual, shouts with term. In the meantime Miss Morrison's being piped from a boiler two blocks away. "If the United States goes out of the lease on bond, which, it is believed, Judge Janitor Morris and was discovered by way to break treaty engagements such con-duct will come within the definition of an spring treat it is perfectly and the control of the cont

pleaded. Former Probate Judge Morrison, the prisoner's father, who has attended his he was very much encouraged,

"It shows that there is not much doubt of Jessie's innocence," he said. Then he added:

Nothing to Say.

"I hear a good many folks say if the county attorney does the right thing he will dismiss the case.' County Attorney Brumback is quoted as

"It was all a farce. I knew that there

cussion had taken place, the vote stood nine for acquittal, two for conviction, one "England has made a frank and liberal not voting. The second ballot resulted: offer in the hope of removing any possible Nine for acquittal and three for conviction. course of Great Britain is appreciated by ballot again resulted nine for acquitta

> After they had been discharged the jurymen talked freely to newspaper men. "We had many arguments," said Fore man Hewitt. "We would argue with the three who wanted conviction and then when

they would get mad we would quit. took six or eight ballots on the first day and about that many on every one of the four days that we were in the jury room." "What did you think of the dying statement of Clara Castle?" was asked.

What Shook Their Faith.

"That may have been all right, but when they took it away from her and added something to it, it shook our faith," replied

"What seemed to you to be the strongest points in Jessie Morrison's favor?" "Her own testimony on the stand as much as anything else. Her statement was after eight years of "zealous and efficient straight and other people were mixed up service."

Each of the twelve men looked worn and haggard when called into court. The prisoner was accompanied into court by her father and two sisters. She wore a large hat trimmed with blue ribbons and feathtions on her breast. She showed little ner-

Dead stillness prevailed as Judge Shinn and municipal governments. walking with her father toward her cell.

senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont Credited with Having the Corner on the World's Marble.

sions, will give the senator practical coa- Henry Van Kleck, Denver. trol of a large proportion of the marble outbelieved, will result not only in targely in-

\$10,000,000

Michigan's Taxes.

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LANSING, Mich., Dec. 14.—When the house met at 10 o'clock today a blanket ad valorem tax bill was reported out from the joint committee which had the measure under consideration, covering railroad, express, telephone and telegraph companies. The house immediately began consideration of the bill in committee of the whole. A number of amendments were presented, but met strong opposition, the majority insisting on the passage of the bill as it was drafted.

ENGLISH PRESS DISPLEASED HUNG JURY IS DISCHARGED SEVEN LIVES LOST AT FIRE EIGHT PLACES GIVEN OUT

State Normal School at Fredonia, N Y., Proves Regular Holocaust for Students.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Dec. 14.-From the smeldering ruins of the Fredonia State Normal and Training school, which was DR. JOHNSON OF OMAHA GOES TO BEATRICE destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock this morning, one charred body has been recovered and a revision of the list of missing makes it certain that seven persons perished in the fire, which also entailed a property loss of \$200,000.

There were seventy-five young women students in the building, six of whom perished. The other victim was the aged danitor. The dead: PHINEAS J. MORRIS, janitor.

IRENE JONES, Busti, N. Y. BESSIE HATHAWAY, Cannonville, N. Y. RUTH THOMAS, Pike, N. Y. CORA STORMS, Boston, N. Y. MAE WILLIAMS, Lake Coma, Pa. MAUD F. FIZZELL, Bradford, Pa. The young women occupied rooms or

the third floor of the building in company holding out for manslaughter in the fourth with a matron and fifty other young women who succeeded in escaping by the fire escapes. The body which was recovered from the ruins is supposed to be that of Miss Storms. It was burned beyond recog-To account for the origin of the fire

puzzles the local board of managers, as there is no fire in the building, the heat lawyers will make application for her re- The fire started in the private room of grant. It is not believed that another jury fied Janitor Morris, and then ran to the unfriendly act. We are loth to think that could be secured in the county to try the fire alarm station, a block away. Janitor Morris evidently lost his life while fire Miss Morrison, who is a frail little fighting. Miss Fizzell was at the head advantage of our complications in South woman, 29 years old, had undergone a of the fire escape and turned back into the Africa and China after we had given our terrible strain not only during her five burning building to save a diamond ring. aid during her complications with Spain months' imprisonment, but during the thus losing her life. The others who per-The Daily Chronicle publishes an article when she appeared in the court room to- wire screens were firmly nailed across the from a correspondent, who contends that day, and after the jury had been discharged windows leading to the fire escapes, and it would be rather to British interests than walked quietly with her relatives to her the only way the lucky ones escaped was cell. There she threw herself upon her cot by crawling through windows adjacent to and wept violently. Later when seen by the escapes and then creeping along the a newspaper man she would not talk of gutter of the mansard roof. Lawyers say there will be damage sufts instituted "I do not want to say a thing," she against the state because of the fire escape screens.

A search for remains is being made as rapidly as possible, but digging over the daughter daily through the trial, said that acre of debris, which is still burning, is slow work. Principal Palmer estimates the loss at \$200,000, with \$93,000 insurance. Nothing was saved from the magnificent the women in the dormitory or the valuable records of the school. Grief-stricken for their dead.

halls and churches of the village. Plans under way. The legislature will be asked

RETIRES AFTER EIGHT YEARS

Service Reform League.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 .- The twentieth annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform league was continued today. Carl Schurz presided. Charles J. Bonaparte, chairman of the executive committee, presented the report of that body, which was adopted.

Secretary McAneny read in executive session the report of the invesigation committee on violations of the civil service law It was announced that some of the revelations made were such as to show a condition of affairs very much more serious than is believed to be generally understood by the public or by most of the members of the league. The report will be given out for publication in a few days.

The league decided to ascertain from its counsel how the enforcement of the civil service laws could be compelled by forcing the withholding of salary payments to officials appointed in violation of those laws. The executive committee was instructed to report what legislation might

be necessary to secure the withholding of such salaries. · At the afternoon session President Daniel C. Gilman of Johns Hopkins university was elected president and resolutions Were adopted expressing regret that Carl Schurz had felt compelled to decline a re-election

Strong protest is made in resolutions adopted against the practice of allowing United States senators to distribute the patronage of the states they represent and the league puts itself on record against the veteran preference bill now before coners and had pinned a huge cluster of carna- gress. Test of character and fitness as to men named as Indian agents is insisted on vousness or anxiety. A number of specta- and the resolutions close with an expression tors crowded the room when it became of feeling that enlightened public opinion LONDON, Dec. 14.—In the House of Lords known that the jury had been called in and will effect the final extension of the merit system to all branches of the national, state

questionad Foreman Hewitt and finally The league elected these vice presidents: each of the twelve men as to their ability Charles Francis Adams, Joseph H. Choate, to reach a verdict. When the jury was Grover Cleveland, Henry W. Farnam, Henry finally discharged the court room was Hitchcock, Henry Charles Lea, Seth Low, thrown into confusion. With one impulse Franklin MacVeagh, Bishop Henry C. Potthe spectators made toward the lawyers ter and Archibishop P. J. Ryan. The other to Lord George Hamilton, the secretary of and the disposing jury and a general hand- officers chosen were: George McAneny, shaking followed. No one thought of Jessie secretary: E. H. Goodwin, assistant se-Morrison, who had arisen quietly and was retary, and A. S. Grissell, treasurer. Th following were made members of the coun-

> cil: Moorfield Storey, W. W. Vaughan, TOMBSTONES WILL COST MORE Boston; Richard H. Dana, Merill Wyman, fr., Cambridge; William A. Aiken, Nor wich; Silas W. Burt, Charles Collins, Richard Watson Gilder, S. H. Ordway, William Potts, Carl Schurz, Everett P. New York; Edward Carey, William G. Low, Edward M. Shepard, Brooklyn; Henry A ROME, Dec. 14.—Representatives of Sen-Richmond, Buffalo; Charles Richardson. ator Redfield Proctor of Vermont arrived Herbert Walsh, R. F. Wood, Dr. H. O. at Leghorn this week and are closing up a Reix, Baltimore; J. J. Edson, F. L. Siddeal through Gastaldi & Co. of Genoa, rep- dons, Washington; Charles B. Wilby, Cinresenting Alexander Konta, by which Sen- cinnati; Lucius B. Swift, Indianapolis; Wilator Proctor takes over the entire Carrara liam D. Foulke, Richmond, Ind.: John W. quarries, which, with his Vermont posses- Ele, Chicago; Henry Hitchcock, St. Louis;

> put of the world. The consolidation, it is Movements of Ocean Vessels Dec. 14. believed, will result not only in targely increasing the output of these important quarries, but will largely reduce the cost of production.
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At Cadiz—Arrived—Montserrat, from New York, for Barcelona and Genoa. At Glasgow—Arrived—Californian, from New York. Sailed—Laurentian, for New

York.

At Moville-Sailed-Anchoria, from Glasgow, for New York.

At Liverpool-Arrived-Corinthian, from
Portand: Philadelphia, from New York.

Sailed-Ultonia, for Boston. The house immediately began consideration of the bill in committee of the whole. A number of amendments were presented, but met strong opposition, the majority insisting on the passage of the bill as it was drafted.

More Smallpox at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—Eight new cases of smallpox were reported today. The second death occurred today—that of Edward Moore, a Legro.

Late this afternoon five more cases were discovered, making a total of sixty-one cases under treatment.

Salied—Ultonia, for Boston.

At Marseilles—Arrived—Karamania, from New York, via Lisbon.

At Genoa—Arrived—Werra, from New York, via Gibrailar and Naples.

At Autwerp—Arrived, Dec. 8—Horda, from Tacoma, via Port Arthur.

At Antwerp—Arrived—Mariposa, from Philadelphia.

At Auckland—Arrived—Mariposa, from Philadelphia.

At Havre—Arrived—La Gascogne, from New York.

At Harre—Arrived—La Gascogne, from New York.

State Officers-Elect Announce Appointments After Conference Together.

Will Be Superintendent of the Institute for Feeble Minded Youth-Seven Clerks for State Departments Are Chosen.

LINCOLN, Dec. 14 .- (Special Telegram.)-After a day of conference with innumerable petitioners and delegations representing applicants for nearly all the appointive positions within the gift of the next administration, the state officers-elect tonight anof a clerical nature. Dr. Andrew Johnson of Omaha, who was endorsed by a large number of Swedish-Americans, physicians superintendent of the institute for Feeble Minded Youth at Beatrice.

The other selections announced are Henry Miss Mary Watson of Grand Island sten- of line with our historical precedents, not ographer state treasurer's office; James in the way of expansion, but in the characoffice; Miss Anna B. Gressenger of Butler peoples, rather than lands, as heretofore of Oak and Miss Gailbraith of Hebron, of the United States, and the revenue pro clerks, land commissioner's office.

pon at a conference of the new state offiall appointments for the oil inspection department would be deferred until after the inauguration. Selection of deputy auditor and deputy attorney general will be made public deputies for state offices have already been announced.

Much interest was aroused today in the ontest for the adjutant generalship. Major of Beatrice and Captain Cosgrave of Lincoln, were all on the ground today. A. Senator Steele of Fairbury was talked of for president of the same branch.

Laugh at a Journal Fake.

A story printed in the State Journal this morning, which in effect asserted that Edward Rosewater was arranging to orbuilding, not even the personal effects of ganize a new political party, was the subject of much comment in the hotel corridors tonight, but because of its abparents are arriving to assist in the search | surdity the only expression heard was that of surprise that such an apparent take was to be uniform throughout the United was a judge of election in the Fourth School has been adjourned until January given a place in the columns of a news-Then classes will meet in the different paper. The story was a fair sample of others that have been given publicity by the tion of the United States favored ports. for a new and larger structure are already Journal, through the Associated Press as well as its own columns. Several weeks be admitted to Porto Rico free and thence to make an appropriation equal to the ago it was announced from the Journal into the United States free. He especially tone, "we counted the most important ofoffice here that Senator Thurston was a dwelt upon the liberty clauses of the necescandidate for re-election and later that sity applicable to all civilized peoples for information. W. J. Bryan and D. E. Thompson had combined to capture the two senatorships, Carl Schults Refuses to sceept Re-Election as President of Civil and to correct the false impression formed by people in other states who were unacquainted with the Nebraska situation it Telegraph Wires Down and Big was necessary for the persons involved to deny the reports in terms so emphatic that no doubt remained as to the real object of their publication.

MAKING OF MODERN CITIES

Matters of Paving, Light, Water Franchises Discussed at the

Charleston Convention.

ent English Municipal Conditions."

pal Ownership." At the afternoon session "Public Water was also blown over at North Beach. So Supplies" was the first subject for discus- far as known no one was injured. sion and Mayor George P. Perry of Grand Rapids read a paper on "What Means Should a Municipality Employ to Supply

Filtration is Satisfactory?" Mayor Smyth read a paper prepared by San Francisco during the day. City Comptroller Bird S. Coler of New York City on "Remuneration to Cities for Fran-Street Railway, Telephone and Subway Cor-

porations and How Should it be Collected?" Samuel L. Carlson of New York offered a resolution which was referred to the committee on resolutions deploring the present tendency to "centralize the governmental power of cities in the hands of the state uthorities" and resolving that the league 'emphatically declares in favor of absolute home rule for cities in all municipal af fairs which do not conflict with the organic

Philippine Commission Not Unanimous Regarding Some of Its Provisions.

has passed the Taft commission, but the commission is radically divided on its most distinctive feature, namely, the banishseveral other crowded streets and plazas. Commissioner Wright offered an amendment leaving the authority for the removal of and Ide. An amendment by Judge Taft, excepting certain streets and adding others was adopted. Commissioners Wright and Ide voting in the negative. On the passage of the bill Commissioner Ide voted "No" majority. If there had been a seconder Commissioner Ide would have offered an amendment forbidding the sale of liquor to soldiers.

An amendment was added extending the time for the removal of saloons from three o six months, namely to July 2. the sections, increasing the cost of licenses. goes into effect January 1, when the licenses expire.

During the arguments of Commissioners Wright, Ide, Worcester and Taft in favor of closing the saloons they cited the liquor hand cut and twisted. laws of Tennessee and Massachusetts as effective precedents for confining the sale of liquor to prescribed localities. They also said the native police are ineffective to cope with the situation when soldiers are visiting Manila and becoming hilarious.

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HARRISON ON NEW COLONIES

Ex-President Says if Philippines Become Part of United States the

Filipinos Are Citizens.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 14.-General Benjamin Harrison lectured this evening before the students of Michigan university counced the selection of eight persons, one upon the relation of the annexed terrifor a superintendency and seven for places tories and their civilized inhabitants to the United States. The lecture, Mr. Harrison said, was not intended to be a legal argument on the questions brought up by the and prominent republicans, was chosen for Porto Rican bill, but rather a popular discussion of some of the views that have been expressed in relation to the students of our annexed territories. The lecturer Bauman of West Point bookkeeper, and declared that we had done something out Roberts of Lincoln, clerk secretary of state's ter of it. He said we had taken over county, stenographer, auditor's office; Miss He held to the view that the civilized in-Garber of Red Cloud, F. W. Hollingsworth | habitants of the territories were citizens visions of the resolution relating to taxa-All of these appointments were agreed tion for federal purposes applied to the territories. The occasion for the recent de-It was announced semi-officially that parture from precedent was found, be said especially in the character of the inhabitants of the Philippines. As to Porto Rice and Hawaii there would probably have been no occasion found for treating them within a few days. All other otherwise than we have usually done. The competition of our home products, especially the freedom of the Filipinos to settle in the states, were causes of alarm. These considerations, he said, might very Killian of Columbus, Captain Hollingsworth appropriately have had influence when the question of taking over the Philippines was before us, but it was now too late. H. Keim of Falls City and John C. F. Mc. He agreed that the provisions of the Span- notes decisive victory for the republican Kesson of Lincoln today announced their ish treaty and of all treaties were subject candidacy for secretary of the senate and to the constitution and could not impair it and if these islands became part of the Omaha-so flagrant, in fact, that it is diffi-United States in the sense of the constitution their people became citizens and the revenue clause, which was especially under As is generally understood, the present prodiscussion in the Porto Rican case, applied. He argued that the limitations in being to take depositions in order that the the constitution upon the powers of con- evidence may be plainly spread before the gress, whether expressed in the affirmative legislature, which is the final tribunal. or the negative form, applied to the exercise of that power in all places; that the establishing anywhere under the jurisdicwould be thwarted if foreign goods might in what order did you count them?" owing allegiance to the United States.

Tank Struck by Lightning, but

No Lives Are Lost. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14 .- A storm of man rather than the party. He said he unusual proportions visited this coast early endeavored to discharge his duty to the today, doing considerable damage in some best of his ability and that above all he sections. Telegraph wires were prostrated wanted to be honest. Mullins' remarks reland during the morning San Francisco was ative to the assessorship were not made in entirely cut off from telegraphic communica- jest, and he explained seriously that tion with the outside world. The wind south Omaha the assessorship takes rank reached a velocity of nearly sixty miles an above all other offices. hour in the city and was of greater velocity CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 14.—The first in exposed sections. The thunder and another witness. He was called by the topic for discussion before the League of lightning was accompanied by rain and contestants simply to establish the fact American Municipalities today was "Street wind. During the height of the storm rain that voters who had failed to register were Paving-What are the Relative Merits and | fell in torrents and almost reached the pro-Costs of Various Materials," and was the portions of a cloudburst. The wind caused process the swearing in was accomplished. subject of a paper by City Engineer S. F. damage in many sections of the city, but His testimony was brief. Crabbe of Fargo, N. D. Prof. Edward by far the greatest damage was done to one Bemis delivered an address on "Some Pres- of the receiving tanks of the San Francisco Gas and Electric company at North Beach. City Electrician E. B. Ellicott's theme was Over 248,000 feet of gas was released and The Electric Lighting Plant of Chicago- caused a fire, which did considerable dam- ing from its regular meeting place, room Its Progress and Economy Under Munici- age. The loss to the gas company will reach many thousands of dollars. A house

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 14.—Northern and central California was swept by a heavy islature convenes. Mr. Haverly could not storm of rain and wind last night and today. Its People with an Ample Supply of Pure | There was a heavy fall of hall at this place | the reason that a prior demand for the poil Water at Equitable Rates? Is the General this afternoon. Telephone and telegraph books had been made by the attorneys in Use of Meters Desirable? What System of wires were prostrated in all directions. It was impossible to get communication with attorneyship. This contest comes before

RENO, Nev., Dec. 14.-Telephone and telegraphic communication with San Francisco chise Rights In. Over and Under Public is entirely shut off and a big storm is rang-Streets and Alleys-What Remuneration if ing throughout the Pacific coast. There any Should be exacted from Light, Water, has been a heavy fall of snow in the Sierras that both parties to the different contests and the wind is blowing sixty miles an will be reconciled. hour. An immense ice plant at Wyck's This was followed by another paper on Station, a few miles cast of Truckee, has the same subject by Hon. C. W. Toke, pro- been blown down. The storm is the wors: ings from this city to South Omaha the fessor of law at the University of Illinois. known in years. The amount of damage done in Reno is not yet known.

BLOODY FIGHT ON TRAIN Men Suspected of Shanesville Robbers Arrested at Bridgeport After Mak-

ing Lively Fight.

WEELING, W. Va., Dec. 14.-The gang of desperadoes that robbed Doerschuk's bank at Shanesville, O., was arrested at ADOPT THE NEW LIQUOR LAW Bridgeport just before noon on the Massilion accommodation train of the Cleve- years' imprisonment for manslaughter in land, Lorraine & Wheeling road. Two of the first degree. The boy's victim was a the gang were captured after a desperate playmate, Edward Piesel, whose throat encounter. Four others escaped and a posse is pursuing them. The gang boarded The young murderer heard his sentence MANILA, Dec. 14.-The liquor license law the train at Holloway, where its members had robbed a couple of houses and imposing the sentence Judge Fursman was broke into the schoolhouse to secure quar- moved to tears at the sight of the youth ters for the night. Officer Meister of this and obduracy of the prisoner. ment of saloons from the Escolta and place heard of their presence on the train Stewart's record for viciousness and perand went to Wheeling Creek and boarded versed nature dates back to his fifth birthit. He found the leader in the women's coach. The desperado drew a gun and a with a brick and since then has been desaloons in the district in question to the fight was at once started, which continued provest marshal. The amendment received until the train reached Bridgeport, when has been as dangerous as a wild animal. nly the votes of Commissioners Wright other officers got on. Two of the gang were overpowered, but the others jumped his father, in despair at his inability to through the windows and made their es-

During the fight on the train men and women were frantic with fear and a man not get on well with Stewart and one day and Commissioner Wright voted with the tried to jump from the windows while the train was in motion to escape the flying Max Goldman, another inmate of the bullets. One of the men captured had House of Refuge, was present and allowed \$260 in cash, mostly bills, with several hundred pennies in a sack, which had the name of the robbed bank stamped on it. They had several bottles of nitro-glycerine, One of dynamite cartridges, fuses and various raised his hand with a sharp knife in it burgiar tools. The two are a surly pair and a flendish look came into his face. In and refuse to talk or even to give their a second he drew the edge of the knife

Officer Meister had his hand badly cut and Theodore Thomas, trainman, had his

Joplin Feels a Jar. JOPLIN. Mo., Dec. 14.—An earthquake shock lasting nearly a minute was experi-enced in this city at 7:45 o'clock this morn-ing. The motion was from north to south and of a quivering nature. No damage is

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER SOLID CASE IS MADE

Republican Contestants Feel That They Have Established Their Claims.

CHARGES OF FRAUD MORE THAN MADE GOOD

Exposure of Corruption in South Omaka Election is Complete.

DEFENSE TAKES ITS TURN NEXT WEEK

Fusionists Will Offer Excuses for the Excesses They Committed.

MORE DETAILS OF THE GREAT CONSPIRACY

Witnesses Furnish Information Coucerning the Manner of Carrying On the Polling and Count of the Magie City Ballots.

The election contest hearing, which has been in progress before Notaries Sutcliffe and Covell for several days, is nearing an end so far as evidence on behalf of the republican contestants for legislative seats is concerned. Numerous witnesses yet remain unquestioned, but the attorneys for the contestants feel that they have proved and corroborated fraud in sufficient volume to establish a clear case, and only one or

two more witnesses will be examined. The hearing adjourned yesterday afternoon until Monday morning, at which time the republicans will offer brief testimony, and then the other side will bring forth its witnesses-or at least an attempt in that direction will be made. Following that will come rebuttal testimony on the part of the republicans, if the fusionists make sufficient showing to give ground for re-

buttal. The present status of the contest decontestants, for numerous witnesses have given evidence of flagrant fraud in South cult to see how any tribunal can do otherwise than find in favor of the contestants. ceeding is merely preliminary, the object

President Waits for Assessor. More or less humor was injected into very object in the section requiring duties yesterday's proceedings. R. W. Mullins, who States, which was to prevent congress from ward. South Omnha, was one of the witnesses of the ferencon. He was asked: How did you count the ballots; that is,

fice first because the people were clamoring

"That means the presidential ticket, of course," suggested one of the attorneys. "Oh. no!" exclaimed Mullins, "it was the assessor for the Fourth ward. Having Inthen took up the president." Mullins further testified that in all matters political he votes and works for the

City Clerk Shrigley of South Omaha was

Poll Books in Demand. Shortly before noon the attorneys, notaries and stenographers adjourned the hear-106 Bee building, and went to the court house to serve a requisition on County Clerk Haverly for the poll books, in order that they may be properly placed in evi-Jence and taken to Lincoln when the legimmediately comply with the request for the Parish-Shields contest for the county Judge Vinsonhaler January 7, so there is a conflict of dates. Mr. Haverly said he could not take any action until he has been judicially advised. It is expected some adjustment of dates will be made so

The attorneys for the contestees are ad vocating removal of the contest proceedfirst of next week. This plea is based on the assertion that it would be more convenient for the witnesses if the hearing

were in South Omaha. BOY FIEND SENT TO PRISON

oung Alexander Stewart, Who Cut a Playmate's Throat, Sneers at

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 .- Alexander Stewart, 14 years old, was today sentenced to twenty Stewart cut while pretending to shave him. with a sneering smile upon his face. In day. He was hit on the head at that time ficient in all moral ideas and at all times He had been in various institutions before centrol him, sent him to the House of Refuge two years ago. Edward Piesel, also an inmate of the House of Refuge, did the latter suggested that they play barber. Stewart to go through the play of shaving him. Then Fiesel sat down in the chair and held his head back, as he had seen men do. Stewart, standing behind him, across the other boy's throat, severing the windpipe. The victim lived only a few days.

Big Steel Works to Resume. Hig Steel Works to Resume.
CHICAGO. Dec. 14.—General Manager
Foote of the lilinois Steel company announced today that the Bridgeport works
would be opened next Monday. Two thousand men will be given employment. The
Bridgeport mills have been closed for seyeral months on account of a scarcity of
orders.