Government Unearths Immense Shortage in Luzen Commissary Department.

OFFICERS AND CIVILIANS ARRESTED

List Includes a Contractor, Captain Barrows and Many Others.

SOME OF THE SUPPLIES ARE LOCATED

Bacon, Flour and Other Goods Found in Uaauthorized Places.

FURTHER TROUBLES APPEAR DAILY

Prominent Commissary Officer Also Accused of Deplorable Immorality -Lieutenant Sweet is Proseenting Investigation.

MANILA, March 31 -- Interest in the capture and fate of Aguinaldo is well-nigh evershadowed in Mantia by sensational developments, present and prospective, of widely these extend has not yet been asthe belief that they are far-reaching. Captain Frederick J. Barrows of the

ter of the Department of Southern Luzon. together with seven commissary sergeant. several civilian clerks, a prominent government contractor, the assistant manager of the Hotel Oriente, the proprietors of three of the largest bakeries in Manila, a the bill, which is retroactive, had passed. number of storekeepers and a number of other persons have been arrested. The investigation has scarcely begun, but thousands of sacks of flour, a quantity of bacon and wagonleads of other goods, all bearing government marks, have been found in the possession of unauthorized persons.

Contractor Too Generous. It is alleged that the contractor in ques tion, who has been doing a business approxmating \$100,000 per month, has spent huge tums in entertaining officers. A prominent conmissary officer is accused of leading a scandalously immoral life. It is asserted that large quantities of stores have been lost or stolen in transit and also that there is a shortage in the commissary depot.

New scandals are developed daily. Illicit transactions have been traced back to June, of earlier date. The exorbitant tariff on provisions makes the surreptitious removal of supplies immensely profitable. It is understood that other United States offiters may be arrested.

Lieutenant Philip K. Sweet of the Fortysixth Volunteer infantry is prosecuting the Investigation under the direction of Colonel Wilder, chief of police.

Not Known at Washington.

at absolutely nothing had been made in heaven. recen by the government regarding the Luzon and the arrest of a number of for having contributed to their happiness. persons in and out of the army for stealing | These interesting details are from a prelproperty of the government or receiving ate of the secretary of state. stolen government property. General Corbin said furthermore that the government had no intimation of any sort that such developments might be expected. He was inclined, for this reason, to think the frauds against the government could hardly be so serious as reported, though admitting this opinion was based wholly on the lack of advices from the government. Captain Barrows, he said, was not the regular quartermaster for southern Luzon and must have been acting quartermaster there at the

TO RELIEVE THE VOLUNTEERS Transports Hustling Cavalry and Infantry Regulars' to the

Philippines. SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—The animal transport Arab sailed today for the Philippines with 670 horses for the cavalry already on the way to Manila. Temorrow the Buford will sail with two troops of the First squadron of the Fifteenth cavairy. one company of the Tenth infantry and the depot battalion of the Fifth infantry. The Kilpatrick, scheduled to sail Friday, will carry the Third battalion of the Eleventh infantry and the two companies of the First will sail and on the 8th the Aztec is expected to get away. On April 15 the Logan probably will depart for Manila with two ompanies of the First infantry, the Third squadron of the Ninth cavalry, the second

Governor's island and Fort Ethan Allen.

squadron of the Tenth cavalry and a bat-

talion of the Eleventh infantry, now at

Governor Stanley Replies to President's Notification of General Funston's Prompt Promotion.

WASHINGTON, March 31 .- After the appointment of General Funston yesterday Mr. Millard and Governor Dietrich have a Secretary Cortelyou, by direction of the president, wired the news to Governor ability along many lines, and in the busi-Stanley of Kansas. Today the following ness world particularly they stand in the response was received from the governor: Express to the president the thanks of the people of Kansas for his recognition of General Funston.

Is Pleased and Proud of Courteous Treatment Accorded Him by General MacArthur.

MANILA, March 31.-Aguinaldo continues to express himself as pleased with and impressed by the courteous treatment accorded him by General MacArthur. "I am a prisoner," said he today, "but am treated like a guest."

CROKER'S SHOW LIVE STOCK senate calls forth favorable comment from

He Eegins with a Supply of Swine for His Newly Acquired Land.

LONDON, March 31.—(New York World sacrificed to get rid of one. Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Richard Croker intends to go in for breeding show livestock on his recently acquired new land, His man already has been buying pigs to start with

Wantage, from the Lincoln and Liverpool session three days. Among the principal races. He looks somewhat worn, for he speakers will be Rev. J. H. Salsbury of bas been suffering severely with his teeth. Gresham, Rev. Dr. William N. Hinman of causing siceplessness. The teeth are now the First Presbyterian church in Lincoln, undergoing an overhauling at the hands Rev. George W. Borden of Auburn and Rev.

Bertie Croker's injured knee is improving slowly, but satisfactorily, considering E. White, Mrs. A. W. Atwood, Mrs. Thomas valued at \$360,000 and the two will probably the character of the injury.

They Might 'le Collected as Result of Illegal Sitting of (Copyright, 1901, L. Junilly blishing Co.)

in relation to the position of altbern of the government in the Ho-Conmons who hold their appointment

rect from the crown. These ministers were reappointed by the king, but the attorney general has discovered that under the statute they are not expressly absolved from submitting themselves for re-election to their constituents. Consequently they have been sitting illegally since the king's accession and each of them is liable to a fine of \$2,500 for each time he has voted on measures since the meeting of Par-

\$4,000,000 Any citizen acting as a common informer may proceed in the supreme court against them and if successful would get half the amount of the fine imposed. This cuirasses. procedure was adopted against Bradlaugh when he sat without being sworn, and he l

was made bankrupt. last Monday to legalize the position of the to examination for university diplomas, vention two years ago, when he was nomiministers, describing it as purely a formal necasure and explaining its provisions so or not. This, however, would hardly be mumblingly that the reporters could hear nothing. Even members opposite failed to catch the drift of his remarks. When the frauds in the commissary department. How text of the bill was issued Thursday, prior were arrested during the recent riots, have to its second reading, which was hurriedly certained, but enough is known to justify fixed at once for Monday, its true purpose and object was discovered by the Irish members, preventing its being smuggled but were quelled by the military authori-Thirtieth Volunteer infantry, quartermas- through without discussion, as the ministers had hoped to do.

The whole transaction is a grave scandal, but legal proceedings by a common informer would be easily frustrated by the ministers, who could delay a decision until

BRIDE'S THANKS TO THE POPE

Leo XIII Receives Touching Letter from the Princess of the Asturias.

Copyright, 1991, by Press Publishing Co.) blegram - Special Telegram.)-Pope Leo of Japan, says: XIII has received a touching letter of thanks from the princess of Asturias. the count of Caserta's bride, for the pontiff's paternal interest in the royal love is impossible to allow Russia a free hand match, the realization of which was in a in Manchuria. This is the gravest crisis great measure due to his kind offices. When from the point of view of Japan since her the agitation against the marriage had own war with China." reached its highest pitch the queen regent of Spain, the princess' mother, became burg to the Daily Mail the Coreans at 1800, and it is possible that there are others alarmed and in her distress asked for the Sa Mau, a frontier town, recently repulsed pope's advice, declaring her willingness to oppose the marriage if he considered such

a step necessary for political reasons. But the princess of the Asturias had already written to the pope, imploring his aid and protection against the political machinations which threatened to wreck her happiness, and Leo XIII, touched by the simple earnestness of the young princess, wrote back to the queen regent, ad-WASHINGTON, Morch 31 .- It was said at vising her on no account to interfere with against the Mancharian convention," cays white House and War department the marriage, which had evidently been a dispatch to the Times from Tokio, dated

The young couple are expected in Rome

STORK OVER MANCHESTERS loan testifies to the extent of the patriotic glars at their bedside, each woman finding

Doctors Forbid the Duchess to Leave London for the Riviers.

Copyright, 190i, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, March 31 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The World correspondent hears that a stork is hovering over the Manchester family. The doctors have forbidden the duchess to go to the Riviera. Mr Zimmerman is staying at the Cobury hotel. The duke and the duchess board with him, though they sleep in Duchess Consuelo's house, which, owing to a large bequest she has inherited from her brother, she has now given up the idea of letting.

GAGE COUNTY GIVES THANKS

Bentrice Citizens Rejoice that Nebraska Has Two Repub-Hean Senators.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 31 .- (Special.)-The election of J. H. Millard of Omaha infantry. On the 19th the transport Ohio Nebraska gives satisfaction in Gage county, and Governor Dietrich as senators from which is the second county in Nebraska in republican majority, and the following expressions were made to a Bee reporter: W. S. Tilton, Chairman County Central Committee-The result is satisfactory to me. For six weeks I have urged that measures and not men be the watchword of the republican members of the legislature. Gage county republicans, with the KANSANS SEND THEIR THANKS exception of a limited few, who have aimed to control matters within this county, are with me in this matter.

Mayor Jackson-The people of Nebraska are to be congratulated on the result finally reached in the long drawn-out contest for the United States senatorships well-earned reputation as men of marked front rank. I predict that the selection Reports the Capture of a Squad of of these gentlemen will prove to be a wise

one for all the people of our state. Alex Graham, Postmaster-The outcom of the senatorial fight seems to have been AGUINALDO LIKES THE PLACE the only possible solution. Governor Dietrich and Mr. Millard are both able men and I think will represent Nebraska in an

SUTTON ENDORSES BRODERICK

Constituents of Representative Appland His Attitude at Lincoln.

SUTTON, Neb., March 31 .- (Special.)-The election of Dietrich and Millard to the all classes. The position which Mr. Broderick took on the senatorial question and held to the end, is heartily indorsed by his constituents. Regrets are freely ex pressed, however, that so many good and (Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) deserving candidates should have to be

> Presbytery and Missionary. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 31 -- (Special.)-The Nebraska City presbytery and

Woman's Missionary society will convene Mr. Croker has returned to Moat house, in this city Tuesday night and continue in James W. Campbell, D. D., of Pawnee City Pellock and Mrs. C. F. Stoutenborough. | be consolidated,-

Russian Officials Alarmed by Growing Revolutionary Conditions.

SEVENTY-TWO COMMITTEEMEN ARRESTED

offer a Desperate Resistance, Firing at the Police-Printing Presses Seized-New Plan for Students.

a desperate defense, the revolutionists April election. liament. Their aggregate liability is about firing at the police. Two secret revoluticcary printing presses were seized in con-

The ministry of education is consider-Attorney General Finlay introduced a bill anyone qualified to enter the universities whether they ever attended the universities

been_released. It is reported that severe riots have oc curred during the last few days at Kieff. ties. No further particulars are available.

ALL BREATHING WAR SPIRIT

Yokohama Merchants When Interviewed Talk in Determined Way About Restraining Russia.

LONDON, April 1 .- "There is reason to believe," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, "that the Manchurian convention between Russia and China will be ratified in April." The Yokohama correspondent of the

Daily Mail, who records various indica-ROME, March 31 .- (New York World Ca- tions of preparations for war on the para "Interviews have appeared with prominent statesmen, all breathing the war spirit and expressing the general opinion that it

> According to a dispatch from St. Petersan attack by 200 armed Chinese

JAPS READY TO GIVE MONEY Island Patriots Show Enthusiastic Loyalty by Subscribing Lib-

erally to a Loan. LONDON, April 1 .- "Japan has made di-

Saturday, "but the result is not yet known. recently by the government regarding the line young countries and Lieutenant Commander by the government regarding the line young countries and Lieutenant Commander by the rock. Nellie Chase became greatly expected to concur in them. The Hill claim "Japanese public opinion is very strong enthusiasm, which is certain to become ment by three masked burglars at her home. The Buffalo, on which the body will be uncontrollable if there is any undue yield- Thirty-eighth and Carson street, early this

treme tightness of the money market." LORD SALISBURY IS BETTER

Official Bulletin Announces that the Premier is Recovering from Influenza.

LONDON, April 1 .- The following bulletin regarding the condition of the premier was issued last evening: "Lord Salisbury was attacked with influenza March 23. The illness has run the normal course and has been attended by the usual prestration. The temperature, however, has been almost normal for the last two days and his lordship's strength is improved, with increasing power of taking It is hoped that he will be able shortly to get a change to the south, which he had been contemplating at the time of

EIGHTY MEN FOR ONE CLAIM

DOUGLAS POWELL.

the attack.

Report Comes from Dawson of Great Scramble at Gold Run Diggings.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 31.-The steamer Amur, which arrived from Skagway today, brings news from Dawson that in the recent stampede to Gold Run and Eureka eighty men staked out one claim and made a rush to record it, and at the mouth of Gold Run 100 men made a wild scramble for

three claims. The Yukon Journal, a four-page daily, has been established at Dawson. News has been received at Dawson of big strike at Pelly.

KITCHENER TELLS OF OTHERS

Boers in the Orange River

Colony.

LONDON, March 31.-The War office has received advices from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, March 30, reporting the capture of seventy-two Boers in Orange River colony and officially announcing that General French has taken fifty-one prisoners and received the surrender of ninetythree Boers, as already announced in press dispatches Lord Kitchener, also reports

TO BOYCOTT FOR THE BOERS

on recent wrecking of trains at several

Dr. Leyds Said to Have Notified Chamberlain of Arrangement Against tirent Britain.

LONDON. March 31.-The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Dr. Leyds and colleagues have sent a potificaion to Mr. Chamberlain notifying him that powerful combination of European and American merchants intends to boycott English goods systematically until independence is granted to the Boers.

Carnegie Offers Portland \$100,000 PORTLAND, Ore., March 31.-Andrew Carnegie has offered to give \$100,000 to the city of Portland for a free public library building, provided the city will guarantee tion of the state of New York and regis-a site and sufficient annual income for its trar of the United States land office at maintenance. The Portland Library asso-

LOOK LIKE THEFTS FOUR MILLIONS IN FINES MINISTERS CLAD IN STEEL OHIO ELECTION IMPORTANT DIES FOR HIS COMRADES CONDITION OF THE WEATHER Foraker and Nash, Johnson and Jones

All Affected by Result to Be Bad at Polls.

CINCINNATI, March 31.+Municipal and township elections will be held all over Ohio tomorrow. The most notable exception is that of Cincinnati, where a full ticket was elected one year ago for three

Considerable interest, however, is taken here in the suburban elections, as these places have persistently opposed annexation. These local elections have quite a bearing on state and national politics, in which Governor Nash and Senator Foraker LONDON, April 1.-The St. Petersburg who are both candidates for re-election correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "A are taking an active part. In some counrevolutionary committee composed of sev- ties nominations for members of the legisenty-two members has been arrested after lature are made by popular vote at the

The legislature that is reflected next November will choose a successor to Senanection with the arrest. Altogether 3,000 tor Foraker. At the same election Govarrests have been made. It is reported ernor Nash will be a candidate for a secthat some of the ministers now wear steel and term and especial interest is being taken at Columbus on this account. Taylor and Hinkle are the candidates for mayor ing, as a means of diminishing the number at Columbus. H. C. Taylor is a life-long of university students, a proposal to admit personal friend of Governor Nash and presented the name of Nash at the state connated. On the result at Columbus tomorrow may depend important results for the democrats also, as Hinkle is the special friend of ex-Congressman Lentz, who aspires to the governorship.

In Cleveland, ex-Congressman Tom L Johnson is making his start for the senatorship by running for mayer, and in Toledo Mayor Sam Jones is gunning for a third term.

CHERISH LAWTON'S MEMORY

Admiring Filipinos of Vigan Christen Town's Grand Plaza "General Lawton Square,"

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 31,-The Commercial says: The town council of Vigan, South liocos island, has ordered the name of the grand plaza of the city to be changed to "General Lawton plaza." Major Ballance has written to Mrs. Lawton, who makes her home at 1807 Fourth avenue, Louisville, the following account of the affair:

"VIGAN, South Hocos, P. I., March 1, 1901.-My Dear Mrs. Lawson: I am on duty with General Young and have charge of civil affairs. The name of the plaza of Vigan has been changed to 'General Lawton | square.' The alcalde has written me an official letter to that effect and desired me to inform you. The Filipino people of Luzon have a high regard for General Lawton not only on account of his bravery, but because of the consideration he showed them while occupying the country. marble slab containing the new name of the square is to be unveiled today with appropriate ceremonies at which will be present all the military persons and residents of Vigan. I inclose the invitation which was sent me. Very sincerely yours JOHN GREEN BALLANCE."

BURGLARS CLUB TWO WOMEN

rect representations to St. Petersburg Mrs. Ann Ward of Pitts a Benten against the Mancharian convention," rays Probably Patally as the ked

Robbers. ing. The result of the issue of the first morning. Mrs. Ward and her daughter enthusiasm. The amount was covered a revolver pointed directly at her head. many times over with subscriptions from Mrs. Ward undertook to resist the burremote rural districts, in spite of the ex- glars and while the daughter was held in subjection by one of the men another knocked the other unconscious with a club,

literally crushing in her skull, The husband and son of Mrs. Ward were sleeping on the third floor, having in their possession about \$1,200, the booty the bur- gays: A \$30,000,000 syndicate deal is pendglars evidently were after. Being awakened ing in San Francisco and with its successby the noise Ward and his son hastened ful consummation the entire fishing and to the floor below, but the burglars had packing industry on the Pacific coast will made good their escape, leaving no clue be controlled by one big corporation. as to their identity.

GOVERNOR ALLEN SETS SAIL Pierpont Morgan, August Belmont,

Home-North Atlantic Squadron Arrives.

Farqubar commanding, arrived off San Juan controlled by the Alaska Packers' associalast evening. The United States special tion of this city, service vessel Uncas, Chief Boatswain J. Negotiations have also been commenced W. McLaughlin, delivered the mails, and with the Alaska Packers' association for the squadron laid to all night, proceeding today for Culebra island, where orders are inite has yet been done. expected by Admiral Farquhar directing the squadron to go to Venezuelan waters. Governor Allen will sail for New York today.

LIKES THE NEW CRUISER

Russian Ambassador Pleased with Ship Americans Have Built for His Covernment.

NORFOLK, Va., March 31 -- Count Cassini, Russian ambassador at Washington, and party were received today on the new Russian cruiser Variag, in Hampton Roads They expressed themselves as delighted with the vessel. It will be fully coaled and stocked with supplies for the long voyage to Russia probably before tomorrow night. The ambassador later visited the Soldiers' home at Hampton and tonight left for New York.

MINE DISASTER NOT SO BAD Weaver Shaft Victims Only Number Three, but Workings Are Wholly Destroyed.

DENVER, March 31 .- A special to the News from Gallup, N. M., says there were only three men in the Weaver mine at the time of the explosion yesterday. It was thought that a number of Japanese were entombed, but this seems to have been a mistake. The three men, as reported, two man committed suicide from grief over his whites and one negro, were killed and the

SHE IS RAILROAD PROMOTER Empress Downger Declares that First

workings of the mine were destroyed.

Reform Will He the Laying of Rails.

TACOMA, Wash., March 31.-Oriental advices say that in another decree issued to the governors of Chinese provinces the empress dowager declares that among the first reforms to be undertaken shall be th speedy construction of the Yang Tse valley railways and railways connecting Shanghai, Soo Chow and Nanking.

Former Registrar at Bismarck NEW YORK, March 31.-Neil Gilmour, formerly superintendent of public instruc-N. Y., today.

Commander Roper Sufficeated in Attempting a Daring Rescue.

GUNBOAT PETREL'S CREW IN DANGER

Fire in Sail Boom of Boat Jeopardizer Twenty-Two Lives, but Couragroup Lientenant is Only One Lost.

CAVITE, March 31 .- At 7 o'clock this corning fire was discovered in the sail room of the United States gunbeat Petrel Lieutenant Commander Jesse Mims Ropes commanding. The sail room is a small ompartment adjoining the magazine. The heat was intense, the smoke suffocating gram.)-Relative to the numerous conflict and the flames difficult to extinguish. Lieutenant Commander Roper was the first to live to the probable course he will pursue descend into the hold, but he was forced in accepting the senatorship Governor to return to the deck. Others then went Seaman Patrick Toner was pros- ment; trated and about to perish when Lieutenant and was suffocated to the attempt. Lieutenant Josiah Slutts McKeans and

to the deck. trated; Toner, Evans, Flaherty, Larsen. lakey, Burton, Smith, Sullivan and Forsbeen seriously, but all will recover. The contents of the sail room were destroyed but the damage to the gunboat was slight. The origin of the fire has not been ascertained. Possibly it was a case of spontaneous combustion.

The death of Lieutenant Commander with general approbation of leading re-Roper is greatly deplored. His body will publicans of York county, though many be sent to the United States April 5 by the Buffalo,

Admiral Remey Reports. WASHINGTON, March 31.-The Navy department early this morning received this cablegram from Admiral Remey, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station;

CAVITE, March 31.—Fire discovered sail-room Petrel 7:30 this morning. Roper, com-mander, after going below once, went again against advice. Attempted recover men be-low. He suffocated, died at 7.45. Twenty-two other officers and men entirely pros-trated. All recovering. Fire out. Damage immaterial. Send Roper's remains by Rur-falo. fallo The department at once sent a telegram to H. F. Fay, the brother-in-law of Lieutenant Commander Roper, at No. 73 Monmouth street, Longwood, Mass., asking that he inform Mrs. Roper of the news.

Acknowledges His Heroism. The following expression of sympathy and appreciation is also made:

With this sad news the department sends to Mrs. Roper deep sympathy in the great loss she has sustained and the highest appreciation of the gallantry and selfsacrifice of Lieutenant Commander Roper It was a hero's death."

The deceased officer was born in Missouri and entered the naval service June 25, 1868. He was commissioned to the rank held by ham at the time of his death on March 3, 1899, and ordered to command the Petrel November 15, 1899. The Petrel was one of the vessels under Admiral Dewey at the fires burning or battle of Manila bay and was then in Suddenly the P

JOHN CUDAHY TO MIX IN IT

His First Packing Company to Be Absorbed by Gigantic New Syndiente.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.-The Call The principal shareholders in the syndi

cate, should the deal be closed, include J. Seligman, K. Seligman and the presidents Leaves San Juan Monday to Come of several large banking houses in New York City, Representatives of the eastern capitalists have secured options on a large majority of the canning plants and the SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 31 .- The syndicate will be able to control the entire North Atlantic squadron, Rear Admiral salmon industry with the exception of that

an option on its plants, but nothing def-

Among the companies that will be absorbed should the deal go through will be the Facific American Fisheries company of which John Cudahy of Chicago is the president, and the Pacific Steam Whaling

company, of which Senator George C. Perkins of California is the head. WOMAN'S GARBTURNS BULLETS

Burlington Railway Clerk at St Joseph Frustrated in Attempt to Shoot Sweetheart.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 31 .- Corset steel fired by George Meisner, Burlington railway clerk, at Miss Ellen Stephens, his sweetheart, tonight at her home, 1919 North Secinsanely jealous of the girl and shot at her

HANGS HIMSELF OVER GRAVE singing until she lost consciousness.

Kansas City Saloon Keeper Commits Suicide Above Wife's Last Resting Pince.

KANSAS CITY, March 31.-The body of Florian Irner, saloon keeper, aged 40 years. was found hanging on a tree over his wife's grave in Elmwood cemetery today. The wife's death, which occurred less than a year ago.

his feet up and died with his knees bent. Persons who first saw him thought be was n an attitude of prayer on his wife's grave ture close enough to discover the rope, but effect on the cattle interests in the Panlater some of the cemetery attendants Handle. found the body. Irner tried twice before

SMALLPOX STILL SPREADING Last Large Cakes Scrape Wisconsin st, Joseph Fails to Stamp It Out

and People Bezome Alarmed

to kill himself

ST, JOSEPH, Mo., March 31. - The health out today, doing much damage. mailpox about stamped out a week ago, but the northern section of the state.

Forecast for Nebraska-Pair Monday; Warmer in Central and Western Portions; Southerly Winds; Tuesday Probably Fair. Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Honr. Deg. 5 s. m..... 26 6 s. m..... 25 Hour. 7 n. m. 25 4 p. m..... 5 p. m..... m..... 25

9 a. m 27

10 a. m..... 31 11 a. m.... 35 12 m.... 36

WILL ACCEPT SENATORSHIP

7 p. m. 10 8 p. m. 39 9 p. m. 38

Governor Dietrich Stamps as False the Assertion that He Will Resign New Office.

LINCOLN, March 3L-(Special Teleing reports that have been circulated rela-Dietrich tonight made the following state-

"The assertion that I will resign the Commander Roper endeavored to rescue him | seratorship to which I have been elected is absolutely false and entirely without foundation or reason. I shall accept the Cadet Lewis suffered severely in bringing position and in all probability I shall resign the governorship within a short time. the body of Lieutenant Commander Roper

Twenty-two of the crew were pros- YORK REPUBLICANS APPLAUD

Recognize the Patriotism, Wisdom and Party Loyalty of Personal Sacrifice.

YORK, Neb., March 31.- (Special.) -The election of Charles H. Dietrich and Joseph both houses, was sent immediately to the H. Millard of Omaha as senators meets expressed themselves as it being too bad the signatures of the lieutenant governor to send away a good governor. Repub- and speaker of the house by 2 o'clock this licans had become disgusted with the senatorial deadlock and were predicting the defeat of republicans in case of no election. The patriotism, wisdom and party without day and the legislature will then loyalty of E. Rosewater, who received the have passed into history. largest number of votes for choice from north of the Platte, and who held the deadlocked on four items in the bill calling key to the situation, in withdrawing after for a total appropriation of approximately making such a splendid fight, disproves the \$5,000. Until 7 o'clock last evening the two statements of his opponents that he was conference committees and the house stood always for Rosewater and that he was together in favor of allowing the disputed selfish and would rule or ruin. His loyally to the republican party showed that said that it would remain in session all preferred party success to mere personal gratification, and many who were port. prejudiced by denunciations of his opponents are now singing his praise.

THREE PLUNGE OVER CLIFF

Mrs. Patterson, Her Daughter and Friend Slip from Lofty Mountain.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 31.-Be-

tween 5 and 6 o'clock this evening Mrs. Daniel Patterson, wife of a mechanic; her 12-year-old daughter and Neilie Chase, aged 14, all living in Cold Spring, went for a walk. They stopped on Table Rock, halfway up Break Neck mountain, to watch the forest

fires burning on Crow's Nest mountain.

Suddenly the Patterson child slipped and Lieutenant Commander E. B. fell over the cliff. The mother sprang forcited as she saw her friends go over and was also thrown over the transom. she, too, fell after them. Table Rock is 200 sent home, is now used for the transportation of troops and is about to return to mountain under it is very steep. Neille a consultation to devise means for breakinstallment of the Scoul-Fu San railway were awakened by the presence of the bur- the United States by way of the Mediter- Chase fell in the branches of a large tree ing the claims deadlock. They assumed a and was uninjured. The Patterson girl was found a few feet away with a broken arm and a cut and bruised body. Mrs. Patterson was found further down the mountain. dead. She had fallen at least 100 feet and New Committee Strikes Compromise. was dashed to death on the rocky side of

the hill.

WAYLAID IN A LONELY SPOT Emma Bohac Soon Has Her Assailant Lader Arrest and Held

in Default. SCHUYLER, Neb., March 31.-(Special.)-James B. Drake of Texas, a new arrival Emma Bohac, aged 20, whose parents live of witnesses a mile east of Clarkson. Miss Bohac says | Lieutenant Governor Savage spoke a few Drake approached her at the railroad sta- words to the senators at the close of the tion, that she repulsed him, and that he siege, that were full of deep feeling and rode horseback into the country and way- pathos. He said that while he was only laid ffer. He dragged her into a thicket, a coarse, gruff westerner from the sandshe says, and left her there, when her hills, he nevertheless had a warm spot in screams attracted the attention of men in his heart for every member, that could a wagon. Exhausted by her struggles, she not be chilled even by the lapse of time. went to the home of Mr. Wolf, where she told her story, and Justice Wolf held Drake feature. Speaker Sears arose from a tem-

SINGS DESPITE FATAL BURNS minute" recess, which was construed to

Despondent Wife Fires Her Clothing but Joins in Hymn at Death Red.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 31.-A special to the Post-Standard from Canastota says: Last night William Welch and his wife. Mary, quarreled. This noon the woman, brooding over her trouble, saturated her clothes with coal oil and, going out of the and wire in a bustle turned several bullets house to avoid setting fire to it, applied a match to her dress. People coming from church discovered her burned almost beyond ecognition, but still conscious. They carond street. Meisner is said to have been ried her to the house, but physicians could some items adopted by the house, and the do nothing. Neighbors then gathered at conference committee added to the bill because she permitted a rival to call at her the bedside and sang hymns until Mrs. Welch died. Although the flesh was burned Everything else is out of the way, and as from her face, she feebly joined in the

TEXAS GETS A BLIZZARD

Fiercest of the Season Rages, with Prospect of Injuring the Crop of Steer Ment.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 31 .- One of the worst blizzards of the season is prevailing in northwest Texas is the Pan-Handle. Reports from up the Fort Worth The limb upon which he hung himself & Denver road say snow began falling was so low that his feet touched the ground early this morning and at 9 o'clock was when his body was fully extended. He held nearly four inches on a level at Quanah. The thermometer registered 25 degrees. Above that point the blizzard is much worse, the snowfall being accompanied by and not wishing to disturb him did not ven-

Shore, Doing Considerable Damage.

LA CROSSE, Wis., March 31.-The remainder of the ice in the Mississippi went department of this city thought it had cakes came down with a rush from the only one of the "antis" who was present, upper river, destroying the piers and sheer although all had been invited, Bismarck, N. D., during President Harsince then thirty-five cases have been quarfence at the wagon bridge. Part of the
protection along the levee is washed away. informal, Mr. Thompson, as host, remarkease of the heart at his home in Ballston, of the disease is exciting alarm throughout. The damage to the city and bridge will be targe.

Legislators Are to End Their Pession This Morning.

SUNDAY MEETING TILL AFTER MIDNIGHT

Senate Balks on Claims Bill and Throatens Deadleck.

PROPOSES TO FIGHT IT OUT ALL SUMMER

Locked Horas Are Finally Disentangled by Committee.

AMENDED MEASURE GOES TO ENGROSSERS

Is Divided Among a Dozen Expert Penmen and Will Become the Closing Act of Legislature at Nine O'Clock.

LINCOLN, April 1 - (Special Telegram.) At 12:30 this morning both houses simultaneously concurred in the report of the joint conference committees on claims bill, and with this action the twenty-seventh session of the Nebraska legislature, so far as consideration of bills is concerned,

came to an end. The amended bill having already passed enrolling room, where it was cut into seetions and divided among a dozen expert penmen, who will have it prepared for

morning. As soon as these officials sign the measure they will declare the session adjourned

For thirty-six hours the legislature stood claims, and the senate boldly and defiantly summer before it would concur in the re-

Victory for Upper House.

The final agreement this morning, while compromise, was nevertheless a victory for the upper house. The lower branch, from the time the bill was considered in committee of the whole until after midnight, stood out in favor of allowing the claims that were objected to by the senate, These were for \$7,500, alleged to be due the estate of ex-Wei ... master Taylor, and for smaller amounts by ex-Treasurer Hill for witness fees paid in cases arising from the failure of the Capital National bank and for services and expenses of Mr. and Mrs. Bostrom, delegates to Nashville, and for J. J. Butler, delegate to the Atlanta exposition. The claims of daily newspapers for publishing constitutional amendments, after being cut to \$500 by the conference committees and adopted this morn ing by the house, were subsequently re-

Just before the senate convened last "fight it out on this line if it takes all summer" aftitude, and with one small exception they stood on this ground clear to

A new conference committee was accordingly appointed by the senate, with Martin, Harlan and Paschal as its members. Its first effort was fruitless, but finally as a compromise it was proposed to throw out the Bostrom and Butler claim and cut the Taylor claim to \$1,000. The committees agreed and the wearied lawmakers were quick to adopt the report when pre-

sented. This morning half a dozen or so of the who has been boarding at Mr. Watson's, has members will be present at the signing of been arrested, charged with assault upon the bill, but they will play simply the part

Over in the house the ending was without in default of ball for his appearance at the porary slumber back of the blerk's desk and after announcing the vote on the adop-

extend to 9 o'clock.

tion of the report announced another "five-

BALK LOOKS SERIOUS AWHILE Inability to Agree on Amounts Furnishes a Stubborn Midnight Outlook.

LINCOLN, March 31 .- (Special Telegram.) -The legislative day of Thursday was stretched out over Sunday, with better than fair probability of its lasting well into Monday. The difficulty is owing to the failure to agree on the items to be allowed in the claims bill. The senate had disallowed some items turned down in both houses. soon as this matter can be adjusted and the bill enrolled the body will be ready to finally adjourn. The house this morning adopted the report of the conference com mittee and has waited all day on the senate.

The main items of difference are the claims of Laura B. Hill, daughter of the former state weighmaster, for an amount alleged to be due her father as salary; the claim of J. E. Hill, former state treasurer; the claims of the daily newspapers for publishing the advertisements of the constitutional amendments, and the sugar bounty claims. Except the sugar bounty claims, these were all adopted by the conference committee and reported back to the respective branches of the legislature. Senator Crounse is pushing the sugar bounty claims, and hopes to have the amounts allowed by the second conference, to which the bill has been sent. and Oleson are objecting to the allowance of the bills for the daily newspapers, there ICE DEALS ITS FINAL BLOW being no objections to the claims of the weeklies. The Taylor claim went through the conference committee at \$4,500, having been raised to that amount from the \$300 the senate was willing to allow.

The feature of the day was the dinner given at the Lincoln hotel by Mr. D. E. Thompson to the republican members of Large | the legislature. Oleson of Cuming was the There was ing that it was "a plain dinner, a plain people as the guests of a plain