MRS. M'GOVERN BY THE HOUSE

Jefferis Puts Through Bill for Benefit of Widow of Omahan Killed by Army Truck.

BY E. C. SNYDER.

(Staff Correspondent Omaha Bee.)

Washington, Oct. 3.—(Special Telegram.) — The house Friday passed the bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to pay Mrs. Thomas McGovern of Omaha \$5,000 for fatal injuries inflicted on her husband by a government motor truck driven by a regular enlisted

soldier of the army.

Congressman Jefferis engineered the bill through the committee of the whole and succeeded in getting a fa-vorable report. He was affable throughout the running debate in explaining the bill and answering

Was Modest Sum.

Mr. Jefferis said that the bill had been introduced in the house because it was the only available tri-bunal to which Mrs. McGovern could present her claim for the death of her husband, who was killed October 26, 1917, by the driver of an army car at Seventeenth and Cass streets, Omaha. He said he thought she was exceedingly modest in ask-ing but \$5,000, for he felt sure that if she had been able to bring suit in the courts of Nebraska she could have recovered from \$10,000 to \$20,

Tribute to McGovern.

Congressman Jefferis paid a fin tribute to the late Thomas McGov ern, stating that he had made a splendid city commissioner and was actuated by high motives in the dis-charge of his duties.

The Omaha legislator had the help of Representatives Evans, Andrews and Kinkaid of Nebraska in getting the bill through, which brought him warm congratulations from many colleagues.

Bishop Shaler Makes His First Visit to Fremont

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 3.—(Special.)
—The Rt. Rev. E. C. Shayler of
Omaha, new bishop of the Nebraska
diocese of the Episcopal dhurch, made his first official visit to Fremont last evening and addressed a meeting at St. James church, Following the meeting a reception was held at the home of the rector, Rev. George St. G. Turner.

os Disheartened When "Impregnable" ed. The rest of the column pushed forward as rapidly as possible toward a position above Calabul that appeared favorable for the Maxims and the infantry. On account of the lack of trails and the roughness of \$5,000 VOTED TO Moros Disheartened When "Impregnable"



Here is Datti Mandi and his family-a type of Moro.

Maxim Guns and Mortar Rake Stronghold, and Hostiles Who Are Unable to Escape in Darkness Surrender the Next Morning-Ambush Staged by Savages on Lopely Trail Results Disastrously for Them-Pershing Reports Expedition Had Salutary Effect.

"Moros Disheartened."

(Pershing' Report Continued.) The command remained in camp at Bacolod during the night of the ninth, and preparations were made the next morning for moving toward Calabul, some three miles farther to

=JOHN A. SWANSON, President=

the command started for Calahue,

The Hobraska

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the northeast. The sick and wound- fort came in view with its war flags ed and one of the mortars, under escort of Troop A, 15th cavalry, were sent back to Camp Vicars, and Good Mortar Position Good Mortar Position.

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the country it was 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the two leading companies of infantry and the Maxim guns reached the point selected. Here the Moros began firing upon us with great vigor, but the command we had of the posi-tion was such that the interior of their fort could be raked with ar-

The fort was located on a point the lake and was surrounded on three sides by water, the shores for some distance on both sides being covered with timber, placing Com-pany G across the ridge, supporting the mountain guns at a range of 700

Moros Flee in Dark.

Company M was ordered toward the fort, to move with his left flank touching the lake. He en-countered some resistance in the

was held intact during the night, and of whom Corp. Claude D. Reade strong outposts were posted about died shortly after reaching camp, camp, which was established on the "As a result of this expedition of ridge.

"Little firing was done during the night and early next morning sever-al Calahui Moros, under Datto Am-

puan, came into camp and surrender-ed themselves, saying that all Moros had left the fort during the previous afternoon and night. In company with these Moros the fort was entheir fort could be raked with ar-tillery, and it was soon evident that they not only could do but little, but that they could not remain long in the fort without great loss. tered and afterwards destroyed. The ported that the fort was occupied the day before by about 250 Moros of Calahui and Taraca, 23 of whom were killed and several wounded. about 100 feet high that projects into We had no casualties. Five canuon and lantacas were found inside the fort and destroyed.

New Attack Made.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon a messenger came in from Lieutenvards. Lieutenant Gracic with ant Lear, stating that the advance guard of Troop A had been attacked by Bocolod Moros in the ravine just west of Bacolod ridge. Medical ashavy timber, but soon reached the sistance was at once sent him, and vicinity of the fort and made a the troop with the wounded reached thorough reconnaissance of it. Returning after dark he reported that many of the Moros had escaped by vinta, as many vintas were seen by him skirting the shore out of sight each one attacking a member of the of our position. Upon the return point of the advance guard includ-about dark with the mortar Cap-ing Lieutenant Mangum. The four had vainly strived to make such an tain Gracie reported having seen Moros were killed, but the four expedition. Always her soldier Moros escaping. It was impossible members of the advance guard to surround this fort, a firing line were more or less severely wounded, nor no company of white men, in-

exploration, it was definitely learned that all the Moros along the west shore of Lake Llanco were friendly to us except those of Bacolod and Calahul and a few about Linok. With these exceptions all gave us welcome or came out in large num-bers to meet us where the road led us at any distance from their ranch-

Moros Disheartened,

"The Moros of Bacolod, howty for a year, and were supported by many who, while not openly hostile, were in sympathy with them. The destruction of their fort, thought by most Moros to be impregnable, and their losses in the battle destroyed their prestige for-ever, and will have a salutary and a lasting effect upon them and upon all the Moros in the Laguna. This all the Moros in the Laguer by the effect will be strengthened by the fact that no property of any kind was destroyed except unavoidably, and that all Moros who expressed friendship were treated kindly.

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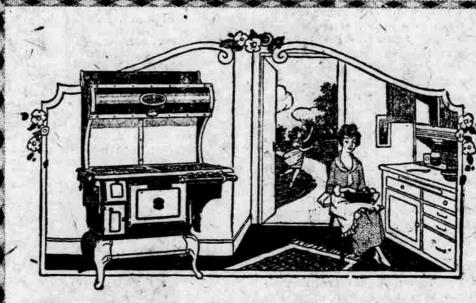
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