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CONGRESSIONAL

The Fate of the Dingley Tariff Bill Foreign Ironclads Bombard the Many Killed and Wounded--Com-

WASHINGTON, March 31.-Party feeling ran high during the last day of the tariff debate in the house. their efforts toward stirring up dissention on the Republican side, but single instance of revolt and that was in disloiging the Turks and seized a on the subject of free hides.

The Democrats pressed the question of duty on hides, for the benefit of the farmers with such vigor that Hepburn was drawn into the debate and made a strong plea for dutiable hides. He demanded that the house able be given an opportunity to vote on this question, and declared that every it. Cannon, of Illinois, also gave forces at Paksuraniaqualified endorsement to this demand. their bill with vigor.

The ways and means committee held the floor with their amendments from 10 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon. About thirty-five were offered and adopted. Among them was one admitting free of duty maps, etc.," for scientific and educational purposes. After that five making twenty pages in all of the 162 pages of the bill. Tomorrow the bill will be open for amendment until 1 o'clock-an attempt to extend the de bate having failed-after which an hour on a side will be allowed to close. Voting will begin at 3 o'olock.

Democrats displayed a good deal of strike out the differential on sugar, but they will probably be frustrated motion has been prepared in the Dockery amendment to suspend duty by trusts or combinations. Even this ing in great numbers, and people are under the special order. There is and levees for safety. It is impossiyotes being cast against the bill, but erty which will be destroyed. The

POOLING BILL. Senator Foraker, of Ohio, has intro-

a reproduction of the Patterson bill introduced in the last congress. It is pooling, which were raised by the su- and south of Greenville, working like case. The section amends the interlawful for railroad associations to en-

ter into pools. NOMINATIONS,

The president today sent the followng nominations to the senate: Frank W. Palmer, of Illinois, public printer; Alexander M. Thackeray, of Pennsylvania, conaul at Havre, France; As- of the Santiam and the gentlemen sistant Surgeon James H. Oakley, of think it may have been that of Elgin. Illinois, to be past assistant surgeon They continued their sad journey of the Marine hospital. Palmer was public printer under the Harrison ad-

CREDENTIALS.

In the senate McBride, of Oregon, presented an amended certificate from the governor of Oregon as to the sppointment of Henry W. Corbett as \$60.35 in taxes for 1897. The tax was senator from that state. The certifi- levied on the clothing and furnishing cate states that the appointment is until the legislature shall meet, thus curing the supposed defect in the first mit of service.

To WED .- I. F. Clark and Edith Wheeler were the recipients of a mar-Ehlen today.

GREEKS

Animated Tariff Discussion Have Attacked Fort Izzeden, Chandler, Oklahoma, Swept,

Attacking Forces.

CANEA. March 31. - The Greeks attacked Fort Izzeden, which dominates Suda bay. The foreign ironclads bom-Political speeches were wedged in at barded the attacking force in support every opportunity, and there was con- of the Terkish garrison, which had stant maneuvering for political ad- 12 cannon and one mitrailleuse. Fivantage. The opposition directed nally, detachments of the foreign troops occupied the fortress.

> There was sharp fighting today at vessel which was landing ammunition for them. The fighting lasted three hours. The Turkish garrison met with a heavy loss. A French warship greatest difficulties. has been disputched to render them such assistance as may now be practic-

Fighting continues at Heraclion and Retimo. Several shots have

The French commander has ob-The Republican leaders defended tained reinforcements to replace the Turkish outposts, which are said to be absolutely unreliable.

FLOODS.

books, scientific apparatus, charts, More Levees Are Breaking.

more pages of the bill were read, Live Stock Drowned-Thousands of People Homeless.

GREENVILLE, Miss., March 31 .-This morning another crevasse occurred about Mound's Landing, fifteen miles north of this city. At 4 oiclock yesterday evening a break occured anxiety to get an amendment to near Australia, Miss., twelve miles north of Rosedale, in Bolivar county. This, with the crevasse at Lake Lee, ten miles below Greenville, will deuge the entire great Mississippi delta

Nearly all of Washington and Bolivar counties will go under during the next two days, and all Issaquena and parts of Sunflower and Sharkey will also be flooded. Live stock is drownfleeing to the railroad embankments suffering will be intense.

Greenville, Rosedale, Stoneville, Arcola, and, in fact, all delta town south duced a pooling bill. It is practically of Rosedale to Vicksburg, will be under water soon. The Greenville levees are getting mushy. Thousands the decision recently rendered in the and the people are fleeing for their

> LOOKING FOR THE REMAINS .- J. F. Warner and J. J. Flitt, of Corvallis, arrived in the city, via the river route, Tuesday afternoon. They are looking for the remains of James Elgin, who been taken out. so mysteriously disappeared from Corvallis several weeks since. It is thought he committed suicide. Sev eral days ago the body of a well dressed man was seen to float past the mouth down the river this morning, hoping to be able to find the remains and brother-in-law of the man who is supposed to be drowned.

Taxes For 1897 .- Tuesday afternoon Sheirff F. T. Wrightman turned over to County Treasurer G. L. Brown establishment of Davis, Hober & Co., which is about to remove the city. The house has been doing business in Salem for about a year. The tax levy redentials, which did not fix the was based on that determined upon for 1896 taxes-

CASTONIA.

CYCLONE,

plete Destruction of the City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 31 .- A special to the Journal from Guthrie,

At 8 o'clock last evening a terrific tornado, followed by a hail and flood, swept through the town of Chandler, 40 miles east of here, completely devasting the town. Three-fourths of the residences and business houses, of they succeeded only in exposing a Spinalongs. The Cretans succeeded the town, were totally wrecked or badly damaged, scores of people being injured and many killed.

> Darkness at once came on, and the work of rescue is carried on under the

The telephone office was carried away, and at 10 p. m. a telephone was connected with the wire two miles this way, and a message sent here for assistance. Up to that time Mr. and Western Republican was in favor of been fired at the foreigners occupying Mrs. John Woodman, Mrs. Henry Mitchell, Mrs. Tom Smith, Attorney John Dawson and two unknown persons had been found dead.

Fully 150 people were known to be badly injured. Mrs. Emma Foster and baby are thought to be fatally hurt. The following are also reported as injured: . John McCartner, brotherin-law of United States Marshal Nagel, F. Niblack and father; John Foster, Mrs. Emma Foster, two daughters of County Treasurer Ulam, Samuel Winthrop and George Mc-

Chandler is a town of 1500, built on a hill in thick timber, and the mass of torn trees and wreched houses makes it impossible to reach all of the people in the dark. On every side can be heard groans and cries for help, and the scene is indescribable.

A large number of physicians and other citizens have left here for the scene with surgical instruments, drugs and other supplies.

A later message states that a large number of people known to have been in buisness buildings are miscing, and it is feared they are buried under the ruins. The true state of affairs cannot be learned until daylight.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 31 .- The Journal has this special from Guthrie:

At 1 o'clock this morning. 21 dead bodies have been taken from the ruins at Chandler, and 75 to 100 are badly injured, and a dozen or more of these are reported dying.

In addition to those dead, injured and dying, it is believed there are at least a score or more dead buried beneath the wrecked buildings. Several of the wrecked buildings have taken fire, and the debris is burning flercely.

Many of the injured have been burned to death while pinned fast under the debris. In one building, it is reported five

injured people were burned to death and at another place, the incinerated bodies of three unknown persons have

All physicians of the town, save one met death in the storm. Nearly all the physicians of Guthrie have gone to the scene of disaster.

LATER.

Special to Journal.

GUTHRIE, O. T. March 31 .- Chaos reigns in Chandler. Last night's tergive them burial. Mr. Flitt is a rible cyclone turned a peaceful town of 1500 inhabitants into a veritable morgue. The principal business buildings are wrecked, a grim reminder of the storm's work. The death list is variously estimated at from 25 to 50, with the injured numbering from 75 to twice that number. Already 20 dead bodies have been re-

The night was one of indescribable terror. With the better part of the mainder too badly injured or unable from fright, or because of darkness, to render assistance, little better order

than bedlum prevailed. Rain poured down upon the disconsolate Inhabitants and added horror to the situa-

Many of the injured lay in the wrecks of their homes until daylight made it possible for them to help themselves or until aid from surround- Full Treatment of These Importing towns arrived. Many of the wrecks took fire and burned themselves out. Several were still smouldering when morning broke over the town. It is believed that many of the missing are burned to death. The cyclone struck Chandler at 6 o'clock

Work of carnage began before the inhabitants realized what was upon them. Hardly any means of escape and left, lifted high into the air, tossed in every direction. Overturned stoves started fires and unhampered fire began its part in the work of de-

A deluge came, which probably was the saving of the town, for in many spots it quenched the fires and stemmed the conflagrations that Chandler's citizens could never have hoped to stay.

General Gomez to MKinley.

Letter from the Insurgent Leader to the President.

CHICAGO, March 31 .- The Record today will contain a letter from General Gomez, written to President McKinley, and containing a copy of one written February 9, to President Cleveland. The Record's copy was sent by C. E. Crosby, the correspondent reported killed during a battle near Arroyo Blanco. The original letter to President Cleveland either went astray or was suppressed by the recipient. To President McKinley, General Gomez says:

Kinley, President of the United States of America: Sir-General Weyler has arrived in the vicinity of Sancti Spiritus with a numerous army. He comes not to fight nor oppose his strength to the forces with which I defend these parts, but as a sanguinary and cruel general, who will desolation everywhere. He comes to murder the peasants in the fields, to kill the children and to drive our persecuted and outraged women to the woods, leaving their homes to be burned, their hearths violated and their gardens destroyed. This is how General Weyler pacifies Sancti Spiritus, or wherever he may be. Then he bread for their children and alleviation for their miseries to go out into the country to steal and destroy what-

"With this permit me to send you a copy of a letter which I had the honor to send to your predecessor in office.

THE SILVER CLUB. - Thursday evening the Union Bimetallic club holds its regular weekly meeting at Popular hall. A general political discussion will be had to which all are invited to be present and participate.

The Northern Pacific is the only line making direct connection at Spo-kane for all points in the mining territory, such as Northport, Rossland, Trail, Kaslo, Nelson and other points now attracting attention of all per-sons in the east and west. Via this line you can leave Portland at 11 a. m commencing Sunday, March 28, and reach any of the mining centers the following afternoon. By using this line you can save a layover of 50 hours in Spokane, and the expenseattached to it. For map of the Kootenai country, giving full particulars. in regard to the mining industry, etc., call on or write Thomas, Watt & Co., agents, Salem, Or., 266 Commercial street. tf

The Northern Pacific Overland train will leave Portland at 11 a. m. on Sunday morning, March 28, and thereafter, making direct connection at Spokane for all points in the min-ing territory north of Spokane. This will save passengers laying over at

EDUCATION

In Govenor Lord's Message.

ant Matters.

Governor Lord's message, to have been delivered to the nineteenth general assembly, contains following passages on education:

The general diffusion of knowledge

is the best guaranty of the stability of Republican institutions. Their safety and prosperity depends on the spread of knowledge among the was left. Stores were burled right masses. The fact is now recognized that intelligence in communities is essential to social progress and political reform, is conductive to scbriety and industry, and serves to establish justice and promote the public interests. As a means of disseminating intelligence, our common schools are most active and potent factors. There are no other instrumentalities comparable with them for the accomplishment of this object. They seek to increase the general average of human intelligence by the education of the rising generation, and In this way to elevate the citizen and strengthen the state. The state cannot neglect its educational interest, without loss of public intelligence and detriment to its well being. It is gratifying to know, that the subject of education always attracts much attention from the legislature, on account of its importance in the development of an Intelligent citizenship and a progressive civilization. How to devise a system of education that shall extend its opportunities and benefits to all the children of the state, without entailing too heavy a load on the taxpayer, is a ploblem not often easy of solution. A law, simple in its provisions and inexpensive in its arrangements, is what our state needs for the attainment of this object. Our present school law has become a clumsy and costly contrivance from too frequent patching by way of amendments, some of which seem to have no reference to its symmetry or general design, and always providing, as a condition precedent, for the payment of fees that serve no educational purpose, and are an unjust tax on the "In the field, near Sancti Spiritus, teacher The whole law ought to be March 9, 1897.—The Hon. William Mc- repealed and a new law enacted, embracing its meritorious provisions, leaving out what is defective and useless, and including such other provisions as will make an efficient and inexpensive common school system, relatively considered.

It is impossible to enter upon details, and probably unnecessary at this time as there are assurances that some of our educators will present ayoid combats and spread crime and these matters to the consideration of the legislature. There is, however, serious need for reform in the method of issuing state certificates, diplomas and life diplomas. In the number of these documents issued by the present board even approximately, represents the number issued by our predecessors, they must be scattered over the state "thick as leaves in Vallombrosa," and worth but little more as evidence of capability for teaching. authorizes those who ask him for The original design, of the law, was simple and excellent. It contemplated that the board of education should appoint a board of examiners, composed of men trained in practical teaching and of scholarly attainments, who were to meet at the capital twice a year, for the purpose of examining applicants for teachers' certificates and diplomas, and recommend to the board such teachers as become entitled to them. By this method the state secures the service of trained men to select teachers, and the diple-[Continued on second page.]



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