## SPANIARDS CO HOME

Last of the Military Force in the Philippines Recalled.

#### CABLE TO THE SULU GROUP

Recommendations of the Military Board on the War Claims Sent to Washington-Homeward Movement of Volunteers.

MANILA, Feb. 28.-All the Spanish military officers in the Philippine Islands have been ordered, through the Spanish Consul-General, Senor Marina, to return to Spain. There are probably 76 of these officers, who, on account of business in-terests, were permitted to remain in the the Spanish Government.

An American company has negotiated the purchase of the Manila street railway, which it proposes to convert into an elec-

Many business men in the Philippines are awaiting the inauguration of civil government to apply for railway, timber

and mining concessi The Government cable has been finished to the Island of Jolo, in the Sulu group. and messages are now transmitted to all the southern islands. The cable system now connects Panay, Negros, Cebu, Leyte, Mindanao and Jolo, and messages are conveyed by means of the hellograph from Bohol to the north end of the Island

The correspondent of the Associated Press here is informed on good authority that the recommendations of the military board of claims in the matter of testing the question of allowance of claims for damages to property resulting from the military operations in the Philippines will be sent to Washington by mail tomorrow for reference to Congress. The recommendations of the board of claims that the claim of Holman & Co., a Swiss firm doing business at Ilo Ilo be disallowed has been approved by General MacArthur. None of these claims for damages have yet been allowed, with the exception of a few minor claims which were peculiar or exceptional. These have been paid from the insular funds. The claim against the American Government of the Manila-Dagupan Railroad, involving \$1,500,000, will also be sent to Washington when the

case is completed. Major-General S. M. B. Young and staff. with the Thirty-fourth Infantry and nine companies of the Thirty-third, have embarked on the transport Logan, and will sall tomorrow. En route they will stop at Candon, on the western coast of Lu-zon, to take on board Companies C, E and M of the Thirty-third Infantry, who have been released from the quarantine im-posed by reason of a slight outbreak of

There have been festivities at the town of Catbalagon, Samar, under the auspices of the Federal party, and on the occasion of Washington's birthday. That evening, and during the festivities, the insurgents attacked the town in force, but were quickly driven away in disorder. There were no American casualties. It is ru-mored that the insurgents from neighboring islands are concentrating on the Island of Samar.

A band of 70 armed insurgents entered the town of Suogy. South Hocas, where they killed one mattre and abducted five. At midnight of the same day they at-tacked the town of Santa Maria, burning 50 houses. The insurgents were re-pulsed by the Americans, who had one man wounded. One native scout and two civilians were killed. The insurgents re-treated to the mountains closely pursued. Their losses were not learned,

### President Schurman Says the Fili-

pinos Must Be Impressed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—President Jacob 4. Schurman, of Cornell University, addressed the members of the Phi Beta Kappa Alumni in New York last night, on the topic "The Philippines: a Retrospect and a Forecast." Among other things he declared that "Congress will be guilty of a criminal act if it does not pass the bill defining the rights of the Filipinos Speaking of the future of the Philippines, he said:

The situation over there has improved wonderfully within the last three months, and is continuing to improve. General MacArthur has sent the most encouraging reports, and he is a good soldier and a thoughtful man."

In conclusion he said:
"It is certain that we must maintain a large army in the Philippines, and for a long time to come. The Filipinos must be impressed. They have no respect for anything so much as for force.

We shall hold the Philippines and the Filipinos must be either our partners or our proteges. It is not a question of holding on in the Philippines; it is a question of letting go, and we cannot afford to let Promises do not settle the policies nations, and that applies to Cuba as well as to the Philippines,"

A Proclamation by Aguinaldo. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- A recent edi-

tion of Filipinas Ante Europa, an organ of insurgents, published at Madrid, contains a proclamation issued by Aguinaldo under date of November 20, which sets forth that, tnasmuch as "the invaders give as a pretext for their cruelty and for the present war that we are ap undisciplined and ungovernable etc., Aguinaldo, making use of "extreme powers granted him by the orders and commands, among other things, "that all people who commit murders, violate women, commit acts of brigandage, as well as all traitors, shall be summarily shot." It is also pre-scribed that all priests shall yield allegince to the Filipino authorities, secretly if necessary, and that all persons who commune with alien priets shall be sepriests who fall to yield allegiance to the Filipino authorities are proscribed as "enemies" and treated accordingly. Monsignore Chapelle, who States, is declared by the proclamation "an inimical prelate" from the moment he adorned his palace with the American flag, "and he, as well as all priests, gov-ernors and prelates who are not Filipinos

Trouble Among Recruits. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 28.-General McKibben, commanding the department of Texas, was advised late today of trouble among the recruits en route for San Francisco. He at once ordered a de-tachment of 20 men under command of Captain Beall, Third Infantry, and Lieu-Perry, Seventh Infantry, to go to Ennis, Tex., to meet the train bearing the recruits and deal with the situation as found. No particulars are known here.

Ordered to Manila.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Orders were issued today for the Third battalion of the provisional regiment organized at San Francisco to take passage on the trans port Indiana on the 5th inst. for Manila. This battallon has been assigned to the Twenty-eighth Infantry, and will consti-tute the first battallon of that regiment.

Roosevelt Preparing to Go. NEW YORK, Feb. 28 .- Vice-President- enne braves,

elect Theodore Roosevelt is busy at his home in Oyster Bay, L. L., clearing up his private business, preparatory to entering upon his duties as Vice-President. Mr. sevelt has arranged to leave Oyster Bay Saturday for Washington. He will e accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and his children.

#### OPPOSED TO DELAY.

President Wants Chinese Negotia tions Brought to an End.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Special Com-missioner Rockhill, at Pekin, has been instructed to make it known to the For-eign Ministers that the President strongly eprecates any action that will tend to delay or check the present negotiations there and especially is be desirous that there shall be no further unnecessary bloodshed. It is confidently believed that our Commissioner will be able to secure the support and co-operation of a sufficient number of the other Ministers to insure a constition of punitive demands, which, it is believed by officials here, are not only unworthy of civilized nations, but threaten to drive the Chinese to desperation and thereby cause a renewal of

armed resistance on their part. A misunderstanding appears to exist in European capitals to the conditions terests, were permitted to remain in the index which Mr. Conger was replaced islands after the Spanish troops were by Mr. Rockhill. The impression seems sent home. They received no salary from to have gained currency that the change was made by the State Department be-cause of discatisfaction with Mr. Conger's action. Mr. Conger was relieved at his own request, and his cable message of ast week strongly urged that he be al-owed to come home for 60 days, not intimating any purpose on his part to remain longer in the United States. The leave of absence will really cover more than double that period of time, for the allowed 25 days to make the journey from Pekin to his home, and as much time for the return trip. As it is not expected will be able to get away from Pekin, of March, he could not be expected to eturn to his post, even if he desired to gtain his Ministry, until the latter part retain his Minist of next Summer.

#### TROOPS WITHOUT QUARTERS. Arangements for the American

Legation Guards in Pekin. PEKIN, Feb. 28.-General Goselee's or ers to have 4000 men ready, should the Chinese prove recalcitrant, created unnecessary alarm among the powers. He was only obeying a former instruction from Count von Waldersee. No noe now

United States troops to the Philippines include all except the two companies of infantry, which Major E. B. Robertson will probably command. Nothing has been done in the way of preparing quar-ters for the United States legation guards, although those of the other powers are well toward completion. The Temple of Agriculture, two miles away. would not be suitable for guard purposes. Should it be returned to the Chinese, the troops would have to pitch their tents

in the center of the legation quarter.
At today's meeting of the Ministers the principal point discussed was the question of indemnities.

Warned Against Russia. LONDON, March 1.-The Pekin correondent of the Daily Mail, wiring

Wednesday, says: "Great Britain, Japan and Germany have unitedly advised China, through Li Hung Chang, against granting special concessions to the subjects of any nation-ality. These representations refer to the Russian-Chinese convention regarding Manchuria, which has not been ratified by

### Duke Lan Arrested.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 28.-The native newspapers publish a second list of officials tangle and the Democrats were disposed whose punishment is demanded by the rites. Duke Lan has been arrested, and awaits punishment. Prince Tuan has not yet been taken.

Another Chinese Rebellion.

LONDON, March 1 .- The Shanghai corspondent of the Standard says reports om native sources assert that Li Hal Chun, a protege of Prince Tuan and General Tung Fu Hslang, has started a re-bellion with 50,000 men near Lan Chan Fu, Province of Kang Su.

### TO REIMBURSE SETTLERS.

Moody and Simon Take Up Oregon Case at Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.-Senator Simon and Representative Moody called at the Interior Department today with a view of securing assurances that the report called for by a resolution of the last session on The Dalles military road lands Sherman County be completed, with a view of securing necessary data for raming a bill indemnifying the settlers for their loss consequent upon a decision f the Supreme Court in favor of the Wagon Road Company. This involves a large portion of Sherman County. In order to reimburse the settlers for their loss by erroneous rulings of the Land Department, this information is necessary order to prepare a relief bill in line of establishing precedents. Mr. Moody hopes the department will have all of the necessary facts before the next Congress con-

St. John Praises Mrs. Nation.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 28. - Ex-Governor John P. St. John, of Kansas, in an interview vigorously defended the course of Mrs. Carrie Nation in her crusade against the joints in Kansas. He said that Mrs. Nation's position on the liquor question is like John Brown's position on the slavery question, and although her methods are unusual and unrefined, she is a true reformer and is justified in using any means to abate the joint nuisances in Kansas. While the may be technically guilty of trespass in the destruction of property which is being used notoriously in violation of the law is no crime. The ex-Governor said went to the Philippines from the United that the actions of Judge Hazen and County Attorney Nichola in prosecuting Mrs. Nation while the jointists go unpunished, is a disgrace to the State of Kansas. Mr. St. John was Governor of Kansas when the first constitutional amendment reare denominated enemies with all that stricting the liquor traffic in the state was the term implies."

> Supplementary Naval Estimates. LONDON. Feb. 28 .- The supplementary aval estimates, amounting to £1,200,000, have been issued. The only item of general interest in the naval estimates is the allotment of £43,000 to charter the Ophir for the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on their Colonial tour.

> third supplementary estimate of £2,000,000 for the expenses of the war was also issued. Transport and the pur-chase of remounts swallow up £2,000,000, and provisions and forage cost £1,000,000. This brings the total voted for the fiscal year up to £95,309,122.

Cowboy Band Is Going. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—Governor Cassius M. Barnes and ex-Governor A. J. Sea, of Oklahoma, accompanied by a cowboy band of 5 pieces, will leave St. Louis tomorrow for Washington to participate in the inauguration ceremonies. Accom-panying the band will be a dozen Chey-throughout the country, and we further recommend that the scope of the investi-

SEVERAL CONFERENCE REPORTS DISPOSED OF.

That on the War Revenue Reduction Bill Acceptable to Both Sides.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.-The House cleared the decks today of a number of important conference reports without much difficulty. The conference report on the war revenue reduction bill proved generally acceptable to both side was adopted without division. Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, acquiesced in it as the best that could be done, although he stated that the minority still believed the war taxes should be reduced \$10,000.-000. Final reports on the diplomatic and ensular and agricultural appropriation bills were adopted. The major part of the day was devoted to the bill to promote the efficiency of the revenue cutter serv-ice. The friends of the bill were very per-

sietent and in face of many difficulties hung on to it with bulldog tenacity and finally forced the bill into such a parlia mentary situation that it will be on after five minutes debate tomorrow The House met at 11 o'clock. (Rep. Cal.) presented a complete confer-ence report on the postoffice appropriation bill. He explained that the important amendment agreed upon in conference was that providing for experieave only operates when the Minister eaches the confines of the United States, as it might commit the Cambridge as it might commit t village, and might ultimately involve an expenditure of \$25,000,000 per annum. The amendment directing the Postmaster-Gen-eral to report upon the feasibility of a Government postal telegraph and phone system he also considered unwise. He was opposed to the Government entering upon a postal telegraph scheme

accepted to avoid complications in the closing hours of the session. Cannon (Rep. III.) entered his protest against the amendment for experiments in mail delivery. He declared that the amendment was the entering wedge for free delivery in every town in the United There were 50,000 of such towns States. from Count von Waldersee. No noe now lif the expense was only \$1000 a year in believes that the expedition to the inerior will be made.

The first troops to leave China are the 000 a year. He said he felt like asking Australians, the Victorians and New South Waies contingents, leading off.

General Chaffee's orders to send the fore this enterprise was started. 'Once fore this enterprise was started, started nothing could stop it. port was defeated, 42 to 78, and the bill went back to conference.

but it had been represented to the con-ferees that this amendment must be

Hull (Rep. Ia.), chairman of the con mittee on military affairs, asked unaninous consent that the Army appropria ion bill be taken from the Speaker's table that the Senate amendments be noncon-curred in and that the bill be sent to onference. Half a dozen Democrats, In-luding Hay (Va.), Richardson (Tenn.) and King (Utah) objected and the bill was sent to the committee on military affairs. Upon motion of Hepburn (Rep. Ia.) the House then voted, 156 to 91, to go into committee of whole to consider the bill to promote the efficiency of the revenue cutter service. Before the House actually went into conference, Dalzell (Rep. Pa. attempted to interject a report from the committee on rules for the consideration of the Senate amendments to the Arm; appropriation bill. Underwood (Dem. Ala.) made the point of order that it was not competent for the Speaker to entertain any motion after the House had declared its will. The Speaker sustained the point of order and the House went into mittee, Grosvenor (Rep. O.), chair. Dalzell at once moved that the committee rise. The House was in a to take advantage of any methods to It includes Lu Chuan Lin, grand block the consideration of the Army bill, lor and president of the board of Although generally opposed to the revenue cutter bill they resisted the motion to rise, and with the friends of the revenue cutter bill on the other side of the House defeated Dalzell's motion, 60 to 122. The revenue cutter bill was warmly ommended by its friends as a measure doing only simple justice to a most deserving class of Government employes, and bitterly assailed by its opponents as

victous piece of class legislation. the debate progressed it grew more and more animated and there were several sharp personal exchanges between Hepburn (Rep. Ia.) and Mann (Rep. III.) The ommittee, without action, rose, Payne (Rep. N. Y.), the majority leader, then presented the conference report upon the war revenue reduction bill and explained in detail the features of the compromise bill as agreed to by the con-ferees. Richardson (Dem. Tenn.), the mi-

nority leader, agreed with Payne that the bill as agreed to in conference was more nearly the House than the Senate bill. He said the minority believed that a reduction of \$70,000,000 could be made with. out harm and every dollar of war taxes which could be removed should be taken Nothing was to be gained, he said, by opposing the conference report. was the best that could be obtained. Reallzing that, he eigned the report and now advised that it be accepted. The report was agreed to without division. The conference reports on the diplo matic and consular and agricultural bills

were adopted, Moody (Rep. Mass.), chairman of the special committee appointed to investigate the pay of employes of the House, presented the report of that committee. Bailey (Dem. Tex.), a member from the committee, offered a resolution directing the speaker to appoint another committee of five members-elect of the next House to prepare a general bill providing employes of the thought the testimony taken before the special committee would show that the subject needed urgent revision. The res-

The conference report on the Fort Fetterman, Wyo., reservation bill

adopted. The decks being again clear of conference reports, Hepburn moved that the House go back into committee of the whole to consider the revenue cutter bill. and pending that motion, general debate closed in five minutes. Underwood (Dem. Ala.) attempted to interject a motion to adjourn, but the chair held that it was dilatory, and the motion to limit debate to five minutes was carried. At 6:30 the House adjourned until to-

morrow at 11 o'clock.

Alcohol as Food Condemned. CHICAGO, Feb. 28.-Alcohol as a food permitted to fall. was condemned at today's session of the superintendence department of the tional Educational Association. children will accordingly be told that alcohol is injurious and a special course of instruction on its effects on the human system will be given. The fol-lowing officers were re-elected: President, T. R. Gienn, Atlanta, Ga.; first vice-president, H. T. Emerson, Buffalo, N. Y.; second vice-president, F. W. Coolsy, Cal. umet, Mich.; secretary, John W. Delt-rich, Colorado Springs. Chicago was chosen as the meeting place for the next

The report of the committee on teaching of physiology, bearing on the effect of alcohol, was as follows: "We recommend that a body of educational doctrine be formulated, which may

gation be so enlarged as to cover not only the topics suggested, but also the field of personal hygiene, so far as this is a practical matter for school instruction. We also recommend that this investigation be conducted under the direction of the National Council of Educa-tion, in accordance with the regulations of the National Educational Association,

REORGANIZATION THOUGHTS Mr. McComas Meditates on the Lack of a Moses.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 28 - (To the Editor.)-The question of whether it were best to reorganize the Democratic party or to "let it go as it lies," is one that has attracted considerable discussion since the election, and on which there seems to be about as much diversity of opinion as there was diversity in Bryan's platform Bryan himself, who beat Woolley in the

second heat, and who ought to know and is corroborated by Sam White, of Baker, says the party does not need any fixing, and really it does look as if the party would fix itself if left to itself. during the last campaign one grand stupendous shoulder-to-shoulder effort was ade by the entire Demo-Popo 16-to-one or-busto followers of the man who boasted that he "had never voted a Democratic ticket in his life," to raily a great crowd to hear their star actor, C. E. S. Wood, discurs Democratic anti-Republicanism. And now comes ex-Governor Pennoyer, and through the columns of The Oregonian, boldly informs Mr. Wood that he (Wood) is not a Democrat, and is not entitled to recognition as a standard authority on Democracy. Now we all know that the veteran ex-Governor has on many occasions voted the Democratic ticket, and should be regarded as better Democratic authority than even Bryan himself; hence it would seem to me that the contention that the party needs reorganizing is well grounded, so that the campaign managers will not again send out a man as its champion and expounder who, after the election is over, is declared by such high authority as ex-Gov-Pennoyer to be an interioping blatherskite without place or standing in the party he attempts to represent, seems a little late now, after the cyclone of wind has spent its force and the elec-tion is long since a thing of the past, to inform such zealous workers as McKen-non, Berry and others, who went to heavy expense to organize a grand torchlight procession, that Mr. Wood was nothing more than a Democratic gold brick, and while it may be argued that there are not enough who bit at it to do any damage. Democratic campaign committee should at least receive the censure they so justly deserve for trying to "shove the queer" on a confiding public

E. S. M'COMAS.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 28.-John Macthem going to Conrad. The vote on Senator was: Carter .. .32 Conrad .....

.29 Toole ........ The session of the Legislature will expire Friday night, March 8. It is still believed that the Fusionists will get to-gether before the last day and choose a Senator, but his identity is a mystery.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 28.-The vote today on United States Senator was as

3	follows:
Ш	Allen37 Currie
1	W. H. Thompson! Martin
7.0	Berge 4 Hinshaw
1	Hitchcock13 Crounse
	D. E. Thompson. 38 Scattering
	Melklejohn34

with only & members present, less than enough to nominate, and adjourned until next Tuesday. The action is regarded as the forerunner of an abandonment of the present caucus and the circulation of a new call under changed rules.

Promotion in the Navy.

questioned last night, said that he saw no good reason why men who have served as apprentices in the Navy should not be promoted to the line.
"When I was Secretary of the Navy."

he explained. "we could not find place for all the men who graduated from An napolis. Now things have changed and there are not men enough from the Academy to fill the places. Then, why are not the enlisted men a good field to pick Why not give them a chance They are made of the same material as the officers. "In my opinion the apprentice system of

the United States Navy is the best in the It fits men to fill positions in every part of the ship, and there is no reason, if the Academy cannot supply officers, why men who have come into the Navy through the door of enlistment should be kept out of the wardroom.

The Kaiser's Narrow Escape

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—About noon today Emperor William had a sarrow escape from serious injury while crossing Unter den Linden, when his carriage came into ollision with an electric car near the The brake of the car did not Schloss work effectively, and the Emperor's coachman barely succeeded in stopping the horses. As it was the car shook the carriage roughly and somewhat damaged it. The Emperor was thrown against the side of the carriage and slightly bruised

The Cuban Declaration.

HAVANA, Feb. 28.—Senor Busenor Ca-ote, President of the Cuban Constitutional Convention, at 2 o'clock this afternoon handed to Governor-General Wood the declaration of the convention on the oposed relations between Cuba and the United States as made yesterday. The presentation was informal and no remarks were made. General Wood has notified the authorities at Washington that the declaration will be translated into English and mailed to Washington.

Sampson Disclaims Responsibility. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.-In answer to any inquiry as to how the much-discusapplication of Gunner Morgan and the accompanying papers were made public property, Secretary Long has received a reply from Rear-Admiral Sampson dis-claiming all knowledge concerning the neans by which the papers were obtained by the press,

The Treaty May Fail.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.-Nothing has been received here from British sources to indicate the character of that govern-ment's response to the Senate amend-ments to the canal treaty. Neither Lord Pauncefote nor Secretary Hay has any information on the subject. The ger belief prevails that the treaty wil that the treaty will be

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.-Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the gen-eral fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption,

Daily Treasury Statement.

Available cash balance ........\$147,718,508 Powers Nominated for Congress.

succeed Congressman Boutelle. BUSINESS ITEMS.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 38.-Ex-Governor

Powers was nominated today on the first ballot for Representative to Congress to

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth, Be sure and use that old and well-tried remed; Mrs. Winslow's Ecothing Syrup, for childre teething. It southes the child, softens the gum allays all pain, cures wind coils and diarrhoes

WAR TAX REDUCTION BILL

COMPROMISE AGREED UPON BY THE CONFEREES.

The Measure Decreases the Revenue Forty-one Millions-List of the Changes,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.-The conferee of the Senate and House upon the war revenue reduction bill today announced the result of their deliberations. The re-port of the committee shows a compro-mise all along the lines of the bill, the changes in the present law being as fol-

Tobacco-Twenty per cent discount of the original tax of 12 cents a pound as against 25 per cent reduction as fixed by the Senate, and none as the bill passed the House. The rate agreed on will make the tax 19 60 per 100 pounds, as stated in these dispatches yesterday. Cigars—On those weighing more than three pounds a 1000, the House rate of

the present law. On those weighing less than three pounds a 1000 the rate of 18 cents a pound was allowed to stand, as against the rate of \$1 a 1000 as fixed by the existing law, which was not disturbed by the House. by the House.
Cigarettes—On those weighing not more

than three pounds a 1000, the Senate's action fixing the rate at 18 cents a pound prevailed. The House did not change the existing law. Beer-The House rate of \$1 60 per bar-rel and repealing the 7½ per cent dis-

count, was retained Bankers' capital-Present law retained, the Senate receding from its amendment. Commercial brokers' tax-Repealed in accordance with the original action of

Certificates of stock transfers. The rate of 2 cents for each \$1000 is retained, and the Senate amendment making the law include the transactions of bucket shops was accepted by the House conferees. Sales of products at exchanges—The Senate amendment exempting sales of merchandise in actual course of transportation was accepted but the rate of the contraction of the sales of the contraction was accepted by the rate of the sales are sales as a sale to the sales are sales as a sale to the sales are sales as a sale to the sales are sales as a sales are sales as a sale to the sales are sales as a sales are sales are sales as a sales are sales are sales as a sales are sales as a sales are sales are sales as a sales are sales as a sales are sales are sales as a sales are sales are sales as a sales are I cent for each \$100, as fixed by the pres-ent law, was retained, the Senate amend-ment making the rate 2 cents being disagreed to. Bank checks-Repealed in accordance

with the House action, Certificates of deposits-Repealed, Promissory notes-Repealed. Money orders-Repealed.

Bills of exchange, foreign-The rate fixed at 2 cents for each \$100 in accordance with the Senate amendment. Bills of lading for export-Repealed. Express receipts-Repealed. Telegraph messages—Repealed.
Miscelianeõus bonds—Tax repealed ex-ept upon bonds of indemnity.
Certificates of damage and certificates

not otherwine specified-Repealed. Charter party-Repealed. Conveyances—Exempted below \$2500, above \$2500, 25 cents for each \$500, in accordance with Senate action. Telephone messages-Repealed.

Insurance—Tax repealed on all kinds of insurance in accordance with the action of the House, the Senate conferees receding on all Senate amendments. Leases-Repealed. Manifests-Repealed

Mortgages—Repealed.
Steamship passage tickets—Exempted below \$50 in value, and the rate fixed at 50 cents for each \$50 in cost in price and

Power of attorney-Repealed. Prover or attorney—Repealed.
Protests—Repealed.
Warehouse receipts—Repealed.
Proprietary medicines—Tax repealed in accordance with House action, the Senate amendment being disagreed to.
Perfumery and cosmetics—Repealed.

Chewing gum-Repealed.
Legacies-Law modified so as to ex-clude from taxation legacies of charitable, religious, literary or educational char-

The total reduction of the revenues as Promotion in the Navy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—William C. Whitney, ex-Secretary of the Navy, when questioned last night, said that he saw House, and \$45,000,000 as amended in the Senate. The provisions of the bill as agreed upon will take effect July 1. Following are detailed estimates of re-ductions made by Representative Payne, one of the House conferees: mmercial brokers ...... ertificates not otherwise speci-Charter party
Conveyances
Insurance
Lenses
Mortgages
Passage tickets
Power of attörney
Protests
Warehouse receipts
Express receipts
Proprietary medicines, cosmetics
and chewing-gum

lgars ..... mall cigars and cigarettes ... Bank checks
Foreign bills of exchange 

AN UNDERSTANDING REACHED. Why No Opposition Was Made to the River and Harbor Bill,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.-The easy way n which the river and harbor bill passed through the Senate today confirms the general belief that an understanding was reached that if the Army appropriation bill, with the Philippine and Cuban amendments, were allowed to go through, the river and harbor bill would meet with no objection. A Senator who was very much interested in the Army bill, but who is opposed to the river and harbor bill, said today, when asked why be withdrew his opposition: "We could not afford to cheat."

added that the men who had refused to filibuster did so because they expected that the Republicans would pass the river and harbor bill and the Republicans w not go back upon an arrangement if it was only made by implication. The probabilities are that the Senate bill will meet with little opposition in the House and there is no stock taken in the assertion that the President will veto it.

As the bill passed the Senate today, the mouth of the Columbia gets \$300,000 immediately and \$1,000,000 for continuing

Shipping of Supplies to South Africa. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Secretary Gage today submitted to the House a reto the resolution of inquiry as to whether our ports or waters have used for the exportation of horses, or other supplies for use in South Africa. Mr. Gage says:

"First-Our ports have been used for the exportation of horses, mules and other supplies for use in South Africa.
"Second—Between October 19, 1899, and January 31, 1901, horses, mules and other upplies to the extent of \$26,595,692 went to "Third-No steps have been taken to

prevent the lawful exportation of horses, "Fourth-The number of horses and

mules shipped from our ports during this period was 76,632." Mr. Gage adds that it is not feasible, before Congress adjourns, to give the shipments by ports in detail. The table shows all the shipments to South Africa, the chief ones being horses, mules, wheat, canned beef and rum. The items of gunpowder and firearms are very small

Early Action on Army Bill. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.-The House

leaders determined early today to deal promptly with the Army appropriation bill and its important Cuba and Philip-

pine amendments by bringing in a special rule which will permit the measure to go to conference without delay. The bill was sent to the military committee. Chair-man Hull prepared to report promptly from the committee, recommending non-currence in all the Senate amendments and a conference. A special rule from the committee o nrules was prepared to carry out this programme and after that it will be for the conferees to adjust the final form of the Cuban and Philippine legisla-

After further consideration the view prevailed among House leaders that it would be desirable to concur in the Cuba-Philippine and other amendments without sending them to conference. A spe-cial rule for non-concurrence had been drafted, but later Chairman Hitt decided to defer action until tomorrow, when a rule will probably be presented which will allow him to concur in these amendments. This would pass the bill.

Disagreed on Submarine Boats. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.-A fruitless ef-fort to agree in conference on the submarine torpedo boats in the naval bil

Roslyn Ferrell Executed for the

Murder of Express Messenger Lane. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 28.-With no di-minution of the wonderful nerve that has been characteristic of the man since the time of his apprehension for the murdet of Charles Lane last August, Rosiyn Fer-rell, at 12:06 o'clock this morning, walked calmly to the electric chair of the Ohio caimly to the electric chair of the Onio penitentiary and explated his crime. Up to 7:39 yesterday evening Ferrell was in company with his three brothers in his room at the penitentiary. At the time the brothers were asked to retire and Rev. Fathers O'Rellly and Kennedy entered the room and remained with the conden man until he was pronounced dead.

They administered sacraments in the early part of the evening, and the rites had scarcely been concluded until Fer-rell proposed a game of checkers with one of the clergymen. Tiring of this after a time, he played his guitar and sang until he was summoned to the death chamber. He walked into the room as calmly as if he were merely a spectator. His face did not change color and his lips were strong and resolute. He sat down in the electric chair at 12:05. He was asked if he had any last message, and replied, in a voice full of strength and without tremor: "I have nothing to say." The officials made the last preparations, the fatal current was turned on, and at 12:09 he was declared dead.

Creek Murderer Shot by Mob. HOLDENVILLE, I. T., Feb. 28.-At 12:30 A. M. today, Johnson Miller, a full-blood Creek Indian, was shot to death by a

masked body of men. Miller was under arrest for the murder of Herbert Mc-Dade, December 22 last. He was ar-rested yesterday morning and brought here pending a hearing before the United States Commissioner. Last night the officers, fearing trouble, secretly conveyed their prisoner out of town two or three miles, and lodged him at the farmhouse of Robert Stewart. A little after midnight, about 40 armed men forced an en-trance into the house, disarmed the guards and filled the prisoner's body with

Crime in Atlanta. ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 28.-An unknown negro entered the residence of Mrs. Buchanan, in the heart of the city, this morning, and compelled her to cook his breakfast. Then, tying her feet and hands, he ate the breakfast. After finishing the meal he threw Mrs. Buchanan across a bed, set fire to it, and left the house without being detected. Mrs. Buchanan screamed and assistance came be-fore the fire had gained much headway. A

Released by McKinley's Order FORT SCOTT, Kan., Feb. 28,-An order signed by President McKinley was received here today, directing the keeper of the Federal prison to release Mrs. Nancy Wright, an old woman who has been imprisoned here since last November. She was sentenced by Judge Hook for forging pension papers. The time of ner sentence expired two months ago, but she was unable to pay a fine and costs, as required by the court.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 28.-William Herrell was married Sunday night, and returned yesterday with his bride Rocky, O. T. Last night a charlvari gathered and some one fired a pistol, the ball passing through the side of the house and entirely through the body of George Herrell, a brother, killing him. The mother collapsed, and is expected to die from the shock of her son's death.

Joint-Wreckers Arrested. TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 28.-Rev. F. W. Emerson, pastor of the First Christian Church, and Dr. M. R. Mitchell were ar-

rested today on a state warrant charging them with being accessories in the smashing of the Curtis cold storage plant, Monday. Both gave bonds for their appearance before the City Court. The Solace Will Be Searched. VALLEJO, Cal., Feb. 28.-Captain Wins ow, of the Navy hospital steamer So

who refused to allow the customs officers

at San Francisco to search the vessel for dutiable goods on her arrival at San Francisco from Manila last Sunday, received a telegram from the Navy Department this morning ordering him to allow the customs officials to search the vessel. Telegraphic Brevities.

The part of Mantua, O., burned, Loss, \$75,000. Countess Castellane will sail from Paris for New York Saturday. The destroyer Preble will be launched

Hayti and Santo Domingo are not pre-

paring for war.

at San Francisco Saturday. The G. H. Hammond Company, of Chi cago, filed a mortgage for \$1,550,000 Unemployed peasants in Calabria de mand the parceling out of feudal lands. Sixty members of the Grant Family As sociation attended the annual reunion in

New York. A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says the export of surplus maize will amount 2,000,000 tons. The negro, "Doc" Reed, arrested at In-

dianapolis for assaulting Miss Darter, proved an alibi. The reply of the New York Yacht Club to the Ulster Club's suggestions are satisfactory to Lipton.

statement of complicity in the attempted coup of February 23, 1899. Dr. Edward A. Fessenden, a well-known Portland, Me., physician, swallowed carbolic acid by mistake, and died.

In the Boston pool tournament W. H.

The Duke of Orleans denies De Roulede's

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Stofft, of Cleveland, defeated Frank Sherman, of Washington, 150 to 83. George McFadden was given the decison on a foul in the eighth round over

Dal Hawkins, at San Francisco. In the London Telegraph the Marquis of Beadfort personally announces his be-throthal to Miss Rosa Boote, the actress. A party of scientists from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology sailed to observe the eclipse, May 17, 1901, near Palang, Sumatra.

An order was issued at the War Department placing Brigadier - Generals James H. Wilson and Fitzhugh Lee on the retired list. The trial of Jesse Davis, a Bellevue Hospital nurse accused of the murder of

Louis H. Hilliard, an insane patient, resulted in acquittal. Professor Hubert Herkomer, of Berlin, has finished an enamel portrait of the German Emperor. It is the largest enam-el portrait in existence.

At the meeting of directors of the American Smelting & Refining Company, the resignations of H. H. Rogers and Leonard Lewisohn were accepted. A discussion in the Parliament of Ottawa on Canada's trade relations with

Italy brought out a demonstration of hos-tility to the British differential tariff.

Elder, Dempster & Company, of Liverpool, are heading a movement for the formation of a \$2,500,000 company to derelop the agricultural resources of Ja-John Kitridge, a mining engineer, and John Fields, were carried down Crittenden

Mountain, near Eldorado, Colo., by a snowslide. Kitridge saved himself, but Fields was buried. A Seeleyville, Ind., mob attempted to lynch a negro miner who had openly de-nounced the lynching of George Ward. The negro put himself in the hands of the police for protection.

The Campbell Coal Mining Company, of Crossville, Tenn., issued notices announce ing that it would at once evict all union labor from its, works. The union will resist the order, and bloodshed is feared. The second new furnace of the Carrie group, at Rankin, Pa., ewned by the Car-negle Company, was blown in. The capacity of the furnace is 750 tons a day, said to be the greatest in the world.

Thompson, mail clerk, were killed, three

jured and a train burned, as the result of a collision between a south-bound pasenger train and a local freight, at Coal Valley, Pa. James Huddart, who came into prominence a few years ago through his en-deavor to promote a line of steamships between Canada and England, in connec-

Frank White, engineer,

tion with the Canadian Pacific Railway, is dead in London. President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, ssued an order declaring all puddling and finishing mills in the country open to members of the association, providing inion prices are paid,

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