

TWO SEATS VACANT

Delaware Legislature Failed to Elect Senator.

A RIOTOUS CLOSING SESSION

Anti-Addicks Republicans Voted With the Democrats to Adjourn the Joint Session—Forty-Five Ballots Taken.

DOVER, Del., March 8.—The last day of the present session of the Legislature brought a large crowd to Dover. Promptly at 12 o'clock the Senate entered the House chamber, where the joint session of the two houses was held. There was intense excitement when the presiding officer called for the ballot on the United States Senator. The vote for the full term resulted: Kenney, Dem., 23; Dupont, Reg. Rep., 4; Addicks, Un. Rep., 16. The vote for the term necessary to close, 7.

SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY.

Its Relation to Foreign Trade of the United States.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The shipbuilding industry of the United States and its relation to the foreign trade, is the title of a document just issued by the Bureau of Economic Warfare. It discusses the economic conditions which surround the present state of the shipbuilding industry in this country in both its historical and industrial aspects. Historically it finds that the use of ironclads in the Civil War sounded the doom of wooden ships as instruments of national defense, and thenceforth turned the attention of the nation to the iron-producing nations, in which Great Britain had then held the leadership. But with the ascendancy of the United States in iron and steel production and the advent

RADICALS IN MAJORITY

NOT A BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR THE PLATT AMENDMENT.

Cuban Convention Referred It to a Committee of Which Only Two Members Are Conservatives.

HAVANA, March 8.—The committee on relations of the Cuban Constitutional Convention, to which was referred the Platt amendment, made up of three Radicals—Silva, Villanueva and Guaitero Gomez—and two Conservatives—Tamayo and Quesada, Tamayo, it is understood, is now in favor of accepting the amendment in its entirety. He intends taking a firm stand on this position, and will send a minority report to the convention, if necessary. His political influence and position are not, however, good, and he is not likely to prevail. The most important member of the committee on foreign relations of the convention, the committee held a short session this afternoon and appointed Gomez secretary.

CHINA'S RESPONSIBILITY.

Exactions, Hostility and Corruption Played a Prominent Part.

New York Journal of Commerce.

There is no evidence of a disposition to take seriously the Japanese attitude toward the Chinese in the North American Review, liberates his soul in regard to the sins of our civilization. It is not a prodigious calling for comment, and might be entirely ignored but for the evidence it gives that some absolutely false views about the origin of the Chinese straits and straits were being accepted as history. To some degree, the article of Hart has lent the weight of his deservedly great authority, which makes it less to be wondered at that so many a commentator has hesitated to adopt them. It is the theory of the latter that the beginning of the whole trouble was the German occupation of Kiaochow. He says that the Kaiser lost a couple of million dollars in a riot in Shantung, and that a very extravagant indemnity was exacted for the outrage—hence the succeeding troubles. It does not greatly alter the case, but it happens that the two German officers who were murdered in Shantung were the victims of midnight assassins who had been hired by a rich man to kill an old priest at whose house they were staying. The rich man's grievance against the priest was that having a suit in the courts against a native Catholic priest, the cause of the latter was exposed by his spiritual father to the discomfiture of the wealthy litigant. Assuming the grievance to have been a substantial one, the way of righting it was to sue the priest, and not to have the additional objection of costing the lives of two quite innocent men. That the Kaiser was waiting for a pretext to sever a footing in Shantung is extremely probable, and that he should have done so for the outrage on his subjects out of all proportion to the magnitude of the offense must also be conceded. But it would not have been so long ago that the Kaiser's agents were permitted to increase unchecked. The conservation works commenced by Chang-Yeo were neglected, and the result was the consequent Yellow River burst, its consequent floods and consequent famines were the result. Secret societies, the natural outcome of misgovernment, arose on all sides, and, unable to get any redress, their members were given to understand that if they turned their energies against the Christians and foreigners no notice would be taken of their lawlessness. The responsibility of Li for the murder of the missionaries was too direct to be evaded, and his dismissal was very properly demanded. As a matter of detail, it may be remarked that the indemnity for the murder of the missionaries was too direct to be evaded, and his dismissal was very properly demanded.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES.

Places Mitchell Will Have When the Senate Is Organized.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—As there will be no extra session of Congress, the reorganization of the Senate will probably go over to the regular session of December. To Oregon the most important feature of reorganization will be the disposition of the places that Senator McBride leaves vacant. The most important committee for Oregon is commerce, and next in order are public lands, the Philippines and interoceanic canals. McBride was chairman of coast defenses, and a member of the committee on appropriations, and forest reserves. He was also a member of the committee on foreign relations of the convention. The committee held a short session this afternoon and appointed Gomez secretary.

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of writing about things they see to do well. During a week any first-class newspaper contains a dozen bits of description or narration which, in vigor and life, excel much of the composition in the popular novel of the day. The value of the newspaper as a training school for writers is shown by the careers of the men whose books are most read. Clemens, Kipling, Eugene Field, Richard Harding Davis, Stephen Crane, George W. Cable, Howells, and a host of others have started their apprenticeship as reporters. Much of their anonymous work for newspapers was as good as that which later won them fame. Yet indiscriminate criticism doubtless has condemned their earlier writing as "newspaper English."

THE ENGLISH SECRETARY OF WAR.

Contemporary Review. The Secretary of State for War is generally a civilian. Here, it is said, is an absurdity at the outset; either the Secretary of State should be a soldier or he should be merely the mouthpiece for the Commander-in-Chief in Parliament, not his official superior. Now, so long as England is governed on the party system, the fact that the Secretary of State must be identified with some one political party excludes the most eminent soldier of the day from that office. The Duke of Wellington's political career, following his military career, was altogether exceptional. And if the Secretary of State is to be supreme over the Commander-in-Chief, it is better that he should be a civilian, with no pretense to be an authority on military questions, than a soldier of the second or third degree of eminence, who might be tempted to set up his own judgment on technical points against that of his responsible military advisers. The Secretary of State is not called upon to decide for himself questions of strategy or designs of artillery; such moderate acquaintance with military technicalities as he requires is not beyond the reach of a civilian; and it is a mistake to suppose that a more or less distant recollection of regimental life, such as a membership of Parliament may occasionally possess, is of any appreciable value in administrative affairs. If, on the other hand, the Secretary of State is to be merely the mouthpiece of the Commander-in-Chief, the ultimate supremacy of the civil over the military power in the state must be asserted in the Cabinet itself. It is to be expected that the military needs of the country will command the attention from the Chancellor

REWARDS FOR GALLANT SERVICES.

NEW YORK, March 8.—A Washington dispatch to the Herald says that adequate rewards will be given by Secretary Long to the officers who distinguished themselves in China. The Philippines and Samoa. Captain H. H. McCalla, who figured in the Seymour expedition for the relief of the besieged Legation in Peking; Captain John T. Myers, who commanded the American Legion guard in Peking; Major L. T. Waller and many junior officers will be advanced in their respective grades.

A PICTURE OF CONTENTMENT

Advertisement for Great Eastern Tea Co. featuring a picture of a man smoking a pipe. Text includes: 'Special Sale', 'Lamps, Oil Heaters, Agateware, Jardiniere, China, Crockery, Glassware, Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Artware', 'Come Just to Look', 'Great Eastern Tea Co.', '225 Wash. St., bet. Sixth and Seventh', '223 First Street, near Salmon', 'PORTLAND', 'HARBURGER, HOMAN & CO. Manufacturers', 'LANG & CO. DISTRIBUTORS', 'THE MAN WHO SMOKES A GEO. W. GARDNER'S GENEROUSLY GOOD 5¢ CIGAR!!'