EVENTS OF THE DAY

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

Governor Rogers, of Washington, has vetoed the capitol building bill.

The gunboat Princeton sailed from Snez Monday for Aden. She is bound for Manila, where she should arrive in about three weeks.

The North Dakota senate has passed a bill providing for the appointment of a commission of three physicians in each county for the examination of all applicants for marriage licenses.

In the federal court in Tacoma Judge Hanford has ordered a decree of foreclosure on the Shelton & Southwestern railroad. The sale of available property has been ordered to settle claims which, all told, amount to nearly \$30,-

Th extent of the loss by fire in the suburbs of Manila since February 22, has been given. Sixty buildings of stone and 150 substantial wooden structures with iron roofs were destroyed. In addition, 8,000 Nips houses of the natives were burned,

The Spanish senate has by a vote of 130 to 7, approved the motion of Marshal Martinez de Campos, signed by all Spanish generals in the senate, demanding parliamentary inquiry into the conduct of the recent war. The government supported the motion.

Two commissioners who returned to Manila from Malolos, the headquarters of Aguinaldo, report that 8,000 of the insurgents at that point are anxious to surrender, and that it is believed Aguinaldo is ready to receive peace proposals. The commissioners were sent to the insurgent stronghold under a flag

Officials of the German foreign office, have notified the United States embassy, at Berlin, that the government will henceforth admit American oranges, lemons and raisins without examination, and also all American fresh and dried fruit will be allowed to pass in bond through Germany without being examined.

It is announced that Germany will insist that Mataafa be made king of the Samoan islands. The United States, however, with the approval of England, is determined to support Malietoa Tanus. Chief Justice Chambers will likely be recalled from the islands on account of the letter he wrote to his brother, and the publication of which offended Germany.

In answer to their demand for increased pay, the Western Coal & Mining Company at Little Rock, Ark., has posted an ultimatum to the employes at all its mines at Denning, Coal Hill and Jenny Lind, stating that none of their demands would be granted. The miners refuse to yield, and it is now settled that the 4,000 men or more will quit work, closing down the entire dis-

Rudyard Kipling, the popular author, is said to be dying at his hotel in New York. Texas is passing through an alarming

epidemic of meningitis. Thirty deaths from the disease have occurred in Fort Worth in the past week. A report from Madrid says that Eu-

ropean troops have been landed at Manila from warships. The Washington officials discredit the story.

A representative of the Associated Press learns that Pierpont Morgan is to bear the entire cost, amounting to about \$25,000, of the installation of electric lights in St. Paul's cathedral, New York.

Lieutenant Commander C. P. Rees. U. S. N., who was the signal officer with Admiral Dewey's fleet and who stood upon the bridge with the admiral during the battle at Manila, has arrived in Topeka, Kan., to visit relatives. The naval officer was received by the governor and both branches of the legislature and spoke briefly before both the house and senate.

An appeal has been received by the chamber of commerce of San Francisco on behalf of the flood sufferers of the Shan Tung province of China. Those signing the appeal are American and English people. They state that the Chinese of the district have raised something like \$70,000 American money, but this will go but a short way, as there are over 2,000,000 people starving.

According to the statement of Colonel Byrd, of the quartermaster departthe 5,000 Spanish troops that were turned over to General Otis, as a result for 25,000 men for a year. of the surrender of that place. Of the 8,600 who have been returned to Spain, about half were taken back by the Spanish government, so only about 1,800 have been repatriated so far at the expense of the United States. The remaining 2,000 he expects to leave Manila for Spain within the next two weeks.

A letter received from Dawson recently says that the first mail that has been received there since last fall arrived January 28. There were about

Funds for erecting a monument to the memory of the Oregon volunteers are to be raised by the Woodmen of the World in Portland by giving a series of patriotic benefits. These will begin in May, Excursions will run kado's navy. to the city so outsiders may attend.

The president sent the following nominations of postmasters to the senate: Washington-Howard M. Spaulding, Goldendale; Geo. Sinclair,

Ritzville; H. J. Wilbur, Neely. The death is announced in Rio Janeiro of Count B. F. Toreas de Barros, a distinguished Brazilian diplomat to this country in 1876, Count de Barros was a member of his suit. He did exposition in Philadelphia during that both day and night.

LATER NEWS.

The Eighth United States volunteer regiment is now being mustered out.

The Covington, Ky., postoffice has been robbed of stamps and money to the amounst of \$20,000.

The pope has undergone an opera-

tion for removal of a long-standing evst which suddenly became inflamed. Professor Wallace P. Day, a director of the Illinois college of masic, and well known among musical celebrities East and West, is dead at Jacksonville,

By a collision between a passenger train and a "helper" locomotive on the Southern Pacific near Hot Springs, Nevada, the two engineers and the firemen of the two engines were killed.

It is said the United States has sent dispatch to Madrid protesting against . the false statement being cabled from Manila by General Rios, who formerly commanded the Spanish troops in the Philippines.

Among the pasengers from Honolulu on the steamer Australia, were 44 soldiers from the Kansas and New York regiments, six of whom have been discharged. The others returned on account of illness.

Rain has fallen in many sections of California and the long-continued dry spell is thought to be over. The present rain will save the wheat crop in critical districts and add to production where growth is favorable.

It is reported in Madrid that Spain authorized General Rios to offer the Philippine republic \$500,000 for the release of the Spanish prisoners. The offer was indignantly declined, and the insurgents asked \$7,000,000. It is reported good authority that the interests of the Royal Baking Pow-

der Company, the New York Baking Powder Company and the Cleveland Baking Powder Company have been sold to William Zeigler for between \$11,000,000 and \$12,000,000. Affairs are still unsatisfactory in Samoa. The provisional government,

it appears, is interfering with the native and British subjects, and also with the servants of the British subjects, and is taxing the Malietoa people \$2, and the Mataafa people \$1 each. Lord Herschell, one of the joint high

commissioners from Great Britain, who was sent to take a leading part in the negotiations between the United States and Canada, died suddenly in Washington. He expired in half an hour after being taken ill. Heart failure was the cause.

Dr. Rafael, the German president of the municipal council at Apia, at the instigation of the British consul, has apologized for boycotting the British third-class cruiser Porpoise and for insulting the chief justice and Malietoa's lawyer, while they were guests on board the Porpoise.

A dispatch from Rome Tuesday says the pope was taken suddenly ill that

The battle-ship Oregon accompanied by the collier Iris, saited from Honolulu for Manila February 20.

The sundry civil bill, together with a large number of public building measures were passed by the United States senate Tuesday.

The American Pottery Company, with its burden of \$30,000,000 capitalization, is likely to fail in its purpose of uniting the potteries. Monday congress passed the army re-

rganization bill with an amendment providing that no permanent increase in the army shall be made beyond 1901. The German government has ordered

te warships to leave the Philippine jects there under the protection of the

According to advices from Genoa, province of Barcelona, the number of disbanded Spanish sailors in Cuba who are joining the American navy is considerably increasing.

Six second-lieutenants in the regular army, just graduated from the military academy at West Point, have arrived at San Francisco, on their way to Manila to join various regular infanrty regiments.

The Southern Pacific overland from Portland can into a landslide in a canyon 45 miles south of Roseburg, Or. The locomotive and baggage car were derailed, and the fireman badly injured. A tramp who was stealing a ride was elightly hurt.

A dispatch from Vahi, capital of the island of Samos, off the west coast of Asia Minor, says that a boat belonging to the British torpedo-boat destroyer Bruiser has foundered in a squall off Samos, and that eight of her crew were drowned.

Orders have been issued to the hospital-ship Relief, now at New York, to sail for Manila at the earliest possible moment, and to move at as great ment, there remain at Manila 2,000 of speed as is safe. The Relief's cargo will consist of enough medical supplies

The senate committee on naval affairs held a meeting Monday for consultation on the naval appropriations. It was decided to antagonize the house increase for the navy, and the committee will recommend only six new war vessels instead of twelve provided to: in the hoose bill.

A writ of habeas corpus has been applied for in the case of four Indians unler sentence of death for murder.

The Japanese cruiser Chitose will be placed in drydock at San Francisco, so that the naval constructor of the Japanese navy may inspect her plates below the water line and her propellors before finally accepting the vessel from her builders. When she comes off the dock she will fly the Japanese flag and will become the crack ship of the mi-

The monster smoke house of the Jacob Dold Packing Company, at Wichita, Kan., together with its contents, 6,000 pounds of meat, was destroyed by fire recently. The resident manager is unable to state the loss, which is heavy.

Only about half the drafts of the Indian payment have been issued on aged 70 years. During the visit of the the Nez Perces reservation. The Kathen emperor of Brazil, Dom Pedro II, miabs, who are all in good circumstances, have not been in a hurry to secure their money and have only just

SESSION EXTRA

Made Unnecessary by House Passing the Army Bill.

OTHER MEASURES DISPOSED OF

in the Naval Bill, Reduced the Price to Be Paid for Armor Plate.

Washington, March 8 .- In the house, the conference report on the bill to reimburse the governors of states for money expended in organizing troops for service in the late Spanish war was adopted.

Cannen was then recognized, and meved to pass the general deficiency appropriation bill under suspension of After a short discussion the bill was

The senate bill was passed to set aside certain lands in the Pacific forest reservation in the state of Washington for the Washington National

The army reorganization bill was then taken up, and after debate was passed by a vote of 203 to 82.

The Senate's Work.

One of the first acts of the session of the senate was consideration of the bill carrying \$20,000,000 with which to pay Spain for relinquishing the Philippines. Allison reported the measure from the committee on appropriations, and the bill was passed without a word of debate. The senate then passed a number of miscellaneous bills, among which were the following: Joint resolution, construing the act approved June 27, 1890, entitled "An act granting pensions to soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the purpose of manual labor, and providing for pensions to widows, minor children and dependent parents;" for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the treasury department, their claims being known as the Fourth of July claims. Consideration of the naval appro-

priations bill was then begun, the amendments of the committee being acted upon as the measure was read. An amendment was agreed to authorizing the secretary of the navy to contract for two submarine boats of the Holland type, at a cost not to exceed \$135,000 each.

The secretary of the navy was authorized to appoint a commission to report on a location for a coaling station on the Pacific coast south of San Francisco; to appoint a board to consider the construction of a drydock on the Columbia river, and to appoint a similar board to consider the desirability of constructing a drydock at Key West or nearby waters. Several other amendments were

adopted, and the bill passed without

PROTECTION OF GERMANS.

Instructions Sent to Admiral Dewey and General Otis. Washington, March 3 .- To carry out

the president's promise relative to the protection of German residents and property in the Philippines, a cable dispatch has been sent to Admiral Dewey and one to General Otis, instructing them on that point. The published statements in certain

newspapers that the German proposition included the extension of tection of the United States over German interests in the Samoan group, it | tered, but as soon as the gunboat withroneous. The German ambassador's islands and has placed German sub- proposition touched only the Philip-Vilipino Versions.

London, March 3 .- The Filipino funta has received the following dis-

patch: 'Manila, March 3 .- Our last encounters have been real battles. We now hold Pasig. Paelrnos and Guadalupe. Our northern line has advanced to Tondo. The American losses are far larger in proportion than ours. We hold 600 American prisoners, who will be taken into the interior. Not one of our people has surrendered, and our government maintains its independence and will not vield."

Brush at the Reservoir.

Manila, March 3.-The rebels are very active at Calocan and Malabon. They evidently intend to mount a battery in front of the Malabon church, which was destroyed by the fire of the monitor Monadnock February 27. They can be seen throwing up earthworks for the guns and epaulments.

There was the usual desultory firing vesterday evening and today, but only one casualty resulted, in the case of Private Parks, of the California volun-

Madrid, March 3 .- Senor Sagasta has handed the resignation of the ministry to the queen regent. The cabinet crisis is expected to last for two or three days, as it will be necessary for the queen regent to consult the political leaders. In the meantime, the chambers will adjourn until a new ministry is formed.

The ministerialists hope the queen regent will support Sagasta and dissolve the chambers.

Choate in England.

Southampton, March 3,-Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador to the court of St. James, arrived here this afternoon on board the steamer St. Paul from New York. Several thousard persons awaited the arrival of the United States ambassador. The Stars and Stripes were displayed on many buildings, and immediately after the arrival of the St. Paul she was boarded by a delegation of 200 of the prominent citizens of Southampton to greet the new ambassador.

Ten Per Cent Advance. Harrisburg, Pa., March 3 .- The Pennsylvania Steel Company posted a notice today announcing that beginning April I next there will be a genral ad-

ployes. Granite Cutters Strike Quincy, Mass., March 3 .- The grante cutters of Quincy and West Quincy much to contribute to the success of left for the agency. Gambling of all the manufacturers to sign the new the Brazilian exhibit at the gentennial descriptions is going on at Spalding price list. Eighty-one firms, employing 1,300 cutters, are involved.

NEW SALMON TRUST.

Formed to Control the Puget Sound

New York, March 4.- The Pacific American Fisheries Company, incorporated in New Jersey today with a capitalization of \$5,000,000, will control 70 per cent of all the salmon caught in Poget Sound waters and is authorized to catch and can salmon or other fish in the Columbia river, Puget sound, Fraser river, Alaska and other districts. The directors of the company are: John Cudahy, Charles Counselman, Judge A. T. Moran, of Moran, Krause & Mayer, of Chicago: H. B. Steele, E. B. Deming, Bokert A. Smith, J. C. Syndacker, of Saydacker & Fife, Chicago; Released Ouffrey, of Fairhaven, Wash., and A. G. Garretson, of Jersey City. The permanent officers will be exceed at a meeting to be held in Cibrago. Levi Mayer is general susmeel. The bondquarters of the semmany will be in Chicago, and the Asseriana Trust & Savings bank of Chicago, is the underwriters' trustee. The Manhattan Trust Company is the New York trustee. The stock of the copmany has been privately underwritten and there are to be no other offerings.

It is the intention of the company to extend its business and to absorb other concerns in the salmon canning business in different localities. Upon the present organization it is estimated that the net earnings of the company will be \$826,420, or over 18 per cent of the common stock after paying the 8 per cent dividends on the preferred stock. The company will engage in the foreign shipping of sea goods from American waters. The company has acquired an option for a site for a new central cannery at Fairhaven, Wash. which, when built, will be the largest in the world. In addition a large fleet of steamers, boats and scows has seen secured, as have been the proper ties and plants of the Island Canning Company at Friday harbor, and the Anacortes Pacikng Company, at Anacortes, Wash.

TERRIBLE TRIPLE TRAGEDY. Husband Kills Ris Wife, Her Mother and Himself.

Evansville, Ind., March 4 .- A ouble murder and suicide took place at Poseyville yesterday. Mrs. Elizabeth Kenchloe, a wealthy widow, of Posey county, lived with her son-inlaw, Steve Glower, and wife. The Kenchloe home was discovered in flames, and neighbors in attempting an entrance found the doors locked. When the fire was extinguished and the house entered the bodies of Mrs. Kenchloe, Glower and his wife, were found in a room, so badly burned as to be almost unrecognizable. Beside Glower lay a shotgun.

From all indications, Glower first killed his wife and mother-in-law then set fire to the house, lay down on the bed and shot himself just above the heart. Glower was 21 years old and his wife 17.

Shelled the Insurgents.

New York, March 4 .- A disptch to the Herld from Manila sys: The former Spanish gunboat La Guna de Bayo steamed up the river opposite Macati this morning and opened fire on the insurgents on the opposite side from Generi Wheaton's brigade. She fired her four Gatling guns, two Norden-

feldts and one one pounder. At first the insurgents replied with rifle fire, but they could not stand be- tion of powers dare menace them. To fore the hail from the Gatlings. The govern colonies, the United States must engagement lasted three-quarters of an hour, and then the insurgents scatis said at the state departmeent, is er- drew the insurgents returned and again opened a slow and annoying fire across the river.

The Bluefields Revolt.

Washington, March 4. - Mr. Clancey, United States consular agent at Bluefields, has notified the department of bloodshed, revolutionists under Reyes surrendered to the Nicaragoan general ruling this afternoon, on advice of Captains Simmonds and Burr. The lives of General Reyes and his followers are guaranteed. Foreigners who participated must leave Nicaragua. Forces were landed by Simmonds and Burr last night. Quiet prevails."

Coined at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 4. - During the month of February there were coined at the United States mint in this city 500, 190 double eagles. Silver coined consisted of 76,000 dollars and 112,000 half dollars. There were 446,000 5-cent pieces and 1,157,000 pennies coined. The total number of pieces coined was 2,291,190, and their total value \$10,169,670

Reins Mercedes Raised Santiago de Cuba, March 4 .- After long delay, the former Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, which was sunk in the channel of Santiago harbor during the bombardment by Admiral Sampson's fleet on June 6, has been raised and pumped out, the government togs assisting the wrecking company. was brought up to the city this after-

Forming . Come Trust. Cleveland, O., March 4 .- A special from Sandusky to the Plaindealer says a gigantic coffin trust is in process of formation there. Prices will be raised.

Comer' Recommendation

Havana, March 4 .- General Gomez has asked Governor-General Brooke to reduce the army of occupation to 10,-000 men, retaining 10,000 Cubans in the service of the military government. At least, so says Senor Manuel de

yesterday's council, adding that General Brooks took the proposition under consideration and promised to consult Washington. General Brooks himself ways nothing on the question.

Cincinnati, March 4 .- Charles Fee. general passenger agent of the Northern Pacitic railroad, who was here. stated to a press representative that on vance of about 10 per cent in wages. March 12 his road would start double The advance affects about 6,000 emdaily transcontinental trains from St Paul and Minneapolis to North Pacific coast points. One train, the Puget Sound limited, will leave St. Paul at 8:55 A. M.; the other, the Oregon limited, will leave St. Paul at 10:30 P. M. Both will make equal time and will be equipped in first-class style in every respect.

RHODES ON AMERICA

Predicts a Great Future for the United States.

GOOD BEGINNING HAS BEEN MADE

Colonization the Natural Policy of the Republic-Logical Direction of Expansion Is Southward.

Alexandria, Egypt, March 4 .- Ceci Shades, who in the eyes of most Eng lectured is the incarnation of the im perialist pelicy, holds views concern eg the future of the United States ever more far reaching than most American imperialists have broacaed. Mr. Rhodes, in conversation with a representative of the press on board

the steamer Hapsburg, on the mediterranean, by which he came to Egypt in the interest of the Cape to Cairo railroad and telegraph, predicted most confidently that within a century the United States would have advanced the work begun in the evacuation of Cubs until it controlled all of the American hemisphere, except Canada. The substance of the conversation is reproduced with absolute verbal accuracy. Mr. Rhodes expressed admiration of the work already done in Cuba, and predicted that it would be carried on in the Philippines. The United States he considered one of the nations hest equipped for colonization, and repeatedly exclaimed: 'You are taking to it like mother's

milk, apparently with the greatest delight. He inquired with great interest what

vere the arguments of the opponents of imperialism in the United States, and commented that they seemed to be animated by selfishness. "It is the duty of civilized nations

to take charge of the barbarians and give them a white man's government," the great powers, and cannot escape this duty.' He did not believe that the United States would ever withdraw its author-

ity from Cuba, and thought the manner

in which Spain had been evicted from her colonies and the United States had taken possession was most businesslike. America's action in compensating Spain for the Philippines surprised him. "I would have bundled the Spaniards out and made them pay a

war indemnity," was his comment.

He declared that the United States could never withdraw from the Philippines, because it was its duty to give hese people a strong and good government; nor did he believe that when they had begun to realize the results of their work there, the Americans would desire to abandon the policy. They might grumble for a time over the expense, but that would be a 'mere flea bite" to a nation so rich. Why not abandon some of the expenses of the pension list, which seems so unreasonably large, if economy was necessary?" he asked. Even if a large navy must be built, the United States can well afford one. So far as the fear of provoking foreign entanglements and wars went, while England and the United States stand together and maintain their present understanding, which is practically an alliance, no combinabut it can do that as easily as it can

organize a new navy. "You people of the United States money. You must get out into the stely put about and returned to port. world and take up your share of the world's burdens. Already your are outgrowing your own country, and will absorb other countries, and you will state that "to prevent unnecessary give them good government. should you not? You have it in your blood. The Philippines will furnish new careers for your young men. The whole work will strengthen you and broaden your national character. Yes, already you are taking to it like moth-

> NEW CURE FOR PNEUMONIA. Professor Wasserman, a Pupil of Roch.

Discovered It. New York, March 4 .- A dispatch to the World from Berlin says: Professor Wasserman, one of Professor Koch's ablest pupils, is believed to have discovered a new serum for the cure of pneumonia. He inoculated rabbits with the pneumoccus baccilus, which is generally believed to cause pneunonia, and with the serum thus gained he inoculated mice suffering from pneumonia. A subsequent series of experiments showed that it was in the red marrow of the bones that the anti-toxin is produced, and that red marrow taken from a human corpse after death from pneumonia and used as a serum will cure mice infected with the dis-

Accordingly, it is hoped that this serum will have the same satisfactory results in human beings.

Kipling Improving New York, March 3. - The condition of Rudyard Kipling is very much improved tonight. The crisis in the dis-

ease was passed this morning. The Canteen Disposed of.

Washington, March 4 .- The amendment which Senator Hansborough offered to the army reorganization bill, and which became a part of that measure, prohibiting officers or soldiers from selling intoxicating drinks in any post or exchange, was more far-reaching Cespedes, who acted as interpreter at than first appeared. It goes further and prohibits any other person from selling such liquors in any encampment, or any place used for military puproses. This will exclude liquors a New York company is a mounced, the

Arrived at Hong Kong.

New York, March 4 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says: The state department has received word that the civilian members of the Philippine commission have arrived at Hong Kong and will start immediately for Manila, where they will arrive on Saturday.

It is understood that they will immediately seek to communicate with the native leaders for the purpose of impressing them with the friendly purpose of this government and inducing them to lay down their arms.

INSURGENTS DISCOURAGED

Officers Suik and Will Not Lead to Bat tie-Lack of Ammunition

New York, March 6 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: It is reported here that a steamer with 20,-000 stands of arms and ammunition, which were bound for the Philippines, has been seized in Japanese waters by the Japanese authorities Aguinaldo's army is disheartened as the result of the recent actions. Many companies of the insurgents have retired because their officers skulk and won't lead their

The latest news from Cebu is good The natives are returning to the town The coolies are now willing to work at reasonable wages. Under the native government they asked double pay. Vessels are now loading and business has been resumed.

The influential natives of the islands of Mabrite and Ticoa request General Otis to send troops there. They say that 200 men could easily subdue the rebels. The inhabitants are peaceable. They are disgusted with the extortions of three successive native governors. On the two islands are 80,000 head of cattle, which constitute the food supply of the rebel army of the South.

FISH COMBINE IN CANADA

Important Plants to Be Under One Management

Toronto, Ont., March 6.-Applica tion will be made at the coming session of the Dominion parliament for the incoproration of the Dominion Fish Company. This will correspond with the great fish combine in the United States, and will control the whole fish business of the Dominion.

Over 100 compenies or plants of greater or less magnitude are operating on the Upper Lakes, while a total of 8,000 men are actively employed in fishing. Last August an agreement was arrived at between most of these by which the price was to be maintained for the advantage of the fishermen. This is said to have worked well and to have given encouragement to he said. "The United States is one of the companies to pursue their organization.

An arrangement has already been effected between the American and Canadian companies prohibiting underselling.

Starbuck Ran Achore. New York, March 6 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Panama says: The agency of the Pacific Mail Company is in receipt of news that the Starbuck ran ashore on Point Consequina, between Corinto and Amapaia on February 23. She left Panama on February 22, bound for Champerico and way ports. The Peri has been sent from La Libertad with assistance. The passengers and crew are safe, but it is feared that the steamer will be a total

Montojo Put in Jail. Madrid, March 6 .- Admiral Monojo, who was in command of the Spanish squadron destroyed by Admiral Dewey in the battle of Manila bay, and the commander of the Cavite arsenal were this evening incarcerated in the military prison, pending trial for their conduct at Manila. The government has ordered the prosecution of General Linares, who was in supreme command of the Spanish forces at San-

General Shafter.

tiago at the time of the capitulation to

Dashed to Death. San Francisco, March 4.-Ernest Matzen, second mate of the threemasted schooner Jennie Warren, fell organize a staff of colonial officials, from the foremost truck to the deck, verely injured that he died in a few minutes. The accident occurred as cannot always remain within ourselves. the vessel was passing out of the Gold-You cannot always go on making en Gate. The schooner was immedi-

Fire at a Mine. Prescott, Ariz., March 6 -A disastrous fire occurred this afternoon in the Big Bug mine, resulting in the complete destruction of the stamp mill and the hoist of the Red Rock Mining Company. The mill had just been completed at a cost of over \$20,000 and was started up Wednesday for a trial run. The total loss is over \$25,000, with no insurance.

Buried to an Avalanche. Gunnison, Colo., March 6.-Five nen and a woman are buried under an avaianche of snow, which came down Franite mountain near the Magna Charta mine, at White Pine, 25 miles from this place. The missing, who are supposed to be dead, are: Mrs. Margaret Stout, Michael Elch Welch, James Jordan and three men whose

names are unknown Lord Herschell Dead Washington, March 3.-Lord Herschell, one of the joint high commissioners from Great Britain, died here this morning. He was lord chancellor of Great Britain, and was sent to the United States because of his eminent attainments to take a leading part in the negotiations designed to settle all existing differences between the United States and Canada.

Halifax, N. S., March 6 - The government eteamer Aberdeen has arrived here from Sable island, bringing the of wages on April 1. The State crew of the wrecked steamer Moravia. which was lost on the northeast bar of ing 600 hands, and the Albion and the island last month. Second Officer ley Falls mills, at Albany, also Brinton was the only one lost of a crew of 40.

All Safe But One.

Reorganizing the Army. New York, March 6 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: Action is being taken by the war and navy departments to reorganize the services under the compromise army bill and naval personnel bill.

Montana Mining Deal. Denver, Colo., March 6 .- The sale f the Colorado Smelting and Mining

price being \$2,500,000. Wages to Be Advanced. Lowell, March 6 .- The operatives of all cotton mills in this city were notified today that an advance of wages, generally restoring the reduction of

employes number from 15,000 to 20, Washington, March 6.—The best es timates available place the aggregate of united States; for public building he congress of \$1,569,117,104.

WINDING UP BUSINE

Last Legislative Day of Fifty-Fifth Congress

LIVELY WORK NEAR THE

Senate Passed Army and bets Bills-River and Harber Ru Disposed of.

Washington, March 6.—Ettien confusion, heavy strain and last characterized the last legislating the 55th congress, in the sense times the confusion was so great times the confusion was so great a usually staid and decorous between the transaction of business most impossible. Toward mids der was being evolved from the ing chaos of the early part of the When the senate convened a

two of the great appropriation those for the army and for some the general deficiencies. The carried appropriations exceeding 000,000, and the latter \$20,000 With a determination to compa appropriation bills, the sense immediately at 11 o'clock in the immediately at these matters, as o'clock at night the army his passed, the deficiency bill haring passed nearly three hours below.

Other bills were passed as follow.

To incorporate the National Cross of America; amending to ternal revenue laws relating to the spirits and for other purpose, viding a site for the Washington library building. A bill providing for a government of the contract of the contential exposition, to be but Toledo, and appropriating the

The conference report on that a criminal code bill was presented agreed to.

In the House.

At Il o'clock the house enterely the last legislative day of the sen-The final conference report up bill to codify the criminal lan Alaska was adopted. Slow p was made on conference reports ! District of Columbia appropriation and deficiency appropriation bill sent back to conference.

The house passed the army apparation bill with all the senate assuments and the bill now goes to president. The conferees on the river and i bor bill modified the Nicaragua paragraph appropriating \$1,000 for an examination of all router, direction of the president. Then of the commission making the o

nation will be made to congret no provision is made for begin work. Two Items from Oregon which in dispute and upon which then a seeming split have been or mised. The Yaquina bay its been modified so as to have they examined by a board of engineen house yields on the boat railway sion so far as not to repeal the

the project, but strikes out they priation made by the senate. SANTIAGO IN A FERME

Withdrawal of Funds Puts a to Public Improvements. iago de Cuba, March tween 2,000 and 3,000 men have suddenly thrown out of work is province of Santiago, over 700 if immediate neighborhood of the Although Governor-General Brown wired \$30,000 required for the 8 ary pay-roll, there is still a defe nearly \$20,000, and the order Havana still hold good limiting expenditure during the month of & for the entire province to \$10,000 effect of this order on Civil Gost Castillo, Mayor Bicardi and other

bans prominent in official cities simply paralyzing. Groups of men on street corset clubs, cafes, et:, openly store American administration, saying the Spanish was infinitely primas in the worst times during pearsiderably more men were engaged public works under the old register.

are now so employed. The new regulations have brough a standstill all the public in ments, including the dredging di

harbor, roadmaking and sewerage Promotion of Dewey and out Washington, March 6 -The dent has sent to the senate the sertion of Rear-Admiral George Dest be admiral of the navy under the approved March 2, 1899, and the Brigadier-General Elwell 8. 0th S. A., to be major-general by be to rank from February 4, 1888 military skill and distinguished ices in the Philippines. The

tions were confirmed. Old Wages to Be Restored Providence, R. L. March 1-Lonsdale Company, employing hands, gave notice today of an alt ton Company, at Pawtucket, es ise to restore the wages paid # 1898 cut-down.

Rain Making at Los Angeles Los Angeles, March 6.—Under direction of Professor T. S. C. Les series of experiments are to be has been appointed by the chambe commerce here to raise \$5,000 amount deemed necessary for al paratue and chemicals for bombs the skies. Rain is very much Company property at Butte, Mont., to here and the conditions have been vorable many times of late, but h

has been no rainfall. The Pope's Condition. Rome, March 6. - The physicist with his condition. When leaving pontiff last evening they predicted 1898, will take effect April 1. The him s long life.

Washington, March 4.-The dent has approved bills as follows oongrees at \$675.885,489. The total present session of appropriations for the last year were the congress of \$1,569.117.10. \$898,281,615, making a grand total for 000 to carry out the provision of treaty of peace with Spain.