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Puerto Rican Bill Is to Be Passed.

Senator Foraker Has So Announced.

Cauens but Are Still Hopelessly Divided.

WASHINGTON, March 26.-Sena tor Foraker, in charge of the Puerto Rican bill, announced at today's session of the senate that, beginning with the session tomorrow, he would press the measure to a vote as soon as pos-

The Alaskan civil code bill was under consideration during the greater part of the session. An amendment was agreed to, fixing the license upon every kind of trade and commerce in the district of Alaska, the license ranging from \$10 to \$500 per annum. The measure had not been disposed of at the conclusion of the session.

LONG CAUCUS HELD.

Washington, March 26.-Republican members of the senate spent two and a half hours in caucus today, in an effort to reach an agreement upon the Puerto Rican legislation now pending in the senate. The caucus was apparently, however, without material result, the only accomplishment being a decision to proceed with the general bill as it now stands, without separating the tariff feature, and to discharge the harmony committee from further efforts. During the sitting, the free traders on the one hand, the ironbound tariff men on the other, were quite as obdurate as they had been at the previous meeting. This condition of affairs was made so manifest that Senator Allison, acting as chairman of the caucus, declared at the close of the meeting that there was no necessity of putting a motion to continue on past lines, as it was very evident that no other course was prac-

Senator Foraker was instructed by the caucus to press the Puerto Rican bill as it now stood, the governmental bill incorporated with the tariff measure, to as speedy a vote as possible. Foraker would offer an amendment tot the resiff forther forms. The understanding at the time this inthe tariff feature of the bill, adding the price refunded. iree list named by the president in the executive order to the exports going from the United States to Puerto Rico duty free, but that 15 per cent of the Dingley law, carried in the house bill, upon goods coming from Puerto Rico to the United States, would be retained.

There are a number of senators who will oppose the bill even with the amendment recommended. They are, it is stated, Senators Davis, Beveridge Hoar, Wellington, Mason, Simon, Proctor and Nelson. It was also said that Senator Kyle, who heretofore has acted with the republicans and Senator McCumber of North Dakota, will not vote for the house bill until amended, but it believed they will vote for the amended proposition. Two senators named in the list of the eight first given, are claimed, by the friends of the tariff measure, as almost sure-to vote for the amended bill, leaving six republican swho will vote finally against the measure: It is claimed that two or iff measure from the ranks of the opposition parties in the senate, and that in that Syrup of Figs will permanently three votes will be secured for the tarthis way the majority will be secured. The bill, if it passes the senate, must take its chances in the house.

EXPERTS ARE CONFUSED.

NO KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT IS DONE FOR MAFEKING.

Another Strong Force Sent Out from Kimberley-British and Boers in Conflicts Daily.

LONDON, March 27,-(Tuesday, 4:15 a. m.)-Military observers here, and those in close affiliation with the war office, are considerably confused as to what is being done for the succor of Maleking. Some 5000 or 6000 men are engaged with Lord Methuen, at Warrenton, and Fourteen Streams, and now another column is about leaving Kimberley, if it has not already started, for Griquatown, 106 miles westward. Its

Thaba Nehu, without apparently havwith his fifteen guns and miles of bag-gage train. The Boer horsemen are in contact with the British outposts from Biggarsberg to Warrenton.

cursion Up the Columbia.

ON A VISIT. Astoria Commercial Bodies on an Ex-

Astoria, March 26,-A large party of representative citizens and members of the local commercial organizations left for The Dalles, this evening, on a specially chartered boat, the Lurline. The excursion was arranged by the Chamber of Commerce and the Push Club for the purpose of meeting the citizens of The Dalles and representatives of Republican Members Hold a Long the Paul Mohr transportation tenterprise. No specific proposition is in view, the trip being made purely for the purpose of establishing closer relations with the people of The Dalles, to the end that a general understanding may be arrived at, relative to the steps to establish a line of navigation between this city and the inland empire.

A TEST CASE.

Washington, March 26.-Attorney Frederick D. Kenny today filed a petition for writs of habeas corpus and certiorari, in the United States supreme court, in a case which is expected to ment helped for 20 years. Then Buck decide the constitutionality of the pro- len's Arnica Salve cured him. visional court, established by the military authorities of Puerto Rico. The case is that of Ramon Baez, of that teed. Sold by Dr. S. C. Stone, drugisland, who is serving a term at hard gist, labor on the charge of voting illegally at a municipal election, hed at Guayama on the 31st of last Octob er.

RETURNED TO WORK.

Chicago, March 26 .- Over 100 striking machinists, formerly employed by the Siemens & Halske Company, to day returned to work, their demands for a nine hour working day and a minmum scale of wages having been grant ed. The firm however refused to recognize the "walking delegate", and nego tiations, were conducted through the shop committee. The labor leader claim that negotiations are being conducted with other shops for a return to work of the striking machinists under

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the pubgiven away over ten millian trial botles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless ness and all diseases of the Throat.

THE ARMY BILL.

appropriation bill, which was taken up in the house today, carries \$111,600,364 The estimates were \$127,712,163. last appropriation bill carried \$30,000,-000, and there was a deficiency of about \$47,000,000. Hull said he did not think there would be any considerable deficiency in any items in the present bill.

WANTS RECIPOVCITY.

question of reciprocity with the United States advocating a renewal of the some years ago by him, which provided supply the demand for its product, to for reciprocity between the two coun-

la Olden Times People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and overcome habitual constipation, wellinformed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genu-ine, made by the California Fig Syrup

FEES FOR WITNESSES.

Washington, March 26,-Senator Clark, of Wyoming, today reported from the judiciary committee the bill, fixing traveling fees of jurors and witnesses at 15 cents per mile, when attending United States courts in Wy- ery in manufacturing butter, oming, Montana, Washington, California, Oregon, Nevada, Idaho, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona.

We have saved many doctor bills Capital City and make it will since we began using Chamberlain's be—a live business cemer. a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin "strong one," and the expedition is "likely to altract much attention."

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General French is reported, from Bloemiontein Sunday, as returning Bloemiontein Sunday, as

Thaba Neliu, without apparently having headed off Commandant Olivier, SHOT HIS PARTNER WAS MADE PUBLIC

J. C. Luhrman Killed a Man in Loss of the Cruiser Charleston Sumpter Yesterday.

THE RESULT OF AN OLD QUARREL THE OFFICERS ARE EXONERATED

They Were Proprietors of the Cape Nome Lodging House, Where the Fatal

Shooting Occurred.

BAKER CITY, Or., March 26 .- J. C. Luhrman shot and killed his partner, V. G. Weiman, at Sumpter this evening. They were proprietors of the Cape Nome ledging house, their quarters being in a large tent, in which the homicide occurred. The partners had been quarreling several days. Luhrman gave

himself up. (J. C. Luhrman is believed to be the man of that name, who last year lived in this city, where he became well known as a basebail player.)

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treat-Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cume

MISSIONARY KILLED.

Shanghai, March 26 .- The British second class cruiser Hermione has been ordered to proceer immdicately to Taku. It is reported that a British missionary has been killed.

A SALEM CREAMERY

SPLENDID BUSINESS BUILT UP IN A SBORT TIME.

George D. Goodhue, Manager of the Con eern, Makes a Great Success-Will · Operate a River Steamer.

Considerable has been said, in the press of the Willamette valley, during the past few weeks, regarding the es lie to know of one cencern in the land tablishment of creameries, and the who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for the valley was entirely new, and that it Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have would take a year or two to demonstrate the feasibility of the creamery plan for the benefit of the farmers Few of these writers appeared to realize the fact that a creamery plant ha cases. Asthma, Bronchitis. Hoarse- been in successful operation in the city of Salem for several years, and that i Chest and Lungs are surely cured by has long since been demonstrated that the Willamette valley is one of the best regions in the world for the operation of such an intitution, provided is is managed right. This creamery plant, long known as the Salem Creamery under which name it is incorporated in Washington, March 26.-The army this state, is under the careful manageapidly coming to the front, demonstrating its usefulness and educating the farmers of this section up to the needs and uses of a creamery. plant was brought to Salem several years ago, without the tooting of any whistles or the request for a subsidy but was installed at the expense of the owners and quietly operated by them. on business principles and with the view of benefitting them both, the pat rons as well as the owners.

From the start, the company did a fair business, and this has gradually in-St. Johns, N. F., March 26 .- Mr. creased, until cream is secured from Bond, the premier, will appeal to the all over the valley, points as far away country at the coming election, on the as Brownsville contributing to the Salem creamery, and every farmer who has dealt with this factory has been highly pleased with the results attain-Bond-Blaine convention negotiated ed, while the management is unable to

such an extent has its trade grown. Last week the creamery manufac tured 840 pounds of butter, the average production for a week, every pound of which was sold i nadvance. the corresponding week in 1899 only 280 pounds of butter were made by the company, which was the average per week at that time. This shows the rapid growth of the company's business in this city, to which the managements points with pride. By the first day of May, Manager Goodhue expects to increase the output of his plant so as to manufacture 3000 pounds of but-ter per week, orders for that great an output being now booked by the management. Manager Goodhue says that the business in sight is such as to encourage the company to increase its plant considerably, and the next addition will be a small steamer on the Willamette river, to visit river points above and below this city, and gather farmers' cream for the use of the cream-

Salem should be proud of this institution and give it all the encouragement such an industry in the Capital City deserves. It is this kind of institutions that will aid in building up the Capital City and make it what it should

We give no rewards. An offer of this kind is the meanest of deceptions. to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Hay Fe-Griquatown, 106 miles westward. Its to send away for a doctor and incur a ver and Cold in the Head and you are large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's sure to continue the treatment. Relief

Is Investigated.

President Mckinley Commutes a Death Sentence, Imposed by a Court Martial, to Imprisonment.

WASHINGTON, March 26 .- The eport of the court of inquiry, at Manila, to fix the responsibility for the loss of the cruiser Charleston, was made public today, and is a complete vindication of the officers and men on the

Charleston. In the case of Robert Porter, a civilian employe of the quartermaster's de-partment of the army, who was tried week. by a general court martial on a charge i rape committed at Panique, Philippines, in December last, and who was convicted and sentenced to be hanged, the president has commuted the sentence to confinement at hard labor in the penitentiary for twenty years.

PASSED AWAY.

London, March 26.-The Earl of Har owby (Dudley Francis Stuart Ryder). ormer president of the board of trade, cead .

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kid cy troubles as well as women, and all eel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervous-ness, headache and tired, listless, randown feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner. Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Dr. Stone's drug stores. Every bottle guaranteed.

ROBBED HIS FATHER.

Sixteen-Year-Old Harry Holt Steal \$30 From His Father and May Go to Reform School.

Harry Holt, a youth aged about 16 cars, the son of A. F. Holt, of North Salem, was arraigned in the city police court before Recorder N. J. Judah yesterday afternoon; charged with the larceny of \$30 from his father. The lad pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment in the county jail, but sentence was suspended unil an investigation of his case could be made, it being the intention of the officers to have the lad placed in the reform school. Holt was committed, nowever, pending the determination of

The Holt family resides in North Salem. On Sunday the lad secured the \$30 from the house and boarded a northbound freight train. Chief of Poice Gibson was notified of the theft and y communicating with the Portland officers, succeeded in causing the apprehension and detention of the boy in Portland, whence he went after him, H. F. Jory, S. Gimble, William returning on the Shasta express yesterday morning.

The charge of carrying concealed weapons preferred against G. D. Trotter, of Stayton, W. D. McGee, complaining witness, was yesterday dismissed in Justice H. A. Johnson's de-

S. Green was yesterday sentenced to the usual term in the county jail, having pleaded guilty to trespass in the justice court. The fellow was arrested in the vicinity of the Southern Pacific Company's passenger depot.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear one suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctorto come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to some at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Schloz, says the family has recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by F. G. Haas, druggist,

WILL THEY UNITE?

SOME SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF UNION OF REFORM FORCES.

Will Combination Be Formed Result of Democratic Primaries - Peoples Party State Convention.

The entire membership of the Democratic party in this county is not Balm has been a constant companion averse to fusion, or the uniting with of mine ever since and it never fails."

other political organizations, as the folhonorable means to effect a union of ance.

the reform forces at the coming Dem-octatic county convention." It is reasonable to presume that the question of fusion will this year again be presented for the consideration of the Democratic and Populist parties. Another circumstance that adds color to this presumption is that the dates of the Populist and Democratic county conventions have been placed for April Two Lawyers in Ken-

6th and 7th respectively, the proximity of the two dates admitting of joint ac-tion. While the original Populist party of Marion county, known as the Peoples Party, is united in its opposition to fusion in any form or for any partisan consideration, the faction in doubt as to the proposed plan of action in the coming campaign.

Up to last evening, John Bayne, of this city, chairman of the Marion county Democratic central committee, had received lists of delegates that were elected at the primaries of that party on Saturday last from only fifteen of the thirty-nine precincts in the county. The returns, especially from the counry precincts, where there was no contest, are especially slow and a complete list of the delegates will scarcely be

Barring the strife that marked the rimary election in Salem, No. 1 and Salem No. 3, everything passed off very orderly and not the slightest degree o excitement was in evidence at the poll-ing places. In Salem No. 1 there was an active fight between the Kaiser and D'Arcy factions, the former coming out victorious. The defeated slate consisted of E. P. Walker, F. W. Steusloff, W. D. Jeffrey, P. H. D'Arcy, L. C. Cavanagh and W. A. White. The result in Salem No. 3 presents a true Democratic aspect. Two slates were in the field, styled the D'Arcy and the Two slates were anti-D'Arcy tickets. John Gray, W. H. Cook and Herman Barr, whose names appeared on the former slate, each received eight votes, while Pa Fennel, the fourth prospective delegate received only seven votes, tying with the four candidates on the opposition slate. They were known as anti-D'Arcy men and were: J. R. Linn, M. Baldwin, W. P. George and Fontaine. Charges and counter charges of unfairness, "intimi dation" of voters, larceny of the ballot box, altering of the official returns etc., etc., are being made by both sides which will eventuate by involving the convention in a contest case.

An inspection of the appended list of delegates reveals some interesting facts. It will be observed that there have been elected as delegates to the Democratic county convention a number of men who, during recent years, or Silver Republi can parties. For instance, in South Salem precinct, T. C. Davidson, Populist candidate on the union ticket in 1898 for county assessor; in the list from East Salem appears the name of Geo. Allen, for years a prominent lead er in the Populist party of the county Dr. L. W. Guiss, of Woodburn, for several years an active Populist, and C W. Corby and J. C. Johnson, of the same place, formerly prominent Silver Republicans, are delegates from Woodburn to the Democratic county convention.

A complete and correct list of delegates from the fifteen precincts that have been reported to Chairman Bayne, as follows:

Aurora-B. J. Grim, R. L. Reed. Butteville-Jas. Hunt, Thos. Hunt, os. Scheurer, Ben Collison, J. S. Vandeleur, John Johnston Jr., Francis

Prospect-G. S. Downing, M. I. Wilmot, J. Harding, F. Van Patten, J.

Salem No. 1-Wm. Kaiser, Webster Holmes, W. S. Mott, T. T. Parker, Aug. Schreiber, A. M. Dalrymple. Salem No. 2-Jeff Meyers, A. N. Bush, A. D. Palmer, A. T. Gilbert, A. A. Miller, Thos. Caufield, W. T. Slater, W. H. Holmes.

Salem No. 3-John Gray, W. H. Chase, Henry Pape, G. H. Croisan. East Salem-Sol Durkin, John Estes, George Alien, Chas. Yannke. North Salem—F. L. Marrs, J. R.

Fairbank, S. G. Pugh, Wm. Goodrich, Albert Clemmons, J. W. Beatty, Daniel White, F. R. Davis, T. L. Ross. South Salem-A. P. Gordon, A. D. Pettyjohn, Jas. Fidler, Dell Pettyjohn, B. F. Hall, T. C. Davidson, W. W. Johns, H. W. Timm, Chas. L. Davis, C. L. Weaver.

Yew Park-J. O'Donald, John M. Bigler, John Bayne, S. S. Brownell, Aug. Huckestein, H. R. Coleman, T. L. Davidson, J. A. Tanner, Fred Ratz-

North Silverton-J. P. Warnock, J. P. Carlson, E. S. Porter, J. H. Porter, Geo. Morley, E. T. Smith.
Stayton-J. M. Kitchen, W. W.Elder, David Mangle, W. E. Thomas, W. H. Queener, A. Briggs, Matt Spaniol, Fred Rock, A. Hill. Turner-M. O. Knight, J. W. Ran-som, J. Frank Neal, I. H. Small Sr.,

G. W. Loftiss. Woodburn-L. W. Guiss, W. E. Finzer, Nick Miller, C. W. Corby, J. C. Johnson, S. Towlinson, Chas. A. J. Cooley, Win. Scollard, Wm. Salzieder, P. Mikel, A. Wood.

A. R. De Fluent, editor of the Jour-nal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: 'My right arm at times was entirely with gas, whereas hydrogen takes a useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain day. This discovery ought to make Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain from danger as does Hostetter's Stom-Balm has been a constant companion ach Bitters the road through life. lem, Oregon.

individual life, the clearer will be its cellent Spring tonic, recognition of God's help and guid-

tucky Trials

control of that party in this county are Created a Small-Sized Stampede.

Peace Was Restore! After Their Quarrel, and Both Apologized to the Court.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 26 .-The most thrilling event of the examination of the republican secretary of state, Caleb Powers, occurred this afternoon, shortly after 3 o'clock, and for a few minutes it looked as if serious trouble could not be prevented. Judge George Denny, for the defendant, in an argument upon the competency of a question, said:

"It is perfectly lawful for people to come here, and to come armed. I came here several times myself."

He was referring to the crowd that was present at the mass meeting held in the state house yard, just prior to Governor Goebel's assassination.

Colonel Campbell, for the prosecution, replied that he did not consider it lawful, and was surprised to know that Mr. Denny had come here armed. Denny denied having made such a statement, and said that he did no come armed. Campbell insisted tha he made the statement. Both men were very much excited, and with arms shak ing commenced to advance toward each other. The court room was crowded, and the andience evidently thought a fight was on, and made a rush for the doors and windows, people falling over each other in their wild efforts to get out of the room. After five or ten minand notably the campaigns of 1896 and utes of most exciting scenes since the 1808, were foremost workers, in assassination, quiet was restored Ex-Governor Brown, one of the attorneys for the defense, whispered to Colonel Campbell, who promptly arose and apologized to Denny and to the court, Judge Denny replying in a very happy speech. Colonel Campbell had misconstrued Judge Denny's statement.

At the conclusion of the examination of Golden, the commonwealth rested

SUPREME COURT SALARIES.

Washington, March 26.-Senator Hoar today reported from the judiciary committee a bill fixing the annual salaries of the chief justice of the United States supreme court at \$15,500, and the associate justices at \$15,000; circuit judges at \$9000, and district indees at

EX-GOVERNOR DEAD.

Holly Springs, Miss., March 26 .-Hon. John M. Stone, for ten years governor of Mississippi, died today.

FOR OREGON.

Sacramento, March 26 .- W. J. Bryan left for Oregon and Washington to-

Working Night and Day The busiest and mightiest little thing hat ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills, Every pill is a sugar-coat-ed globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health, Only 25c per box. Sold by Dr. Stone, druggist.

TWO PARIDONS .- Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday granted two pardons, as fol-lows: W. S. May, sentenced from Clackamas county, June 1896, for 21/2 years for larceny, and served his time; was restored to citizenship. M. E. Mc-Elvain, sentenced from Sherman county for 2 years, for forgery; received a full pardon. This case was appealed to the supreme court and affirmed, and the defendant was to have been sentenced to prison yesterday. . The governor's action was in time to save him from this sentence.

A Balloon That May Be Steered. The latest invention in the way of air ships is attracting great attention. The most wonderful thing about it is its simplicity. It is propelled by a small double petroleum motor, similar to that used in automobiles. Ordinary coal gas can take the place of hydrogen for the purpose of filling the balloon, as only an hour is required for this work Behind it lie fifty years of cures. Weakness, indigestion, dyspepsia, debility, nervousness, constipation, malaria, or any disease arising from a weak stom-The higher and more consecrated the ach cannot withstand it. It is an ex-

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