

Boyle Lost in Supreme Court.

Ex-Mayor of Ogden Was Awarded \$1,300 and Costs in The Lower Court But the Superior Body Reverses the Judgment and Orders Dismissal in Favor of Ogden City.

The supreme court this morning reversed the judgment of the lower court in the cases of John A. Boyle vs Ogden City, appellant. The respondent, Boyle, brought an action against Ogden City to recover \$1,200 claimed to be due him for services as mayor of the city. At the time he was elected mayor the salary of the office was \$1,200 per annum, but the council, soon after the new mayor took his office, passed an ordinance reducing the mayor's salary to \$600 per year. The ordinance was signed and approved by the mayor. But when his term expired he sued for the difference in amount between the two salaries and was given judgment for \$1,200 and costs.

An appeal from that judgment was taken to the supreme court, and Justice Harch delivering the opinion of that court, holds that the act of the mayor in signing and approving the ordinance referred to was an estoppel to any claims against the city for additional salary, and was in the nature of a new agreement with the said city to serve as mayor for the sum of \$600 per annum.

It is ordered that the judgment be set aside and that a judgment of dismissal be entered in favor of appellant, and that the costs be paid by the respondent. Justice Barkin concurs in the decision.

THE REBELS DEFEAT GEN. MA.

They Take Possession of Fang Cheng — All the Mandarins
Either Killed or Captured — Rebellion Spreading
Rapidly—Hung Ming is Leader.

Hongkong, March 18.—Gen. Ma has been defeated by the Kwang Si rebels, who have taken possession of Fang-
50 miles from Kwang Chou, says all business is suspended there owing to fear of the rebels.

Gen. Ma attacked the rebel strongholds, but after an engagement lasting two days, was forced to retreat. The rebels then established their headquarters at Fang Cheng.

The rebellion is spreading rapidly in the provinces of Kwang Si, Kwang Tung and Kwang Sheng. The rebels have just received here from Tien P'ai, who is at Kao Ching, a letter from Ma is at Kao Ching (both in Kwang Tung province). Both of these commands are in the hands of the rebels. They wish to join their forces but the rebels are holding all the intervening points. The rebels present a junction of the government forces.

Many of the imperial soldiers are joining the rebels, owing to the superior pay offered them and the opportunities for looting.

The rebel leader is Hung Ming, relative of the celebrated Hung Shu Chuan, the leader of the rebellion in Kwang Tung.

WAR REVENUE | run today and was won by Col. McCalmont's bay colt St. Mueg. St. Slavics

REPEAL BILL.

A Favorable Report—Democrats Will Let it Pass Without Amend-

Washington, March 18.—The senate committee on finance today concluded the consideration of the bill repealing the war revenue act and authorized a favorable report on it. The bill is greatly changed in its phraseology and is announced that it will not be in shape to be reported before the end of the week.

The bill as it will be reported will remove all the taxes of the war revenue act and the only changes made are those of language, making sure of this

Several other charms made in the language of the bill is one fixing the rate on tobacco at 6 cents per pound.

The delay in reporting the bill is occasioned by the fact that the senators to offer amendments and the house to avoid that possibility. Senator Foraker has said that he would not touch the Cuban reciprocity. This, it is known, would raise a long debate and the Republican members of the senate have been known to threaten to prevent the offering of the bill.

Young, Charles Brown, Otto Kellars and Charles Miller visited Mr. Hunter at his home in Washington, D. C. on Monday last. Mr. Hunter, who was 75 years old, resided in the city and was a member of the Washington Club. He was beaten to death. Young, Brown and Kellar were arrested and Kellar was charged with the murder of Washington, D. C. on Monday last. Mr. Hunter, a wealthy farmer, at Riverside, Md., was charged with the murder of the man who had a confession in which he admitted having led the murderers to the Hunter's home but denied having struck the blow.

amendment. Democratic senators generally express themselves as willing to allow an unconditional repeal bill to pass without amendments.

Afghan Army Insubordinate.—Peshawar, Punjab, March 18.—(Reports received from Peshawar, capital of Afghanistan, say the Afghan army is in a state of semi-insubordination owing to arrears of pay. Only the commander's body guard is loyal. The rest of the troops have received nothing since the accession of Habib Ullah Khan.

Arrested for Big Embezzlement.—New York, March 18.—Max C. Mayer,

**Five Men Involved in De Shazzo's
Escape to be Arrested.**

190,000. Mayer was manager for the firm and as such had access to all accounts and books. The books were submitted for signature. A month ago it is alleged an irregularity was discovered, and Mayer took place. After a search in the books was made which resulted in the discovery of alleged defalcations stretching over a period of 10 years, Mayer was fired at one time a partner in the firm of Rathbone, Mayer & Rathbone.

New Lines to S. Am. Ports.

Officer Gillespie with Dr. Shazoo as his prisoner, returned last night about 6 o'clock from Logan. Dr. Shazoo is locked up in the city jail pending the final count down against him by the county attorneys.

Officer Gillespie tells an entirely different story of the capture of Dr. Shazoo. He says that he knows Dr. Shazoo had a revolver the night the officers attempted to arrest him, and that the gang made a dash for it. When Sheriff Ripley has involved five