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FIFTY-FIRST YEAR FIRST HAWAIIAN

Majority Consists of Natives Who Cannot Speak English—Secretary of Territory Ordered Out of the House.

LEGISLATURE.

March 7.-The first territorial legislature of Hawali began its sessions in Honolulu on the 20th of last month and has been in session ever since. With both houses in control of the Indepentent Home Rule party and containing majority of native Hawalians, the gislature has already been the scene some remarkable proceedings and the and of the session promises to see many very radical measures adopted, among those to which the controlling pany is committed, being a liquor disversary law, a taxation system that will be a combination of single tax and will be a combination of single tax and us nowne tax doctrines, an election hy based on proportional representa-tos and a law excluding from the Ter-mary all persons who may arrive here afficted with consumption or leprosy. On the third day of the session, Sec-tor of the Territory Conner was un-

Marial persons any persons and preserve the laws and preserve the laws and preserve the laws and preserve the laws and precedings of the legislature," and proceedings of the legislature, "some to be a place on the floor of the house with a stenog-raph to secure a record of proceedings. Representative Beckley, Independent of Meiokai, offered a resolution requesting him to leave. The resolution set forth that his presence on the floor was a violation of the rule that the three departments of government, judicial, executive and legislative, must be kept separate, and it was urged in whet has the view of intimidatwhere he was with a view of intimidat-

ing members by letting them see that the executive officer was taking a stenographic report of the proceedings. Cooper was declared by Republicans be present as a representative of esident McKinley as he had been ordered to transmit a report to Wash-ington, but even this plea did not deter the independents. Atter long debate, they passed the Beckley resolution by 20 to 9, the nine being all the ublicans in the house.

It is understood that Cooper has sent Washington for a ruling as to the using of the instructions given him send a record. J. A. Akina, Inde-ndent, a half Hawailan, half Chi-se member from the island of Kauai,

Honolulu, March 1, via San Francisco, members cannot speak English and Hawaiian interpreters by English and Hawaiian interpreters have been em-ployed in both houses. It is the opinion of some lawyers that this will invali-date all proceedings and this matter will come before the courts when some laws have been passed. Chief Justice Fiear and Gov. Dole, who were mem-bors of the commission that adopted the rule in question, have expressed the opinion that it was intended to provide that no language but English should be spoken. Independents claim that it means that laws and resolutions, etc. shall be in English. Every measure and every speech is being given in both

English and Hawaiian. The house meets in the throne room of the old palace building now occupied by government officers. The speaker's chair is the former throne of Hawailan

monarchs. The steamship Zealandia has arrived here with 769 Porto Ricans from port Los Angeles. Three of the immigrants died on the way. The immigrants are being sent in island steamers to vari-one plantations. It is renowed that ous plantations. It is reported that the Zealandla is to make several trips as a carrier of Porto Rican immigrants and that at least five thousand more will be brought here by her in the near future.

The Inter-Island Telegraphy com-The Inter-Island Telegraphy com-pany, has given formal notice of the opening for business of the wireless telegraph system between Honolulu and the island of Maui. The system has long been under tests but is now pronounced in a satisfactory condition for regular business and the company states that it will soon extend communication to Hilo, The case of Editor Edwin S. Gill,

charged with assault with a deadly weapon upon M. I. Stevens, has begun before Judge Humphreys. Annual meetings of several sugar plantations have been held here this week. The managers report large crops and groad prospects for the coming year

and good prospects for the coming year. Most of them report having had some difficulty on account of scarcity of la-bor. In some cases the acreage planted was slightly lessened on account of lack of labor. The managers all report the labor. The managers all re-port the labor situation improved and it is expected that now that many Porto Ricans are being brought here there will be no further trouble. William H. Marshall, former editor of

the Volcano, has been released from Oahu jall on pardon from Gov. Doie. He was sentenced for six months for criminal libel of the late Chief Justice Judd and he had served four months. The German steamer Eya, Capt. Pet-erson, has put in here for coal on the way from San Francisco to Yokohama, is another source of trouble. The or-ganic act says that all proceedings of the legislature shall be conficted in the English language. Half of the

So Says Mr. Smith, While Glasmann Argues That it Will Mean

TAXATION BILLS

ARE TAKEN UP.

Glasmann's Proposed Measures

Precipitates a Lively Debate.

WILL CLOSE UP THE BANKS

\$1,000,000 to the State.

Immediately after opening this morning Mr. Axton gave notice that he would ask for a re-consideration of his bill, No. 231, regarding abstracts. The special order of the day, the consideration of Glasmann's tax bills Nos. 95, 92, 148, 181 and 193, was proceeded with, Mr. Davis having been called to the chair. No. 95 was first taken up. It is the bill that deals with the exemption of State franchises derived from the United States, and was passed by a vote of 31 to 1. No. 148 came up with an adverse re-

port as being unconstitutional. It exempts from taxation mortgages, etc., and was considered unconstitutional. Mr. Glasmann explained that it was aimed principally at mortgages owned without the State. The Supreme Court had ruled that unless the person owning

the mortgage lived within the State the mortgage could not be taxed. The argu-ment had been made that taxing foreign mortgages would run capital out of the State. Oregon taxed mortgages irrespective of whether the mortgages was resident in the State or no, and yet that State had more foreign capital in-vested in it than it could use. It had been remarked that if this matter of outside mortgage taxation could be

fixed up a cool million of dollars would find its way into the State treasury. To make the matter thoroughly fire-proof the speaker had the secretary of state draw up the bulk which state draw up the bill which contains the following clause, amending the State Constitution, which was incor-porated in a joint resolution and adopt-ed: (and mortgages upon land in the State shall be trand ed: (and morgages upon land in the State shall be taxed as property, ir-respective of where the owner of debt thereby secured resides, but the Legis-lature may provide by law for the exemption of mortgages when such mort-gages are held on property that is assessed at its full cash value). The joint resolution was then put on

final passage. Before voting Mr. Langton objected to the bill on the ground that it would to the bill on the ground that it would home by causing the mortgagor to pay taxes on his mortgage and also on his mortgaged home, because the man who ent the money would not pay the tax. He affirmed that there was scarcely a farm in the State of Utah that was taxed at over 70 per cent of its value. Representatives Homer, Anderson, and McGregor, before voting, spoke in favor of the resolution. Mr. Page moved as an amendment that after the judgment from a justice court at any time within eight years from its entry. word mortgages, these words be added Trust deeds and all instruments by House bill No. 65, by Harmon, pro-viding for the payment, monthly, of the whatever name called intended to the payment of money.' cure The contingent expenses of the State Super-intendent of Public Instruction . House bill No. 99, by D. H. Morris, providing that suit may be filed against amendment was lost on a vote. Mr. Van Horne was opposed to the taxation of mortgages as raising the rate of interest. rate of interest. Mr. Wells moved that the vote on the resolution be deferred. The motion lost. Mr. Smith then moved to strike out section one of the resolution, which would have had the effect of killing it. The motion lost and the roll call was proceeded with, resulting in the adop-tion of the resolution by a vote of 31 to a resident of another State in any coun-ty of this State where service may be secured.

in order a squall was raised over the wording of the minutes that Wells' House bill No. 167, on raising the tax levy, was "read the first time and House bill No. 106, on Faising the tax levy, was "read the first time and passed." A motion to recall it from the Senate to pass on it again brought out some acrimionious debate in which Representatives Cutler, Smith, D. C. Johnson, Axton, Stuart, Wells and others were biterly partisan on one side or the other. The vote on the recall was close, 24 to 17. Then a second dispute arose as to whether or not a two-thirds majority of the members present was required to recall the bill from the Sen-ate. The Speaker ruled that the vote had carried to recall the bill and such was the order.

POLYGAMY PROSECUTIONS. Bill Before the State Senate Precipia

tates a Lively Debate.

The Senate chamber was again well filled this afternoon by spectators who manifested great interest in the proceedings, the further consideration of Senate bill No. 113, a substitute for Senate bill 49, regarding prosecutions for adultery and unlawful cohabitation. The discussion was begun by Senator Klesel who moved that the en-

acting clause be stricken out, giving for his reason that he did not think it was necessary. He had the strong con-vection that it would revive the rancor of former days. He thought that polyg-amy was as dead as slavery; that statehood and President Woodruff's manifesto had killed it. He further said that he was opposed to people going up and down the State terrorizing men who had formerly entered polygamy. He commended the course of those who had plural families in not taking ad-vantage of the law and neglecting their

Senator Allison then secured the floor and argued against the bill very earn-estly. He said that the words of the President on the floor yesterday, in re-gard to the virtues of the people of gard to the virtues of the people of Utah he endorsed most heartily. "My father and my mother," exclaimed the senator, "drew hand carts across the weary length of desert, and I would not now say one word that would wound their feelings. As for such men as Charles Mostyn Owen, the president bimedic could not amploy terms so conas Charles Mostyn Owen, the president himself could not employ terms so con-demnatory in their character that I would not accept. If it were lawful to banish him I would certainly vote to banish him from the State. But there were no people in this State endorsed the actions of this common informer." Senatar Allison went on to argue that Senator Allison went on to argue that

within fifteen minutes after the pas-sage of the bill, it would be before the Ministerial association of New York, and would bring another storm over the State.

SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

Gov. Wells yesterday signed the following House bills, which thereby became State laws:

House bill No. 42, by Morris, D. H., providing that actions can only be brought in counties where the cause of action arises.

House bill No. 69, by Anderson, prov. iding that executions or judgments from justices courts may be issued from the district court at any time during the

House bill No. 71, by Anderson, pro-

viding that execution may issue

MAYOR APPROVES.

Ezra Thompson Passes Favorably

Upon a Number of Reports.

With reference to the City Council's

actions of last Tuesday night in adopt-

ing committee reports, Mayor Thomp-

Report of committee on irrigation,

recommending the purchase from Wil-

liam B. Hardy, a fence for \$35, up in

Parley's canyon, enclosing land recently

\$25 in

son today approved the following:

trict court



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Epileptic Attacks Him-His Cheek Cut to the Bone-He Will be Confined to His Bed Several Days.

SEVERELY INJURED.

Occupy Positions at Bouxville-Dewet Said to be Hard Pressed and Without Guns and Ammunition.

London, March 7 .- The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

"Pretoria, March 6 .- Lichtenburg being attacked by De Larey's forces, fighting continued all day long. The garrison consists of 200 yeomanry and 300 Northumberland fusiliers with two guns. Maj. Fletcher and Lieut. Hull are reported killed. I am sending reinforcements."

ARE IN ORANGE FREE STATE

BURGHERS MAY SURRENDER.

Pretoria, Tuesday, March 5 .- It is ald here in Boer circles that the lead-ers of the burghers in the field will surrender with a majority of their fol-lowers if assured of amnesty and assistance in starting life afresh and if a free pardon is granted to the rebels.

BOERS TAKE UP POSITIONS.

Aliwal North, Cape Colony, Tuesday, March 5.-The Boers are occupying positions at Rouxville, twenty-five miles north of here, in the Orange Free State, Busmanskop and elsewhere in parties of from 200 to 400. President Steyn is reported to be at Smithfield, Orange Free State, Gen. Bruce Hamilton's column is

here, preparing to advance. DEWET HARD PRESSED.

Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, Wednesday, March 6.-It is reported that Gen. Dewet is now without guns and hard pressed.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Senator Morgan Continues His

Speech on Clayton-Bulwer Treaty. Washington, blarch 7.-When the Senate convened today, the galleries were crowded as upon preceding days of the present session, but it was evi-dent that Vice President Roosevelt's warning that he would direct the gal-leries to be cleared in the event of another demonstration of applause had had its effect, as not a ripple disturbed the quiet when the Vice President en-tered the chamber. During the opening proceedings a large ornamental basket filed with roses was brought in and placed upon the desk of Mr. Blackburne of Kentucky. The Vice President announced the life of the judgment, after the same has been docketed in the district court. House bill No. 70, by Anderson, making a judgment from the Justice court a lien on the judgment debtor's prop-erty for eight years from the date of the judgment. If docketed in the Disappointment of Messrs. Cullom, of Illinois, aug Corkrell of Missouri, as mem. bers of the board of regents of the Smitasonian Institute. At tac conclusion of the routine business, Mr. Morgan resumed his begun yesterday, in support of his res. olution making a declaration of the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty which relates to the Nicaragua canal and also the protocols of an agreement for the construction of the canal made between the United States government and the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica. He declared it was perfectly clear that the proto-cols entered into last fall by this government were a distinct violation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. It was equally evident, that the United States must abandon its plighted faith with Nicara gua and Costa Rica, in order that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty might be fastened permanently upon this govern-ment, and hang like a pail over it, or take such a stand as will sustain the President in his "patriotic and noble ac-The protocols entered into expressed defiance by the President of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and his disregard for its provisions, They undertook to place the government on the high ground that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is abrogated by this government. "It is our duty," insisted Mr. Mor-"to declare that that treaty is not gan. in the way of our legislating for the Nicaragua canal. If we hesitate today the it will be the same a year hence, and the provisions of that treaty will be fastened upon us." Mr. Morgan urged that his resolution adopted in order that the President might understand the nosition of the Senate so thoroughly he would feel justified in proceeding along lines looking to the construction of the Nicaragua canal while Congress was in its long recess. At the conclusion of Mr. Morgan's speech the Senate without taking any action upon the resolutions, on mo-tion of Mr. Lodge. (Mass.), at 12:10 went into executive session. At the conclusion of the executive session, Senator Wm. P. Frye was again elected president pro tempore of the Senate. The Senate then ad-

Berlin, March 7 .- Emperor William arrived at 8 o'clock this morning. The empress and Count von Buelow met him at the station. When they reached the castle, Prof. Bergman visited the emperor. His majesty has abandoned his intention of visiting the riding class of the officers of the Potsdam cavalry regiment.

In the attack upon Emperor William by Dieterich Weiland, while the former was driving from the Rathskeller to the railway station, the emperor was struck on the check just below the right eye. He was not seriously injured and refrained from commenting upon the subject. The burgomaster who accompanied a member of the staff to the station pointed out that his majesty's check was bleeding. The assailant of Emperor William in trying to escape fell under the horses of the escort rid-

ing behind the carriage. The escort handed the man over to the police. During an examination at the town hall he suffered from several epileptic fits. During the intervals between these attacks he replied to several questions but did not give out any important in-formation. The motive of the outrage was evident when the pockets of the prisoner were searched, medicaments found in the pockets showing that he had here a observe showing that he had been a chronic sufferer from epileptic fits. Nothing new was discovered in con

and. He pretends to know nothing of the occurrence. He is evidently weak minded.

After the surgeon's visit to his majesty a bulletin was issued as follows: "The wound is in the right cheek and about an inch and a half long. It passes over the zygoma and penetrates to the bone. It has the character of a con-tused wound. There has been much bleeding but the wound has been closed with bandaging without sewing. The emperor passed a fairly good night; is free from headache and his general condition is good "LEUTHOLD, "BERGMANN, "ILBERG."

The emperor has been obliged to fore-go his projected visit to Koenigsberg. Count von Ballestrem, president of the reichstr.g. in communicating to that body today the news of the attack on Emperor William, expressed on behalf of the house the horror felt at the abominable act, thanked God for hav-ing preserved the emperor and country from a grievous misforture and prayed that their beloved monarch might soon be restored to health, and that God would keep his majesty under his pro-tection. The emperor has been obliged to fore-

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tection. The members of the reichstag in at-tendance stood during the president's speech. The social democrats were not present.

present. In the lower house of the Prussian diet the president, Herr von Kroocher, announced ihat the emperor's wound was not serious, but that he would be obliged to keep to his bed for a few days. The president also expressed horror at the damnable act and called for three cheers for his majesty, which were given with enthusigsm. Emperor William received the im-perial chanceflor, Count von Buelow, in audience at noon today.

audience at noon today. The North German Gazette, official-

ly describing the outrage on Emperor William, says:

With hearts filled with gratitude, we thank the merciful fate which guarded the precious life of the emperor at a moment of danger. After the outrage the emperor preserved extraordinary composure and betrayed no sign of the pain he must have experienced from such a blow. It was only when a lit-tle boy at the station exclaimed, 'Look, the emperor is bleeding, that a mem-ber of his suite was directed to the up the wound. The loss of blood was such that there were blood stains even on his majesty's cloak, During the jour-ney the emperor telegraphed to Count yon Euclow informing him of the oc-currence and adding:

"I feel a certain amount of pain but otherwise I am well"" The North German Gazette under-stands that the emperor will be obliged to keep to his room for a fortnight, as the wound is so near his eye, and the latter must be used as sparingly as possible

big negro knocked mamma down and dragged her away," the child told its father when he returned from work. father when he returned from work. Frantic with grief, Younger began a Frantic with grief, Younger number of their employees search and found the body of his wife in the bushes near the house. Her throat hed been cut and there was evi-dence of a terrible struggle betwoon the strike soon ends. On the other hand the strikers are beginning to feel the pluch of hunger. House to hause collections are being made in their behalf, The negotiations between the strikdead woman and the negro. The alarm was given at once and fully 200 men, all well armed, started ers and their employers have, been brokn off, the latter refusing any conin pursuit of the murderer. All night cession and the former persisting in the men followed the baying bloodtheir claims. hounds and today they believe they are Deportation of Editor Rice. to their quarry. The Youngers are among the most respected people in this county. Washington, March 7 .- The latest Filipino mail has brought a copy of offi-Gartz Refuses Nomination. cial orders for the deportation of Editor Rice, of the Manila Daily Bulletin, to Chicago, March 7 .- Adolph F. Gartz, the United States for the publication of who was nominated city treasurer by "certain charges against the honesty and integrity of an officer of the insuthe Republican city convention, has refused to accept the nomination lar government." "In the city treasurer's office the work In stating the immediate cause for must be done largely by deputies," said Mr. Gartz. 'I don't do my work that way. For the reason I was not a can-Rice's deportation, the order says: Investigation having been made and the complete falsity of the charges didate for the place." A candidate for the office will be made apparent, and the result commu-nicated to Rice, he replied in a defiant manner, that he would reiterate these charges when and where he saw fit. He named late this afternoon by the central committee. is therefore regarded as a dangerous incendiary, and menace to the military McGovern and Sullivan to Fight. Chicago, March 7.-A special from Louisville, says: Terry McGovern and situation, and will therefore be deport. ed as above ordered."

has been made speaker of the house, and Dr. Nicholas Russell, of Hawall, ident of the senate. Russell is a white man. The question of languages

posed Are to be Shackled.

Chicago March 7-A special from Poplar Bluff, Mo., says: About sevenfive cases of smallpox exist at Fisk, small town east of the city. The peohave disregarded the quarrantine Today balls and chains were sent to

Fisk and every patient and those who have been exposed will be shackled in make the exchange. order to keep them indoors.

Forty-fifth Ballot.

Helena, Mont., March 7 .- The 45th llot on the senatorship was without isive result, although this is the last day of the session, After taking one the joint session decided to reme balloting at 7 o'clock this evening. nd in the meantime the fusionists will ndeaver to arrive at an understanding ma caucus. The fusionists attempted cancus last night, but ached nothing, although the Macremained in session until arly I this morning. Today the Coop-man went to Frank. The following the vote: Carter, 22; Frank, 36; Mac-nniss, 18; Conrad 4; Gibson 1; Toole 1.

Prize Money for Dewey.

Washington, March 7 .- The treasury tment today issued a warrant in r of Admiral George Dewey for to on account of prize money found be due him from the court of claims the destruction of the Spanish fleet Manila harbor May 1, 1898.



Lotin Farr of Ogden Secure s a Marriage License Today.

An old and well known citizen of Ogon promed a license to wed at the ity derk's office this afternoon, in he person of Hon. Lorin Farr, of the tion Clo, who gave his age as 80 tars. His soon-to-he-bride is Clara ne Bate, aged 42, of this city. Bernit was also granted to Wil-n & Rice, 27, of this city, and Marie Christensen, 20, of Gale, Salt Lake

LEE WEST RE-ARRESTED.

This morning Deputy U. S. Marshal arth arrested Lee West, the prisoner, term of three years in the penither warrant issued by Commis-ther warrant issued by Commis-ther warrant issued by Commis-ther two warrant issued by Commis-ther two warrant issued by Commis-ther there was a start of the district of the derai grand jury for the district of the upon the charge of a second upon the charge of a second robbery in Idaho, and today will sught before Judge Marshall and der of removal to Idaho will be for Deputy of Idaho will be ed for. Deputy Smyth expects to out the prisoner to Idaho tonight.

NEW SCHOOL SITE. bol Board Referred the Matter to

Architect Pinney. The board of education met in Oscar Moyle's office this morning to con-

It the proposition of the executors will of the late Francis Armtong to exchange 10x20 rods of ground

BALL AND CHAIN QUARANTINE. the exchange. As a school site the property owned by the Armstrong es-tate is said to be more desirable on acount of its size and the fact that it is not right on the street car line, would be a continual source of danger to the children. At the meeting today it was decided to refer the matter to Architect Pinney, who will proceed to furnish an estimate of the cost of putting the ground in shape for the proposed new school building. If the cost is not too high the board will probably

MRS. HOMER'S FUNERAL.

A telephone message to the "News" from Park City announces that the funeral of Zina Diantha Gibson-Homer, wife of Hyrum Homer, and daughter of Thomas and Sarah Gibson, will be held at Rockport, Summit county, at 2 p. m. on Friday. The deceased was born m. on Friday. The deceased husband March 14th, 1866, and leaves a husband numerous and seven children, and numerous friends to mourn her demise.

WM. MYERS DEAD.

Father of Missing Witness in Lynch Case Succumbs - Sad Tale.

William Myers, the father of Willie Myers, who came into prominence as the star witness in the Lynch murder trial, died at his home in Social Hall avenue, at 10 o'clock this morning. Death was the result of a complication of diseases to which pneumonia, jaun-dice and a weak heart lent their share. By the death of Mr. Lynch his widow is left absolutely destitute, and Chief Hilton would like to locate her son Willie, who mysteriously disappeared after positively identifying Lynch as the man who had bought some colored handkerchiefs from him at Engilman's second hand store on the evening on which Col. Prouse was shot and killed in the Sheep Ranch gambling house. On January 2, Willie went out in the evening and has not been seen or heard of since that day in Salt Lake. Vari-ous rumors have been afloat to account ous runnors have been among which are for his disappearance, among which are foul play and the suggestion that the defense in the murder trial had pur-chased his absence. He had a longing or California, and his mother believes has gone to Sacramento, where was born. Chief Hilton has telegraphed the police at Sacramento, San Fran-cisco and Oakland, Cal., for informa-tion regarding the missing lad.

DEPARTMENT STORE VENTURE.

The Fraternal Mercantile Institution is the title of a corpotation organized by some local people to operate a large department store in this city. The pany is to be capitalized at \$100,000.

in shares of \$1 per value and the pro in shares of \$1 par value and the pro the laboring class of the city. The following officers were elected following officers were elected at a meeting aeld last evening: B. B. Coons, president; M. J. Moran, vice president; A. T. Walt, secretary; A. J. Rebeb disch, treasurer; and S. H. Brown and A. H. Barrell, auditors.

LATE LOCALS.

The meeting of the board of directors of the Saltair Beach company was this afternoon adjourned until Friday, March 15. No business was transacted. March 10 exchange 19x20 rods of ground dil-rod site owned by the board at rests. The members of the board of at both sites yesterday after-in the majority of them favored in the vicinity of Heber City. tion of the resolution by a vote of 31 to Smith then moved that the enacting clause of bill No. 148 be stricken out, and the bill was killed.

No. 181 was next on the list. It is aimed at the private bankers, brokers, foreign banks and loan companies, to make them pay taxes on what they own. Mr. Glasmann explained that this bill was prepared in accordance with the Governor's suggestion. It was similar to a bill introduced in the Colorado legislature, to defeat which the bankers subscribed \$10,000. Nine members had accepted \$1,000 each but the Speaker was incorruptible. Mr. Smith thought

during the afternoon.

other

bill.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

mann's irrigation bills, so that a bill

might be built up on one basis or the

Mr. Holmgren maintained that local

boards of control would be able to set-tie nothing, and would give rise to end-

obtained by the city. The action of the land and water commissioner, in selling to James E. Malin, all buildings and sheds remain-ing on the Dixon, Winmill, Taylor and McRea ranches in Parley's canyon, for it might be apropos to make a vote of confidence in the Utab Speaker. Mr. Glasmann continued that Michigan had such a law. To avoid the contingency \$60, to be paid for as follows: cash, and \$35 in labor under the direc-tion of Mr. Westerfield. of under taxation, through money being drawn out just before the assessor ex-The finance committee's report, ask-

amines the bank books, an average of the deposits is to be taken. ing authority to abolish the water scrlp "Gentlemen of the Legislature," con-cluded the speaker, "I have three bills here that will sweep everything clean, like the so-called taxferrets of Iowa. fund, and credit the moneys therein to other accounts deemed most advisable also that the committee have power to so act with relation to other funds as Pass them and we will put \$1,000,000 into the coffers of the State, and this Legis-It may consider proper. The report and its approval also exonerates Treasurer Morris from all blame in the controverlature will go down in history covered with glory." Mr. Smith said that the with glory." Mr. Smith said that the passage of the bill would close every bank in the State. This bill pre-supsy heretofore existing over this fund, Report of police and prison committee, posed that every banker was a llar. On motion of Mr. Axton the bill was recommending and confirming the ap-pointments of John B. Furster and Jofor consideration. A recess was then taken till 2 o'clock. The names of the

eph W. Bush as police guards. Board of public work's appointment of Frank Wiseman as inspector for sixty days, of work being done under special committee will be announced Moran contract.

Report of committee on publi grounds, recommending that the error in the description of the deed to ex-The special order of the afternoon was the vote on the preference for State or local control as specified re-spectively in Hoimgren's and Glasposition grounds be corrected by the city attorney, and that the Mayor and city recorder execute the corrected deed to the D. A. & M. society.

BOISE HIGH SCHOOL.

Under Certain Conditions Retired Of ficer May Instruct Students. less litigation. There would be no head and no system in such control. He ar-

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]

gued that we wanted both local and State control. Mr. Glasmann interrupt-Washington, D. C., March 7 .-- In reed to say that with a local board there would be as perfect a system of registerply to an interview with Senator Shoup ing water rights as under the state system. Mr. Phillips said that his conabout the detail of an officer of the army as military instructor at the high stituents were against the Holmgren bill as being too cumbersome. D. C. Johnson said that Utah county people liked the bill but considered that all school at Boise, Idaho, General Corbin informed him that the secretary of war has decided if the regulation of that was necessary was to conserve the water which they had-something authorities of the school may have au. thorized the instructor on military drill and tactics a retired officer may be de. tailed, provided such an officer can be found who is willing to accept the position.

WYOMING NATIONAL BANKS.

the water which they had-something to compel farmers to use a minimum amount of water. Local regulation would suit the people of Springville better than state. Mr. Van Wagenen said they wanted no state control in Wasatch county and moved that the enacting clause of Hoimgren's bill be stricken out. Mr. Anderson believed that Hoimgren's bill was full of flaws, but as a measure of some kind was de The abstracts of the condition of the national banks of Wyoming at close of business Feb. 5 as reported to the compbut as a measure of some kind was de manded it iright be well to pass that troller of the currency shows the aver-age reserve to have been 30.60 per cent; 33.47 per cent on December 13th. Loans Mr. Glasmann moved that a com mittee of the whole be instructed to draw upon irrigation bill on the basis of state control. The motion car-ried and that settled irrigation bills for the nonce. and discounts increase from \$3,230, 150 to \$3,349,571; gold coin, from \$247,305 to \$250,520; total specie from \$292,417 to \$298,206; lawful money reserve from \$362,678 to \$368,723; individual deposits When correction of the minutes was decreased from \$4,127,495 to \$4,059,987.

Prepared for Irish Members.

journed.

London, March 7 .-- In anticipation of a lively debate and exciting scenes aris. ing from the suspension of Irish nationalists and Mr. Balfaur's punishment proposals, there was a great attendance in the house of commons today. The visitors' galleries were filled, many peers and ladies being among those present. Though no extra policemen present. vere visible, a large force of police was in readiness within easy reach.

The Irish members of parliament are greatly pleased with the cabled dis-patches received by John Redmond, their chairman, from Irishmen in Boston and Chicago

MOB PURSUING A NEGRO.

Assaulted the Leader's Wife and Then Cut Her Throat.

St. Louis, Mo., March 7 .- A special to the Post Dispatch from Corsicana, Texas, says: At the head of a mob of 200 citizens of this county, Conway Younger is pursuing the negro who asaulted his wife and cut her throat last night.

Not a word has the stricken man spoken since he learned from the lips of his little child the story of the aw-ful crime. The capture of the fugitive is but a matter of time, for the blood-hounds that are being used took up the trail promptly. Nothing can save the pursued man if captured.

The crime was committed early last night while Mr. Younger was away from his home and at work in a field near by. There was no one to tell the tale, save a little 3-year-old child. "A

Dave Sullivan have been matched to fight at 126 pounds, before the South-ern Athletic club, for \$5,000 a side. The date of the fight will be announced in a day or two.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, March 7 .- The President oday sent the following nominations to the Senate: J. Otis Humphrey, of Il-linois, district judge for the Southern district of Illinois; Thomas Worthington, of Illinois, attorney for the Southern district of Illinois; Chas. S. Wilson, of Maine, secretary of the legation to Greece, Roumania and Servia.

Volunteer Army-Sergeant Major Walter E. Barrett, Thirty-ninth infantry, to be second lieutenant; Chief Musician Walter H. Loving, Fortyeighth infantry, to be second lieutenant. Regulars-Acting Assistant Surgeon S. A., to be Assistant Surgeons with nk of First Lieutenant-James Rank Franklin Edwards, of Pennsylvania; Jay Ralph Thomas Whoodbury of

Pennsylvania. James L. McIntosh, Jr., to be receiver of public moneys at Sidney, Neb.

Wonderful Cave Discovery.

Tacoma, Wash., March 7 .- The town of Chehalis is excited over the reported discovery of an immense cave in the eastern part of Lewis county. Exploration was made a distance of five miles, revealing strange and wonderful sights. After entering a lower passage beneath the main cavern the explorer came to a subterranean lake. Upon the pebblec beach were found boats of ancient and strange make, some petrified others, partially so. In one of the small rooms of the first cavern were found the re-mains of two human beings, both giants in size the man extended to be the source of the second size, the man seven feet ten inches tall, the woman a few inches less. Both bodies were reported either frozen stiff or mumified. Hammers and drills of or mumified. Hammers and dri brass were found. The elaborate

must have taken many years and was apparently done ges ago by a pre-historic race.

The Durant Duel Canard.

Paris, March 7 .- Additional details continue to come out concerning the na-ture of the false reports circulated by John Wilson Durant, of Albany, N. Y., that he had been killed in a duel near Ostend by a Russian count. Baron von Steege called at the American con-sulate after the news of the affair and had been published and volunteered the information that Durant had asked

him to act in the capacity of his second in the duel. The varon laughingly declined the invitation, making light of the affair.

Serious Situation at Marseilles.

Marseilles, March 7 .- A serious situation is developing here owing to the stoppage of cargoes by the strike of dock laborers. Several industries are considering the suspension of work no uprising is feared.

INDUCEMENTS TO INSURGENTS.

Gen. MacArthur Will Release a Prisoner for Every Rifle Surrendered.

Manila, March 7 .- Additional inducements have been made to the insurgents to surrender their guns. Gen. MacArthur has directed all department commanders to release one prisoner for every rifle surrendered. An insurgent who surrenders his gun will be permitted to name the prisoner to be released provided no exceptional circumstances require this man's detention, in which

case another selection will be allowed. It is rumored in the local press that the Carman case will be referred to Washington and that a statement, on certain maiters concerning the case, will be obtained from Maj.-Gen. Otis, The federalists report that as a result of the negotiations with the in-surgent General Trias, who is in Southern Luzon, Trias probably will soon surrender

The United States training ship Buffalo has completed the exchange of crews with the warships at Cavite and has sailed to exchange 700 men recently from the United States for members of the crews of several American war-ships at Hongkong and Shanghal. Meanwhile the navy dispatch boat Za-fire has taken 200 men to the navy vessels in southern Philippine waters for the same purpose,

The flagship Brooklyn goes to Pe Chi Li gulf in northern China in April to conduct the manoeuvers. T tucky, the Oregon, the New The Ken-Orleans, the Albany, the Monterey and the Monadnock will participate in these ma-noeuvers. The American fleet on the Aslatic station now numbers fifty-four vessels

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Topeka, Kan., March 7 .- Mrs. Wyrtle Webster is at the county jail charged Webster is at the county jail charged with killing her husband, Norman Webster, this morning. A razor was the weapon used, and Mr. Webster's throat was cut from ear to ear. No motive is known for the deed. Mrs. Webster is thought to be insane.

THE PLATT AMENDMENT.

Cuban Constitutional Convention Will Meet and Discuss It.

Havana, March 7 .- The Cuban con stitutional convention will meet at clock this afternoon and formally dls. uss the Platt amendment.

Political excitement is lessening somewhat. Its continuance depends on the attitude of the radical delegates. If an impassioned appeal to the people is issued, as it is rumored will be the

