# THE DESERET EVENING NEWS. TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

## FIFTIETH YEAR. ACAINST PUERTO 600 DEAD LEFT **RICAN TARIFF.** ON THE FIELD. Besides this 100 Men were Wound- Stalwart Republican, Proctor of Vermont, Speaks Today.

ed and 450 Prisoners Taken.

FRENCH ROUT THE ARABS.

Los of the French Troops was 49 Col. En Stormed the Position at Inrahr.

[Afternoon Dispatches.] Paris, March 30, 2:15 p. m .- An offidal account has been issued of the victory of the French troops over the Arab army at Inrahr, which assembled with the object of attacking the French erpedition, which recently occupied the casis of Insalah, southwest of Algeria, The French learned of the scheme and decided to storm the enemy's postion, which was successfully carried March 19, by a column led by Lieut. col. Eu. The town was first bombarded and then stormed, the Arab warriors making their last stand in the mosques. They left 600 men killed and a hundred wounded on the field. In addition, 450

risoners were taken. The French losses were nine native sidiers killed, thirty-eight wounded and two officers were wounded.

#### SHOT HER HUSBAND.

#### le Tried the Killing Act First, but She Was Too Quick.

Leadville, Colo., March 30.-Ex-Alder-man Charles Joy was shot and fatally wonded by his wife early this morn-ing The woman says her husband, who was intoxicated, drew a gun and was about to fire at her when she picked up a revolver and fired three shots at him, one of which penetrated the stomach. the stomach

Joy recently returned from the Klon-

## Culton Has Nothing to Confess.

Richmond, Ky., March 30.-The Rev. John N. Cuiton, father of W. H. Cul-ton, charged with being accessory to the murder of Goebel, is deeply in-ensed at what he declares is an attempt to drag his son into an alleged remspiracy. He has received from his son a telegram saying: "I have made no confession. I have nothing to con-

Tumult in Rome.

[Afternoon Dispatches.] Washington, March 30 .- Notice was given in the Senate today by Mr. Depew (N. Y.) that he would address the Senate on Monday next on the Puerto Rican bill.

"PLAIN DUTY" OF CONGRESS

President Was Right at First, He Says

-Quotes Edmunds-Pettus Makes

an Amusing Speech.

A resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Jones (Ark.) directing the secretary of war to send to the Senate a copy of the proceedings of the court of inquiry called to investigate the commissary department of the army, was passed.

Mr. Spooner gave notice that he would address the Senate next Monday

on the Puerto Rico bill. Consideration of the Puerto Rican bill was resumed at the conclusion of the routine business, Mr. Proctor (Vt.) addressing the Schate. He spoke as an unalterable advocate of the policy of free trade between the island and the United States, and was accorded close attention on both sides of the cham-

Mr. Proctor expressed his approval of the civil government feature of the pending bill and his regret on account of the tariff provision, that he could not vote for it. He quoted extracts from the President's annual message and the secretary of war's report favoring free trade between the island of Puerto Rico and the United States; referred to the sudden change that somehow

had been wrought and said: "Is it strange that some of us, in lack of an official statement or appar-ent reason for this sudden shift, should be slow to give up a line of action which we believe to be based on principle and justice, which we believe to be the only honest and consistent ourse)

"It is charged—I do not know with what truth if any—that this change was demanded and brought about by the sugar and tobacco interests and also, it is stated, by organized labor. "I however, have failed to see that the rentregentatives of the latter inter-

States. the representatives of this latter inter-est appeared before the committee. It is practically admitted that free trade most amusing speeches heard in the Senate for years. He referred to the with Puerto Rico does not harm II ignorance of law manifested by Mr Gailinger yesterday in quoting certain judicial decisions and then adverted to interests materially, but they claim that it creates a precedent that may harm them if adopted in reference to the wonderful declamation yesterday from the orator of the Sen-aie." (Mr. Beveridge.) the Philippines and Cuba. It will be time to cross these rivers when we come to them, and in my opinion the crossing will not be difficult when the "When you get a genuine orator he is absolutely absolved," said he, "from rules of logic and common sense. Ir. Pettus said the Senate or th

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have

(Laughter.)

a polygamist.

Moses, but not orator.

some action as to 'that orator, You'll

He then said that when the Master

selected a leader for the Israelities he did not choose an orator. He even

chose a stuttering man. His name was

BECAUSE HE WAS POLYGAMIST

Reason for Removal of John C. Gra-

ham as Provo's Postmaster.

Washington, March 30 .- The post-

master general has removed from of-

fice the postmaster at Provo, Utah,

upon recommendation of the committee

which investigated charges that he is

SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

Insane Man Creates a Scene at Ni-

agara Falls-Blames a Woman.

Niagara Falls N. Y., March 30 .- A

sensational suicide occurred today on Goat island near the spring. A man

waded out as far as he could, shot him-

self three times in the head, pitched forward into the water and was swept

down between Luna and Goat islands, going over the fails at the Cave of the Winds, From papers and letters left

Winds. From papers and letters left behind he is thought to be Hippolyte

Madame Lillian Russell, infanta Dah-

lia, and the Westinghouse company, of

Pittsburg. In one letter he blames the woman,

Lillian R. Russell, for his death and leaves her all his property. The letters were rambling and indi-

cate that the man was insane. Natur-alization papers were found on him

As the bill will be reported it pro-

vides for two battlesnips, three ar-

mored cruisers and three protected cruisers of the dimensions heretofore

given, and armor plate for the ship

need of armor, is authorized at a price

The government proposition for a government armor factory was again

brought forward today, and caused ani

mated discussion, but no conclusion was reached. The effort was also re-

newed to secure the construction of one

er more of the new ships in govern-tient yards, but the matter did not

The bill carries approximately \$61,-000,009.

not exceeding \$545 per ton.

was reached.

the Maine class, now urgently in

Letters

Schneider, of Pittsburg. Letters French were found addressed

to have a caucus on him.



#### FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1900, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. NUMBER 112. WAR MAY COME BOMBARDED THE **COV. STEUNENBERC** BRITISH CAMP. TALKS OUT PLAIN ANY MOMENT. Shoshone County "a Hell on Earth | Nicaragua on One Side, Costa Rica | Boers Say the British Evacuated Fourteen Streams in the Night. for the Last Ten Years." and Salvador on the Other. M'KINLEY DID HIS DUTY, WAR SHIPS ARE AT HAND, TRYING TO TRICK BOERS. Ead to Respond to the Governor's Nicaraguan Canal May be Affected-Giving Out Misinformation-Column Call for Troops No Effort to Sup-Outcome of Affair is Prob-May be Going Around to Mafelematical. king-Will Not Tell. press Labor Organizations. [Afternoon Dispatches.] [Afternoon Dispatches.] [Afternoon Dispatches.] New York, March 30 .- A dispatch to Washington, March 30 .- Gov. Steun-Pretorin, Thursday, March 29,-A disenberg resumed his testimony at the the Journal and Advertiser from Manpatch from Fourteen Streams, north of agua, Nicaragua, says: Warrenton, Cape Colony, says the Coeur d'Alene investigation today, Mr. There is no longer room for doubt Boers, March 28, opened a bombardment Sulzer conducting the cross-examination. The governor related his various that an outbreak of hostilities may ocof the British carop here, and that the cur at any moment between Nicaragua talks with Gen. Merriam. British replied feebly and evacuated the on the one hand and Costa Rica and He first met him in May last, and place during the night. went over the insurrectionary condi-Salvador on the other. London, March 30, 2:29 p. m .- The re-The arrival yesterday of the United tions and the necessity for troops. ports that Lord Roberts will remain at States cruiser Philadelphia and the The governor said he requested Gen. Merriam to order the troops to Sho-shone county, and he did so, report that the British cruiser Psyche Bloemfontein another month are probhas sailed from Kingston in response ably intended for Boer consumption, shone county, and he did so. When asked who was in supreme command in Shoshone county, Gen. Merriam or Bartlett Sinclair, the gov-ernor stated that he himself way the responsible head of affairs, although he did not exercise any control or com-mand of the troops. There was no agreement with Gen, Merriam, said the governor, that the labor organizations were to be broken up, nor was there to a request from the British consul, indicate that the consuls are well aware of the strained relations between and the recent movement of troops and other indications point to preparations being well advanced for a forward the republics, and are exerting all efforts to protect British and American movement. interests. The entire slience of the cables this The attitude of Honduras in the crimorning is regarded as significant. sis is uncertain. The effect of a war upon the con-struction of the Nicaragua canal and the relations between the government The fact that the Boer telegrams anwere to be broken up, nor was there any talk of suppressing them. nouncing the bombardment of Mafeking any talk of suppressing them. The governor again went over his trips to Washington, his call on the President and the brief talk with Mr. McKinley. Questioned as to what the President said, Gov. Steunenberg re-plied that the President listened to the being reciting of examination and the the theory of the the planet said. Monday and Tuesday do not claim any success is accepted as proof that they met with none, and hopes are enter-tained that it may prove to have been the final effort to reduce the place beand the United States is problematical. It is understood that President Zelaya, while most friendly and cordi-al in his reception of Americans, has the final effort to reduce the place be-fore raising the siege. It is now suggested that the appar-ent inactivity of the British at Warren-ton is merely designed to impress the Boers with the action that they are checking the Mafeking relief column, which in reality is advancing by a west-ward detoux. Color is lent to this view by the announcement that a column of 3,000 mounted troops commanded by Drummond and accompanied by three batteries, a pontoon train and several declined to commit the government until the United States is fully ready brief recital of conditions and the need of the continued presence of the troops, to act. No terms have been stated relative to the right of way and the right to protect and fortify the en-trance to the harbor. The governor also was examined as to calls on Secretary Root, and said the latter intended to withdraw the troops from guard duty on October 20. The governor called to protest against this. He found that the secretary was ARCHIBALD FORBES DEAD. **Famous War Correspondent Passes** quite determ hed to withdraw the troops, an ora\_t to this effect having been issued and most of the governor's Away. Liverpool, March 30.—Archibald Forbes, the well-known war corre-spondent, died in this city last night. He had been in bad health for some years, and during the last six months had been unable to do anything owing to complications arising from rheuma-tism and paralysis. His wife was a Miss Meigs, daughter of the late quar-termaster general of the United States, Gen. M. C. Meigs. batteries, a pontoon train and several wagons of animunition, passed Barkley West March 26, on an extensive march, the objective of which is a strict seorft. efforts were directed to showing to the military authorities that the troops In the house of commons today the parliamentary secretary of the war of-fice, Mr. Wyndham, was asked whether hould not be withdrawn. The withdrawal was finally postan expedition was on its way to the re-lief of Mafeking. He replied that the government was precluded on military grounds from giving any indications of Lord Roberts' plans. SHOSHONE COUNTY'S BAD FIX. The governor denied that there was any talk of politics in connection with the postponement. He told the secretary there was no militia available, and not sufficient time to raise a local guard before the troops were to be A BIG BLAZE IN CHICACO. Loud Bill Again, INO INNIOOFNOF relating to second class mail matter was agreed to in an amended form by the house committee on post offices and withdrawn, and these representations

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Rome, March 30 .- On the president of today's session of the house the exreme leftists raised a tumult, shouting and pelting him with halls out." As the intervention of the where was fruitless the president was iled to adjourn the sitting.

#### Prince of Wales Wins Grand National

Liverpool, March 30 .- The Grand National steeple chase run here today, the second day of the spring meeting, was won by the prince of Wales' Ambush II. This race is for 2,500 sovereigns, for five year old and up. Sixteen horses ran on the grand national course—about four miles and 856 yards. A trophy, value 100 sovereigns, is included in the value of the race, or specie at the winner's

A. Brown's Barsac was second and J.G. Bulteet's Manifesto finished third. There was a large attendance o whionable people at Aintree, includ the prince of Wales, who had not en present at the grand national for years past. His horse, Ambush II, was a hot favorite. Barsac led for near two miles, when Hidden Mystery drew in front.

The latter fell at the first fence ou of the stretch, leaving Barsac leading. Pride later took up the running and when but two fences from home Ambush II drew out and won easily by four lengths neck separated the second and third horses,

The success of the prince of Wales' horse was the signal for tremendous Hats flew into the air and there was prolonged cheering. The betting was 4 to 1 against Ambush II, to 1 against Barsac, and 6 to 1 against Manifesto.

#### Got a Great Verdict.

Pittsburg, March 30 .- The jury in the Walter E. Billows, colored, against William J. McCarthy, a prominent restaur ant keeper, who refused to serve a meal te Billows and his companion, Con-gressman Geo. W. White of North Carolina, also colored, returned a ver-dict today, in favor of the plaintiff for e-quarter cents. Billows and asked \$5,000 damages,

#### Denmark's New Loan.

Copenhagen, March 30 .- A syndicate of home and foreign bankers has taken over the new state loan of 20,000,000 kroner in 314 per cent redeemable bonds subject to the sanction of the Rigsdag.

## NO MONEY FOR CONFESSIONS. Virtual Denial of the Scott Story in

## Kentucky Case.

Frankfort, Ky., March 30.-Chief Jus Lewis, chairman of the committee elected by charge of the Goebel reward fund, day made the following statement concerning the story sent out from Win-chester yesterday that Attorney James tt has proposed to the relative of H. F. Youtzey to give him a portion of the reward money for a confession of the details of the conspiracy to asassinate Gov. Goebel.

The money appropriated by the leg islature to be used in running down the assassing of Goy. Goebel and bringing them to justice will be distributed as provided at the first meeting of the re-ward commission, so much for the assessin and so much for the conviction each accessory.

The preliminary work is in the hand of commonwealth's attorney, Franklin, and no private citizen has authoriza-tion from Franklin or the committee to offer rewards for the confessions of alleged accessories

"Not a cent of the \$100,000 has yet been spent, and I think you can safely say not a dollar of it will be paid for confessions."

## Scared by Police.

Kingston, Jamaica, Mrach 30.-The appearance of police freightened the Margons who threatened a disturbance and they have calmed down. In some quarters, however, further trouble is expected when the police are with-

proper time comes for action." Mr. Proctor then quoted a long letter President pro tempore, the senator from Iowa (Allison), would have to take written him by former Senator George .F Edmunds who dealt with some of the constitutional phases of the pending question. Here are some extracts from Mr. Edmunds' letter:

"Any such measure if enacted will, I believe, be unique in our whole history. It will imitate and parallel the acts of the British parliament, which forced our fathers to just resistance and revolution, which led them to the establishment of a Constitution which, in explicit terms, forbade any such discrimination.

"Puerto Rico and its people came under the sovereignty of the United States by force of the treaty with Spain, and I think all agree that if any part of the people of the island levied war against the United States or adhered to our enemies they would be guilty of treason. But treason is an exclusively defined constitutional crime and it cannot exist on the island unless the Constitution that defines it is in force there." Mr. Proctor then continues:

"We may do many wrong and foolish things without violating the Constitution, but it does not follow that we 'must' do them or 'ought' to do them and I claim, Mr. President, that the plain people, the sensible, honest American people, who look at this ques tion from no standpoint of interest, who are not sugar men, nor tobacco men nor men who have any commercial or

class interests which it is claimed must be placated by our action, are the best judges of what is fair and right and honest, and that their judgment in the end must and will prevail. If we are not bound by the letter of the Constitution, we are bound by justice and humanity to deal with these questions in the spirit of American institutions and American civilization.

"The people believe as the President did when he wrote in his annual message that 'our plain duty is to abolish the customs tariff between the United States and Puerto Rico.

"The people know that sentence by heart, and they will repeat it millions of times within the year from its deliverance unless we perform what the President says is 'our plain duty.' "The people believe this is a ques-tion, not of mere policy, but of prin-

cipl The plea of harmony in the party appeals to me strongly. But this is a question higher than policy or party; it is a question of principle, and it is

better that even a small minority of the party should be right than that should all be wron ... Dick' "It is of vital consequence, Mr. Pres.

in the ident, that this, our first important step in legislation for our new acquisi-tion, should so commend itself to the judgment and conscience of the American people. the conclusion of Mr. Proctor's

At speech, Mr. Pettus (Ala.) addressed the Senate on some of the constitu-tional chases presented by the Puerto Riean bill. 'I will attempt to show.'' said Mr. Pettus, "How a majority of Mr. Pettus (Ala.) addressed this Senate has cuit the public road-the road pointed out by the law of the land; and also show what the result of it will be. In discussing this question

It will be. In discussing this question, we will get back to the very founda-tions. The great error of those in the majority here is that they are in viola-tion of all our notions of justice and common sense. They take their de-parture in the belief that the United Destro is a consider in the sense that States is a sovereign in the sense that some European nations are sovereigns. It is not so and can never be.

"We are governed in our relations with these territories by the law of rations so far as they are applicable. The idea is that when territory is ceded to nation that nation cannot necessarly exercise the powers of its former owners. It must exercise sway in ac-cordance with its own limitations. When we took the islands we took them with the limitations of exercising only such power over them as was possible

HIS INNUGENCE. had

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Joseph C. Hurst is Hanged at Glendive, Montana.

## WAS CONVICTED OF MURDER

#### Says It is a Mistake-This is the Man Whom Many People Belleve to be Innocent.

Glendive, Mont., March 30 .- Joseph C. Hurst was executed in the jail yard here today for the murder of Sheriff Dominick Cavanaugh, December 23, 1898. He maintained his innocence to the last and exclaimed "It's all a mistake: it's all a mistake. I forgive you all, as Jesus did." His wife and two children and near

relatives took their last leave of the condemned man yesterday afternoon. People patrolled the streets since ear. ly last evening and for a time it was feared Hurst would be lynched.

Hurst and Cavanaugh were respec-tively Republican and Democratic candidates for sheriff in 1898, the latter be ing elected by a small plurality, Shortly afterwards Cavanaugh was assassin ated in an alley, Hurst being appointed sheriff by the county commissioners. Hurst was convicted on circumstantial evidence, and a sensational fight for his life was made.

## WEBSTER IS HANGED.

#### Murdered Wife of a Man Who Had Befriended Him.

dated March 9, 1882, at Pittsburg Pittsburg, Pa., March 30 .- Hyppolit Spokane, Wash., March 30 .- Geo. Schneider was a machinist who until three weeks ago worked for the West-Webster was hanged here today for the murder of Mrs. Ashland. inghouse Electric Co. at East Pitts-burg. He lost his position, and had since been in low spirits. Last week the house occupied by his family was George Webster murdered Mrs. Lise Aspland on a farm four miles from heney, Spokane county, on the night before, and was ordered to leave given up, and Mrs. Schneider and place by the marshal. He went to the daughter went to live in Allegheny farm-house of Andrew Aspland and was admitted. He said he was looking for Schneider left Pittsburg, saying he was going to look for work. Nothing had been heard from him since, work and Aspland hired him. 11 o'clock the family and Webster re-tired for the night. The woman and two little girls, aged 13 and 11 years, **Resist Habeas Corpus.** Beattyville, Ky., March 30 .- "Tallow occupied a bed in a kitchen. Aspland Conmbs, charged with complicity Webster and a boy of 11 years occupied Goebel assassination, has a bed room. During the night Webster got up, went through the kitchen for a drink of water. On returning be released from jail on a writ of habeas corpus. The case will be heard before drink of water. On returning he stopped at the bedside of Mrs. Aspland the county judge next Monday. The county officials refuse to give Coombs up to Clark county officials. who ordered him out of the room and he retired to his bed. Webster made a second attempt to enter the kitchen, but found the doors locked. He then went to a window of the kitchen and \$61,000,000 Naval Appropriation. Washington, March 30,-The House lemanded his hat and coat. The woman committee on naval affairs today ap-proved the naval appropriation bill placed his hat and cost on the handle of a broom and passed it out to him. As she was in the act of passing them out Webster shot through the window with a revolver, the ball striking Mrs. Aspand directed its report to the House Several efforts were made to change the bill as heretofore practically agreed upon, but no material changes

and revolver, the ball striking Mrs. Asp-land in the abdomen killing her. Web-ster then returned to his bed and re-mained there until arrested. He was found guilty of murder in the first degree by the superior court in Septem-ber, 1897. The case was carried to the United States Supreme Court, but the decision of the lower court was af-firmed. A petition, with 6,000 names at-tached, asking for executive clemency, was presented to Governor Rogers, but

he refused to interfere.

#### Iowa Legislator Suicides.

Waterloo, Ia., March, 30 .- Ex-Speaker Love-Alford of the house of repre-sentatives of Iowa, committed suicide in his bath room by cutting his throat with a razor. Failing health caused despondency.

brought about the postponement. At present the troops were not on guard, but were in garrison. Further ques-tioned as to calls on the President, the governor said the President told one of the delegations that he had acted as an official, sending troops on the governor's call, and that any other course would not have been a compliance with his sworn duty. When Mr. Sulzer referred to "reign of terror you inaugurated," Gov Steunenberg answered emphatically, " did not inaugurate a reign of terror It was there before I got there and has

existed for the last seven years." He said further to Mr. Lentz, "I ing this afternoon, is spreading rapthat county has been a hell on know idly and threatens the Columbia theaearth for the last ten years. on when the fire broke out.

GOVERNOR A DEMOCRAT.

Representative Dick opened the direct examination when the cross-questhe Iroquis building walls and the galleries of the Columbia theater were tioning had closed. He said he was sorry politics had been brought into inquiry, but as this had occurred he would pursue that course to some debris, and three young women in extent. He asked Gov. Steunenberg as adjoining building were to reports of his communicating with book and ladder men. Senator Hanna or with himself (Mr. Dick), to which the governor replied theater, situated on the south side of Dick). Monroe street, between Clark and Dearthat he had never seen either of them born streets, is one of the leading play until he came to Washington. The governor said he was elected as a houses of the city. ocrat in '96 and '98 litical institution of the Democratic "Did you support Mr. Bryan?" asked faith, and numbers among its members

Dr. Dick "I did."

"Would you support him again?" assuredly' if he is nominated "Most

again I will support him, by all means. NO PROTEST FROM BRYAN AND SULZER

ports. Mr. Dick inquired if Mr. Bryan had ever written or expressed any protest or disapproval of the governor's course. Mr. Sulger and Mr. Lentz protested, Leung Chi Tso come to San Francisco he may have the highbinder societies and Mr. Hay, of Virginia, objected on the ground that Mr. Bryan was not President. at his heels. The value placed upon Leung's head is \$65,000, and posters

"But he will be soon," remarked Mr. placed conspicuously in Chinatown to-Lentz, who added that Mr. Bryan day announce that the reformer is badly wanted, dead or alive, by the would not declare martial law. The committee voted to allow the

Chinese government. question as to whether Mr. Bryan had protested, and Gov. Steunenberg said declared his intention of coming to this city at a near date and will ask for he had never heard from Mr. Bryan in protest or otherwise. police protection here. He left China the first of the year, and after shaving "Has any prospective vice presi-

dential candidate on the Democratic ticket protested to you?" asked Mr. amid much laughter directed to-Dick,

society, which the Chinese government ward Mr. Sulzer, so fears and against which the empress The governor said there had been dowager is set. no such protest.

the The inquiry was then directed to

showing the circumstances under which the governor had called for troops. At noon the committee recessed, About

#### Miss Horlocker Acquitted.

sion of public affairs and in an inter-view expressed approval of the Hay-Hastings, Neb., March 30 .- The jury Pauncefote treaty for the neutraliza in the Horlocker poisoning case tion of the Nicaraguan canal. charged and retired at 10:30 o'clock this forenoon and at 11:45 returned with a Cleveland added that he hoped the treaty would be ratified. Mr. Cleveland said: "With reference to the canal across Nicaragua I have always thought that whatever was

#### Machinists' Strike About Over.

verdict of not guilty

Cleveland, O., March 30,-Develop-ments today indicate that the machin-ists' strike in this city will be ended in the near future by arbitration.

#### Dorsey Must Go to Jail.

Sioux City, Ia., March 30 .- The United States circuit court of appeals has af firmed the six years sentence of Frank M. Dorsey of this city, broker of ex-Congressman G, W. E. Dorsey of Fre-mont, for bank wrecking. He was indicted on thirteen counts for making false statements of the condition of the Neb First National bank of Peonca, He was tried twice in Omaha, the jury failing the first time to convict Dorsey has removed from Sloux City to Idaho

#### Economic Postage Bill.

## Washington, March 30 .- The economic

postage bill was favorably acted upon by the House committee on postof-fices and post roads today. The bill fices and post roads today. The bill authorizes the use of a device by which postal cards are paid for only in case of use, and it is designed to facilitate commercial transactions

Columbia Theater Destroyed and Several post roads today. This bill was recent-iy recommittee by the House to the committee because of certain objections raised. The amended bill eliminates the points of objection, particularly that re-People Injured. Blaze Broke Out in Iroquois Cinb-

Rumor of Persons Buried by

Falling Walls.

Chicago, March 30, 3 p. m .- Fire,

which started in the Iroquis club build.

ter. Fortunately there was no matinee

At 3:30 p. m. the fire burst through

Four men were injured by falling

The Iroquis club, next door, is a po

many Democrats of national reputa-

the theater fell in. There were numer

ous rumors that several persons had been buried in the ruins, but the fire

marshals on duty discredited the re-

Highbinders After Him.

San Francisco, March 30 .- Should

Leung is now at Honolulu. He has

his queue he started for Americ

Cleveland on the Canal.

Princeton, N. J., March 30.-Ex-Prest, Grover Cleveland today relaxed

his customary reserve as to the discus-

done in its promotion by the govern-ment of the United States should be

done as a contribution by to it the

has seemed to me that we had gained

that position among the nations of the

world that it would make it appropri-

ate for us, in the spirit of our institu-

tions, to make such a contribution.

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ferring to the country newspapers, In its new form the bill is quite brief and is as follows: "That mailable matter of the second

class shall embrace all newspaper and other periodical publications which are issued at stated intervals and as fro quently as four times a year, provided that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to admit to second class rate publications purporting to be sued periodically and to subscribers but which are merely books or reprints of books, whether they be issued complete or in parts, whether they be bound or unbound; whether they be sold by sub-scription or otherwise; whether they purport to be premiums or supple

ments or parts of regular newspapers or periodicals. Section 2. That news agents shall not be allowed to return to news agents or publishers at the pound rate unsold periodical publications, but shall pay postage on the same at the rate of one cent for four ounces?" postage

#### FILIPINO MURDERERS HANGED.

They Had Killed a Countryman-A Military Execution.

Manila, March 30, 6:15 p. m .-- Morales and Gonzales, who were found guilty of murdering a countryman, were hanged at noon today in the plaza in front of the church at San Carlos, province of Pangasin, an officer of the Seventeenth infantry, presiding at the execution, which was witnessed by the principal citizens of the place. There was no demonstration.

#### Postoffice Appropriation.

Washington, March 30 .- The postoffice appropriation bill has been finally agreed upon by the House committee on postoffices and post roads. It car-ries a total of about \$115,000,000. The largest item, as usual, is that for carrying the mails on railroads, \$33,870,000, which is only a slight increase on the allowance of last year.

and for pneumatic tubes service \$725,-000, including an increase of \$500,000 requested by the postoffice department. What is known as the "fast mall sub-What is known as the "fast mall sub-sidy" for fast mail train, from New York and other points to the south and also on the Santa Fe route is retained as heretofore.

### VICTORIA TO MRS. JOUBERT.

#### Former Sends Sympathy to the Latter-Gen. Joubert's Funeral.

London, March 30 .- Queen Victoria has called to Lord Roberts asking him to convey to Mrs. Joubert, widow of Gen. Joubert, her sympathy at the loss of her husband and to tell her that the British people always regarded dead general as a gallant soldier and honorable foeman.

Pretoria, Thursday, March 29,-The funeral of Gen. Joubert took place this afternoon and was attended by all The foreign military attaches in uniform were among those present and the British officers who are prisoners here sent a wreath. There were universal signs of mourning.

#### Chinese Governor Removed.

London, March 30 .- The parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Mr. Broderick, replying in the house of a question on the sommons today subject, confirmed the reports that dis-turbances had occurred in the neighborhood of Tien Tsin, saying they were apparently caused by the secret societies. He added that the foreign representative had called on China to remedy the matter, the governor of the province in which the distrubances had occurred had been recalled and a new governor had been appointed. The under tary also said that two British war-ships had gone to Taku to protect Brit-ish lives and property.

## fote treaty is directly in line with this sentiment I am, of course strongly in favor of its ratification." Ex-Congressman Owen Dead. Newark, O., March 30 .- Former Con-

gressman James W. Owens died today aged 62. He served in the Fifty-first and Fifty-second Congresses.

#### Supposed Murder.

Cellna, O., March 30 .- A body found in Lake Mercer a week ago has been identified as John Dilley, of Beaverdam, a retired wealthy lumberman. He always carried a large sum of money, for which it is supposed he was murdered. The rural delivery item is \$1,750,000.

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