

## STORM RAGED FURIOUSLY AND RAINFALL WAS QUITE PHENOMENAL

### RAILROADS IN TENNESSEE ARE HAVING LOTS OF TROUBLE WITH WASHOUTS.

### ONE TOWN WAS DESTROYED

### Harriman Was Swept Away Almost Entirely But Only Two Lives Are Reported Lost—Damage in Property Will Reach One-quarter of a Million Dollars.

(By Associated Press.)  
Chattanooga, Tenn., March 29.—The storm last night raged in this section furiously for a short while, the rainfall being phenomenal, amounting to a cloudburst, accompanied by lightning. Wires were blown down and for the space of an hour there was the greatest anxiety for life and property.  
Reports received from stations on the Tennessee river, and tributaries indicate that at the points above here the rainfall was heavy enough to justify the prediction of a freshet of considerable proportions.  
Some of the smaller streams tributary to the Tennessee are out of their banks and still rising. The crest of the tide will probably reach here Monday.  
The bridge on the main line of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad at Mammoth Ford, between Nashville and Tullahoma, was washed away

and no trains are operating on that road today. There were also several washouts on the road.  
Trains which left Nashville last night went as far as Tullahoma and turned back, arriving here this morning.  
Nearly 8,000 feet of track in the vicinity of Lafayette, Ga., on the Chattanooga, Rome & Southern railway is reported washed away and several hundred feet of the Cincinnati Southern track near Graysville, Tenn., suffered a like fate.  
Heavy damage to the town of Murfreesboro, Tenn., by cyclone is reported, but telephone and telegraph wires are down and no direct details have been obtained here.

### Two Lives Lost.

A special to the News from Harriman, Tenn., says:  
Harriman was destroyed by the flood caused by the overflow of the Ferry river. The damage is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars. It is reported that two lives were lost and many more are supposed to have been drowned. It is estimated that from 40 to 50 houses at Oakdale and Harriman were smashed away.  
The tunnel at Junction, on the Cincinnati Southern railway fell in. The plant of the Vestel Lumber company was destroyed, and the Hoe & Tool company was badly damaged, the planing mill is wrecked and the tannery suffered heavily.  
The floating lumber, houses and debris knocked down a part of the bridge and washed it away. Telephone lines are damaged and only meagre reports are obtainable.

## VICTORY FOR RECIPROCITY HAS BEEN WON

### CHAIRMAN PAYNE OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE HAS CALLED A MEETING.

### REPUBLICANS HAVE AGREED

### Believed That Several Democratic Votes Can Be Relied Upon But There Are Now Enough Republicans Assured.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, March 29.—Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee, announced today that a special meeting of the committee would be held at 10:30 o'clock on Monday, to consider the Cuban reciprocity bill.  
The announcement was made after the situation had been thoroughly canvassed by Mr. Payne and his lieutenants, and they satisfied themselves that the Payne bill granting 20 per cent tariff concessions to Cuba commanded sufficient strength to be reported from the committee by republican votes. Mr. Payne's announcement brought assurance that the long and bitterly fought contest was nearing its close in a way satisfactory to the reciprocity advocates.  
While no specific claims were made, it was well understood among the ways and means leaders that reliance could be placed on nine republican members of the committee or just one more than a majority.  
Aside from this, the inquiries of the ways and means leaders led them to believe that four and possibly five democratic votes would be given to the bill. Their desire, however, had been to report the measure without any reliance on the minority and this they are now confident of being able to do.  
There were some prospect, however, of the pairing of members, which might reduce the total strength on each side, but in such equal ratio that the reciprocity measure would continue to have sufficient republican votes to report it, without amendment.  
Mr. Payne would not outline his plans beyond Monday, but it is understood to be the purpose not to take up the bill on the floor of the house next week, as the sundry civil appropriation bill is expected to be considered, leaving the Cu-

## LIEUTENANT GENERAL MILES WANTS TO GO TO THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

### PHILIPSBURG IS FIGURING ON SECURING CITY WATER SUPPLY

(Special to Inter Mountain.)  
Philipsburg, March 29.—The city council last night passed a resolution ratifying Mayor Boyd's action regarding the new system of water supply for the city. The \$50 Mayor Boyd was out in securing the necessary option on water rights for the city was unanimously ordered paid him.  
The council delegated Alderman Ringley to secure measurements and cost of laying water mains in several new streets and necessary work required to connect mains with reservoir site, and to prepare a plat of the same, also obtain estimates on cost of a good water plant.

After the council receives this necessary information a special election will be called and the matter of bonding the city to cover the cost of the new water system will be submitted to the voters.  
**Will Try It Again.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
Des Moines, Iowa, March 29.—Senator Molsberry today introduced another bill for the purpose of meeting the objection of unconstitutionality urged in the governor's veto, and at the same time removing the limitation of indebtedness against railways the same as in the so-called "merger" bill.

### Full Text of His Letter Written to the Secretary of War.

### PRESIDENT DISAPPROVES IT

### He Outlines His Plan for Relieving the Situation and Proposed to Proceed in the Same General Way That He Did in the Indian Troubles—Will Not Supersede General Chaffee.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, March 29.—The president today sent to the house of representatives the correspondence and the papers bearing on the request of Lieutenant General Miles to be assigned to duty in the Philippines. The papers were sent to the house in response to a resolution introduced by Mr. Burleson of Texas and passed by that body. They are as follows:  
"Headquarters of the Army, Washington, Feb. 17, 1902.—The Honorable, the Secretary of War.—Sir: I have the honor to invite attention to a subject which I have had under consideration for several months and to request that this letter be laid before the president. It is now three years since the opening of hostilities between the forces of the United States and those of the Philippine islands, and this warfare has been conducted with marked severity.  
"More than 120,000 United States troops have been at different times sent, or are now under orders to go to the Philippines, and more than 40,000 still remain on duty there, which service, with the assistance of the naval force, involves an enormous expenditure of public money, as well as the loss of many valuable lives.  
"During the past century thousands of Indians have been called to the capital for consultation and council and I have, under authority, sent to Washington many red-handed representatives of different tribes of Indians, the result of which has been a reconciliation, a restoration of confidence, the prevention of war and the establishment and continuance of peace within the state and territories.  
**Comparative Conditions.**  
"Our friendly relations with the people of Cuba and Porto Rico have been largely promoted by consultation with the representatives of those islands here in Washington, both before hostilities occurred, during the Spanish war and since, and I have never found any people, whether savage, semi-civilized or civilized, who were not benefited by candid, frank and honest consultation and council.  
"In view of the above consideration, I make the request that I be authorized to proceed to the Philippine islands, taking with me 10 men whom I may select from Cuba and Porto Rico, whose assistance has been found useful in promoting friendly relations between the people of those islands and the United States and could properly explain to the Filipinos the benefits their people have derived through friendly relations with this country and, while there, to give such directions as I may deem advisable and judicious for the best disposition of the United States military forces, to the end that they may occupy the most healthful and strategic positions, with due regard to economy and be afforded the greatest comfort and benefit; also to take such measures as will tend to restore, as far as possible, confidence to the people of those islands and demonstrate that the purpose of our government is promoted by the highest sense of justice; and that on returning I be authorized to bring to the capital such number of representative Filipinos as I may think advisable, in order that they may see and know the advantages of our civilization and realize the disposition of our government toward them, at the same time, affording an opportunity for a full consultation, whereby intelligent and definite action may be taken concerning their future destiny.  
**Would Be Beneficial.**  
"It is confidently believed that such measures could then be taken as would then be satisfactory and beneficial to the ten millions of inhabitants of the islands and highly creditable to our government. By this means we would be fully informed of the condition and wants of the people of those islands and they, on the other hand, would become fully apprised of the purpose and final disposition of our government toward them. This need not reflect in the slightest degree upon the service of the military, nor interfere with civil governments that have or may be established.  
"Should this request be approved, I

## SOME VALUABLE RACE HORSES WERE BURNED AT DETROIT

(By Associated Press.)  
Detroit, Mich., March 29.—Seventeen racers and promising colts were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed the training stable of Frank H. Colby, a well-known driver and trainer in Highland park.  
The fire started just before daybreak from some unknown cause.  
Among the horses were Red Royal, 2:24, a 5-year-old trotting stallion, valued at \$5,000; Harry P., trotter, 2:23 1/2, \$2,000;

The King, trotter, 2:16 1/2, \$2,000; Maiden Queen, pacer, 2:13 1/2, \$2,000; Monroe, 2:13 1/2, trotting stallion, \$2,000.  
The total loss is about \$30,000.  
**Washouts in Georgia.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
Rome, Ga., March 29.—Two washouts are reported this morning on the Atlanta division of the Southern railway, near Silver Creek. Great damage was done to farms by last night's tremendous rainfall.

## ISLAND CURRENCY STOCK IN DANGER

### SILVER DOLLAR WILL BE MEDIUM OF EXCHANGE.

### ONLY LOCAL LEGAL TENDER

### Will Not Be Accepted as Such in United States—Minting Will Be Done at San Francisco.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, March 29.—The republican members of the senate committee on the Philippines held a meeting yesterday morning and passed finally upon the provisions of the Philippine government bill. The currency question was the principal topic of conversation today and the provision for supplying the Philippines with a circulating medium as prepared by the sub-committee composed of Senators Allison, Beveridge and Dubose was finally passed upon.  
This provision, as has been heretofore stated, is that there shall be coined a Philippine dollar of the same weight and fineness as the Mexican dollar and the British dollar. It is to be a bullion dollar, but the volume is to be limited by the demands of business.  
The coin will carry an American device on one side and an oriental design on the other and it is calculated that it will in time be a very popular coin throughout the Eastern world. The amendment also provides for subsidiary coinage sufficient to meet the wants of the Philippine people. The coinage of this silver will be done both in America and in the Philippines. The full committee will meet on Monday and it is expected that the authority will be given to report the bill to the senate.  
The provision in regard to mintage is that the Philippine currency shall be coined in the Philippines as soon as facilities are provided, but that in the meantime it may be coined in the United States mint at San Francisco. The dollar provided is made a legal tender in the Philippines, but not in the United States.

### CATTLE TOO WEAK TO STAND THE RECENT STORM.

### EXPECT CONSIDERABLE LOSS

### Small Land Owners Have Fenced Up the Water Holes and May Get Into Trouble Over It.

(By Associated Press.)  
Denver, March 29.—A general storm prevails on the east slope of the Rockies in Colorado, rain having fallen continuously in Denver and vicinity for the past 24 hours. At some points on the mountains the storm has reached the proportions of a blizzard.  
Cattle on the northeastern ranges are suffering, being in a too weakened condition from exposure and lack of water to withstand the present storm. Conditions in that section are extremely dangerous and losses are almost sure to come.  
Trouble over the fencing in of the water holes by small herd owners is likely to break out at any time unless the larger stock owners are allowed to drive their cattle to the watering places.

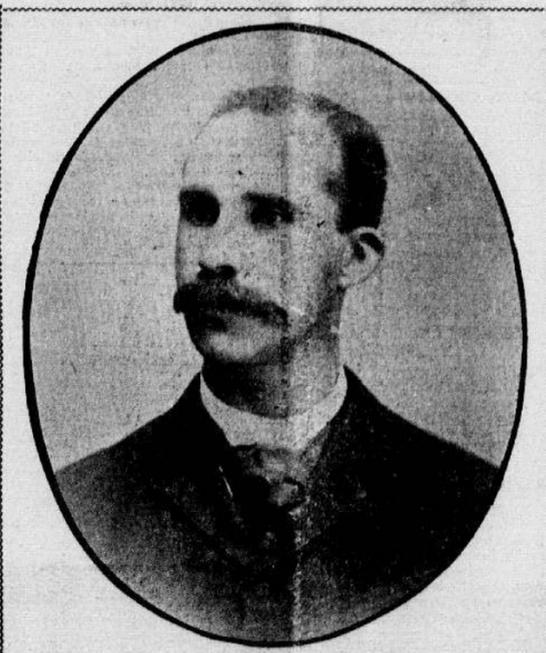
### Ship Goes Ashore.

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, March 29.—The barkentine Antilla, Captain Read, from Montevideo from New York with a cargo of hides, stranded last night at Long Beach, N. J. She is about 200 yards off shore, head on, and is apparently full of water. The crew of nine men have been taken off.

### Intended to Commit Suicide.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 29.—Miss May Ellen Patch, who, on Thursday evening was found on the aqueduct in an unconscious condition, and afterwards claimed she had been assaulted by a man while crossing the bridge, made a statement today to the effect that she had bound and gagged herself with the intention of committing suicide by jumping into the river, but that she fainted before she could accomplish her purpose.

## THE EIGHTH IS SOLID FOR MACAULAY



ALEXANDER MACAULAY, Republican Candidate for Alderman Eighth Ward.

Alexander Macaulay, the republican candidate for alderman in the Eighth ward and one of the progressive business men of the community, was born in Scotland, where he received a good common school education.  
When only 19 years of age he left his native land and coming to the United States took up his residence in Alpena, Mich., where he was engaged in business for nine years.  
Having concluded to branch out in a larger business venture he came West and in 1888 arrived in Montana. For several years Mr. Macaulay followed mining, in which he achieved more than the average amount of success. He operated many valuable properties with credit and at various times had charge of large numbers of men. He is considered competent, careful and reliable by the men whose property he handled, and for whom he conducted many mining operations requiring skill and experience.  
At length, Mr. Macaulay decided to go into business for himself and bought an establishment in Butte. During the five years of his successful business career in this city, he has won the respect and confidence of all who have had any dealings with him.

In politics, Mr. Macaulay has always been a republican and for many years has been found in the ranks of the party, supporting its principles and fighting its battles.  
While he has been urged many times by his party to allow his name to go before the people as a candidate for office, Mr. Macaulay continually refused until the present campaign when he sacrificed his personal wishes to accede to the requests of his friends in the party. It was only by the unanimous desire of many of the most prominent men in his ward—irrespective of their previous political faith—that Mr. Macaulay agreed to enter the lists and fight for his own election.  
Now that he entered, however, he is making a vigorous campaign and one that cannot fail to win.  
Property owners, taxpayers and business men in general in his ward and throughout the city look with favor on his candidacy, and considering him one of the safest and most conservative candidates now before the people.  
His election which is already assured means that the Eighth ward will have a representative in the council who will look towards the best interests of the people, whom no inducements can swerve from the course of rectitude and integrity in political as in business life.

## NATIONAL INTEREST CREATED

### ENGLISH NEWSPAPER COMMENT ON THE TOBACCO WAR IN GREAT BRITAIN.

### COMPARISON OF THE METHODS

### London Capitalists Will Feel Disgraced if They Permit the Americans to Get the Best of Them.

(By Associated Press.)  
London, March 29.—The tobacco war here has created a degree of national interest far greater than usually associated with trade disputes. Academic organizations, like the Spectator, devote many columns to a serious discussion of the results of such a wholesale disintegration of a British system by American capital.  
The Spectator draws a curious comparison of the rival methods.  
"English capitalists," says the Spectator, "will risk millions in a trade war with the greatest pluck, but American capitalists will actually sacrifice them rather than be beaten.  
"Such wars are the enjoyment of their otherwise dull and overworked life. They will feel disgraced if they do not win, and will stake their last dollar on exchanges which, to them, are fields of glory or humiliation.  
"What else have they to live for? Politics offers no career.  
"They cannot found families, in the English sense, and, as for luxury, they enjoy it like the Roman nobles, while they have it, or do without in serene content."

## FLOOD AT HARRIMAN.

### It Was the Worst Experienced in the South.

(By Associated Press.)  
Kingston, Tenn., March 29.—J. C. Cooper, mail carrier between Harryman and Kingston, arrived this afternoon from Harryman. He stated that the heavy rains of yesterday afternoon and last night caused an unprecedented rise in the Emory river, the result of which was the almost total destruction of the manufacturing plants located along the river in Harryman.  
He states that from 300 to 400 people who reside in the river section of Harryman, are without homes, being driven out of their houses by the water submerging the places. Thirty to forty houses at Oakdale and Harryman were destroyed, being swept down stream.

## GOV. TOOLE ISSUES ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)  
Helena, March 29.—Governor Toole today issued his Arbor Day proclamation and set the date for Tuesday, May 13.  
He makes the following touching reference to the late President McKinley.  
"Remembering the sad death of our late lamented president and how well he loved the trees, and recalling the morning of his last day on earth, when he pleaded with his nurses to raise the blinds so that he might see the trees in their beauty, I further recommend that, however Arbor Day ceremonies are observed pursuant to this proclamation, at least one tree be planted in memory of President McKinley."  
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## STRIKE HAS BEEN DECLARED OFF BY THE TEXTILE COUNCIL

(By Associated Press.)  
Lowell, Mass., March 29.—At the conclusion of an all-night conference between a committee of citizens and representatives of the textile council of this city, it was announced that the threatened strike of the 16,000 cotton mill operatives had been averted for the present. The following statement was issued at the close of the conference:  
"The representatives of the labor unions, moved by the appeals of the citizens' committee, have decided to declare the strike off in the interest of the public.  
"The committee recognizing the spirit

in which the representatives have met them, have assured them that will exert their utmost influence to secure for them the increase of wages at the earliest opportunity."

### Want Their Money.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)  
Virginia City, March 29.—A number of carpenters employed on the Northern Pacific at Alder have filed liens on the Alder and Sheridan depots. They claim no wages have been paid for several months by the contractors. S. Z. Stewart of this city is retained as counsel by the carpenters.

## JURY IN THE WILSON CASE SAYS HE WAS NOT GUILTY

(Special to Inter Mountain.)  
Philipsburg, March 29.—The jury in the Wilson case returned a verdict this morning of "not guilty."  
The case was given to the jury last night at 9:30 and they remained in the jury room until 8 o'clock this morning. Several votes were taken, the first standing nine for acquittal and three for conviction, but the last was unanimous for acquittal.  
Wilson is much elated over the ver-

dict and received the congratulations of attorneys and friends with much feeling. Sentiment in town seems rather in favor of the verdict.

### Had a Leg Broken.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)  
Philipsburg, March 29.—Owing to the caving in of a mine near this city, Dominick Dowanda, an Italian, was seriously injured. His right leg was broken in several places, and internal injuries were received.