

some offense. He devoted considerable attention to Milliken's physical condition on the night of July 4 as showing that he was incapable of forming the necessary intent.

LATE NEWS BY WIRE

Dervishes Capable of Bearing Arms Called Into the Field.

PROCLAMATION OF A HOLY WAR Osman Digna to Leave Kassala for Dongola.

STATEMENT IN COMMONS

LONDON, March 20.—A dispatch to the Globe from Cairo says that the khalifa has proclaimed "jehad" (holy war) against Egypt, and has called all the dervishes capable of bearing arms to enroll under his banner.

MESSAGE ON CUBA

One Expected From the White House Monday.

It is Supposed to Relate Chiefly to the Enforcement of the Neutrality Laws in the Present Situation.

Although not officially admitted, there is an impression in some quarters that the President will shortly send a communication to Congress in regard to the Cuban affair.

WEYLER PROFFERS SATISFACTION.

Pleased With the Progress of Events Connected With the Campaign.

HAVANA, March 20.—Capt. Gen. Weyler is satisfied with the progress made in the conduct of the military operations and in the active pursuit of the insurgents which is now going on.

Insurgent Arms Seized.

Senator Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, today received the following telegram: "HABANA, March 20th, 1896.—The detachment of Verdadero, near Cardenas, captured 150 boxes of ammunition for Remington and Winchester rifles; nine boxes of cavalry rifles, fourteen tin boxes of medicine, twenty tin boxes of soap, two boxes of explosives and three boats."

THE JUDGE'S CHARGE.

Judge Cole at once delivered his charge to the jury. It covered all the essential points and was regarded as a very fair and impartial one.

PASSED SECOND READING.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 20.—After a continuous session of forty-nine hours, the house of commons today passed the second reading of the Manitoba remedial school bill by a majority of 18.

CHASING THE ETHERED.

The British steamer "Hia Another Experience With the Spanish.

Acquitted of Highway Robbery.

John Beverly, a young colored man, was acquitted in Criminal Court No. 1 this afternoon of highway robbery.

WHEN AN ADVERTISER BUYS SPACE IN THE COLUMNS OF THE STAR HE BUYS SOMETHING OF KNOWLEDGE, REAL AND SUBSTANTIAL VALUE IN ITSELF, ENTIRELY DISCONNECTED FROM GIFT ENTERPRISE INCENTIVES OR OTHER DECEPTIVE SCHEMES, SUCH AS SOME PAPERS HOLD OUT TO ENTRAP THE UNWARY.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON POST OFFICES AND POST ROADS TODAY REPORTED A BILL RAISING THE SALARY OF POSTMASTER WILLETTS TO \$50,000 PER ANNUM.

THE COMMITTEE WILL WAIT.

Representative Brooks, chairman of the House committee on reform in the civil service, said today that it was known that President McKinley intended in the near future to make important changes in the civil service.

GRAIN AND COTTON MARKETS.

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GRAIN.

Wheat—May... 92 1/2... 93 1/2... 94 1/2... Corn—July... 29 1/2... 30 1/2... 31 1/2...

FOR DOLLAR GAS

Senate District Committee Delays Action, but Approves Amendments.

RAPID TRANSIT TO ANACOSTIA

A New Charter for an Electric Conduit Road.

VARIOUS OTHER MATTERS

THAT TROUBLE-SOME POLE

The Case Against the U. S. Electric Light Company Restored.

Arguments Made by Counsel for the District and for the Company.

The Case of the District of Columbia against the United States Electric Lighting Company, involving the occupancy of public space with overhead wires, brought about by the alleged unlawful erection of a pole on the northeast corner of 15th street and Pennsylvania avenue, was resumed this morning before Judge Kimball in the Police Court.

Mr. Thomas' Argument.

All testimony in the case was placed in evidence Wednesday, so that when the matter came up today counsel proceeded at once with arguments. Attorney S. T. Thomas, representing the District, was the first to address the court.

The Gas Amendments.

In committee today two important amendments were made to the gas bill, which is now before the Senate.

Mr. Redington followed in behalf of the United States Electric Lighting Company.

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Liquor Licenses.

A delegation consisting of Messrs. Madigan and Sullivan, representing the liquor dealers of the city, appeared before the Commissioners this morning to urge adverse action against the bill now before them having for its object an increase of the fees charged for the sale of liquor.

Ownership of the Pole.

After a recess Mr. Redington argued as to the ownership of the pole, claiming that the electric lighting company had a perfect right to replace the pole.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

Suburban Railroad Hearing.

The Commissioners this afternoon gave a hearing to Messrs. Davis, Smith and Moyer, representing the Columbia Suburban railroad, who were seeking to have a bill introduced to obtain a right of way from 15th street down Bladensburg road.

Against One-Horse Cars.

There has been considerable impatience felt for some time that the District Commissioners should permit one-horse cars to run on this line in the business center of the city.

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THE VOTING BEGUN

(Continued from First Page) represent this country anywhere or at any time. (Loud and long republican applause.)

THE FIRST RESOLUTION CARRIED.

At the conclusion of Mr. Bailey's remarks Mr. Hitt asked for a vote. At the request of Mr. Hitt a vote was taken separately on the two resolutions. The first resolution censuring Mr. Bayard "in the name of the American people."

THE SECOND RESOLUTION ALSO ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE.

The second condemned in general terms the delivery of partisan speeches by our foreign representatives.

THE SENATE.

The urgency felt in advancing the Cuban question to a finality in the Senate was shown today by the abandonment of the usual routine business, the suspension of the reading of the Journal and the immediate taking up of the Cuban resolutions.

MR. ALLEN AGAINST DU PONT.

Mr. Allen's argument was of a legal character, the general conclusion being that Du Pont was not regularly elected, and not entitled to a seat.

MR. GORMAN'S MOTION.

Mr. Gorman moved that when the Senate adjourn it be until Monday. This aroused opposition, Mr. Lodge urging that Mr. Sherman, who was temporarily absent, desired to go on with the Cuban question tomorrow.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest prices of the New York stock market today:

Table with columns: American Sugar, American Cotton Oil, Canadian Pacific, etc.

DISTRICT IN CONGRESS.

A Government Printing Office Site. The House committee on public buildings and grounds at its session this morning reported a bill for the purchase of a site for a government printing office.

THE NATIONAL REFORM ASSOCIATION.

The National Reform Association, through several of its members and officers, was in evidence around the Capitol today working up sentiment against the bill providing for a racing commission in this city.

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Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, March 20.—Flour dull and unsteady; receipts, 4,800 barrels; shipments, 4,800 barrels; sales, 425 barrels. Wheat dull and unsteady; receipts, 72,000 bushels; shipments, 72,000 bushels; sales, 30,000 bushels.