

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

WASHINGTON. The Senate will vote on the finance bill tomorrow. The Quay case and the Puerto Rican measure will be debated at least this week.

AMERICANS FOUGHT IN NATURE'S GARD.

Crossed a Stream on a Raft and Drove Out Intruders from the Philippines.

FORCE TEN TIMES THEIR OWN.

Officers in Scout Attire, Men in None at All, Attacked a Band of Insurgents at Naguilian.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Minister of Agriculture has notified the plant to establish an institution for the relief of the blind.

The Reverend J. T. Cannon preached at the Grand Avenue Protestant church on Sunday on "The Acceptable Year of the Lord."

The Reverend D. R. Dunagan at the Mount Calvary Christian Church preached on "Repentance," and said that someone like that of Peter on the day of Pentecost is needed.

At Macon, Mo., the Reverend H. E. Trux, pastor of the First Baptist Church, preached on "What Would Jesus Do?"

At Jackson, Tenn., the Reverend M. A. Matthews of the First Presbyterian Church, delivered a sermon on the prevalence and cure of gambling.

The Reverend T. C. Carleton of Lafayette Park Baptist Church said in his sermon that the law of abstinence is binding now as ever upon Christian people.

Captain Kelly of the Fourth Police District has sent in his semi-annual report to the Police Board, showing a marked improvement in the character in what was once the "Bloody Third."

Rabbi Leon Harrison delivered a discourse at Temple Israel yesterday about the Zangwill play, "Children of the Ghetto."

The sign-painting jobbers held a meeting yesterday to consider whether they will accept a proposition to join the Journeymen Painters' Union.

Committees will meet Monday evening to complete arrangements for the St. Patrick's Day parade.

The Reverend Edmund Dockwold, delivered the first of a series of addresses on Lenten observance at the Central Y. M. C. A. Hall yesterday.

At St. James' Episcopal Church the pastor, the Rev. John E. Worth, preached the text, "My God shall supply all your needs."

At Plickwick Theater the Irish Nationalists celebrated the anniversary of Robert Emmet's birth. A varied program was rendered.

Hill, Croker, Murphy and Van Wyck, it is said, will be New York's delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

An official of the Kentucky State Guard declares that Acting Governor Taylor has no intention of war to London because he fears an attempt by the Democrats to prosecute him on a charge of treason or other crime.

The Reverend Father Brannon, a Catholic priest, who has been a practicing attorney, District Judge and Mayor of a city, is conducting a mission in Louisiana.

Corruption in Texas will be to the credit of the law and ground are favorable.

Archbishop Hennessy of Dubuque, Ia., will know throughout the West, died Sunday in a New York lodging-house.

Five persons were burned to death Sunday in a New York lodging-house.

Zinc ore sold at \$33 and lead at \$35 per ton the last week.

Quarantine has been raised and steamers from Santos will now be allowed to land in New York.

The annual meeting of the Council of Jewish Women convened Sunday at Cleveland, O.

Cigar manufacturers at Tampa, Fla., will operate a factory to supply their own needs.

Cotton mills in Mexico will close owing to the high price of the raw material.

The Conqueror worked a mile and an eighth yesterday in the defense of Robert.

The New York delegation to participate in the amateur boxing and wrestling tournament at Frisco have reached the city.

The Kansas City Kneel Club's third annual bench show will be held from March 14 to 17.

Marine Intelligence. New York, March 4.—Arrived: Steamer La Champagne, Havre.

New York, March 4.—Sailed: Steamer Pennsylvania, Hamburg.

Queenstown, March 4.—Sailed: Steamer Eturia from Liverpool, New York.

New York, March 4.—Arrived: Steamer Pretoria, Hamburg.

DRAINAGE CANAL FLOW. It Is Said to Be Much Less Than the Law Requires.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill., March 4.—Alexander Jones, a member of the Chicago Sanitary Board, to-day filed with the Attorney General a petition asking that injunction proceedings be taken against the Sanitary Board to compel them to comply with the law in regard to the flow of water into the drainage channel.

Nothing is to be done with the law requiring that the flow of water be maintained at 20,000 cubic feet per minute in the channel, and represents that less than 20,000 cubic feet are being maintained. He asks that the trustees be compelled to either remove the obstructions in the Chicago River that prevent the legal flow of water into the drainage channel or to have the main channel cut out.

Mr. Jones maintains that the insufficient volume of water in the channel is detrimental to health conditions along the line of the channel and is not in accordance with the plain mandate of the law.

Reliable Cigarettes. Nothing is to be done with the law when purchasing as confidence in the brand, being the well-earned celebrity of the fine Cigarettes of J. Calver & Co.

SHE IS NOT YET MARRIED. Reports of Crown Princess Stephanie's Wedding Premature.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. Berlin, March 4.—Copyright, 1900, by W. R. Hearst.—All reports that the Crown Princess Stephanie of Austria has already been married to Count Lonyal of Hungary are absolutely untrue.

In many of the papers of Europe and America articles have appeared describing the wedding ceremony and special stress has been laid on the absence of the Archduchess Elizabeth, the 16-year-old daughter of the Crown Prince, from the ceremony by absence of other members of the Austrian court.

The Press announces that the date of the wedding has been set definitely for March 10, at the Schloss Hof, near Vienna. The Emperor of Austria and nearly all the other royal and imperial couples will be present, however, be absent from the ceremony.

YELL COUNTY PRIMARY. Berry Falls a Majority Over Governor Jones.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Ark., March 4.—The Democratic primary election held in the adjoining county of Yell yesterday resulted as follows: Berry, 800 majority over Governor Dan Jones for the United States Senate, C. E. Bell, 30 majority over Congressman W. L. Terry.

This virtually nominates C. C. Reid, as he has now only his home county (Conway) to carry. Hunt, for Prosecuting Attorney, defeated Russell in Yell County.

During the Past Fifty Years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR THEIR CHILDREN WHILE TEething, WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT RELIEVES THE CHILD OF ALL THE PAIN OF TEething, LAYS THE PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, AND IS THE BEST REMEDY FOR ALL THE AFFECTIONS OF INFANTS.

Aged Widow Found Dead. Mrs. Keefe, 62 years old, a widow, was found dead in her room in the Ashley building at 4 1/2 p. m. yesterday. She had been ill for some time, but had not been in bed for some time. She died without medical attendance. The body was sent to the morgue. A daughter of Mrs. Keefe is employed as a domestic at Jefferson Barracks.

Shooting at a Dance. One Man Was Killed and Several Injured at East Borstadt, Ky.

London, Ky., March 4.—Mildred Hughes has murdered Henry Higgins and others were injured last night at a dance in Smallwood's resort near East Borstadt, a mining town. During the dance Leonard Smallwood, Hamp Strang and others attacked Mildred Hughes on account of an intrigue. During the fight Hughes' head was shot off and Higgins and others were injured. The shooting ended the dancing. Smallwood then went to help in the fight. The police arrived at the coroner's inquest to-day, Leonard Smallwood and Hamp Strang were arrested and Mildred Hughes was taken to jail. They were arrested as accomplices. The four prisoners were brought here today and lodged in jail awaiting a preliminary hearing on Wednesday.

Boers Retreating From Cape Colony. Continued From Page One.

into the houses by the storm and did not leave the good news until later.

The storm broke out again at 7 o'clock in the evening and continued until 2 o'clock the next morning. It must have seriously hampered the retreating Boers. The British gunners kept a sharp watch to prevent any further retreat. The British naval gun was fired at intervals through the night, and in the morning a force was sent out to look after the retreating Boers.

Lord Dundonald's force went after the retreating Boers, while one of the best men of the British army, Major Dundonald, in the hope of being able to cut off the retreat.

MUST HAVE YIELDED SOON. London, March 4.—It is now seen how near the Boers were to retreating. The town could hardly have held out much longer. The Daily News has a dispatch from Lord Smith which says that the supplies on hand were only enough to provide for the force for four days. The town might have yielded sooner, but was held out beyond that.

FOUND BOERS IN FORCE. General French Encountered a Koppie Held by the Enemy.

London, March 5.—The Morning Post has the following dispatch from Oostvaal, dated March 3: "General French made a reconnaissance today, and encountered the enemy in force. They were occupying a table-top position, which they were using to advantage. The Boers were equipped with a Hotchkiss machine gun."

REPORT FROM ROBERTS. London, March 4, 11:45 p. m.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated yesterday, Sunday, March 4: "General Buller on behalf of his party, and the Boers on behalf of theirs, have had a meeting at Modder River, and the British officers to thank for the consideration and kindness which they have shown to the Boers. General Buller reports that the advance troops held Achnaterg and that every communication would be opened to Joubert's army, which is still in force at Norval's Post bridge."

General Buller telegraphs that the number of Boers at Stormberg is daily diminishing. "Colonel Baden-Powell reports that all was well at Mafeking February 13, and that the enemy's activity was being met everywhere by equal activity on the part of the defenders."

"The position is urgent at Oostvaal, except that frequent heavy showers have materially improved matters to the benefit of the horses and transport animals."

BRITAIN'S PRETEXT SHATTERED. Uitlanders Are Fighting With Boers, Not Against Them.

Kansas City, Mo., March 4.—John Dillon, Irish leader in the English Parliament, was invited to send a message to be read at the recent banquet of the Marquette Club in this city, which developed into a discussion of the Boer war.

Mr. Dillon's reply, which was delivered in French, has just been made public. It is dated Dublin, February 22, and says in part: "Ireland has been the scene of a war being waged by the British Government against the two Republics of South Africa as the most unjust, criminal and cowardly war of the century."

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