was well acquainted, he said, with the Associated Press correspondent in Manila and knew from him that the censorship had been suspended.

Manifesting much irritation, Mr. Teller declared he would let the senate consider the "impertinence" of Mr. Beveridge in interrupting him for a question and then proceeding to lecture him. He said there had been some rules of decency and courtesy which had been recognized in the senate for twenty-five years. "This is the first time in my experience," said he, "that a senator has gained the floor to ask a question and then charged the senator who yielded to him with being a liar."

Mr. Beveridge promptly disclaimed any intention of discourtesy toward Mr. Teller, but insisted that he would now and at all other times correct misstatements when they were persisted in by other senators.

"Well, I consider that the senator was very, very discourteous," said Mr. Teller.

Soon after, Mr. Teller, referring to the Associated Press dispatch from Manila quoting General Wheaton as criticising some utterances of Dr. Schurmann in his Boston speech, said:

"There is not a senator on that side of the chamber," pointing to the Republican side, "who did not know that the statements in that dispatch were true."

Instantly a half dozen Republican senators, including Mr. Lodge, Mr. Hawley and Mr. Platt, sprang to their feet, entering protests against the Colorado senator's statements.

"That is not true and I will not permit it to go unchallenged," declared Mr. Lodge.

"Then I will change it," said Mr. Teller, "and say that there is not a senator on that side who ought not to have known that the statements in that dispatch were true."

MAJOR LOT QUITS WAR

Namesake of a Famous Biblical Character Lays Down His Arms.

Manila, Jan. 28.—Major Lot and three Filipino lieutenants, with ten rifles, three revolvers and twenty-four bolos, surrendered to Major Anderson of the Sixth cavalry yesterday at Lipa, province of Batangas. Lot was brought in sick on a litter. He is cordially hated at Lipa, where he looted $55,000 worth of jewelry from prominent families.

Nickerson's scouts have captured Colonel Lot, a brother of Major Lot, near Batangas. William K. Larned of the Sixth cavalry had a slight engagement with some Filipinos, during which he killed two insurgents and captured a captam and two soldiers. The general outlook in Batangas province is decidedly favorable.

A party of insurgents, led by two renegade Americans, recently entered Alangalang, in Leyte province, claiming they were constabulary, but not yet uniformed. The imposters were taken to police headquarters and were royally entertained by the native sergeant in charge. At a given signal the renegades and insurgents fell on the police, who, though outnumbered more than two to one, fought desperately and drove off their assailants after a hand to hand fight, in which bolos were the chief weapons. The victory was notable and the police were completely surprised and outnumbered. They lost two men killed and had one man wounded. The insurgents left one man dead.

HEYWOOD IS CONFIRMED.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The senate confirmed the following nominations: David H. Jarvis, collector of customs, district of Alaska; R. V. Cozier, United States attorney, Idaho; B. B. Heywood, United States marshal, Utah.

MISSIONARY WOMAN STILL AMONG THIEVES

Washington, Jan. 28.—The state department today received a dispatch from the United States representatives in Turkey regarding the case of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary held by brigands, and her companion, Mme. Tsilika. Its contents were disappointing, the captives not having been released, as was hoped would be the case from the manner in which the negotiations looking to that end had been progressing lately.

Officials are averse to discuss the case freely, but it is understood that the hesitation of the brigands to bring the matter to a prompt conclusion is due to their distrust of the attitude assumed by the Turkish authorities. The ransom money demanded has not been paid. The state department will continue to exert every effort to secure the release of the women, but immediate prospects are less reassuring.

Vienna, Jan. 28.—A telegram has been received from Sofia saying that the brigands wish the liberation of Miss Stone, the captive American missionary, to take place upon Turkish territory, and that the Turkish government will not consent to this arrangement unless it be advised of the time and place of the passage of the brigands across the frontier. The Turkish government also requires that a neutral escort accompany the brigands.

Empress the Real Ruler.

Pekin, Jan. 28.—The dowager empress made her debut before the foreign ministers here today at the diplomatic reception. She occupied the throne in the main audience chamber, while the emperor sat behind a table on a low dais before the throne. The fiction of recognizing the emperor as the sovereign was maintained, but the dowager empress was the personage of chief interest and importance. The foreign ministers, the charge d'affaires and the secretaries of legation, numbering nearly 100 persons, were present at today's reception.

Cleveland as a Nimrod.

Georgetown, S. C., Jan. 28.—Ex-President Cleveland and party came up from the shooting preserves at Ford's Point today on the government launch Water Lily and left in their private car attached to the northbound train at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The party carried a large bag of ducks and seemed in good spirits.

Election in the Province.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 28.—The bye-election for the seat made vacant in the house of commons by the retirement of Colonel Prior was held here today. The election resulted in a victory for George Riley, Liberal, by 421 majority over Frank S. Barnard, conservative. The election was a quiet one. Riley is the first liberal sent to Ottawa by Victoria.

For "Elaboration of News."

London, Jan. 29.—A special dispatch from Odessa says that a commission has been appointed at Seoul for the elaboration of news. This commission consists of Korean notabilities and three foreigners, including Mr. Sens, an American.

Nominations Sent to Senate.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: A. W. Brewster, postmaster at St. Joseph, Mo., and Edwin Price, postmaster at Grand Junction, Colo.; W. G. Hoyt, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Perrault's Formal Defense.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Secretary Hitchcock received from Joseph Perrault, surveyor general of Idaho, a denial of the charges recently made against him of discharging several employes in his office for political purposes.

Minister of War Dead.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 28.—General Levalle, former minister of war, is dead.

Old Vienna Becoming Modern.

Vienna, Jan. 28.—The entire street car system of Vienna was transferred today from horse to electricity.

ZERO MORE THAN IT USED TO BE

Only the Man by the Stove Contends It Is Nothing.

TWO HUNDRED SOLDIERS DIE

COLUMBIA RIVER FROZEN OVER AND FERRIES STOPPED.

(Special to The Herald.)

Rexburg, Ida., Jan. 28.—Thirty-five and forty degrees below zero, and getting colder, is the weather status here this morning. The recent snowstorm which prevailed throughout the intermountain state also remembered Rexburg with a little more copious precipitation than at points further south, and farmers are correspondingly happy.

The country along the Teton river and its tributaries has become so thickly settled that water rights are constantly conflicting between the ranchers, and, as a consequence, a mammoth water suit has been launched by the Rexburg people against the settlers of Teton basin, with the object of adjusting the present conflicting interests.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 28.—Another blizzard, the second within a week, raged today, and is still in progress at midnight. Four inches of snow was already on the ground, and an additional fall is being piled in drifts by a strong northeast wind.

London, Jan. 28.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Express cables that over 200 soldiers have been frozen to death in northern Japan.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 28.—Two days of very cold weather in Kansas was followed this afternoon by a severe snowstorm. The snow commenced in western Kansas early this afternoon and rapidly traveled eastward. In some places the storm is approaching the proportion of a blizzard.

Winfield, Kan., Jan. 28.—Two farmers this afternoon found the body of a 12-year-old boy on the banks of a small creek several miles from here. He had wandered off, lost his way and then froze to death in the snow. His body was being guarded by two dogs. No clew to the boy's identity can be found.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 28.—The Columbia river above Vancouver, Wash., is closed to navigation and today no boats left for upper river point. Floating ice below Vancouver interferes somewhat with river steamers, though regular trips are still being made on the lower river. The steamer Undine left this afternoon for Vancouver with the mails, but it is expected a landing will be made several miles below the town, from which point the mails will be transferred by stage. Vancouver ferry across the Columbia is tied up, and all direct communication with Vancouver is shut off.

La Cross, Wis., Jan. 28.—At 7 o'clock this morning the government thermometer registered 24 below zero, being the coldest of the year.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The cold wave in the extreme northwest has moderated materially, the temperature ranging from zero to 4 below. At 4 o'clock the thermometer in Chicago was 4 degrees below zero, and at 10 it was 1 degree below. Predictions are that there will be further moderation of the cold as the day advances, and that there will be no more zero weather with this cold wave.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 28.—The body of an unknown man about 40 years of age, well dressed, was found frozen stiff on First avenue south near the city limits this morning. The body lay in the middle of the roadway where the man is thought to have fallen while intoxicated and frozen to death.

JUMP DOWN TO DEATH

Fire in Italian Tenement Houses Compels Tenants to Leap or Burn.

Boston, Jan. 28.—Eight persons were killed, three probably fatally burned, three seriously hurt in jumping from windows and others more or less hurt as a result of a fire just before 2 o'clock in an Italian tenement house on Fleet street, north end. Seven of the dead are adults, three of them women, and the eighth is a child.

The building was six stories in height. The fire was not seen until it was under such headway that sleeping inmates on the upper floor were cut off.

Before the firemen got on the scene two women and a man were seen to throw themselves from windows of the third floor to the street below. After the firemen had succeeded in subduing the flames they began a search of the far rooms and found eight bodies.

The firemen and police officers labored hard in giving the unfortunates emergency treatment, but their efforts were in vain, for all had inhaled flame and smoke and their bodies in most cases were blistered by the fierce heat which they had encountered.

PYTHIANS CLEAR HINSEY.

Former Head of Insurance Department Exonerated.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—After twenty-three sessions a committee of five past chancellors of Interdomain lodge, Knights of Pythias, has unanimously voted to acquit John A. Hinsey of the charges brought against him. Mr. Hinsey is the former head of the insurance department of the Knights of Pythias. Charges of mismanagement and misappropriation of the department's funds were made against him at the meeting of the supreme lodge in Chicago last July. A few weeks ago he was tried on criminal charges brought against him, but acquitted.

Try to Duplicate Raid.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Another attempt, though a weak one, to raid oats was made late in the session of the board of trade today. Nearly everybody had them for sale and there was a speedy drop of 2⅝ to 40. After May options were kicked around awhile there was a spurt back to 42, and the close was only easy, ¼c down, at 41⅞@42.

MORE SOLDIERS GOING.

Columbus, O., Jan. 28.—A detachment of 270 recruits and seven officers left the United States barracks today for San Francisco, bound for service in the Philippines. Captain W. Chapman of the Twenty-fifth infantry was in command.

Public Was Indifferent.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—The Prince of Wales left Berlin today on his way to Strelitz. Emperor William and Prince Henry of Prussia bade him farewell at the railroad station. There was much kissing between the royal cousins, but the public maintained an attitude of cool indifference.

Comes to Inspect Horses.

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, Jan. 28.—By direction of the secretary of war, Major James W. Pope, quartermaster, will proceed from Denver to Salt Lake City in connection with the inspection of artillery horses.

SAILS IN THE AIR ABOVE THE OPEN SEA.

Monte Carlo, Jan. 28.—Santos-Dumont made a trial ascent of his airship this morning. Everything worked smoothly. The vessel readily answered her helm in the light breeze prevailing. After a tour of the harbor Santos-Dumont steered his craft back to her shed, amidst the cheers of the assembled crowds.

Santos-Dumont made a second trip during the afternoon. He was out 45 minutes and sailed in three different directions over the open sea, perfecting evolutions with ease and rapidity at a height of about 100 meters.

Among the numerous letters received at the headquarters of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company were four from London aeronauts and airship experts, asking for information about the proposed aerial tournament to be held in St. Louis in 1903.

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR TRANSMITS MORE UINTAH DOCUMENTS

(Special to The Herald.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The secretary of the interior today transmitted to the senate the long delayed papers and documents called for by Senator Kearns in his resolution of Jan. 7, and for the first time all the facts of record in the case of the lease of the Florence Mining company were brought to light.

In transmitting the report of the commissioner of Indian affairs, the secretary of the interior states that the only movement then being made looking to the leasing of the lands in the Uintah reservation is for the Florence Mining company, which lease has been presented with a request for his approval, but as yet, the secretary states, "I have not given it final consideration."

There is also incorporated with the report a stenographic report of a hearing had in the office of the secretary of the interior during December, at which Senators Kearns and Rawlins and Representative Sutherland were present, and conducted the cross-examination, particularly of Agent Myton.

The commissioner's report states that the lease is for the purpose of mining minerals for a period of ten years and allows the selection of forty acres in the Uintah reservation.

Up to Jan. 2, 1902, the department, the report says, knew nothing officially about the Florence Mining company, and on that date requested the secretary of that company to forward proof of incorporation and organization of the company and a list of the officers. The company was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey on Jan. 27, 1900, and that the home office is in Chicago.

The original officers were Henry C. Payne, president; William L. Ward, vice president; Benjamin B. Odell, (new governor of New York) treasurer, and Leroy D. Thoman, secretary.

Officers elected at the last meeting of directors, Feb. 23, 1901, were Charles Pfister of Milwaukee, vice president; George F. Tims, treasurer; William L. Ward, treasurer, and Leroy D. Thoman, secretary. The directors were Charles Pfister, William L. Ward, Henry C. Henderson, Charles N. King, George F. Tims, T. H. Anderson, (now judge on bench in District of Columbia), and Leroy D. Thoman.

A telegram from Agent Myton is also included among the papers which relates to affidavits taken by Commissioner Pack, as follows:

"If any affidavits were taken, they were taken without my knowledge. If you believe any of them have, the matter will be investigated by an inspector or special agent."

There is also filed telegrams and letters from Governor Wells and a great number of citizens and officials of Utah, protesting against lease; also the correspondence of Harper, Mease, McAndrews and Miller, already published in The Herald. According to the secretary of the company, Payne and Odell resigned all connection with the company July 27, 1900. Another Wisconsin man, Charles Pfister, was elected in place of Mr. Payne. There is also filed with the papers a letter from Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania, who, on behalf of friend in Utah and of Indians themselves, asked the secretary to disapprove the lease. He quotes President Roosevelt's message, in which the president stated that a stop should be put to indiscriminate leasing by Indians of lands occupied by them.

Among the papers transmitted is a letter to the secretary from the attorney of the company, dated Oct. 10. He says the company is composed of men of large affairs and ample financial ability, and was organized for the sole purpose of operating under these leases. The secretary asked the commissioner of Indian affairs for a report upon the lease and the latter, replying under date of Oct. 16 last, said he understood that the company desired to prospect for minerals north of Strawberry river, and recommended that the necessary authority be given the company to negotiate with the Indians.

On the same date the commissioner sent messages to Indian Agent Myton and others, notifying them that the secretary had been granted this authority.

Dec. 24 Senator Kearns sent a letter to the secretary, informing him of reports that the prominent Indians of the tribe had not been summoned to the council, called to consider the leasing proposition. Senator Penrose wrote a letter on the same date, giving disapproval of the lease. On the other side a letter from Agent Myton, dated Dec. 31 last, says:

"The lease is straight." The agent also said that the council was representative and complete, and that the Indians were unanimously in favor of the lease.

Mr. Payne was elected president, and served until July 23, 1900, when he resigned both the offices of director and president of the company. At the same time Mr. Odell resigned as director and treasurer. Mr. Pfister was then chosen president and he continues in that office.

In a report to the secretary, dated Jan. 5 last, the Indian commissioner stated that the Indians were to be paid a royalty of 5 per cent on the minerals mined. Among the affidavits presented is one from Francis Larose, who said that he was present at the Indian council, and that Agent Myton had stated to the Indians that he had received a letter from Washington that the government wanted the Indians to sign it, and if they did not make the lease, the white men would come in and take their lands, while if they signed the lease, they would be protected. Other affidavits were offered of the same tenor. Other Indians who came to Washington last December gave their testimony before the commissioner of Indian affairs to the effect that there were 250 Indians present at the council, and that they favored the lease.

(Special Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—The following is the full text of the bill introduced by Senator Kearns in the senate, and Representative Sutherland in the house, providing for opening the Uintah Indian reservation to public entry and settlement:

That the secretary of the interior is hereby authorized and directed to require to be selected by the members of the tribes of Indians occupying the Uintah Indian reservation as follows: By each Indian being the head of a family, 160 acres, and by each Indian not being the member of a family receiving an allotment through the head thereof, forty acres. That each of said selections shall be in a single tract and in legal subdivision of not less than forty acres, and the same upon selection shall be set apart and allotted to said Indian for his perpetual use and benefit.

That said selection shall be made within six months after the passage of this act, and if there shall be a failure upon the part of any of the said Indians to make such selection within the said time, the secretary of the interior shall cause the selection to be made for each Indian so failing, and thereupon the same shall be set apart and allotted as hereinbefore provided. That when the said selections shall have been made the whole or the remaining lands in said reservation shall be open to entry and settlement under the homestead laws of the United States, except the mineral lands, which shall be opened to occupation and entry under the mineral laws; provided, however, that all lands entered under the homestead laws shall be paid for at the rate of $1.25 per acre, and all moneys realized therefrom, together with all moneys realized from the sale of mineral lands, shall be held in trust by the treasury of the United States for the use of said Indians; and the same shall draw interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, and the whole of the principal and interest shall be expended for the benefit of the said Indians under the direction of the secretary of the interior;

And provided further, that the state of Utah may, within three months after the completion of the allotments provided for by this act and before said lands become subject to settlement or possession under the homestead and mineral laws of the United States, select said lands, or a portion thereof, to satisfy the grants of said state upon payment therefor by said state at the rate of $1.25 per acre; and provided further, that when surveyed, sections 16 and 36 in every township of the said reservation is hereby granted to the state of Utah for the support of the common schools in said state under the terms and conditions as other school lands have been heretofore granted and are now held. And whenever the said sections 16 and 36, or any portion thereof, have been selected by any Indian for allotment, or are known to be mineral in character, the state of Utah may select other lands in equivalent quantities as indemnity therefor, in legal subdivisions of not less than forty acres, under such provisions as the legislature of the state of Utah has provided, or may hereafter provide, which said indemnity lands are thereupon granted to the said state.

CUT HIS THROAT WHEN ARRESTED

Suicide of a Dawson Embezzler While Officers Stand By.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 28.—A special from Dawson, Jan. 27, via Ashcroft, Jan. 28, says:

Thomas Middleton, chief accountant for the Yukon territory, has committed suicide rather than suffer the disgrace of arrest for embezzlement. He was a native of Leeds, England. He had been missing for several days, during which a thorough examination was made of his books and a shortage approximating $10,000 was discovered.

A warrant was immediately issued for Middleton's arrest. He was found in an out-of-the-way house and taken to the government offices.

When confronted with proof of his defalcation he attempted no excuses, and was cool and collected. When the interview was terminated he excused himself a moment to step into the toilet. A second later the officers heard the fall of a body, followed by groaning. Middleton had cut his throat from ear to ear. Before medical aid could be summoned he had expired.

Middleton was one of the most popular government officials here, but had been leading an extravagant life.

To Reduce the Forces.

Pekin, Jan. 28.—At the request of the French General Cuillion, a meeting of the British, Russian, Japanese, Italian and Austrian military commanders in China was held at Tien Tsin Jan. 25, at which General Creagh, commander of the British forces in China, presided. All these commanding officers with the exception of the Russian general Wogagk agreed that the effective forces of the Tien Tsin garrison could be reduced in the spring.

Garrigan Vice Regent.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 28.—News was received in this city today of the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Philip J. Garrigan as vice rector of the Catholic university of America.

Bath House Demolished.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Jan. 28.—Shortly after noon today the boiler in the Original bath house, a two story structure, exploded. Fire followed the explosion. No one was hurt.

OUT IN THE STORM

Guests of a St. Louis Hostelry Driven Out by Fire.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 28.—Two hundred and thirty guests of the Lindell hotel were driven from their apartments into the sleety street at 1 o'clock tonight by flames which wrecked the adjoining building at the corner of Seventh street and Washington avenue and for thirty minutes threatened to sweep away the hostelry.

Women were carried from the upper floors by elevator and down the stairways in fainting condition. Mothers with infants in their arms groped their way through suffocating smoke. Men dragged their trunks after them down the broad stairways of the hotel and clerks in the office hastily procured the valuables of the guests from safes and vaults and carried them to places of greater safety.

The structure in which the fire originated was the old five-story brick O'Neill building. A dozen or more firms occupied it, of which the largest concern was the L. Bauman Jewelry Company. The losses suffered by these concerns will approximate $300,000. The Lindell hotel was damaged by smoke and water to the extent of $25,000.

FLEHARTY, THE FOOTPAD'S VICTIM, MAY NOT RECOVER

Boise, Ida., Jan. 28.—Jesse C. Fleharty, telegraph editor of the Statesman, who was attacked and robbed early yesterday morning while going home from his work, is in a precarious condition tonight. His mind has been wandering ever since receiving the terrible blow on the head with a brick. Tonight he has passed into a stupor and grave fears for his life are entertained. There is no clue to the highwaymen.

Missionary in Philippines.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—Rev. Homer C. Stuntz, superintendent of the Methodist missions in the Philippine islands, arrived here on the steamer China and will make a trip to the eastern states. He declares that the Filipinos are rapidly becoming pacified, and about church matters says: "The people are giving Protestantism a very good hearing. About 12,000 assemble every week in response to the efforts of the four missionary societies working in the Philippines."

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MARINES ATE TWO DOGS RAW

Fearful Privations Suffered by Members of the Expedition.

DECEIT OF THE NATIVES

FILIPINOS SAID THEY COULD NOT FIND EDIBLE ROOTS.

Manila, Jan. 28.—General Chaffee curtailed his trip and returned here this morning. He says he found the conditions satisfactory everywhere except in Samar, where continuous rain during the past two months has retarded the campaign, especially against such an elusive enemy.

The condition of Captain David P. Porter's marines, who took part in the expedition into the interior of Samar, is much worse than previously described. They suffered fearful hardships, and were without food for several days.

The natives who accompanied the marines declared they were unable to distinguish the edible roots, which the marines did not believe. The anger of the marines against the natives is intense. None of the latter returned with the marines. The marines suffered so acutely from starvation that they ate raw the flesh of two dogs. When Captain Porter and the first three of his men staggered into camp they were delirious and difficulty was experienced in ascertaining the whereabouts of their companions.

Williams of the First infantry headed the relief expedition in the face of a terrible storm which flooded the rivers. He succeeded in reaching the remaining ten men, who would otherwise have certainly perished. He found them all delirious. Two of the men were discovered in branches of trees, barking like dogs. Some of the marines are so ill that they are not likely to recover.

General Chaffee has endeavored to obtain full details of the trip of the marines, but Captain Porter is not yet able to lucidly explain matters.

The expedition into the interior of Samar by Captain David P. Porter of the marine corps numbered thirty-six men. It had been absent two weeks. The marines had been provided with rations for only five days. On Jan. 2 Captain Porter and twenty-six members of his party reached the coast of the island of Samar. The other ten members were missing and no hope of their safety was entertained.

WANT A NOTE SENT WHEATON

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reduction of tariff duties on Cuban sugar, drew forth from members of the committee opinions indicating their views on the pending question. Hopkins of Illinois declared the reduction could well be made. Dalzell of Pennsylvania and Grosvenor of Ohio seemed earnestly opposed to any reduction. Newlands of Nevada intimated that a 50 per cent rebate would be about right.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The Cuban reciprocity hearings were resumed today before the ways and means committee, with delegations representing the beet sugar industry of Colorado and a number of Cubans, representing the planters of the island, in attendance.

F. M. Carey of Colorado spoke of the development of the beet sugar industry of Colorado and its bright prospects, if not endangered by Cuban concessions, which, he asserted, would redound to the great advantage of the American Sugar Refining company.

The present movement, he said, was only another chapter in the inevitable conflict between the domestic sugar producers of this country and the refining company, the latter seeking to crush the former.

A bubble which had been pricked, he said, was that Cuba was suffering from starvation. This idea had been industriously encouraged by the pamphleteering of the sugar company, and yet the claim had been torn to pieces during these hearings.

Representative Hopkins of Illinois questioned the witness as to whether any concessions to Cuba would injure the beet sugar industry. Mr. Carey declared that injury in such case was inevitable.

Representative Hopkins said Mr. Carey's assertion of injury to the beet sugar industry was only an assumption, and he expressed the belief that a reduction could be made of a certain percentage without destroying the beet sugar industry. Representative Dalzell and Representative Grosvenor took part in the discussion, stating that the injury to the domestic producers had been shown by this and other witnesses. Mr. Grosvenor remarked that anyone could see this result who could put two and two together.

The members of the delegation of the Cuban planters—George R. Fowler, Joaquin Piedra, Octavio Smith and Octavio Davis—were heard at the afternoon session, their statements being along the same general lines as those of Chairman Machado earlier in the day.

Commissioner Degeteau, the representative of Porto Rico in Washington, made a brief statement to the effect that Porto Rico opposed the reduction of duty to Cuba as likely to be a menace to Porto Rico sugar exports. Already Cuba had placed a $12 duty on Porto Rico coffee, thus injuring that trade, so reliance was now placed in a continuance of the sugar trade. Mr. Mendoza of the Cuban delegation made a rejoinder to Mr. Degeteau, expressing surprise that Porto Rico should cast her influence against Cuba, after Porto Rico had reaped all the benefits of the war which Cuba conducted.

EXAMINATIONS MADE EASY.

Civil Service Candidates Aided in an Improper Way.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The civil service commission has canceled the examination for special statistical compiler of the department of agriculture, held June 18 and 19 last, and has made public its report on its investigation of the integrity of that examination. The report says that employes of the division of statistics were improperly and unfairly assisted in their preparation for the examination by disclosures made by Mrs. Bertha Burch, an employe, in pursuance of instructions from John Hyde, statistician of the department of agriculture, directing her to give all the help in this examination which she "legitimately" could.

The report says the testimony shows that advance information of a more or less definite character was given out by her, covering at least six questions asked in the examination, and also that unclassified labors in the statistical division were given other unfair advantages, the questions being framed in such a manner that only those experienced in the actual work of the division could pass. The report also calls attention to an apparent effort by Statistician Hyde to forestall the investigation of the commission.

CONCESSION TO UNION LABOR.

Department of Commerce Bill Amended Before Passing.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Senator Nelson's bill creating a department of commerce, which passed the senate today, was amended in various particulars. Probably the most important of the amendments was one changing the title to read the "Department of Commerce and Labor."

It provides for a secretary, who is to be a member of the cabinet, an assistant secretary and also the other officials and clerks necessary. The proposed department is especially charged with the collection and distribution of statistical information and with the development and fostering of foreign and domestic commerce.

In the department there is to be a new bureau of manufactures and many bureaus now included in other departments are transferred to this new department, including the life-saving service, the light house service, the marine hospital service, the steamboat inspection service and the bureau of navigation, shipping and immigration, as well as the control of the fisheries and the Chinese exclusion questions, all now within the jurisdiction of the treasury department; the fish commission and the census bureaus. The department is also given jurisdiction over the consular service, so far as it pertains to commerce.

ARMY BILL CARRIES MILLIONS.

The Appropriations, However, Are Less Than They Were Last Year.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The military appropriation bill has been practically completed by the house committee on military affairs. The bill carries approximately $47,000,000, which is about $10,000,000 below the estimates and about $26,000,000 below the appropriations of last year. It is understood that the transportation item is much reduced, but the usual allowances are made to continue the government transport service. The bill is still subject to change, and its details will not be given out until they are perfected and the bill is reported.

To Investigate the War.

Washington, Jan. 28.—A resolution introduced yesterday by Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts authorizing the committee on Philippines to make an investigation of the Philippine question and for that purpose to sit during the sessions of the day, was reported favorably and adopted by the senate soon after it convened today.

Grazing Lands Bill.

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, Jan. 28.—Senator Millard of Nebraska today introduced, by request, a bill for leasing unoccupied grazing lands of the west. Rental is to be 2 cents an acre per annum, leases to run ten years, with the privilege of renewal for a second term of ten years. Leases shall be given to owners of lands in proportions of ten acres of leasehold for one freehold. The bill is similar to the Bowersock bill introduced in the house.

Chance to Get a Federal Job.

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, Jan. 28.—Senator Kearns was advised today by the civil service commission that an examination is to be held April 4 in Salt Lake City for a clerkship in the government department at Washington. The senator says he hopes there will be several candidates for this position who will take the examination. There are very few Utah people in the government service at the capital.

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DEATH OF OSCAR HARDY.

Well Known Citizen Succumbs to Disease.

All through Utah and Idaho there will be many persons who will read today with sincere regret of the death of Oscar H. Hardy, whose demise occurred yesterday in this city. The cause of his death was pernicious anemia. The funeral will be held on Friday at a place to be announced later.

Oscar H. Hardy was formerly a very well known business man of this city. He grew up in the mercantile business and for years followed the vocation of a merchant, later engaging in mining. Twice he represented the Third precinct in the city council and served his constituents creditably. He was a man of strict integrity and bona fide reputation for business dealings.

Mr. Hardy was a native of Salt Lake and his father was the late Bishop L. W. Hardy of the Twelfth ward. A large family and numerous relatives are bowed down with grief over his untimely death.

CITY FATHERS ARRESTED.

St. Louis Councilmen Charged With Receiving Bribes.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—Bench warrants have been served on Emil A. Maysonburg, a member of the city council; Charles Krats, ex-member of the city council, and John K. Murrell, ex-member of the house of delegates, in connection with an alleged bribery case in which the Suburban City Railway company plays an important part.

About two years ago, it is alleged, $25,000 was deposited in a safe deposit box by the Suburban Railway company, $5,000 of which was to be paid to the house of delegates and $60,000 to the city council in case a bill for the extension of the suburban railway franchise was passed and became a law.

The council passed the measure, but a writ of prohibition from the supreme court stopped it in the house. As there were two keys, it is said, to the safety box—one held by the railway representative and one by the political combine—no one has been able to get the money.

Body Dragged Seven Miles.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 28.—The body of A. Fraser, who was killed by a train near Leary, Monday, was caught by a brake beam and dragged seven miles. Bits of flesh were discovered strewn along the ties. The corpse was so hacked and pounded to pieces that it was necessary to gather up the remains in a sack when they were brought to this city.

Westerners in the East.

(Special to The Herald.)

New York, Jan. 28.—Registered here are: Morton H. W. Ogret, Riverside, Wyo.; Grand Union, E. A. Paddock, Weiser, Ida.; Imperial, J. D. Richards, Douglas, Wyo.; Hoffman, A. Stewart, Warren, Ida.; Imperial, G. T. Richards, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Newspaper Artist Dead.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 28.—Werner Luckow, aged 29 years, a well known newspaper and magazine illustrator, is dead in this city, after an illness of two weeks.

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