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ANGRY MOB OF PORTO RICANS

Besiege American Superintendent of School Near Centre of City.

Excitement Originated in Al- FIFTH PAGE: leged Mistreatment of a Student by Superintendent.

MAYOR IGNORES ORDER OF GOVERNOR ALLEN

LOAFER ELEMENT JOIN IN WITH

THE MOB AND SHOUT "DOWN WITH THE AMERICANS."

San Juan, P. R., March 8 .- A serious riot occurred here yesterday. At six o'clock in the evening five artillerymen and a corporal of artillery named Hiscock left their guard post without orders and charged across the plaza into a street in which a mob of people had | who took part in the rioting did not | had brought to light many faults, even assembled. The soldiers fired a volley know why they were mobbing into the air, dispersed tohe mob and res cued School Superintendent Armstrong, to the unemployed workmen of the popwho was pesieged by the mob in a house | ulation. situated about a block from the city For hours previous to the rescue of Superintendent Armstrong, the city had een overrun by a riotous crowd of probably 1,500 persons, who shouted

"Down with the Americans" and other similar cries. The excitement originated in a trivial school incident involving Superintendent Armstrong and illustrating the excitable nature of the Porto Ricans. The Superintendent reprimanded a girl, ten years of age, and forcibly but harmlessly marched her to the front from the rear of the school room. Her dress caught in a desk and was torn, and the girl reported to her mother that she had been kicked and abused. This excited the girl's mother and sensational stories were circulated with the result that when the school children were dismissed a number of boys gathered together and paraded the streets. They were joined by loafers and full grown men, and it became necessary for the police to escort Superintendent Armstrong from the school house to his home. The superintendent and policemen were stoned as they passed through the streets, and, as the crowd con-

stantly increased in size, the Americans sought refuge in the Intendencia building. A number of persons in the crowd succeeded in entering the building but were ejected by employees and others. By 5 o'clock affairs had assumed such threatening aspect that Governor Allen ordered the mayor to disperse the mob, notifying him that he should ask for government assistance if he was in need of it. The mayor, however, paid no attention to the governor's notification, although the city police were powerless, not being in any way respected by the rioters, whom they did

not attempt to disperse. At 5:30 p. m. the offices were closed and Martin C. Brumaugh, the commissioner of education of Porto Rico, asked for police protection of his of-

treasury clerk, who was one of riected the rioters from the Man who ...

and disarmed by a mob. The insular police, who have no jurise diction in the city except in cases of emergency, and at the call of the mayor and governor, were not called upon until six o'clock. At that time the artillerymen previously referred to took the initiative without orders and dispersed the

In the meantime the city police had fired about one hundred shots, mostly n the air, for there were no casualties. Several other Americans besides the treasury clerk were stoned from roofs and balconies. At 8 o'clock last night this city pre-

AGUINALDO IN HIDING.

Natives Report the Filipino General

in North Luzon. Manila, March 8.—Captain Duncan of the forty-fourth infantry has captured a squad of insurgents and twelve rifles near Imus, Cavite province.

General Wheaten commander of the department of northern Luzon reports the troops of his headquarters in excellent health.

Unconfirmed information coming from native sources says Aguinaldo is in hiding in the province of Isabella, on the northern coast of Luzon. American troops are scouting in the



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TODAY'S GAZETTE.

FIRST TAGE. Disorder in San Juan. Trms of Botha's surrender. Mrs. Nation on Trial. Wrangle Over Delaware's Senator-

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EIGHTH PAGE:

sented its usual tranquil appearance. Up to the hour of filing this dispatch today there has been no further dem-

onstration. Governor Allen deplores the unfortunate occurrences, especially the action of the artillerymen. Corporal Hiscock has been placed under arrest and is now in the guard house. It is probable that he will be tried by court mar-

The teachers who have been questioned on the subject have made statements agreeing with those of Superintendent Armstrong, to the effect that the girl was not harmed.

It is probable that four-fifths of those Americans. The rioters mostly belonged

BUTHA GRANTED AN ARMISTICE

Kitchener Allows Boer General Time to Consult the Other Leaders.

If His Surrender Occurs it Will Include Suppression of De Wet and Termination of War.

Lorenza Marquez March 8 .- General Kitchener has granted Botha a sevenday armistice, giving him time to consult with other generals.

London, March 8 .- A despatch from Pretoria, dated March 5, which had evidently been held up by the censor, has just reached here. It says Kitchener met Botha and other Boer leaders at Middleburg, February 27 when the question of the possibility of the termination was discussed. Another despatch from Pretoria, dat-

ed March 6, says:

"The meeting between Kitchener and Botha has awakened deep interest and there are favorable expectations as to the probable outcome. According to the Sun the surrender of Botha would attacked, stoned have been an accomplished fact before

> now had Kitchener been in a position to conclude terms.

> When the surrender occurrs, the Sun ads, it will include the surrender or entire suppression of General DeWet and will involve the termination of the

FAILED AT LICHTEBURG.

Kintchener reporting March 7, says: "The Boers failed in their determined attack upon Lichtenburg. Our losses, besides the two officers previously reported, were 14 men killed and and 21 wounded.

"Boer General Celliers was killed. 'DeWet's position is variously reported as his men are scattering through Orange colony.

"Our troops marching north are re ported at ePtersbury today. "French reports further captures of

a 14-pound creusot, with carriage and limber compelte and one Hotchkiss, making a total of seven guns."

LONG CONFERENCE. A special prom Pretoria dated Fri-

"Generals Botha and Kitchener had a lengthy conference on Gunhill this morning. Botha was alone and Kitchener was accompanied by his secreta-

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PLANS OF THE WAR OFFICE MADE PUBLIC

INCLUDES ESTIMATES FOR 120,000 MEN TO SEND ABROAD AND 680,-000 FOR HOME DEFENSE.

London, March 8 .- In the house of commons today, Mr. Broderick, secretary for war, prefaced his introduction of the army estimates for 1901-2 by saying that the war in South Africa in those portions of the army system support that the government's proposals for strengthening the military arm

had received in the house of commons. Mr. Broderick then proceeded to iivulge the war office proposals which three corps with a division of cavalry, in all 120,000 men, and at the same time to have a sufficient force for home

The war office proposals further contemplate that the country be divided into six districts each district representing an army corps, and each corps commanded by an officer who had a command in time of war.

Mr. Broderick said that the estimate for the year, apart from the war estimates, amounted to 29,685,000 pounds. The government had already taken on account of the war, the full sum it expected to have to ask for.

They were determined to carry the war to conclusion, and had not stinted the generals in anything.

Mr. Broderick said that during the war the artillery was obviously insuffi- Obstacles Which are in the Way of cient and the field artillery must be supplanted by heavier guns. The army must be provided with a much larger body of mounted men and transport

THE TRIAL OF MRS. NATION

For Some of the Work She United States government has not in Did With Her Hatchet in Wichita,

Her Husband Testifies Lawyers A. cherished by the department of state, sured Her She Was Violating no Law.

Wichita, Kan., March 8 .- Mrs. Nation and three other women charged with wrecking Herring's salson here on January 21, was called into the district court today. All the accused were present except Mrs. Nation, who is still in jail at Topeka. The court room was

bons and salonists were present. The defendants are charged with misdemeanor and malicious tresspass, the penalty for which is six months and mark.

one thousand dollars fine. The brother of the saloonist was the principal witness for the prosecution. He stated dramatically, illustrating by pantomine, how the women wrecked the saloon. The judge restricted all witnesses to calling the saloon a "place." He would not allow them to use the word saloon.

Mrs. Evans, one of the saloon smash-(Continued on fifth pag-)

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and musketry drill needed improving. He said it has been said the English were a fighting race. This he declared they might be by nature but it was only accident that made them a military nation.

Referring to the lessons of the war he said that more individuality and independence were needed among the men and leaders. He favored voluntary enlistments to comulsory ones and said all resources should be exhausted before resorting to compulsion. Hereafter men would be appointed to command who were certified by military authorities as fit to command pendence Needed Among He further said that he and Lord Roberts considered the question of efficiency of a commander of such importance ti was decided that these appointments

should be held only for three years. Broderick detailed plans for reorgan- IT STILL LOOKS LIKE ization at length and said it was proposed to have an army of 680,000 for home defense.

ENGLISH VESSEL SINKS.

London, March 8 .- A despatch from Bilboa says the British steamer Avlona struck breakwater there today and sank. Twenty-three were drowned.

DEWEY'S PRIZE MONEY.

Washington, March 8 .- The treasury department has issued a warrant in favor of Admiral George Dewey for \$9,570, on account of prize money found which were believed to be best. He to be due him from the court of claims complained of the scanty and reluctant for the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Manila.

TENNESSEEAN SUICIDES.

Bristol, Tenn., March 8.-Tip Powell, while seated at the breakfast table this contemplated the ability to send abroad morning blew out his brains and fell dead over the dishes of the table. He was brooding over the loss of a son.

THREATS WERE MADE

Government Denies ! ondon Story of Attempted Intimidation of Denmark.

Acquirement by This Country of Danish West Indies.

Washington, March 8.-Emphatic denial is given at the state department to the statement published in a London newspaper to the effect that the United States has addressed a note "almost threatening in tone, to the Danish government, declaring that it will not permit the transfer of the Danish West Indies to any foreign power.

It is said at the department that the any stage of the negotiations threatened Denmark or attempted in any was

bring pressure to bear unon her, and the negotiations at Washington have been conducted in the most amicable spirit on both sides.

Of course the Danish government is ware that the Monroe doctrine is but the application of this doctrine to the transfer of sovereignty by one European nation of its holdings to another European nation has been allowed to remain a matter of inference.

Although the state department holds decided views on that subject, fortunately an occasion has never arisen for any such announcement of them as is reported to have been made. The Danish government is perfectly aware of the disposition of the state department to acquire the Danish West Indies and it knows precisely the amount of money which the executive branch of the crowded and many ministers, white rib- United States government is willing to

> The obstacles which still exist are, therefore, located entirely within Den-

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SCENE IN LEGISLATURE

Exciting Time u Delaware General Assembly Over Senatorial Election.

sequel to the Fight Began in 1895 For the United States Senatorship.

"ADDICKS ON NOBODY"

GOVERNOR HUNN DECLARES HE WILL NOT APPOINT A UNITED STATES SENATOR. Dover, Del., March 8.-There was in-

tense excitement today when the presiding officer called for the joint ballot for United States senator on this the last day of the present session. The vote for the full term resulted : Kenny, democrat, 23; Addicks, union epublican, 16; Dupont, regular repub-

lican, 7; Higgins, regular republican, Necessary to a choice 27. The ballot of the short term resulted: Saulsbury, 23, Addicks, 22; Richards, regular republican, 7.

The two house at 12:22 o'clock separated by a vote of 30 to 22 and the senatorial ballot was at an end with a double deadlock as the result.

On the motion to separate the seven regular republicans who have steadfastly refused to vote for Addicks voted with twenty-three democrats. Forty-five ballots have been taken in joint session since the balloting began on January 16. Delaware has not had

a feull representation in the United States Senate since the expiration of former Senator Anthony Higgins' term Mr. Higgins was a candidate for reelection but was opposed by Edward Addicks who had recently moved to Deaware from Phiadephia. Mr Addicks deadlocked the legislature and made the threat the the senator would be "Addicks or nobody." The deadlock has existed ever since and the fac-

tional fight has been perhaps the bit-

terest in the history of American pol-The motion to separate, which was made by Senator Knox (regular republican), of Wilmington, was a complete surprise to the union republicans, "Vote it down." "vote it down." was shouted from their section of the chamber Amid the greatest confusion the roll was called and as the democrats and regular republicans were solidly together the motion was carried. When President Ellison's gavel fell and the

... that the joint as made there was a roar excitement and wild cheers from the

democrats and regulars followed. Before adjournment the crowd rushed about in an almost frenzied manner, shouting out the names of the seven republicans who refused to vote for Addicks, Senators Knox and Ellison and Representative Clark, Chandler, Flynn, Hodgson and Pilling. The other side cheered for Addicks, at the same time and altogether the scene was one that had not been equalled

here since the fight began in 1895. Shalleross Representatives Healy, democrats, locked arms and led the democratic side of the house around the room, singing "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here."

The crowd of Addicks' sympathizers swarmed around Representative Chandler, one of the regular republican leader, who was cheering vigorously. 'Shoot him, stick a knife in him," they shouted and Col. Morrow, Major Mitchell and several detectives, crowded around Chandler, who kept on cheering. A union republican senator approached Chandler and jumped on

a chair, yelling "Three groans for the d-d republican traitors ." Friends urged the men to desist. As President Ellison walked out he was hissed by the Addicks men, who cried: "Old maid," and "Traitor" but he was cheered on the echo from the other

side of the houese. Speaker McCommons in about a half an hour had restored order and quietly

adjourned the house. Governor Hunn declared this afternoon that he would not appoint a

United States senator. SHERIDAN SENTENCED.

Fine and Imprisonment For Looter of

Havana Post Office. Washington, March 8 .- John Sheridan, formerly in charge of the money order department of the Havana postoffice, who was arrested January 20. charged with the theft of \$1,300, sent from the postmaster at Gautanamo. December 26, was sentenced yesterday to two years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$1,300, the amount of his de-

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