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ANGRY MOB OF PORTO RICANS

Besiege American Superin-
tendent of School Near
Centre of City.

Excitement Originated in Al-
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 artillermen
and a corporal of artillery named His-
cock left their guard post without or-
ders and charged across the plaza into
a street in which a mob of people had
assembled. The soldiers fired a volley
into the air, dispersed the mob and re-
scued School Superintendent Armstrong,
who was besieged by the mob in a house
situated about a block from the city
center. For hours previous to the re-
scue of Superintendent Armstrong, the
city had been 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 exci-
table nature of the Porto Ricans. The
Superintendent reprimanded a girl, ten
years of age, and forcibly but harmles-
ly 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 ex-
cited the girl's mother and sensational
stories were circulated with the result
that when the school children were dis-
missed a number of boys gathered to-
gether and paraded the streets. They
were joined by loafers and full grown
men, and it became necessary for the
police to escort Superintendent Arm-
strong from the school house to his
home. The superintendent and police-
men were stoned as they passed through
the streets, and, as the crowd con-
stantly increased in size, the Americans
sought refuge in the Intendencia build-
ing. 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 Al-
len 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 notifi-
cation, although the city police were
powerless, not being in any way re-
spected by the rioters, whom they did
not attempt to disperse.

At 5:30 p. m. the offices were closed
and Martin C. Brumaugh, the com-
missioner of education of Porto Rico,
asked for police protection of his of-
fice and hotel.

A treasury clerk, who was one of
the rioters who attacked, stoned
the Intendencia building, and
disseminated by a mob.

The Intendencia police, who have no juris-
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 artillermen
previously referred to took the initia-
tive without orders and dispersed the
gathering.

In the meantime the city police had
fired about one hundred shots, mostly
in 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-
sented its usual tranquil appearance.

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TODAY'S GAZETTE.

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Disorder in San Juan.
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Another Hazing Victim.

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Work of Legislature.
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WILD SCENE IN LEGISLATURE

Exciting Time in Delaware
General Assembly Over
Senatorial Election.

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

IT STILL LOOKS LIKE
"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 pre-
siding 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
republican, 18; Dupont, regular republi-
can, 7; Higgins, regular republican,
6. 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 sepa-
rated 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 steady-
fastly refused to vote for Addicks vot-
ed with twenty-three democrats.

Forty-five ballots have been taken in
joint session since the balloting began
on January 18. Delaware has not had
a feull representation in the United
States Senate since the expiration of
former Senator Anthony Higgins' term
in 1895.

Mr. Higgins was a candidate for re-
election but was opposed by Edward
Addicks who had recently moved to
Delaware from Philadelphia. Mr. Ad-
dicks deadlocked the legislature and
made the threat the senator would be
"Addicks or nobody." The dead-
lock has existed ever since and the fac-
tional fight has been perhaps the bit-
terest in the history of American polit-
ics.

The motion to separate, which was
made by Senator Knox (regular republi-
can) of Wilmington, was a complete
surprise to the union republicans.

"Vote it down," "vote it down," was
shouted from their section of the cham-
ber. 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
announcement was made that the joint
session was adjourned there was a roar
of excitement and wild cheers from
the democrats and regulars followed.

Before adjournment the crowd rushed
about in an almost frenzied man-
ner, shouting out the names of the
seven republicans who refused to vote
for Addicks, Senators Knox and Ell-
ison and Representative Clark, Chan-
dler, 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.

Representatives Shallcross and
Healy, democrats, locked arms and led
the democratic side of the house around
the room, singing "Hail, Hall, the
Gang's All Here."

The crowd of Addicks' sympathizers
swarmed around Representative Chan-
dler, 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, crowd-
ed around Chandler, who kept on
cheering. A union republican senator
approached Chandler and jumped on
a chair, yelling "Three groans for the
four 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 house.

Speaker McCommons in about a half
an hour had restored order and quietly
adjourned the house.

Governor Hunn declared this after-
noon that he would not appoint a
United States senator.

SHERIDAN SENTENCED.
Fine and Imprisonment For Looter of
Havana Post Office.

Washington, March 8.—John Sheri-
dan, formerly in charge of the money
order department of the Havana post-
office, who was arrested January 20,
charged with the theft of \$1,300, sent
from the postmaster at Guantanamo,
December 25, was sentenced yesterday
to two years' imprisonment and to pay
a fine of \$1,300, the amount of his de-
falcation.

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