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## GEN. FUNSTON'S DEED SCORED IN SENATE

Washington, March 27.—The session Patterson said he would not have noof the senate today - mainly devoted ticed it but for the fact that Funste Oleomargarine narms and Quuarles were the amendment imposing a special tax on removated butter. He declared that oleomargarine as now manufactured is a pure, healthy article, and expressed surrecommend it. Quarles in a lengthy speech advocated the bill. He declared

dictated by avarice.

WHILE PLAYING GOLF YES-

TERDAY.

D. C. Shears of Cincinnati died very

suddenly about 5 o'clock yesterday

afternoon at the golf club house of the

with E. C. Center. He complained of

feeling suddenly dizzy and sick. He

was carried into the club house by J.

ever, that she will leave here this af-

ternoon for Cincinnati, with her hus-

Mr. and Mrs Shears had been here few days only and were staying at the

Battery Park. The trip was one for

pleasure merely, and it is said by

those who came in contact with Mr.

Shears that he regarded himself as an

entirely well man, although his system

had been previously affected by par-

alysis, which was doubtless the pri-

Mr. Shears was a prominent citizen of Cincinnati and the proprietor of the

Mania, March 27.-Sixty-three cases

of cholera and 49 deaths have occurred

since the outbreak here. Two thous-

and persons are in the detention camp.

At the Waller court martial today a

Viscayan scout testified that he over-

heard a native plot to kill Waller and

**MULLEN NOMINATED** 

Washington, March 27 .- Jonas M.

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low poplar, chestnut, oak, and white

oak yarded in the Pink Beds. Will take

place at the yard on Saturday, March

29th, at 2 o'clock. Forestry Department

Mullen was today nominated for post-

mary cause of his death.

Grand hotel of that city.

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Lieutenant Williams.

domestic.

master at Charlotte, N. C.

down on a sofa.

band's remains.

SUDDEN DEATH OF

practically represented Roosevelt and the chairman of the senate Phillippines committee as endorsing his remarks. principal speakers. Harris offered an Inasmuch as the speech might be re peated by Funston for campaign purposes in future, he thought it well to submit to the people Funston's mage zine article in relation to Aguinaldo's capture and the articles of war. Parprise that manufacturers did not bodily terson went on to show that, under the rules of war. Aguinaldo's captors wer guilty of assassination for killing Fil the manufacturer of oleomargarine was ipimos while making the capture be cause they wore Filipino uniforms. He session closed with Sen- read from Funston's magazine article ator Patterson calling attention to in which it was admitted that Funston's utterlances in a Topeka dis- Americans wore Filipino uniforms and patch, denouncing newspaper criti- said that under the rules of war Funcisms of his speech at the Lotus club. ston was, therefore, outside protection.

#### IRHODES' FUNERAL **NEXT WEDNESDAY** CINCINNATI MAN

ATTACTED WITH HEART FAILURE DIED SORROWING OVER FACT HE LEFT SO MUCH UNACCOM-PLISHED.

Capetown, March 27.-Preparations for the state funeral of Cecil Rhodes, which will take place April 2 are al-Swannanoa Country club. He had been ready in progress. Flags are half-mastplaying golf on the grounds during the ed everywhere. Those who attended afternoon, having played nine holes the sick bed say Rhodes continuely sorrowed over the fact that he left so much unaccomplished. During Rhodes' illness all kinds of novel means were utilized to counteract the trying heat. J. McCloskey and Mr, Center, and lay Boxes of ice were let into the roof of his seaside cottage at Muizonberg, and its reading created great excite-He became rapidly worse, and Drs. where he died, Punkas were continual-Minor, Williams and Sable were sent ly kept in motion and extra windows cut in the walls.

for. Before any of them could reach A memorial service in honor of the him, Mr. Shears had passed away from late Cecil Rhodes will be held in St. some form of heart failure. His death Paul's cathedral April 10. may have been caused by fatty degen-The body will lie in state in parliaeration of the heart or by appoplexy. ment house for several days previous it is not easy to say which as none of to the funeral, April 2.

the doctors had seen the patient before London, March 27.-The Amsterdam Mrs. Shears, who is here, is almost prostrated by the calamity. She directed that the body be removed to Brown's undertaking rooms, but was too much overcome by grief to attend, Paul Kruger said: "The Lord giveth, to details with regard to the funeral, the Lord taketh away, blessed be the Whereas, The said Christmas, agent last evening. It is understood, howname of the Lord."

> following statement: "Mr. Chamberlain was only an instrument in the said Christmas, 10 per centum, or hands of Cecil Rhodes. Now that the about \$500,000, of the proceeds arising latter has disappeared, what will become of the member from Birmingham? English opinion has had enough of a policy based solely on force, which to Denmark for the express purpose, as has only created enemies in Europe has been declared and set forth by and cast us into conflict in which him in his said secret report to his thousands of our sons have perished. A ministerial crisis in England now would not be surprising. Possibly, because of the coronation, King Edward will prevent this by ending the war tice and the rights of the people."

> New York, March 27.-There is a report, says the World's London correspondent, that Cecil Rhodes left a political testament dealing with the war and the future of South Africa, but that owing to its severe criticisms of the imperial government its publica- cluded, Mr. Payne, the majority leadtion will be delayed. Mr. Rhodes' idea, er, made a point of order that the matit is reported, was to throw on the shoulders of the imperial authorities resolution, Mr. Payne said, contemptthe responsibility for the tragic failure of the war policy.

## LAUNCHING THE HANNA

local supporters of Senator Hanna Assuming the full responsibility of my have opened the Hanna presidential words, I believe I have unmistakable campaign. They point to the work of evidence that this report was made to the Civic Federation and claim that the Danish government by the quasi if Hamma has already settled strikes not real agent of that government." which, would have resulted in throwing out of employment half a million. They say the Hanna boom will come whether the senator likes it or not.

Army Appropriation Bill Passed. Washington, March 27 .- The house thentic government documents. I have today passed the army appropriation the evidence here. This is a great bill.

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## SENSATION IN THE HOUSE

CAUSED BY ALLEGED SECRET REPORT OF DANISH AGENT OF BRIBERY OF CONGRESS.

Resolution of Inquiry Into the to reach a permanent settlement. Matter, Submitted by Rich-Adop ted.

AGENT DECLARES HE USED \$500,000 IN BRIBERY

RESOLUTION'S PURPOSE TO GIVE CONGRESSMAN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCLAIM THE SCANDAL OUS CHARGES-AGENT USES NAMES OF PROMINENT AMER-ICIANS.

Washington, March 27 .- At the opening of the house today Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, the minority leader, offered, as a matter of privilege a resolution for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate charges said to have been made by Walter Christmas, semi-official representative of the government of Denmark in his secret report to his government, in which it is made to appear that he was to receive half a million of the purchase money for the sale of the Danish West Indies, for bribing newspapers and members of congress. The resolution was very long and detailed, ment on both sides of the house. The resolutions presented by Mr.

Richardson are im part as follows: "Whereas, One Walter Christmas, a subject of Denmark, who is now, and has been for several years, a diplomatic agent and representative of the government of Denmark, authorized and empowered to negotiate with the government of the United States for the sale of the Danish West Indian islands correspondent of the Daily Express to the United States for the purchase telegraphs that on the news of Cecil of said islands, has submitted a secret Rhodes' death being conveyed to him, and confidential report to his own govrument; and,

and represntative as aforesaid, in his said report to his government, declares Paris, March 27.-Lord Rosenbery and sets forth among other things the arrived in Paris this morning from fact that the government of Denmark London. The Patric says he made the has contracted, agreed and obliged itself to pay and turn over to him, the from the sale of said islands to the United States when the same shall have been paid by the United States government, for the bribing of members of the United States congress, including members of the house of representatives and other prominent citizens of this country and for subsidizand directing English policy into new ing American newspapers to the end channels, more in conformity with jus- that the pending treaty between the United States and Denmark for the sale of the islands by the latter to the former government may be consum-Republican leaders hurriedly con-

sulted during the reading of the resolution, and when the reading was conter presented was not privileged. The uously, was based upon an alleged secret report to the Danish government. Instantly Mr. Richardson met this with a statement that he had a copy of the secret report to the Danish government: "On my honor, as a member of the house," said he, "I have now on my desk what purports to be and I be-Cleveland, March 27 .- The leading lieve is, that secret confidential report. "When did the gentleman obtain access to the secret archives of the Danish government?" Payne sarcastically. "I have never been to Denmark," retorted Mr. Richardson, "but the gentleman knows there are other ways of obtaining aucharge. I do not bring it here for the purpose of making political capital. Here is a charge of \$500,000 paid for the

# MINE WORKERS AND

New York, March 27.—The miners Nichols, John Fahy and Thomas Duffy. and operators at a conference today, The conference was arranged by a

Civic Federation.

The miners were represented by John conferring with its representatives. The Mitchell, president of the United Mine meeting was held at the Church Mis-Workers' association and three district sion house, and began shortly before 11 presidents of that union—Thomas o'clock.

express purpose of bribing the Ameri- this country in the eyes of every fortechnical objection."

newspapers and members of congress as being bribed. "Members of congress," he said, "did not necessarily include members of the house. If members of the senate were meant that body must be the custodian of its own brother, and his law partner, Col. morals. We, includes members of the Brown, two gentlemen whom Mr.

"I am prepared to say," replied Mr. Richardson, "that these charges do include members of the house and will amend the resolution to that extent." Speaker Henderson thereupon ruled that the matter was privileged and recognized Mr. Richardson. By this time, interest in the house was intense. Almost every seat was occupied and members listened eagerly as Mr. Richardson proceeded. First he read extracts from the press at Copenhagen. These were followed by an affidavit from Nels Gron, concerning his dealings with certain people here.

The real sensation came when he started to read from what purported to be the Christmas report concerning the negotiations, he prefaced the reading by a statement that it would show a corrupt bargain" worthy of the consideration of the house. The report was too long to read in

full, he said. "I will only read extracts which if true should bring a blush of shame to the cheek of every American," said he, "for the statue will disgrace

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# EMPLOYERS CONFER

reached an agreement by which there tion committee of the National Civic will be no coal strike for thirty days Federation yesterday after that body and then another attempt will be made had listened to the representations of John Mitchell and the men who came with him from Shamokin. The sub-New York, March 27 .- John Mitchell, committeemen were Senator Hanna, president of the United Mine Workers Oscar S. Strauss, and Frank Duncan, ardson, and Unanimously of America, and his associate of the and when the general committee adcommittee nominated by the Shamokin journed they called on the coal operaconvention, went into conference today tors. No statement as to the underwith W. H. Truesdale, president of the standing under which the operators Delaware, Lackawanna & Western agreed to go into conference was made railway; E. B. Thomas, chairman of public. It was understood, however, the board of the Erie Railway com- that Senator Hanna and his fellowpany. They discussed their differences committeemen invited the operators in as miners and mine owners and were behalf of the National Civic Federation, brought together through the good of- and nothing specific was said as to the fices of the conciliators of the National demands of the miners or as to possible recognition of the union involved in

> can congress, and yet the gentleman eign court in the world. This is what from New York seeks to interpose a this corrupt bargainer says." He proceeded to read Mr. Christmas' account Speaker Henderson at this point of his interview with the prime miniscalled attention to the fact that the ter of Denmark, in which he was said language of the resolution charged the to have told the minister of the necessity for the use of money to bring the negotiations for the sale of the islands

to a successful termination. He told of his acquaintance with Abner McKinley, President McKinley, (Continued on fourth page.)

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