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ed.

The senate insisted on its amcudment to the Latul appropriation bit and the following cunterees were named: Messrs, Hale, Perkins and Tillman. Mr. E'lins, of West Virginia, then addressed the senate in support of his resolution providing for the annexation by the United States of the Island of Cuba.

Mr. Elkins said that his resolution had been misunderstood. It had no bearing upon Cuban reciprocity and was not intended to have any It simply voiced his judgment that Cuba ought to be annexed to the United States and the sooner the better lion both countries. The resolution did not suggest annexation of Cuba in an offensive way. It provided that the Cubans must take the initiative, and only after they had asked for annexation could the United States act.

For nearly a century, he said, the annexation of Cuba to the United States had been the ambition of American statesmanship. He pointed out that many distinguished Americans, from Jefferson to McKinley, had favored annexation, and he thought the present

was an opportune time to "carry into effect the well defined wishes of a majority of the people of Cuba and the United States in regard to annexation, in the interest of both countries.

"The environment of Cuba," he said "with the trials and difficulties that beset on the threshold of her mational life, stand in the way of her being long an independent nation; while as a state in the American union, her people would be prosperous and progressive, and have the liberty and all the blessings that yould flow from being part of the best, greatest and freest government in the world. After annexation, the products of Cuba would not come into full competition with those of the United States. Free trade amongst the states has never lowered the price of labor or worked injury to Americans. Wherever our flag floats, the price of labor advanced. It is

claimed that annexation would destroy the promising and growing beet sugar industry of the United States. Not so, however, the price of products among the states of the union always seeks an equilibrium. With proper protection in favor of the cane sugar of Cuba,

which she will enjoy as a state; and the beet sugar of the United States, within fifteen years the United States would not only produce enough sugar for its own consumption but largely compete with other countries in the world mar-

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ginia senator elicited from Senator Platt (Conn.) that he feared the Cubans might misinterpret the resolution. Senator Hanna disclaimed that McKinley had the idea of annexation. After a satirical comment by Bailey (Texas) for the greatest admiration, The king the Elkins resolution was referred to was much benefitted by the change to the committee on Cuban resolutions. Senator Bailey called up the resolution ed for a few hours. The electric fans demanding the papers in the case of department. Bailey averred that if his men. The queen is in constant atteninformation was right ambassador C'ay. ance in the sick room but the utmost ton ought to be recalled from Mexico. Quiet is enforced. The king occasional-Senators Patterson (Colorado) and Han. Ir sees his colldren, but the interviews na defended Clayton. Bailey claimed are of short duration. No matters of that the solicitor of the state depart- state or business are al ment had refused him access to all papers pertaining to that case. After a

sion. Upon adjournment it was stated operation, except for an occasional that the house and senate leaders were striving to bring the session to a close tomorrow.

admiral's pay.

er, objected.

founded stories published with circumstantial details regarding which is al-Washington, June 30 .- A bill was

hour."

leged to transpire in the sick room. passed by the senate to give Rear Ad-The cheerfulness of the public is apmiral Schley the pay of a rear admiral parently fully shared by the members on the active list instead of a retired of the royal family. The prince of Wales went out riding this morning and

both he and the princess withnessed Washington, 30 .- When the house met from the palace windows, with evident today, Mr. Payne (N. Y.) the majority interest, a march of the regulars.

leader, asked unanimous consent that The stock exchange reopened today the Hepburn rule requiring the printwith a very strong tone, on the satising of conference reports in the records factory news regarding the king's conbefore considering should be suspended dition. Consuls rose 7-16. Other departfor the remainder of the session. To ments reflected the improved feeling. this Mr. Richardson, the minority lead-With the view of recompensing the sightseers so far as possible for the dis-

Mr. Cannon of Illinois, chairman of appointments of last week, tomorrow's the appropriations committee, called and Wednesday's reviews of the colonup the conference report on the general ial and the Indian troops will be acdeficiency appropriation bill. The recompanied by a certain amount of paport left in dispute items aggregating geantry. The queen's anxiety has been \$1,905,000, including the appropriations so much allayed that she definitely defor the Buffalo and Charleston exposicided today to occupy the first carriage tions and \$1,000,000 for the payment of in the royal procession, in which other Hawaiian claims. The report was adoptmembers of the royal family will pared. Mr. Cannon moved that the house ticipate, as well as the foreign princes further insist and ask for a further

who are still in London. conference. Separate votes were asked

SERIOUS RIOTING

on the various items. TREASURY'S CASH BALANCE Mr. Alexander's motion to concur in the Buffalo exposition amendment was THE LARGEST IN HISTORY

fused to concur in the senate appropriation for the Charleston, S. C., exposition.

position relief section of the general deficiency bill was again moved and passed without division. The naval appro-

announcement was made that the conferees had agreed on the Philippines government bill. At the evening session Dick (Ohio) moved for a suspension of rules and the passage of the national guard reorganization bill. The bill was passed, 180 to 28. Then house then adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

sion which followed a conservative member offered a resolution saying that majesty considerable pain, which he the camp as individuals would be highhas borne with great fortitude, in fact, ly honored and pleased to extend courhis majesty's courage and patience call tesies to the Philadelphians. Comrade Robert Northern in a vigorous speech opposed the resolution, contending that the couch yesterday on which he stayit pledged the camp, as such, to welcome and entertain the visitors. have proved of great value in keeping Eventually a motion was adopted laydown the temperature in the apart-

ing the motion on the table indefinitely.



Greensboro, June 30.-Thirty-five owed to be submitted to the king, who is also dechair manufacturers from northern, barred from reading his correspondence. western and southern factories . have wordy war between Beveridge and Bail, Neither Doctors Laking, Barlow nor been session here all day and tonight es, the senate went into executive sess. Treves have left the palace since the trying to agree on a scale of prices and pooling of interests. Nothing definite is obtainable, as the conference is be-

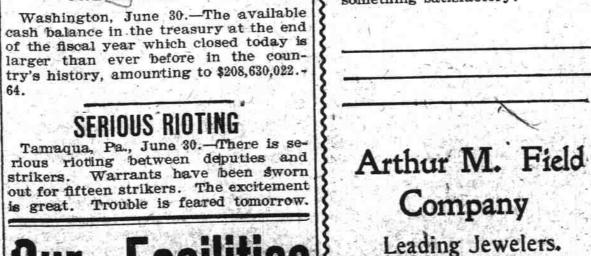
hind closed doors. An agreement will This statement was issued with the probably be reached tomorrow. view of correcting the numerous un-



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Chicago, June 30 .- Jack O'Brien, the Philadelphia middleweight, accomplished the remarkable feat of defeating two men in the same ring tonight. He did not knock out either, being awarded the decision in both cases on points. His opponents were Jim Driscoll and Jack Beauscholte. Referee Siler's award was cheered by the large crowd.

Callahan Licks Dixon

Philadelphia, June 30 .- George Dixon, ex-champion featherweight of the world was defeated by Tim Callahan, the Pennsylvania champion, in six rounds onight.



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carried, 118, to 101. The house by a vote of 171 to 118 re-At the night session the Charleston ex-

priation bill was considered.

There was much enthusiasm when the

