# BUTLER TALKED EWART TO DEATH

Majority of Senators Were in Favor of Confirmation.

## PETITION TO REAPPOINT HIM

Forty-six Senators Sign the Request Which Pritchard Will Present Next Week-Butler and

the President to re-appoint him. In and is also liked by all who know him. this request, he will be backed up by The couple will leave for a bridal tour forty-six Senators of the present Senate on the afternoon of their marriage. who have signed a petition to the Presi- Miss Ellis, sister of Messrs. A. J. and appointment.

Forty-six Senators is a majority of the tery this afternoon. could have been reached.

sides have signed this petition, among early completion. them Senators Hanna, Gorman, Platt and Lindsay.

The Senate has been in session since much better in its new spring dress, 11 a.m. and will probably remain in ses-

ical position, but may pull through. The Morehead. conferees disagreed upon it, and upon their report to the Senate, Butler made has been holding a series of meetings in General Otis Says Insurgents Have Capa strong speech for the bill. The con- the Trinity College Y. M. C. A. rooms ferees went back to the House and in- since last Friday, returned home this sisted that Durham be retained in the morning. bill. The House then voted on Durham, lost by six votes.

Senate further ininsist on Durham. The pated. Senate will likely do it. This will force another roll call in the House, and in NICARAGUA CANAL COMPROMISE. the meantime Mr. Kitchin is working hard to overcome the bare six votes with | President Authorized to Have Examination | a reasonable show of success. This stage may not be reached until early morning.

The corporate existence of the Wachovia National Bank of Winston has been extendeded to March 3, 1919.

Senator Pritchard's proposition to establish an army post at Raleigh, and giving pensions to Union soldiers who previously served in the Confederate army, are among North Carolina measures that have failed.

#### BANKERS REFUSE A LOAN. Cuban Assembly Finds it Difficult to Raise Money to Pay the Army.

Havana, March 3 .- Another secret session of the Cuban assembly was held today at Cerro, and the proceedings were no less stormy than yesterday's. The commission appointed to negotiate a loan of \$12,000,000 reported that Havana bankers were unwilling to advance the money and that the floating of the loan would be very difficult. After a holt debate in which many gross epithets were exchanged, it was decidel that the commission should continue its efforts to raise a loan and also report on the proposal to pay the troops made by an American syndicate. The assembly will hold another secret sess.on Monday.

#### WORK STOPPED IN SANTIAGO. General Cessation of Public Improvements

Ordered by General Wood. Santiago, March 3 .- As a result General Brooke's limitation of appropria- Deficiency bill was passed and the Slivela Agrees to the Queen's Request to tion for this province, General Wood Army Appropriation bill taken up. telegraphed all district commanders today ordering total cossation of all pubhe improvements. General Wood refuses to talk about the situation, but probably believes that the seriousness of the effect of such arbitrary ignorance as is displayed by the Havana 47 to 11. government will prove its own condem-

It is believed the effect of the order in the less populous portions of the province will be disastrous to peace General of the Court of Cassation, in and property. Guerrilla's have been his report upon the matter, decides in lie accepted. almost certain to levy blackmail favor of the admission of Colonel Picagainst planters who are asking pro-

Farmer Wanted for Murdering His Family. Clay Center, Kansas, March 3.-Five hundred men are scouring the country in search of John Gilbert, a farmer, who is suspected of having murdered his wife and four children. Yesterday the bodies of the woman and children were found in Gilbert's house. They evidently had been killd as they slept,

#### 21.1 father as the murderer. The Pope Still Improves.

Rome, March 3.-Improvement in the tion in his treatment.

#### WILL LEAVE DURHAM.

W. M. Mergan Going to Engage in Business In Fayetteville-Notes of Recent Events

Durham, March 3.-Special.-Mr. W. M. Morgan, one of Durham's well known inanciers, is to move to Favetteville to make it his home. It is understood that he has associated himself with Mr. Walter Holt, the cotton manufacturer, and together they will operate a mill in Fayetteville. Mr. Morgan has been cashier of the Morehead Banking Company here for a number of years. He is well known in banking circles throughout the State, and Durham people generally regret that he is to leave here.

the marriage of Miss Pauline Ramsey to Mr. W. H. Oakey. The happy event will take place at 3 30 o'clock, on the after-Kitchin Making a Hard Fight in noon of Wednesday, March 15. Miss Ramsey is an accomplished daughter of Behalf of Durham Public Building. Capt. N. A. Ramsey, and is very popu-Washington, March 3.-Special.- lar in social circles here. Mr. Oakey is Ewart has been talked to death by But- the popular manager of the Western ler, but Pritchard will next week ask Union Telegraph Company in Durham,

dent. stating that, as they "have not had Duke Ellis, of this city, is dead at the an opportunity to vote for or against his age of 76 years. She died at the home confirmation," they recommend his re- of her brother, on McMannen street. The

would have been confirmed if a vote cupied by the Durham furniture factory. gratulations on your confirmation."

The Southern Railway depot has received a fresh coat of paint, and it looks

New York, are in Durham on a visit to nemination. The Durham public building is in crit- Mrs. Patterson's mother, Mrs. L. L.

Rev. Frank Siler, of Charlotte, who

Col. and Mrs. Parrish and their daughand on an ave and nay vote Durham ter, Miss Lily, will leave at once for Japan and will not remain New York Senator Butler says he will have the for a week or tendays as they antici-

of Proposed Routes.

the River and Harbor bill reached an February 4th and hold a majority of agreement today upon all items, including the canal project. The House conferees proposed a resolution as a substitute, and it was assented to. The resolution authorizes the President to have made an examination under his own direction, and without limitation or restriction as to manner or method, of the several proposed routes for an inter-oceanic canal, including the Panama and Nicaragua routes, with the view of determining the best and most

The results of the investigation and fown is now parrolling there. the President's conclusions thereon are to be reported to Congress. An appropriation of \$1,000,000 to conduct the investigation is made.

#### Sickness on the Sheridan.

Gibraltar, March 3.-The United States transport Sheridan, with the Twelfth Infantry and one battalion of Manila, is quarantined here with sickness on board.

## Butler Trying to Save Pacific Cable.

Washington, March 3 .- The Senace this afternoon agreed to a partial report on the Sundry Civil bill, and sent it back to conference insisting on the Hawaiian cable amendment. Senator Butler, of North Carolina, made a speech in favor of the amendment. The

The Army Appropriation bill was passed after an extended discussion of had a conference with Sagasta late this the amendment providing that no busi- afternoon and asked him to endeavor ness franchises or concessions be grant- to reconcile matters with the leaders in ed in Cuba during United States occu- Parliament. Sagasta replied that it pation. The amendment was passed, would be impossible to continue in of-

#### picquart's Request Approved.

Paris, March 3.-Manau, Procureur quart's request that his case be tried under the civil jurisdiction. There is upon Picquart's contention.

#### Kipling Surely Recovering. New York, March 3 .- This was the

only bulletin issued by Kipling's physicians today:

"Kipling has continued to improve, and everything pointed to the husband so that today his temperature and pulse are but little above normal."

tion is very satisfactory. I have never Stevenson is hurrying home from New had a patient who was so ill from pneu- Mexico. She was born in Iredell counweakness imposes the utmost precau- monta and who recovered as Kipling is ty, North Carolina, and came here from wage question, and many of them will now recovering."

# FIRST IN NAVY

Rank of Admiral.

## CONGRATULATES HIM GENERAL ADVANCE IN WAGES

Services by Brevet Rank of Major General-Situation in the Philippines—Insurgents Have Not Taken Any Prisoners of War.

Washington, March 3 .- The President this morning sent to the Senate the nomination of Rear Admiral Dewey to be a imiral. The nomination was made in accordance with the provisions of the bill creating the grade of admiral, which was signed last night by the President. The nomination was confirmfirmed later by the Senate. Secretary remains were interred in the city ceme | Long sent the following to Dewey to-

Present Senate. As all of who have The old Wortham wooden mill is be- "Hoist flag as admiral. Heartiest signed the petition would have voted to ing torn down, and on the site will be congratulations upon your deserved apconfirm, it demonstrates that Ewart erected a magnificent building to be oc- pointment. The President adds his con-

The President also nominated Brigadier General Otis to be major general by brevet, for military skill and most distinguished service in the Philippine Mr. and Mrs. Rufus L. Patterson, of Islands. The Senate confirmed the

#### FABRICATED IN HONG KONG.

tured No American Soldiers.

Washington, March 3.-In answer to a telegram sent yesterday to General Otis, asking as to the truth of the report that 600 Americans were prisoners, Secretary Alger received the following

"Insurgents have not taken, nor do they hold today a single prisoner of war. They have three soldiers in Malolos, picked up in January, who, without permission, went among them near Cavite and Caloocan. Am looking after them, providing money. Have cap-Washington, March 3.-Conferees on ture 1 over 1,500 insurgent soldiers since them as prisoners of war. Detrimental reports which reached the United States were manufactured mostly in Hong Kong. Troops here are in splendid cendition."

#### INSURGENT SCHOONER BURNED.

Visayan Military Department Established Under Supervision of General Miller.

Manila, March 3 .- The gunboat Concord has returned from Darupan, the Northern terminus of the railroad, where she burned an insurgent schooner loaded with provisions. The York-

There has been some desultory picke firing on the front of the First Montana. Guadaloupe has again been bombarded by the gunboat Laguna de Bay and a battery of the Sixth Artil-

General Otis has issued an order establishing the Visayan Military Disthe Seventeenth on board, bound for trict, comprising Panay, Cebu, Negros and other islands hereafter to be occupied, under the supervision of General

Colonel Smith of the First California. commanding the sub-district of Negros. has been ordered to organize an armed native civil police of 200 men and put them under military discipline.

#### SAGASTA GOES OUT.

Form a New Ministry.

Madrid, March 3 .- The Queen Regent fice unless the Cortes were dissolved, and as the Queen would not agree, he insisted on acceptance of his resignation. The Queen later summoned Silvela and asked him to form a ministry

The make-up of the new cabinet will probably be: Silvela, Premier and Interior; Marquis De Pidal, Foreign Afresson to believe the court will agree fairs; Villaverde, Finance; Duran Bas, Public Works and Justice; Admiral Gomez, Marine. Minister of War unde-

#### Stevenson's Mother Dying.

Bloomington, Ill., March 3 .- Mrs. Eliza A. Stevenson, mother of ex-Vice-President Stevenson, is expected to die cefore morning. She is ninety years Dr. Janeway said: "Kipling's condi- old and infirm. Ex-Vice President Kentucky fifty years ago.

Best Ever Known.

# Cards have been issued announcing Otis Rewarded for Distinguished Over One Hundred Thousand Af- timent in favor of it among geologists

fected by the Recent Increase. Generally Speak of Improved Conditions.

New York, March 3.-Dun's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: Business for the past month was by far the greatest ever known in February. Clearing house exchanges were about \$7,000,000,000, against \$5,567,553,844 commercial reporting there has been no other week in which reports have been so good. Moreover, during the past week there has been a general advance in wages, immediate or prospective. Fall River cotton mills agreed Monday to an advance of 11 per cent, to take Work on the new building will be bc. Dewey is now the senior of any for- effect April 1st, and other mills have The leaders of the Senate on both gun as soon as possible and pushed to eign admiral in the Philippines and followed. At most points the advance of 10 per cent, or more was entirely voluntary. It has averaged 5 to 10 per cent, in tin plate works, and about 10

> over 100,000 hands. The return of failures in February is highly encouraging. In prices the striking feature has been the rapid advance in iron and steel products, resulting from a demand greater than the works

per cent, in other cases, and affects

can supply. Holders of wheat have been looking for the report of the Agricultural Department regarding stocks, but commercial reports indicate that such stocks are the largest ever held at this date. Wheat exports from Atlantic ports have been for the last four weeks 12,829,756 bushels, against 9,878,636 605,735 bushels for the week. The price has yielded 11/4 cents for the week, although corn has advanced 1/2 cent for spot, receipts having fallen.

The stock market ends \$1.45 per share lower for railroads, with 36 cents high-

Textile industries are making progress. There has been a strong increase in demand for cotton goods, resulting in further advance of prices, while in woolen goods a slight advance appears. Failures for the week have been 186, against 251 last year.

Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: From widely separated markets east and west, from New York and Boston, and from Chicago and St. Louis, come reports of exceptional activity in dry goods. At New York, business in silk and cotton goods is the best in years. buyers are more numerous at Baltimore, and fair spring business is looked for. Very general reports of impoved trade come from the South, al-

#### BAILEY RESIGNS LEADERSHIP. Will Not Again Accept Democratic Nomina-

tion for Speaker. Washington, March 3 .- Leader Bailey has retired from the field, and announced that he will not accept the nomination for speaker in the next House by the Democratic party. This vote yesterday on the resolution of the Committee on Judiciary, declaring vacant the seats of Wheeler, Robbins, Colson and Campbell, who accepted commissions in the army.

"I am perfectly satisfied," said Mr. unitedly, I mean. If they will not constitution, it is hopeless to expect ject. that they will do so on any other, and that leadership is hopeless so far as I am concerned. I would not consent under any conditions to accept the nomination for Speaker."

#### Increase of Wages Will Be General,

Boston, March 3 .- Reports today from many manufacturing centers of New England are that the raise in cotton mill wages is to be general. About 90,-000 employes will profit by the return to the wage schedule of 1897. So far only Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island mills have been heard from, but Maine mill managers are understood to be considering the undoubtedly come into line.

#### FOR TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY.

North Carolina Gets \$5,000 of the Appropreation-Representative Martin Does Nothing but Draw His Salary.

Washington, March 3 .- Special .- In a ecent appropriation made by the Senate \$50,000 was incorporated for topo-Nominated and Confirmed to Commercial Reports Are the graphical work. Of this amount North Carolina will receive \$5,000, weih, as the State makes an equal appropriation, will give the State \$10,000 this year for this important work. Senator Butler had the original sum-\$25,000-increased to \$50,000, and Prof. Holmes, State geologist, co-operated in working up sen-

> Congressman Pearson, after several Trade Reports From the South weeks absence, resumed his seat in the House Thursday. Congressman White has introduced a bill to remove the charge of desertion against Louis Collier, of Company K. Fifth United States colored infantry. It cannot be reached Congressman Martin has not ap-

peared in his seat once during the sesproposition, answered a single roll call, or in any manner made his presence last year. In all the years of weekly felt, except to draw his salary regu-

The contract for carrying the United State smail from Whelton to Smith Creek, N. C., has been awarded to Fannie B. Wilkins, of Tubaville, Va. Sabra C. Davis, of Morehead City, has been granted a widow's pension of izen, he having removed to Raleigh The Murchison National Bank of Wil-

mington, having complied with all the mayor. requirements of law, has been authorized to commence business. It has a capital of \$200,000. H. C. McQueen is president and J. V. Grainger cashier. appointed in North Carolina as fol- said: lows: Sarah E. Green, at Aho, Watauga county, vice William E. Wag- ing the very sacrt length of time I ner, resigned; George Porter, at Ber- have had to bring nice. Ashe county, vice William A. Hall, removed; Samuel W. Hofler, at Bosley, along the line of the road to secure pro-Gates county, vice Robert L. Jackson, per knowledge of the sincerity of the resigned; Zeb V. Caviness, at Bray- proposition. When this is done I feel ville, Chatham' county, vice I. F. Cavi- best people of that section will heartily ness, removed; Joseph B. Golding, at embrace the opportunity they now Danamora, Guilford county, vice Wil- have of taking this road out of politics liam D. Moore, resigned; Mary A. and having it developed and extended. Clarke, at Dogwood, Burke county, vice be willing for the road to go out of pol-F. P. Clarke, dead; Joseph A. Holloway, itics? at F.shdam, Durham county, vice J. T. bushels last year. Pacific exports were Colclough, resigned; B. C. Malpass, at Grit, Pender county, vice W. T. Moore, from higher and purer motives. To take resigned; Julia L. Smith, at Jefferson, Ashe county, vice M. F. Smith, dead; N. B. Knight, at Layton, Rockingham the whole section of that part of the county, vice William H. Baker, resign- State. It would mean giving them three ed; James H. Moore, at Malmo, Bruns- or four trains per day where they now wick county, vice James T. Roper, resigned; T. B. Edmonston, at Retreat, lows that road to charge more than the Haywood county, vice Maria Edmon- standard tariff, therefore requiring the ston, dead.

### LEGISLATION IN A SNARL.

Congress in Session Nearly All Night With Serious Differences to Adjust.

Washington, March 4.-At an early finally? hour this morning both houses of Con-In the Senate, Mr. Carter, of Montana, had taken up most of the time in ginghams 1/4 cent higher. Southern rigating the bad lands of the Northwest retained in the River and Harbor bill, and the House had refused to adopt conference reports on the District of Columbia and Naval Approlery, the enemy having constructed though cotton receipes are still disap- priations bills; so, altogether, legislapointing. Transactions in iron at Bir- tion was in a snarl. Adjournment will that twenty-five dollars per share was mingham have been the heaviest for a probably be taken in an hour or so the highest that they had known the long time. Spring trade is proceeding until 8 o'clock in the morning, when well at Western and Northwestern matters will go with a rush. The President will be on hand at 10 o'clock to condition of the property and that the sign bills and if the public service dividends paid were not warranted." necessitates more time, the hands of the clock will be turned back.

The Army Appropriations bill was repointed from the Senate with amendments, in which the House concurred. The bill now goes to the President,

## MILES RETAINS COUNSEL.

Court of Inquiry.

Washington, March 3.-Major Lee, template Ninth Infantry, was today formally "None except our westwardly extenpresented to the army court of inquiry sien and boat connection at Newbern as counsel for General Miles. Official and Morehead City, an angements having been made for these boat connecannouncement was made by Colonel tions. This will result in a great vol-Bailey, "that it is impossible for any Davis, recorder, at the opening of the ume of freight consisting of lumber, one to lead the Democratic party, afternoon session. A decision as to the cotton, coal, brownstone, etc., passing standing of Major Lee was reached at unite upon such a simple proposition as an executive session held to consider a State's selling? obedience to a plain provision of the letter from General Miles on the sub-

The testimony today elicited more tion of the charter and its founders to complaints about canned roast beef sell and extend the road as the charter from witnesses who served in the Cuban campaign in volunteer regiments, but there was little complaint on other tension from Goldsbore West through articles of ration.

#### Shipwrecked Sallors Rescued.

Halifax, N. S., March 3 .- The s.eamship Aberdeen returned this morning from Sable Island with the crew of the German steamship Moravia, which was wrecked in the storm of February 12 and 13. The survivors number thirtynine. The body of Second Mate Fromsdorf, who alone of all the crew perished, was buried in the sands of Sable Island.

Possible Developments of the

An Interview With Mr. W. J. Edwards, the Promoter of the Scheme-Says He is Confident of Eventually Securing Consent of State and People Along the Line to Accept Proposition, Etc.

Mr. W. J. Edwards, the promoter of the plan to sell the State's interest in the Atlantic and North Carolina Rail. , road to a syndicate of capitalists represented by him, and of whom Colonel Julian S. Carr of Durham is one, returned from his home in Sanford yesterday, where he has been since Wednesday night when the joint legislative Committee on Corporations decided against reporting the bill containing his proposition favorably-that is, with the

present terms incorporated therein. Mr. Edwards is favorably known in Raleigh, where he resided for a number of years while General Purchasing Agent of the Seaboard Air Line; he is a native and resident of North Carolina, at present president of the Sanford bank, and his father, Mr. M. J. Edwards, resides in this city at present, and is a well known and esteemed citsome seven years ago from Laurinburg.

The Post approached Mr. Edwards last night and asked for some information respecting the developments of his plan-the committee having stated that they would hold the matter in Fourth class postmasters have been abeyance for a few days. Mr. Edwards

"I feel very much gratified at the progress made in the matter, considerthe people. My chief opstacle has been insufficient time for the people llving confident that a great majority of the Do you believe that politicians will

"I am decidedely of the opinion that the good people of that section will, this road and develop and extend it, giving it a capable, stable management, cannot fail to prove a great blessing to as the Railroad Commission now alpeople living along the line of that road to pay more freights than they would to a private company. Moreover, it would mean many more good positions and better pay to their people than they are now able to get from the road

as it now stands." Do you still hope to get the road

will. When I satisfy them, as I feel gress were in session without having sure that I can upon the three vital accomplished anything of importance. points, viz., that it will be evtended; ed, and that it and its extension will Boston reports cottons strong, with an endeavor to have provision for ir- I am sure will not entertain a proposition without these conditions.

> "Well, I feel that if these conditions stock to sell for at normal times; and practically admisting the bad physical How is it that they claim the te-

ceipts are increasing? "This they fail to show, inasmuch as Capt. Dill, the General Superintendent, admitted to the committee that during the past eight years the receipts of the former four years were greater than the latter four, and only one year in the latter four years equaled either of the four previous years; showing an actual decrease in the business for this pe.iod of something over \$27,000.00. announcement comes as a result of the Major Lee Will Represent Him Before the Such is State management of railr-

What connection do your people con-

through these ports."

"It is clearly the duty of the State to sell upon conditions named. It was unquestionably the design and intenexpressly implies whis." I understand you have applied to the

What about the advisability of the

Legislature for a charter for your exthe counties named; do you intend to build this road? "Not unless we can get the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad. We are

making every a cangement, as we feel

the State will sell us the road after the

people have given the matter due con-

#### side at on. Montajo Sent to Prison.

Madrid, March 3.-Admiral Montojo, whose squadron was destroyed by Admiral Dewey, and the commander of Cavite arsenal have been imprisoned pending trial by court martial,