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The Admiral Willing to Be Any Party's Candidate.

NOT MAKING PLATFORMS

He Has No Policy to Announce, but Bopeves That the People Will Not Be Happy Unless He Is President-His Candidacy Generally Regarded as the He Should Have Come Out April 1st

Washington, April 4.-Admiral Dewey is willing to become a candidate for the nomination for the presidency, and has made a definite announcement of this fact. He declines at the same time to express his views on any subject of polineal interest or significance. In fact, he is apparently in a mood! to receive overtures, and is waiting to see how the people receive the statement of his willinguess to accept at their hands the presidency of the United States.

-1 gave the interview announcing my candidacy for the presidency to the New York World exclusively," he said to a from Manila, and it was only in response |dent." to my earnest appeal that the World egased its efforts in my behalf."

I'm'il Admiral Dewey ascertains the to his candidacy, he intends to maintain absolute silence in regard to his party affiliations or his views on political ques-

"I have very decided opinions on matters of public moment," he said, "but I newspapers constantly and have received on either ticket," thousands of letters from all parts of the country, and have formed very strong opinions on a number of matters in which the public is interested, but I do not think it would be wise for me to announce them at present. Candidates for the presidency do not make plat-

"What has induced you to change your mind in regard to the presidency?" "When I first returned from Manila," replied the admiral, "my health was not as good as it is now. I did not know so well the feelings of the people toward me. Ever since my return I have been receiving letters urging me to announce my willingness to become President, and I have discovered that the position of admiral is not the highest in the United States. The highest position in the United States is that of President; and if the American people want me to act ident." warmly received, and people in crowds have exclaimed, 'We want you for Presiwarmth and courtesy. I think that sec- disappointed candidate. that the old feeling of the South toward do not know anything about it." manufacturing of every kind is on the He might run on that."

in that he said this morning he would will nominate him?" contrary, I believe he should execute the 1896?" of the United States of 'my policy.'

admiral would express no preference as be renominated." executive office with functions wholly have been made on the first of April- ate adjourned until tomorrow administrative, it is not his business to All-fools' Day.' was willing to take it from either the exists he could possibly fill the office." Republicans or Democrats. In fact, he went so far as to intimate that in case neither of the two great parties nomi-

an independent platform. second anniversary of the battle of Ma- the greatest mistake of his life. nila Bay. The admiral stated that this trip had been arranged and the invitation accepted long before he made up his

mind as to the presidency. visit Europe this summer.

out from Washington. I have not and Premier. never have had any intention whatever of visiting Europe this summer. A number of Europeans, and particularly the be well received, especially in England, Baltimore May 9.

he intended to devote all the time possible to his duties as president of the new board, which is to be substantially the general staff of the navy. He said that if he had the time he could spend seven days in the week at this work, as it was not only an important, but a very interesting subject.

BUTT OF MANY JOKES

The Admiral's Announcement Provokes Mirth on All Sides.

Washington, April 4-Admiral Dewey's announced candidacy for President was received by members of Congress this morning with varying emotions. The Democrats, generally speaking, regard it as a joke. The Republicans seem to Joke of the Season-Mark Hanna Says take a more serious view of it. Indeed, while Republicans at both ends of the capitol refuse sullenly to discuss the subject for publication, their private expressions are characterized by a tone of

Democratic House members talked about it glibly enough, and their very glibness indicated that they refuse to Foraker of Ohio when the Senate conview the matter seriously. None of them vened today. It was sent to him by professed to know whether Admiral friends in recognition of his handling of Dewey was a Democrat of a Republi-

Senator Hanna said that the announcement was a surprise to him. He knew nothing about its coming. He then 000 of capital, "praying Congress to ensmiled and said: "Admiral Dewey is not my candidate.'

will be nominated and elected. The Dewey candidacy will cut little figure."

newspaper representative this morning, be taken seriously. While the Ameripresidency before I returned havy, they do not want him for Presi-

temper of the American people in regard for the life of me how he would have a States as could be dissolved only by chance to get on either ticket."

Representative Hull: "I do not believe Dewey is responsible for that fool when he says all that he has to do as State Department. am not prepared to announce them at the President is to carry out the orders of | The chair held that the petition could surrounding property. present time. I have been reading the Congress. He seems to be a candidate not be received if objection were made.

Democrats are concerned, they have al- Cubans, having no other alternative, ap- street and across Central street, where ready nominated their candidate in the pealed to Congress. person of William J. Bryan, who can The petition finally was received and Church, one of the finest edifices in the beat Dewey, or McKinley, or any other ordered printed.

people respect a man in his place and resolution declaring that M. S. Quay was are not hero worshipers. Dewey is a good not entitled to a seat in the Senate from admiral, but I object to putting him on Pennsylvania. the ticket. He is not Democrat enough | That the question might be brought to for me, anyhow. If he wanted to get a direct issue, Mr. Chandler, chairman on the Democratic ticket he should have of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, moved to strike out the word declared his politics long ago."

Representative Weeks: "His wife's "not" in the resolution.

Democrat?"

have believed that an officer of the a mistake. He should have come in I hope, without interruption. United States navy would have met with when the tide was more strongly in his | Mr. Stewart protested that the case of such a reception as that given me on favor. I read his announcement with Mr. Quay had already been too long demy recent trip through the South. I-was profound regret. He would stand high- layed. He urged that there be a vote everywhere received with the greatest er as a successful admiral than as a upon it.

Secretary Gage: "Admiral Dewey After expressing his obligations to Mr.

elected. "To my mind," he said, "the man marries his troubles begin. That is day's session. should dictate to Congress, but, on the from those who voted against him in sirous that an early vote be had.

laws which Congress enacts, faithfully Representative DeGraffenreid: "Is the case go over until tomorrow. and without fear or prejudice. I remem- gerat admiral a Democrat or Republi- Mr. Stewart objected unless a time for ber the denunciation which once fol- can? However, that makes no differ a vote could be agreed upon. lowed the announcement by a President ence, as Bryan is going to be nominated | Mr. Stewart then asked that a final

and elected. The admiral indicated that he did not intend to commit himself in any way to I think of it? Oh, it is just Dewey, To this Mr. Gallinger objected.

to which party he would accept a nomi- Later in the day Senator Hanna said vate pension bills were passed. They to have fired the shot. to which party he would accept a nomilation from, but indicated that, believlike to the day Senator Hanna said vate pension bills were passed. They
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the would accept a nomilation from, but indicated that, believlike to the suit for usurpation disposed of the suit for usurpation disposed disposed of the suit for usurpation disposed disposed disposed di ing as he does, that the presidency is an House: "Dewey's announcement should utes, and then, at 4:35 o'clock, the Sen

announce a platform as a candidate, or Commissioner of Pensions Evans: "Adto formulate policies in case he were miral Dewey is credited with saying elected, and therefore he was in a posi- that the duties and responsibilities of to accept the nomination from the office of President are not difficult whichever party offered it, and that he or burdensome. If such a condition

Opinion in Naval Circles.

Washington, April 4.—The announcemated him, and he should still remain ment of Admiral Dewey of his candidacy of the opinion that the American people for the presidential nomination caused wanted him as their President, he would surprise and even astonishment in naval give them the opportunity of expressing circles, and this, in the face of the gostheir preference by nominating him on sip among naval people for some time past that the admiral was wavering in Mr. Boering, his Republican colleague, Admiral Dewey will soon have an op- his assertions made at the time of his portunity to test more thoroughly the return to the United States from the feeling of the people for thim. He will Philippines that he would not be a cango to Philadelphia tomorrow to attend didate. Although rumor and gossip bad a concert under the auspices of Mrs. been persistent in naval quarters that Cassett, wife of the president of the the admiral would like to get into poli-Pennsylvania Railroad. The concert is ties, there was scarcely an officer who for the benefit of widows and orphans believed that he would come out as an nent. of soldiers and sailors who lost their avowed seeker for the highest office in lives during the war with Spain. Toward the land. No naval officer seen today the end of the month Admiral Dewey would consent to talk for publication on will start for an extended western tour, the subject, but some expressed themvisiting, among other places, Chicago, selves in a way which left no doubt of

Unusual Honor to Delcasse

Paris, April 4.- The Senate today or dered the placarding throughout France Admiral Dewey denied most emphat- of the speech made by M. Delcasse, the Tufts an easy victim at baseball today, ically the assertion that he intended to Minister of Foreign Affairs, last night, defeating her by a score of 14 to 3. This is an unusual honor for the Senate "Every few days this story is sent to accord to a minister other than the

Date for a State Convention

but I have no desire to go abroad this QUAY CASE BOBS UP GREAT HALL IN ASHES

Great Sum of Money.

built by popular subscription.

rear end of the building.

embers in every direction. The fire

started over the furnace room, in the

minutes the entire fire fighting force of

the city was at the scene, but the work

THE END IN SIGHT

the Kentucky Contest.

settled fact tonight that the Court of

State court is concerned. Former Gov-

ernor Bradley evidently anticipates an

affirmance of the lower court in holding

that the legislative journals are conclu-

not the right to review the action of the

legislature in passing on the contest. As

"I will move for a writ of error to the

Supreme Court when the case has been

passed upon by the Kentucky Court of

Decision Held Up

Frankfort, Ky., April 4.- The Court of

TAFT RECEIVES INSTRUCTIONS

Pepper Declins to Be Secretary to the

Philippines Commission

Washington, April 4 .- Judge Taft,

president of the Philippines Commission.

received the final instructions for the

commission. The preparations of these

instructions occupied the time and atten-

tion of Secretary Root nearly the entire

he said today:

to be made.

opinions.

Frankfort, Ky., April 4 .- It seems a

His Friends Clamor for an Where the Democratic Con-Early Vote in the Senate

BURROWS WANTS TIME BURNED IN A HALF HOUR A South Carolina Mob Makes It Un-

Citizens of Cuba Petition Against Using Military Power to Prevent Landing a Competing Cable-The Petition Received and Ordered Printed Notwithstanding a Rule of the Senate to the Contrary-Flowers on Foraker's Desk

Washington, April 4 .- A bunch of beautiful flowers adorned the desk of Mr. the Porto Rican bill.

Mr. Stewart presented a petition from citizens of Cuba representing \$150,000,act a law prohibiting the use of the Senator Jones, chairman of the Dem- United States military power to prevent ocratic National Committee: "Mr. Bryan the landing of a competing cable from the United States."

Senator Platt of Connecticut: "I do Mr. Morgan called attention to a rule not think the candidacy of Dewey will of the Senate which provided that no of a foreign country except through the State Department. He did not object Representative Dick: "I am not cer- to the petition, because he believed that tain, but I believe Dewey is a Republican and an expansionist. I cannot see Cuba held such a relation to the United Congress.

Mr. Spooner said that the rule was interview. If he is, he does not realize founded-in good sense, and he believed the dignity of the position of President, the petition ought to come through the

Mr. Stewart urged that the petition Representative Sulzer: "So far as the did not come within the rule. The

At the conclusion of the morning busi-Representative Daly: "The American ness the chair laid before the Senate the | nado in 1888.

ambition has overcome his judgment. I Speaking to this motion, Mr. Burrows think her desire for social advancement said he would be glad to proceed with is responsible for the interview. Of the case today, but a very important course, we admire the admiral's bravery, matter, involving the seat of a Senator, but he is not an ideal candidate for Pres- was under consideration by the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and the Representative Sulloway: "The Republattendance in the committee room of where I have gone I have been most licans are going to renominate McKinley, the members was necessary. "I ask, Is Dewey running as a Republican or therefore," said Mr. Burrows, "that the present order be continued until next Representative Sibley: "Dewey made Tuesday. We can then proceed with it,

Mr. Daniel of Virginia appealed to the tionalism is being wiped out rapidly and John R. McLean: "Lord bless you, I Senate that a time for a vote be fixed. "This is a question of the highest privithe North is rapidly disappearing. The Representative Grosvenor: "The admi-lege," said he. "It is now four months Spanish war did a great deal to bring ral's latest is very unfortunate for his since it was presented to the Senate. the country together. The people of the reputation and place in the hearts of the There is some courtesy due to the body South are more prosperous today than people. It will not cut any figure what of Senators, to the State from which the they ever were before. They are build- ever in the political situation. No party applicant comes, and to the applicant among some that the officials are reing cotton mills all over the South and wants him unless it be the Jones party, himself. I think the time for fixing a maining absent from Frankfort with a but missed his royal highness. day for the final vote has come."

Admiral Dewey's position in regard would probably gain a great many votes Daniel for the suggestion he had made, to the presidency is an independent one, if nominated by either party. But which Mr. Wolcott delivered a speech, in which murder. he apologized for his impassioned statehave no "policy" to execute if he were Representative Dinsmore: "When a ments made just at the close of yester-

office of the President, as contemplated one of the reasons why I have never In a long review of the Quay case, by the Constitution, is wholly executive. married. By the way, have you noticed Mr. Burrows said he had no idea of ob-It is not my idea that the President that the only opposition to Bryan comes structing a vote. In fact, he was de-Mr. Chandler then asked that the Quay

vote be taken one week from next Tues-

would be grateful to his friends. The of Miss Birdie Allendale, Mr. Bryan will executive session. The doors were reopened at 4 o'clock and eighty-one pri-

Excitement in the House.

Washington, April 4.—The House today resumed consideration of the bill to \$5,000 damage slander suit. establish a territorial government in Hawaii. Mr. McDowell of Ohio, a member of the Committee on Territories, was the first speaker. Mr. DeArmond of Missouri criticised Appeals decided tonight to hold up its

some of the features of the bill.

the Kentucky situation. Mr. Wheeler of Kentucky replied to and defended the Goebel election law and scored the Republicans for the assassination of Goebel. There was much excitement, and at times Mr. Wheeler became invoived in a controversy with both Messrs Pugh and Boering, Republicans, and an encounter seemed immi- had a long conference with Secretary General debate continued and at Root at the War Department today, and 5 o'clock the House adjourned:

College Baseball Games

Charlottesville, Va., April 4.-The colginia defeated Cornell in a pretty contest. Virginia, 6; Cornell, 5.

New Haven, April 4.-Yale found At New York .- A close game was

York, 12. Baltimore, April 4.—The Republican nearly doubled on the least doubled on the least state of the United States English, have urged me to make a tour State Central Committee met today and nearly doubled on the locals today. The Judge Taft at San Francisco. Secretone or two exceptions, are all Federal is not in operation in Porto Rico. The of Europe, and assured me that I would decided to hold the State convention in score was:

Pennsylvania, 20: Ford- tary Root says that the instructions will office-holders. Duncan's revenue force court has no jurisdiction of the case ham, 11.

been finally submitted to the commission in complete form.

Charles M. Pepper, who was recently proffered the position of secretary to the Philippines Commission, has declined the place. At the time the proffer was made Mr. Pepper was absent in Porto Rico, and no earlier opportunity was afforded for making known his vention Was to Have Met declination of the honor.

TOLBERT IN TROUBLE

comfortable for Him

Columbia, S. C., April 4.-James W. Entire Fire Department in Kansas City Tolbert, who was expelled from Greenwood county after narrowly escaping Unable to Save Its-Fine Church and a severe handling by a mob, and whose Public School Also a Prey to the Debrother is contesting the seat of Congressman Lattimer in the Third district. vouring Element-The Pall One of narrowly escaped falling into the hands the Largest in the World and Cost a of another mob last night. Mrs. Tolbert s postmaster at McCormick, Greenwood county, a few miles from Phoenix. Her husband arrived there yest rday morning. Last spring Tolbert made overtures to the people of Greenwood, and Kansas City, April 5.-Convention on certain alleged promises made to a Hall, the mammoth auditorium in which newspaper man to abstain from politics he was permitted to return to that town. the Democratic convention was to be Subsequently he pushed his contest in held July 4, was burned to the ground Washington and denied the truth of the in less than half an hour by fire that conciliatory statements attributed to started in the building at 1:10 p. m. tolay. The hall was one of the largest in

not to return to Greenwood. At midnight last night a band of the world. It cost, with the ground, in masked men went to the house Tolbert the neighborhood of \$250,000, and was was in. A Democrat prominent in the He informed Mr. Simons of his presence town, hearing of the contemplated ac- while Judge Ewart was here. The judge tion and being opposed to violence, sent desired to question him, but Mr. Simons Within a few minutes after the fire a warning a few minutes before the caught the whole structure, taking in house was surrounded, and Tolbert, es- said he did not need any further evihalf a block each way in Thirteenth and caped from the back door. Tolbert fied dence in the case, and that Mr. Smathto the station and got on a train that ers could submit his statement in writing. Central streets, was a mass of flames, was passing. Fearing a mob at Troy, he stopped at the next station and is the station an was turned in the great roof fell in with suposed to have spent the night in the says his testimony will not be adverse woods. This morning he appeared at to Ewart. a crash, throwing showers of burning the house of W. V. Starkey and appealed for protection. He was concealed for several hours, but was found, home not later than April 11, and prob-It is supposed that when he was found ably before. He expects to deliver ser-A still alarm was turned in, but be Tolbert drew a pistel, for the last refore the first engines arrived the fire had port was that he had been arrested for gotten beyond control. Within twenty carrying concealed weapons.

No News to Speak of from Africa

of the firemen proved of no avail, and efforts were soon directed to saving the news from South Africa and no actual of war to supplement the regular army. achievement on either side is reported. The bill provides for a general broaden-At 1:30 the fire jumped two ways, at-The correspondents at Bloemfontein, in tacking a half block of lower story residences in the rear of the hall in Twelfth the brief dispatches to which the in- ing of the basis of the national guard, creasingly rigorous censorship limits its equipment with the service rifle, and them, concur in stating that the Boers, its complete organization in time of war it caught the Second Presbyterian emboldened by General Roberts' inactiv- into regiments, brigades, divisions and ity and their recent successes, seem incity, and then the Lathrop public school, clined to take the offensive, with the which was partially destroyed by a toridea of carrying out President Kruger's to obviate the necessity of a large standreported boast that he would recapture ing army upon the expiration of the pres-Bloemfontein.

BULLET FOR THE PRINCE Governor Bradley Sighs for Close of

Appeals will render its decision tomor- Wales Has a Narrow Escape row in the governorship contest and the case will be at an end, so far as the in Belgium.

Sympathy for Boers Manifested in sive of the case and that the court has Manner That Was Not Altogether Agreeable to His Royal Highness.

Appeals and there the case will come to an end. I shall be glad to see the end Brussels, April 4.-The Prince of of the wearisome and long drawn out Wales was shot at while leaving the railroad station here. As the train was coll, a Republican, who refused to sign The action of Governor Mount has been the subject of considerable specula- leaving the northern station for the tion in connection with the absent Resouthern railroad station an individual publican officials, and there is belief fired a revolver at the Prince of Wales, he talks. As the Republicans now have

that indictments are returned against who was mistaken for the would-be asthem charging complicity in the Goebel sassin. The Prince, who was perfectly There seems no probability that an calm, asked if the man who had done effort to take possession of the buildings the shooting had been arrested.

will be made when the decision of the While there is no proof that the at-Court of Appeals has been rendered. The militia under Taylor and Collier have tempt on the life of the Prince of Wales prepared as if they expected an attack was deliberately plotted, it seems to have been the outcome of the anti-British The grand jury is holding long sessions investigating the alleged plot to assas- fever which has possessed the people of sinate Goebel. Among the witnesses be- Belgium as well as those of continental the Supreme Court which fixes the attifore the jury today were Warden Eph countries generally since the outbreak of tude of this government on the question Lillard, Silas Jones, one of the parties arthe war with the Boers. The socialists of whether the Constitution extends to rested as accomplice, and Samt Riggs, organized a pro-Boer demonstration here the new possessions of the United States. who was at the gate behind Goebel when yesterday, avowedly because it was the The Department of Justice says it does the shooting took place. The jury is eve of the prince's arrival. The speak- not, without act of Congress, expected to file a number of indictments ers urged the audience to let the prince The case is that of Ramon Baez, a he had no hesitancy in saying that he would be greated by the saying that he would be greated by others early next week, including one indictment against the man who is alleged partly responsible, his public farewells for writs of habeas corpus and certiorari to troops bound for South Africa being to secure his release from further im-

rats for holding possession of the building was filed today. The demurrer is on the ground that the suit is not sufficient arrived and proceeded to interrogate him. nicipal election held under the military cause upon which to constitute an action. Sipido appeared to be respectable and in- order. A general demurrer was also filed by Mrs. Kate M. Banta to Jack Chinn's gret nothing."

bought a penny ticket in order to gain issue to the Provisional Court of Porto decision in the governor's contest case access to the platform, where he prome- Rico commanding it to forward to the Mr. Boering of Kentucky, who fol- until Saturday or possibly Monday. The naded at the same time as the prince, court a franscript of its proceedings in lowed with a general political speech, delay is said to have been occasioned by but did not attempt to shoot him until this case. After geviewing the case, the aroused general interest by discussing the judges, who are writing dissenting he re-entered the carriage and the train Solicitor-General makes the following had started. Then, pressing his pistol important argument: against the glass of the door, he fired through it. The first shot struck a marshal within the territorial jurisdiccushion near the prince. The second tion of this court? shot missed fire, and before he could fire a third the station-master seized his arm and other railway employes collared him. The Princess of Wales was in the diwing action toward organizing the territory or saloon and did not see the incident.

CUT AND DRIED PROGRAM.

of Convention in Bertie. where he will be entertained May 1, the their opinion that the admiral had made lege baseball season proper opened here himself to the throng of visitors who restaurable of himself to the University of the bettle of May 1, the property of the bettle of May 1, the dispose of and make called to see him on other business. The here today. They appointed delegates power granted it to dispose of and make necessity for haste in the matter of the and adjourned. M. L. Wood, deputy all needful rules and regulations respectinstructions was due to the fact that collector, was in charge of the Populist ing the territory or other property be-Judge Taft is compelled to leave here meeting. W. T. King, storekeeper and longing to the United States.' (Article 4, this afternoon in order to complete some gauger, arranged the Republican pro- section 3.) business in Chicago in time to accom- gram. Neither party was in session "Congress has not yet acted. The pany the other members of the commis- longer than half an hour. The leaders President is therefore still in control, sion from San Francisco on the trans- of both parties were frequently seen in acting through the War Department. port Hancock on the 15th instant. In close consultation, and all appearances The occupation is a military occupation. played today between Columbia and case it becomes necessary to modify or indicated a close understanding. No The so-called courts are the mere agen-New York, resulting: Columbia, 11; New add to the instructions to the commission where the columbia and case it becomes necessary to modify or indicated a close of the military power. Everything the last the columbia is and the cut-and-cies of the military power. sion, such changes will be forwarded dried program went through without a is provisional and temporary. The Denot be made public until after they have did a full day's work today.

GEORGE MAY WRITE IT

Sub-Committee Don't Need Testimony of Smathers.

ATWATER COMING HOME

The Representative from the Fourth District Has Several Engagements for Speeches-A Virginia Representative Evolves a Scheme to Create a Reserve Volunteer Army-Crawford May Not Lose His Seat After All.

By JOHN BOYLE.

Washington, April 4.-Special.-Mr. George H. Smathers was seen today and he will remain here several days. He is not unfriendly to Judge Ewart, but says, him. He was thereupon again warned so far, he has not had an opportunity to appear before the sub-committee, composed of Senators Simons and Pettus.

> Congressman Atwater will leave for eral speeches in his district.

Representative Hay of Virginia has introduced a bill in the House which proposes to create out of the State militia London. April 5,-There is very little a reserve volunteer army for use in time corps, with the three battalion formation as in the regular army, and is designed ent law, July 1, 1901.

The bill makes all citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 liable to military service in the volunteer army. It appropriates \$4,000,000 annually for the maintenance and equipment of the national guard of the several States, thus forming the neuclus of the volunteer army. and requires the Secretary of War to keep in each State a supply of ordnance sufficient for ninety days' use of the national guard of the State in the event of war. It provides a system of mobilization of the guard by dividing the States into military divisions and for a board of officers in each State, who shall hold examinations for the position of second lieutenant of the national guard, such officers to be promoted for merit and efficiency.

It is beginning to look as if Mr. Crawford would retain his seat in Congress, The Republicans on the Election Committee cannot agree among themselves when they will call it up. Mr. O'Dristhe majority report, says he can see no reasonable grounds upon which Crawford can be turned out, and will vote as good working majority, it is possible The crowd attempted to lynch a man that Pearson may not get in, if at all, until near the close of Congress.

Jessie L. Kurfrees has been appointed postmaster at Kurfrees, Davie county.

A MILITARY DEPENDENCY Contention of Department of Justice in

Regard to the Status of Porto Rico Washington, April 4. John R. Richards, Solicitor-General of the Department of Justice, has just filed a brief in

taken under a guard to one of the offi- Rico sentencing him to two months' imcers. Shortly afterward a magistrate prisonment for illegal voting at a mu-

telligent. In reply to the question asked | The prayer is that the writ of habeas him, he said: "I wanted to rid the world corpus be directed to Samuel C. Bothof one of the authors of the crime in the well, marshal of the Provisional Court Transvaal. I have done my duty. I re- at Homaco, Porto Rico, commanding him to produce Baez before the Supreme Another account says that Sipido Court, and that the writ of certiorari

"Is this military court and its trooper

"Both are in Porto Rico. While that sland has been ceded to the United States, Congress has as yet taken no applying to it the Constitution and the laws of the United States. The island has been acquired under the power conferred by the Constitution on the government of the Union making war and of Red-legged Grasshoppers Take Charge making treaties. (Marshall, C. J., in Insurance Company, Agent Canter, 1 Peters, 511, 541.) The ultimate disposi-

presented."