Sims Gets After Hopkins for Deceiving the House

Pacific Cable Brought up to Afford an Opportunity for Talk Without Action

Washington, March 12.-The House proceedings today were dull and listless, being overshadowed in interest by the Cuban reciprocity struggle going on in the Republican ranks. There was another exchange of views upon the Pacific cable question between Messrs. Corliss of Michigan, advocating government construction and ownership, and Richardson of Alabama, advocating construction by private enterprise and conmact with the company for government

The census matter was again brought in the House this morning and Mr. Sims of Tennessee renewed his attack upon the action of the House conferees | tion of said act." on the permanent census bill.

proceedings of the House when Chairtally the same as that which passed

It was entirely different, Mr. Sims said, and the House had been grossly deceived. The House had been more than misled, he declared. It had been decrived in violation of the rules. The House would never have passed such a hill as the conference committee re-

no right under the rules of the House it called for the strongest censure upon the part of the House.

Talbert wanted to know wna the Horse could now do, as the bill had been approved by the President and

Mr. Sims said in view of the absence of Chairman Hopkins he did not want to say what he proposed to do, Pressed still further for an answer.

Mr. Sims said it was within the power of the House to expel a member for such a gross deception.

Mr. Loud wanted to know if it was no: possible that Mr. Hopkins had himself been deceived.

Mr. Sims thought that was possible and so he would not attribute improper untives to Chairman Hopkins, but it was nevertheless a fact that he had the bill was substantially the same as when it passed the House, and therethe House was deceived.

Mr. Loud came to the defense of Mr.

sections question as to the authority of tire country. the director of the census to make appointment to the bureau as that power the President, Supreme Court and heads

Continuing, Mr. Sims maintained his first proposition that the House had been nusled and deceived, and he was anxous to hear an explanation from Mr. Hopkins, chairman of the committee. Mr. Mann of Illino's got into the colloggy with Mr. Sime, and maintained that the bill as it went to President Reserved was the only way in which i could ever have become a law. It was h belief that the President would neve sign a bill to place the present numbe of census employes in the permanent

Mr. Griffith of Indiana, who was one of the conferees on the bill, called atto lion to three decisions of the Su-Prime Court which would have nullified on 5 as agreed to by the House and Name. Under the circumstances, therehe said, it was the duty of the conferees to perfect the section so as to reflect the legislative will and intent. I e conferees, he said, thought they doing so, and for himself, he said, was far from his purpose either to Beerive or mislead the House,

s vice of the government.

Mr. Sims accepted Mr. Griffith's ex-Thuasion and acquitted him and his Polongue of a deliberate purpose to deto ve. but said the effect had been to

B lide from a Democratic standpoint, I man that he was not standing by

of Sin known as 'The Anti-Trust there.'

Mr. Corliss read a resolution of inquire which he later introduced in the House, directing the Attorney General to commence proceedings against the

a combination with other cable companies for the purpose of establishing a uniform rate of cable messages across the Atlantic Ocean in direct violation of paragraph 2 of the conditions imposed upon cable lines heretofore laid;

"Whereas, said combination is a direct violation of section 2 of the act of July 2, 1890, entitled 'An Act to proful restraints and monopolies: and,

"Whereas, it has been held by the Supreme Court of the United States that monopolizing telegraph communication troops. General Castro has withdrawn with a foreign country is within the de- from Aguan Dulce with his detachment scription of the aforesaid act; there of government troops.

"Resolved, That the Attorney Genernecessary to destroy such combination | Company's steamer Toboga. and monopoly and to punish the viola-

Mr. Richardson of Alabama replied to He declared that it was the inten- Mr. Corliss' attack upon him in connection of the House that all of the clerks | tion with the Pacific cable proposition. day for Trinidad. in the census bureau should be placed He denied that he was an advocate or under the classified service and be el- supporter of cable monopoly or any igible to transfer to any branch of other form of monopoly. That question the government under the civil service was not involved at all, and the gentlerules. He read from the Record the man from Michigan had no warrant for bringing it into the discussion. The man Hopkins submitted the report of House and the country were confronted the conference committee in which Mr. with two propositions. One was for Hopkins said that the bill was substan- the government to lay and operate the cable, the other for private capital to do it. Government construction meant for the several bills referred to the Se an outlay of fifteen millions and an an- lect Committee on the Census, intended nual expenditure of a million and a half to remedy the situation of the employees for maintenance, while an income of of the census bureau, as created by the not exceeding \$150,000 could be ex- construction of section 5 of the law renected. The Commercial Company pro- cently passed to make a permanent cenposed to lay the cable and to permit sus bureau, made by the President and the Postmaster General to fix the rates Attorney General, has been agreed upon to be paid for transmission of govern- by a majority of the sub-committee to ment messages, as is done on land lines which they were sent for consideration shows that 38 revocable permits have afternoon that Gorman would be the lamy's very impressive talk. Congressof telegraph. It also proposed, in case and report. The substitute is intended been is ned by the military government next Democratic nominee for President man Beliamy spoke frankly of the great they had done. If it was done wilfully of war or other public exigency, to per to be a substitute for section 5 of the of Cuba for steam and electric roads. and he spoke the sentiment of the ma- injustice done North Carolina in the mit the government to take control of the line and operate it. As a sensible business matter he favored the latter in service March 7th, the date of the business matter he favored the latter in service March 7th, the date of the business matter he favored the latter in service March 7th, the date of the business matter he favored the latter in service March 7th, the date of the business matter he favored the latter in service March 7th, the date of the business matter he favored the latter in service March 7th, the date of the business matter he favored the latter in service March 7th, the date of the business matter he favored the latter in service March 7th, the date of the business matter he favored the latter in service March 7th, the date of the business matter he favored the latter in service March 7th, the date of the business matter he favored the latter in service March 7th, the date of the business matter he favored the latter in service March 7th, the date of the business matter he favored the latter in service March 7th, the date of the business matter he favored the latter in service March 7th, the date of the business matter he favored the latter in service March 7th, the date of the business matter he favored the latter in service March 7th, the date of the business matter he favored the latter in service March 7th, the date of the business matter he favored the latter in service March 7th, the date of the business matter he favored the latter in service March 7th, the date of the business matter he favored the latter in service March 7th and the favored the service matter he favored the latter in service March 7th and the favored the service matter he favored the latter in service March 7th and the favored the latter in service March 7th and the favored the service matter he favored the latter in service March 7th and the favored the service matter he favored the latter in service March 7th and the favored the service matter he favored the service matter he favored the service matter he favored business matter he favored the latter in service March 7th, the date of the plantation proposition.

The committee then rose, Mr. Payne of New York announced the death of Doorkeeper Glenn, and the speaker announced the following committee to represent the House at the funeral: Messrs. Vreeland, Sherman, Alexander, Gillett, Ryan and Wilson of New York and Loudenslager of New Jersey.

At 4.35 the House, as a further mark of respect, adjourned until tomorrow.

TWO SHIP SUBSIDY SPEECHES

All Ports.

Washington, March 12 .- At the conclusion of routine business the Senate resumed consideration of the ship subsidy bill, Mr. McCumber of North Da-Hopkins and said it took the attorney kota speaking in support of the meageneral two or three days to interpret sure. He said he represented an agrithe meaning of section 5 of the meas- cultural state, interested only indirectly in the shipping industry, but he fav-Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana said the ored the passage of the bill, because he c aferces had considered section 5, re- believed the results of its operation lating to the civil service, as uncoal would be beneficial not only to his constitutional and there might be some stituents but to the people of the en-

adopted directing the Secretary of the orrhage, or apoplexy. was vested by the constitution only in Treasury to report to the Senate the extent to which the mail pay provided for by the present ship subsidy bill increases the mail pay now authorized by law, and also whether they are more or less in effect than the subsidy rates provided by the subsidy bill of 1899.

Mr. Depew then addressed the Senate in favor of the bill. Senators had criticized the bill, he said, but none of them had submitted any plan by which we could have a mail service whichwould be equal to that of Great Britain, Germany or France. We are, he maintained, contributing millions of dollars mail facilities and enlarge the merchant the doctors having given up hope. marine of these competing countries, which the American merchant marine that of the countries named.

spoke of the fact that the expenditures by England, Germany and France anter of ocean mail pay. Mr. Depew pre- | geld died. sented figures to show that the assertion that American ship yards were was as sudden as his attack, and was prosperous was not well founded. In conclusion he said:

"I am in favor of the protection policy on sea and land and I believe it cono construct a government cable to to the commerce and add to the facilialla, made a sharp rejoinder to Mr. ties for trade and to the probabilities Remardson of Alabama, who recently of American labor getting larger resked the bill and its promoters. Mr. maneration and business. I am in favor I have then attacked Mr. Richardson's of irrigation laws, because they bring lands and add millions of thrifty citi- bled for the pro-Boer meeting. zens to the population, the strength and | Governor Altgeld began his address Democratic party's declarations the glory of the Republic. And being with his customary vigor. The speaker in favor of those measures and those seemed in excellent condition and his charge," he said, "that the principles and policies, I am in favor forceful manner during the first half whose lines it connects, for the five years from now, the reproach will

All About a Dollar

Charlotte, N. C., March 12.—Special. Concluded.

The case against F. C. Harris of Pine-language:

Will be packed hours ahead. The defense is allowed to strike off twenty-language.

It was Governor Altgeld who pardoned the three Chicago anarchists, whose will the three Chicago anarchists, whose while the prosecution may excuse four to the treasurer of the county board of ing away, but no one in the audience views were frequently called anarchistic, yet his sincerity was questioned by few.

Cable Co., that said company has made

ton. The court held there was no attempt or intent to defraud. The amount involved was only about one dollar.

CONCENTRATING FORCES

Colombian Government Intends Making an Aggressive Campaign

Colon, Colombia, March 12.-The government is concentrating its forces tect trade and commerce against unlaw- with the intention of making an aggressive campaign against the insurgents The gunboat Gen. Pinzon is expected to arrive here tomorrow bringing

A scarcity of provisions is threatened in Panama. A guard from the British al be and is hereby directed to institute warship Amphion has been placed on such proceedings as may be deemed board the Pacific Steam Navigation

There was a searchlight display by the American squadron here last night. It was seen at La Boca wharf on the Pacific coast. The squadron left to-

CENSUS EMPLOYES

Sub-Committee Agrees Upon a Measure for Their Relief

Washington, March 12 .- A substitute out further examination. Additional crossed.

case of State vs. P. T. Huntley, was appointments in the bureau are to be dismissed today by 'Squire S. H. Hil- made pursuant to the provisions of the civil service law, and ex-union soldiers are to have the preference in appointments given to them in other branches of the public service.

The substitute was supported by Messrs. Heatwole of Minnesota and Many Favor Him for Presi-Hay of Virginia, and opposed by Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana. It will be reported to the full committee at the first

COLD BLOODED MURDER

Sanford Kinley Will Probably Come to the Gallows

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 12,-Spe-Va., came here today after Sanford Kiney, who has confessed killing E. T. Crowder, in Halifax county last November. Sheriff Jordan says it was a cold blooded murder and he thinks Kinley will be hanged for the crime. The cheriff decided today to remain here until he can secure requisition papers. Kinemploy counsel for him.

Rev. Dr. Jarvis Buxton, a well known Episcopal divine, died of pneumonia in Asheville last night aged 82. He was the father of Hon. J. C. Buxton, of this

Mr. Rex Goss, who was shot in the abdomen by George Pruett several weeks ago, was carried to Davidson College the House that Gorman would be the are from the Pacific States. The Patonight. An X Ray will be used on him man to head the Democratic Congresfor the purpose of locating the ball which is causing the trouble.

Railroad Building in Cuba

Washington, March 12.-Secretary Root today, in reply to a resolution. approval of the bill, shall be included own right of way entirely except at the crats in Congress with reference to fuwithin the classified civil service with- places where public highways are

John P. Altgeld Passes From Scenes of Earth

His Closing Hours Signalized by a Stirring Address in Behalf of the Boer Cause

Joilet, Ill., March 12.-John P. Altgeld, ex-Governor of Illinois, who was stricken with apoplexy as he closed a speech before a pro-Boer meeting here last night, died at 7:09 o'clock this morn-

The doctors in charge pronounce the A resolution by Mr. Spooner was case to have been one of cerebral hem-

> It was found out after the attack that Mr. Altgeld had been complaining of slight stomach trouble during yesterday afternoon, and for a time his symp toms resembled promaine poisoning. But the doctors abandoned this theory early last night, and now say it was undoubtedly due to rupture of a blood vessel in the brain from the effort in

> The ex-Governor was taken to the hotel Monroe from the hall where he col-

An hour previous to the final thus placing farther off the distance lapse there had been some signs of improvement in the condition of the pamust traverse before it can be equal to tient, his respiration and pulse exhibit-He ing strength.

Dr. Stewrt, the hotel physcian, was the only one of the four doctors at issuing a proclamation soliciting assist-

The passing away of the ex-Governor peaceful.

Fainted While Audience Applauded Ex-Governor Altgeld reached Jolie:

stitutional. I am in favor of a broad at 7 o'clock last night with a party of and liberal construction of the consti- friends, including Secretary Williams of tution. I am in favor of appropriations the Chicago branch of the Transvaal Pauncefote had for years meddled in Mr. Corliss of Michigan, author of the for rivers and harbors, because they add League. He dined in the train and to American affairs and that the State all appearances was a healthy man, Im- Department and Secretary Hay were mediately upon arriving, the former mere vest-pocket conveniences for the Governor was escorted to the Hotel British ambassador. Monroe, and thence to the opera house into cultivation millions of acres of arid where about 1,000 persons had assem-

but also a violation of the act have never seen the American flag the platform, and in loud, ringing tones way be a violation of the strictest neudenounced the policy of England in trality." After a short executive session the the Transvaal. He reached the closing It was a speech typical of the old Senate at 4:25 adjourned until tomorrow. sentence when he began to stammer. Governor who had risen from the tow- counsel with a view to being excused. He hesitated and some in the audience path to the chief office of the State.

The empaneling of jurors will begin at days' stay. Lord Pauncefote will perpared to think that he was conDeath was at hand, but his voice had all 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The fused. But, resuming once more, he

Mr. Altgeld had walked to a place be-

"I must leave a minute; I am not feeling well." he stammered to some who were holding out their hands to congratalate him while the audience in front applanded. Mr. Altgeld took another step and fell

in a faint. State Representative Bowles was mean by and supported him. The patient narrowly escaped falling down e stair which leads from the stage. It was found that both of Mr. Altgeld's legs were paralyzed. He was

quickly revived from his faint and then gave way to spasms of nausea, was almost an hour before Mr. He was taken back to the hotel and placed in the care of three physicians. At first the sufferer was able to sleep

slightly, but as the feebleness and other symptoms continued unabated he fell into a state of semi-consciousness.

Aligeld's Last Speech

Mr. Altgeld came to Joliet yesterday having been advertised as the principal orator for the big Will County Pro-Boer meeting. He contessed that he was not n the best of health, having been tronbled with some apparently simple stom-

He was not willing to allow that to He lost consciousness at 2 o'clock this tore-t in the South African struggle havmorning, and an hour later his family ing been heightened by the announceannually to still further increase the and business friends were summoned, ment of the Pour success in the capture of General Methuen. Meanwhile the audience at the overa house remained in morance of the ex-Governor's condi-

Mr. Altgeld was the principal speaker. In his introductory remarks he declared that all friends of humanity owed a trict shall appoint the Wilmington lay that there is a growing belief now debt of gratitude to Governor Yates for clerk in addition to the clerk of the that nothing will be done, nually exceeded the receipts in the mat- tending who was present when Mr. Alt- ance for the Boer women and children in the concentration camps which the British are maintaining in South Africa. He said the people of America had raised a large sum of money with which to relieve the distress of the Boer women and children, but were unable to end it to them, because Lord Panneefore, the British ambassador at Washington, objected to it.

Mr. Aligeld further charged that Lord There were eighteen counts and spe-

raignment. He said in substance: "Just before the beginning of the Spanish war Lord Pauncefote, repreaffairs and tried to unite the governments of Europe in making a joint proamercial Pacific Cable Company has of this bill. I am in favor of it because hour of his speech gave no hint of test against America's interference on Combined with the Eastern Company, I believe that, under its operation, in the impending calamity. Toward the behalf of Cuba. But when the American in North Carolina's recent history. close, however, he weakened some, and can people asserted themselves and our Description of the state away from the American flag. Close, however, he weakened some, and that the contract is in direct violation of the contract is in direct violation. rescue of Cuba, England issued a strong summon the 250 veniremen, and at nightthe contract is in direct violation of you will see no more letters from connections to which I have referred with reference to landing of that they have been there for years and Mr. Aligeld again stepped to the front of that they have been there for years and Mr. Aligeld again stepped to the front of the conditions to which I have been there for years and Mr. Aligeld again stepped to the front of aid c doing anything that would in any limit the first of the peroration. The conditions to which I have been there for years and Mr. Aligeld again stepped to the front of aid c doing anything that would in any limit the fall practically all had been reached. Summon of her subjects from furnishing us any indicate a dreaded antipathy to doing anything that would in any limit the fall practically all had been reached. Summon of her subjects from furnishing us any indicate a dreaded antipathy to doing anything that would in any limit the fall practically all had been reached. Summon of her subjects from furnishing us any indicate a dreaded antipathy to doing anything that would in any limit the fall practically all had been reached. Summon of her subjects from furnishing us any indicate a dreaded antipathy to doing anything that would in any limit the fall practically all had been reached. Summon of her subjects from furnishing us any indicate a dreaded antipathy to doing anything that would in any limit the fall practically all had been reached. Summon of the fall practically all had been reached. Summon of the subjects from furnishing us any limit the fall practically all had been reached. Summon of the fall practically all had been reached. Summon of the fall practically all had been reached. Summon of the fall practically all had been reached. Summon of the fall practically all had been reached. Summon of the fall practically all had been reached. Summon of the fall practically all had been reached. Summon of the fall practically all had been reached. Summon of the fall practically all had been reached. Summon of the

Democratic Senators Look up to Gorman as Leader

dent-Dr. McIver Lands Senator Carmack for Commencement

BY THOMAS J. PENCE

Address

Washington, March 12.-Special. Senator-elect Arthur Pue Gorman was cial.-Sheriff Jordan, of Halifax county, a visitor in the Senate today and a general reception followed on the Demer. For half an hour Mr. Gorman occupied Senator Simmons' seat and was engaged in conversation with the junior Tar Heel Senator. He congratulated Senator Simmons on his election and ley wants to stay here a few days. His the success with which he is meeting relatives are trying to get up money to and spoke very highly of him. The Republicans who hail from New Engmajority of the Democratic Senators land and the central western States. were in conference with Mr. Gorman Seldom a week passes but that the face and it was apparent to those in the gal- question is flaunted on the floor of the leries that Arthur Pue Gorman will be at the helm in Congressional matters who really have a sympathetic feeling when he takes his seat in the Senate. The thought occurred to leaders in them to work out their own salvation sional campaign committee. He was question not unlike that in the South. approached on the subject, and if he With them it is the Chinese. The Caiwill accept he will be unanimously ifornia Republicans take the position chosen. While Gorman is looked upon as the accredited leader of the Democracy in the Senate, even before he takes his seat, the sentiment is growing of the House Committee on Rivers and that he should be the party's nominee Harbors on entering the capitol yesterion from Governor General Wood and in 1904. The majority of the North day and he proceeded to unbosom him-Minister Villaton of Cuban Public Carolina delegation favor Gorman for self with reference to the committee's Works, as to what realroads were being President. It is understood that he is report. When the time came for a rebuilt in Cuba and the authority under Senator Simmons' choice. Congress- ply this member was dumb and he went which they were being constructed. It man Lester of Georgia declared this away jotting down notes of Mr. Bel-

> ture developments are of interest. Congressman Thomas and Dr. H. Street called at the White House this morning and saw President Roosevelt in behalf of Bob Keough of New Bern, who is an applicant for a pardon. Keough, who is now seventy years old, ed a second lieutenant in the army some is serving a nine months sentence in weeks ago is here for the purpose of jail for violation of the internal revenue getting additional time before standing law. He was a storekeeper and gauger his examination. He is under order to in the employ of the government at the go to Fortress Monroe tomorrow to time of the offense. The President has stand the examination. Mr. Everett disthe application for pardon under con-

> Senator E. W. Carmack of Tennessee the commencement address at the State his request to the War Department offi-Normal and Industrial College at the cials. decennial celebration next May. The brilliant young Senator from Tennessee was presented to Dr. McIver by Senator Simmons in the marble room. Congressmen Kluttz, Small, W. W. Kitchin and Thomas were present and joined in the urgent invitation to deliver the address. Senator Carmack (00) additional copies of diseases of was doubtful at first, but he said he could not resist such a representative of the diseases of the horse. These pubbody of North Carolinians. President lications are very valuable. A large McIver is very much pleased over Senator Carmack's acceptance. He is one State.

> are a dozen candidates for the place, is with the minority, who favor the

vides that the judge of the eastern dis- Laurin. There has been so much de-

court at Raleigh. He shall receive the same fees and compensation as now fixed by law.

Salisbury is to have a city delivery service, the receipts of the office having reached \$10,000. Congressman Kluttz called at the Post Office Department this morning and secured the preliminary order for the service. It will gi into effect about July 1. Congressman Kluttz has secured seventeen new rural free delivery routes which go in operation April 1. There are three at Salisbury, four at Concord, three at Statesville, two at Newton, one at China Grove and two at Rockwell. He has ocratic side in honor of the Maryland. thirty-two applications now and is promised an inspector in April.

> Robt. H. McNeill, who is to become Senator Pritchard's private secretary. will arrive this week.

The southern representatives in Congress get very little encouragement from House one way or another. The people for the South and are willing to allow cific States are confronted with a social of the Southern Democrats on the race problem, and even go further.

Congressman Bellamy met a membe: leans and Galveston. Mr. Bellamy says even though Wilmington does get \$150,-000 he does not see how he can support the bill in its present shape.

Dickson A. Everett, who was appoint tinguished himself in an engagement in the Philippines and his gallant conduct won for him an appointment in the today accepted an invitation to deliver army. Congressman Klutiz presented

> Congressman Blackburn has been invited to be the guest of ex lov. Burleigh of Maine after Congress adjourns and to deliver several speeches in his

Members of the delegation were very much interested in the passage of the act authorizing the publication of 200,cattle and a like number of the edition supply of them has been sent to the

of the most brilliant young men in the A letter received from Senator Pritch-Senate and his command of English is and states that he expects to return unexcelled by any member of the Sen-next week. Senator Pritchard is a member of two very important commit-Congressman Moody went to the tees that are figuring prominently in the White House today in behalf of ex-public eye and his presence is missed. Judge Spencer B. Adams, whom he is The committee to investigate the titls pushing for the Alaskan judgeship made to the Panama canal is now drafting vacant by the removal of Judge Noyes, its report and it will probably be sub-The President was busy and asked Mr. mitted before the Senator's return. It Moody to call tomorrow morning. There is understood that Senator Pritchard Senator Kearns of Utah was at the Panama route. The other committee, White House during the day with a that of Privileges and Elections, can do constituent, who is also yearning for nothing until the Senator returns. He is the author of the principal subject Congressman Bellamy's bill to establicow pending before this committee, that lish and provide for a clerk for the cir- is the resolution providing for an invescuit and district courts at Wilmington tigation of the charge made by Senator passed the House today. The bill pro- Tillman with reference to Senator Me-

All Ready for Trial of Wilcox to Begin Today

Coroner Fearing to Be the First Witness-The Prisoner Maintains His Remarkable Nerve

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 12.-Special.-On this trial eve both the state and defense are ready to begin one of the most notable battles for a human life

Sheriff Grandy today had six deputies sides have powerful friends. A num- Washington by the British Ambassador, ber of veniremen have seen the judge or They have been away several months

which had won him the hearts of many will be packed hours ahead. The depeople.

tency. The jury will not likely be com Solicitor Ward said tonight that Dr. Fearing, the coroner, would likely be authority that the defense will have a medical expert to be put on in rebuttal. Late this afternoon the prisoner was reported calm and fearless. It is not believed his extraordinary nerve will ever

Lord Pauncefote at Biltmore

Asheville, N. C., March 12.-Special .-Lord Pauncefote arrived here today with and are here now for only about a ten the old fire and all the old sympathy prospects tonight are that the court room house, though it is not expected that he will be away from Washington for any people.

It was Governor Altgeld who pardoned three veniremen without naming cause, his entire time here at Biltmore House.