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# WORK OF FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS BROUGHT TO A CLOSE BAILEY SHOWS DISAPPROVAL

FINAL HOURS WITNESSED MUCH HARD WORK AND A NUMBER OF DRAMATIC SCENES-ALL NIGHT VIGILS.

SPEAKER REED IGNORED GENERAL WHEELER WHO WISHED TO SPEAK

Mr. Balley, the Democratic House Leader, Was Selected to Present Resolution of Thanks to the Speaker-Valedictories of Speaker Reed and Vice President \* Hobart-Senate Cives Way to the House.

was unanimously agreed to, amid pro-

had subsided, appointed Messrs. Bai-

A moment later, as the speaker

emerged from the lobby, escorted by

Reed's Valedictory.

house adjourned without day.

Half a dozen times during the prog-

obliged to pause owing to the sponta-

CLOSING SCENES IN SENATE.

The day of the final adjournment

After some further discussion, the

conference report was agreed to with-

At 11:45 the senate began its last

Vice President Hobart then briefly

that many senators whose terms ex-

KIPLING CONVALESCENT.

Speedy Recovery.

According to the reports of his phy-

sicians, Rudyard Kipling is now far

advanced on the way to recovery. All

through the hours of Saturday night

another powerful stride toward health,

Popular Author Is Now On Road

legislative session of the present con-

out division.

longed applause.

The fifty-fifth congress came to an ber was on his feet and the resolution end Saturday at noon.

Wearily the house sat through the whole of Friday night, recessing from time to time while awaiting conference ley, Bell, of Colorado, and Payne a reports upon the appropriation bills. The leaders upon whom the strain and burden of the closing hours fell most heavily and the speaker, who had the committee, the cheers that greeted the greatest responsibility of all, re- his appearance made the rafters ring. mained constantly in their places contests between the two houses.

his surroundings. Slowly and with The final agreement on the river and great deliberation he returned his harbor bill containing the compromise | thanks for the compliment the house had conferred upon him. He said: on the Nicaragua canal was secured about 3:30 a. m. The sundry civil bill, in which the house forced the senate to surrender the provisions of the Pacific cable about 6, the District of one superior and no peer, I might, Columbia, with the provisions for sec- perhaps, fairly congratulate myself tarian institutions eliminated about 7 upon having had a great opportunity I am proceeding purely on the idea o'clock; the deficiency at 8:30 and the to administer a great office in the that as a large number of democrats final conference report upon the naval fashion indicated by the noble words are unwilling to insist upon an

of life. Members went below for their approval; where I have failed, I am | ship of a man who believes that the baths and breakfast and returned re- sure you have given me credit for constitution is the supreme law of the freshed to their stations.

As early as 7:30 the people began to pour into the galleries, the first party to arrive being a dozen ladies, who took their places in the public to my duties here in a manner so full galleries. The important business of and ample that my memory of it will the house had been virtually completed when the house recessed for an hour at 9:30. All that remained was the enrollment of bills and the final

The last legislative act of the house was the passage of a joint resolution authorizing the acceptance by the United States of the cession of a tract of land from the state of Massuchusetts. It was now 11:45 by the clock, but at this moment the assistant doorkeeper of the house, armed with a long pole, set back the hands of the clock ten mingtes. This raised a loud

But immediately afterwards came a most dramatic episode. Gen. Wheeles, of Alabama, who had carefully refrained from exercising his privileges as a member of the house pending the otic songs were sung and cheers given determination of the house as to his for the army, navy, Dewey and right to a seat in the house, arose from his old seat down near the front of the democratic side and loudly asked for

recognition. "Mr. Speaker! Mr. Speaker!" he senate of the fifty-fifth congress ad-

The speaker's face was flushed after 12 o'clock Saturday, after a conslightly, but he looked straight ahead tinuous session beginning at 11 o'clock as if he did not hear.

"I ask unanimous consent to speak hour's recess during the forenoon. for five minutes," shouted the general. But the speaker disregarded him. broke with the senate in executive ses-Every eye was now rivited upon the sion, disposing of a large number of diminutive figure of the grizzled old nominations. When the doors were

The situation was intensely dramat- tired and haggard looking senatorsic, but Mr. Payne, the floor leader of senators who were waiting for the final the majority, hurried to the rescue. reports from the conferees on the two bills yet in dispute. Finally Mr. He moved a recess for ten minutes. "Pending that, I ask unanimous Hale appeared with both. The deficonsent to speak for three minutes," ciency bill was quickly passed and demanded General Wheeler.

The speaker then turned toward on the naval bill and the price of him for the first time, and looking armor, and for an armor plate factory. straight into the gray eyes of the gen- This was finally over, and the weary eral, ignored his request completely, senators took a short recess. putting the motion of Mr. Payne and declaring it carried.

As the hands of the clock pointed to seven minutes to 12, although it was really then three minutes past the hour, the committee appointed to wait gress. upon the president marched down the Mr. Cockrell presented the usual aisle. The speaker had retired to his resolution of thanks to the vice presiroom and Mr. Payne, the speaker pro dent and Mr. Vest that to Senator tem, was in the chair. Mr. Dalzell, Frye, president pro tem, for the very in the center, announced that the com- able, courteous and impartial manner mittee had fulfilled its duty and that in which they had presided over the the president had made reply that he deliberations of the senat . Both reshad no further communication to olutions were unanimously adopted.

"The president requested us to addressed the senate, in which he state," he continued, "that the fifty- spoke of the immense amount of work fifth congress has performed its extra- done by congress, and thanked the ordinary duties manfully and he re- members of the senate for the kindquested me to extend to each and ness received at their hands. In conevery member his best wishes for his clusion he said:

"For the senators who remain and safe return to his home." Great applause greeted this an- for the senators who retire from this nouncement. But five minutes re- body, I desire to convey my thanks mained. In it was enacted one of the for the kindly sentiments expressed in most dramatic scenes ever witnessed in the resolution just adopted, and it only remains for me now, in the exercise of he hall of representatives.

Mr. Payne summoned Mr. Dockery, the duty devolving on me, to declare democrat, of Missouri, to the chair that the senate stands adjourned withand he, in turn recognized Mr. Bailey out day." he minority leader of the congress, to There was no demonstration whatpresent the resolution thanking the ever in the senate. There was general peaker for the impartial manner in handshaking among the senators and hich he had presided over the delib- many expressions of regret were heard erations of the house.

The chair called for a rising vote on pired were not to be present when the resolution of thanks. Every mem- the senate met again.

### RICHMOND FEARS SMALLPOX.

Her City Board of Health Institutes a Most

. Rigid Quarantine. The Richmond, Va., board of health has directed a conditional quarantine against Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News, Hampton and Suffolk.

An order was issued forbidding railroads and steamboat companies to and early Sunday morning the favorbring to the city from the points able conditions increased. He slept ramed persons who cannot show that peacefully many hours, and when he they have been vaccinated and are un- awoke it was clear that he had made willing to undergo this operation.

OF THE VOTE BY THE HOUSE IN THE WHEELER CASE.

Declares Emphatically That He Will Not Be a Candidate For the Speakership. Mr. Bailey's Statement.

A Washington special says: Congressman Joe Bailey created a lively sensation among his Democratic col-Mr. Dockery, when the applause leagues of the house Friday morning by making the declaration that under committee to escort the speaker to the | no circumstances would he be a candidate for the speakership in the next

"I would not accept the leadership after what has been demonstrated to As the speaker faced the house the me," said Mr. Bailey, in talking of his watching vigilantly the progress of the it. The speaker fairly towered over me unanimously " me unanimously."

Thursday's vote on the Wheeler case was the cause of Mr. Bailey's decision. He explained his position in the following statement given out to "In laying down for the third time

the insignia of an office which has but I want it distinctly understood that am not actuated by any feeling of pique or personal disappointment; but known to our law, 'without fear, favor | obedience to a perfectly plain provis-With the advent of the day the or hope of reward.' Where I have ion of the constitution, they ought not house began to take on the appearance succeeded I am sure to have your final to be made responsible for the leaderland and ought to be obeyed at all "Notwithstanding any differences of | times and by all men. I would raise opinion or of party you have given me the same question again, and I will your confidence in all which pertained raise it as often as it presents itself, but when I raise it from my place in the ranks, of the party, I must take the renever pass away. When I compare sponsibility and others will not be comthe opportunity you have given me pelled to share the responsibility with with what it has been possible to do, me. I believe that the democrats who I see how much I n ed your kind in- voted to allow these military appoindorsements of today, for which I re- tees of the president to retain their turn you thanks and gratitute. With seats in congress greatly mistake the pleasant memories for our past, with sentiments of their democratic con-I shall always cherish, and former the stituent. It is utterly impossible for wishes for your future, which I shall me to believe that any man in this always entertain. I now declare this country is more popular with the masses than the constitution, a reverence for which has been the chief ress of his remarks the speaker was article of our faith. I regret the vote almost beyond expression, because I neous applause which arose from all doubt if with that precedent establishsides, and when he concluded with ed any appointee of the president will the announcement that the house ever again be denied a right to sit in

should adjourn sine die the applause the house of representatives. and cheers were deafening. The gal-Then he continued with his announceleries joined in the outburst. Patriment, which was a great surprise to everybody. Even Mr. Bailey's closest friends were surprised, and all their efforts to get him to reconsider his decision failed. There is no possible Vice President Hobart declared the doubt that Mr. Bailey would have been the democratic nominee for journed without a day, eight minutes speaker in the new congress. There never has been a chance for his opponents to beat him and they have recozon Friday, with the exception of one

Bankhead at the Front. Now that Mr. Bailey is out of it, hree names are figuring in the gossip over the democratic leadership—Bankhead, of Alabama, Richardson, of Tenopened there were seen a handful of nessee, and DeArmond, of Missouri. Mr. Bailey believes his friends will absolutely control the nomination and does not hesitate to say that they will not choose either Richardson or DeArmond.

Bailey himself is for Bankhead. then came the final and closing fight This fact gives Colonel Bankhead's candidacy a decided impetus. He is one of the strongest of democrats, a man familiar with all phases of legislation and one who has many warm friends among his colleagues. There is a strong feeling in Washington, however, that there will be other aspirants and that some man not yet mentioned may be selected as the minority leader.

### SIGNED MINERS' SCALE:

Work at Prairie Creek, Ark., Mines Has

Been Resumed. A dispatch from Little Rock, says: The operators at Prairie Creek have signed the miners' scale, and work is proceeded there. It is believed that the smaller mines around Spadra will also sign the scale, and that they will start up in full blast.

### REINA MERCEDES FLOATED.

One of the Spanish Battleships Sunk at

Santiago Has Been Raised. Santiago dispatch says: After considerable delay the former Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, which was sunk in the channel of Santiago harbor during the bombardment by Adbeen raised and pumped out, the government tugs assisting the wreckers. She was brought up to the city Thursday afternoon. Such repairs as can be readily effected will be made. after which she will probably be towed to Havana, though final orders as to her movements have not yet been re-

## WILL QUARANTINE EARLY.

Texas Is Determined To Keep Out Contagious Diseases This Year.

Governor Sayres, of Texas, has issued a proclamation becoming effective April 1st, quarantining Texas ports and border from any person affected with yellow fever, smallpox or

cholera. He calls on state officials to be es-

### PRIVATES SUSTAIN MILES

In Regard to Canned Beef-Startling Testimony Before Board.

There were several interesting derelopments in the beef court of inquiry at Washington Thursday. It was a field day for the volunteer men of the service, the waiting room being filled all day with members of the various volunteer regiments which served in DEWEY Cubs and Porto Rico.

The first of these-Clarence Walters. of the First volunteer engineers-told a sensational story of hardship and inhumanity suffered during his service, describing the canned roast beef in harsher terms than has ever before been applied to that much discussed article. Later in the day Lieutenant Sewell, United States army, who was story comp etely.
Walters, in his testimony, said that

the first can of beef he saw opened on the transport going to Porto Rico had worms in it and a few minutes after being opened developed such a putrid odor that it was impossible to have it about. He ate some of it and was made violently sick. He said he had been on sea trips before and was never seasick. The men of his company direction as the troops go forward. complained of the meat and nearly all of the men of his battalion were sick throughout most of the voyage as a result of eating this meat.

After reaching Porto Rico he was sick for a week as a result of the voyage. At least two-thirds of his company were fully as sick as he and from the same cause.

Captain Herbert Hicks, of company M, Second Massachusetts, followed hand with the commission, but said that they were not the same that he had seen in service. Walters made the same statement on being shown the same cans.

A important development was the denial by one James Farnan and also attributed to Dr. Maxwell Christine, of packing house. Dr. Christine explain that what he

had seen was the pickling of corn meats, the brine being injected into the meat to save several weeks' time in the pickling vats.

Lieutenant George Taylor, late of the Sixth Massachusetts, who said he was a groceryman before entering the chance to cook it, and had to throw it overboard. They had canned roast beef, which they could not eat, and had frequently only canned tomatoes, hardtack and coffee. Asked if he thought any sickness in his command was caused by the food the men had

to eat, he repled: "I think it was more due to what we did not have to eat. When we got to Porto Rico there were thirty of our men so sick that they were never landed."

He had been a grocer ten years and had seen canned roast beef before, but it was a better article than he had seen in the army. His trade in canned beef, however, was very small.

### TAKES ANOTHER RECESS.

Tennessee Legislature Gives Committee

adopted by the Tennessee legislature that body took another recess Friday time to draft the bill.

\$500 and merchants using stamps \$250.

### TORAL THROWN IN PRISON.

He Will Be Tried For Surrendering Santiago to Gen. Shafter.

A special dispatch from Madrid says: General Toral, who commanded the Spanish troops at Santiago de Cuba, has been arrested and imprisoned, previous to being tried by courtmartial on the charge of capitulating to General Shafter at that place on July 14, last.

### WARSHIP IS PROFFERED

To Convey the Remains of Lord Herschell To England.

To show the depth of the sympathy felt by the United States government with the British government and the family in the loss of the late Lord miral Sampson's freet on June 6th, has | Herschell, our government has proffered the use of a United States warship ing the idependent refiners. to convey the remains of Lord Herschell to England.

The particular vessel has not yet been selected, but it will be one of the ships now at Havana attached to the north Atlantic squadron, if the British embassy cares to accept the day,

### REBEL SUPPLIES BURNED.

The Gunboat Concord Returns to Manila After a Week's Cruise. The United States gunboat Concord has arrived at Manila after a week's cruise along the west coast of the

island of Luzon. The only incident of her trip was

THE FILIPINO INSURGENTS MUST BE SUBJUGATED.

Important Developments Are Expected t

Materialize Within the Next

Fortnight.

A Washington special says: There is some reason to expect important news from Manila within the next major of the volunteer battalion in fortnight. It has developed that Gen. which Walters served, contradicted his Otis has practically completed his plans for a grand onslaught on the insurgents, which is expected to deprive them of offensive power at least.

It is probable that he will form a large part of his force into columns, as soon as his reinforcements are all at hand, and will push these in parallel lines straight through the jungles, clearing out the insurgents in every

Forty-one thousand officers and men of the combined army and navy forces comprise the approximate total American strength now at or en route to and under order for service in the Philippine islands. No further reinforcements are now in contemplation. stationed in and about the archipelago consists of twenty regiments of infantry, one engineer battalion, seven with an account of the canned beef troops of cavalry and eleven batteries used by his command in Cuba. His of artillery, an aggregate of about 24,description of the meat did not make 500 men. Nineteen vessels, with an it quite so repulsive as that served to aggregate of 297 officers, 2,990 men offices of a permanent character and to the taste, without nutriment | transport Solace, with 162 officers and | United States had rendered an elabor- | Toledo. and without form that could be recog- men all told, which is constantly passfat with which it was soaked." Wit- There are about 4,800 reinforcements that an office in the volunteers was of justice was passed. ness was shown several of the cans on on the way to Manila, making as rapid not such an office as was inhibited by progress as possible, and there are the constitution. I was anxious for The following ships are now at Ma-

nila or Hong Kong under the command of Admiral Dewey: Baltimore, Bennington, Boston, Buffalo, Callao, Charleston, Concord, Philadelphia, that they had seen beef Culgoa, Don Juan de Austria, Helena, injected with chemicals in an Omaha Isla de Luzon, Isla de Cuba, Manila, Manadnock, Monocacy, Monterey, Olympia, Petrel and Yorktown.

These vessels carry 297 officers, 29,900 sailors and 253 marines. The transport Solace does not remain at Manila. The Castine and Princeton are now on their way through the Red Sea to join Admiral Dewey, and the Oregon and her attendant vessel, the service, said his regiment served in Iris, are traveling through the Pacific Porto Rico. They had very little to the same destination. These vesthat they could eat on the trip down. | sels will add to the naval forces at They sometimes had bacon, but no | Manila 59 officers, 739 men and 84 marines. The captured ships Don Juan de Austria, Isla de Luzon and Isla de Cuba, are not available for immediate service as they are in need of repairs. The Solace has taken out a number of recruits and with these the Isla de Luzon will be manned. The Wheeling will join the Manila fleet but is not to be counted as being available in the immediate future.

Reinforcements En Route. Reinforcements for the Philippines now on the way aggregate in the neighborhood of 4,800 men, all told. These are made up of three general expeditions as follows:

The transport Grant, with General Lawton and staff, with a total of 42 officers and 716 men, including one battalion of the Seventeenth infantry regiment and four companies of the More Time To Draft Bill. Fourth infantry. This expedition In compliance with a resolution sailed from New York January 19th.

The transport Sherman, Colonel J. H. Page, commanding, carrying a tountil the 14th inst. It was represent- tal of 34 officers and 1,702 men, ined that there could be no judicial re- cluding the entire Third regiment and form unless the committee was given a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry. The Sherman sailed from New York Senate amendments to the trading February 3. The transport Sheridan. strmp bill were agreed to and the bill under command of Lieutenant Colonel goes to the governor. It taxes agencies J. H. Smith, of the Twelfth infantry, carries all of the Twelfth and a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry, making a total of 57 officers and 1.796 men. Besides these three, Roanoke with a fair sized detachment of recruits for the various regiments already in the archipelago, has gotten a good start on the way to Manila and the transport Valencia sailed from San Francisco last Sunday for Manila, via Honolulu, with 150 recruits for the infantry, artillery and hospital corps.

## REFINED SUGARS ADVANCE.

The Price Is Increased One-Eighth of Cent Per Pound.

A New York dispatch says: An allround advance is the price of refined sugars was made Monday by the the American Sugar Refining Company, Arbuckle Brothers and Howell, Son Co., the last named firmed represent-

The advance is to per pound, bringing barrels of sugar up to 51 and package sugar 51 cents. The Molenhaeurr refinery, one of

the independent concerns, resumed operations in all departments Mon-

### MONEY GOES TO CUBA.

Pay Insurgent Troops.

The war department is now making arrangements for shipping to Cuba the \$3,000,000 asked for by General Brooke for paying off the Cuban army. The money will be shipped the late pecially zealous in guarding the state terminus of the railroad.

detailed to take charge of the money raised immediately and accompany it, turning it over to quarantine to become effective early.

detailed to take charge of the money raised immediately after thirty-siz years of age, and was servented to become effective early.

detailed to take charge of the money prices will be raised immediately after thirty-siz years of age, and was servented to the organization of the trust.

### WHEELER'S SUPPRESSED SPEECH.

Doughty General Gives to the Press What He Intended to Say In the House. A Washington special says: With reference to his attempt Saturday to secure recognition for the purpose of addressing the house, General Wheel-

"Seeing there was nothing to be done in the house, I asked unanimous consent te speak for five minutes. I was not recognized, but Mr. Payne was notified to move a recess of five minutes. I then asked that before that motion was put that I be permitted to address the house for three minutes. I am confident no member of the house would have objected. What I intended to say was as follows:

"No one revers the constitution more than myself and I could not be induced to advocate a construction contrary to the intent of its framers.

"When I received the appointment

as major general of volunteers last May I was requested by persons whose desires I could not disregard not to resign my seat in congress. I found that during the present congress thir- | the case. ty-three of its members had been appointed to offices and that none of them had resigned their seats in congress. I examined the decisions and precedents on the subject and found that during the 110 years of the existence of our government hundreds, and possibly thousands, of the members of congress had accepted offices during their terms and that none of them holding temporary offices like mine The forces of the two services already | had ever been unseated. I found that the decisions of the courts, even including four of the decisions quoted by General Henderson in his report, to make the ground that the inhibitions found in the constitution with regard to officers referred to nearly 7,500 men in the force under | the matter to be brought up in the orders to proceed to the Philippines. | house and fully discussed, so that dethe spirit of the constitution."

### BILLS PASSED IN CONGRESS

During the Closing Week of the Session Others That Failed.

The most important laws enacted by congress during the last week of the session were the army reorganization bill, the navy personnel bill, the bill providing a code of laws for Alaska, the omnibus claims bill and numerous important public building bills.

The project for the construction of a canal across the isthmus at Nicaragua made progress to the extent that a provision was attached to the river and harbor appropriation bill providing for a very important inquiry into the

The addition of a provision to the army appropriation bill forbidding the granting of property franchises in Cuba was also an important legislative

Among the important projects which failed to receive favorable attention in the closing days were those providing a Pacific cable, for a government armor plant, for an anti-scalping law, for an eight-hour law and for a government for Hawaii.

The navy personnel bill completely reorganizes the navy and is the consummation of years of earnest effort by the navy department. The original army bill was intended to meet the same want for the army, supplied to the navy by the personnel bill, but it defective in that it is only a temporary measure. It, however, increases the revenues collected in Iloilo. army to 100,000 and provides for the retention of this number until 1901. The omnibus claims bill provides for the settlement of several hundred Trading Stamp People In Chattanooga claims, some of which are almost a hundred years old. The Alaskan code met a long-felt want in supplying a system of laws to the northwest ter-

### QUAY MAY WITHDRAW.

Such a Report Is Current But Is Denied By Senator's Supporters.

There are rumors current in Harrisburg, Pa., that Senator Quay will withdraw from the senatorial contest and that Colonel George F. Huff, of Greensburg, will be chosen his suc-

Senator Quay's managers ridicule these reports and insist that under no conditions will he withdraw.

### COMMISSIONERS IN SAN JUAN.

Civil Government of Porto Rico Will Now Be Given Consideration. Pherson, formerly the Obdam, arrived

at San Juan Monday with General Robert P. Kennedy, Major Charles W. Watkins and Congressman Henry G. Curtis, of Iowa, who constitute the Porto Rico commission on education, taxation and cognate interests. The commissioners will consider

only questions relating to the civil government and not interfere with the affairs of the military administration. It had been generally understood that the commission would assume the functions of the military department.

### COST OF DYING RAISED.

Gigantic Burial Casket Trust Is Being Formed In State of Ohio. A dispatch from Sandusky, O., says:

A gigantic casket trust is now forming and should expectations be realized one dying three months after this date will do so at a greater expense than the burning of a schooner loaded with ter part of the week from New York now. Many of the factories have been supplies for rebels at Dagupan, the and two or three paymasters will be running with little or no profit, be-

## WHEELER KEEPS HIS SEAT.

HOUSE REFUSES TO CONSIDER THE "VACATING" RESOLUTION.

Great Scramble In the House For the Consideration of Unanimous

Consent Bills. A Washington special says: At Thursday's session the house refused, by a large majority, to consider the report of the judiciary committee, unseating General Wheeler and his three colleagues. It was a striking tribute to the great little general, for it was his popularity that caused his associ-

ates in the house to refuse to take up Of course they had the best kind of excuse for declining, because of the shortness of time remaining; but in reality the reason they did it was because of their friendly feeling for Wheeler. The report of the committee, however, established as well as a report could the law in the case and it

will be a precedent for the future. The political division upon the vote was significant. The vote stood 77 ayes cast by 21 republicans, 43 democrats and 13 populists and 146 nays, cast by 101 republicans, 44 democrats and 1 populist.

A half a million dollars each was appropriated under suspension of the Walters in Porto Rico, but he said it and 253 marines, make up the naval not of a temporary character. I also rules for the pan-American exposition way "a slimy, stringy mass, nauseat- contingent. This is exclusive of the found that the attorney general of the at Buffalo and Ohio Centennial at

ate opinion on the subject. He took | The senate bill carrying \$1,000,000 nized as meat except by the melted ing back and forth from Manila. precisely the same ground and held for a new building for the department A number of conference reports on

minor bills were adopted. There was a great scramble for unanimous consent legislation when the cision would be in the harmony with house met at 11 o'clock. With the end of the congress only forty-eight hours off almost every member- had some local measure he was trying to sescure from death on the calendar and they stood in the area in front of the speaker's rostrum ten deep clamoring for

> recognition. A number of bills were passed, among them a series authorizing various officers of the government to accept decorations from foreign govern-

> WOMEN NOT ALLOWED TO LAND. Transport Morgan City Reaches Manila.

Rebels Again Heard From. The United States transport Morgan City arrived at Manila Thursday. The wives of the officers and other women passengers were not allowed to land, the authorities considering the condi-

tion ashore to be too unsettled. Thursday was the hottest day of the season, but fortunately all was quiet inside and outside our lines investing the city, and the majority of the men were kept in the shade.

The ou posts beyond San Pedro Macati were fired upon by the rebels from the walls of the Guadaloupe church. A gunboat advanced 300 yards beyond the lines and cleared away the enemy with gatlings. No casualties are reported.

Goneral Miller has been ordered to quarter his troops in Iloilo in the custom house or other public buildings and authorized to make the necessary failed, and the present bill is considered | changes at a cost not to exceed \$40,000. the same to be met from the public

### LICENSE TOO HEAVY.

Silently Steal Away.

The two trading stamp companies doing business in Chattanooga, Tenn., folded their tents and silently stole away Thursday, going nobody knows where, and about \$1,000 worth of their stamps now in the hands of the people and as many more in the hands of merchants are unre-

This action of the companies grows out of the law passed a few days ago by the state legislature in which these companies are heavily taxed for doing business in this state. It is stated that their books now out will not be redeemed and there seems to be no way to force their redemption.

### DISSATISFACTION IN SANTIAGO.

Many Men are Thrown Out of Employ-

A dispath from Santiago says: Between 2,000 and 3,000 men have been suddenly thrown out of work in the province of Santiago and over 700 in the immediate neighborhood of the city. Although Governor General Brooke has wired \$30,000, required for the February payrolls, there is still a deficit of nearly \$20,000, and the orders from Havana still hold good limiting the expenditure during the month of March for the entire province to \$10,000. The effect of this order is simply paralyzing.

### CONGRESSMAN CRANFORD DIES.

Texas Representative Succumbs to Heart Disease In Washington.

Representative John W. Cranford, of the fourth congressional district of Texas, died at the Providence hospital in Washington Thursday night of heart disease and other complications, cause of cut rates, it is said, and Representative Cranford was about