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OTHERWISE ALL IS SATISFACTORY

the British-Important Movements Are Looked For in Natal.

LONDON, March 19, 4:30 A. M. — The news from South Africa today is en-tirely satisfactory to the British pub-lic. The relief of Mařeking is not yet announced, but it is extremely probable that this is already accomplished by Col-onel Plumer's advance. Lady Charles Bentick, at Cape Town, has received a telegram from her husband in Mafeking, dated March 12, saying that he expected to join her shortly.

The actual relief movements have not been publicly developed in detail, but if seems that Lord Methuen only started very recently, and is rather engaged in dispersing the Boers in the district than aiming at actual relief. Colonel Packham dispersed 500 Boers at Fourteen tained from Mr. Fraser, the new Mayor of Bloemfontein, before dispatching General Pole-Carew southward, that in all likelihood the railway was clear. The next move will be to collect at Bloemfontein. oy railway, sufficient stores for the immediate army Lord Roberts will have when the Orange River forces have joined him. This will probably occupy from two to three weeks. Therefore, the next important operations may be expected in Natal. by railway, sufficient stores for the in-

The cavalry brigade, which Lord Rob-erts has sent to Thabarchu, 25 miles east of Bloemfontein, is desired to cut off some 2000 Boers who are escaping from the southward. The Boers are reported to have destroyed the railways in the neigh-borhod of Kroonstad. Lord Kitchener is outlety organizing the northeast of Cape quietly organizing the northeast of Cape Colony. Predictions and betting are be-ginning here that the war will be ended by the middle of May. Dispatches from Durban, Pietermaritzburg and other South African towns describe most enthusiastic colchestions on St. Partick's day.

celebrations on St. Patrick's day.
A London newspaper credits to Lord
Roberts the suggestion to the Queen that the wearing of the Shamrock be permitted. Whether this be so or not, it has been a most advantageous political movement

OFFICIAL NEWS FROM ROBERTS. Deserters Take Guns to the British at Belmont.

LONDON, March 18.-The War Office has the following dispatch from Field Marshel Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfon-tein, Sunday, March 18:
"The Guards' Brigade returned yester-day from Norval's Pont. Several burgu-ers have laid down their arms to General

ers have laid down their arms to General Pole-Carew, at Edenburg and elsewhere. "The officer commanding at Belmont reports that some descrees have come in with a Maxim, a nine-pounder and another gun. Another nine-pounder has been brought into Coleaberg. The cavalry brisade has gone to Thabanchu in order to reassure the inhabitants of that district and to distribute copies of the proclamation to the people of the Free State. These tion to the people of the Free State. These proclamations are being eagerly sought

Saved Bridge From Destruction. 'Lord Methuen reached Warrenton on March 16. He was in time to prevent the bridge from being completely, and to secure the pontoon across the Vaal. "The English mail was dispatched from

here by rail yesterday, and tomorrow the regular railway service with Cape Town will be reopened. "Mafeking reports that all was well on March 15."

Summary of the Stuation. LONDON, March 19.-Spencer Wilkinson

n the Morning Post says: the approach of Colonel Plumer before Lord Methuen, who seems engaged in the work of clearing the country north of Kimberley, can arrive. The pacification of the Free State is progressing satisfactorily. Ultimately, there will arise, probably among the Transvaal Boers, a strong peace party, who will point to the condition of affairs at Bloemfontein as evi-dence that in the British province of Pretoria life may be tolerable. It must not be too readily assumed that Lord Roberts will continue his advance by a direct line to Johannesburg and Pretoria. There are other routes with advantages that may be

worthy of consideration. "According to Winston Churchfil, there are 14,000 Boers, with 20 guns ,in the Biggarsherg Range. They will have to be caught sooner or later. The British troops are anxious to try and the feeling is general that before long they will be per-mitted to do so."

BOERS HOLD TWO POSITIONS. Have Mounted Guns, and Are Digging Extensive Trenches.

LONDON, March 19 .- A dispatch to the Times from Ladysmith, dated Sunday, March 18, says: "Our advanced camp is on Sunday River,

two miles north of Eland's Laugte. Boers hold two positions on the Biggare-berg range, about 10 miles north. The ngest is on the Newcastle road, where several guns have already been mounted and where they are digging extensive trenches. The second position, which is on the Dundee road, is not so strong."

Opinion of Mr. Reitz. The correspondent of the Times at Lourenco Marques, telegraphing under date of March 16, says: "State Secretary Reitz, of the Trans-vaal, in the course of an interview, said that the Government considers the American reply highly satisfactory, and that the United States will bring such pressure to bear as will result in a settle-ment agreeable to the people of the two Republics. While admitting the seriousness of the situation, Mr. Reitz says he is convinced that the burghers of both publics will enthusiastically defend the independence of the Transvani to the

Rifles Surrendered Fast. A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Bloemfontein, dated Friday, March 16,

We are getting rifles surrendered faster than a factory could turn out. It is quite certain that if a British official can reach the northern laagers with Lord Roberts' proclamation, the whole Boer population will declare for peace."

Women Armed in Pretoria. A dispatch to the Daily News from Bioemfontein, dated Friday, says:
"Events have occurred which induces some to predict that the war will last only so long as it takes to march to Pre-toria. The educated Boers, even of the Transvaalers, are ready to accept the in-evitable. I am told that a corps of 200 work on a large scale,

women has been formed at Pretoria. It is called the Amazon corps. All the members are uniformed in kilts, and are

CONDITION AT MAFEKING.

Relief Is Confidently Expected Natives Armed for Attacking Boers If It Shall Be Necessary. LOURENCO MARQUES, March 18 .- A spatch from Mafeking, dated Saturday,

March 10, says: "The garrison is holding its own. We have heard numerous rumors that the slege will be raised, but so far that is not the case. We are pegging along on the quarter rations, supplemented by the occasional capture of cattle. Our home made gun bombards the Boer trenches Horrible stories are current that the Boers are inflicting nameless tortures upon cap-tured native runners. These may not be true, but are tending to inflame native passions to such an extent that it may soon be impossible to hold the natives in

Owing to the Boers having deliberately bombarded the native staadt, which is full of women and children, Colonel Baden-Powell has armed the natives, but he has only allowed them to act on the defensive, although they have clamored to be allowed to get out and attack at the point of the assegal. They will be prevented as long as possible from inflicting reprisals on the Boers.

CELEBRATED IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Queen's Message to Irishmen on St. Patrick's Day-Kipling's Poem. CAPE TOWN, March 18.-St. Patrick's day was celebrated with extraordinary en-thusiasm throughout South Africa. In a message to Irishmen of Cape Town, the

Queen said: "I have always felt confident that the spirit, courage and allegiance which have distinguished the Irish soldiers in the face of the enemy would not be spared by their brethren in the Colony in support of the authority of my Government."
On the initiative of Lord Roberts,

newspaper has been started at Bloemfonthe edification of the troops, Rudyard Kipling contributed to the inaugural edition yesterday the following lines: O Terrence, dear, and did you hear The news that's goin' 'round?

The shamrock's Erin's badge by law

Where'er her sons are fou From Bloemfontein to Ballybank, 'Tis ordered by the Queen, We've won our right in open fight, The wearing o' the green.

Dutch Desirous of Peace. LONDON, March 19 .- The Naples correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs an interview he has had with Webster Davis, United States Assistant Secretary of the Interior. According to this, Mr. Davis

"When I left Pretoria, the Boers were becoming desirous of peace. President Kruger and General Joubert were the strongest opponents of the peace purity, but they were becoming exceedingly un-popular. I do not believe the Boers will

resist much longer."

The correspondent says Mr. Davis de-clined to epeak regarding his mission, but that the general belief in Naples is that he is bearing peace terms and a request for American mediation.

Progress Toward Mafeking. CAPE TOWN, Sunday, March 18.—The mounted force from Kimberley proceeding to the relief of Mafeking has arrived at Warrenton, As the force neared Windsorton, the Boers evacuated the town, blowing up the bridge. It is reported that the rebels who refused to accompany Transvaalers when the latter evacuated Taung and Vryberg are preparing to trek into Damaraland on the approach of the British, but that Hottentot chiefs are getting ready to bar their escape

Mafeking relief column, Colonels nond and Peadman, commanding, had a sharp engagement at Fourteen Streams. The British succeeded in driv-ing the Boers off. They had only a few

Award Soon to Be Made. LONDON, March 19.—Mr. Trohane sends to the London papers a letter he has re-ceived from the secretary of the Delagon Railway Arbitration Tribunal, which is to the effect that the award will probato the effect that the award will be bly be officially proclaimed in about a month. The Standard, commenting editorially upon this communication from

"When this protracted arbitration has been settled, we shall be in a position to deal with Portugal on the entire subject, and we may possibly secure for the Anglocized Transvaal improved commercial facilities. It would be a welcome coincidence if the award should coincide Lord Roberts' arrival at Pretoria."

Railway and Telegraph Untonched. LOBATSI, Saturday, March 10.-It is reported that Commandant Elofd, with a commando, has left Zerust for Mafeking. Commandant Schwartz, with 150 men, is threatening the railway near Assvogel-kop, north of Lobatsi. A British patrol who reconnoitered within 14 miles of Mafeking found the railway uninjured and the telegraph wire untouched north of Pitsani.

The Federal Losses.

PRETORIA, Friday, March 16.—The Chief of the Intelligence Department, Molengraaf, announces that the Federal losses prior to the relief of Kimberley and Ladysmith were: Killed \$77; wounded, 2129; accidents, sickness and other disabling causes, he asserts, brings the total

American Returned to Pretoria. PRETORIA, March 15. - Captain Carl Reichmann, the United States officer defalled to observe the conduct of the war from the Boer side, returned here this morning from the Modder River.

A Prizefighter Adjutant. CAPE TOWN, March 18.—Jim Holloway, a prizefighter, is now an adjutant in the

TREASURE-HOUSE OF MEXICO Such Is Said to Be the State of Cuerrero-Development Work.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 18.-Returning mine experts say that profusion of prospects of every sort of material in the State of Cuerrero warrants naming that state the treasure-house of the re-public. It is no longer a question as to nether oil in quantities can be had in whether oil in quantities can be had in Mexico, for this has been demonstrated satisfactorily in three different states of the republic. Transportation is now the vital question in this connection. The company now engaged in exploiting Vera Cruz fields has gotten about 500 tons of machinery on the ground, and has developed the property quite sufficiently to be sure of deposits there. Experts sent to fully test the tabasco fields are giving satisfactory reports, and the only drawback to the immediate operations is the transportation question. The best deposits discovered are in the State of Cuerrero, its discovered are in the State of Cuerrero, and after railway facilities now under way are completed the parties interested commence the development

Manufacturers and Machinists Fail to Reach Agreement.

WILL AFFECT 100,000 WORKMEN

Will Extend Throughout the United States and May Reach Other Countries-Begins at Once.

CHICAGO, March 18-After the conference between representatives of the In-ternational Association of Machinists and the Administrative Council of the National Metal Trades Association, ended at 10:30 this morning, President James O'Connell, of the union, declared that strikes would be called immediately in all parts of the United States and Canada. Such strikes will involve 100,000 men and cause to be shut down for an indefinite period plants having an aggregate capacity of millions of dollars. Chicago labor troubles are responsible for the disagreement, which is expected to precipitate the general ma-chinists strike. Were it not for the fact that leaders of the Machinists' Unio fused to call off strikes that now exist in Chicago, Columbus, O., and Paterson, N. J., the manufacturers and leaders, it is believed, would have come to an amicable agreement and arbitration would have been permanently established between the National Metal Trades Association and

The members of the Executive Board of to call off the Chicago strike, as they de-ciared that if they did, the Chicago local union would secede from the International Association. When the refusal of the machinists to end the strike was presented to the manufacturers, they issued an ultimatum to the labor lenders, and on their refusal to agree to its provisions, all negotiations were broken off. Before leaving the rooms in which the

joint conference was being held. President James O'Connell, of the International Union, declared that the union would begin immediately to call strikes in all parts of the country. The first of these strikes will be called in Cleveland. After all the large cities shall have been tied up, strikes will be called in the hops of all the railroads in the country.

Representatives of the following firms were present at the conference: Erie Iron Works, Erie; Watson, Stillman Company, Indianapolis; Dunne-Gordon Company, Cincinnati; Gates Iron Works Chicago; American Tool & Machine Company, Boston; Watts-Campbell Company Boston; Leland & Walkener, Detroit; Gardiner-Grevenor Company, Quincy, Ill.; Fred Wolfe Company, Chicago; Edward P. Allis Company, Milwaukee; Wagner Electric Manufacturing Company, St. Louis; Fraser & Chaimers, Chicago and England; Ligerwood Manufacturing Company, Brooklyn; Pump Trust, New Jersey. After meeting in separate conferences, all the afternoon, the manufacturers and the labor leaders began a joint meeting at 8 P. M., at which the manufacturers submitted to the machinists a proposal for arbitration. They asked that all strikes and lock-outs be called off pending the arbitration of the difficulties by a committee consisting of the presidents of the two organizations and two me each association, whose decision shall be accepted as final,

sociations were united. The labor leaders refused to agree to the first proposition, and submitted a demand for immediate and separate arbitration of the Chicago This the manufacturers refused to ratify, and the conference broke formal declaration of war. The declaration of the machinists took the form of threats of an international strike made by Presdent O'Connell and Organizer Reed, manufacturers then presented their side of the question in a set of resolutions which they declared that "the form of joint agreement this day unanimously adopted by the Administrative Council of the National Metal Trades Association and presented to the executive officers of the International Association of Machinists is the best and only proposition, which the National Metal Trades Association has to make, and that the committee again presents the agreement of the executive committee to the International Association of Machinists, and requests them to ac ept the same by affixing their official signatures and notify them that this association is ready to sign the agreement jointly with them.

The Union of the International Association of Machinists met today and indorsed the action of the officers.

In view of the failure of all efforts for a settlement of the machinists' strike, National Presider: James O'Connell an-nounced tonight coat the last details of plans for calling a National strike this week of 70,000 union machinists were being perfected. Mr. O'Connell had put himself

nmunication during the day with the

ness for a general walk-out before

local unions in several of the big cities East and West. He declares that all is

Waiting to Hear From Chicago. CLEVELAND, March 18.-The machinists of this city met this afternoon, but took no action looking toward a sirike. Another meeting is to be held on Wednes-The men say they are waiting to hear from Chicago.

LABOR UNIONS DISAGREE. Printers of Chicago Thrown Out of Federation of Labor.

CHICAGO, March 18.-Typographical Union, No. 16, composed of the printers of Chicago, was thrown out of the Federation of Labor today. By a large majority the motion carried which unseated the 13 dele-gates from the union and expelled them until such time as they are ready to "apol-ogize." By this action the leaders in the big organization saved themselves with being charged with violating the constitution by holding political offices. The printers had come prepared to make the charge, but were unseated before occasion could be found to debate the question. Notice was immediately served upon the federa-tion that an appeal will be taken to the American Federation of Labor

The Chicago Typographical Union has more than 1800 members in good standing, and is regarded as one of the most important unions in the city.

Pushing Railroad Forward. CUERNAVACA, Mexico, March 18 .-

The construction of the Mexico, Cuerna-vaca & Pacific Railroad is being rapidly pushed forward to the Pacific Coast, over pushed forward to the Pacific Coast, over 2000 men being employed in the grading and bridge camps. The Pacific terminus of the road will be the port of Schute-naco, instead of Acapulco, the former place offering better advantages as a ship-

AN ENTOMOLOGIST DEAD.

Was Not a Book Writer, But a Stu dent of Insect Life.

CHICAGO, March 18.-Andrew Bolter

one of the most noted entomologists in America, and for 45 years a resident of Chicago, died today. Although regarded as a high authority. Mr. Bolter contributed no books to scien-tific literature. He frequently, however in response to requests for information from instructors and students of insect life, wrote lengthy letters on various phases of the subject, and his reputation for practical knowledge was widespread. He was a member of the Academy of Science, in Chicago, and of the New York Entomological Society. From boyhood until a few years before his death, at 80 years of age, Mr. Boiter's chief pursuit outside of the business hours was the collection of insects. His collection of beetles, butterflies and other insects of innumerable kinds, said to be the finest on the Continent and one of the most com-plete private collections in the world, will probably go to the University of Illinois. Mr. Bolter, who was born in Sigmeringen, left Germany because the Govern-

Largest Woman Dead.

Revolution of 1848.

KOKOMO. Ind., March 18.-Mrs. Lida Greyeroff, the largest woman in Indiana, died suddenly at her home near here to-day, failing from her chair while play-ing dominoes. She weighed about 551 unds, and was 32 years old.

ment resented his connection with the

Organizer of Prisoner Industries. DETROIT, March 18.—Captain Joseph Nicholson, for 11 years warden of the Detroit House of Correction, died today. He was widely distinguished as an organizer and manager of prison industries.

Death of Distinguished Jurist. ABBETVILLE, S. C., March 18.—Walter L. Miller, the distinguished jurst, died here today, Many of Mr. Miller's papers have been copied in leading law journals of Europe and the United States.

Prominent German Clergyman, CINCINNATI, March 18.-Dr. F. L.

Nagler, a prominent German clergyman, editor of Hans und Herd, formerly pres-ident of St. Paul's College, Minnesota, died here today, aged 51 years, British Commander in India.

CALCUTTA, March 19.-General Steph-

en Alexander Lockhart, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in India, died yesterday. He was born in 18th, NO WARLIKE MEASURES.

Secretary of Navy Denies the Published Report-Everything Easy.

WASHINGTON, March 48.-In official have been conferences with a view to the maintaining this guerrilla warfare are dispatch of additional warships and United collected from the various towns of the States soldiers to China, and that news of island, whether occupied by the Amerithe gravest character has been received cans or not, even including Manila, from the United States Minister to China. In the Province of Albay the Insur There is said to be no fear entertained have ceased harassing the Americans, owthat any serious danger to American in-terests is impending.

Navy Department, made cubic at the time on to turn against the marauders. Althrough the Associated Press, in directing ready the townspeople of Legaspi, Albay Admiral Watson, who is in command of and Donzel are slowly returning to their the naval forces in the Philippines, to send a warship to the port of Taku, at the the State Department by Minister Conger. Navy Department, and he was not yet aware which of his vessels the Admiral had decided to send to the Chinese port. the correctness of the publication, so will be shipped to Manila, and then the far as the Navy Department was concerned, and added that there had been no conferences such as were reported as hav-

ing taken place on the subject.
Acting Secretary Melklejohn, of the War Department, was as emphatic in denying the accuracy of the publications as affecting his department as Secretary Long was regarding the navy. Mr. Meikiejohn spe-cifically stated that there had been no conference with Assistant Secretary Hill as number of troops that could be spared from the Philippines for service in

Ambassador von Hotleben, of Germany, whose name is also identified with the publication, was about to go out to keep an engagement as a reporter met him a the door of the embassy this evening. He acknowledged that he had seen the Secretary of State recently, but said that Chinese affairs were not the subject of their conversation.

BISHOP POTTER'S VISIT.

Was to Extend Episcopal Church to Our New Possessions.

NEW YORK, March 18.-Bishop Henry C. Potter formally announced at the morning service in Grace Church today object of his recent journey to Honolulu and the Philippine Islands was to exiend the influence of the American Protestant Episcopal Church in the new possessions of the United States, He

"My trip to Honolulu and the Philippines had for its object the extension of the influence of the Protestant Episcopal Church in those islands. My observations convince me that the Protestant Episcopal Church should be extended in both Hawaii and the Philippines, and it is now the clear duty of the English-speaking people to see that the Christian religion is firmly established among the inhabitants of those islands."

During his sermon, the Bishop took occasion to give an unqualified indersement to the policy of President McKinley in the East, especially praising him for send-ing a ship of war to Taku, China, for the purpose of protecting the American mis sionaries in the province of Shantung, whose lives are threatened by the "Boxers."

HAVANA, March 18.-Today was the last day of the carnival, so far as wear ing masks and throwing flowers and con-fetti are concerned, but social diversion will continue in full force until the eve of Good Friday. Havana society leaders say they do not recall a season so lively as

this Some of the American ladies say they are completely worn out with the continuous round of galety. St. Patrick's day was celebrated by a great variety of entertainments, particularly by a dinner point and deep-water harbor, of American and Cuban society.

TROUBLE IN MANILA

Insurgents There and in Hong Kong Are Active.

INTERCOURSE WITH MABINI STOPPED

Filipinos Are Gaining Confidence in Americans and Becoming Friendly -Some Cases of Treachery.

MANILA, March 18, 9:30 P. M .- General Otis considers Manila the most trouble-some center in the situation today. The insurgent junta here in conjunction with that in Hong Kong is growing active. The military authorities have been forced to put a stop to Mabini's intercourse with the public. The local and foreign press considers his recent utterances calculated to incite the Filipinos to a continued revolt, and prejudicial to American con-

Flores, who has just arrived here, says he comes trusting to American leniency, and that he would not have dared come to Manila if Spain were yet in control. He cherishes the hopes and aspirations which actuated him in the field, and desires to watch Congressional action upon the question of the Philippines. The insurgents, he says, do not expect to vanquish the Americans, but are maintaining a resistance with the idea of forcing Congress to accord them the best possible

A number of representative insurgent leaders from different parts of Luzon have recently been in conference in Manila. Some have been placed under ar-

rest, but the others, thus far, have not been interfered with. Louis Spitzel, head of the firm of Louis Spitzel & Co., contractors of the Chinese Government, and a suspected fillbuster, from Hong Kong to Manila last week and was temporarily detained in custody on suspicion. It is asserted upon good authority that three loads of arms and ammunition have recently been land-ed on the east coast of Luzon. Captain Taylor, of the Thirty-ninth Reg-

iment, recently captured 12 new Maus near Calamba. Reports are current here of active rebel reorganization in the Province of Morong, where the insurgent leaders are said to be assisted by prominent Spanish residents. Inhabitants of this province, who are now in Manila, have been advised not to re-turn to their homes, but to remain under the protection of the Americans,

It is also reported that the rebels are reorganizing in the Province of Zambales, under Mascardo. Brigands are committing atrocities in the Province of Nueva Eciga, where they have murdered 20 natives and Chinamen. Eight other murders have been committed near Tarlac. The Nueva Eciga insurgents are heavily taxing traders and farmers, with the result that and diplomatic circles here a denial is au-thorized of published reports that there eral scarcity of food. The funds for

It is suggested that the published reports try by burning and looting. The natives have as their basis the recent action of the are tiring of this sort of thing, and threat-

Major Allen, of the Forty-third Regimouth of the Pe Ho river. This was done ment, has been appointed Military Gover-as a result of the representations made to nor of the Island of Samar, where Lukban, the former leader of the rebels in who reported that serious attacks had that locality, is still in the mountains. Shantung by the "Boxers," a powerful the southern part of Luzon, and in the and numerous anti-foreign league of Chi- Islands of Samar and Leyte, the result nese, Secretary Long said tonight that of which is to stimulate trade there, al-this was all that had been done by the though only temporarily, as the country opened is nonproductive and apparently nonconsuming. Owing to the political The Secretary further denied emphatical- accumulated during the blockade, These

ports will be empty.

Evidence accumulates of the treason and perfidy of the Municipal Presidents in the provinces of General MacArthur's district. The Presidents of several towns in Le-panto and Union Provinces have declined to continue in their positions, saying that they do not desire any further identification with the Americans. Travel between the towns garrisoned by the Americans is becoming more dangerous. All wagon trains must be escorted by heavy guards in order to insure their safety.

Two ambushes were narrowly avoided ently. Small traveling parties tacked; single travelers frequently disappear or are found dead.

Assistant Adjutant-General Says Otia

WHEELER NOT MENTIONED.

Made No Reports of Brigadier. DALLAS, Tex., March 18.-M. D. Davia, who served with General Wheeler in the Confederate Army, recently wrote to the War Department concerning the reports that General Otis had intentionally ig-nored mentioning General Wheeler in his reports of the fighting in the Philippines. Mr. Davis today received a long reply from John A. Johnston, Assistant Adju-tant-General, in which he says: "It has not been usual for General Otis

to cable to this department the particular service of individual officers unless they were operating independently. eral Wheeler's Brigade was attached to General MacArthur's division, General MacArthur was the commander, and all perations in which this brigade participated, so far as the department has been advised, were personally conducted by General MacArthur."

The letter then names engagements in four campaigns from September 9 to November 11, in which General Wheeler's Brigade was in action, and concludes: "No official reports of these engagements in which the special performance of bri-gade commanders are likely to have been mentioned have as yet been received at

Filipinos to Be Hanged. MANUA, March 19, 9:40 A, M .- A military commission at Bayambong has sen-tenced to be hanged, on March 39, two natives, who have been found guilty of murdering their countrymen.

Medals to Spanish War Veterans. WASHINGTON, March 18 .- The National Society, Sons of the American Revo-lution, on Wednesday evening will pre-

zent medals to such members of the District of Columbia Society as served in the war with Spain, Senator Lodge will deliver the address. This action is taken in accordance with a resolution adopted at the last congress of the Society at Detroit, authorizing a committee to pro-cure from the Government an old Span'sh gun or plate from one of the captured given to 54 persons by General O Brien, ships, to strike medals from the same the guests being the principal members and distribute them to members of the seclety who served in the late war.