But Balfour Still Declines to Offer Solution.

ON FENCE ON TARIFF ISSUE

Question for Britain, He Says, Is Whether to Make Sacrifice to Preserve or Open Up the Foreign Markets.

LONDON, Feb. 12.-Ex-Premier Balfour was the principal speaker at a banquet given tonight by the Conservatives of the City of London to Sir Edward Clarke and Alban Gibbs. Mr. Balfour, whose speech reply to Joseph Chamberlain's proaciamento, spoke at great length, o fining himself mainly to fiscal questions. Mr. Balfour maintained that the resul of the general election could not be ac cepted as a verdict against fiscal reform He declined to argue the question of protection versus free trade, but maintained that the policy he has hitherto advocated s altogether apart from the controversy. Mr. Balfour said his policy was designed, so far as it might be, to diminish the burden on British industries which is due to the tariffs other industrial countries have imposed. In countries where hostile tariffs do not exist, it was the intention to preserve neutral markets and at the same time preserve the interests of the British colonies on an equal footing. It was, he said, a policy intended to main-tain an increased foreign market for British manufactures. Protection was an atequal competition from fereign countries May Fight for Markets.

Mr Bulfour said the sentiment favoring his policy was not decreasing, but increas-ing, and unless it were carried out, he believed, as the world became more and ore industrial, and as civilized nations rought more and more the weaker nacts for Great Britain would assume pro-ortions which could not be ignored. The vorid saw great nations using not only diplomatic but their whole military and naval force in order to push their com-merce. To fight for British markets might again be inevitable, but fighting is a barburous method where negotiation might succeed, and negotiation could never sucseed unless it was backed by some power of dealing with a country with whom we

xtravagant or impossible terms.

Mr. Balfour said he viewed the indus trial conditions in the United Kingdon with the greatest alarm. He said pos-sibly nations which built up industries behind tariff walls were acting foolishly, but nevertheless they did it, and the resuit undoubtedly was injurious to the United Kingdom. Mr. Balfour asked was it possible to carry out retaliation unless a general tariff formed a part of the

### Will Not Commit Himself.

He declined to commit himself on that oint, but he said what the country had make up its mind on was the question: Is the end at which we are aiming worth making a sacrifice for? The cause of tariff reform, Mr. Balfour

said, must be delayed some years, but in the meanwhile it was the duty of the opposition to the present government to soint out the mistakes of the latter and direct the country along the best lines looking to the future of the country. Continuing, Mr. Balfour said that never larger majority without a cause which it | COLUMBIA VALLEY MUST SHOW

wanted to carry out and without any greater personality to guide it; but he was ready to concede the present govern-ment even longer life than five years. In conclusion, Mr. Balfour welcomed he workingmen in Parliament, but said he doubted if the present labor represen-tation was destined to introduce legisla-tion beneficial to the country or which the Unionists could support.

LABOR PARTY ADOPTS POLICY

Will Sit With Opposition and Co-

Operate With Other Faction. LONDON, Feb. 12.—The new Labor party members of Parliament to the number of 30, who were nominated under the auspices of the Labor representation nittee, held their first meeting in a committee, need toer first meeting in a committee room of the House of Commons today and elected J. Keir Hardic chairman of the coming session. They also decided that they would sit upon the opposition side of the House.

This group is distinguished from the roat of the labor parts by the fact that

est of the labor party by the fact that it is pledged not to enter into an alli-ance with the Radical party, but to formlate its own independent programme.

The meeting also decided to co-operate with the Trades Unionist members on abor bills without formally allying themselves with that party.

CACERES MAY SOON RESIGN

Dominican President Fears His Motives May Be Misunderstood.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.-A Santo Domingo ispatch to the Herald dated Sunday says: oneral Caceres today positively refused p pledge himself not to resign February , when the Chamber of Deputies assem-

Among the crowd of callers was a com. ittee which formally requested him not be surrender the Presidency for a mount t least, until the Dominican Chamber atther the treaty with the United States.

in order to avoid any possibility of com Colonel Colton, General Receiver of Cus-Colonel Colton, General Receiver of Customs, as well as others, pleaded with General Caceres to retain office until the Chamber had acted. General Caceres' reply was that he could make no promise, and he did not wish people to believe his military achievement was due to ambition rather than to patriotism. Besides, he feit that Americans, not properly understanding the situation, would assume that he conspired to oust General Morales.

Today he told visitors that he could not agree to retain the Presidency pending the consideration of the treaty by the Chamber, as he feels it his duty to resign,

Chamber, as he feels it his duty to resign, though he may not do so the first day. He will give no promise how long he will refrain, and he will write Colonel Colton tomorrow to this effect.

JAPANESE LEGATION OPENED

Russia at Last Resumes Relation With Former Enemy.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—M. Tanno, third secretary of the Japanese Embassy at Paris, arrived here today to reopen the Japanese Legation, which was in charge of the American Embassy during the war. Ambassador Meyer turned over to M. Tanno the keys of the Legation and also the remainder of the funds for the care of the Japanese prisoners of war.

M. Motono, the new Japanese Minister o Russia, will arrive here March 6. Mr.

Meyer had permission to reopen diplo-matic relations between Russia and Japan before the arrival of M. Motono's letters

WARSAW IN DREAD OF ATTACK

Rumor Massing of Rebel Forces Causes Great Precaution.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—(Special.) -Persistent rumors that the revolution-ary party is massing have caused the government officials to adopt precautionary measures. To guard against an at-tack, all the main approaches to the cap-ital are heavily guarded with artillery. Guns are being held in readiness to re-sist any attempted assault on the palace.

Sudden Death for Assassins.

ODESSA, Feb. 12.-General Kaulbars Governor-General of Odessa, today lasted Governor-General of Odessa, today issued a proclamation declaring that every one attempting to kill or killing an official by means of explosives, arms or otherwise, or who is found in possession of deadly implements, will henceforth be condemned to capital punishment without jury trial. The proclamation covers the governments of Macana and Odessa includes a figure of the condemned to the covernments. of Kherson and Odessa, inclusive of Bes-sarabla, agaterinoslay and the Crimos.

Polish Rebels Break Out Again. WARSAW, Feb. 11.-(Special.)-The workmen are again massing and assum-ing threatening attitudes. One band, armed with revolvers and clube, attacked a patroi of police and soldiers last night. One of the soldiers was killed and three

others severely wounded At Lodz, an unknown man fired into a crowd of policemen, killing one and fatally wounding another.

PROTEST AGAINST MARRIAGE

Ena's Betrothal to Alfonso Arouses Religious Feud.

LONDON, Feb. 12.-The anticipated LONDON, Feb. 12.—The anticipated Protestant protestants against the marriage of Princess Ena of Battenberg to King Alphonso of Spain, have communicated with a petition from the imperial Protestant Federation, appealing to King Edward to withhold his consent. The Federation, which has a large membership, declares that the proposed marriage has caused the deepest sorrow and dishas caused the deepest sorrow and dis-tress to Protestants. The King's answer to this officially formulated disapproval is awaited with interest.

Final Service Over Dead King.

COPHENHAGEN, ' Feb. 12-All, the members of the royal family and the court attended final services over the body of King Christian at the Cartenfaul tonight. The scene was a most affecting one. The coffin of the dead King will be removed tomorrow morning to the Christionborg Church, where the body will lie in state for two days. The church is beautifully decorated. A number of wreaths from the United States were sent to Amelienborg today. Prince Charles of Sweden arrived this morning.

Servians and Turks in Battle.

BELGRADE, Servia, Feb. 12.-A serious fight has occurred in Old Servia between Turkish troops and two Servian bands near the villages of Nikujan, Dragomanzi and Chelopek. The Turks, who were the attackers, lost 40 men killed or wound-ed. The Servians lost 18 killed or wounded.

Austria Gives Italy Tit for Tat.

VIENNA, Feb. 12.—It is stated on good authority that the Austro-Hungarian government has sent a fully equipped battery of mountain guns as a gift to Emperor Menelik of Abyssinis. It is assumed that Austria sent the gift in retaliation for the action of Italy in sending a mountain battery to Prince Nicholas of Montenegro.

### MAY FORFEIT RIGHT OF WAY

CAUSE.

Secretary of Interior Orders Register and Receiver at Vanconver to Investigate.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. '12.-(Special.)—That the Columbia Valley Italiroad Company will lose its title to the right of way it claims along the north bank of the Columbia River will probably be the result of an order just issued by the Sec-retary of Interior, who directs the Reg-ister and Receiver of the Vancouver Land Office to require the Columbia Valley to show cause why its rights of way over the public land within the jurisdiction of that office should not be forfeited because of failure to construct its road within the statutory five years since its location maps were filed at the land office.

The Columbia Valley took advantage of the act of Congress of March 3, 1875, when it made its original surveys in 1899. By provisions of this act it secured rights of way over lands then public, but the law provided that construction could not be delayed beyond five years. The instrucdelayed beyond five years. The instruc-tions of the Secretary of Interior now are that unless proof of construction is made, a suit is authorized in the name of the United States to adjudge a forfeiture. The Columbia Valley has never begun to con-struct its road, and will probably make no defense when its attorneys appear be-fore the land-office officials.

Just this contingency, was foreseen and guarded against by the Harriman officials, behind the Columbia Valley, who filed surguarded against by the Harriman officials, behind the Columbia Valley, who filed surveys of the Wallula Pacific a short time ago, covering the route followed by the Columbia Valley from Wallula to Vancouver. Knowing the original location maps would expire in five years provided no construction work was performed, they had a second paper railroad ready, and now claim the right of way by virtue of the Wallula Pacific surveys.

the Wallula Pacific surveys.

James Kerr, head counsel for the Portland & Seattle, when asked for his opinland & Seattle, when asked for his opinion on the effect of this order by the Secretary of Interior, said: "We consider this disposes of the principal ground upon which they expect to obstruct us. Upon the strength of the act of 1875 they have filed two sufts against us in the state courts and one in Federal court. Every attempt they have made agains us in court has been defeated. Judge Whitson, of "Spokane, denied an injunction two weeks ago, and Judge W. W. McCredie, of Vancouver, denied an injunction last week."

James P. Stapleton, representing the Columbia Valley, contends that this order does not apply to the Wallula Pacific, even if it does to the Columbia Valley, which he will not admit.

Must Pay Blair's Life Insurance. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12-A jury in the St. Louis Circuit Court today returned a ver-dict for \$27,854 in favor of Mrs. Appolonia Blair, widow of the former general coun-sel of the World's Fair, in her suit against the Provident Savings & Life Assurance Company, of New York, on a polley on her husband's life. The company refused payment on the ground that Blair con-templated suicide when he signed the pol-ley contract.

Diaz Returns in Good Health

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—President Diaz has returned from his Yucatan trip in excellent health, and has resumed his

Cortelyou Points Moral Emancipator's Life.

GOVERNMENT BY PEOPLE

Day of Boss on Wane, but He Declares Tyranny of Clamor Worse. Roosevelt Embodies Lincoin's Principles.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 12 .- The 14th annual banquet of the Lincoln and Young Men's Republican Clubs held here tonight was a brilliant event. both in attendance and in character of speakers. The banquet was spread in the auditorium, 1503 people occupying places at the tables, Congressman Wil-liam Alden Smith was toastmaster, and the speakers were Postmaster-General Correlow Minister Cores of Nicara-Corcelyou, Minister Corea, of Nicara-gua: Ambassador Nabuco, of Brazil; Minister Walker Martinez. of Chile; Minister de Quesada, of Cuba, and Con-Minister de Quesada, of Cuba, and Con-gressman J. Adam Bede, of Minnesota, Mr. Smith read a greeting from Pres-ident Roosevelt, which was enthusias-tically cheered, the point that received most cheers being the assertion that the American public wanted leaders,

not bosses.

Ambassador Nabuco took for his topic, "Lincoln's World Influence." He spoke in part as follows: Influence on Brazil.

A far-reaching effect of Lincoln's own pe sonality is the magic of his pame for all who have had or who still have to fight anywhere against slavery. I can give testi-ment of that irrepretation for the Brazilian abolitionists, and my friend the Minister of Cuba, although he only known it he

aboutionists, and my friend the minister of Cuba, shithough he only Knows it by tra-dition, can give the same testimony for the Spanish and Hispano-American abolitionists. Brasti and Cuba owe especially to Lincoin that a new great power was not created in North America 40 years ago, having Afri-can slavery for its fighting spirit and as the principle of its National expansion. Postmaster-General Cortelyou, who spoke on "Lincoin's Influence on Amer-Public Life," began his address a graceful tribute to the memory

of McKinley, He said in part: Lessons of Lincoln's Life.

What an illustration his life afforded o the truths that early privations need be no bar to ultimate success; that obstacles over-come are the greatest of educators; that integrity and honor and fair dealing are living factors in every real triumph in every abiding family; that faith in the people and devotion interests are essentials to lasting

For the greater part of the past three-qua ery of a century. Lincoin's influence of American public life has been feit in ever increasing measure. It was reflected in his contemporaries and those who have followed in in the presidency make no concealment of their lasting obligation to him. In government of the people, by the people

and for the people rests our salvation. Dan-gers beset us on every hand when we stray from that ideal. Every condition that dis-turbs us can be tested by it.

Mr. Cortelyou continued: The founders of the republic builded wis of government, the legislative, the executive for years. But we need a stricter adherence to the boundaries between them; that one shall not encroach upon another. We must appreach every public question with deter-mination to be fair and just in its discussion. forms, to be practical, must be reasonable, ey must begin among the people. The bal-le their enfeguard and through it they

There is no warrant for wholesale denunciation of officials. The people must not for get that they themselves are largely respon tention to his civic duties. In the main, gov-ernment is honcertly administered. It is the legislator that is usually the legitimate sub-ject of criticism, not the Legislature, and the

Day of Bosses Waning.

Mr. Cortelyou declared that the day of the boss in American politics is on the wane, expressed his belief in rewarding party service and of opening the door of public station and said:

Our political campaigns must be conduct Our political campaigns must be conducted upon the high plane of principle. In which the fullest discussion of policies shall be encouraged, but in which misrepresentation and abuse of opponents shall have no part. Hateful as the domination of the bose has become, there is a tyrrany that is worse than that of any bose—the tyranny of an irresponsible ciamor to which weak men bow and public officials at the time yield their conscience and their judgment. Nothing strikes a deadlier blow at liberty than the insidious appeal made in her name in times of public appeal made in her name in times of publi excitement. Every convicted violator of her immurable principles should be brought to his just punishment, but half a case is no case in her tribunals.

Curse of Yellow Journalism.

The Postmaster-General declared there must be liberty of the press everywhere and always, but this liberty, he said, af-fords no warrant for hasty generalization or unworthy attacks upon interests or in-

Of late years there has developed a style of journalism, happily as yet limited in its scope, whose teachings are a curse and whose influence is a blight upon the land. Pandering is unboly passions, making the common place to appear scneational: fanning the fires of sectionalism and class hatred, invading the privacy of our firesides, it presents one of the most important of our problems. These journals of malign influence must not be regarded as it; examples of American journalism. The representative newspapers are true to its best

Mr. Cortelyou quoted from the works of Lincoln, McKinley and Hay regarding public matters, and in this connection

he is actuated by the same high ideals. He is he is actuated by the same nigh ideals. He is fighting, as they fought, the battless of good citizenship. By every consideration of loy-alty, by recognition of purity of life, of sin-gleness of purpose, of splendid grasp of the great duestions of statesmanship, he is en-tilled to our unwavering and enthusiastic sup-port. Not for any class or section or race or creed, he is the President of all the rescrip-

TAFT ACCEPTS NOMINATION

Refers Jocosely to Yale Alumni Allusions to Candidacy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 .- At the annua

He said:

I am delighted at being nominated and elected President of the United States here tonight, and I accept my honor without qualification. Among the women and residents of the District who have no vote, I appreciate my popularity. I had other ambitions, but under the circumstances I will not longer be looking into the health of Justice Brewer and other members of the Supreme bench.

The Secretary referred to the newspaper criticism of those in public life, and suggested that public opinion ultimately reached a just conclusion.

BACK TO FIRST PRINCIPLES

Judge Grosscup's Remedy for Evil of Great Corporations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Lecturing on "The Individual Man," Judge Peter S. Grosscup, of Chicago, expounded yesterday to a large audience in the People's Forum at New Rochelle his scheme for popularizing the corporations. The audience seemed intensely interested. William M. Ivins, who was the Republican non ince for Mayor last Fall, presided and added local color to Judge Grosscup's theme. Judge Grosscup said:

The wrong of the corporation is not in the corporation theelf, but in the extreme latt-teds of the state and National Government that has permitted the corporation to become the exclusive right of a few people. If, when these great transformations were taking place there had been carried with it the interest, the proprietorship, the co-operation of the men whose places were being taken—if, for instance, the shoemaker had become a part proprietor in the shoe factory—flone of this outery would exist. outery nor causes for outery would exist. But such was not the case, for some reason or other-for some reason which is a very good reason, looked back at retrospectively. After speaking of public lands as related to corporations, Judge Grosscup con-

We must invite our citizenship back to first principles. I do not wish to be understood as being against wealth or the wealthy man. The man who has by the force of his character, by honest endeavor, driven his estate to thousands, nay, to millions, has my unbound-ed respect. I would, however, have laws en-acted which would be operative on the large all know that some of our larger combinations are flourishing now under conditions which, if the combinations were smaller, would lead to their extermination. I would enact a law which would cause the bandles, the marauders and the trappasers to go forever.

Judge Grosscup said that his remedy would be, first, to have any body of men who proposed to form a corporation show that they had the actual assets, the cap-ital they pretended to have at the outset, then to place proper safeguards around the corporation to see that it was legally managed, and to simplify the routine, the issuance of stock, and so on, so that the man in the ordinary walks of life could understand the conditions,
"Many of the corporations have long

been in the suspect class," he added. MAKE CORPORATIONS PAY.

Folk Gives Reasons for Abolishing Personal Property Tax.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.-A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Jefferson City, Mo., says: Governor Folk last night issued an explicit statement of his convictions concerning the abolition of personal taxes in Missouri and the shifting of a large part of the burden upon the big corporations. He said:

It is asserted by some persons that the removal of state taxes from personal property, thus placing upon real estate and corporate monopolies the burden of government, would benefit the rich at the expense of the poor. On the contrary, in proportion to personal property, the tax (and by personal property is not meant corporate franchises and privileges), falls heaviest on the poor and honset. The abolition of this tax and putting it on corporate privileges cannot be to the advantage of the rich as against the poor, for the poor man has no monopoly privileges and ne corporate holdings.

Every farmer, under the present system. pays on every cow, horse and hog; every widow or orphan whose estate must go through the Probate Court, must pay in rull, while too often the man of wealth, having his personal realty in such shape it cannot be reached, pays practically nothing.

Some persons object to corporations and
real extate bearing the burdens of state government. But the state gives to corporations,
which are artificial creatures of the state,
rights and privileges which the ordinary citizen does not enjoy, and it is only just that
the state should receive full return in the way the state should receive full return in the way of revenue for the powers granted.

STILL HARPS ON POLYGAMY

Dubois Declares It Greatest Menace to American Civilization.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12.—United States Senator Fred T. Dubois, of Idaho, was the principal orator tonight at the annual banquet of the Sangamon Club, given in honor of Lincoln's birthday. Senator Dubols' address was largely given to stories reminiscent of Lincoln's life in Springfield. In closing, he declared that, while Lincoln discussed other questions, he never got away from the slavery ques

tion.
Lincoln with one stroke of his pen wiped ut slavery, but polygamy still exists. The Mormons, in this twentieth century, practice polygamy openly and have become a tremendous political power in our country. He declared that polygamy was the greatest menace today to American civil-ization. He declared one could not any nore dissociate Apostle Reed Sm polygamy than one could dissociate a

owner from slavery.
thought that President Roosevelt stood for high ideals and that he aims at what Washington and Lincoln worked for, "the betterment of mankind everywhere."

PORTLAND WOMAN ON LIST

Dr. A. J. Meyers Elected National

Auditor of Suffragists. BALTIMORE. Feb. 12.—The convention of the Woman's National Suffrage Asso-ciation, which was begun in this city on February 7, reassembled today. The following general officers were re-

Honorary president, Susan B. Anthony, Rochester, N. Y.: president, Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, Philadelphia: vice-president-at-large, Florence Kelley, New York City; corresponding secretary, Kate H. Gordon, New Orleans; recording secretary, Alice Stone, Blackwell, Boston; treasurer, Harriet Taylor Upton, Warren, O.; audltor. Dr. Annice Jeffreys Myers, Portland,

Miss Harriet Taylor Upton presided over the evening meeting. Miss Alice Henry, of Melbourne, Australia, told of "Victory

DEBATE ON TARIFF REVISION

Littlefield and Foss Have Encounter at Banquet.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.—Congressman. Charles E. Littlefield of Maine, and Eugene N. Poss, of Boston, were the principal speakers at the Lincoln day banquet of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association in this city tenight. The banquet assumed somewhat of a National interest by reason of the presence of Mr. Littlefield and Mr. Fose and the fact that their speeches were to be in the nature of WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—At the annual Tale Alumni banquet tonight the undertone, half jocular, half carnest, that ran through all the toasts and responses was the Presidential candidacy of Secretary of War Taft, an alumnus and one of the speakers of the evening.

Associate Justice Brewer, in the first speech of the evening, referred to him as the man who sat upon the lid in the President's absence and as the man the American people have since decided upon was the right man to sit upon the cover. Other speakers alluded to the Secretary, and the Secretary himself referred humorously to

TAN HUMAN SKIN'

Grewsome Traffic Carried On in San Francisco.

STUDENTS STRIP CORPSES

Finished Product, Made Into Purses and Belts and Other Articles of Wearing Apparel, Has Been Sold at High Prices.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 12. Through the carelesness of two medical students it has become known that sev-eral young men in San Francisco have organized a partnership for dealing in hu-man skin stripped from corpses in hos-pital and college disecting rooms, tanned and made into purses and articles of wearing apparel. This grewsome business has been in operation for some time, and its owners have made considerable money

lying in San Francisco called on August Manasse, president of the Manasse Block Tanning Company, of West Berkeley, and asked him to prepare some human skin for commercial purposes. Manasse de-It is alleged that articles made from the

skin of men and women have been carried from California to all portions of the Union. The skin is expensive, a piece six inches square being valued at \$20. When tanned, the skin of a man is worth in the The skin is soft and pilable, resembling n many respects chamois. Of it belts, n many respects chamois. Of it belts purses, slippers and many other small ar-

ficies are manufactured MINISTERS GO INTO POLITICS

Tacoma Candidates for Mayor Are to Be Asked for Pledges.

TACOMA, Wash., Peb. 12.—(Special.)— The Tacoma Ministerial Alliance today delved deep into the problem of municipal delived deep into the problem of inverment, politics. After defeating one movement, which, in the opinion of the majority, was meant to draw the church as a body into politics, a motion fathered by Rev. E. T. politics, a motion fathered by Rev. ord was unanimously passed appointing committee of five ministers to arrange for a "law-enforcement convention," to be held in one of the theaters. The object of the convention is to con-

centrate public sentiment in favor of good citizenship and law enforcement. The itizenship and law enforcement. The pear and place themselves on record the question of "open town" or "clo town."

PACIFIC COAST DEAD.

Dr. Laird N. Woods

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Dr. Laird N. Woods, a prominent physician of Polk County, died at his home in Dallas oday. His death was caused by a car-Dr. Woods was born in Greenville, Pa.

October 10, 1825. He came to Oregon 23 years ago and located in Dallas. survived by his aged wife and five chil-dren-Frank Woods, of Vancouver, B. C.; M. V. Woods, of Tacoma; I. N. Woods, of Dallas; John Woods, of Lodlow, Cal., and Mrs. John Holman, of Dallas.

Andrew McAdam

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 11 .- (Special.) The funeral of the late Andrew McAdam, who died at the hospital in this city Saturday night, will be held here tomorrow afternoon. Mr. McAdam was a native of Wigtownshire, Scotland where he was born August 1, 1867, and came to the United States when about 21 years of age. After a few years' residence in Colorado, he came to The Dailes, identifying himself with the firm of Pease & Mays, and some years later taking charge of the dry goods department of the FC December 1988. goods department of the E. C. Pease Company at Shaniko. Mr. McAdam had no relatives in this country.

Thomas W. Aspdin. VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 12.-Thomas W. Aspdin, Indian agent at Sintaluta, Sask., who died at Victoria today was one of the first to join the Northwest Mounted Police and was with Major Walsh when Sitting Bull's surrender was

## ACTS LOUDER THAN WORDS

DUMB WOMAN'S ACTIONS PRO-TEST AGAINST MARRIAGE.

Brother Would Wed a Widow and Seeks to Have Obstructionist Declared Insanc.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 12.-(Special.)-Deaf, lumb and Dutch tersely describes a predicament that confronts County Judge C. H. Stewart and the examining physician n a case of alleged insanity in Linn Counin a case of alleged insanity in Linn County. The patient, Mary Pastoor, who lives a mile from Albany, is deaf and dumb, and, having no knowledge of the English language, cannot be examined by the sign language of the mute. The authorities are utterly at a loss as to what to do with her. Added to the difficulty of the situation

is the rumor that the brother, who applied for the commitment, is actuated by ulte-rior motives, to rid himself of a stater who is proving a burden. It is rumored the brother, who is a bachelor, is enamored of a German widow in the neighborhood, but that the sister is in the way. The Pastoor woman possesses a violent temper, and being unable to speak, vents her wrath in acts of violence. In mo-

ments of passion she will assault the brother with sticks of stovewood or any-thing else handy, running him from the place. This lends color to the charge of These attacks, however, have been my frequent since the amorous attachment of the brother, and have led to the bellef that the sister has, by these physical means, expressed her disapproval of a

Sailed Under Assumed Names. VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 12-As a result of the identification of one of the bodies buried this morning as an unknown victim of the Valencia by H. L. Rowland, of Los Angeles, as his daughter. Mabel Rowland, aged Iš, it is known that three more were lost in the disaster than orig-inally stated, thus bringing the total num-

contemplated arrangement to let her shift for herself. As she cannot be examined

intelligently by the court, the authorities

ber of dead to 132.

H. L. Rowland and E. L. Hazard, of Los Angeles, arrived here, the former seeking two daughters, Luiu and Mabel, and the latter a son, Roy Hazard, all three of whom were known to have taken passage on the Valencia at San Francisco. ber of dead to 132.

**WORST ECZEMA DOCTORS EVER SAW** 

Spread Rapidly Over Body - Limbs and Arms Had to Be Bandaged and Scalp Looked Dreadful -Suffered Untold Misery for Three Years-Better in Two Months

MARVELOUS CURE BY **CUTICURA REMEDIES** 

"My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, when he was four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. We had all the doctors around us and some from larger places, but no one helped him a particle. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet. I had to bandage his limbs and arms; his scalp was just dreadful. I used many kinds of patent medicines before trying the Cuticura Remedies,—

all to no avail.

"A friend teased me to try Cuticura.

At last I consented, when my boy
was three years and four months
old, having had ecsema all that time, and suffering untold misery. I began to use all three of the Cuticura Remedies; the Cuticura Soap helped as well as the Ointment. He was better in two months; in eix months he was well; but I gave him the Cuticura Resolvent one year,—using twelve bottles, I think,—and always used the Cuticura Soap for bathing, and do now a good deal. He was four years old before he was well, and his skin became perfectly fair when cured. I give you permission to publish this letter for I am always glad to do good when I can. I think I have told you all there is necessary to tell." Mrs. R. L. Risley, Oct. 24, 1905. Piermont, N. H. but I gave him the Cuticura Resolvent

Oct. 24, 1903. Piermont, N. H. Complete External and Internal Transment for every Humor, from Pinapies to Scratchia, from Infracey to Aga, secondaria of Cutiment, Soft, Research, No., in term of Chorolia Contest Pills, No. per vial of 60), may be had of all druggies. A single set often cures the most distressing cases, when all other remedias, and even the best physicians fall. Potter Drug 2 Chem. Corp., Soile Props., Seaton, Mars.

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under assumed names. Why this was one the parents will not say. Young Hazard, when he left Los Angeles with the girls, left a letter to be mailed to Rowland, telling of the departure of himself and the two girls, but the letter was not mailed until after the disaster, and the Los Angeles men then knew for the first time that their children were among the missing.

WINLOCK, Wash., Feb. 12 .- (Special.) In a fast game of basket-ball, the Win-ock team defeated the crack tossers from Hoquiam by a score of 18 to 3. Tacoma is the only team Winlock has met and not defeated this year. The Winlock team have a game scheduled with the All-Stars of Portland for next Monday.

Winlock Team Wins From Hoquiam.

Killed in Mill at Cazadero.

ESTACADA, Or., Feb. 12.-W. C. Armstrong was accidentally killed at Cazadero this morning, Coroner R. L. Holman, from Oregon City, has arrived here to hold an investigation, and it is not known yet whether an inquest will follow. Armstrong was at work in a

Steamer Athos Missing.

SYDNEY, C. B., Feb. 12.-A cablegram er Athes, which sailed from Sydney for the Italian port December 28 with a cargo of pitch, has not been heard from, and it is feared she has met with an accident. The Athos is owned in New York, and left here with one passenger and a crew of 2L

Three Knockdowns Make Knockout.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Tommy Walsh, of Newton, knocked out Johnnie Reagan, of St. Louis, in the fifth round of a boxing match here tonight. A minute after the opening of the fifth round Walsh dropped Reagan with a left swing to the faw and sent him down three times in success

Foot Mashed by Timber. Ole Johnson, 23 years of age, met with an accident at the Eastern & Western Mill about II o'clock last evening, in which his foot was mashed by the fall of a heavy timber. He was removed to Good Samaritan Hospital.

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