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HELENA, Mont., March 22.—The re-

Thirty-seventh Infantry, arrived here to-

day from Fort Huachuca, Arizona, where to-day from Fort Huachuca, Arizona, where he died Friday as the result of wounds received in the Philippines. The body will lie in state on Saturday, and will be buried with military honors on Sunday.

It will pay you to come and see it. To Witness an Eclipse. SAN FRANCISCO, March 22-William H. Crocker has offered to defray the expense of sending out a party from the Lick Observatory to observe the total eclipse of the sun on May 28. A com-plete outfit of instruments will be taken.

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A station has not yet been definitely chosen, but it will probably be Barnesville, a small town near Atlanta, Ga. Indications are for the largest funeral in the history of the state. Osman Pasha Is Not Dead. VICTORIA. B. C. March 2: —Admiral Beamont's fluship Warspite, it is report-d, has been optered back to England a consequence of the failure of one of her CONSTANTINOPLE, March 22.- Ther no truth in the report published in the ted States that Osman Pasha, the hero of Pievna, is dead. The famous Turkish General has been sick for a week past, but She will be temporarily replaced his health is now improving.

Flavor NOPEACEOVERTURES

Notes Between Salisbury and Kruger Related to Prisoners.

RUMOR OF RELIEF OF MAFEKING

Alleged Victory of Olivier Over Gat acre-No News From Natal-Defenses of Pretoria.

LONDON, March 23, 4 A. M .- It has been learned that no new peace overtures have been made to Lord Salisbury, nor are any expected at present by Great Britain. The telegraphic correspondence has been con-fined to the treatment of British prisoners, Lord Salisbury holding the Presidents of the South African Republics responsible. The question of the safety of Johannes-The question of the safety of Johannes-burg and the gold mines there has not been raised. The correspondence ex-changed between Lord Salisbury and Pres-ident Kruger will shortly be given to Par-

Again there is a pereistent rumor that Mareking has been relieved. It is even asserted that the War Office has received a dispatch positively announcing the re-lief, but that publication of it is withheld cause the form of the message admits e possibility of mistake. The War Office, owever, declares that there is no con firmation of the rumor, and that no fur-ther news on the subject is at hand. No attention is paid in any quarter to be wild Boer rumors of Commandant Olthe wild Boer rumors of Commandant Olare only designed to revive the drouping spirits of the burghers.

It seems certain that Mafeking's only chances lie in relief by the column sup-posed to be advancing from the south, or in the possibility that Colonel Baden-Powis still strong enough to attempt a sor-with a view of capturing the Boef guns at a time when Commandant Sny-man has withdrawn his men to oppose Colonel Plumer's advance,

All reports regarding the British opera-tions in the Free State continue most sat-

ng has developed regarding General Buller's intentions, but it seems hard to believe that he is again embarking General Warren's division.

It is reported from Lourenco Marques that Pretoria is prepared to stand a slego of two years, and that the Boer women, frantic at the reverses to the Boer arms, are entreating to be allowed to shoot the British officers imprisoned at Pretoria. It is also announced from the Transvaal cap-ital that the Italian Government has declined to intervene.

FIGHTING AT WARRENTON. A Brisk Artillery Duel Wednesday Morning.

Morning.

KIMBERLEY, Thursday, March 22—
There was a smart artillery duel near
Warrenton yesterday morning. A battery under Major Biewitt, supported by
the Kimberiey Light Horse, located the
Boers, who employed four guns, two of
which used cordite, but ineffectively. The
British haitery replied with effect, and
silenced the Boer fire. The Boers sent
two shells near the railway station, which
was not damared. s not damaged.

A scouting party got too close to the bank of the river, and encountered a hot fire. The men were unable to get away, and it was impossible to relieve them wait for darkness in order to escape. party retired with only one wounded, This morning brisk firing was resumed at Warrenton, about 6:20, but it has now

A detachment of Fusiliers has ar-

Two Vryburg inhabitants, who have been imprisoned by the Boers, were sent into Warrenton under a white flag, after being taken from langer to langer around the district. They say that the big gun from Kimberley has been taken through Christiana to Pretoria. There are women and children in nearly every langer. Trains now run within eight miles of

KRUGER AND STEYN WILL CONFER. The Former Is Said to Have Annexed the Free State.

LONDON, March 23.-The Daily News has the following from Bloem! dated Wednesday:
"It is rumored that Mr. Kruger and Mr. Steyn will meet at Kroonstad, in the Orange Free State, April 4, to discuss the future programme. The feeling between the Transvaal and the Free State is very bitter.

A special correspondent of the Times at Bloemfontein, telegraphing Thursday, "Yesterday Mr. Kruger issued a procla-mation annexing the Free State to the Transvaal. Mr. Steyn immediately issued

a couter proclamation declaring the Free State intact." Boer Refugees Going North. MASERU, Basutoland, Thursday, March 22.—Several thousand Boers, with a huge convoy of wagons, have been passing from Smithfield and Wepener toward La-dybrand during the last two days. It is supposed that the Boer forces have re-tired from Norval's Pont, Bethulle and Stormberg on their way north. The Government officers are taking observations at the present moment. Paramount Chief Lerothodi has arrived here with a large following, and is conferring with the British agent, Sir Godfrey Lagden.

The Netherlands Will Not Intervene, THE HAGUE March 22-After mature deliberation, the government has dis-patched a raply to Presidents Steyn and Kruger regretting that it was unable to comply with their request for intervention in the South African War after the formal intervention would not be accepted. It was added, however, that the Government of The Netherlands would always favor steps toward the restoration of peace

Gatacre at Springfontein. LONDON, March 22.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Springfontein, dated Wednesday morning, March 21, says: "General Gatacre and his staff are still here. He is most strict regarding the pri-vate property of the Boers. Some Kaffirs who had looted Boer farms have been tried and severely punished, to the great astonishment and gratification of the Boer

fixed. The head of the railway has reached Chicont, about three miles from Kimberley. The point at Fourisen Streams is guarded by our troops. Skirmishing continues around Warrenton. The Boers are reported to have four guns, but this is doubtful."

Boers Withdraw From Brandfort. LONDON, March 23.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Bloemfontein, dated Wednesday, says:

"A deserter reports that the enemy, af-ter repeated dissensions, has withdrawn from Brandfort northward. He thinks it unlikely that the Boers will make a stananywhere south of the Vaal. I cannot personally share such optimism."

Fied From the Vanl Crossing. WARRENTON, Thursday, March 22— The Boers have vacated Klipdam and Windsorton, which are almost deserted. Their wives and families have fied with them. They sank the ponts, or ferry-boats, at Riverton and Windsorton. The Vasi River can only be crossed by serimming. The country this side of the swimming. The country this side of the river is well patrolled by the British.

French at Thabanchu. BLOEMFONTEIN, March 22.-Genera French, with a brigade of cavalry and mounted infantry, has arrived at Thabanchu and opened heliographic communication with Maseru. He reports all well.

Canadians Arrive at the Cape, MONTREAL, March 21.-The steame Milwakuee, with the last of the second Canadian contingent, composed of To-ronto, Kingston and Montreal Mounted Rifles, has arrived at Cape Town.

EXPLOSION OF COLLODION.

Wrecked Two Buildings in Philadelphia-One Life Lost.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22-One per PHILADELPHIA, March Z.—One person was killed and four seriously injured by a terrific explosion of collodion in the photographic supply establishment of Thomas M. McCollin & Co., on South Eleventh street, today. The dead man is Herman Welss, aged 19. The more seriously injured are: George W. Nicholas, August Hauser, Daniel Back a freeman August Hauser, Daniel Reed, a fireman, and John A. Granton.

and John A. Granton.

The building was almost entirely wrecked, and the adjoining structure, occupied by V. Clad & Sons, manufacturers of hotel ranges and kitchen supplies, was also badly damaged by the force of the explosion. There were over 100 persons in the Clad building when the explosion occurred on the sixth floor of the McCollin building. The force of the explosion blew out the porth wall of the plosion blew out the north wall of the building, and the heavy mass crashed through the roof of the Clad building,

which was only four stories in height.

Welss and Hauser, who were working on the upper floor of the Clad building, were crushed under the failing debris.

Nicholas and Granton were burned by the explosion, and were taken from the Mc-Collin building by firemen. While firemen were working in the McCollin building. the third floor gave way, and in this crasi Fireman Daniel Reed had his leg broken.

The property loss is about \$15,000. Fire, which followed the explosion, did considerable additional damage.

The roof of the Jefferson Hospital, the rear of which adjoined the burned structure, caught fire, but the flames were quickly extinguished, and did but little damage. damage. A number of patients were re-moved from the hospital as a measure of precaution during the progress of the fire.

Factory Elevator Fell. NEW YORK, March 22.-One of the elevators in the seven-story factory build-ing at 247 Center street broke its cable today and fell seven stories, injuring three of its occupants internally. The injured are: John Pododa, 17 years old, the elevator boy; Bernard Katzung and Anton Schroeder, of Brooklyn.

Explosion at Powder Works. LOUISIANA, Mo., March 22.-The sepa rating house at the Hercules Powder Works at La Motte, 16 miles north, blew up today, and Peter Bucks and Edmund Carter were blown to atoms. What caused the explosion will never be known.

ADMINISTRATION IS CERTAIN

Secretary Long Says It Is Pursuing a Straightforward Course.

BOSTON, March 22.- John D. Long, Se retary of the Navy, was the guest of the Middlesex Club at the American House tonight, which was observed as "Veter-ans' Night." Nearly 200 members of the

ans' Night." Nearly 200 members of the club were present. In the course of his speech, Secretary Long said:

"It is no use to shut our eyes to the fact that a fight is on. It is no use to deny that the opposition is strong and has grown stronger, as it always grows stronger on the eye of an election. It is no use to deny that there are malcontents and honest doubters. The honest doubter and honest doubters. The honest doubter must be honestly met and honestly answered. He is deserving of the highest respect and the most candid argument. "It is true that our territorial acquisitions have brought most serious probles The Philippines are ours by the solemn compact of a treaty. They are ours, too. by the acquiescence of the larger part of the native inhabitants. We are thereby right, and we are bound to stay, by every duty. It is not a theory which confronts us, but a condition. We, therefore, ask our critics not to spin theories of what might have been done, but to co-operate with us, and to help us take our duty and discharge it. Here again the caim, judicial mind will discriminate between the right-meaning but unduly apprehen-sive men who hardly believe in the specter of imperialism and the shrewd leaders of the Democratic party, who are using that term simply as a party cry. If they help to bring in Mt. Bryan on the cry of anti-imperialism, it would no more let the Philippines go than it would part with the collectorship of a custom-house. Once in power, the Democrats would immediately say that the wicked Republicans had fastened these islands upon the country and the only thing to do is to make the best of them and the most of them. "The Administration is not floundering in an uncertainty. It is pursuing a straightforward course to order and peace

READY TO DICTATE TERMS.

Chinese Reformers in a Position to Make Themselves Heard.

astonishment and gratification of the Boer residents."

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 22—Long Ki Tin, the Chinese reformer, enemy of the Empress Dowager and of all things conservative, has been preaching his doctrine to the local Chinese colony, the members of which have subscribed \$1600 to the cause of reform. Long Ki Tin states that the Chinese reform party has now practically enough money to dictate terms to the Empress Dowager, with a revolution in China as the penalty of her non-compilance. The ruling party will be asked to establish reforms by starting banks, inaugurating an improved system of government for cities and provinces, wing column from here has not yet been VANCOUVER, B. C., March 22.-Long

TOGUARDPRISONERS

Democratic Militiamen Frankfort Courthouse.

MORE TROOPS ARE ON THE WAY

sination of Caleb Powers and the Other Suspects May Begin Today-The Possibility of Trouble,

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 21.—State troops, recognizing the Democratic Gov-ernor, Beckham, are in possession of the County Courthouse and Jali tonight, and will do military duty here under orders from Governor Beckham during the ex-amining trials of the Republican Secretary of State, Caleb Powers, Captain John W. Davis and W. H. Culton, which are set for hearing before Judge Moore tomorrow. The military is also reinforced by 75 special Deputy Sheriffs, who were sworn in by the civil authorities this af-

The Lexington company of 70 men, under Captain Longmire, arrived at 6:15 o'clock. The men were drawn up in regular marching order at the station and marched to the Courthouse. The sidewalks along the way were well filled with people, and the troops were cheered by Beckham adher-ents at warlous points. The line of march did not pass the Statehouse Square, where Governor Taylor's soldiers are quartered, and the dual militia did not come face to face. Longmire marched at the head of his company, carrying a revolver, while each of the men carried two guns. It is understood that practically the entire con-tents of the Lexington armory have been

brought here.

The indications tonight are that the examination of some of the defendants will be entered upon tomorrow. County Attor-ncy Polsgrove said tonight that all of the subpenas for commonwealth witnesses had been served, and, unless some of the most important witnesses fall to come, the trials will be commenced. The commonwealth will demand that the defendants be ar-raigned separately. County Judge Moore this afternoon issued an order to Sheriff Suter directing him to exclude everybody from the Courthouse tomorrow except at-

There has been no confirmation here of numers that armed bodies of citizens from the mountain section are coming to Frank-

It is understood companies from Louisville, and also from the Third Regiment, which is in Southern and Western Kentucky, are among the troops ordered out and are expected to arrive here. Beckham's orders were issued secretly after the conference with Adjutant-General Castle-man last night. It is not known whether Governor Taylor will order his soldiers to go to the Courthouse also. If he should take similar action, a clash is feared. A large consignment of guns and ammu-nition was received here today and stored in buildings adjacent to the jail. This action was ordered yesterday when it was rumored that armed bodies of men from the mountains might come to the prelim-inary trials and an attempt might be e to rescue the prisoners. Adjutant

Governor Beckham issued an address to the people of Kentucky tonight, explaining his action in calling out the troops. In this address he says:

'In calling out the militia to protect the court in Frankfort, I wish to say that no one is more averse to military rule than I am. I believe that it should be the last resort that any official should use, and I ment the necessity that requires it at

"According to the law, the civil authorities of Franklin County have presented to me a statement of facts which shows that a condition of lawlessness is threat-ened here, with which they are unable to deal, and they have called upon me for as-sistance. I have, in compliance with their call, ordered here certain state troops to place themselves completely under the au-thority of the Sheriff of the county, with instructions that they shall assist him in protecting the court of this county from threatened intimidation, as well as pro-tect the prisoners who are to be tried by that court tomorrow. These troops shall be strictly under the control of the civil authorities in preserving order and protecting the dignity of the court, that jus-tice may be done to all parties."

CORBIN, Ky., March 2.—Sheriff Reese, of Knox County, has summoned as wit-nesses in the Goebel murder case Ella Smith, Jane Catron and Lizzle Matthews, of Barboursville, who are alleged to have said they heard John Powers remark that if some one did not kill Goebel, he would do so. They will testify at Powers' hearing tomorrow.

NOME DREDGING CONCESSIONS Root Holds That War Department Has Jurisdiction in the Matter.

WASHINGTON, March 22.-Secretary Root made a brief statement to the press today in regard to the action of the War artment in granting licenses to pros-Cape Nome, Alaska, in their search for gold. He admitted that one or two such licenses had been issued, but to whom he did not remember. There were about a desen more applications of the kind on the world that we want to be such that we ale, and they will all be granted. The Secretary explained that his authority in the matter was based upon statutes giving the War Department jurisdiction over the navigable waters of the United States any dredging on the water front of Cape Nome within a three-mile limit without the authority of the War Department This authority is the Secretary said, had been granted in several instances because it was shown the proposed dredging of sand would not interfere with navigation or the riparian rights of owners of adja-cent territory. The particular character of the sand to be dredged did not enter into the case at all.

The Secretary further said that any one was privileged to dig for gold in the open sen, and the only question was whether such operations conducted within the three-mile limit were an interference with navigation or an infringement of the rights of others. When these conditions were compiled with, the department was prepared to grant permission to any one to dig in the beach at Cape Nome or else-where at any point lying within three miles of low-water mark.

Although he did not go into detail, Sec-retary Root made it clear that the privileges in question were free to all responsi-ble persons, and no discrimination had been intended in the cases that had been acted upon.
Governor Brady, of Alaska, says that he

secure the sand from which the gold is out. As amended, the treaty taken. The Governor expresses surprise by an almost unanimous vote

that the British have not begun operations outside the three-mile limit, as it is prob-able that gold can be found in the sand beyond the limit as well as inside it. Secretary Root later in the day decided that he would withhold any detailed in-

formation respecting the concessions and applications for inclusion in the reply he will submit to the resolution of inquiry adopted by the Senate. The names of the applicants will be included in the state-ment to be made to Congress. The Secretary insists that there has been no dis-crimination in the matter of these con-cessions, and that no exclusive privileges have been granted.

BAD NEWS FROM MANILA. Rebels Capture Quantities of Guns

and Ammunition. SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—The steamer Hong Kong Maru brings from-Hong Kong news of a surprising state of affairs existing in the Philippines. The correspondent of a Hong Kong paper sent the following uncensored letter to his

of affairs that exists in the Philippines today. Improvement is visible in nearly every quarter. Civil governments are rapidly being established in every town of importance, and garrisons and patrols are in process of extension wherever Americans hold territory, and yet it is an undeniable fact that since January 1 the insurgent forces have captured a number of riting and quantities of amounts of the said quantities of said amounts of the said quantities of said amounts. of rifles and quantities of ammunition from the Americans, almost equalling the from the Americans, almost equalling the sum total of American captures from the

insurgents.
"Besides this, the casualty rate for the ast two weeks will come very close to being heavier than at any other period of the insurrection, with the exception of the time of the outbreak and the fortnight beginning with March 25, 1809. These are hard facts to swallow, and somewhat alarming into the bargain.

"The threatened guerrilla warfare that was heard of on every side seems to be a stern reality, and parties of 50 or smaller numbers are ambushed and 'jumped' day after day. Supply trains, small escorts and scouting parties are the special objects of attack, and the country seems to be full of small, roving bands, waiting at every convenient cover until the prey is

caught.
"In one or two instances heavy patrols or strong scouting parties have quickly avenged these raids by setting out imme-diately and hunting down and killing as many of the marauders as possible. These lessons have not been forgotten, and in the immediate districts there have been no repetitions of the trouble

"The authorities are giving the question considerable attention, and every effort will be made to insure the public safety, for on this depends the future of the country. England's policy in India is frequently discussed, and her swift and severe punishments are looked upon as model peacemakers. The arms were probably captured from commissary trains."

Return of the Victoria SEATTLE, March 22.—The steamship Victoria, which has been used as a Government transport for six months, arrived in port this afternoon from Manila, where she went three months ago from San Francisco. It is believed that the Victoria will now be pleased by the Govern-ment and return to her owners. The transport Port Stephens sailed for Manila today by the southern route, with 500 horses and a general cargo of supplies. She will touch at Hilo.

ferences-Reorganization.

PITTSBURG, March 22.-The differences between H. C. Frick and Andrew Carnegie have been settled. The parties interganization, the new concern to be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey. The Carnegie Steel Company, Ltd., becomes a stock company with a capital variously estimated at from \$200,000,000 to \$250,000,000 the famous "fronciad agreement" is wiped out, all litigation between the partners in the Carnegie Company is dropped, and H. C. Frick, the ex-president of the company, virtually secures all

he has contended for. These facts are embodied in an authorized statement issued tonight by the com-

Ltd., is \$25,000,000, under the proposed plan of reorganization, each partner will hold either eight or ten times the amount in the corporation. As Mr. Frick holds 6 per cent of the company stock in the Carnegie Steel Company, he will receive in stock of the new concern, \$12,000,000 if it is capitalized at \$200,000,003; \$15,000,000 if the figure is put up to \$250,000,000. His contention in his suit was that his stock was worth at least \$15,000,000, and he sued to recover the difference between that and the amount offered him when he was invited under the "ironclad" provisions to resign.

As soon as the signatures of Mr. Frick and Mr. Walker were affixed to the agree-Mr. Carnegle, and this evening he author-

incing the settlem head of the big combination, was met in the Carnegie building after the stockholders' meeting. He was jubilant over can party. Just what effect it will have the happy turn of affairs. When ques- on the organized labor vote is hard to tioned as to the capitalization of the reorganized company, Mr. Schwab said that was a matter for future consideration. The first step only had been taken, he arranged before the organization was com-

On the basis of \$250,000,000 capitalization of the new company, Mr. Carnegie's holdings, 58½ per cent, will be worth \$146,250.

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On; Henry Phipps, Jr.,'s interest, 11 per cent, \$27,500,000, and H. C. Frick's, 6 per a bill appropriating cent, will stand him \$15,000,000. Lauder owns 4 per cent, and President C. M. Schwab 3 per cent.

TREATY RATIFIED.

Relating to the Disposition of Estates of Those Who Die Abroad.

WASHINGTON, March 22.-The Senate today in executive session ratified the treaty between the United States and Great Britain relative to the estates of citizens of one country who die in the other, which has been under consideration for the past few days. There was no dehate today, but several additions were ac-cepted. Article 2 was amended so as to provide for the extension of the provisions of the agreement to dependencies of the United States, "only upon direction of the lawmaking power of the United States," thus relieving the treaty of the criticism that it conferred too great power upon the President. Article 5 was amended so as to make it apply only to the right of osing of property. As drafted, the treaty Great Britain and upon those of the United States in Great Britain "the same sees nothing harmful in the grants to work the sea near Cape Nome. They do ing of property" as is possessed by the citizens of the country itself; the words "nethe ocean. Large plants are necessary to secure the sand from which the gold is out. As amended, the treaty was ratified by an almost manufacture of the country of the country of the country of the country is set in acquiring as in a possessing were stricken secure the sand from which the gold is

WATCHING OREGON

Interest in the East in the Republican Convention.

CURIOUSCONCERNINGTARIFFSTAND

fakeshift Bill Likely to Be Pushed. Through Congress-The Opposition to Root.

WASHINGTON, March 12 - Considerable nterest is manifested by the Republican in the Senate in the Oregon convention, as they are wondering what position will be taken by the Republicans regarding Puer-to Rico, and whether the President's free-

trade message will be indersed or the House and Senate committee's protection Changes in Tariff Bill. In order to preserve party harmony it is probable that the Puerto Rican tariff

hill will go through in some shape. The friends of the tariff bill are in fav separating it from the Governmental bill separating it from the Governmental bill and taking a vote upon it at once. That is what a great many men have been seeking for a long time. The tariff men believe that they have the votes to pass the bill whenever a vote can be reached, and they have a double object in view: and they have a double object in view: First, to get an agreement to vote, and, secondly, to remove the governmental features of the bill, after which they will leave Foraker in the lurch to get his bill through the best way he can. Once the tariff bill is fixed, it will then be stated that all the government that is necessary in Puerto Rico can be provided by the President. Mr. Foraker will be allowed to get out of his government bill what little comfort he can. Even if he should pass it through the Senate, it would be killed in the house. So Foraker today is being highly applauded.

It is more than likely that some sort of a makeshift, which will mean very much the same as the 15 per cent tariff on Puerto Rican goods until further legislation by Congress, will be passed, al-though it will be clouded with other pri-visions, which will not mean very much and will leave the whole matter largely

Vote on Loud Bill. Representatives Tongue and Moody to-day voted against recommitting the Loud bill, while Cushman and Jones of Wash-ington voted to recommit. The features of the bill objected to by the constitu-ency of the Oregon members were reency of the Oregon members were re-moved by amendments adopted during the afternoon, when the bill was consid

Attack on Secretary Root. The opposition has found grounds to attack another cabinet officer. Very loud are the protests made against Secretary Root because he has granted concessions for marine mining off Cape Nome. When all the facts are known it may turn out that this was not such a serious offense, after all. It is not at all, likely that Secretary Root, in granting permission to operate along the Coast of Alaska, did so with any idea of creating a monopoly over the goldbearing sands of Nome. But it gives another opportunity for an attack pon the Administration, and that seems GREAT STEEL FIGHT ENDED to be the plan of campaign that is being pushed by the Democrats throughout the country. No single Cabinet officer seems free from assault, unless it is the Secre-

tary of Agriculture, who seems to have little to do with Government affairs, and gets into no trouble.

Patents to Silets Indians. The committee on Indian affairs has ordered a favorable report upon Represent-ative Tongue's bill granting patents to Indians of the Siletz Reservation for lands that they inherited from deceased relatives, and authorizing the sale of such ands, in excess of 80 acres, owned by any Indian. Mr. Tongue says that some of these Indians have become the owners of large tracts which they are unable to cultivate, and this act will enable them to sell all over 80 acres and facilitate opening up the country to settlement ... will introduce similar measures with respect to the Grand Ronde, and probably

the Klamath Reservations Salem Public Building. Representative Tongue had another conference with the supervising architect to-day about the Salem public building, and earned that the permanent drawings are now being made to be submitted in a couple of weeks to a board for approval, and if the design is approved, drawings will at once be prepared. Architect Taylor assured Mr. Tongue that he would rush the drafting and let the contract early in the Summer.

Democratic Boomerang, The effect of the investigation of the Idaho riots is not going to be so much of ment today, word was telegraphed to as they suposed when they started it. The fact that the Populist Governor, electized the issue of a public statement an- ed by Democratic voters of Idaho, called ouncing the settlement.

President C. H. Schwab, who will be the was done by the troops under his control, makes it a great deal of a political boomerang for the opposition to the Republisay, because the laboring vote son becomes stampeded and votes against its interests upon some proposition like the strike at Idaho, and the use of troops to protect property. Here in Washington, where the investigation has been closely watched, it appears that very little sucmade in the way of creat-

> Oregon Bills. Representative Tongue today introduced a bill appropriating \$12,500 for the conof a revetment on the Willamette, near Corvallia, ator McBride's bill to reimbura

William A. Starkweather for \$2170, which

he paid as clerk hire when register of the

Powerful German Cruser Launched

ported today. THE PRINZ HEINRICH,

at Kiel. BERLIN, March 22.-The German cruis er launched today at Kiel received the name Prinz Heinrich and was christened by Princess Henry, of Prussia. She is belt-armored, with plate 100 millimeters thick at the water line. She has an in-dicated horsepower of 15,000, and triple expansion engines, and is capable of making 20% knots an hour. She carries two 24centimeter guns in two revolving towers, six 15-centimeter guns in casemates, four 15-centimeter guns in revolving towers and numerous smaller guns, with four torpedo tubes. Her displacement is 8300 tons.

Duke of Connaught at Belfast, BELFAST, March 22.-For the first time n 30 years, the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, commander of the forces in Ireland, visited Belfast today on a tour of military inspection. He was enthusiastically received.

Oregon City land office, was favorably re-

by the Imperieuse.