A WIDESPREAD MOVEMENT.

itial move will come from the British For-eign Office, and that effective measures will be adopted for preventing an outbreak of war between Russia and Japan, and

CHINESE TROOPS SURROUNDED. More About the Buttle Fought Near

Tien-Tain.

TIEN-TSIN, June 8.—It is reported from Chinese official sources that 4000 Boxers surrounded 1500 Chinese troops between Lofa and Yong-Tsun yesterday, and, ac-cording to the latest news, fighting is still

going on this morning. Officials say that 500 Boxers were killed, but give no ac-count of the Chinese casualties. Thirty of General Nieh's troops encoun-tered a body of Boxers three miles from here on the Taku road, and killed II of

No news has been received from Pao-Ting-Fu for three days, and the situation there is believed to be critical. It is re-ported the Chinese troops have been de-

feated near there.

The French cruisers d'Entrecasteaux and Jean Bart and the Russian cruiser Rossie have arrived at Taku.

JAPAN AND COREA.

Sudden Tension Between the Two

Governments.

EXPLOSION IN A MINE.

Hundreds of Men Were Imprisoned,

But All Were Saved But Three.

the rescuers was carried on so energetically and successfully that all were rescued

Evan Joseph, John McClelland and Aaron Swanson were killed and their bodies cannot likely be recovered tonight,

as the mine is still on fire. These men were engaged to watch the large mine at night and see that it was in condition for the miners to enter in the morning. They

were cut off from all means of escape at the time of the explosion, and their horses perished with them. William Williams, also employed in the mine, had his jeg

The explosion set the mine on fire, and the rescuing party has been working with difficulty. This evening about a o'clock

a second explosion occurred, and shortly afterward a third, in which the system

was destroyed. Further attempts will continue to be made to rescue the three bodies throughout the night and on the

orrow. There were 600 men employed the mine. Had the explosion occurred

a few moments later, after all the m

is owned by W. P. Rend & Co., of Chicago. The shaft is 125 feet deep, and it was sealed up tonight in the attempt to smother

WELCOMED IN DETROIT.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey in Michi

gan's Metropolis.

DETROIT, Mich., June 8.-The sponts

nelty and cordiality of the welcome accorded to Admiral Dewey this afternoon

tral station this afternoon when Admiral Dewey's special train arrived. Cheering

was augmented by the sound of guns of the United States ship Michigan, firing

Dewey was reeponding to the noisy greet-ing with his modest affability. Admiral and Mrs. Dewey were driven to

the Russell House, escorted by a battal-ion of the Fourth Infantry, from Furt-Wayne, detachments of marines and sali-ors from the Michigan and the revenue

cutter Pessenden, and a battallen of mounted police officers. The progress of the Admiral up Jefferson and Woodward streets to the hotel was a continuous ovation. The rest of the day was spent in content was the manufacture with felenia.

quietly resting and visiting with friends.

This evening a crush of well-dressed humanity met the hero of the day and his wife in the pariors of the Fellowcrat.

Club. The guests of the evening wefe in-

Club. The guests of the evening were in-troduced by the president of the club. William Livingstone, and Mayor Maybury. A score of prominent men and women as-sketed in receiving. Later the Admiral was the guest of honor at a dinner served to 200 men in the club's theater hall, while Mrs. Dewer was tendered a similar function for ladles only at the Detroit Club.

Mississippi River Boat Sunk. NEW ORLEANS, June 8.—The river

boat T. P. Leathers sank yesterday at Bouger's Landing. 55 miles above New Or-lears. The loss is \$37,000. There were 70 parsons aboard, all of whom reached the

shore safely in lifeboats

broken and others suffered slight injuri

and saved by tonight except three.

an impending revolution in China.

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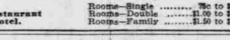
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RATHBONE'S TROUBLES.

HAVANA, June 8.-The troubles of Estes G. Rathbone, ex-Director of Posts, seem to be increasing. The Auditor's Department has thrown out \$15,000 worth of partment has thrown out shows worth of couchers, including \$800 worth of bills, which have been paid twice, most of them at Muncle, ind. The Fidelity Company has been notified that it will be held responsible on Mr. Rathbone's bond. Mr. Miller, manager of the company, and Mr. Nathbone have held prajoured interviews. Enthbone have held prolonged interviews during the last few days, but no decision has been arrived at regarding this new The authorities contend that the Fidelity Company is re-sponsible. Mr. Rathbone's friends insist that C. F. W. Neely deceived Mr. Rath-bone, who signed at Neely's request without knowing what. Corydon Rich has under a \$2000 bond as

Astigmatism?

What Is

the year that they have astigmatism. In fact, nearly four people out of ten are astigmatic to a greater or less extent. It is a condition in which the eye is in better focus in one direction than in another. cross drawn on a paper and held at arm's length would appear blacker and more distinct in the vertical line than in the horizontal, or vice versa. The hands of a clock appear plainer when pointing in certain directions than when pointing in other directions.

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THE ASHANTEE WAR.

His Friends Insist That He Was De- Rumor That the British Governor ceived by Neely. Surrendered.

LONDON, June 8 .- According to a patch to the Daily Mail from Acera, dated June & a native rumor is in circulation June & a native rumor is in circulation there that Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodson. Governor of Gold Coast Colony, made a sortic from Kumassie, where he had been besieged by the Ashantees, but was forced

to retire and ultimately to surrender. Mai advices from Accra, dated May 17, say: Fifty thousand Ashantees are in arms and the insurrection is spreading. It is impossible for white men to go into the interior successfully during the rainy

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTO., June &-Today's state

IS A FANATICAL WAR

Ignorant Chinese Joining the Boxers' Standard.

RESULT OF FIRST BATTLE UNKNOWN

Destruction of Railroad Property Continues-Orders From Peking Protect the Rebels.

LONDON, June 9.-Definite returns regarding the severe fighting between the Chinese troops and the Boxers that was going on Thursday between Tien-Tsin and Peking had not been received at Tien-Tsin when the latest relegrams to reach Lon-don were filed. The Chinese troops, how-ever, had killed many Boxers, according to some reports, while another account had the government soldlers sorely de-feated in an engagement near Pao-Ting-Fu. Apparently, the legation guards have not yet taken a hand in the fighting, but they are ready to do so at a moment's

The Boxer movement affects some hundreds of square miles. Official dispatches to Vienna from Peking avow that the sect is more powerful than any previous

party in China, embracing some 3,000,600, manipulated by sealous and adroit men. The representatives of the powers are still acting in perfect concord, which ap-pears at present to give the Chinese Gov-erument ample chance to put down the disturbances alone. listurbances alone.

The Tien-Tsin correspondent of the

Daily aMil, telegraphing June 7, says:
"For the last three days the whole community of Tien-Tsin has been preparing to defend itself against an expected attack by the Boxers. There is a continual influx of refugees from the surrounding country, who are now crowding the city. This increases the excitement. Nearly all the villages surrounding Tien-Tsin are joining the Boxer movement, which is taking more and more a fanatical character. Parties of foreigners, when approach-ing the villages are driven back by armed

"Yesterday the Chinese troops were or-"Yesterday the Chinese troops were or-dered to Machang, on the Grand Canal, within 20 miles of which a large body of Boxers is reported to be collecting. At-tempts to re-establish the regular work-ing of the Peking-Tien-Tsin railway have hitherto proved futile. Every night the Boxers set fire to the sleepers and the wandwark of the bridges.

woodwork of the bridges.
"General Nich seems bent upon acting with energy and dealing out heavy blows to the rebels, recognizing the necessity of destroying the prestige of the Boxera, which has begun to demoralize his army." Secret orders from Peking for the pro-tection of the rebels have paralyzed milltary action and raised the status of the Boxers in the eyes of the ignorant masses. Aithough the Boxers declare their first object to be the annihilation of Catholic object to be the annihilation of Catholic converts, the wire-pullers wish to propagate hatred among the country people against foreigners and things foreign in general. The movement on the surface has a patriotic character, but it may turnultimately against the dynasty. This seems to be the reason why it has thus far been treated with a gentle hand. The leastfuncture of Polymp have wited for seinlegations at Peking have wired for rein-

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Yokohama, dated Friday, describing the ef-fect upon Japan of the refusal of the Co-rean Emperor to give an audience to the Japanese Minister regarding the torture

and execution of political suspects, says:

"The feeling here is exceedingly excited.

It may not be possible for the government to keep it in check, as the officials were able to do at the end of March, when Russia made her demands, particularly on the question of Masampo. It is thought here that Russian influence is behind the affront given by Corea to Japan. The tone of the Japanese press is very bitter, and grave developments are possible." A dispatch from Tien-Tsin, dated June 7, 4 P. M., shows the British reinforce-

ments had not then started for Peking, as expected, owing to the refusal of the authorities to allow them to entrain, although the British offered to repair the line as they went.

Additional Russian and Austrian troops

have arrived at Tien-Tsin, and the German cruisers Hansa and Geflon have started from Kalo Chou for Taku with marines. The fact that much-needed rain has fallen is expected at Tien-Tsin to have a good effect in accelerating the suppression of the rising, as the farmers in the movement will return to their ordinary pursuits.

NIEH'S TROOPS ORDERED BACK. Chinese Government Again Favors the Boxers.

LONDON, June 9.- The Peking corre ndent of the Times, in a dispatch dated

June 7, says:

"Particulars received here show that
"Particulars received here show that Meesrs. Norman and Robinson, the mis-sionaries, were hacked to pieces in circumstances of revolting barbarity. The Chinese Government cannot be exonerated from the charge of complicity in these murders. From the beginning its action will bear only one interpretation, namely, that of approval of the anti-foreign move-ment, which has had these results.

"The government has delegated a co missioner to Chee Kaou and Pao Ting Pu, the chief centers of the Boxers, to investi-gate and report a notorious anti-foreign official, who is known to be in sympathy with the Boxers, and who was the di-rector of a mining and railway bureau that was founded to thwest all railway and

mining developments."

The Peking correspondent of the Times, triegraphing June & says:

"The news that General Nieh's foreign-drilled soldiers had fired upon the Boxers, who were destroying the railway near Tien-Tsin, was favorably received, as givrien-18in, was saved to hope that the government would change its policy. Now arrives the intelligence that Nieh's troops have been ordered to return to camp at Lu Tai, and that their action has been

condemned. The Tsung-Li-Yamen, however denies the truth of the latter statement, but the denials of the Tsung-Li-Yamen are never convincing. If it be true, the news must be regarded as serious. The American missionary conference to-day sent a dispatch to President McKin-ley appealing for protection and asserting that the missionaries at Pao Ting Fu and other places are in extreme danger; that the Tung Chu mission station has been abandoned; that the chapels have

everywhere been burned, and that hun-dreds of native Christians have been masking is reacting upon the provinces. The French Minister here has received a tejegram saying that the French Consul at Mong Taso and the French Agent at Yun Han Fu have both been compelled to retire from their posts, as the Viceroy announced that he was unable to guar

antee their safety. "Later-The Boxers yesterday burned a Russian chapel at Tung Tingan, & miles north of Peking. Haut Ching Cheang, Di-...... ILIS,600 rector of Railways, admits that the de-

struction of the Feking-Tien-Tsin Railway is continuing, the Trung-Li-Yamen being powerless to prevent it, and that it is useless to expect the early restoration of

Real Filipino Leader Taken Anti-Foreign Demonstration En-couraged by the Palace. by Americans.

NEW YORK, June 8.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: With the breakdown of the cable service, HE WAS CAUGHT NEAR MANILA

> General Otis Says the Guerrilla Warfare Is Near an End-Revision of the Tariff.

With the breakdown of the cable service, news from South Africa is mesger, and public attention is centered upon China. The opinion generally expressed by the press is that the situation is going daily from bad to worse, and that the crisis requires strong handling. This is a safe generalization when nobody, either in Fleet street or in diplomatic circles, understands what is going on behind the scenes.

The Boxers revolt is clearly an antiforeign movement, but the relations of the Dowager Empress to it and the use that she may be intending to make of it in the interest of Russia are mysteries too intricate to be unraveled. What seemed at the outset a local uprising has become a widespread movement against foreigners which is encouraged by the Chinese Government until missionaries are murdered. MANILA, June 9, 10:50 A. M.-General Pio del Pilar, the Filipino leader, has been captured near Manila.

BRAVE STAND AT CATUBIG. One of the Most Thrilling Incidents

ernment until missionaries are murdered. rallways destroyed and property looted nd burned.

Whether or not Russia has offered to movement and Whether or not Russia has offered to suppress the Boxers movement and Japan has been affronted by the proposal, there are great British interests which require immediate protection, and Lord Salisbury is expected to intervene with a strong hand and with the approval and co-operation of Germany. The Foreign Orfice has not supplied the London press with cues, and consequently there are no practical suggestions for dealing with this difficult and dangerous situation.

The China question is seen through a glass darkly in diplomatic circles, but there is general expectation that the initial move will come from the British For-

of the Philippine War. WASHINGTON, June &-Perhaps the most thrilling and picturesque incident of the entire Philippine War occurred at Catubig, on the Island of Samar, where, April Is, last, a party of il enlisted men of Company K, Forty-third Volunteers, held at bay a force of some 600 insurgents

The ticket was made out by the nomiduring four days of flerce fighting, rein-

some parts are better than they have ever "We have 55,000 effective troops unde

arms in the Philippines. Estimates re-garding the number of inhabitants in the islands are all wild, but the number is considered to be between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000. The great majority of the people desire peace, and wish again to take up their business pursuits. Business in Manilla has again resumed activity, and the inhabitants are peacefully pursuing their avocations.
"Funbston is now in the Bulacan sec

tion. I will say I am not going into any personalities whatever. The officers in charge are all capable men. Stories have been circulated about depredations committed by men of our Army, but they have been false. Our men have been held un der close restraint, and have conducted themselves like soldiers,

"I cannot see that the Administration or our distinguished Secretary of War has made any mistakes in this campaign. We may have made mistakes over there, but if so, they have been the result of human liabilities to commit error."

CLUB WOMEN'S CONVENTION Officers Elected for the Federation



AMERICAN LEGATION AT PEKING

forcements arriving just in the nick of time. The War Department has received reports from Captain H. M. Day, of the Forty-third Volunteer Infantry, and First Lieutenant J. T. Sweeney, of that regi-TOKOHAMA. June 8.—More serious from a Japanese point of view than the rising of the Boxers in China is the sudden tension between Japan and Corea as the result of the protests of Japan against the torture and execution of political prisoners by the Corean Government. The Corean Emperor absolutely refuses to grant an audience to the Japanese Minister, Hayashi Gonoshka. time. The War Department has received reports from Captain H. M. Day, of the Forty-third Volunteer Infantry, and First Lieutenant J. T. Sweeney, of that regiment, who commanded the rescue party, giving all the details of the attack, siege and the relief.

According to the reports the attack on the garrison at Catubig began without warning Sunday morning, April 15. From the hills on all sides, from every point of vantage in the town and from a desert-ed church directly adjoining came a rifle and cannon fire of terrible intensity. Tuesday morning, handfuls of burning hemp were thrown into the barracks from the insurgents in the church and soon the GLOUCESTER, O., June 3.—Two hundred miners were imprisoned at 7.A. M. to-day by an explosion of gas in mine No. 2. It was thought at first that the loss of the would be very large, but the work of the rescuers was carried on an expression. bank. Some were killed before the bank was reached, others fell dead in a boat in which it was intended to make the opposite shore, and when a trench was finally dug with bayonets, only 16 of the 31 were site shore, and when a tremch was finally dug with bayonets, only 16 of the 31 were left to man it. Here, for two more days, Corporal Carson, handling his men with the judgment of a veteran, held out under a terrible fire until the arrival of Lieu-tenant Sweeney's command, which had been ordered to supplement the garrison at Catubig, and which was on its way up the river on the steamer Lao Aug. Not until within a quarter of a mile of Catubig, says Lieutenant Sweeney, in his report, did they hear the noise of the engagement. Then he realized that he and his nen were sorely needed, and he ordered men were sorely needed, and he ordered the captain of the steamer to run his boat at top speed. The Lao Aug steamed up to Catubig under a rain of Mauser bul-lets from both shores. The small boats were lowered, a landing effected, and the resours fought their way through the open to their comrades in the trenches, oursed the dead within reach, brought back to the boat the besieged party, num-

befing now only 13 men, and then steamed Captain Day bestows the highest com-mendation upon Corporal Carson as "dishad entered and taken their positions, the destruction of human life would have been fearful to contemplate. Mine No. 2 playing extraordinary judgment in the of his men, thereby saving the handing of his men, thereby saving the lives of the survivors and protecting the wounded until relief came." To each of the little command and their rescuers, he gives the highest praise. "Their zeal and ability," he says, "were a fitting example of the worth and courage of the American soldiers."

DEWEY AND AGUINALDO. The Admiral Says He Never Wrote to the Filipino.

DETROIT, June 8.-Admiral Dewey was this afternoon shown the statement made by the Manila Times concerning an al-leged recovery by General Funston's men of a portion of the archives of the Filipiand tonight by the people of Detroit has seldom been equalled in any reception ac-corded a popular idol in this city. There was a great crowd at the Michigan Cenno rebel government, which it was claimed contained certain correspondence between Aguinaldo and Dewey. After reading the statement Admiral Dewey positively denied ever having written the United States ship Michigan, firing her Admiral's salute. Whistles for miles around added to the din, while Admiral around sadded to the noisy greet-

Aguinaldo. Said he:

"I never wrote a letter to Aguinaldo in my life. Whenever I wanted to see him, I sent for him. He was employed by me for certain purposes, just as I employed a lot of other people among the natives. I made him no promises. If there had been 2000 American troops with me in the beginning to occupy the city and maintain order, there would have never been this trouble." Agutnaldo. Said he:

A ROBBER WAR.

General Otis Says Pence Will Soon Be Secured in Philippines. CHICAGO, June 8.-Major-General E. S. Otis arrived at 7:20 this morning from San Francisco and left at 10:30 for Wash

"I left the Philippine situation in the best of hands," he said. "The officers are all able men, and well qualified to cope with the different questions and situa-tions that may arise. The war is over, This guerrilla warfare cannot last long. to be sure we will have to repress those people for a number of years, but there is no organized force of Filipinos. The depredations that are now going on are conducted by robbers and Ladrones. The United States troops are now engaged in defending the inhabitants of the Philippines against the robbery and murder committed by their own people. But the con-ditions are generally improving, and in

Second vice-president-Mrs. Margaret J. Evans, Minnesota. Recording secretary-Miss Emma A. Fox. Michigan,

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. George J. Kendrick, Pennsylvania. Treasurer—Mrs. Emma Van Wechten, Iowa. Auditor-Mrs. George H. Noyes, Wiscon-

Directors-Mrs. Charles K. Fairbanks, Indiana; Mrs. Edward Buchwalter, Ohio; Mrs. Annie D. West, Massachusetts; Mrs. Mary Lockwood, District of Columbia; Mrs. W. J. Christie, Montana; Mrs. Lli-lian Streeter, New Hampshire: Mrs. W. J. Coad, South Dakota, and Mrs. T. R.

The result was that out of the 754 votes cast, Mrs. Lowe received 563 and Mise Evans 187, with a few scattering votes for a number of others. The announce ment of Mrs. Lowe's election was received kerchiefs. Mrs. Lowe was obliged to make a speech, which brought forth much ap-

plause.

The long business meeting, which occupied both the morning and afternoon, was devoted to the important changes in the by-laws growing out of the of reorganization. As to the elde leave of representation, the by-laws now stand: "That for all clubs numbering less than

That for all cluos numbering less than 50, representation shall be through the president or her representative only; for clubs numbering 50 and 100, representation shall be through the precident and one delegate; for large clubs, one delegate shall be allowed for every 100 members."

The other vexed question, that of taxation, was not changed, nor was any effort
to have a triennial convention, in-

stead of biennial. The office of state chairman of correspondence was done away with, and presidents of individual away with, and presidents of individual clubs are no longer vice-presidents of the general federation. Another change was to the effect that the council could be called at the request of the board of di-rectors or 25 members of the council, representing as many states. A number of resolutions were passed, one of them urging the protecting of women and children in the industrial world, and another recommending great-er care as to sanitary conditions. By

unanimous vote, the Club Woman, of Boston, was made not only the official organ of the club, but of the federation. Before the seasion adjourned greetings were ca-bled to Jennie June, who is known as the "mother of women's clubs."
During the day there were four interesting esseions devoted to various phases of club work, which were followed by a big meeting at the Alhambra tonight, over which Mrs. Lowe presided. The two speakers were Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, of California, whose subject was "The

Friedland, of Russia, who spoke on "Im-pressions of a Russian Woman on Amer-ican Women's Clubs and Clubwomen." This was followed by the introduction of the new officers. Invitations have been received from Buffale and Boston for the next blennial convention, which will be subject to the consideration of the new board of directors. The board of directors and the councll will hold meetings tomorrow, and the fifth bienniel convention will come to as

Show Window," and Madame Soja Loona

To Revise Philippine Tariff. WASHINGTON, June &-The Secretary of War has directed the Military Gover-nor of the Philippine Islands to appoint a board to revise the tariff schedule, with

instructions to report its findings to the Philippine Commission. Battle-Ships Went to Sea LEWES, Del., June 8.—The battle-shipe Indiana and Massachusetts passed out

to sea at 12:30 P. M., for Hampton Roads, No Change in Plague Situation SAN FRANCISCO, June 8 .- The Health Officer reports nothing new in the plague situation today.

COMMENT ON

Democratic Press Silent on the Oregon Election.

VIEWS OF NEW ENGLAND PAPERS

Springfield Republican Reads the Lesson Right-Allison Mentioned for the Vice-Presidency.

WASHINGTON, June &-The Democratic press continues its profound silence regarding the Oregon election, but in-dependent and Republican papers com-ment. The Boston Herald quotes the Oregon Republican plank on the Philipies, and says this is significant for the

Won on a Straight Fight. The Boston Journa, says:

"The election in Oregon is of peculiar interest because it was a straight fight on the two issues of the gold standard and territorial expansion. So short a time ago as 1996 the Oregon Republicans were somewhat under the sway of the free sil-ver delusion, or were at least timid about declaring strongly against it. But this year they took the most advanced ground. They warmly commended the gold stand-ard act of the present Congress. With this question, the Republicans coupled an unqualified indorsement of the Adminis-tration policy in the Philippines and a vigorous demand for the retention of the Islands. On the other hand, the Democrats and Populists united in a fusion ticket and put forward their principles in a platform which declared for free sil-ver and against imperialism. The campaign in its mitial stages was directed by Mr. Bryan himself. And what is the re-suit of this direct appeal to the voters on the issues of the present Presidential year? It is a victory complete in all parcheer to Republicans throughout the ticulars, and it conveys a message

Victory for Law and Order.

The Brooklyn Eagle says:
"The election in Oregon on a small scale
preserted the issues which the two parties will be likely to fight out on a scale as large as the country in November. These who stand for gold and for expan-sion, for order and for law, and for a continuance of conditions that should insure a reasonable measure of prosperity, so far as that can be insured by the in-fluence of the action of government on business affairs, have no reason to be discouraged by the prospect which the election in Oregon holds out concerning the further elections to be held through-out the country during the present year."

The Beston Transcript says:
"Two years ago the Oregon Republicans fought out the campaign on the gold standard issue and won. This year they accepted the challenge of the Bryanites to fight the battle on the 'expansion' issue, and won again. The Springfield Republican reads the lesson of the Oregon election right as far as it permits itself to read it when it says it has demon-strated that the Administration policy is strong with the people in that part of the country. The Republican may yet see other 'parts' of the country supporting the Administration so emphatically as to give it a National indorsement. The Republeans continue in control of the Oregon Legislature, thus assuring the Senatorial delegation from that state to the supporters of the Administration. Taken alto gether. Monday in Oregon was a great

day for greater America Vice-Presidential Talk.

Since the adjournment of Congress there who will be nominated for Vice-President with McKinley. The attention which Dolliver's name has attracted has startled Senators to some extent, as they would officer, rather than a man from the House So the talk today is upon Fairbanks of Indians, and Elkins of West Virginia. Another man that is being brought out, probably with a view to counteract the Dolliver sentiment, is Allison of Iowa-It is not believed that Allison would connt position is much stronger than President, and he is sure of being re-

McBride and Moody Satisfied.

Senator McBride and Representative Moody are clearing up things around the departments today, looking after various matters that are of interest to the state. Both express themselves as quite well sutoffed with the result of the session, alhough they would have been much better leased could they have secured legisla-ion looking to the improvement of the Columbia at The Dalles, and an increase for the Portland postoffice. The best en-deavors of all the Oregon men were put forth to secure this legislation, but it was of a character which the House determined not to consider, and went over

Educating Cuban Teachers.

The Quartermaster-General has completed arrangements for the transporta-tion to the United States of 1483 Cuban school teachers, who have decided to take advantage of the Summer course of free tuition offered them by Harvard Uni-versity. This course will last from July ersity. This course will last from July to September 1, when the teachers will be returned by the War Department to Five of the big transports have been set apart for this purpor Burnside, McPherson, McClellan, and Sedgwick.

In accordance with the provisions of the military academy appropriation bill, the President today issued commissions to Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles, of the Army, and Major-General H. C. Cor-bin, Adjutant-General of the Army. These are recess appointments, and will be sent to the Senate at its next session in De-

May Prevent Consolidation. ST. PAUL, June 5,-The Minnesota Raliroad and Warehouse Commission to-

day sent to the management of the Northern Pacific and St. Paul & Duluth Railroads a formal letter demanding informa-tion regarding the proposed consolidation of those two roads. There is a state law prohibiting the consolidation of parallel or competing lines of raliroads, and the com-mission proposes to take legal action to prevent any move looking to the absorp-tion of the St. Paul & Duluth by the

Northern Pacific, if such is contemplated. lee in North Dakota.

MINNEWAUKAN, N. D., June 8.-A hard freeze last night formed a quarter of an ich of ice. Much wheat was cut back to the ground. The crop cannot exceed one-half the ordinary yield.

Captain Henry T. Blake Dead. GALVESTON, Tex., June 8,-Captain Henry T. Blake, commanding the revenue cutter Gaiveston, died at St. Mary's Infirmary and was buried here today.