HILLSBORO, OREGON, THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1902.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented ed the town. In a Condensed Form, Which Is Most

Fire on the Hoboken, N. J., waterfront caused a loss of \$1,000,000.

Ex-President Cleveland celebrated his 65th birthday on the 18th inst.

First Assistant Postmaster General Johnson has resigned on account of poor

Joseph H. Manley has been offered

The senate is working on the measure for the protection of the president against anarchists.

REBELS VICTORIOUS.

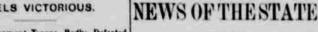
Chinese Government Troops Badly Defeated in Kwang Si Province.

Hong Kong, March 20.-General Ma has been defeated by the Kwang Si rebels, who have taken possession of Fang Cheng. They have killed or cap-tured all the Mandarins and have loot-

General Ma attacked the rebel strongholds, but after an engagement lasting Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many two days, was forced to retreat. The rebels then established their headquarters at Fang Cheng. The rebellion is spreading rapidly in the provinces of Kwang Si, Kwang Tung and Yun Nan. A letter received here from Tien Pai 50 miles from Wang Chou, says all pusiness is suspended there, owing to

fear of the rebels. Marshal Su is at Leui Chau, and General Ma is at Kao Chau (both in Kwang Tung province). Both of these comnanders are awaiting reinforcements. the position of first assistant postmaster They wish to join their forces, but the rebels are holding all the intervening passes and prevent a junction of the

government troops.



ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Lin-Throughout Our thriving Commonwealth -Latest Market Report.

The 1900 potato crop in Coos county as been nearly all cleaned out,

The Lane county Democrats will hold their county convention April 5.

The Baker City gas plant is to be enlarged and improved to meet the demand for gas, which is steadily in-

were held March 15. Very few Demotheir forces. In the Republican ranks Many of the imperial soldiers are the anti-Simon forces carried the day.

The Polk county Republican convention was held at Dallas March 15 and conventions named and county officers known fact that consumers of lumber nominated. No action was taken in purchase fir for porches and outdoor regard to the senatorship.

The Republicans of Morrow county to yellow pine, which, it is claimed, held their convention at Heppner rots very quickly. March 15 and elected delegates to the state and congressional convention. Resolutions were adopted indorsing Williamson as United States represenagainst the return of Senator Simon.

Construction of a creamery has begun

The town of Haines, Union county, has been incorporated.

A crusade against gambling has been

naugurated at Oregon City. The Woodmen of the World are building a hall at Dusty, Benton

Several men in Salem have been found to have registered in more than one precinct.

The regular election of officers for the city of Florence for the ensuing year will be held April 1.

Nearly 13 inches of rain fell at Grants Pass during February, which the case with other government docubreaks the record for any one month.

The town council of Prairie City has passed an ordinance prohibiting the use of tobacco in all public meeting places. 1902, there were 19,600 acres patented another. from the government to Wasco county.

Representative Tongue condemns the move to hamper improvement of Lower Columbia by pitting it against the upper river.

Papers throughout the state report the 3 per cent rebate for prompt payment, and the new law is meeting general approval.

East is improvioug. Every pound shipped this past year has been dis-

H. V. Gates, promoter of the proposed telegraph and telephone line from Ashland to Lakeview and other points to hold a grievance meeting, and the day gave impetus to the fire, whose of a coalition cabinet. has filed an application with the Lake county court for a right of way along the public highway.

# PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 65@65%c; bluestem,66@66 1/c; Valley, 65@65 1/2c. Barley-Feed, \$20@21.; brewing, \$21@21.50 per ton.

Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.15@1.25; gray, \$1.10@1.20.

Flour-Best grades, \$2.80@3.40 barrel; graham, \$2.50@2.80. Millstuffs-Bran, \$19 per ton; mid-

dlings, \$21; shorts, \$21.50;

Potatoes-Best Burbanks, \$1.10@1.25

Butter—Creamery, 25@30c; dairy, 18@223c; store, 13@15c. Eggs-14c for Oregon.

Cheese - Full cream, twins, 13@ 13%c: Young America, 14@15c; factory prices, 1@1%c less.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$4.00@ 5.00; hens, \$5.00@6.00 per dozen, 11@ the spot where it occurred. Carriage 121/2c per pound; springs, 11@12c per pound \$3@41/2 per dozen; ducks, \$5@6 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12@13c,

@7 per dozen. Mutton-Gross, 4c per pound; dresssd, 7@7%c per pound. Hogs—Gross, 5%c; dressed, 6%@7c per pound.

Veal-8@81/4 for small; 7@71/4 for large. Beef-Gross, cows, 33/@4c; steers, 4@41/c; dressed, 61/2@71/c per pound.

Hops—12@13c per pound. Wool—Valley, 13@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@121/c; mohair, 21@211/c per

Miss Shaw, of St. Louis, is to paint the portrait of Queen Alexandra this

St. Louis fair managers are informed that King Menelik of Abyssinia may accept an invitation to visit the expo-

Joseph Devlin, now touring the United States in the interest of the

TESTS NOT SATISFACTORY.

Pacific Coast Lumbermen Do Not Agree Will

tion that the tests of fir conducted on a portance - A Brief Review of the Growth very extensive scale at the Puget Sound and improvements of the Many industries navy yard during the past summer are not satisfactory. Secretary Victor H. Beckman states that at a meeting of the association held at Tacoma, February 15, the report of Naval Constructor Hibbs at the Puget Sound navy yard on the timber tests, particularly in Douglas fir, was taken up. The association directed the secretary to notify Senator Foster that the report was not satisfactory and did not do entire justice to fir. Experience, it is stated, has proved that Mr. Hibbs' statements with reference to the lasting qualities of fir are crats voted, as there was no fight among misleading. The association calls attention to railroad timbers on the Northern Pacific railway which have been in use 14 years and show little or delegates to the state and congressional no signs of rot. Also that it is a well

In order to secure a complete and authoritative test, the association urges Senator Foster to introduce a bill aptative and pledging its delegates to vote propriating a sufficient sum of money to conduct the work in a thorough manner at some p. int in the Pacific Northwest, where exhaustive tests may be made under government supervision.

Senator Foster states that while a number of very important timber tests have been conducted from time to time by both the war and navy departments, these reports are contained in volumes that are not accessible to the general public. He is in favor of a condensed report drawn from authorized government tests and under government supervision which will serve to show not only the merits of fir, but of American dores who swarmed about the vessel woods generally, and such reports to be may still have to be accounted for. available for distribution or sale, as is ments of a like nature. As a rule, the consumer is not well posted with reference to the lasting qualities of Amer- Phoenix Line, the Holland-American ican woods, particularly so with refer- Line and the Barber Line. The Phoeence to the relative strength and dura-From March 1, 1901, to March 2, bility of one class as compared with

# BIG STUDENTS' RIOT.

## 10,000 People Join Them in St. Petersburg Police and Military Busy.

but the repressive measures were not so pier and, since the vessel was made

night, announcing that they intended authorities, taking the hint, made extensive preparations. The whole police was called out, and the military was patrols supplementing the mounted police. Additional squadrons of cavalry, light batteries of artillery and detachments of infantry were packed in the run over the vessel they all scrambled side streets. The crowds increased in to the pier for safety and began to make the main thoroughfares until noon, when the cavalry officer in command of There was a large force of customs offia squad in front of the Hotel cers on hand guarding property. d'Europe begged the crowd there to soon as these officials saw the chop. disperse and go home. The demon-chop. strators refused, and the mounted troops that the aliens would make an illegal began slowly clearing the streets. At entry into the country, so with drawn Hay — Timothy, \$12@13; clover, 12:30 P. M., the students attempted to pistols they ordered the Chinese to \$7.50@8; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per organize a procession in front of the halt. The command was heeded and hotel mentioned, singing revolutionary songs and shouting "Free Russia," per cental; ordinary, 70@80c per cental; ordi 'Down with the autocracy.' The police their Cossack whips and the flats of their sabers. Many persons were hurt, but only a few were seriously injured. The fighting continued during the remainder of the afternoon, breaking out Maasdam, was towed out in the river as in fresh places continuously. One of the most severe fights of the day was concluded only a few minutes before the czarina, in an open sleigh, passed of the nobility and members of the im perial household were several times mixed up in the melees. The authordressed, 14@16c per pound; geese, \$6 % ities made efforts to prevent bloodshed, and in this they were remarkably successful, considering the magnitude of the demonstration.

# Americans' Indemnity Claim

Pekin, March 19 .- The United States minister, Mr. Conger, has commis sioned Mr. Bainbridge and Mr. Ragsdale (the latter the United States consul at Tien Tsin) to adjust the indemnity claims of Americans, approximating \$2,000,000 in gold.

# Record-Breaking Order for Horses.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 19.—One of the largest single orders for horses ever given in the country has been closed with a buyer at the South St. Joseph horse and mule market. The contract calls for 12,000 horses, to be delivered at the rate of 500 per month for 24 months. While the contract includes many varieties of animals, it is believed that the greater part of them are for Murray. If successful in the Wash-courted to the contract of them are for Murray. If successful in the Wash-courted to delay consideration of the treaty. He has called the first meeting of the landthing for March 19. The press criticises his attitude, on the by Stubblefield was six weeks ago, at ground that the delay is consideration of the treaty. He has called the first meeting of the landthing for March 19. The press criticises his attitude, on the by Stubblefield was six weeks ago, at ground that the delay is consideration of the treaty. He has called the first meeting of the landthing for March 19. The press criticises his attitude, on the by Stubblefield was six weeks ago, at ground that the delay is considered distinction of the landthing for March 19. The press criticises his attitude, on the by Stubblefield was six weeks ago, at ground that the delay is consideration of the landthing for March 19. The press criticises his attitude, on the by Stubblefield was six weeks ago, at ground that the delay is consideration of the landthing for March 19. The press criticises his attitude, on the courted by an anonymous letter the courted by an anonymous letter the landthing for March 19. The press criticises his attitude, on the landthing for March 19. The press criticises his attitude, on the landthing for March 19. The press criticises his attitude, on the landthing for March 19. The press criticises his attitude, on the landthing for March 19. The press criticises his attitude, on the landthing for March 19. The press criticises his attitude, on the landthing for March 19. The press criticises his attitude, on the landthing for March 19. The press criticises his attitude, on the landthing for March 19. The press criticises his attitude, on the landthing for March 19. The press critici horse and mule market. The contract Clyde line wharves. This is an inde- United Irish League, has been elected that the greater part of them are for Murray. If successful in the to the British parliament from North the use of the British army in South ington experiment, Mr. Stubblefield thought a few of the president's own iled. The vessels have since been rightly all thought a few of the president's own iled. The vessels have since been rightly all thought a few of the president's own iled. The vessels have since been rightly all thought a few of the president's own iled. The vessels have since been rightly all thought a few of the president's own iled. The vessels have since been rightly all thought a few of the president's own iled. The vessels have since been rightly all thought a few of the president's own iled. The vessels have since been rightly all thought a few of the president's own iled. The vessels have since been rightly all thought a few of the president's own iled. The vessels have since been rightly all thought a few of the president's own iled. The vessels have since been rightly all thought a few of the president's own iled.

# GREAT DOCK FIRE

HOBOKEN WATER FRONT HAS A DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.

ty Loss Estimated at About a Million One Big Steamship and a Number of Lighters Destroyed - Docks Contained Baled Hay and Cotton-Several Lives Believed to Have Been Lost.

New York, March 20 .- A swift and picturesque fire last night destroyed the pier of the Phoenix Steamship Line on the Hoboken, N. J., river front, with many bales of cotton and hav; burned that company's vessel, the British Queen, to a huil; consumed several dock belonging to the Barber Steamship Line and for a time threatened the property of the Holland-American Line and the Hugh Campbell stores.

The loss, according to conservative

stimates, will approximate \$1,000,000. Whether any lives were lost is difficult to say. While the conflagration was at its height, and after it had been reduced by the firemen and fireboats, rumors were rife that several men per-British Queen, was burned to death on her and that a sailor met the same fate.

One of the men who escaped says that he saw several men jump into the To Commemorate Evacuation of the City water when the steamer became enveloped in fire and he saw few, if any, of them rescued. The quartermaster of the burned ship said that the crew of the vessel were in the forecastle and if they escaped it was with difficulty. Nevertheless, some of the British Queen's officers say that they are quite positive that all were safe, save Engineer Scott, who, they simply said, was missing. It is not unlikely that some of the longshoremen and steve-

The scene of the fire was Seventh and River streets, Hoboken, Together there are docks and basins of the nix Line pier was a wooden structure 300 feet long, covered with a frame shed In this were many bales of hay and cotton, which burned with the utmost rapidity.

How the fire started is not known With but the barest warning the flames burst out, quickly licking up the pier and the cotton upon it and driving the that taxpayers are taking advantage of dents' riot here, in which over 10,000 stevedores and crews, to the street, for police and cavalry busy throughout the day. Probably 100 arrests were made, with as great suddenness as from the strict as on the corresponding date of fast to the pier and could not be backed posed of, and dealers say the could 1901. While many persons were in-have sold more had they had them. | 1901. While many persons were in-lay alongside her, some of them holding such inflamable stuff as oil cake,

quickly caught fire too.

The stiff wind which had blown all glare reddened the North river for

long distance. From the Phoenix Line pier th with a cargo of tea. Among the cre of the steamer Heathburn were 32 Chinamen. When the flames began to their way to the streets of Hoboken. then, surrounded by guards, the foreigners were marched to a pier some distance away, and there locked up,

The Holland-American docks are below those of the Barber Line. They caught fire but were only slightly damaged. The company's big steamer, soon as the danger became apparent.

# Givera Succeeds Lukhan.

Manila, March 19 .- Givera, the insurgent leader, has issued a proclamation in the Island of Samar he has succeeded General Lukban, who was captured by the Americans, and that consequently all orders now standing in the name of Lukban are void. unwillingly to issue this proclamation.

# Captured a Boer Laager.

Pretoria, March 20.-General Bruce Hamilton has captuerd a small Boer laager eastward of Vryheit, Southeastern Transvaal. Four Boers were killed, six were wounded and 17 were made prisoners. General Botha's brother-inlaw, General Emmett, was among the ers captured.

# Wireless 'Phone Demonstration.

## BKYSCRAPERS IN DANGER.

## Their Steel Framework, Says a Chicago Man, Is Rapidly Corroding.

Chicago, March 18 .- "The steel framework in many of the big buildings in the business district of Chicago is corroding, making them very danger-ous. It is only a question of a few years when those buildings will fall to the ground."

This statement was made by General William S.Smith, at the 35th annual dinner of the Chicago real estate board. He added "that the steel framework of some of the skyscrapers is in the condition stated is nothing short of a public outrage."

ments were based on personal observa-

"The steel framework imbedded in concrete will last 2,000 years," he said, "but the steel framework in many of lighters and their cargoes; damaged a the big buildings is left free to the ac- adopted, but they were all agreeable to tion of the air and gases which circu- those in charge of the measure, the late through the tile and a space about friends of the bill voting down all the steel. The owners of these structures have the steel painted with oil. other amendments. With the excep-This cil will withstand the corroding process about three years. Then begins and accepted by Frye, limiting the time the corroding of the steel and within of the operation of contracts made unfew years your skyscraper will fall."

The speaker said that the elevated der the provisions of the bill to July 1. road structures would not withstand 1920, and providing that the amount the corrosion. He asserted that within of the expenditure under the mail sub-10 years they would be dangerous and sidy paragraph shall not at any time within 20 years out of service. The corrosion of one-fifth of the thickness of ished. It was tolerably certain at mid- the steel framework of the structure, the amendments agreed to materially night that Chief Engineer Scott, of the he said, would render them incapable affected the bill as it was reported from of bearing their own weight.

## BOSTON CELEBRATES.

# British Troops.

Boston, March 19 .- The 126th anniversary of the evacuation of Boston by "free chips" and for the application of the British was celebrated in South the provisions of the anti-trust law to Boston by the unveiling of a monument the shipping industry, were rejected, erected on the breastworks of the Colo- as was the amendment proposed by nial army on Dorchester heights. This Patterson, providing that no monument was erected by the state of Massachusetts, as a memorial to the valor of the New England militia and an amendment providing that the total the military genius of Washington. A military parade preceded the ceremony, exceed \$9,000,000 in any year. It was and following it Senator Henry Cabot adopted in committee of the whole, Lodge delivered an eloquent historical but later in the senate was rejected by

cession with Mayor Collins. The monthe following inscription, written by

son. On March 17 the British Beet, the proposed subsidy, that nothing in carrying 10,000 effective men and 1,000 the proposed subsidy, that nothing in the carrying down to Nantucket the act shall be construed to prevent refugees, dropped down to Nantucket

Roads, and thenceforth Boston was free. A strong British force had been expelled from one of the United Ameri-

# SAGASTA COMMISSIONED.

## Queen Regent of Spain Calls Upon Him Form a New Cabine

Madrid, March 18 .- The queen regent has commissioned Senor Sagasta to form a new cabinet. The queen regent only called upon Senor Sagasta to reconstruct the ministry after she found it impossible to induce the various sectional leaders to attempt the formation

The pope has appealed to her majesty not to permit the recent decree obligating religious congregations to comply flames spread to the pier of the Barber with the law of associations to be put March 21, so the new cabinet will be early confronted with a question admitted to be extremely difficult to settle. On account of various threats regard-

their terms of service to remain with the colors.

# Lyddite a Boomerang

London, March 18 .- The extraordin the slayer." Admiral Howell Retires.

# Washington, March 18.—Rear Admiral John A. Howell, president of the

naval retiring board, and, next to Ad-Givera also says he has been compelled miral Dewey, the ranking officer of the navy, has reached the age of 62, and, in accordance with law, has been placed n the retired list.

# Commandant Celliers Captured.

trict.

# The Danish Treaty.

Copenhagen, March 18 .- The president of the landthing, Dr. Matsen, who is opposed to the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, seems inclined to delay consideration of the

# FOR SHIP SUBSIDY

NO. 1.

## SENATE FINALLY DISPOSES OF THE MEASURE

The Final Vote was 42 to 31 in Favor of the Measure - An Amendment Limiting the Expenditures to \$9,000,000 a Year was Lost-Foreign Built Ships Shall Not Par-

ticipate in the Benefits.

Washington, March 19 .- After prolonged debate, the senate has passed the ship subsidy bill, the final vote upon the measure being 42 to 31. Four Republicans voted against the measure and one Democrat for it. Some amendments to the bill were exceed \$8,000,000 annually, none of

The vote upon the amendments began at 3 o'clock, and such a flood of them was offered that a final vote upon the bill, as amended, was not reached until just before 6 o'clock. Amendments offered by Vest, providing for "free ships" and for the application of

The senate agreed to an amendment offered by Spooner providing that con-American citizens or corporations from holding or operating foreign ships in the ocean carrying trade, and that no foreign built ship of any line thus acquired by American citizens shall be admitted bereafter to American

# PHILIPPINE COMMERCE.

the commerce of the Philippines, com-paring the eight months ended August

31, 1901, and 1900. It is shown that the total value of held ready for mobilization, cavalry Line and then to the steamer Heath- in force. The decree becomes operative merchandise imported during the eight months ended August 31, 1901, was \$19,618,596, against \$14,580,457 for the same period of 1900; and the total value of merchandise exported during the eight months ended August 3, 1901, was \$16,935,405,against \$15,928,015 for

> per cent during the period of 1901 as compared with the same period of 1900. In the exports there was a 6 per cent increase in favor of 1901. The imports from the United States, exclusive of gold and silver, during the eight experiments with the hulk of the old months of 1901, was \$2,470,050, being battleship Belle Isle, shells containing an increase of 64 per cent over the that explosive refracted fragments upon the attacking vessel 400 yards distant. while the export figures show \$1,960.

> > The import figures show a gain of nearly \$1,000,000 on foodstuffs and in manufactured articles of nearly \$4,000,-000 for the eight months of 1901. Agricultural exports for the period mentioned show a slight increase during 1901, the showing for this period being \$14,539,887, of which amount \$9,438,-566 is accredited to hemp, the leading article of export. The export figures of \$1,709,169 in manufactured articles for the period of 1901 nearly doubled those of 1900, while products of the mines and forests show a decided in-

# Particulars of New Russian Loan.

Berlin, March 19 .- The particulars of the new Russian loan were pubto 933,000,000 marks, of which 300, 000,000 marks is issued now at 4 per cent. The loan covers Russia's portion of the Chinese indemnity. It is offered for subscription in Germany, Holland and Russia

# THE STATE . King Edward has made arrangements joining the rebels, owing to superior to feed 500,000 of the poor of London pay offered them and the opportunity

SOLDIERS MONUMENT AT OLYMPIA, WASH.

at Jackson, Miss., was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$40,000. Prince Henry has landed on German

The state asylum for deaf and dumb

The senate has passed the ship sub-

In a collision at Milwaukee between

The house is working on the rivers and harbors bill.

a passenger train and street car 10 persons were injured.

Two children were burned to death in a fire at Galena, Kan. Ten thousand people participated in a students' riot at St. Petersburg.

drowned at Cape Cod.

The blizzard in the Dakotas has spent its fury and the railroads are now ening their lines. Fire damaged the Trinity Episcopal

church at Portland to the extent \$12,000. Insurance, \$16,000. Pension Commissioner Evans is to be given a more important office. His successor has not yet been chosen.

The worst blizzard in years is ragin Japan's foreign trade shows a sub-

stantial increase

The United States Brewers' association will hold its annual meeting at Saratoga June 10, 11 and 12. A three-cent street car fare franchise ordinance passed the Cleveland (O.)

An equestrian club of nine New York girls has discarded the side saddle and adopted the divided skirt. British naval estimates for the present year provide for an expenditure of \$75,000,000 for new warships,.

city council without opposition.

looting. The rebel leader is Hung Ming, a relative of the celebrated Hung Sou Chen, leader of the Tai Hung Hung rebellion.

GUEVARRA SURRENDERS. Lukban's Influence Brings the War to an End in the Island of Samar.

Manila, March 20.-General Lukban's efforts in influencing Guevarra, who recently issued a proclamation declaring himself the successor of General Lukban in the island of Samar, to surrender, have been successful. Both General Smith, in command of the A life saying crew and seven men it United States forces in Samar, and had rescued from a stranded vessel were Guevarra have agreed to an armistice to facilitate the collection of Guevarra's men with their rifles, when the formal surrender will be made. The arms will be paid in at the fort. General Smith cables that Guevarra has 400 rifles, and that Guevarra guarantees

the absolute peacefulness of his men. General Chaffee is greatly pleased with what he considers as closing the native insurrection. The resistance in Batangas and Laguna provinces is practically over. There are daily surrenders there of men and guns. The iners there of men and guns. The in-surgents have been completely starved into submission by General Bell's aggressive tactics in preventing any exterior assistance from reaching them. Some surprise is expressed at the number of rifles to be turned in by the men under Guevarra, as it was thought there were but 200 in Samar.

Boston Strike Wiped Out.

Boston, March 20.-The great strike of last week, involving 20,000 union men, was completely wiped out during the day, when practically every man went back to his work under conditions but slightly changed from those existing when the trouble began. Now the only incident in the labor situation is the strike of 75 longshoremen at the pendent strike brought about by two disgruntled workmen. Hibbs' Report.

Washington, March 19 .- Senstor Foster has been notified by the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Associa-

work at a very high price in preference

St. Petersburg, March 19 .- A stu-

The students placarded the city last

Lexington, March 20.-The inventor of wireless telephony, Nathan Stubblefield, has gone to Washington, where he will give a public demonstra-

The speaser explained that his statetions and investigations.

Rear Admiral Schley rode in the pro-

tenable by the British fleet and garri-son. On March 17 the British fleet,

# can colonies."

istry

ing the fomentation of disturbances the mininstry of war has directed the soldiers who have recently completed

ry effect of lyddite has been revealed by the statement that during the recent Other fragments dropped close to a gun- 687, or a slight increase in favor of boat 2,000 yards abeam of the line of 1901. fire. The deduction drawn is that when lyddite is used there is danger for a friendly vessel at least 2,000 yards away. The Outlook compares lyddite with a boomerang and points out that to be of any service it must be dropped right on board a hostile vessel. as, "if the projectile does not hit the right place, it will fly back and slay

Pretoria, March 18 .- Commandant Celliers, of the Kroonstad, Orange River Colony, commando of the Boers, was among the prisoners captured by the British recently in the Heilbron dis-

the commerce committee.

expenditure under the bill should not a decisive vote.

ument, which is of white granite, bears gress should have power to amend or repeal the act, without impairing any President Eliot, of Harvard:
"On these heights, during the night of March 4, 1776, the American troops three amendments applying directly to the seigning Boston, built two redoubts, besieging Boston, built two redoubts, his associates of the Leyland line of his associates of the Leyland line of the land town unforeign built ship shall participate in

## Imports and Exports of the Islands Are Both Showing Marked Increases.

Washington, March 19 .- The insular division of the war department has prepared for publication an extract rom its regular monthly bulletin of

the same period of 1900. The imports show an increase of 35

Plot to Destroy Warships. Vienna, March 19 .- A sensation ha been caused here by the discovery of plot to destroy the Austro-Hungar warships Habsburg and Arpad, which